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WONDAI - LOWOOD Edition 8/2026

2026 / 2027 QCC RALLIES
05 – 10 Aug - LOWOOD
**CARAVAN CLUBS OF
QUEENSLAND STATE RALLY**
17-23 Sept, 2026 CHINCHILLA
07-12 Oct - MUNDUBBERA
11-16 Nov - STANTHORPE
02-07 Dec - TOOWOOMBA
06-11 Jan - MALENY

RALLY FEES - LOWOOD

Per night –

Powered	\$ 25.00
Unpowered	\$ 20.00
Administration Fee	\$ 10.00
Hall Hire Fee	\$ 5.00

IF USING EFTPOS

**1.6% of your bill will be added
automatically to your rally fees.
Any queries contact our
Treasurer Bob Thomson on 0417
150 201**

DUMP POINT ON SITE.

DEFIBRILLATOR ON SITE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT WONDAI

We only had 28 vans/motorhomes attend this rally. As small as it was it suited the showground and we were all placed around or very near the hall. Even though the hall was small we fitted in nicely. The weather was cool/cold but remained fine.

Members took the opportunity to dine at the RSL and other sites about town. Most people visited the 2nd hand shop in town (had enough items on sale to fill many large halls).

Golfers of my level were lured into a relaxed mood on the first 5 holes before the course tried to destroy us on the last 4 holes.

Unfortunately, bowls was cancelled due to numbers and cost.

The BYO dinner followed by the mini drags on Saturday was a success. Many thanks to all who arranged the entertainment for the rally.

Due to the inclement weather around northern NSW our Alstonville rally has had to be cancelled.

Our Secretary, Carol Day, has been right on to the situation and has been able to secure Lowood Showground for our rally, so that is great news.

Stay Healthy, Travel Safe.
See you at Lowood.

Kerry Hogan, President,
Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

RALLY INFORMATION

SPECIAL NOTICES

· For all matters relating to the club, you should contact the Secretary Carol Day on phone, text or email.
Ph: 0418 777 192 Email: queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com

Please contact the Secretary if you are coming to the rally and have not already confirmed. An attendee list will be sent out in the next few days.

· Remember to check the rally noticeboards for changes to the published programme.

· All persons attending a QCC rally, whether members or visitors, must register in the Attendance Book. Please print your name clearly.

· Remember to record all spending in the local area.

· Pets - allowed. Please adhere to the Rules about Pets.

· Leads & Hoses - bring long leads and hoses as well as Y connectors.

DUMP POINT on site

If you have a CB Radio, please use CHANNEL 18 to advise Rally Marshall of your close approach to the venue.

The Rally Marshalls find this procedure very helpful.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Outside Chief Rally Marshall's
Also one on site.

**Wednesday 5th to Monday 10th August
LOWOOD SHOWGROUND
18 Station Street, Lowood 4311**

Caretaker- Chris or Brian 0455 187 201
ARRIVAL Wednesday 12 noon
DEPARTURE Monday

Directions to LOWOOD SHOWGROUND

From the South: Travel west on Warrego Hwy towards Toowoomba. Take the exit to Fernvale/Esk onto Brisbane Valley Hwy A17. At Fernvale turn left onto Forest Hill/Fernvale Road which turns into Railway Road. Turn right into Station Street. Showground as 100 metres on right.

From the North on the D'Aguilar Hwy. Turn left onto Brisbane Valley Hwy. At Fernvale turn right onto Forest Hill/Fernvale Road which turns into Railway Road. Turn right into Station Street. Showground is 100 metres on right.

Venue GPS: 27.4625310°S 152.5827910°E

COURTESY CALL If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day, please give a courtesy call to Interim Chief Rally Marshall Steve Langley
0400 652 691



DEFIBRILLATOR

Will be in the
**GREEN box at
Chief Rally Marshall's
Caravan**

NOTE: The green flag indicates where the Defibrillator is located. Please take note of where the green flag is.

EMERGENCY CALL 000

Nearest Intersection: Railway and Station Streets.

Nearest Hospital - Ipswich General Hospital



Lowood Medical Centre: 8 Michel Street,
Lowood Ph 07 5426 1560 or 3558 0322
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Advantage Pharmacy: 6 Michel St, Lowood Ph
07 5426 1105—Closed Sunday

LOWOOD PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5th August
FROM NOON Arrival

Thursday: 6th August
6.30am Walkers
2.30pm Art
4.00pm Happy Hour

Friday: 7th August
6.30am Walkers
7.30 Golf - **\$20.00** – 9 holes
9.00am Sewing with Fay Bell
9.00am Craft and Chat
11.00am Committee Meeting
2.00pm Lawn Bowls TBA
7.00pm Cards, games etc.

