THE 40th STATE RALLY
NEWS

AN UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF 40th STATE CARAVAN RALLY
TO BE HELD IN THE GOONDIWINDI SHOWGROUNDS
18 – 23 September 2017

As previously notified, the CCQ is working alongside the townspeople and other organisations in Goondiwindi to bring to its members another great State Caravan Rally – the 40th! Many long standing members will remember the good times had in Goondiwindi at the 31st State Caravan Rally back in 2006.

The attendance at that Rally was over 300 – a record which still stands – and it is hoped that members will once again show their support of the enthusiasm of the locals who are working hard to bring us a great rally by attending. Get your Registrations in now!

Infrastructure at the Showgrounds has been significantly upgraded since 2006 with double the number of showers and toilets, and more undercover areas. There is a dump point on site, power has been upgraded and extra grey water traps installed.

Planning has been ongoing with many phone calls and emails back and forth between Goondiwindi and the CCQ. I can report that attendees can look forward to a varied program that includes (without giving away too many surprises):

- A catered dinner and other meals
- Barefoot bowls with lunch; golf outing; the ever popular disc bowls
- Trivia and Crazy Whist
- Tai Chi
- Tours to local points of interest
- Craft; Seminars
- Market Stalls and Exhibitors’ Stalls
- Evening entertainment by professional artists
- And best of all, lots of catching up with friends – old and new – plus much more

The CCQ is grateful for assistance offered so far by members and clubs but is still in need of volunteers to coordinate a few areas, e.g. Hall Set Up, Market Stalls, Office Manager, Photo Competition, Plumbing, Exhibitors and Street Hosts. If you would like to be involved in any of these capacities, please let me know. Let’s all meet up in Goondiwindi for a great time – see YOU there!

Barbara Rutherford (CCQ Secretary Email: ccqsecretary@gmail.com)

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OVER 500 CARAVANNERS EXPECTED IN GUNDY

From the 18th – 24th September this year, Goondiwindi is expecting an influx of over 500 people (> 250 vans) to converge at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds for the Caravan Clubs of Queensland 40th State Rally.

Many long-standing members of the Caravan Clubs of Queensland will remember the good times had in Goondiwindi at the 31st State Caravan Rally back in 2006. The attendance at this Rally was over 300 vans – a record that still stands – and it is hoped that members will once again show their support by attending.

The Caravan Clubs of Queensland committee visited in late 2016, meeting with Council, Showgrounds and the Chamber, and they were impressed with the improvements made at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds with double the number of showers and toilets, more undercover areas including a refurbished kitchen, dump point on site, 11 grey water traps being installed, and upgrades to the power options.

Based on the data from the 2015 State Caravan Rally, the weeklong event is likely to generate in excess of $350,000 for the local economy, with Caravan Clubs of Queensland (past) President, Mr Bob McKernon stating ‘everything we need for the week that can be purchased locally, will be’.

Goondiwindi Mayor, Graeme Scheu stated ‘it is such a pleasure to welcome this group of explorers and friends back to Goondiwindi, as well as hopefully some new faces. I know Goondiwindi with its abundance of facilities combined with our country welcome from all locals, will make this a memorable journey’.

Tourists in today’s age do not just want to see attractions, they want a positive experience, and for the Caravan Clubs of Queensland members this means meeting locals and learning more about our community and lifestyle.

The Caravan Clubs of Queensland committee, in partnership with Goondiwindi Regional Council, are therefore looking for groups or individuals that may want to engage through any of the following activities:

- local entertainers (singers, bush poets etc.) to perform throughout the week;
- interested stallholders to join caravan members in hosting markets at the Showgrounds on Saturday 23rd September;
- local businesses that are interested in showcasing their skills or products to caravan members; and
- local community groups for example Rotary, the Men’s Shed, Community Gardens to ideally schedule a meeting or activity during the week and invite the Caravan members along, to allow them to learn more and experience the Gundy lifestyle.

If you are interested in assisting with any of the above, please contact the Caravan Clubs of Queensland, Barbara Rutherford (Caravan Clubs of Queensland Secretary), via email ccqsecretary@gmail.com.

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Below is an article from the Goondiwindi Argus newspaper regarding the CCQ 40th State Caravan Rally to be held there in September. There is great interest from the Goondiwindi community about the rally as shown by the article.

“Goondiwindi is about to become the centre of the universe for caravanners

30 Jan 2017, 1:39 p.m.

Goondiwindi will become the centre of the universe for Queensland caravan lovers later in the year, and you can help play host.

From September 18-24, Goondiwindi is expecting an influx of more than 500 people in more than 250 vans who will converge on the Goondiwindi Showgrounds. They will be in town for the Caravan Clubs of Queensland 40th State Rally.

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Goondiwindi Argus
RALLY SPONSORS

The CCQ would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following sponsors of the 40th State Rally.

