

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2018

THE PENINSULA ROUND UP

August Rally

Killarney View Cabins and Caravan Park

****Wednesday 15th - Monday 20th August****

**Address: 55 O'Maras Rd, Killarney QLD 4373
(Cnr Claydons & O'Maras Rd)**



Phone: (07) 4664 1522

Rates:

Powered sites – \$30 per night; \$190 per week

How to get there: (235 klms) Take the Cunningham Highway to Warwick. Turn left after large car sales yard into Percy St; turn sharp right onto McEvoy St (700mtrs); At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Warwick Killarney Rd. Follow for 32klms (approx.) and turn left into Omaras Rd.

Turn left onto Claydon Rd and Killarney View Cabins and Caravan Park will be on your left.

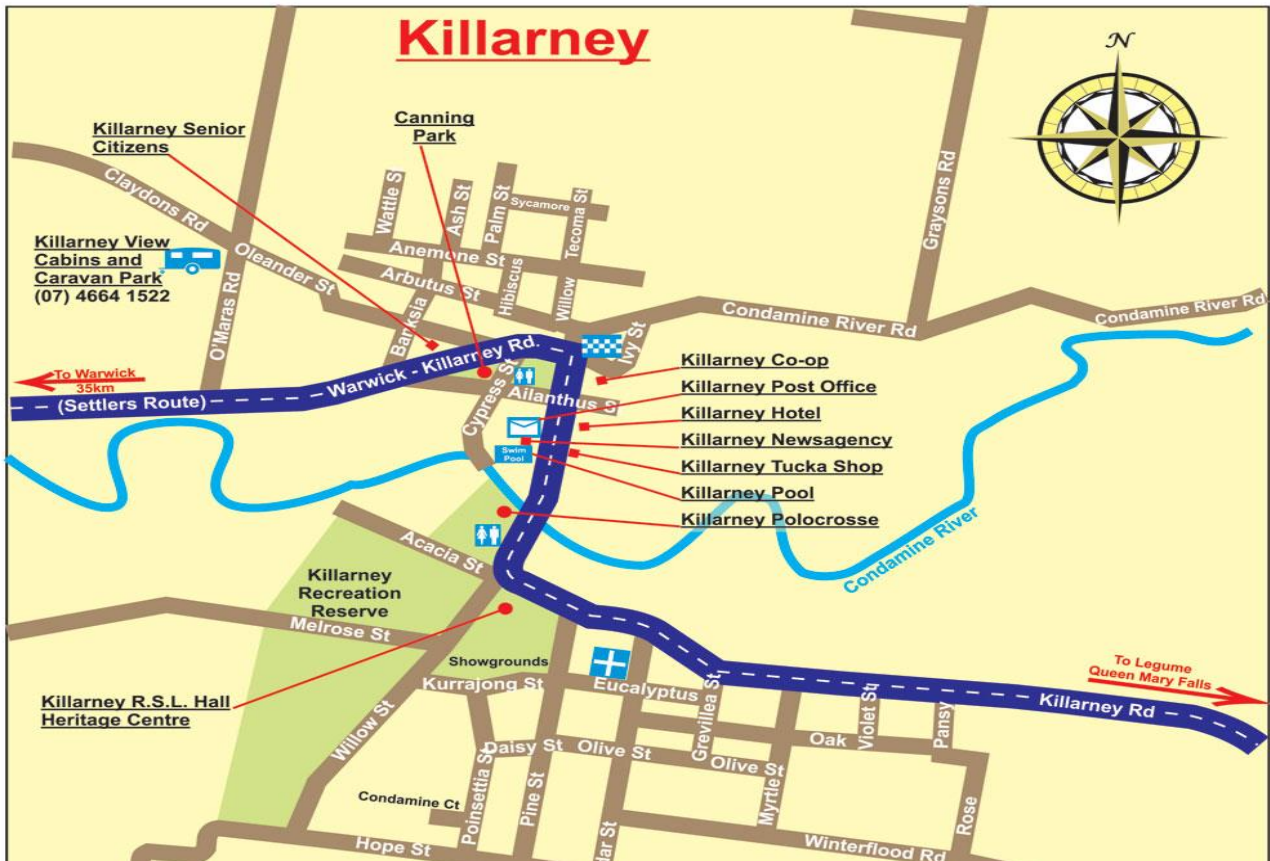
Alternatively, if you have a GPS, (223 klms) take Cunningham Highway to Freestone Rd in Clintonvale (on left after the rest stop at Gladfield); Continue on Freestone Rd to T-junction. Turn left into Jack Smith Gully Rd, then Warwick Yangan Rd and Yangan Killarney Rd to Claydon Rd in Killarney.

