



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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Tuesday, 9 March 2021

At the Annerley Baptist Church Hall, 560 Ipswich Road, Annerley

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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:

Tuesday, 23 Feb 2021

Nomination 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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2021

In spite of the year just past I do hope that you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and are looking at a happy New Year, and planning much travel. I see that if you travel to Tasmania between March 1 and June 30 you will be able to obtain an extra discount on the ferry crossing of \$240.

We are getting back into gear having just held our first committee meeting for the year, and have planned this year's AGM for the 9th March, so now is your opportunity to nominate to take a position in 2021-2022.

We are looking at ways to encourage new members, and clubs, to the association. We are having another attempt at having committee personnel available to visit affiliated club rallies, as a day or rally visitor where required, to provide the opportunity for members to ask questions etc..

The state rally committee have set a date to pick up the batten for our rally in Pittsworth, and we wish them all the best and that we have a clear run for the running of the rally in September.

On the subject of rallies, the planning for National Rally in Barmera S A is also proceeding well, and they are looking for members to keep up with registrations. In the last newsletter it was reported that there was only non-potable water available on the site, however I have followed up on this and they are arranging for there to be supplies of potable water delivered in tankers during the rally with the method of distribution still to be finalised.

Both the NACC (National Association of Caravan Clubs) and RVCAL (RV Clubs Australia Ltd) have held their respective AGM's, and will be holding the first of their 2021 meetings in the near future.

In case you have not seen the reports on a couple of incidents where solar panels have come adrift from the roof of Caravans we are now being encouraged to have the mounting of these panels checked from time to time. The last incident caused the death of two people in Tasmania.

We have been made aware that in Qld we have licensed gas certifiers when you want to sell your van but these people are not qualified to carry out gas repairs, and this has caused some problems for owners along with extra expense.

I do hope that you are all in a position to hit the roads again and that our clubs are back up and running, we have unfortunately lost a couple of clubs in recent times and I do hope that we do not lose any more. We need to support our clubs to keep them up and running so bring forward any suggestions that you feel may help your clubs to grow, and also share those ideas with other clubs and the CCQ.

Keep travelling and keep safe

Adrian

QUEENSLAND STATE CARAVAN RALLY 2021

PITTSWORTH

16th—22nd September

The 2021 State Caravan Rally will be held at the Pittsworth Showground.

Host Clubs: Toowoomba & Golden West Caravan Club Inc.

Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another year has dawned – let's hope it is better than 2020 and that we can all start doing what we caravanners like to do – hitch up our vans and get out there exploring this great country of ours.

As you will see from the notice in this issue of the Bulletin, the CCQ will hold its AGM on Tuesday, 9 March 2021 in the Annerley Baptist Church Hall, 560 Ipswich Road, Annerley.

Even though it isn't that long since last year's AGM which took place via ZOOM in November 2020 (just a few short months ago), to abide by our Rules and to get back on track, it is necessary to hold the AGM within three months of the end of the financial year – which, for the CCQ, is 31 January.

Please note the change from the usual Monday night to hold these meetings to **Tuesday night**. All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant so why not consider putting your hand up to take on a position.

Regrettably, the resignation of another our affiliated clubs was accepted at the end of 2020 – Fraser Coast Caravan Club Inc. who had joined the CCQ in 2006. We thank their members for their past contribution to the CCQ and wish them well in their future endeavours.

As Affiliation Fees come in, it enables the CCQ to gauge how club memberships are going. Looking back on past records, the peak seemed to be in 2009 when 33 affiliated clubs recorded 1166 memberships.

Looking at data for this current financial year, there are now 29 affiliated clubs with a membership of 1021 units. This has prompted the CCQ to do a membership drive and invitations are being drafted to encourage non-affiliated clubs to join the CCQ. If any members know of such a club, please let me have contact details and I will include them in the invitations to go out.

New updated brochures on Joining a Caravan Club are also in the pipeline and, once available, these will be distributed to caravan sales/repair yards and relevant businesses for passing on to their customers.

