



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS
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THE BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO AGM

Well it is March already, and it seems that we just had Christmas. I said in my report last year that I hoped that you were planning much travel but with Covid continuing to govern our lives, planning was about all that you could have done but now with borders down, mask wearing reduced we were almost there BUT then came the rain. I do hope that you dodged the rising waters. I hope that we are all able to hit the roads safely soon and get to fully enjoy our caravans, motorhomes etc.

The committee has purchased our own Zoom license, which we are using tonight, so we do not need to keep our eyes on the clock as we have been. While Zooming is a convenient way to meet, with the big advantage that our distant cousins can now join in and participate in these meetings, I encourage them to do so. It does save our metro members travelling at night, as some spend more time travelling than at the meeting, however we do still miss out on the social discussions before and after the meetings where members can exchange ideas.

It is a concern that in recent times we have lost clubs through loss of membership while other clubs continue to grow so I wonder if there is value in concerned clubs attending other club rallies to gain ideas or if we were to plan morning teas where committees could look at and explore different operational ideas to help strengthen club membership.

As you are now all aware the National Rally had to be put back to March 2023, but I do hope that you all can still attend then, and we wish the committee all the best and thank them for their ongoing efforts. You can keep up to date by checking the website at www.18thnationalcaravanrally.com.au.

This has given us a problem that the committee is looking to the clubs for input and that is our next State Rally. As you know we normally do not hold a State Rally the year of the National Rally.

We did hold a very successful State Rally in Pittsworth, after having to delay it for twelve months, and a big thank you must go out to the committee for their planning and implementation of the rally and for hanging in there for the extra year, so thank you to Toowoomba and Queensland clubs along with all those who assisted.

We are still having problems with some agreement forms at showgrounds, but there have also been some successes. Laidley has come out just recently with a new one that is very simple and straight forward as opposed to the new one for Nambour which covers 29 pages. We will persevere.

The NACC and RV CAL have meetings set out for later this month so more on these meetings later, however keep an eye on the RVCAL's website rvsafe at www.rvsafe.com.au for latest additions.

In closing I thank all the committee for their dedication and time including their partners who support them. I would also thank the club delegates who support us and their clubs, and we do encourage clubs to offer up ideas and suggestions that can be shared among members.

Keep travelling and keep safe

Adrian

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CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND (CCQ) NEWS

Delegates' Meeting was held at 7.15 pm on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 Via Zoom.

Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 via Zoom immediately following the Delegates' Meeting commencing at 7.15 pm.

CCQ Committee as elected for 2022/23 are:

- President – Adrian Skinner
- Secretary – Barbara Rutherford
- Treasurer – Les Calvert
- Committee – Mark Brookfield, Mike Holden & Pat Mander
- Appointments - Bulletin Editor – Barry Roberts; Webmaster – Bob Barnett

PRESIDENTS REPORT 20th MARCH 2022

Hi All I do hope that everyone is well, it is great to see people hitting the road again, just a pity that it does not include the National Rally, but on the plus side we still have it to look forward to.

This month saw us hold our first AGM via ZOOM and on the whole went well but we need to look at setting up some processes to hopefully make it better. The AGM has been reported else-where in this bulletin.

This week I attended the RVCAL meeting via ZOOM, where the four affiliated groups gave their reports. Points of interest from this meeting:

- The RVSAFE project have fourteen new videos being produced.
- Anyone who has a policy with KT insurance can now “pay by the month” with no penalty.
- A discussion was had re the potential low numbers of caravan parks to house the large increase of caravan registrations. Interesting the CMCA are being approached by councils to take over the running of some of their parks.
- We are still working to make a change to the toll charges in Sydney with a new letter sent to Government reps including the opposition.

The NACC held over its last meeting to a new date. Our next task will be the renewal of our insurance policy and the sending out of the Cof C.

While on the subject of insurance, just a reminder to secretaries to watch what they are signing when it comes to hire agreements. Lookout for:

- Total Indemnity clauses (try to have that removed)
- Requests to be responsible for ALL people on the grounds during the hire period (try to change to OUR people)
- Society wanting to be NAMED on the Cof C (this is something that you will never receive from the insurer) and you should never need anyway.
- Try making these changes and initial them.

At the delegates meeting it was decided to take up the offer of a stand again at the Caravan Show this year, so please give Barbara your support by putting your names forward. Barbara puts in a very big effort to organize the forms, gathering names, organizing the roster and getting the passes out to all concerned.

ALSO remember that the pass gives free entry and usually free public transport to and from the RNA.

Keep travelling and keep safe

Adrian

CARAVANNING QUEENSLAND

Check out the CARAVANNING QUEENSLAND Website at: <https://www.caravanqld.com.au/>

2022 Let's Go Queensland Caravan & Camping Supershow

07/06/2022 – 12/06/2022

Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

The Let's Go Queensland Caravan & Camping Supershow is an "Official Caravan Industry" event and is the only Caravan and Camping Supershow that featured almost every major brand available on the market today!

The very latest models of caravans, motorhomes, campervans, camper/tent trailers and slide-ons, plus much, much more will be on display during the three day event. Whether you are looking for an affordable camper trailer or a family caravan, this is the event for you!

There will be plenty of tourism information on hand to help you plan your next great adventure. Stay tuned for more!

Enquiries: info@caravanqld.com.au

<https://www.caravanqld.com.au/queensland-caravan-shows/>

2022 Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo

19/08/2022 – 21/08/2022

Nambour Showgrounds, Cnr Coronation Ave & Bli Bli Rd, Nambour

The 2022 Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo will return to Nambour Showgrounds from 19 – 21 August. The very latest models of caravans, motorhomes, campervans, camper/tent trailers and slide-ons, plus much, much more will be on display during the three day event.