GOONDIWINDI REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Council has very generously provided, through its Community Grants Program, a cash contribution towards costs associated with the Rally as well as in-kind support to print the Rally Program. Council’s support has also been received in numerous other ways from initial planning meetings with Councillors (past and present) and the ongoing support and assistance of the Council’s Event Manager, Megan Long whose tireless efforts on our behalf continue to be very much appreciated.

MAJESTIC CARAVANS

Also very generous in their support of the Rally is Majestic Caravans of Caboolture who are sponsoring our headline entertainment for the Saturday night of the Rally – Laura Downing whom many of you will remember entertained us at the Rockhampton National Rally. Our Entertainment Coordinator, Pat Mander and husband Greg, are the proud owners of a new Majestic Caravan and speak highly of their dealings with Majestic Caravans, Caboolture.

KUI PARKS

Support by Kui Parks is also very much appreciated. They have kindly donated membership vouchers and caravan park accommodation vouchers as prizes for our Monster Raffle at the Rally.

GOONDIWINDI

Support from many other avenues in Goondiwindi has been overwhelming and very much appreciated from the ever-willing assistance of the Show Society, the Chamber of Commerce, local groups and associations to the townpeople in general.

We have already been made to feel welcome – even before we arrive – a wonderful feeling of country hospitality! Thanks Goondiwindi!
The historic Border Bridge was built in 1914 and is a landmark of Goondiwindi.

Gunsynd
The "Goondiwindi Grey", was listed in 2004 as one of the top 12 Queensland Icons

Australian Tobacco Museum
Inglewood Heritage Centre

Goondiwindi Cinema

Images of Goondiwindi and District

Goondiwindi Regional Civic


Callandoon Pioneer Cemetery
The Callandoon Pioneer Cemetery is located 19km west of Goondiwindi on the Barwon Highway and contains only six graves dating from 1876. Only two head stones now stand.

Goondiwindi
Customs House Museum
A border customs point before Federation, this authentically restored building and its magnificent cottage garden, house a rich and colourful collection of mementos of yesteryear.

Texas Regional Art Gallery

ENQUIRE TODAY!

VICTORIA
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North Geelong VIC 3215
P: 03 5277 1292
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QUEENSLAND
37 Lear Jet Drive
Caboolture QLD 4510
P: 07 5499 1002
E: glen@majesticcaravans.com.au
BOOK CLUB

There’ll be a Book Club at the Goondiwindi State Rally and now is the time to start reading.

The name of the book to be discussed is:

“The Happiest Refugee” by Anh Do

There will also be discussion on:

"The light between oceans" by M L Stedman which is now a movie and

"The long way home" by Saroo Brierley which is now a movie called "Lion".

SOME OF THE OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU COULD EXPECT AT GOONDIWINDI

Program out soon

Crazy Whist

Dancing

Disc Bowls

Craft

Seminars

Walking

Goondiwindi Walkways

**CCQ Goondiwindi State Rally Registration Form**

This form is available on the CCQ web page as an interactive document that may be filled out on screen, then printed for forwarding with payment to the Registrar.

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**Caravan Clubs of Queensland**

**40th Caravan Clubs State Rally 2017**

**Goondiwindi Showground QLD 4380**

**Monday 18 to Sunday 24 September** (6 nights)


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**Special needs requirements**

Please provide details (Limited sites available)

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**Registration and Payment**

Completed forms to be submitted to the Registrar by either email or post. See address at bottom of page.

Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received.

**Cheques** to be made payable to Caravan Clubs of Qld Inc and mailed to the Registrar.

To pay by **Electronic Funds Transfer** please email the Registrar for details.

Pay by Friday 28 July 2017 and stay for 6 nights to be eligible for a chance of winning a full refund of your Rally Fees.

A $20.00 fee will apply to all cancellations.

**Note**: Registrations close Friday 8 September 2017

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**Total Fees - Due & Paid**

| Rally Fee | $ 0.00 |
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By submitting this Registration Form, the Member agrees to abide by the State Rally Committee directions and Rules and Regulations pertaining to Safety and Welfare.

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Completed Registration Form and full payment to be sent to the Registrar:

Bob BARNETT, 22 Emerson Crescent, BRASSALL QLD 4305
eagregistrar@gmail.com
CCQ Goondiwindi State Rally Registration Form Cont.

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- Please tick nights attending

### ALCOHOL:
Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans, designated happy hour areas and the main hall.

### BLACK WATER:
Toilet cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved Dump Point only, NOT the toilets.

### GREY WATER:
A stocking must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids.
Please BYO sullage bucket for the collection of sullage water.

### PETS:
Pets must be confined in an enclosed area or restrained on a leash of 2 metres or less.
Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees or eating areas.
 Owners are responsible for the behaviour of their pets and must clean up any "mess" deposited by their pets.

### SMOKING:
Smoking is not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal gathering area.

### NOTE:
Acknowledgement of Registration will only be sent by email.
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