

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2018

June Rally

Lake McDonald Scout Camp (Camp Cooroora)

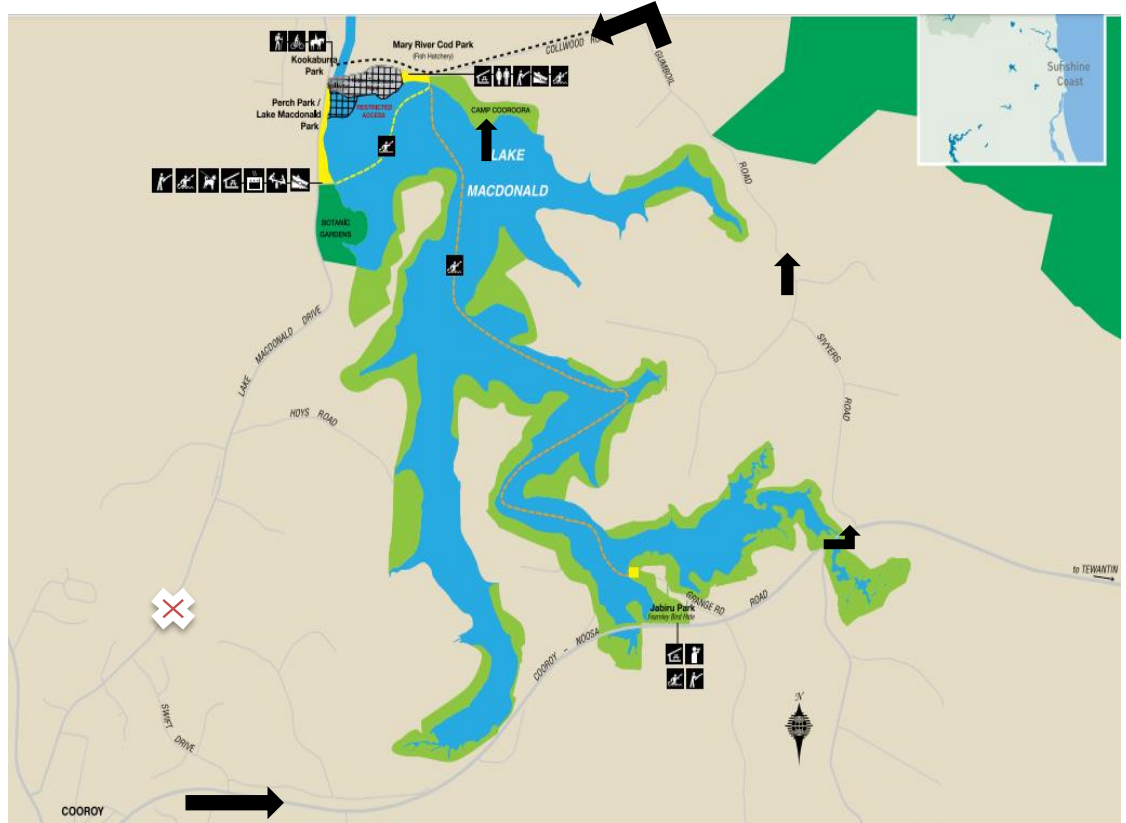
*****Wednesday 20th - Monday 25th*****

Address: 114 Collwood Rd, Lake MacDonal, Queensland

Phone: 07 54 42 5285

Rates:

Powered sites – \$12.00 per night per person. Pay 5 nights, stay 7.



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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THE PENINSULA ROUND UP

Camp Cooroora is set on part of the northern banks of Lake McDonald near Cooroy, on the Sunshine Coast; the camp site covers an area of 33090 square metres.

Camp Cooroora is ideally set on the Queensland's Sunshine Coast between Noosa and Cooroy. The site is mainly grassed with trees bordering all boundaries including that of the lake, Fishing is permitted on Lake MacDonalD, a current Fishing Permit is required.

Fishing competitions are held on Lake Macdonald twice a year and anglers come from all over Queensland and interstate for these competitions.

Lake MacDonalD is a water supply area for Council and prohibits swimming and fueled motors. Non-motorised water craft and electric motors are allowed.

Motorhomes and caravans can only connect to one of the metal boxes with 6 +15amp power points in each metal boxes with 15 amp power points in each. No other power points are to be used. Camp Cooroora is on single phase power and cannot sustain the running of air conditioners or heaters.