The latest update from the Southern Downs Regional Council about allowing caravan clubs to use Killarney Showgrounds, in particular, for rallies states that Council has endorsed development of a camping options strategy and drafting of a new planning scheme has started in-house with a commitment to "definitely" consult with the CCQ and other relevant bodies when that stage of the plan is reached.

Disappointingly, a couple of clubs had to abandon their January club rally when the Greater Brisbane area was put into lockdown but best to be safe. Here's hoping we are back on track to enjoy our rallies and caravanning again.

Safe travels,

Barbara

CCQ Executive

President: Adrian Skinner

Secretary: Barbara Rutherford

Treasurer: Les Calvert

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

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GAS CERTIFICATES

Warning to caravanners to take care when selling vans and having to get a Gas Certificate. Make sure a fully qualified Gas Fitter is booked and not just a holder of a Gas Certifier Licence.

The following are extracts from the:

Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate Guideline for gas safety and compliance Caravans, camper trailers and recreational vehicles January 2019

Queensland provides two types of gas work license in relation to gas work on a gas system installed in a caravan:

- ☐ an unrestricted or unconditioned gas work license (full)
- ☐ a service and caravan certification gas work license.

(For full details of gas certificates got to the Queensland Government website listed below)

https://www.dnrme.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1431660/gas-safety-compliance-

GAS WORK LICENSE HOLDERS

FULL LICENSE

Gas system installation work must only be undertaken by the holder of a full gas work license. On completion of the installation work, whether it is a complete gas system or an extension to an existing gas system, the installer must issue a gas compliance certificate for the installation work performed.

Apprentices and trainee gas installers

Any gas work conducted by a gas apprentice or trainee must only be performed under the direct supervision and presence of a gas work license holder.

SERVICE AND CARAVAN CERTIFICATION LICENSE

Holders of a gas work license 'Service and caravan certification' cannot perform installation work. In addition, they cannot provide supervision of apprentices or trainees for the purposes of installation work.

They can service gas appliances, including disconnecting and reconnecting a gas appliance for the purpose of maintenance or repair. They cannot replace a faulty appliance with a 'new' appliance; this is installation work and requires the holder of a full gas work license. Unlike service work, the replacement of an appliance instigates the requirement to upgrade the appliance installation in line with the requirements of the current standard.

Further information on gas work licencing is available at www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/safety-health/petroleum-gas/licences-authorisations/licences

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18th NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY
Riverland Events Centre, Barmera SA
28th March - 7th April 2022 (10 nights)

**Registrations for 18th National Caravan Clubs
Rally 2022 now being accepted at:**

<https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/>

HERE'S A GREAT WEB SITES FOR MANY OF YOUR TRAVEL NEEDS

GO SEE OZ

Useful resources for travellers, holiday makers, tourists, grey nomads and many more ...

<https://qorf.org.au/resources/places-to-go-master/go-see-oz/>

Go See Oz contains a wealth of travelling information to encourage the mobile traveller to venture outdoors, more often & better prepared. It will allow you to plan a safe journey, with inspiration, confidence and enthusiasm.

Go See Oz is designed as a simple, yet extremely informative eLibrary, with over 1000 links, categorised & organised into specific groups, just as any book library. It is easy to use – click the green links to open the PDF and then click the appropriate link for the info you require.

