

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2018

THE PENINSULA ROUND UP

July Rally

Lowood Showgrounds

*****Wednesday 11th - Monday 16th July*****

Address: Lindemans Rd, Lowood Queensland

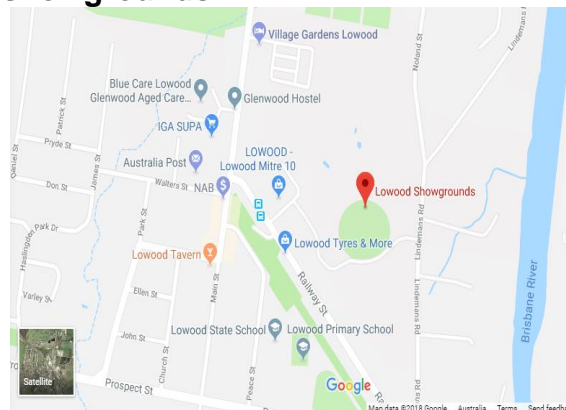


Phone: 07 5427 9305

Rates:

Powered sites – \$15.00 per night per van.

How to get there: Take the Warrego Highway past the back of Ipswich. Turn off towards Fernvale. Turn left into Glamorgan Vale Rd and continue to Lowood. Take a slight right into Forest Hill Fernvale Rd. Turn left into Railway St. Then right into Lindemann's Rd. The showground is along the road on the left. Entry is almost past the showgrounds.



EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

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Things to see and do:

1. [Wivenhoe Dam](#): Remember the lovely café with water views that we went to while on rally at Fernvale? Worth another trip for scones and coffee. 14.5 km from Club Hotel Lowood
2. [Fernvale Country Markets](#): A memorable markets. Anyone needs to buy some chooks. A great activity would be rounding up half a dozen chooks into a portable dog pen. 7.9klms from Club Hotel Lowood.
3. [Coolana Olives](#): Ian and Dot make you so welcome from the time you arrive. Their knowledge of everything olive makes the visit very unique. The products olives, tamponades, infused oils and balsamic are to die for. Also a bonus is a wine tasting of wines from Golden Grove. A 5star visit. 733 Lowood Minden Rd, Minden, Qld. 8.1 km from Club Hotel Lowood



4. [Barb's Gift Shop](#): If you can't buy something for anybody any age at this shop they are very hard to please. Barbs has a great line of gifts, animals that are so lifelike and a great line of gifts. Barb is of the old school where customer service has no boundaries and she will do anything to find what you are looking for. She has laser cutouts of everything imaginable for walls etc. The prices are so very reasonable. This is definitely a must. With the coffee shop and petrol bowers next to the shop it is a great experience. 735 Tallegalla Rd, Minden, Qld. 11.1 km from Club Hotel Lowood

Lowood

5. [Mount England Estate Winery](#): From the moment you arrive you will receive a pleasant and warm welcome (from "Brandy" pet dog, and owner). A nice sampling of some of the different wines and ports and you will be really glad you stumbled upon this little gem. 423 Wivenhoe Somerset Rd, Fernvale, Qld 10.7 km from Club Hotel Lowood

REMINDER

Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at "Official" Club gatherings and any other designated Club Activities, 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)

CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS SIZES	\$ 32.00 Ea
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BIRTHDAYS for JULY

8th ... Debbie H.
11th ... Les B.
27th ...Rae

ANNIVERSARIES for JULY

21st ... Lyle and Colin



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



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JULY ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS:

Andy & Dave
&
Doreen & Dave

William Tell
2:00pm

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

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

JULY - Graham & Evon

AUGUST – Henk & Bep

SEPTEMBER – Mick & Faye

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

JULY - Andy & Dave

Doreen & Dave

AUGUST – Vicki & John

Yvonne & Noel

SEPTEMBER – Helen H. & Vickie G.

Debbie & Dave

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

ROVING REPORTER

JULY - Bernie & Les

AUGUST – Gay

SEPTEMBER – Kim & Ken

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

JULY - Lyle & Colin

AUGUST – Bev & Eric

SEPTEMBER - TBA

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RALLY CALENDAR



JULY - 11-16th
Lowood Showgrounds
Ph: 07 5427 9305

AUGUST - 15-20th
Killarney Caravan Park
Ph: 07 4664 1522

SEPTEMBER - 12-17th
Allora Showgrounds
Ph: 0427 100 210

OCTOBER - 17th -22nd
Kalbar Showgrounds
Ph: 0499 970 119

NOVEMBER - 14-19th
Coolum Caravan Park
Ph: 07 5446 1474

DECEMBER - 16TH (?)
Christmas Lunch
TBA

JANUARY – 19th (?)
Annual Picnic
TBA

FEBRUARY – 13-18th
Mudjimba Caravan
Park
Ph:

MARCH – 13-18th
Kenilworth Show
Grounds
Ph:

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for a great Rally at Lake MacDonald.

