



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS
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THE BULLETIN

MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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Positions to be nominated are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Minute Secretary
- Committee positions (three only)

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary by:

Friday 26th April 2019

Nominations forms are attached with this Bulletin.

Club members are encouraged to attend this important meeting and to consider nominating for any of the positions listed above.



**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING
VENUE**

**THE ROCK CHURCH
406 Ipswich Road ANNERLEY**

LIMITED PARKING ON SITE

**DO NOT PARK IN THE NEARBY
SHOPPING CENTRE
THIS IS A "TOWAWAY ZONE".**

PRESIDENTS REPORT FEBRUARY 2019

I do hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and that we will all enjoy a healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year. With the Christmas and New Years Eve break not a lot has happened since our December Bulletin.

Last Monday night we tried out our new venue for the delegates' meeting, which had a few changes but went well, as everyone found their way there and the attendance was very good. It was good to welcome some new faces as well.

Bob Barnett has been providing great supportive input and testing to fine tune the LEOD scheme and is almost ready to launch.

It is important to note that under this scheme Queensland, as will all states, still have available all the records of spending to use in Queensland, the only difference will be how the figures are reported.

It is important to note that more and more councils and governments are looking for spending patterns, how these figures are collected to show not just the amounts but also the accuracy of those figures.

The whole concept was a Queensland idea put together by Bob, and there were a couple of states expressed interest in using the idea, so the NACC took it on with the idea that instead of each state having their own system.

There will be a standard system of operation which will allow these figures to be used at a National level by the NACC and possibly in conjunction with the joint national organization the RVCAL which brings together the NACC, CMCA, ACC and the ATRVC.

To help out clubs we are now putting copies of all the major documents on our web page which will remove the need to maintain the Red Folder that was given to all clubs a few years ago.

This will be a more efficient way to keep these documents up to date and more relevant. We do encourage all the clubs to promote the website to their members. There is a lot more information being placed on the page.

At the delegates' meeting Mark Brookfield encouraged clubs to provide some detail of their rallies with photos etc. on the CCQ Facebook page which is getting more and more followers.

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While talking of technology, clubs are reminded that they can use electronic transfers to make payments to the CCQ. But it is important that they use their club's code, that was sent to all clubs last year, to reference their payments.

I want to appeal to all clubs about keeping the club contact details up to date as we are constantly hearing that members have not been told about this and that.

Just this week Secretary Barbara has spent time trying to get in touch with two clubs to follow up on their affiliation payments and both said that they had not received either of the two emails that had been sent. WHY? "Because we very rarely look at the club's email address."

If you do not normally check this address you can have a forward link put in place to forward to another address that is used. One of the clubs had cancelled the phone number that Barbara had on file, which resulted in her having to make three or four phone calls after first going white pages online to check the original number.

Over the last couple of years we have also had correspondence returned. Why? Because the clubs had cancelled their PO box. All it needs is a quick email to Barbara thus saving her a lot of unnecessary work.

The big event this year, for some anyway, will be the National Rally and I know that some will be heading off in the near future. I will take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and trouble free trip both health and vehicle wise.

Remember that all your fees need to be paid by mid year and also that you will need your power leads to be tagged and arrive with full water tanks. There will be people on site to tag leads if need be and the full tanks are requested to help with possible water pressure problems.

Keep safe, travel safe and enjoy your caravanning.