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There will be plenty of tourism information on hand to help you plan your next great adventure in a COVIDSafe environment. Stay tuned for more!

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2022 Let's Go Brisbane Caravan & Outdoor Sale

600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills 4006

The 2021 Let's Go Brisbane Caravan & Outdoor Sale was held at the Brisbane Showgrounds on the 28 – 31 October 2021.

Hundreds of exhibitors showcased the very latest models of caravans, motorhomes, campervans, camper trailers, tent trailers, recreational products and accessories.

There was also plenty of tourism information and interactive seminars from industry experts on hand to help you plan your next great adventure in a COVIDSafe environment.

We will be back in 2022!

Enquiries: info@caravanqld.com.au

<https://www.caravanqld.com.au/queensland-caravan-shows/>

REVERSING A CARAVAN



Road Trips by State/Territory & New Zealand by Region

Click on the link below

<https://outdoorsqueensland.com.au/>

Queensland Outback Self Drives

Click on the link below

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

or

<https://www.outbackqueensland.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2017-Drive-Queensland-Map.pdf>

or

[Outback Travellers Guide | Outback Queensland](#)

this site has the magazine

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St Lawrence Wetlands Weekend is back for 2022!

Save the date in your calendar for this award-winning Central Queensland event – you don't want to miss this!

Costa Georgiadis and Matt Golinski are back to entertain the crowds, tantalise your tastebuds and show you how to live more sustainably on 24 – 26 June 2022.

This year the event will be held at the St Lawrence Sportsground, Railway Parade, St Lawrence. Camping, Caravanning and Glamping will continue to be available at the Recreation Grounds just a couple of minutes away.

St Lawrence Wetlands Weekend is a weekend event and an idyllic escape for the whole family. Tickets go on sale in April and packages will include general admission, camping/glamping, workshops, unique food experiences and more.

General admission includes gardening sessions with Costa, cooking demonstrations with Matt -v- Costa, cultural experiences, arts workshops, creative spaces, bird watching, wetlands tours, environmental presentations, pop-up shops, live entertainment for the whole family and more.

Follow Isaac Regional Council on Facebook by clicking the button below, share the event with your mates. We hope to see you there!

<https://www.facebook.com/isaacregionalcouncil>

<https://www.isaac.qld.gov.au/community/wetlands-weekend>

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>



18TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2023

Riverland Events Centre, Barmera SA

27th March 2023 to 4th April 2023
Arrive 27th March 2023, Depart 5th April 2023

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



19TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2025

Australian Rural Education Centre
267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee) 2850
Monday 29th Sept. to Wednesday 8th Oct. 2025
NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

<https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/>



LEMON CARAVANS

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lemoncaravansinaus/>

About this group: THIS IS A VICTIM SUPPORT GROUP

The group is open to everyone who has or had a lemon caravan or have had trouble getting satisfactory repairs for their caravan from the dealer or manufacturer. We also welcome people who support lemon laws for caravans and other vehicles and who know people who have suffered by having a lemon caravan in Australia. Please answer all questions for membership or it won't be approved.

If you involved with the RV industry in any way, you are not given permission to be a member of this group without first Private Messaging the Administrator for permission.



National Association of Caravan Clubs

Supporting Caravanners
around Australia

<https://www.nacc.asn.au>

HISTORY

In 1970/71 the very first National Rally was held at Mildura and was organised by the Caravan Club of South Australia. Six clubs were in attendance at this rally.

Further National Rallies were organised by the different state associations and it was not until 1990 at the 7th National Rally that a decision was made to form an Australian Association of Caravan Clubs.

In 1993 at the 8th National Rally the National Association of Caravan Clubs was formed and became incorporated. Each State Association took turns at being the National Secretariat for a three year period and was responsible for organising the National Rally at the end of their three year tenure.

Since incorporated Associations are typically State based, it became increasingly clear that a national body needed to be under Federal jurisdiction and after much work, it was agreed to change the National Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee under the Corporations Act.

The National Association of Caravan Clubs Limited was officially registered in December 2009 with the President of each State Association of Caravan clubs being the members of the new company. As the NACC is a Company Limited by Guarantee, it does not have any shareholders and the membership is restricted to the State Associations.



<http://canberracaravanclub.org/>



<https://www.caravanclubsnsw.asn.au/>



<https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/>



<https://www.accsa.asn.au/>



<https://www.accvic.org.au/>



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<https://www.accwa.asn.au/>

RV CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Bringing together Australia's leading recreational vehicle (RV) clubs to represent the RV Consumer.

RVCAL - Serving Australia's RV Community

<https://rvcal.net.au/>

Originally established in 2007, RV Clubs of Australia Limited, formerly known as MoTOURing Australia, aims to ensure the best legal and political representation can be achieved on behalf of its members.

Representing an ever widening demographic, RVCAL is best positioned to represent the interests and opinions of Australia's RV tourists to all levels of authority and industry organisations, to ensure the freedom of choice to stop overnight wherever we want, at a reasonable cost.



MEMBERS

Campervan & Motorhome
Club of Australia Limited



<https://www.cmca.net.au/>

National Association
of Caravan Clubs



www.nacc.asn.au

Australian Touring RV
Club Inc



www.atrvc.org.au

Australian Caravan
Club



www.australiancaravaclub.com.au

RV Clubs of Australia Limited support rvSafe – a road safety project specifically designed for recreational vehicles. The project covers a variety of topics including towing, vehicle weights and weight distribution, speed, overtaking safely, UHF radio communication, rest, roadside services and consumer behaviour.

Information can be found on the rvSafe website www.rvsafe.com.au.