Owners are advised that there are no facilities at Camp Cooroora for the emptying of toilet cassettes. The nearest free facility is at the Pomona Showgrounds.

How to get there:

GPS Owners

For owners of GPS look in points of interest, look for Lake MacDonald Scouts, If you can't find it in points of interest, use new address go to City/Post code, type in Lake MacDonald and when it asks of a street address type Gumboil road and use crossroad/intersection to add Collwood Road, this will prevent you from using lake Macdonald Drive as **THERE IS NO ACCESS FROM LAKE MACDONALD DRIVE**, once your GPS tells you have reached your destination at the intersection of Gumboil road and Collwood road, look for the dirt track slightly to your left, you should also see a sign pointing scout camp. Follow the road for approximately 1Klm; you see a chain fence on your left slow down there is a sharp left to enter Camp Cooroora, there is also a sign on the chain fence

Address: LOT 6 Collwood Rd, Lake MacDonald, Queensland

GPS Coordinates: [-26.381278, 152.938249](#)

From south

Travel north via Bruce Highway, turn off at Cooroy exit. (Exit 230) Cross over Railway line in Cooroy and turn into Diamond St (service station on corner), This then leads into Tewantin Rd and then into Cooroy-Noosa Rd. Follow this road for approx. 6 kms until you cross over Six Mile Creek. Turn left into Sivyers Rd and follow blue signs 'Scout Camp and Fish Hatchery' at the end of the sealed road, (large water storage tanks on both side of road) continue on dirt road and look for Scout camp sign on left. Make a sharp left-hand turn which leads into Campsite.

From Noosa/Tewantin.

Take Cooroy-Noosa Rd out of Tewantin for approx 7 km. Look for Sivyers Rd just before Six Mile creek, Turn into Sivyers Rd and follow blue signs Scout Camp and Fish Hatchery At the end of the sealed road, (large water storage tanks on both side of road) continue on dirt road and look for Scout camp sign on left. Make a sharp left hand turn which leads into Campsite.

PLEASE NoTE! THERE IS No ACCESS To COLLWOOD ROAD FROM LAKE MACDONALD ROAD



What can you do while you're there:

- Fish (with licence), Relax, Read a book. You decide.
- Kayak, SUP or Canoe the lake.
- Hunt for butterflies, or the abundant species of birdlife.
- Have a meal at the Cooroy Hotel (4.2 stars for quality and price) or Cooroy RSL.
- Play a round of golf at Cooroy Golf Club
- Check out Copperhead Restaurant Brewery (voted 5 stars in reviews)
- Tewantin Fish & Chips has a great reputation for old fashioned fish and chips, great staff and good service.
- Visit Tewantin RSL for a quick flutter and a meal.
- Take a Scenic drive through the Noosa Hinterland and surrounding towns. Check out [Tourism Noosa's "Country Drive" Website](#).
- Visit the [Tourism Noosa Information](#) Centre
- Climb Mount Cooroora at Pomona.
- Take in the view from Mount Tinbeerwah just outside of Tewantin.
- Visit the Noosa Botanical Gardens at Lake MacDonald.
- Stroll around the Eumundi Markets (Wednesdays Fridays & Saturdays).
- Pick up your organic fruit and vegies at the Noosa Farmers Markets, Noosaville (Sunday Mornings).
- Hit the shops & beach at Noosa (only 10 mins away), then return to the tranquillity of the Campground.
- Follow the Noosa Bird Trail
- or just chill

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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TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 Ea
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 Ea

**"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

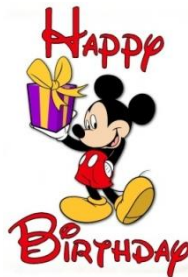


DON'T FORGET YOUR TEA OR COFFEE

**BIRTHDAY Missed in MAY**

24thBep

(Sorry, Bep. My list was not updated)

**BIRTHDAYS for JUNE**

2nd ... Margaret 4th ... Helen H.

6th ... Kim 7th ... Gay

10th ... Gayle 13th ... Toni

20th ... Eric 30th ... Dave B.

