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The official newsletter of the Roustabouts RV Club Inc.

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Our Club & The 2024 Queensland State Rally

CARAVAN CLUBS of QUEENSLAND

2024

Queensland State Rally

19 to 25 February 2024

**Broadwater Tourist Park,
Southport Gold Coast**

All Information & Registration—Go to
<https://roustaboutsrvclub.com.au>

A new Rally Format organised by the Association of Queensland Caravan Clubs (CCQ) & Roustabouts RV Club

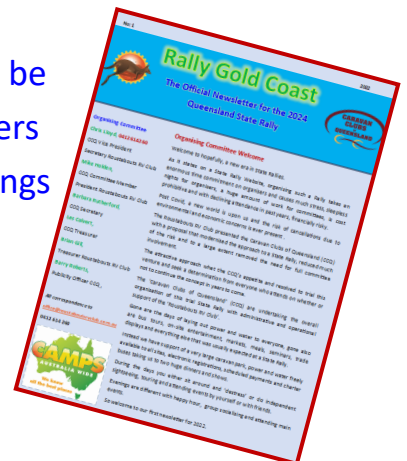
Our Club is supporting the CCQ with a new format for the 2024 Queensland State Rally. For more information go to our Muster webpage dropdown [2024 State Rally](#).

The Roustabouts are managing registrations and Rally information as well as assisting the CCQ Treasurer with financial management support.



200 Powered Sites allocated to the Rally

Qld State Rally Newsletters will be sent to all Roustabouts Members so you keep abreast of happenings





PRESIDENT

Mike Holden and Margaret

Hi everyone!

Once again from home base, Marg's recovery is well on the way. We should be back on the road soon, first outing being Australian Camp Oven Festival end of September. Again we have missed out on quite a few trips and musters but by all accounts everything has gone well. Once again a big THANK YOU goes out to Greg Pilon and Graham Sands & helpers for musters, and Alwyn and Rhonda Clark for their leadership on the North Queensland LPD, with their helpers Ken and Betty Tarlinton. Except for a couple of issues, all went very well, with very positive feedback.

By now you should have seen a Dmail informing you that The Roustabouts RV Club have joined with Caravan Clubs Queensland (CCQ) to stage the 2024 CCQ State Rally, it will be of a different format from previous state rallies. Keep a look out for more

information as it becomes available. There is a link on our website for more information and a registration link. Chris Lloyd, in his role as Vice President of the CCQ, has put forward the new format. It went to a CCQ committee meeting and was fully endorsed. Congratulations to Chris for getting this up and going. I will be helping where I can, and Brian Gill will be assisting with the finance side of things. As we get closer to the date, we may need volunteers to help with the event.

Our Treasurer Brian Gill has arranged for our clubs cashbook and financials to be audited by Pat Robards, our appointed external auditor, and they have come back with a big tick of approval. Great job, Brian!

LPD's and Tagalongs: We have one leaving to the "Birdsville Races", which would have left by the time you read this, and the "Off Grid Tagalong" which is in progress and will finish up at the Boonah Muster. This has not been without its challenges and I thank Wayne & Carol Munn and Andy & Heather Baker for their leadership on this Tagalong and I am sure everyone would have had a great time.

Musters have been happening with good attendances Our next muster is Boonah Showgrounds (Core Days 25-28/8/2022), then Susan River Homestead (Core Days 7-9/10/2022). Hope you all have a great time.

Membership did fall a little as we expected it to, on the back of the club restructured and membership fee increase, but we have had several new membership applications in the last few weeks. So I think that loss will be short lived.

Coffee mornings and dining events for next year have been revamped with different venues and a new day of Tuesday for the coffee morning. Hope this goes well for everyone. For those of us still at home, don't forget we have our next coffee morning the 7th September at Caboolture Sports Club. Hope to see you, as well as a lunch at George's Paragon Sea Food Restaurant Sanctuary Cove, Wednesday 5th October.

