



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS  
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# THE BULLETIN

## PRESIDENT'S NOVEMBER REPORT 2021

It was fantastic that we were able to go ahead with the state rally in Pittsworth, a rally that went off very well, and those of you who did not attend missed a great rally. It was disappointing that we had just over 50% of our clubs bothered to attend, but great to have such a large contingent from our Northern members as well as the large number of first timers.

I must congratulate both the Queensland and Toowoomba clubs, under the leadership of Greg, along with all the helpers for a well-planned and run rally, one that kept them going for an extra 12 months.

Financially the rally finished in the black, which in the current Covid climate was a concern during the buildup to the rally. There are still some financial details to be completed but we should be able donate to the RFDS \$9000.00 as well adding an extra \$1000.00 to Care Flight. The LEOD figures will show that during the Rally we contributed over \$155000 to the Pittsworth area.

It was different not having to wear the masks up there which did make it difficult to remember when we first returned to Brisbane, but using the QR code at the rally turned out not a big deal. A large number of us learnt about the short cut to the check in process without having to aim at the QR code itself.

Last week I chaired the NACC AGM, where there were no changes to directors or officers, followed on by the directors meeting. At the meeting we were very pleased to hear that our past chairman and current Victoria's director was awarded life membership by the Victorian Association for his nineteen years of service to his club, the state and national associations. Well done Peter.

We also received the disappointing news that the Caravan Club of SA has had to close. This club is thought to be the oldest club in Australia as the club was formed on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1937.

Reports were received from the National Rally committee and things are progressing very well there, and most would have the latest news bulletin now so I will let members read up from that. The NSW committee is underway with the next National Rally after Barmera.

There was a motion passed covering the Covid requirements for the Barmera rally, the details of which are in the latest news bulletin.

RVCAL will be holding their AGM and general meeting later this month, so I will provide an update next time. We are still working on the toll's arrangement Transurban in NSW. We have been told in the past that the fees are set by Transurban but the last communique has said that they are set by the state government, so we are now requesting clarification as to who does set the fees.

We are working at furthering ideas to enhance the RVSAFE website. [www.rvsafe.com.au](http://www.rvsafe.com.au) and I am happy to pass on any ideas that are brought forward.

Keep well and travel safe.

Adrian



## 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Riverland Events Centre, Barmera SA

28th March 2022 to 6th April 2022 (10 nights)

Arrive 28th March, Depart 7th April 2022

To register go to the National rally website at:

And follow the links at:

[www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au](http://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au)

### TRAVELLING TO THE NATIONAL RALLY

#### VACCINATE, VACCINATE, VACCINATE

The NACC guidelines to be followed for the 2022 National Rally are: **a)** That all attendees be able to provide on entry to the National Rally, formal evidence of double vaccination prior to 14/03/2022 or **b)** provide an authorized medical exemption. **c)** Each attendee to use the SA QR code to check in to the rally site. **d)** Rally organisers to check and advise rally attendees if any SA Health directives relating to events are applicable leading up to and during the period of the rally.

### WARNING

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RIVERLAND FRUIT FLY EXCLUSION ZONE

Fruit and vegetables: Quarantine regulations regarding Fruit & Vegetables are a moving target at the moment. In short the latest restrictions are: You cannot take Fruit and Vegetables (unless cooked) into the Riverland area and you cannot take Fruit and Vegetables (unless cooked) out of the Riverland area. Please refer to the Riverland 'bring a receipt' changes below. The previous guidelines, where you could show proof of purchase of fruit and vegetables have changed.

#### INSPECTORS WILL NOT LET YOU OFF WITH A WARNING

If you are caught taking fruit and vegetables in or out of the Riverland fruit fly exclusion zone you WILL be fined. There is a zero tolerance policy in place. The practice that is commonly taking place in and out of the Riverland area is: Do not take fruit and vegetables with you. You can buy fruit and vegetables in the area. Any fruit and vegetables bought in the Riverland area must be consumed in the Riverland area.

