



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS
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THE BULLETIN

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Caravan Clubs of Qld Inc will be held on:

Tuesday, 17 March 2026

Following a Delegates' Meeting commencing at 10.30 am

At the Salisbury Senior Citizen's Centre,

87a Cripps Street, Salisbury

All positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant and Delegates (or other financial club members) are invited to nominate using Nomination Forms from your club secretary or CCQ website. These can be emailed to: ccqsecretary@gmail.com or posted to CCQ Secretary, 1 Colvillea Close, Carseldine 4034 to be received by **Tuesday, 3 March 2026**.

*AN invitation is also extended to all attendees at the meeting to join in a BBQ lunch immediately following the AGM. Please **RSVP by Tuesday, 10 March 2026** if you would like to attend the BBQ for catering purposes.*

CCQ Executive

President: Adrian Skinner

Secretary: Barbara Rutherford

Treasurer: Les Calvert

All correspondence to: CCQ Secretary 1 Colvillea Close, Carseldine 4034

Or via email at: ccqsecretary@gmail.com

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

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Happy NEW YEAR 2026

A bit late however for most of us we are now getting back into the swing of Rallies, meetings and organizing. We hope you will all join us this year for our many meetings coming up for and also our STATE RALLY at CHINCHILLA

Read on to see how you can get involved and remember social interaction is a cheap

Caravan Clubs of Qld – Management committee

As another year unfolds for our caravan clubs, it's a good time to pause and reflect on small courtesies and shared responsibilities that help keep our Caravan Clubs of Qld running smoothly and being effective.

To continue to grow and keep our caravanning community we need volunteers on the Management Committee, as well as attendance and input at delegate meetings.

Each and every club is given the opportunities to talk to their clubs and rallies and bring along any ideas, feedback and constructive suggestions at delegate meetings or contact a member of the management committee. So often we hear 'grumbles' but no constructive solutions.

If you are unable to attend a delegates meeting send your input in writing to the secretary or speak to one of the committee members who can deliver your views.

EG: We are in need of an Editor for Bulletin who has some skills in this area. The upcoming AGM is your opportunity to assist. Grab a nomination form and get your fellow members to nominate you, SEND it in and attend the AGM.

CCQ Website

Don't forget to check out the CCQ Website and review the Calendar of events.

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

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

CARAVAN SHOW 2026	2031 National Rally
<p data-bbox="428 373 628 401">HELP REQUIRED</p> <p data-bbox="261 436 743 541">We need new interested in assisting with design and set up for the CCQ stall at the 2026 caravan show to come forward.</p> <p data-bbox="261 577 776 682">Ideas to make the display more interesting and to attract new members to our Caravan Clubs.</p> <p data-bbox="261 718 786 823">We have been invited once again to apply for a Stand and it was decided that it is still a good way of getting our known.</p> <p data-bbox="261 858 781 921">Mark Brookfield, a member of the CCQ committee has offered to manage the show.</p> <p data-bbox="261 957 773 1020">If you would like to contribute ideas, please contact Mark via the CCQ secretary.</p>	<p data-bbox="824 436 1333 583">After much discussion, it has been decided to form a Sub committee of the CCQ Management Committee as a START UP committee.</p> <p data-bbox="824 619 1308 724">It is important that we have a venue and some details for presentation at the 2028 National Rally</p> <p data-bbox="824 760 1284 787">Chairman – Mike Holden (Roustabouts)</p> <p data-bbox="824 823 1268 850">Secretary – Barbara Rutherford (QCC)</p> <p data-bbox="824 886 1328 991">Committee, Marianne Steinhardt, Barry Steinhardt, Brian Gill, Bob Barnett, Carolyn Healy.</p> <p data-bbox="824 1087 1239 1115">WATCH FOR MORE INFO TO COME</p>

Vale – Yvonne Robbins

On the evening of 16th January 2026, CCQ was saddened to learn of the passing of Yvonne Robbins. Yvonne was a member of the Queensland Caravan Club and a committee member of the CCQ Management Committee since 2023.

During her time on the CCQ Committee, Yvonne willingly contributed her time and input into the Association. In particular, her talent and flare for presentation and decorating was much appreciated by the CCQ as she took on decorating the stages at several past State Rallies – a task she thoroughly enjoyed and always looked forward to doing. Yvonne often gave of her talents with Craft classes at state rallies and at the 2015 State Rally we had a Colour Ball which was Yvonne’s inspiration and at which we saw not only her beautiful dancing but she arranged a demonstration of other Ballroom dancers.