Covid-19 has been challenging us again as we had cases on the North Queensland LPD. We haven't had this on any of our trips before and it became a 'manage on the run' situation, with members isolating within the bounds of their caravan site.

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Because of this, the Club Executive saw the need to create a new by-law to cover this issue in the future. So the Covid By Law 34 was created to help us manage any further instances with a consistent approach. That way we all know our responsibilities.

We have once again taken our advice from the Qld Department of Health, and we ask members to support us in managing this situation when it occurs again in the future. The Qld Department of Health was asked in relation to us holding events, tagalongs and the support crew roles and responsibilities in managing the process. The Department advised that our Club could possibly be regarded as a business taking members on trips and therefore, legally responsible for issues arising from lapses in self-isolation.

The Department of Health also advised that it would be possible for members to isolate at caravan parks (as part of the trip) provided they maintained the self-isolation requirements at the location.

The Executive committee met and discussed the implications for support crew members if Covid was within the travelling group. As a 'business', the Drover is required to inform the Qld Police, as is legislated, if a travelling member disregarded the request for self-isolation.

Whether or not our Club is a 'business' is unclear, but your committee do not want to contest it in law because a member of the public or organisation want to sue the Club for a lapse in self-isolation.

The committee decided to implement the By-law, to create a consistent approach to the Covid situation and to protect the membership and support crews.

The Management Committee, your Drovers and Support Crew do not want to be looked upon as "the police", however we do ask for your cooperation in the event of a Covid situation on any future Club event and to comply with the bylaw.

Nominations for all committee positions will be advertised next month, please think about how you can help and nominate for a position.

The link to the nomination form is below.

<https://roustaboutsrvclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-23-AGM-Nomination-Form.pdf>

Please travel safe and take care.

Mike & Marg Holden

Background:
Adult and Juvenile
Cassowaries
near Etty Bay, Qld



SECRETARY

Chris Lloyd & Lynn

2024 Queensland State Rally

Your Club has been instrumental in developing a new format for the 2024 Queensland State Rally being held on the Gold Coast in February 2024. A full project proposal was presented to the CCQ and was discussed at the CCQ committee meeting in July 22. At the time of presentation to the CCQ, our secretary had discussed the proposal with our President, but not the Exec or management committee, as both thought the idea would not go ahead due to its radical approach to organisation and running of the event. Well, it did get the go-ahead as a one year trial and the Executive and then the committee were then advised.

What does it mean for the Club?

1. Our club is managing registrations and publicity for the event.
2. Our website is the platform for the 2024 Qld State Rally

webpage and attendees from southern States and Qld will register like you do on Jotform registration forms.

Our Treasurer is supporting the CCQ Treasurer in financial aspects of the event.

Members of the Club don't have to do anything at this time, however, closer to the event you may be asked to provide operational support by assisting people getting on buses, handing out tickets etc. 200 Powered sites have been allocated to this venture but after 30 June 23, there is no guarantee of getting a site as the Broadwater Tourist Park will release held sites to the public. So, if you want to attend a great week, you need to register at the park and complete a [Jotform Registration Form quickly](#). This event is a trial to see how much acceptance there is. If successful, the CCQ will consider future events at locations like Longreach and Cairns on a two year rotation.

Coffee Events

From January 2023,

- all coffee mornings will be moved to a Tuesday.
- Most coffee days will not conflict with other club events.

Locations for these events

- *Gold Coast*: Two locations, Sanctuary Cove for northern residents and Robina Shopping Centre for southern gold coast residents. Each location will be in held on different months.
- *Caboolture*: will continue to be the location and combined as coffee morning and luncheon.

Replacing Club Southside at Upper Mount Gravatt: The Glen Hotel at Eight Mile Plains will now replace all activity previously held at Club Southside

Luncheons & Dinners: Like coffee events, most will now be luncheons on a Tuesday when there is no other club event being held. In 2023 there is one dinner being held on a Saturday evening

Musters: It looks like all but one muster will be held at showgrounds in 2023.