Saturday: 8th August
6.30am Walkers
8.00am Mental Health & Well-Being Weigh-In
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
1.30pm Horseshoe Toss
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Yesteryear Photo Comp

Sunday: 9th August
6.30am Walkers
8.15am Pay Treasurer
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
4.00pm Happy Hour

Monday: 10th August
Safe travels.

NEXT RALLY-
2026 CARAVAN CLUBS OF
QUEENSLAND - STATE
RALLY - Chinchilla

CARD MAKING with Bev Green. **Thursday 1.00pm Cost \$5.00**

Please phone or text Bev on **0418 881 890**



if you would like to join this class. Please bring along the usual equipment or if you are a newbie just ask Bev for requirements.

ART with Michael Burdette **Thursday 2.30pm**

For those of you who wish to play with colour, you will need a set of 12 or 24 coloured pencils. Pad must be suitable for pencils with 200GSM or higher; OR bring the usual variety of pencils required for drawing and your usual art kit.



GOLF –
Lowood Golf Club
1 Main St, Lowood
\$20.00 9 holes
CARTS - BOOK Ph 5426 1365
Golf Co-ordinator Bob Thomson
Club house should be open for payment on the day



SEWING with Fay Bell -

Start time changed back to **9am Friday**
MULTI COMPARTMENT SEWING
NOTIONS ORGANISER.

CAN USE QUILTING FABRIC.

2 of 12 inch by 12 inch main colour fabric.
2 of 12 inch by 12 inch contrasting fabric.
2 of 12 inch by 12 inch Iron on WADDING

Thread to match. Sewing notions. Sewing machine.
Please ring Fay on **0433 203 355** to confirm your attendance so she can arrange a copy of the instructions for you.



CRAFT AND CHAT

Friday 9am

Bring along any craft you are working on. You may not get much done but lots of laughs to be had and “important information” shared.

Even if you aren’t a crafter come along for a friendly chat and you might be able to learn a new skill.

LAWN BOWLS -

Friday 2.00pm

To be Advised

Register your name in the Lawn Bowls folder
Lawn Bowls Co-ordinator Greg Mander
Ph 0417 608 924.

PAIRS HORSESHOE TOSS

1.00pm Setup for 1.30pm start Saturday.

Come along and have a bit of fun.
Ray Caddies will collect names for registration.



YESTERYEAR PHOTO GUESSING COMPETITION

Saturday 7.00pm

Bring along photos of yourself from yesteryear.

A baby or toddler photo.

A wedding or teenager photo.

Photos to be given to Gail Caddies at 2pm
Friday.

The aim is to guess the member/members in the photos.

Cuppa to follow.



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CHRISTMAS HAT MAKING - Wondai

On Friday night members tried to fashion a Christmas hat out of Christmas wrapping paper and sticky tape. The hats were then worn to dinner on Saturday night.

Some were wonderful, some were weird. Winner of Ladies Best Hat was Denise Park and the Men's winner was John Adams.



John (Bonaparte) Adams

Denise Park

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER

Saturday night saw members come along for a BYO dinner to celebrate Christmas in July. Lots of good food and laughter along the way. A nice casual meal followed by the Mini Drags.



Our crafty ladies made small decorations as a keepsake of Xmas in July which were handed out to the ladies at dinner.

MINI DRAG RACING COMPETITION

Competition started shortly after dinner with 42 cars registered.

A Best of 3 Races format was used and there was some intense competition.



John Miers and Ray-Ray Caddies were the eventual finalists with John running out the winner. Congratulations to John, Ray and all those who participated. A big thank you to our coordinator, Bob Thomson, scorers Desley and Gwen as well as all the officials and helpers. Another good night.



Director of Racing Bob Thomson, Winner John Miers and Runner up Ray-Ray Caddies.

50th RALLY BADGES

Bob & Pam Thomson and John Adams were presented with their 50th Rally badges at the Wondai Rally, by President Kerry Hogan. Congratulations to you all.



HEALTH AWARENESS

ATTENTION PLEASE

**OVERSEAS TRAVELLERS BE
AWARE.**

**CURRENTLY THERE ARE ACTIVE
TRAVEL ALERTS**

Before you travel overseas, check this site for up to date information, www.smarttraveller.gov.au click on **DESTINATIONS**, scroll down to find the country(s) you plan to visit or on: **TravelSafetyData**

MEMBERS

A timely reminder with winter here, **COVID-19** is still around & has many variants.