DO NOT USE THE BOONAH – KILLARNEY RD AS IT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CARAVANS. I HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT THE LINDSAY HWY IS VERY WINDING AND NOT NICE TO TRAVEL ON.

EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off). Upon hearing this member are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit

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Things to see and do:

CONDAMINE GORGE & KILLARNEY

- Visit Queen Mary Falls National Park
- Walk along the creek to Browns Falls
- View Daggs Falls from the easy to access viewing platform
- Walk the national trail section on Condamine River Road
- Watch sunset at Carr's Look out
- See the moss gardens on the NSW/QLD border
- Look for platypus
- Bird watching
- Bushwalking (self guided)
- If you would like to try a challenging walk or adventure there are graded walks at Queen Mary Falls.
- Mt Superbus boasts its own plane wreck with Lizard Point and Wilson's Peak offering fantastic views.
- Explore Teviot Falls, in the McPherson Range, part of the Scenic Rim
- Visit Killarney Heritage Centre
- Play golf in Killarney
- Cycle the quiet country roads
- Walk up the goat track

The 4WD road through the gorge crosses the river 14 times and became the main road out. It is recommended you do 'the loop' travelling the gorge and over spring creek mountain road which takes you to majestic waterfalls (including Queen Mary Falls). You pass rich farmlands, magnificent mountain views and lookouts (including Carr's Lookout), and you can stop at country cafes.

RALLY CALENDAR

 *Dog Friendly*

AUGUST - 15-20th
Killarney Caravan Park
Ph: 07 46641522

SEPTEMBER - 12-17th
Allora Showgrounds
Ph: 0427100210

OCTOBER - 17th -22nd
Kalbar Showgrounds
Ph: 0499970119

NOVEMBER - 14-19th
Coolum Caravan Park
Ph: 07 54461474

DECEMBER - 16TH (?)
Christmas Lunch
TBA

JANUARY – 19th (?)
Annual Picnic
TBA

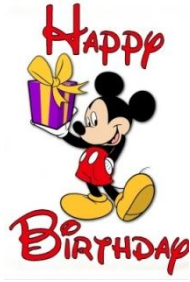
FEBRUARY – 13-18th
Mudjimba Caravan
Park
Ph:

MARCH – 13-18th
Kenilworth Show
Grounds
Ph:

APRIL – 17TH - 22nd
Allawah Scout Camp
Ph:

MAY – 15th - 20th
Kilcoy Showgrounds
Ph:

JUNE – 12th -17th
Beaudesert
Showgrounds
Ph:



BIRTHDAYS for AUGUST

1st... Bernie
11th ... Allan (Shorty)
16th ... Henk
26th ...Barrie

ANNIVERSARIES for AUGUST

5th ... Fay and Mick

*Happy
Anniversary*



*Activity Organisers –Please propose a toast to Members
Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour (Sat).*

REMINDER

Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at “Official” Club gatherings and any other designated ClubActivities, gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee.

Only the officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)



“CHAT N CHOOSE”



LADIES & GENTLEMEN

*COME ALONG ON FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00AM TO OUR REGULAR “CHAT N CHOOSE”
BRING YOUR CRAFT OR BOARD GAMES / CARDS / ARTWORKS / WHATEVER YOU DO
YOU CHOOSE WHETHER YOU WISH TO DO YOUR CRAFT WHILE YOU CHAT, OR JUST
CHAT*



DON'T FORGET YOUR TEA OR COFFEE



AUGUST ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS:

Yvonne & Noel

**Kites in Killarney
2:30pm**

Activity Organizers Please use Blackboard for notices, times, etc.