Our thoughts go out to Yvonne’s family and friends at this saddest of times – a beautiful soul at rest now but forever in our hearts.

QUEENSLAND STATE CARAVAN RALLY

2026 Chinchilla 17th—23rd September

The 2026 State Caravan Rally will be held at the Chinchilla Showground.

Host Club: Roustabouts RV Club

Australian Celtic Festival – 30th April – 3 May 2026 (Year of Scotland)

The Highlands are calling as we greet another year of unforgettable Celtic celebration!

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and best wishes for 2026.

The 2026 Australian Celtic Festival is gearing up to bring all the energy, colour and vibrancy of the **Year of Scotland** with bold music, fierce pride, and that unmistakable Highland spirit.

The upcoming festival is already shaping up to be massive, with guests travelling from across the seas, top-tier performers from around Australia, and our own incredible local talent stepping into the spotlight. Our newsletter will inform our subscribers with what's

Special Announcement Early Bird Tickets -early bird tickets on sale from Feb 2nd Limited release – regular tickets on sale from Monday 2nd March. See festival website for more information [website](#)

brewing for 2026 so bring out your tartan and get ready to channel your inner Highlander! You won't want to miss a moment of it

STATE RALLY 17-23 SEPTEMBER 2026

What a fantastic rally it is going to be! Chinchilla here we come.

Watch out for your chance to register from end March 2026 – check with your club secretary.

State Rally Coordinator, Mike Holden reports

- Chinchilla townspeople and businesses are very supportive of the Rally
- Organizing committee is visiting to progress arrangements
- Program and budget are prepared and being finalized
- Some events to look forward to include, Opening and Closing ceremony, seminars, card players, musicians Jam sessions, barefoot bowls, Trivia, entertainment and lots, lots more.

[National Association of Caravan Clubs \(NACC\)](#)

The National Association of Caravan Clubs (NACC) is the peak body in Australia representing state-level caravan club associations, supporting over 148 clubs and 5,200+ member vans. It facilitates a national rally every three years, provides a unified voice to government on caravanning issues, and promotes safety and community among RV enthusiasts.

Key details about the NACC:

- **Structure:** Founded in 1993, it acts as an umbrella organization for state associations including QLD, NSW, VIC, WA, SA, and Canberra.
- **Member Benefits:** Provides access to national rallies, public liability insurance, and representation for club interests to authorities.
- **Purpose:** Focuses on fostering a community, sharing experiences, and promoting responsible caravanning practices.
- **Website:** www.nacc.asn.au.

The NACC works with state bodies to provide resources, safety updates, and a social network for members.

NACC is URGENTLY in need a New Secretary (or Public Officer)

The NACC, your “National Association of Caravan Clubs” urgently needs a new Secretary (or Public Officer) as our current Secretary had to retire due to Family commitments.

The Secretary would be responsible for:

- ❖ General Correspondence
- ❖ Recording the minutes of Directors’ Meetings (twice a year currently online)
- ❖ Sending out invoices to the States for the National Insurance and Affiliation Fees.

This is an Opportunity for you to contribute in a meaningful way to your National body, so if you are interested and need more information, please contact.

Adrian Skinner – Chairman NACC

Mobile 0418 783 161 or email askinner@bigpond.net.au

NOMINATION FORM

CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND INC.

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Association will be held on:

Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at the Salisbury Senior Citizen’s Centre,
87a Cripps Street, Salisbury

A General Meeting commencing at 10.30 am will precede the AGM

In accordance with the Constitution all members of the Committee shall retire from office, but will be eligible upon nomination for re-election.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY BY: Tuesday, 3 March 2026

Email to: ccqsecretary@gmail.com or Post to 1 Colvillea Close, Carseldine 4034

***Positions to be nominated are: PRESIDENT - VICEPRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER
COMMITTEE POSITIONS (THREE ONLY)***

NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF: **(Print)** _____

NOMINEE: **(Print Name)** _____

NOMINATOR: **(Print Name)** _____ **(Signature)**

SECONDER: **(Print Name)** _____ **(Signature)**

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION:

(Signature) _____

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