<https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/travelling-restrictions/travelling-to-south-australia>

#### GREATER SUNRAYSIA PEST FREE AREA

To help protect the high value fruit-growing and horticultural areas along the Murray River in north-western Victoria and south-western New South Wales, there is a Queensland fruit fly exclusion zone known as the **Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area**.

When travelling, ensure that you don't carry fresh fruit, berries and fruiting vegetables into the pest free area. If you do, on the spot fines apply. Road approaches to the area are clearly signposted and fruit disposal bins are provided on major routes.

Note that if any part of your journey will take you into the pest free area, even if you are not stopping within that area, you must not carry fresh fruit or vegetables with you.

The towns in Victoria covered by the **Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area** include Mildura, Robinvale, Nyah, Swan Hill, Lake Boga, Kerang and Koondrook. Refer to the map at the web site shown below.

#### Travelling to South Australia

In addition to the **Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area**, no fruit or vegetables of any type can be taken from Victoria and across any part of the border into South Australia.

<https://www.travelvictoria.com.au/victoria/pestfreearea/>

# CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND 42<sup>nd</sup> STATE RALLY

PITTSWORTH 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



The Caravan Clubs of Queensland 42nd State Rally was held at the Pittsworth Showground in September. It was Co-hosted by the Toowoomba and Golden West and the Queensland Caravan Club. Covid19 put a sudden end to planning for the 2020 State Rally so it was great relief that the rally could finally be held in 2021.

There were 192 rigs present representing 16 clubs affiliated with the CCQ. As with all CCQ State rallies there was much intense work involved in the lead up to start of the rally on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. The early work of keeping everyone informed fell to the newsletter editor while the registrar by necessity had to get the registration forms posted so club members could register their intent of attending the rally. Then there were the ground crews necessary for marking out the showground for rig parking, laying out of power and water to enable all the rigs to be hooked into the system and then the marshalling of rigs to their sites.

The showground gate opened at 7am on Thursday with a rush for members to register their site number and to register for activities such as the golf, disc bowls, lawn bowls, craft and for possible seating on bus tours that may have become available due to cancellations.

It was heartening that there were over 30 first-timers to a state rally. Pat Mander the first-timers coordinator held a briefing session to those members to explain how the various activities would take place.

Each day there were regular activities in which members could partake. These included an early morning walking group, line dancing in the hall each afternoon and followed by 'Happy Hour' in the marquee from 4pm. There was tea and coffee with biscuits for morning and afternoon tea from the main kitchen. There was also a selection of cakes and slices that could be purchased as well as coffee from the kitchen coffee machine. Also available each day on the Village Green were cold drinks and ice-creams courtesy of Dad's Drinks and Home Ice-cream vans. Fish and chips were also available each day for those who didn't want to bother with cooking.





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The Official Opening ceremony commenced at 6pm with the introduction of the Official Party. This was followed by a procession of representatives of each participating club holding a placard denoting each club. The club flags had previously been hung on the side wall of the hall. The Official Opening was performed by Ros Scotney OAM who is locally recognised as the unofficial mayor of Pittsworth.



Club flags on display



**The Official Party of the Opening Ceremony**

L-R: Amanda Riehl (Pittsworth Show Society), Marilyn White (Secretary, Pittsworth Show Society) Adrian Skinner (President CCQ), Ros Scotney OAM (Unofficial Mayor of Pittsworth) Greg Whitley (Rally Committee President), Bob Holzheimer (Pittsworth District Alliance)

Following the Official Opening there was a "Wine and Cheese Night" in the marquee that was proudly sponsored by Pittsworth Woolworths.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Kevin Smith. He has an extensive repertoire of Rock 'n' Roll and Pop and Country music.

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## Day 2 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Members could possibly be as busy or not as they desired.