The next Rally is at Lowood. The Rally Sheet has been sent out. We have a catered meal on the Friday night paid for by the club.

We still need to know numbers of vans attending and dates and numbers for catering at least 1 week out [by Thursday 5th] PLEASE HELP ME OUT.

The 2019 Rally Calendar has been emailed for you to print and keep.

Thanks
Loretta and Brian

Secretary's Report - **Lake MacDonald Rally June 2018**

Great venue and sad that this was the last time we'll ever go there as it is to be taken over by SEQW for repairs to spillway, quarrying, fish hatchery to be cement works. All going, No compensation. The Weather was absolutely beautiful during the days and a little cool in the evening. Despite this everyone had a fun time. The shared meal on the Sat. night was up to the usual standard of excellence and nobody was left wanting anything. The tarps around the kitchen was a great move. Sunday there was a Festival the other side of the lake in the botanical gardens, and a boat was ferrying people across and back all day. The fish hatchery had tours as well.

We missed our President and Vice-President at this rally.
Looking forward to Lowood and the free meal to members.



See you there.
Rod J Goode
Secretary PCCI

The total for the shopper dockets was \$2209.17



PLEASE NOTE

The meal at the Lowood rally in July will be on Friday night.

The club will pay for this meal.

Please indicate to Loretta by Thursday 5th if you are attending as she needs to let the caterer know numbers.

Gossip Line



How many people (men & women) does it take to turn an oven on?

No decision could be agreed on as to which mandarin marmalade was better.
Yvonne's or Rod's – declared a draw.

Who was late to happy hour because they had to see the finish of an Audie Murphy movie?

Who had to buy a new frypan?

Who was sitting at the end of the table without her "cottontails" – not!

Eric doesn't like: chicken; gorgonzola cheese; lots of things.

Who nearly cleaned his teeth with suppository cream?

Bi Boo to SEQW fir taking the scout camp and digging a quarry – no compensation at all.

Farewell to this campsite forever. Last year of running. Thanks, SEQW.

A big Boo to SEQW for taking the fish hatchery and converting it into a cement depot. Who cares about the native fish reared here? ***Note: I found out it is being moved to the private property of the person in charge of it.

Who got the most excited when the French camper did her yoga in her undies & bra? (very late at night)

Who has flash Ee-Aw donkey pyjamas?

What loving name does Eric have for Lyle's dog, Bobbie?

How many op-shops in Cooroy?

Who could not get their electric oven to light on gas?

Who was told not to get his ambitions mixed up with his capabilities?

Happy Hour Sunday: We learned what a bodkin was and how to make a pom pom with your fingers.

Whose spring rolls effected Colin in a windy was. All 11 of them.

Who nearly blew a gasket on Saturday night?

Who had a great weekend?

Nida's cake was so heavy, Rod didn't eat any lunch.

Who was the kind, generous camper that shared his birthday cake with everyone – so willingly?

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



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally, with nice sunny days,
 Even though it was a bit COOL at night.
 The raffle by tony and Nida raised \$85.00
 And was won by Dave & Andy.
 Thank you all for your support.

Rae

Dolly and the Queen

Dolly Parton and Queen Elizabeth went to the Pearly Gates on the same day.

They both met with an Angel to find out if they would be admitted to Heaven.

The angel said "Unfortunately, there's only one space in Heaven today so I must decide which one of you will be admitted."

The Angel asked Dolly if there was some particular reason why she should go to Heaven.

Dolly took off her top and said, "Look at these, they're the most perfect breasts God ever created and I'm sure it will please God to be able to see them every day, for eternity."

The Angel thanked Dolly, and asked Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the same question.

The Queen walked over to a toilet, pulled the lever and flushes it without saying a word.

The Angel immediately said, "OK, your Majesty, you may go into Heaven."

Dolly was outraged and asked, "What was that all about? I showed you two of God's own perfect creations and you turned me down. She simply flushed a commode and she got admitted to Heaven!

Would you explain that to me?

"Sorry, Dolly," said the Angel, "but even in Heaven, a royal flush beats a pair

– no matter how big they are."





Activity Report from Lake McDonald.

Ladder Ball

At 2.00 p.m. the ladder was set up with the idea that anyone could practice before the game started. The game was set up like a ladder with 3 rungs - top rung worth 3 points, second rung 2 points, third rung worth 1 point.