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

AUGUST - Henk & Bep

SEPTEMBER – Mick & Faye

OCTOBER – Rick & Helen

NOVEMBER - Dave & Doreen

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please get in touch with the next member on the raffle list. Should you be unable to find a replacement from this list, Contact the Secretary.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

AUGUST - Vicki & John

Yvonne & Noel

**SEPTEMBER – Helen H. & Vickie G.
Debbie & Dave**

**OCTOBER - Mark & Diana
Nida & Toni**

**NOVEMBER - Bev & Eric
Elaine & Warren**

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with another couple and notify the Vice President.

ROVING REPORTER

AUGUST – Gay

SEPTEMBER – Kim & Ken

OCTOBER – Di & Rob

NOVEMBER - Debbie & Dave

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

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Secretary's Report for Lowood Rally. July 2018

Mid - winter madness! Not so. The temperature did not go below -1 degrees. The daylight temperatures were mild and sunny. Some intrepid campers were seen filling hot water bottles in the evening.

We had a presidential fire going on two nights for the polar bear club. Lowood Showgrounds is very neat, tidy and well cared for. The bonus of this site is the nearness to the shops. Namely the op shop.

16 vans attended and a few day visitors - Gay, Ron and Trevor & Yvonne. Dave and Andy had a two day motel visit. One of our wealthy members gave Ron an old caravan which exemplifies the type of members we do have.

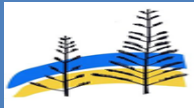
Guinness Book of records has shown interest in the number of vans Dave has had in the past two months.

We shared the site with the Jabiru club. No fights were recorded.

The Showground Ladies put on a superb dinner for the club members. Our committee paid for this entirely.

Once again it was a lot of fun. The great thing about this club is the complete lack of cliques and any nastiness.

Shopper docketed totalled \$2,416.68



See you at Killarney.

Rod J Goode

Secretary PCCI

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT

Hi Everyone,

As most of you know we could not come to the Lowood rally as my Mum passed away. I would like to thank you all for the lovely card and kind thoughts sent through the committee to me on your behalf.

Even though it was only a small number of vans and it was cold, I hope it was enjoyable.

The next rally sheet has been sent out already. It is necessary to book yourselves into the Killarney View Cabins and Caravan Park Ph 07 4664 1522 and let me know also.

Thanks,
Loretta and Brian

PLEASE NOTE

The Boonah to Killarney Rd is unsuitable for caravans.
Please go via the Cunningham Hwy.
See directions on page 1.

Gossip Line



- Who had to walk backwards when he peed because it was so cold?
- Who recorded his wife's name with the letter "M" instead of "L"?
- Who had to lasso their broken tv aerial so that they could watch tv?
- Who think "balls" should be called "gonads"?
- Who has never been to Aldi?
- Who found a hidden treasure just enough for a new annex for his van?
- Who came to a rally by himself – again?
- Who was born in 1950 with a Quambi t-shirt?
- Who is a "door"?
- Who has shrunk 4" in 3½ years? Has 30 years to be 8" tall.
- Who does not know the difference between diesel and petrol, but learned after a \$700 lesson?
- Who's van went for a trip by itself?
- Who changed their e-mail last month? Don't do it again, Noel.
- Who lost their solar lights and a cup of tea?
- Who turned their heater to fan only?
- Guess who loves Draino?
- Who wore a t-shirt with a pink vespa on it?

**Thanks to all contributors for keeping an ear out and dobbing in their fellow members - Editor



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally, a bit cold at night
But sunny and windy during the day.
The raffle done by Graham and Evon
Raised \$70.00 and was won by Debbie
And Shorty.

Thank you all for your support,
Rae.

Please remember that I will **NOT** be standing for the position
of Treasurer again next year. We do need someone to take
on this Position. Thank you,
Rae

ACTIVITY REPORT

The activity for Lowood was "William Tell" with organisers being Dave & Doreen and Dave & Andy.

