

BUNDABERG CARAVAN CLUB Inc.

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Our Club......

The Bundaberg Caravan Club Inc (BCC) has been active since 1991 and welcomes both caravans and Motorhomes.

By becoming a member of a caravan club it is a great way to share your caravanning knowledge and experiences with other like-minded people with similar interests. Our members are always ready to lend a helping-hand.

The Rallies How Often and Where

Each club member is required to host a rally (usually two couples) at a destination of their choosing. Rally sites vary from Caravan Parks, Showgrounds, Sportsgrounds, Scout Camps or camp sites. The rally hosts advise members information about the upcoming rally, such as facilities available, if pets are allowed, site costs and if prebooking is required, etc. Rally site fees vary depending on the location and facilities. Site costs are the Caravanners responsibility.

Club rallies are held in the first full week of the month (except January). Variations are allowed to include district events or festivals public and school holidays.

The venue is booked from the Wednesday to Sunday but members can arrive earlier and/or later and can also extend their stay if they are so inclined. The rally officially opens on 10.00am Friday morning and closes after morning tea on the Sunday.

Rallies are usually held within a 300km of Bundaberg but may be further afield at the discretion of the Management Committee.

After each rally, the Turtle (newsletter) is emailed out to all members. The club's monthly newsletter keeps all members informed and in touch with what is going on.

On the last Tuesday of the month at 12 noon we hold a luncheon at a pre-determined location which is organised by the Rally Hosts. Prospective members (who have contacted the Secretary) are welcome to join us at the luncheon.

Membership

Prospective members are encouraged to come along to rallies to meet other members and enjoy the camaraderie. You must attend a minimum of two rallies in your van before being offered membership. These do not need to be consecutive rallies. Members who decide to travel can take a Leave of Absence.

Membership is limited to 40 caravans / Motorhomes

Fees

Whilst the club is not a revenue raising venture we do have expenses that need covering, ie insurance and affiliation fees. Through the members fees the club also pays for pre-set rally expenses (which are reimbursed to the hosts) and rally prizes. Therefore, we have a one-off membership fee and an annual fee as set out below.

Currently the one-off joining fee is \$90.00 per couple or \$65.00 for a single. These costs provide each van with a Bundaberg Caravan Club decal for the van, name badges for each new member and an alarm. Each year after that the Membership fee is \$30 per van.

Pet Friendly

The Bundaberg Caravan Club Inc is a pet friendly club however pet owners must abide by the usual venue pet rules, be well behaved and happy to stay within the confines of the van whilst mum and dad enjoy the company of the group get togethers. For safety requirements pets are not permitted in group gatherings/functions.

Rally Information......

Morning tea and afternoon teas are held daily. Join the group for a friendly chat and if you are inclined stay back for happy hour with a drink and a chat about 4pm.

Members are encouraged to participate, have fun and enjoy each other's company. However it is not mandatory that you take partake in any activity. The choice is yours if you wish to relax, read a book, etc.

Many different activities may occur at these rallies including, dress up nights, quizzes, various games and community dinners. A Birthday rally and AGM is held in September and a special Christmas rally in December.

Meals.....

Depending on the rally location, the hosts may organise to have a meal at a local establishment or members have shared meals at the rally site. Activities usually follow on from the meal and may include those as listed below.

Activities......

Our activities include, but not limited to:

- Exploring local attractions or places of interest
- Coffee in town
- Playing disc bowls, Ladder Golf, Trains, Sequence, Rummy Cub, craft activities and more
- Enjoying evening social events of a mixed variety including campfires where permitted
- General social interaction or doing absolutely nothing or having an afternoon nanna nap
- A meal out at a pub or other venue or either a shared or communal meal held at the rally venue
- Raffles on a Sunday morning
- Lucky Van draw on a Sunday morning

By becoming a member of the Bundaberg Caravan Club it enables you to use your Caravans more often and thoroughly enjoy the social aspect with other like-minded people.

CONTACT PERSON: For further information or to arrange to attend a rally as a visitor, please email the Secretary at: secretarybundabergcc@gmail.com



The Bundaberg Caravan Club is affiliated with the Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc. (CCQ)

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