Then each player was given a piece of string approx. 30cm long with a rubber stopper on each end and the object was to throw this at the ladder and try and land on top rung, not as easy as it sounds.

2.30 pm: The game started we all played against our partners. As the game went on there was a lot of "Oh's" and "Ahs" and "good shot" whenever anyone landed on the top rung. But I must say there were not many who landed on the top rung and I only landed on the bottom twice. I was out. Beverley M lodged a protest but did not win. Dave H did his fair share of heckling from the sidelines. To no avail to him.

The final scores were tallied and it came to Brian winning with a score of 20 and Trevor a score of 13 well done boys.

All agreed it was great fun and a lot of laughs. A big thank you to Barrie & Barbara even though Barrie laid his life on the line when he had to pick up the throwing items

Evening Meal

After the game it was time for "happy hour" and by this time there was some very nice aromas coming from the camp kitchen as some were busy at work with preparation of meals.

The kitchen had all the 5 cook tops working and the big oven working. It was so good as the weather was a bit chilly.

5.00p.m. came and meals were ready we started with soup and spring rolls then followed a variety of meals namely curries, pastas, rice, garlic bread, etc. So for awhile there was quiet as everyone seemed to be enjoying their meals. Some even had seconds.

Then the desserts came out. Yours truly did not have any room for dessert which consisted of apple tarts, sticky date pudding with sauce, cheesecake, custard and cream.

What a meal! There was even some fruit.

A BIG Thank You again to Barrie & Barbara for this activity.

Now came the washing up and cleaning up then most sitting around talking or having a cuppa.

Postscript: Thank You to Brian & Loretta for this venue which at the time of booking they did not know that :- the scout camp is to be made into a quarry, Lake McDonald is to be drained and the fish hatchery will make way to a concrete plant. What a SHAME. It was the club's 4th visit to this venue and now it will be the last.

To all of you who did not want to come and to those of you who could not come for other reasons it will just be a memory in our club files. You do not know what you missed out on. The town of Cooroy is a nice country town with 4 op-shops and coffee shops which we all patronized

Cheers

Bev (till Lowood)

Guest reporter.

Chicken Stuffed with Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil Recipe

Servings: 2

Ingredients

- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 8 to 10 slices mozzarella cheese
- 5 to 6 grape tomatoes; sliced in half
- Fresh basil leaves
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- Salt and Pepper
- 2 teaspoons olive oil

Instructions

1. Place the chicken breasts on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut slits across the chicken breast about 3/4 of the way through being careful not to cut all the way through.
2. Depending on the size of your chicken breast, you're going to want around 6 to 8 slits per chicken breast.
3. Stuff each slit with a slice of mozzarella cheese, half a grape tomato and a basil leaf.
4. Place the chicken breasts in a baking dish that has been coated with non-stick baking spray.
5. Brush each chicken breast with olive oil.
6. Sprinkle each chicken breast with salt, pepper and Italian seasoning.
7. Bake in a preheated 200°C oven for 30 minutes or until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 70°C.

Recipe Notes

Note: The quantity for tomatoes, cheese and basil will depend on how many slits you make in the boneless chicken breasts.



Lost & Found

Do any of these belong to you?



Also, a brass tap fitting belonging to either **Barbara & Barrie** or **Noel & Yvonne** was left on a tap near Margaret. Guess who is holding it for you to claim??

THE ROVING REPORT FOR THE LAKE McDONALD RALLY

Vicki and John was still travelling and enjoying our beautiful country so did not attend the above rally. No other roving reporter was asked to do the job. So I will try to remember events of the rally.

The usual early birds arrived on Wednesday. At Happy Hour, Eric shared his cake with those of us who were there. It was his birthday and he seemed to be enjoying the day.

More vans arrived throughout Thursday and Friday. There were several power outages on the site near the amenities during the rally. But the very helpful caretaker would be there to fix things within a couple of minutes.

Everyone was busy cooking their dinner contributions throughout Saturday. The activity caused lots of laughter and hilarity before more cooking was undertaken.

It was great that Bev and Eric had bought along the big tarps. These were strung around the dining area of the kitchen. This made for a more comfortable meal time.

So many dishes were put on the servery: From curries (both hot and mild), spring rolls, lasagne, soups, sticky date pudding, custard and even ice cream. Well done to all.

The Water Festival was held across the lake on Sunday with the fish hatchery open to the public. Many of us caught the boat across and enjoyed some of the festivities of the day.