Today there were craft lessons on subjects such as pyrography, making rope baskets, and bonsai while there were also seminars by:

- Niagara products provide deep penetrating massage that soothes aching muscle, improve circulation and provide pain relief from different medical conditions. Presenters Zain and Richard welcomed members to test the Niagara products in their display tent on the Village Green
- RACQ Life Flight Rescue is an aeromedical service saving Queensland lives. Kim Cadman explained how Life Flight regularly transports patients from remote locations to medical facilities in major towns and cities.
- Donate Life - The Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA) operates under the *Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Act 2008*. They are an independent statutory agency in the Australian Government's health portfolio, established in 2009. Colin Manderson presentation was a personal recollection of the importance of organ and tissue donations and crucially how members could either register for donation or check their donation status.



The Niagara Therapies display tent



Kim Cadman of RACQ LifeFlight



Colin and Cheryl Manderson

Then at 5pm for those who wished to partake there was a sausage sizzle in the marquee.

Later in the evening there was a 1960's Flower Power Dance coordinated by Yvonne Robbins and hosted by Kevin and Carol Day. Members were encouraged to follow Kevin and Carol as they demonstrated dance styles reminiscent of the 60's. Many had dressed in clothes of the flower power era.



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### Day 3 – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Two full bus loads, 114 happy passengers, travelled into Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers Floral Parade. They had reserved seating and were able to watch the Grand Parade in relative comfort. There were street performers, carnival characters and roving entertainers as they lead the sensational floral floats through the city to Queens Park. A picnic lunch in Queen's Park followed then visits to other various parks including the Japanese Gardens.



The start of the carnival parade



One of the colourful floats



Some of the colourful flower beds in Queens Park

The Band of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Royal Australian Artillery provided this evening entertainment. They had also previously marched in the Carnival of Flowers parade in the morning. Lead by a Regular Army Warrant Officer this band mostly consisted of musicians from the Army Reserve. What a great musical with melodies from marches through many other musical genre. Three of the band were also skilled vocalists who sang several very entertaining numbers.





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### Day 4 - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Today was the disc bowls competition. Many had members gathered to watch this very competitive event. All of the heats and finals were completed during the morning.



**Disc Bowls Winners:**

Greg Whitley and Denis Wall of the Toowoomba and Golden West Caravan Club



**Runners-Up:**

Richard Yorke and Bill Bryson of the Campervan Club

During the day there were craft sessions for pyrography, cards, pin cushions and notepads. The Photographic Competition photo entries were open for viewing in the hall. There were also on talks on Ezicaf (a coffee making device), and a Toolbox Talk hosted by Caravanning Queensland discussing Caravan Weights and Measures. The seminar featured inspectors from the Transport Department who demonstrated their weigh scales and discussed how tow vehicle and caravan weights were calculated.



A club member volunteered to have their rig weighed so the Transport Inspectors could demonstrate the method of weighing and then doing the calculations to obtain the relevant GCM, VM, ATM and Ball Weight



Penny Benjamin demonstrating the Ezicaf coffee making device



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The Twilight Markets were the feature during the early evening. Operating from 3 – 6pm they were a drawcard to many members as well as being open to the public.



Just some of the many market stalls at the Twilight Markets



Roving entertainment by the Memphis



Also available was gourmet coffee

A guest appearance by an Elvis Presley persona started the evening's entertainment with several of Elvis's notable ballads. The Memphis Moovers repertoire then took the audience through music from the 50's to the 00's and much between those years.



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### Day 5 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

The day started with a Catered Breakfast for 266 hungry people.

Breakfast of bacon and egg rolls was enjoyed with the accompaniment of the Toowoomba Bush Poets.



The breakfast cooks busy at work



Toowoomba Bush Poets

Today's activities included Golf at the Royal Pittsworth Golf Course, Craft sessions of pyrography, bottle-top trivets, crochet and art, seminars comprising Total Towing Set-ups and Truth by Nature.

- Total Towing Setups was conducted by Gary Gardiner. He has had over 30 years' experience in the automotive industry specialising in towing and caravanning.
- Truth by Nature is an Australian owned body and skincare brand. Nathan Clarke explained the benefits of using gentle and natural products made from camel milk, hemp oil and essential oils.

The Mini Drag Racing Competition was held during the afternoon. With several knock-out heats the competitors were quickly whittled down to the finalists. All good fun.