Until next time

Cheers

Adrian

CARAVAN CLUBS OF QLD INC - YEAR IN REVIEW - 2018

- The Annual General Meeting in March saw new faces elected (Adrian Skinner as President, Les Calvert as Treasurer and Mark Brookfield as Committee Person) and the return of other familiar faces.
- The CCQ was again successful in gaining a Stand at the Caravan Show in the RNA grounds in June – thanks to members who volunteered their time to do a shift on the Stand – with particular thanks to Mark Brookfield for his assistance in providing equipment, setting up and dismantling the Stand.
- A successful State Rally was held in the Bundaberg Recreational Precinct – thanks to the members of the Host Clubs (Bayside, Peninsula and Queensland) with valued assistance from other affiliated clubs.
- Annual donation of \$9000 to the RFDS was made at the State Rally in Bundaberg – thanks to those Clubs who contributed.
- CCQ Website was continually updated – thanks to Webmaster Bob Barnett. Of particular importance, links to sites on caravan weights were included.
- Negotiations were begun (and are still ongoing) with Tweed Council to try to have Murwillumbah Showgrounds re-categorised to allow clubs to once again use it as a rally site.
- The National Association of Caravan Club Ltd (NACC) has developed an online version of the Local Expenditure Database to be used by all affiliated caravan clubs Australia-wide. The CCQ and its affiliated clubs can be very proud of leading the way in instigating this program and thanks should go to our very own Bob Barnett for his tireless efforts in getting the database up to the standard it is today and for his invaluable advice and guidance to the NACC in getting the National LEOD (Local Expenditure Online Database) up and running.
- Another huge win for all clubs affiliated with the NACC was the procurement and implementation of a National Public Liability Insurance which also includes Association and Directors' Insurance. The concept of a National Insurance Policy was first suggested by the CCQ and has resulted in much lower premiums for clubs.
- The CCQ continued to have a presence on the Toowoomba Regional Council's Reference Group by Alf Smerdon from the Toowoomba & Golden West Caravan Club representing the CCQ. Whilst Alf reports slow progress, he is hopeful that things may start to move along soon.
- Two brochures were published – Caravan Weights Brochure, compiled by Bob Barnett, as an informative tool for our own members and other caravanners and a Joining a Caravan Club brochure, compiled by Mark Brookfield. Both brochures were available at the Caravan Show and are available on the CCQ website or by hard copy from the CCQ Secretary. New CCQ Stickers have also been produced and are also available.
- The CCQ President and Secretary together with representatives of the Toowoomba & Golden West Caravan Club met with the CEO of the Toowoomba Showgrounds regarding the possibility of holding the 2020 State Rally in Toowoomba.
- Hire Agreements for Showgrounds are still not appropriate for club purposes and negotiations have continued in this area.
- Meetings were held with a Bundaberg local who is putting together a Truck Friendly Education Program.
- Exciting times when the CCQ launched its own Facebook page – CCQ – Caravan Clubs of Qld. Thanks to Committee Man Mark Brookfield for his enthusiasm in getting this off the ground and for setting up the Page. Be sure to join and share your club stories and photos.

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- An Incentive draw for clubs who continually submit their LED figures was held and the lucky winner was the True Blue Club who was reimbursed their Insurance premium.
- At the December Delegates' Meeting, it was decided to alter the number of Delegates' Meetings held during the year to 4 only in February, May (AGM), August and November.
- Issues of the very informative and interesting CCQ Bulletin continued to be produced thanks to the efforts of Editor Barry Roberts.
- CCQ Committee met with a representative of Ingenia Holiday Parks in an attempt to come to some agreement about how clubs could use caravan parks for a club rally without having to put down deposits so far in advance.
- Letter of Support was written for Cooyar in their bid to have signage installed in the town.
- CCQ's Director to the NACC, Adrian Skinner attended two meetings throughout the year in Sydney and has been appointed Chair of the NACC. Adrian also attended several other meetings in Brisbane with the Australian Caravan Club and RVCAL.
- Correspondence has continued with the ICA (International Caravanning Association) which is planning a trip down the East Coast of Australia in 2019. CCQ Secretary met up with the organisers (from the UK) when they visited Brisbane as part of their planning process.
- CCQ Treasurer and Secretary met with members of the Kokoda Caravan Group who are considering joining the CCQ.
- CCQ President and Secretary met with Ron Chapman, CEO of Caravanning Queensland to keep up to date with what is happening in the industry.
- Barry Roberts was appointed CCQ Supporters' Liaison Officer and has been busy keeping in contact with existing Supporters and liaising with new ones.
- Add to all this the many behind the scenes activities that are taken care of by the CCQ Committee, such as:
 - Webmaster Bob Barnett contacted several websites re out of date club listings.
 - By Laws were updated.
 - Treasurer Les Calvert has produced a detailed, up to date Inventory of the Container Contents and CCQ Equipment.
 - Generic Business Cards have been produced for use by Committee.
 - As well as a myriad of phone calls and Website enquiries that have been dealt with.