All this activity will be placed on the club website once official approval is granted at the September Management Meeting. You will then be able to register for events.

Regards,
Chris Lloyd



TREASURER

Brian Gill & Judy



Dunnarts can be seen at the Julia Creek Information Centre.

Treasurer Report

The Club Financial position on 22 August 2022 was as follows:

Credit Balance as per BOQ 22 August 22		\$37,138.38
Cashbook Balance at beginning of year		\$37,947.48
Plus, Receipts YTD		\$5,362.28
Less, Payments YTD		\$6,171.38
Cashbook Balance at end of month		\$37,138.38
Total Funds		\$37,138.38
Less Non-Revenue LPD/Muster Funds Held		\$25,923.50
Total Available Club Funds		\$11,214.88

The Club is holding \$26K in funds paid by members for future Long Paddock Drives, Mystery Tagalongs and Holidays. Apart from \$188, this amount is for 2023 events.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, should members at any time wish to know their balance payable on any trip, drop me an Email and I will reply as quickly as possible.

Safe Travels

Brian Gill

Treasurer



2 Drivers Meet

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East Meets West

Last week members on the 'Off Grid Tagalong met with the 'Birdsville LPD' at Mungallala. This event made club history as it is the first time we have had two separate trips meet at a town.





ACTING LPD COORDINATOR

Trevor Fiedler

LPD & TAGALONGS

As this article is being prepared, the Off Grid Tagalong group is about to meet the LPD - Birdsville Races group travelling in the opposite direction. The Off Grid Tagalong is nearing the end of a successful and enjoyable outing and will finish up in Boonah for the muster. The Birdsville Races LPD has just started and will get back just in time for the Millmerran Camp Oven Festival.

Waiting Lists

The Birdsville Races LPD has been fully booked for a long time with a maximum of 14 rigs. There were no names on the Waiting List. This LPD has left with 12 rigs as there were a couple of unavoidable last-minute cancellations. If you were interested in this trip and had had your name on the Waiting List, you would be

at the Birdsville Races as this newsletter goes to press.

The Waiting List concept does work. I've seen it in action with the 2023 Mystery Tagalong already. If you are interested in doing a future Tagalong or LPD, but find it CLOSED, you are encouraged to register your interest and be prepared for a call-up at late notice. The Innamincka-Cameron Corner LPD is a case in point.

Planning for the Future

The LPD's and Tagalongs currently programmed for 2023, 2024 & 2025 have attracted a great deal of interest with many having Waiting Lists operational already. The membership is encouraged to put forward ideas for future events as well as be prepared to assist in the organisation of these events.

Within our membership, there are rigs that head off in all directions to pick up special events, carnivals, etc. If you are one of these rigs and would like to have some mates on the road for these trips, let me know. It may be possible to arrange a Tagalong to dovetail with that adventure.

Brief Update on Selected LPD's & Tagalongs

Our website gives all known details associated with each of these events along with regular updates as organisation of these events progresses.

The next Tagalong is the Bush Pubs, Poets, Prospectors & Vino (NSW) Tagalong – leaving 3 March 2023 for 21 days, finishing at Tenterfield Muster. Maximum of 12 rigs, which has been filled. The Waiting List is operational, and if there is sufficient interest, a second trip with the same itinerary may be arranged at a date to be decided, provided an Organiser puts their hand up.

Waiting Lists are in place for Innamincka & Cameron Corner Tagalong (leaving 21 April 2023), Mystery

Tagalong (leaving 12 July 2023), Regional Victoria (leaving 8 April 2024), and Kangaroo Island & Murray River (leaving 17 August 2024).

Spots are available on the Cruisin' NSW Tagalong – leaving 29 August 2023 – 11 rigs booked (maximum 20 rigs). Don't leave it to the last minute to book for this Tagalong.

