



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS  
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# THE BULLETIN



From Left - Adrian Skinner, Mark Brookfield, Pat Mander, Bob Barnett, Yvonne Robbins, Carolyn Healy, Les Calvert, Barbara Rutherford, Mike Holden

Elected at the Annual General Meeting of Caravan Clubs of Qld held 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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Appointments: Web Master - Bob Barnett (Kookaburra ) and Editor Carolyn Healy( Jabiru)

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# **CCQ CARAVAN CLUBS QUEENSLAND**

## **PRESIDENT Adrian Skinner**

### **AGM REPORT MARCH 2025**

After last year's AGM Gayle and I joined the many, and travelled around a large part of this great country that we live in, arriving back in Rockhampton in time for the State Rally.

This meant that I unfortunately missed the caravan show and I thank Barbara for the work that she puts in with the paper work, securing the stand and the organizing of the passes for the helpers, not forgetting the committee for helping Barbara with the setting up and dismantling our display. The committee thanks all who helped with the manning of the stand, and we are always keen to receive feedback on the show.

This followed on with our first winter State Rally in July in Rockhampton. A very big thank you to all who supported this event, particularly Keith and the members of the Capricorn Club, those of you who attended the rally, because without your support future rallies would not be viable.

The surveys that we asked to be filled out are a great aid to helping in future rally planning, but it must be remembered that try as we might we can only work with what is available in the location and with the support of local businesses etc., particularly finding activities of interest to our male members.

Reading through the survey returns, those who attended gave ratings of four and five for the rally. It is getting harder these days to keep the cost of rallies to a reasonable level. As an example, in the past the showgrounds would charge on a per van per night basis, and that would include the cost of halls, garbage, kitchen, power etc. Today some venues have now broken up the grounds into sections with each having their own hire cost. So, we now may have an area fee on top of the van per night fee, plus hall fee, kitchen fee, garbage collection and power fees.

On Wednesday I chaired the NACC meeting where we received rally updates including Mudgee and they now have 398 registrations. All the preparations are falling into place, and interestingly 35% will be first timers.

We also had an update for 2028 in Victoria, and that venue is Bendigo Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of April.

A discussion was had re AED's mainly with the advertising of their locations, and there is an app "Heart of the Nation" which lists AED locations in your area. They can be listed with "Ambulance Australia" as well.

The NACC is writing to web sites like Wiki Camps, Camps Australia etc. to suggest that they list them in their filters.

On your behalf I want to thank the out-going committee for their support during the year, and whilst I don't want to single out anyone, it would be remiss of me not to thank Barbara who is the go-to person, and our power house.

I would like to welcome in the new committee for their nominations and support in the coming year.

*Adrian Skinner*

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Discussion items at Delegates Meeting Held 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Caravan Show- (4-8<sup>th</sup> June 2025)

Great opportunity to promote caravanning and the Caravan Clubs of Qld. Once again we would be holding a Stand at the show at the Brisbane Exhibition grounds. Volunteers were required to help set up and attend. Ideally we would like Clubs to provide staffing for a half or full day.

Pomona Showgrounds taking Club bookings for 2025

National Rally 2031 due to be held in Queensland and CCQ sent an invitation to start a Committee and choose a venue. Important as this needs to be announced at the 2028 National Rally. Contact CCQ Secretary with your ideas.

Day Visitors at Mudgee National Rally. Anyone wishing to attend without a van, and stay off-site, will be welcome to do so for a nominated fee. See website for full details

2028 National Rally to be held in Bendigo April 3-14<sup>th</sup> 2028



CCQ President Adrian Skinner  
Jabiru Club Secretary Fay Sawtell

Discussing Caravan Clubs with an  
interested guest at the 2025  
Caravan Show

We had a lot of volunteers for the 2025 Caravan Show at the Exhibition Grounds Brisbane.

Thanks to all clubs who sent along volunteers and/or brochures to hand out particularly those who are outside the SE Qld area. We had many discussions with those who attended the show. So many said they look up clubs on the Website and showed how important it is to be up to date.

We thank Caravanning Queensland for allowing the opportunity to attend the show and let others know about our clubs and activities.

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding our display please contact us through our CCQ Secretary, we would love to hear from you.



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## Date Saver



***17 - 23 September 2026***

**CCQ State Rally Chinchilla Show Grounds**

<https://www.chinchillashowsociety.au/>



**Put this date in your diary for the 2026 CCQ State Rally.**

We will be seeking your assistance to make this State Rally one to remember. For further information or offers of assistance, please contact:

Mike Holden, 2026 State Rally Coordinator

Email: [Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au](mailto:Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au)

# CCQ CARAVAN CLUBS QUEENSLAND

Each newsletter we hope to highlight one of our member clubs. We will be looking for short story of your club and look forward to any submissions sent to the CCQ.



## About the Roustabouts RV Club

In September 2026 the Roustabouts RV Club (with help from other CCQ Clubs) will be hosting the 2026 CCQ State Rally at Chinchilla.

### **This is a short introduction to our Club and what we do.**

The Club was established in 2016 and has grown over the past nine years to become one of the larger Clubs in the CCQ with over 100 rigs and 200 members.

Based in South-East Queensland, our members are from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Dalby.

**Musters and Weekend Getaways.** Every 5-7 weeks, we organize a 7-day muster. The core days of our musters are Friday to Sunday, ensuring our working members can participate. We pick different locations within 300 km of Brisbane.

**Tagalongs & Long Paddock Drives.** Each year, we embark on longer trips which are planned up to two years in advance. Tagalongs (up to 3 per year) of up to 5 weeks in duration and Long Paddock Drives (up to 2 per year) of more than 6 weeks, go to some great destinations. These trips encompass a full itinerary, pre-booked accommodation, some freedom style camping and where appropriate sightseeing tours may be included. A “drover” and support crew travels with the group, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience.

And, for those who love surprises, we even have the occasional **Mystery Tagalong**, where only a couple of people know where the trip is going!

**Social Events** Our club isn't just about travelling the road—it's also about making lifelong friendships. We host monthly coffee mornings and optional dining events throughout the year. We also have a Members Only private Facebook group to stay connected.

### **Website**

Our website is the hub for everything about the Roustabouts. It's where members find the latest updates, upcoming trips, and important announcements.

# **IMPORTANT**

**Have your say**

**Please send your delegates or Proxy along either  
in person or via ZOOM**

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**DELEGATES MEETING – all clubs to send representative**

**Date: Wednesday, 30 July 2025**

**Time: 10.15 am**

**Venue: Salisbury Senior Citizen's Centre, 87a Cripps Street, Salisbury**

**A BBQ will be held after the meeting.** For catering purposes, please **RSVP by 23 July 2025** if you would like to stay on for the BBQ.

**Please send any AGENDA items by 23 July.**

**This is your Club's chance to have your say**

It is planned to trial using ZOOM in conjunction with the face-to-face meeting for those Delegates unable to attend because of distance. If you would like to join the meeting this way (via ZOOM) please send your email address to **ccqsecretary@gmail.com** so that Barbara can send through the Zoom link to you - again **by 23 July.**

Look forward to catching up with everyone at the meeting.