Teresa Roberts in her run-off for third place



Ray McDonald and Ted Luck face off in the final of the Mini Drag Racing Competition

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Winner: Ray McDonald



Runner-up: Ted Luck



Women's winner: Teresa

Paul Brealey presented the prizes to the winners

A catered dinner from 5pm was another welcome diversion from self preparation of an evening meal. The dinner consisting of roast & vegetables and dessert was catered by the owners of the local IGA Supermarket. It was a great dinner for most, however the servers were a little too generous at the beginning and unfortunately short of being able to provide a meal to all the table groups. Apparently the IGA folk were able to rectify that issue.

The entertainment after dinner was provided by the group 'Flash Back'.

Flashback are a Toowoomba based group specialising in music from the 50's to the 80's with a sprinkling of country. A great night for toe tapping.

## Day 6 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Another busy day:

Lawn bowls at the Pittsworth Bowls Club for those who wished to play

Seminars today were: First Aid; Managing Memory Impairment; Penny McKinlay – the Gardening Guru and It's a Bloke Thing.

The craft sessions were about making Sea Grass Mats and Trivets at the showground and a workshop at the Pittsworth Art Gallery.

**Trivia – ah the - Trivia.** There were many tables contestants battling it out for a number of prizes.

Unfortunately, out of the 20 questions asked the best result was only 10 correct. The questions for the most part were very difficult. The topics of trivia questions covered such topics as history, sport, music and politics. There was some light relief with elegant waltz dance routines interspersed throughout the session.



The Trivia Winners



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### Day 6 - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

The Oz Boys presented the evening's entertainment. The duo of Greg Bird and Colin Johns kept the smaller audience well entertained. It was an extremely cold night, and many had retreated to the comfort of their rigs.

### Day 7 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Another bus tour for those who had registered. Two coaches took participants to Crows Nest via Beutel's Lookout in the Ravensbourne National Park with a drive via Crestbrook and Perseverance dams on the way to Crows Nest. A stop at Pechey to visit the original Pechey Homestead and to taste test their range of gin, whiskey and vodka was well received. Lunch at the Crows Nest Hotel and a tour of the Crows Nest soft drink factory before returning to Pittsworth in time for the Closing Ceremony.



Ravensbourne National park



Pechey Homestead and Taste Testing



Crows Nest Soft Drink Factory



Crows Nest Hotel

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### **Day 7 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Also this morning the CCQ Delegates' meeting was convened in the hall. The meeting had been organised so that any club member at the rally could attend.

The meeting opened with the usual agenda items. However there were several issues raised from the correspondence.

#### **Business Arising from Correspondence:**

##### **Goals for CCQ Consideration**

Two goals identified by a member:

1. To double state membership over the next five years
  2. To have a venue built and/or upgraded to accommodate Queensland's next National Rally
- CCQ is seeking to appoint a Project Officer to progress these goals.

Further discussion left over for Information Session after the meeting.

##### **Hire Agreements**

Clubs have been advised against signing the Hire Agreement for Woodford Showgrounds and many clubs have cancelled rallies at those grounds as a result of this. Correspondence with Moreton Shire Council has been frustratingly futile to date. It was recommended that clubs try negotiating with Show Societies to have offending clauses removed from their Hire Agreements before signing them.

##### **Mandatory Vaccination for Members**

One affiliated club is considering introducing mandatory full vaccination for members to be able to attend rallies and club events. The National Association is checking out the legalities of such a rule.

##### **General Business: Any Other Business:**

##### **Showground Amenities**

There was discussion about the state of amenities at some showgrounds. Clubs rightly expected amenities and kitchens to be clean and tidy and this was not happening in some instances. It was suggested that clubs include on their application form a clause highlighting their expectations that the grounds be mowed and the amenities and kitchen clean and tidy. If clubs find this has not happened at a certain venue, notify the CCQ who are prepared to take it up with the grounds in question.