ANNIVERSARIES for JUNE

6th ... Mike & Judy

14th ... Debbie & David

22nd ... Noel & Yvonne



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

JUNE ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS:

Debbie & Allan & Barbara & Barrie

10 Pin Bowling (TBA) - 2:30pm

Casserole Night – 6:00pm

*Please let Barbara know if you are bringing
a main meal or dessert.*

barrier1@optusnet.com.au

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

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

JUNE – Nida & Toni

JULY - Graham & Evon

AUGUST – Henk & Bep

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

JUNE – Debbie & Allan

Barbara & Barrie

JULY - Andy & Dave

Doreen & Dave

AUGUST – Vicki & John

Yvonne & Noel

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

ROVING REPORTER

JUNE – Vicki & John

JULY - Bernie & Les

AUGUST - Gay

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

JUNE – Diana & Mark

JULY - Lyle & Colin

AUGUST – Bev & Eric

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RALLY CALENDAR

*  *Dog Friendly*

JUNE - 20-25th
Lake McDonald Scout
Camp
Ph: 07 5442 5285

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

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT

Hi Everyone,

What a lovely place Canungra is. Hope you all enjoyed.

Thanks Gayle for organising our impromptu Wedding High Tea and to Les for setting up the projector and also to Vickie for the internet connection so we could watch the wedding on the big screen. Much more fun watching it with others.

Next rally is Lake Macdonald Scout Camp. Rally sheet will be sent out once we have confirmed the details.

Thanks
 Loretta and Brian

Secretary's Report - Canungra Rally 2018.

Dear Club Members.

Canungra Showgrounds is a favourite campsite. Surrounded hills and trees and the lovely creek flowing nearby.. Birdlife is really relaxing even in the early hours. The weather for the rally could only be described as perfect. The evenings a little cool but the glorious days ,cloudless 23-25 degrees. Members kept the place buzzing and the Royalists celebrated High Tea to celebrate. Humour was plentiful and many very funny happenings. (see gossip column). Congratulations to Col and Lyle for attaining the 50 rallies mark. We hope the visitors Geoff and Helen enjoyed the antics of the PCCI.

Rod J Goode (*Secretary*)

The total for the shopper dockets was \$4315.00



Hi Members,

Just a friendly reminder - At the State Rally we are holding a stall at the Saturday Market Day. Any of you who wish to make your crafts to sell, whether you are going or not, please have them done & to me by the August rally. **20% of all sales to be donated to the RFDS.** They will need to be priced by yourself & we will let you know of our system at the next & following rallies.

Looking forward to seeing what comes in.

Lyle

Gossip Line

Who was the best at sucking Baileys through a TimTam?

Whose name is Jennifer?

Whose snuffles and sneezes nearly equalled Eric's manful?

Who brought bags and bags of water and didn't have to use it?

Who was so brave and ate a biscuit with gorgonzola cheese- after holding it and sweating for 5 minutes?

Who had stripped down and had to run back to Elaine to get his dollar? (maybe that's how he got the sniffles).

Who made those delicious cucumber sandwiches for the high tea?

Whose mobile phone was used for the Wedding telecast and he wanted someone to ring him during the show.?

Who parked their van the wrong way and upset the caretaker?

Whose turn was it this rally to lock their keys in their van and had to import a locksmith?

Who looked after his wife's new fire pit monster instead of watching the historical Royal wedding?

How many members, after plugging their power in, still had no power because they didn't switch it on?

Which three ladies decided to celebrate the Royal Wedding with an impromptu High Tea?

Who wore a dead possum on their head to keep warm on a chilly night?

How many people forgot to take a dollar for the shower? Who did it twice??

Who had to dig up the turf so his caravan leg could go down?

Who bought a hat that made him look like boy George?

Who doesn't remember being a virgin?

Who generously gave their remaining dinner to two German tourists?

How many ladies stuffed dolls until they were stuffed?

Who knew the names of all the guests at the Royal Wedding?

Who played Santa and offered all the leftovers of the High Tea to the children of other campers?

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



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally, but a bit cold at night.

The raffle supplied by Dave and Debbie raised \$110.00 and was won by Barrie and Barbara.

The Bring and Buy stalls raised \$65 for the R.F.D.S.

Well done all.

Rae.



**Make sure you take note that the June Rally at Lake
MacDonald (Cooroora Scout Camp)
is 20th – 25th June .**

**This is not the 3rd weekend as the camp is not available
that weekend.**

Activity Report from Canungra.

Pegs n Balls

At 2.30 we all gathered together under the shade of the undercover area that we had commandeered for our Happy Hours. Our numbers were many so with only one round each winner was declared.