Quite a few vans left on Sunday and those still on site, tried to finish the meals from the night before. What was still left was put in the kitchen fridges with notes for them to be eaten by anyone who wanted them.

While the weather was pretty cold during the rally, the sun shone most days.

All in all, a great rally was had by all. (As per the Gossip Line)

All the best

Margaret
(Editor)

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 June rally in pictures



Lunch at Cooroy RSL



A beautiful visitor arrived



Happy hour



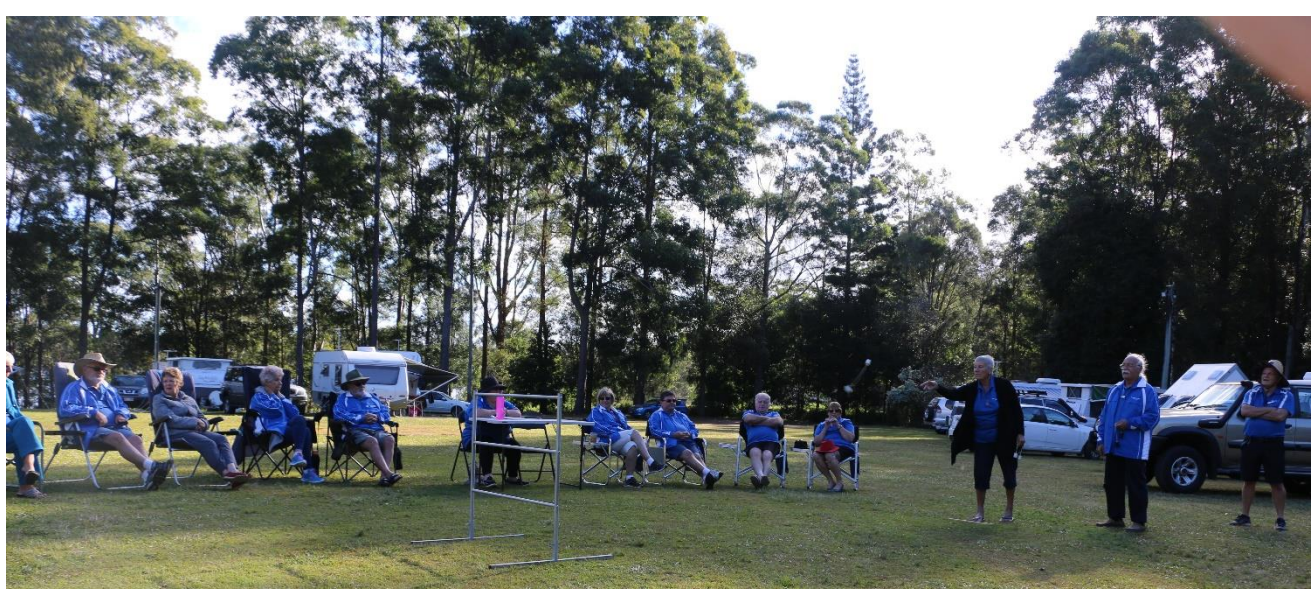
Seen on the road from Cooroy



The Birthday Boys



Ladder Ball









Hi Guys

Another note about dinner at Lowood. Remember it is on Friday night not Saturday as it is usually.

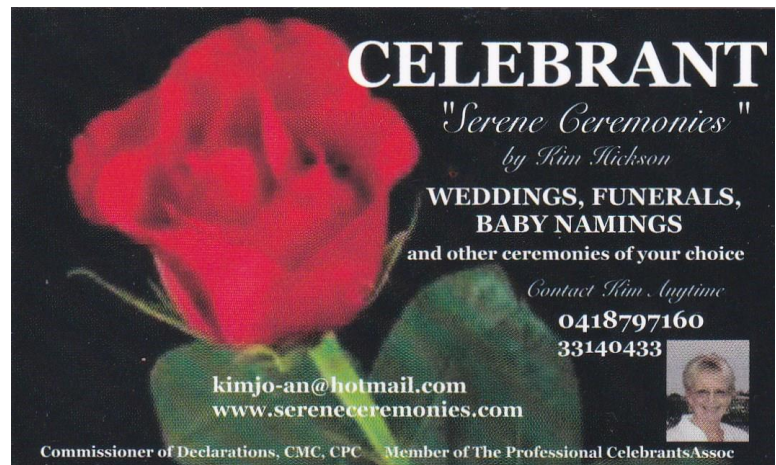
Please notify Loretta URGENTLY whether or not you will be attending so she can give the caterers the attending numbers.

Please advise me if there are any omissions/wrong information in this newsletter so I can make corrections - Editor.

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