##### **Using Scout Camp Grounds**

Zoning laws mean Scout Camp Grounds are to be used for Scouting activities only. This has caused neighbours of some grounds to complain that they are being used by caravanners. As a result, Scouting Queensland has introduced a Supporter of Scouts program for \$20 per annum to enable the public to camp on scout grounds. CCQ has been having discussions with Scouting Queensland to try to come to some arrangement whereby the CCQ could pay a subscription on behalf of its member clubs.

##### **Dump Point**

There was discussion about the lack of dump points on the Gold Coast particularly in the Mudgeeraba area. The CCQ offered to write a letter of support to the Council for the installation of a dump point once it had received more detail from the member and preferably the name of a local councillor as a point of contact.

An Information Session was held at the conclusion of the Delegates' meeting.

The session covered such items as:

- Club Commitments to CCQ
- Club Secretary's Commitment to CCQ
- Club Treasurer's Note: re. making sure cheques are completed accurately & EFT payments
- CCQ Website
- LEOD
- Hire Agreements
- Goals for CCQ
- Annual Event for CCQ
- Killarney Recreation Grounds



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There were two seminars today. The first was on Safety Awareness conducted by the Emergency Services and the other was on EPA's and Health Directives.

The Rally was almost over. The first order of the Closing ceremony was the drawing of the Monster Raffle prizes. At the conclusion of the Monster raffle draw Keyarna Williams the youngest member of the Toowoomba & Golden West Caravan Club gave a stirring rendition of the National Anthem.



Keyarna Williams



VIP Members of the Official Party

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- \* Cr. Geoff McDonald - Deputy Mayor of the Toowoomba Regional Council
- \* Ros Scotney OAM
- \* Keyarna Williams
- \* Belinda McKinley - Pittsworth District Alliance
- \* Greg Whitley - State Rally President

Les Calvert CCQ Treasurer announced prize winners for the LEOD docket competition, the winner of the early payment incentive and the RFDS donation. G. Lacey, the Photographic Competition coordinator then announced the winners of the various photo competition categories and presented prizes to the winners. Marg Hiller was announced as the Overall Competition winner.

Greg Whitley the Organising Committee President then thanked all of the committee members and other volunteers who had worked tirelessly to ensure a very successful rally.

CCQ President thanked the organising committee for the hard work and dedication they had applied to ensuring a most successful 42nd State Rally.

Cr. Geoff McDonald Deputy Mayor of the Toowoomba Regional Council then officially closed the rally.

Keyarna Williams then sang "The Carnival is Over" and "I Still Call Australia Home". Her performance was first class and brought extended applause from a very appreciative audience.

Then it was the final night's entertainment was the 'Gem Life' Grand Finale performed by Chapter III. Chapter III are a successful Toowoomba group.

Then on Thursday there was an exodus as many members departed either for home or places further afield. All who remained were the crews tasked with dismantling the power and water and general clean-up of the grounds.

# AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION & CONSUMER COMMISSION

## CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME OWNERS REMINDED TO CHECK FOR DEADLY RECALLED WATER HEATERS

29 October 2021

The ACCC is urging consumers who have a dual fuel gas/electric water heater in their caravan, motor home or horse campers to check for the dangerous Suburban-branded water heaters ahead of any post-lockdown holidays.

The ACCC is concerned that more than 50 per cent of these units might emit deadly odourless carbon monoxide if used in gas mode. Carbon monoxide poisoning can cause death, and short-term exposure can cause serious long-term injuries.

There are still over 8,300 consumers who have not registered their water heaters for a free inspection. As the risk of failure is so high, the ACCC is concerned that these owners are not aware of the recall and may use their caravan, motor home or horse campers these holidays without checking if they are safe.

“Consumers should not use the affected water heaters in gas mode under any circumstances, even if they have a carbon monoxide detector,” ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard said.

“It’s very important to check your recreational vehicle, horse camper or caravan’s water heater as soon as possible as there is a significant risk of injury or death from this product.”

Carbon monoxide is invisible, has no smell, is lethal and cannot be detected. It is also highly flammable and can explode on contact with a spark or flame.

The water heaters were supplied between 1 May 2018 and 25 September 2019, either new with the vehicle by retailers nationally, or purchased separately online and installed later.