A busy year done but thoroughly enjoyed!

Sadly, many clubs lost dear members throughout the year as did the CCQ Committee - We lost our dear friend, colleague and fellow-caravanner, Brian Lewis. He will always be remembered for the many hours of work he put into making sure we all had power to our vans at State and National Rallies and for the many years served on the CCQ Committee.

Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

Barbara

CCQ Executive

President: Adrian Skinner

Secretary: Barbara Rutherford

Treasurer: Les Calvert

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Or via email at: ccqsecretary@gmail.com

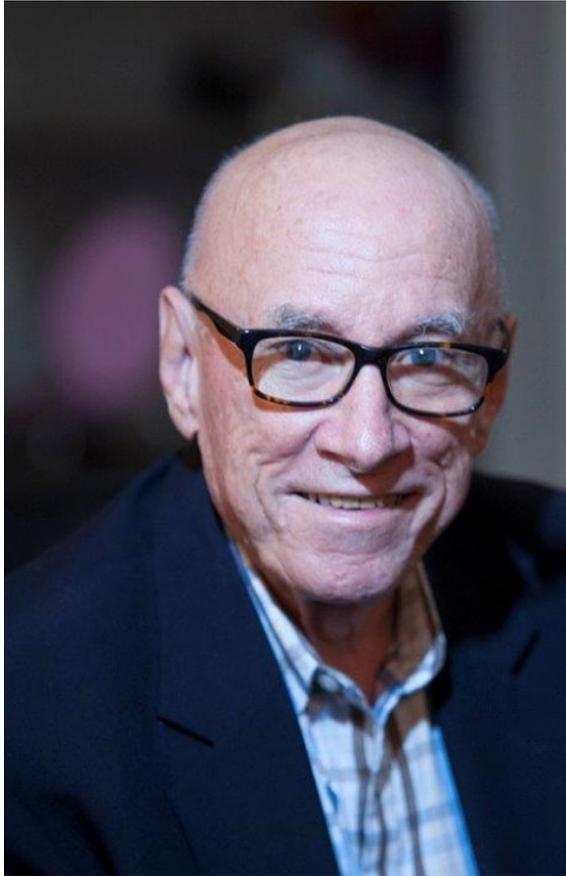
CCQ Web site is: <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/>

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Ron Chapman awarded OAM in recognition of commitment to industry



Caravan Industry Association of Australia would like to congratulate Ron Chapman on being announced as a recipient of a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).

Ron has been involved in the industry since 1966, and in that time has demonstrated incredible dedication to the industry and its people.

Caravan Industry Association of Australia CEO Stuart Lamont said the recognition was incredibly well-deserved.

“The process of being awarded an OAM is a long process with the original nomination being made back in 2016. There are very few people who have done as much for the Australian caravanning and camping industry as Ron, and we appreciate the recommendation from the Council of the Order of Australia in recognising Ron’s contribution over many decades to the industry.”

Ron began his industry career as Advertising and PR Manager for a Brisbane caravan manufacturer, before becoming a national Marketing Manager with another manufacturer, and later operating his own retail dealerships and operating caravan parks in Maryborough.

In the 1970s he returned to Brisbane and spent several years working with a number of businesses in the industry before 17 years of involvement as director of an advertising and promotional agency, with continuous involvement in the caravan industry through that business.

Ron has been CEO of Caravanning QLD for over 25 years, was manager of the Queensland Caravan and Camping Show for 36 years and has been on the organising committee of all held.

He has also been involved in a number of national roles in addition to state duties and has led a number of industry groups on overseas study tours.

Ron was the second recipient of the industry’s highest award, the Eric Hayman Award for Excellence (behind Eric Hayman himself), as well as being the inaugural recipient of the Richard Davis Award for Outstanding Contribution to the national body in 2016. In 2018 a Living Legend luncheon was held in Ron’s honour at the National Conference to recognise his efforts to the industry.