The 2025 LPDs covering South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia have been rejigged into two standalone LPDs and reconfirmation of interest called for. Members have the option of a LPD which tours South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia leaving in May 2025 or a LPD which tours South Australia & Northern Territory only.

The thinking caps are always on with regards to the future program, so I would love to hear your ideas on possible events. That could mean additional support from members with regards to organising events, but that's why the Club exists.

Trevor Fiedler (Acting LPD Coordinator)

Membership Officer Report

As at 16 August 2022

As of the 16 August we have three new member couples.

Current membership

Total Rigs	90
Honorary Members	2
Life Members	2
Total Membership	177



**MEMBERSHIP
OFFICER**

Alwyn Clark

New Members

Surname	First Name	Date Approved	Reside	Fees Paid
Gillinder	Ken & Isla	21/07/22	Redbank Creek	Yes
McInnes	Robert & Yvonne	27/07/22	Buderim	Yes
Wells	Doug & Jacqueline	18/07/22	Jacobs Wells	Yes

Remember: Members must wear their name badges at all official functions.

E.g. Coffee Mornings, Dining Out, Happy Hours & Organised Events.

Alwyn Clark

Background: Beetles at Mon Repos



**EVENTS HOLIDAY
COORDINATOR**

Wayne Munn

The Muster at Kilkivin Bush Camp was wet and cold brrrrr. Only kidding! It had been wet the week prior, so the grounds were a little damp but not too bad. However, the temperatures were in the low teens during the day and dropped to a chilly 0° overnight. Ideal camp-fire weather. Luckily, we had powered sites. And the dogs that attended were very happy romping around the bushland setting.

With 20 members attending the weekend away, we had the usual Happy Hours and a games session. Some took advantage of the drive to the Mount Clara Smelter which is a heritage listed former copper smelter at Rossmore Road in the upper reaches of Fat Hen Creek.

On Saturday night we all had a Christmas in July Dinner cooked in camp ovens by Ralf and Antonyia and served by their family. It was a great night at the Bush Bar. Kilkivin Bush Camp hosts several events such as the Smoking Blues and Roots Festival throughout the year so watch out for these.

The next Muster is Boonah. See you there!!

Wayne Munn

Events Holiday Co-Ordinator



Emu preparing to drink: not usually seen doing this in the wild.

Photo taken at Monarto Safari Park, South Australia.

September– October 2022 Events + Planning 4 U



COFFEE MORNINGS

Date: 7 Sep 2022 Caboolture Sports Club
 Date: 4 Oct 2022 Harbourtown Coffee Club



MUSTERS

Date: 18-23 Feb 2023 Maleny Showground
 Date: 22-29 March 2023 Tenterfield Caravan Park



DINING EVENT

Date: 12 Oct 2022 Luncheon at George’s Paragon Seafood Restaurant



TAGALONGS

Date: 21 Apr-2 June 2023 Innaminka&Cameron’s Corner
 Date: 29 Aug- 3 Oct 2023 Cruisin’ NSW



LONG Paddock DRIVES

Date: 20 Aug - 25 Sep 2022 Simpson Desert Racing Carnival



HOLIDAYS

Date: 27 Sep- 4 Oct 2022 Millmerran Camp Oven Fest
 Date: 22-29 Oct 2022 NRMA Woodgate Beach Hol Park
 Date: 18-24 Aug 2023 Whitsunday Cruise **Vacancies**



MEETINGS

Management Com Meeting: 28 Sep 2022: Millmerran



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Alwyn's Woodturning Hobby

Alwyn Clark is retired and his hobby sees him two days a week at the Woodturners Society of Qld doing his woodturning.



If you would like one of his creations just phone him on **0414 622 715** to discuss your needs.

Alwyn is happy to work with you on your unique creation.

Woodturning By Ron Brown

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- Wayne Munn, Russell Kelly, Andy Baker, Phil Barlow

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