Consumers can check if their heater is affected by opening the exterior access door to the hot water service and checking the model and serial number located on the right-hand side. They should then enter the serial number on the [Coast to Coast website \(link is external\)](#).

If you have an affected water heater, urgently contact Coast to Coast Caravan and Leisure on 02 9645 7685 or email [recalls@coastrv.com.au](mailto:recalls@coastrv.com.au) who will arrange for a licensed gas fitter to inspect it free of charge. Every unit must be inspected.

Consumers will not have to cover any costs related to the supply and installation of the new water heater.

Consumers who have difficulties obtaining a timely remedy should contact Coast to Coast Caravan and Leisure, their [state or territory gas regulator](#) or complete an [ACCC online report](#).

### Background

Coast to Coast Caravan and Leisure notified a [recall for Suburban dual fuelled Water Heaters](#) on 15 November 2019 due to this deadly hazard. 18,139 heaters were sold by [these retailers nationally](#). Most are installed in caravans and motorhomes, with some in horse float campers.

There are 9,600 recalled units still to be inspected, of these, 1,241 are registered to be inspected and 8,359 are not registered for inspection. The affected products are the Suburban Recreational Vehicle Water Heaters with model numbers SW6DEA, SW6DA, SW4DEA, SW4DA, SW4DECA, SW6DECA and SW6PA that have serial numbers between 181315552 and 193002648 (some serial numbers may end with a 'D') and between 8183311827 and 8190201139. They were manufactured between 4 April 2018 and 1 August 2019.

The Office of the Technical Regulator (SA) is the responsible regulator for this product. It is a member of the Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC). The GTRC is composed of gas technical and safety regulators across Australia and aims to apply a consistent regulatory approach to improve gas safety, measurement and quality.

More information is available at [Coast to Coast Caravan and Leisure — Suburban Recreational Vehicle Water Heaters Model SW6PA, SW6DEA, SW6DA, SW4DEA, SW4DA, SW4DECA and SW6DECA](#).



## SCENIC RIM NAMED IN LONELY PLANET'S TOP 10 REGIONS IN THE WORLD

"Global travel authority Lonely Planet has today announced their Best in Travel 2022, three lists encompassing the world's hottest countries, cities and regions, and have included the Scenic Rim as number eight in the top regions to visit in 2022."

[Touch/click here](#) for the complete story.

The "Scenic Rim - WandaWay" is another great adventure with a detailed itinerary to completely assist the traveller.

HUB OF THE SCENIC RIM Brisbane, Ipswich, Boonah, Rathdowney, Beaudesert, Beenleigh 2021.11 This 300km WandaWay, will take the traveller, through the western suburbs of Brisbane to Ipswich metropolis. Then Fassifern Valley, with agriculture pastures & rural towns to Boonah. Continuing along, the prominence of high peaks & lakes abounds, with Mount Barney the central icon. From Rathdowney experience the grandeur of the McPherson Ranges, with scenic beauty, interesting towns, bush walks, waterfalls & native fauna. There's Condamine Gorge, source of the Murray River, Spiral Railway Loop, The Lost World, O'Reillys, Binna Burra, wineries, markets & many more to experience, enjoy & remember. Follow the Albert River, through acreage properties, gorges, to M1 at Yatala, home of the famous pie, followed by a Beenleigh Rum Tour.

**Don't hurry or scurry - Ponda, then Wanda out Yonda**  
**Visit the web address below for more information on the Scenic Rim**

[GoSeeOZ ScenicRim \(1\).pdf](#)

### CARAVAN COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

#### Inspection Check-List

Many caravans have been sitting idle for quite some time, because of the travel restrictions imposed by the coronavirus pandemic.

Most 'vanners will be hoping to hit the road again just as soon as the green-light is given to do so. It is *extremely* important to thoroughly check-out your 'van, as no doubt the long stationary period will have caused some deterioration of components.

The Caravan Council of Australia has prepared a "basic" **Inspection Check-List** to help guide you through the various steps to best-ensure your 'van will provide **safe** and **reliable** travel for you and your family.