Balls: The idea of this game was to bounce balls into a bucket. With 3 balls each and only 2 buckets in use the competition began. The outright winner was Dave Smith scoring 2 out of a possible 3 balls.

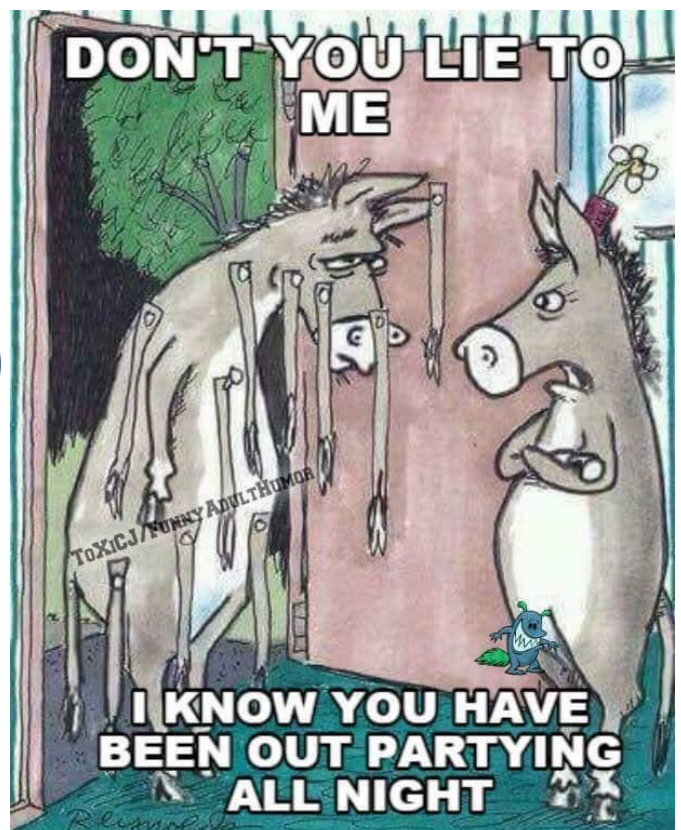
Pegs: 2 lines were strung up between posts with pegs hanging from them. Using one hand we had to pull pegs off the line holding on to each one in that one hand. Competition was fierce but only one could win. Loretta Purtell was determined hanging on to 20 pegs.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to our activity organisers Mick & Fay and Henk & Bep for providing this very roudy activity.

The activity was followed by an impromptu afternoon tea with a few HRH Prince Harry and Meghan Sparkle look-alikes and a few colourful guests.

Noel & Yvonne Weeks

Bring your smile and favourite casserole recipe with you to the June rally.



Barbecue Beef Stew Recipe

1-2 lbs. stew meat
 1 cup onion, sliced
 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
 1 clove garlic
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/8 tsp. pepper
 2 cups beef stock
 1 can (8 oz.) tomatoes
 1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms
 1/3 cup barbecue sauce



Saute onion, pepper and garlic in oil. Add salt, pepper, beef stock, tomatoes, mushrooms and barbecue sauce.

Cook meat and all of the other ingredients in a crockpot on low heat for 8-10 hours.

To thicken, mix 2 Tbsp. cornstarch and 1/4 cup cold water and add to stew before serving.

Hints and Tips

A foggy mirror after showering is a real bother. You don't want to use your towel to wipe away the steam, and sometimes opening a window or door lets all that wonderfully warm air out, leaving you shivering.

Make life easier with a [DIY](#) antifogger that uses ingredients you already have on hand. Plus, this spray is eco-friendly and basically costs nothing to make.

What You'll Need:

Small bowl
 1 cup hot water
 1 tablespoon vinegar
 Funnel
 Small spray bottle
 Lint-free cloth

Directions:

Heat the water until it's just about boiling and pour into the small bowl. Add vinegar and stir. The vinegar and water mix together to create an anti-fogger that helps keep mirrors clear when showering.

Once at room temperature, pour the liquid into a small spray bottle using a funnel as needed.

To use, spray over the mirror and use the lint-free cloth to wipe away, which leaves the mirror resistant to fog for at least a month.

If you see fog returning to your mirror, simply reapply and you'll be welcomed with fog-free mirrors whenever you step out of the shower.