Five cans were lined up on one table and pairs were called to another table where they had a catapult and 5 tightly folded paper "Arrows".

The idea was to knock over as many of your cans as possible firing the arrows from the catapult. One point for each can knocked over was scored.

Helen R. knocked the 1st can over and Col was 1st to get 5 down.

A few tried to re-fire ammo dropped on the floor – but got busted.

There were lots of Oohs and Ahhs.

Some tried different tactics by holding the catapult sideways, up high, on front of the table – mostly to no avail.

Rick even tried turning his catapult around to face himself, but that didn't work either.

Three leading couples had a "shoot out" with Helen & Rod on 2, Andy & Col on 4 and Bernie and Barry on 2. This time the "player" was blind-folded and their "Partner" had to guide them where to aim and fire.

The final play-off was between Andy and Col. William Tell arrived with an apple on his head. Hit the apple and you scored 3 points. Hitting William's head was 1 point. Taking alternate turns, the winner was Andy.

Thank you to the organisers Dave & Doreen and Dave & Andy for a great activity which was enjoyed by all.

Also, thank you to the "Helpers" for returning all the arrows.

Lyle

Activity Reporter

Quick Bacon & Pea Soup

Serves 4

400g bacon rashers chopped
 1 onion roughly chopped
 500g frozen peas (thawed)
 1ltr vegetable stock

In a large saucepan, fry the bacon until golden.
 Move it to one side of the pan. Cook the onion
 in the bacon fat until just translucent.

Add the peas and vegetable stock. Bring to the boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook until
 peas are tender (3-5 minutes).

Use a stick blender and blend until soup is smooth.

To serve, pour into a bowl and garnish with a few cooked peas and crispy bacon.



From Rod:

Can't make up my mind whether to buy this larger RV or not. Maybe there would be another club member interested?

Features: cathedral ceilings.

Shuttered Windows

Front porch

Aerodynamic design

Flat pack Lysart windmill for water

Divining rods to find water.

Bricks to construct fireplace.

Two hammocks

Airflow air-con

Polished timber flooring.(genuine lanolin)

Realistic outback shearer's scent.

Relax to the sound of rain on the roof.

Many other outstanding things you just don't normally see.

POA



THE ROVING REPORT FOR LOWOOD

The temperatures at Lowood certainly lived up to the beginning part of its name – Low VERY Low. During the days we basked in warm (almost) sunshine and beautiful blue skies but the nights dropped to one and two degrees BELOW zero. With the heaters roaring we were toasty in our vans though.

The various vans arrived between Wednesday and Friday with a good roll up for Happy Hour. We had dinner provided by the Lowood Showgrounds Catering Group on Friday night and paid for by the committee (Thank You committee). We had a warm room and lots of warm tasty food so everyone was happy and well fed. Andy and Dave arrived late, due to traffic hold ups and ‘hotelled it’ as they are ‘caravanless’ this week having just sold their caravan and whizz banger. No need to panic as Dave has already put a deposit on another ‘accommodation on wheels’. After dinner a few die-hards gathered around Pauls’ fire and helped by the shared stories and laughs, we stayed warmish for an hour or so.

Saturday saw the arrival of our day visitors, Ron, Gay, Yvonne and Trevor. The traditional walk into town (such a long way) involved the usual coffee and cakes with the only reason being to generously support the local community!

On Saturday afternoon we had an excellent activity of William Tell (see activity report) which was enjoyed by all. Partners were not partnered (wonder why!!) and in spite of some lack of skill we all stayed friends. At Happy Hour we celebrated the birthdays of Deb, Rae and Les (who was actually in attendance this time). Lyle and Col did a good attempt at a bridal waltz on their own as there were no other anniversary couples.

A group of sixteen went to the pub for dinner (again a long walk) and enjoyed themselves. Paul had another fire organised and it was enjoyed by all with many instructions on how to make it bigger, brighter and hotter!

Sunday was another fine day with a few travelling to Fernvale to check out the markets (no hens were purchased).