In 2014, he was the inaugural recipient of the CTIA Queensland ‘Ron Chapman Award for Outstanding Contribution and Commitment to the Caravan Industry’.

Outside of the caravan industry he was awarded Queensland Tourism’s highest award, The Marie Watson-Blake Award for Services to Tourism by an individual in 2009. More recently, he was made a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International.

Congratulations to Ron for this well-deserved achievement!

Explore Agnes Water & 1770

Endeavour to get to the 1770 Festival in 2019 to celebrate the landing of James Cook, Joseph Banks and the crew of HMB Endeavour.



FRI 24 MAY - RE-ENACTMENT OF COOK'S LANDING AT THE 1770 FORESHORE
SAT 25 MAY - SENSATIONAL STREET PARADE THEMED 'HARMONY IN PARADISE'
SUN 26 MAY - 1770 FESTIVAL FUN RUN FOR ALL AGES

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www.visitagnes1770.com.au/captain-cook-1770-festival

Each year in May for the last 27 years, the Agnes Water/1770 Discovery Coast has celebrated the landing of Captain James Cook on our shores. Come and celebrate our history with us and while you're here visit the amazing places that surround us. Get a taste of our coastal life style at the Festival with the vanilla slice challenge, surfing and fishing precincts; enter our Fun Run and enjoy the entertainment. Stay in one of our caravan parks or camping areas and extend your stay and take a trip to Lady Musgrave Island or ride the LARC on a day trip to Bustard Head Lighthouse.

You can find out more and make bookings by going to: www.visitagnes1770.com.au



<https://www.visitagnes1770.com.au/>



Roustabouts RV Club Inc.

CCQ Mystery Tagalong

For CCQ affiliated caravan club members

Tue 4 June to Tue 25 June 19 (22 days)

This trip is designed to promote mystery tagalongs as a form of adventure for club members; a trip to show you how they are organised while at the same time having great fun.

It is for those who crave adventure, using satellite navigation, free camping, showgrounds, campgrounds, van parks, fishing, walking in bush, kicking stones, looking at old things and enjoying the company of others



This trip takes 22 days and travels 2000 kms approx.

JUNE WEATHER CONDITIONS

COOL TO COLD NIGHTS

Bring Walking shoes

Be prepared for *anything*

Average driving distance per travel day is 162 kms or 2.5 hours driving at 80 kms per hour

For full information go to the Roustabouts RV Club website at:

<http://roustaboutsvclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/No-4-Flyer-CCQ-13-Jan-19-1.pdf>

TARA FESTIVAL

Festival of Culture & Camel Races

Hello fellow tourers of Australia!

We're coming up again! The Tara Festival of Culture and Camel Races that is!

2nd - 4th August 2019

The first weekend in August, 2019. We'd like to ask you to come and visit us at our little town of Tara in South Western Darling Downs, Queensland. It's a great weekend! Full of entertainment and events at our festival site, the Tara Showgrounds and surrounding areas.

Our last festival grew again from the one before- many thanks to all of you who have already visited us. As time goes on, we are getting a bit more organised with our camping set ups.

This festival we will have the majority of our caravan and motor homes back on the polocrosse grounds, but we will also have a more regimented camping area on our rodeo grounds area. This will be to help us increase the number of campers over there.

Once again, we have obtained the services of the Toowoomba Toilet people to supply us with hot showers and clean toilets which will be available for you to use from the Wednesday the 31st of July when the gates open for camping and they will be in use until the Monday morning after the festival finishes.

The camp site fee at the gate will be \$30 for either one night's stay or up to the five nights stay. This fee will help us to pay for the amenities (they don't come cheap. Last time was near \$30k) this fee will be charged on a per vehicle basis as was last festival. Your camping card will be given to you to display on your dashboard for the festival duration, when you arrive at the gate.

For more information visit the Tara Festival website at:

<http://www.tarafestivalncamels.org.au/>

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NOMINEE: **(Print Name)** _____

NOMINATOR: **(Print Name)** _____ **(Signature)** _____

SECONDER: **(Print Name)** _____ **(Signature)** _____

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION:

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