A more detailed Inspection Check-list is freely available via email from the CCA at:  
[caravancouncil@optusnet.com.au](mailto:caravancouncil@optusnet.com.au)

While many items should be able to be satisfactorily checked by the owner of the 'van it is **essential** that an experienced service-technician be engaged to inspect, adjust and service components that are **crucial** to ensuring **safe** travel on the road and to advise on matters that the owner is **not** fully conversant with.

The 'van is only **half** of the "combination". It is **vital** that the **tow-vehicle** is also professionally serviced.

**Caravan Council of Australia web site:** [www.caravancouncil.com.au](http://www.caravancouncil.com.au)



### Camp and Jam - Blues, Country and Rock Concert- with featured artists and Open Mic

#### About this event:

**On Friday evening 25<sup>th</sup> March** from 6.30pm we are delighted to introduce to everyone **ChrisC Mac Band** (ChrisC and Lindsay) ChrisC Mac band are a covers duo band focusing on popular classic rock from the 70's onwards. Expect to hear classic songs from Fleetwood Mac to Paul Kelly and Amy Winehouse to AC/DC. Easy listening, popular soft Rock, to energetic rocky dance classics. Two musicians, with a passion for classic music and a quality full band sound.

**On Saturday evening 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.30pm we are excited to announce that :

**Gardner & Evans** ( Melly Melody & Simon) We will be entertained with Smooth guitar and vocals, high energy, plenty of soul and a sophisticated vintage look transport audiences to times past when beautiful music was the thing! Drawing from the finest tunes in Jazz, Swing, Blues, The Great American Song Book, with a touch of Rhythm and Blues, and Soul, Gardner & Evans ensures each performance captures the very essence of the era and its classic songs. Covering well known songs from Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Doris Day, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Peggy Lee, Bessie Smith, Julie London, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, Joe Cocker, Etta James and more, this combination of guitar and voice is classic and easy to listen to!

Follow us on Esk Show Society Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/eskshowsociety](http://www.facebook.com/eskshowsociety)

Below is the link to Eventbrite so please if you would like to book tickets to next year's Camp & Jam just click on this link which will take you straight to ticket ordering.

Our powered sites are limited and we have quite a few bookings so please don't hesitate if you would like to be with us next year.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/camp-and-jam-blues-country-and-rock-concert-2022-tickets-169742984837?aff=ebdssbdestse>

#### CCQ Executive

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## CHILDERS NATURE CAMP



Hi we are Childers Nature Camp just south of Childers Qld we offer Caravan, Motorhome and tent camping on our beautiful 45 acre property it's Nature at its finest. We cater for large events and provide upon request live music on our newly built stage, RV seminars and a food truck serving good food and supporting local business. We welcome all from corporate events, weddings, festivals, caravan clubs group bookings and more. Attached below is a link to our Facebook page. And look us up on wiki camps and have a read of our fantastic reviews. We are a qualified mobile RV repair and inspection service with 20 years industry experience for any rv technical information or repairs needed. Please do not hesitate in contacting us for further information.

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Thank you Matt & Reen Roberts  
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### **DIRECTIONS:**

From the south on the A1/Bruce Highway approaching Childers turn left onto Gelsominos Road at:  
GPS: -25.246814, 152.319139

Continue on Gelsominos Road until reaching Cooks Road, turn right onto Cooks Road

Continue on Cooks Road to Childers Nature Camp at:

**GPS:** -25.26317, 152.33154

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN QUEENSLAND IN 2022

Check out the following web sites to discover more places to see and things to do in 2022

### **Queensland Events & Things to Do - Find An Event**

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

### **Outback Queensland Events - What's On**

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

### **Upcoming Events in Queensland - Eventfinda**

⇒ <https://www.eventfinda.com.au/whatson/events/queensland>

### **What's on in Southern Queensland**

⇒ <https://www.southernqueenslandcountry.com.au/events>

### **Events > Queensland | The Grey Nomads**

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

### **Major Events Calendar - Tourism Australia**

⇒ <https://www.australia.com/en/events/australias-events-calendar.html>