NOW is the time to check you have a current supply of **Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT's)** & your supply is still in date & stored at 30 degrees or below, if not, they may give a false result. If you require more **RAT's** go onto the www.health.qld.au to find a health care location that may be giving free test kits, or your pharmacy or call **13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)** anytime for free health advice (cost of a local call).

If you become unwell, please do not attend the rally, seek medical advice if you have concerns about your condition -

BE AWARE BE SAFE

Click on the Links below for more information about: -
HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator
[HeartSine 500P Online Training Link](#)

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our thoughts are with anyone who is doing it a bit tough at the moment.



Whether a loss, surgery, illness or misfortune we wish you all a speedy recovery.

Special thoughts are extended to -
Barry Gibson, Graham Barr, Noel Jones, Jeanette Chaffey, Ted Slattery, Fay Walker and Carol Day.

Best wishes to all the carers out there, as well.

Birthday



2	MC DOWALL	Kem
2	COXALL	Terry
6	PALETHORPE	Keren
7	THOMSON	Pam
8	GOWER	Kevin
10	KEARNEY	Kathy
10	EDNEY	Heather
17	JONES	Olive
17	PARK	Denise
20	SLATTERY	Mary
21	THORPE	Jim
25	FITZGIBBON	Colin
27	WAYCOTT	Denise
28	HORNIBROOK	Helen
29	BEKER	Yvonne

Anniversaries

9	BUZZA	Les & Lyn
12	ADAMS	Roger & Laurel
12	DAY	Kevin & Carol
13	JAMES	Colin & Margaret
14	STOCKER	Eddie & Sylvia
19	MC CALLUM	Keith & Bev
20	MC GOWAN	Murray & Jenni
22	KAYS	Daryl & Margaret
22	GREEN	Rod & Bev

WONDAI LUCKY WINNERS

Lucky Number Marilyn Tebbit



Raffles

\$50 Voucher Ivan Burdett

Fruit Box Denise Park

2 Insulated Mugs Di Hogan

Lucky Van Draw Lyn Hill
Bob & Marilyn Tebbit

These members have won ONE free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

***Drawing of the raffle for the knee rug donated by Brenda Usher will be held over to allow our absent members to purchase tickets.

QCC's CONTRIBUTION TO THE WONDAI COMMUNITY

Camp Fees \$2,725

Other \$5,094

Total \$7,819

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THANK YOU

A big thank you must go out to social member Ray MacDonald for his continued support of our QCC charities.

His donations to the QCC, from his collecting of bottles and cans, is outstanding and all monies raised goes directly to the R.F.D.S. and Lifeflight. Thank you from all QCC members.



2026

CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND

The 2026 State Rally will be held at
Chinchilla Showgrounds.

Thurs 17 Sept to Wed 23 Sept 2026

Hosted by the Roustabouts RV Club.
Registration forms are still available from CCQ Website, State Rallies.

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****I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me****



QCC is running the Disc Bowls competition on Monday 21 September, at the CCQ State Rally at Chinchilla.

Without your help, we cannot run this competition successfully. Depending on how many nominations we receive, we may need up to 12 arenas running. So, we need at least 12 Markers for each game, plus many more so that the Markers can play in the competition.

To discuss this, please contact us by email – gibsonwal@bigpond.com.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

RAY CADDIES has put out a request for donations to help homeless campers. New or used, in good condition, camping gear would be greatly appreciated including chairs, tables, blankets, towels, cooking equipment etc.

Ray would like to thank those who have already donated goods with a special mention to Jim & Minnie Holt. Please contact Ray for further information.

WONDAI RALLY ATTENDEES 28 VANS

ADAMS John, ADAMS Roger & Laurel, BURDETT Ivan & Robyn, BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley, CADDIES Ray & Gail, COX Des & Julie, COXALL Terry & Chezeka, CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida, EDNEY Dennis & Heather, EGEN Ian & Gwen, FARRELL Ian & Denise, HILL Lyn, HINSON Alf & Desley, HOGAN Kerry & Dianne, KEARNEY Bob & Kathy, LANGLEY Steve & Robyn, MANDER Greg & Pat, MEACHAM Wayne, MIERS John, PARK Terry & Denise, RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara, SKINNER Adrian & Gayle, SLATTERY Ted & Mary, STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret, TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn, THOMSON Bob & Pam, THORPE Jim & Sue.

SECOND TIMERS - DARROCH Graeme & Janet DAY VISITORS - HARBER Mike & Dawn

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