THE ROVING REPORTER FOR THE CANUNGRA RALLY

It was great that we could arrive at the Canungra Rally on the Thursday instead of the Friday and join the other 5 vans that were already there. We welcomed Helen and Geoff, two visitors who arrived Thursday to our rally. They live at Scarborough and had gone looking to find a caravan club and saw our posting on Mr Google. I believe they thoroughly enjoyed their weekend with us but I am told they intend to visit other caravan clubs before making a decision on which club they will finally join. Happy Hour was enjoyed by all as well as a possum that came down to check out the rubbish bin.

The nights certainly got cold with temperature dropping to 6 degrees overnight. The days warmed up with beautiful weather with warm days of up to 28 degrees. More members arrived on Friday. We got locked out of their caravan on Friday morning. Our key would not push all the way into the lock chamber and despite several attempts from many of our male members, no one was successful in opening the door. A phone call to a mobile locksmith saw him booked for 3pm to come and fix the problem. It certainly helps when you have the right tool for the job and the door lock was fixed in a matter of minutes once the locksmith arrived. Friday night was an early dinner at the Canungra Hotel as there was a wedding booked in so we needed to order our meals so we did not have to wait too long to get them.

The show grounds at Canungra are well prepared to cater for recreational vehicles as there was a lot of them as well as campers over the weekend as well as our club. Our club finished up with 22 vans in camp for the rally which was a great turnout by the members.

Saturday was a bring and buy market morning with several of our members displaying various items for sale. Rod was there with his wonderful variety of pickles and chutneys while other members had been through their cupboards at home and sorted out items they no longer have a use for. Members were asked to donate portion of their sales to the club to go towards the running of the state rally in October.

2.30pm was our activity which was run by Bep and Hank and Mick and Fay. There were two activities which was a good idea when we have quite a few members to keep occupied over the time. Our first activity was getting a ball into a bucket. The only rule was that the ball must bounce on the concrete before it went into the bucket. It certainly helped that there was a wall behind the bucket and many aimed to get the ball to bounce on the concrete then onto the wall and then back into the bucket. It was a good item but did not work that many times in practice. Top score for the winner was 2 balls in the bucket.

The second activity was taking clothes pegs off a cloths line with only one hand and being able to keep those pegs in your hand while you continued to collect more pegs.. All of us went for the usual way one would expect to do this but not Loretta. Female thinking was in force and she was thinking outside the box. Loretta adopted the technique of clipping one peg to the end of an attached peg on the line and then trying to unclip that peg. She continued to do this technique and the string of pegs continued to grow. I forgot to note how many she got but she certainly was the winner on the day. Great thinking Loretta. Trust a woman to think of something as clever as that.

Following the activity there was a Hi-Tea. Many of our ladies had been busy shopping on Saturday morning at the local op shop and had stocked up on an assortment of tea cups, plates etc to decorate the table. Most of the members contributed to the settings and spread. The platters consisted of cucumber sandwiches, small cakes, scones with jam and cream and many more wonderful goodies. Some of our ladies had adorned themselves in dress up attire suitable for the occasion to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Megan and Harry. This flowed into our usual happy hour and club meeting. Andy and Dave celebrated 52 years of marriage while 5 of our members celebrated their birthdays.

Saturday night Les and Vicky combined their skills to set up a theatrette in the camp kitchen area for the club members to come together and watch the royal wedding. The evening got quite chilly and many were rugged up in the blankets and beanies.

Sunday morning saw many of the members sleep in as many waited for the warmth of day before getting out of their lovely warm beds. We packed up and left on Sunday morning and so did several of the vans but the usual members who stay would stay on until Monday or Tuesday.

The Rally was another great weekend and I know everyone who attended certainly enjoyed the fellowship that exists amongst the members. As always – Great Break, Great Fun, Great Mates.

Barbara & Barrie
ROVING REPORTERS.

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 May rally in pictures

Sorry members. I have not been able to obtain the rally photos from Warren this month due to family commitments.

Elaine was able to email these few photos.



Ladies craft session completing articles for the State Rally.



Visitors Geoff and Helen



Sale day



Rod trying his hand at ball throwing

A great rally thanks to all who attended.

Hi Guys

Another note about LAKE MACDONALD (COOROORA SCOUT CAMP)

This rally is to be held on 20th – 25th June not 13th – 18th as originally notified. Sorry for any inconvenience as Unity Water is doing work on the earlier dates.

Please notify Loretta whether or not you will be attending so she knows you have received this message.

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

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