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WELCOME TO QUEENSLAND

<https://www.queensland.com/au/en/home.html>

IT'S LIVE IN QUEENSLAND Outback Queensland Events

<https://www.queensland.com/au/en/things-to-do/events/outback->

RV LINKS - YOUR ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

Australia - RV / Motorhome / Campervan / Fifth Wheel Clubs & Associations

http://www.rvlinks.com/RV_Associations_and_Clubs-Australia-.html

SOUTH WEST 2021 EVENTS

Day	Month	Town	Event
1	April	Roma	Easter in the Country Festival
7	April	Charleville	Nat. Veteran 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally
16	April	Betoota	Horse & Motorbike Gymkhana
7	May	Birdsville	Campdraft, Rodeo & Bronco Branding
8	May	Roma	Taste of Ireland
9	May	Charleville	Taste of Ireland
13	May	Eulo	Music in the Mulga
4	June	Hungerford	Field Day
6	June	Cunnamulla	Blues on the Grass
19	June	Bedourie	Rugby League Nines
25	June	Birdsville	Horse & Motorbike Gymkhana
26	June	Charleville	Outback Qld Masters
2	July	Thargomindah	Polocrosse Carnival
2	July	Bedourie	Campdraft, Rodeo & Gymkhana
3	July	Quilpie	Outback Qld Masters
6	July	Birdsville	Big Red Bash
10	July	Bedourie	Camel, Pig Races & Camp Oven Cook off
16	July	Boulia	Camel Races
17	July	Thargomindah	Channel Country Music Festival
14	August	Yuleba	Cobb & Co. Festival
27	August	Cunnamulla	Fella Festival
31	August	Quilpie	Do Street Festival
8	September	Charleville	Beach to Reach
10	September	Bedourie	Races & Rodeo
11	September	Quilpie	District Show & Rodeo
16	September	Mitchell	Booringa Fire & Water Festival
18	September	Thargomindah	Motorbike Sports & Enduro
25	September	Quilpie	Pride of the West Races
1	October	Hungerford	Horse & Motorbike Gymkhana
9	October	Noccundra	Campdraft, Rodeo & Gymkhana
11	November	Hungerford	Remembrance Day

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW IF THAT PRODUCT YOU'VE BOUGHT IS SAFE?

Visit the:

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission website at:

<https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls>

ESK CAMP & JAM

ESK CAMP & JAM - 11th - 15th March 2021 Proudly sponsored by the Esk Show Society

As you can see we have planned for the 2021 Camp & Jam and rest assured if necessary we will meet all Covid Industry requirements.

We are offering

(a) 4 night package -11th - 15th March (Camping Gates open Thursday at 10.00am and close Monday morning at 10.00am)which gives you free time to explore Esk and the Somerset Region with the Music Festival beginning on Friday night 12th March.

(b) 3 night package - arriving on Friday the 12th March (Camping Gates open Friday morning 10.00am and close Monday morning at 10.00am)

Friday and Saturday Night Entertainers are: Duo *Midnight Groove*, *Rural Rampage* (back by popular demand) *Sista Burley* (also requested again) and Duo *Darcy & Allan* (from Saltbush Six)

Jam'n sessions Saturday & Sunday - look forward to seeing you all again.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE PLEASE CLICK ON THE BELOW LINK

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/camp-and-jam-blues-country-and-rock-concert-2021-tickets-122167786137?aff=>

On Saturday Night 13th March at 8.30pm we are proud to introduce the **DUO DARCY AND ALLAN** - Members of the Chart topping and critically acclaimed SaltbushSix band and front men of their own original and cover bands Darcy Crawford and Allan Cameron now step out as one of the most exciting and dynamic duos to hit stages in recent history. Both Darcy and Allan have a distinguished and successful music pedigree.

Please call Jocelyn on 0414 490 270 for any enquiries.

CARAVAN SHOWS 2021

**Let's Go Gold Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo
5th - 7th March**

Metricon Stadium, Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara

[2021 Let's Go Gold Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo - Caravanning Queensland
\(caravanqld.com.au\)](http://caravanqld.com.au)

**2021 The Let's Go Brisbane Caravan & Camping Supershow will return
2nd - 7th June**

Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

CARAVAN COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

TECHNICAL ARTICLES

<https://www.caravancouncil.com.au/technical-articles>

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Upcoming Events - Outback Queensland 2021

Here are a several web sites to access for Queensland outback events in 2021

<https://www.outbackqueensland.com.au/events/>

<https://www.thegreynomads.com.au/events/queensland/>

[Discover Queensland Country & Outback Experiences | Queensland](#)

[Welcome to Queensland, Australia](#)

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