We said farewell to some members as they packed their vans and headed home. Some lucky ones had a sample of Nida’s date cake (prepared for Les’s actual birthday) to munch on the way.

Monday was a mass exodus with everyone going in the morning and only Margaret left by herself. Margaret decided that wasn’t much fun and packed up a little later on.

Les & Bernie

Out
Sick

To all our members who are not feeling the best, all our best wishes for a speedy recovery to each and every one of you.

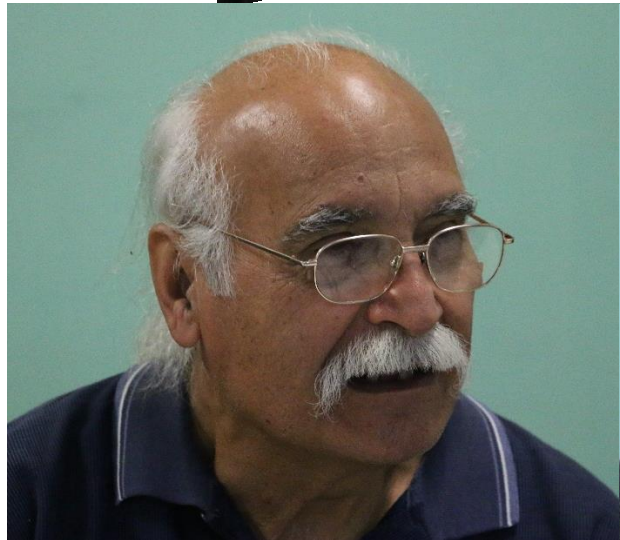
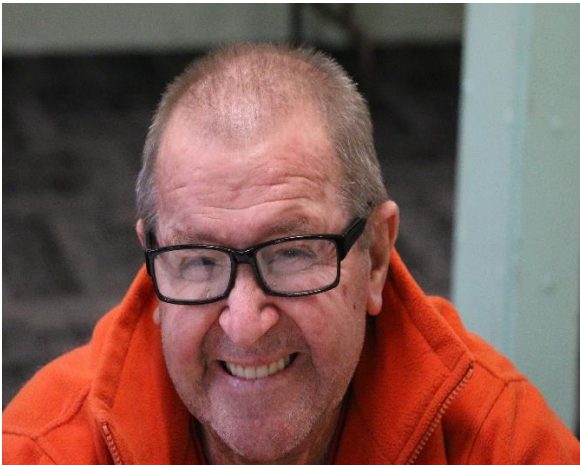


Know that you are in our thoughts.

Our July rally in pictures

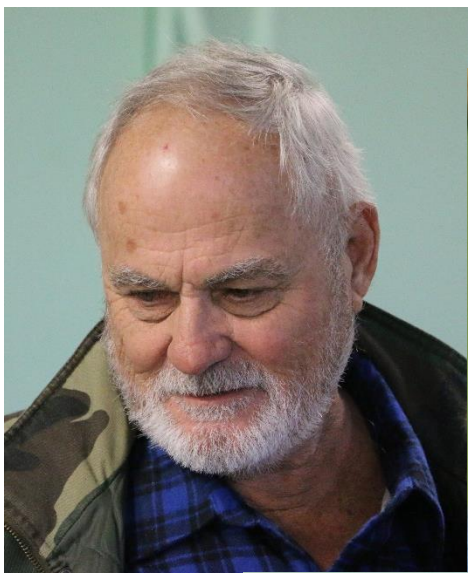




















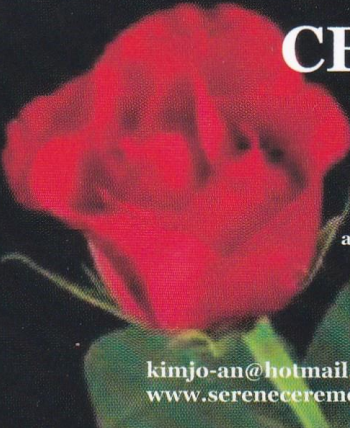

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