

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NOVEMBER 2017



Saturday 16th December

Brighton Bowls Club

147 Northcote Street, Brighton. 4017

***10 am start for 'Barefoot Bowls'
followed by lunch at 12noon***

***Please bring a \$5 gift for 'Secret Santa',
wrapped for male or female***

Come dressed in your Christmas outfits!

Directions to Bowls Club:

***Off Queen's Parade. Approach from Queen's
Parade as Northcote Street is divided by wetlands.***



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The weather was not kind at all to us this month. Many members braved the weather forecast and arrived at Tin Can Bay and set up. The rain set-in well and truly by Thursday. The gazebos had been set up between showers and we all took refuge under them. We have some leaking gazebos apparently. President Paul arrived to a very wet and cramped afternoon.

As it was too wet to have the organised activity (too wet to do anything really), Paul talked about ideas for any equipment/outings/etc that the club could look at and the state rally. Then made his way home as the downpours were getting heavier.

The activity had to be cancelled as it was too wet. Even under the gazebos.

Editor



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Tin Can Bay Rally

November 15- 20th 2017

The Caravan Park at Tin Can Bay is a great little park. Very clean facilities and the park catered for us very well even though they were going through major buildings and renovations. Our shades and gutters proved their worth this rally as we had some rain , and some more rain and it was generally wet. The rain tried very hard to mar our happy hours, with no success.

Paul , as much esteemed President was able to come on Saturday and he gave us some food for thought re club's finances and as to what we could do with some of the money. The 2018 State rally was talked about. Probably will be at Bundaberg instead of Dalby. We did see the sun on four occasions and even though it was a bit wet we all had fun and made our rally a good time.

The shopper docket amounted to \$4373.00 and John and Vicki raised \$89.00 with the raffle (a great effort).



Hi everyone,

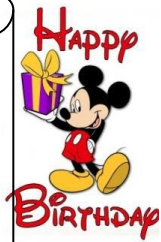
Hope you all enjoyed the Tin Can Bay Rally. Sorry we could not make it. Thank you to Eric and Bev for standing in for us again. See you all at the Xmas Party.

Bye for now,
Loretta and Brian

Picnic in the Park

Details are still to be completed

Please watch for an information email or listen to announcements at the Christmas breakup.
Could people volunteer to help out, please?



Irene &
Mick



Brian & Loretta
Chris & Ron

Margaret solved the puzzle as to what breed the black & white ducks were. They were Radjar Shelducks (or Burdekin ducks) native to Papua New Guinea and North Australia. Notice the white eyes!



Tis the season to make things with the grandies

This beaded ornament is fun for kids to make for Christmas to hang on the tree - it looks very pretty hung on a tree or in the window - or you could even make a miniature version as a pendant!

A pretty beaded heart!

You will need:

Craft wire
Beads

Instructions:

Bend your wire into a simple shape. Thread the beads onto the wire. Twist the ends together. Cut the wire so you are left with two over hanging pieces of wire. Twist the ends of these together to form a loop to hang.



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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)

*  **Dog Friendly**

DECEMBER– XMAS
Christmas Lunch
Saturday 16th

JANUARY - Picnic In The
Park
- TBA

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GOSSIP LINE

- Who was the big chap who showered in the fresh rainwater at Happy Hour?
- Who was telling tales of their youth and mentioned how "horney" she was & ended up in the back of the car?
- @ Happy Hour, who had a couple of drinks and proceeded to tell about some amorous exploits in the back of their four wheel drive years ago!!
- Who was the male who said they loved pink satin sheets & who said they hated them? Reminded her of Hugh Hefner!
- Who had a love heart drawn on their window at the drive in - many moons ago? And how was it done?
- Who has a new nickname - "Squinky Pinky"?
- Who has to have pink satin sheets?
- Who didn't want to be Santa as he doesn't want anyone to sit on his knee?
- Who left his tv at home? He always has it!
- Who drove into a tree with his van?
- Who put bits of tissue in his ears so as to preserve his modesty?
- Who could not get his TV to work? Finally realised he had the aerial cable plugged into the wrong hole.
- Who tipped water off the gazebo into someone's umbrella?
- Who was the one who picked strawberries from a pot plant?
- Who drove past his van into the drive for the van next door?
- Who went fishing and did not catch anything.

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Thursday happy hour



Up goes the gazebos as rain is on it's way



Dinner was well attended



Chris and Ron picking what to eat

I went in to a pet shop. I said, "Can I buy a goldfish?"

The guy said, "Do you want an aquarium?"

I said, "I don't care what star sign it is."



Bernie seems to be saying "Are you sure?"



Saturday afternoon and the rain came



Our new President. What is he wearing?



Birthdays are celebrated by Ken and Doreen



Anniversaries Dave & Doreen and



Raffle drawn by visitor, Marg

Les & Bernie



And the winners are Dave and Doreen

Even though there was plenty of rain, members had fun and enjoyed their time at Tin Can Bay.

Microwave boozy fudge



This indulgent sweet treat is made in minutes in the microwave, and makes for an ideal last-minute edible gift - no sugar thermometer required.

- 400g golden caster sugar
- 397g can condensed milk
- 140g salted butter, chopped into pieces
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste
- 2 tbsp coffee liqueur (or another alcohol of your choice - amaretto or brandy works well)

1. Grease and line a 20cm square baking tin with baking parchment. Put the sugar, condensed milk and butter in a large heatproof bowl (the mixture will bubble up as it cooks to roughly double its size), add a good pinch of salt and stir together.
2. Heat the mixture in the microwave on High for 10 mins, stirring every 2-3 mins. Keep an eye on the mixture, as it will bubble up and may go over the sides of the bowl.
3. Add the vanilla and liqueur to the mixture, whisk together and heat on High for another 2 mins. The mixture should be caramel-coloured and thickened. Scrape into the tin and set aside for 45 mins–1 hr until cool and firm before cutting. Pack into a box and eat within 3 weeks.

- This can be wrapped in cellophane and given as a present to someone with a sweet tooth.
- The texture is crumbly as per the picture and not soft and pliable as fudge would be. It is worth making though and will do so again. I haven't used alcohol but added chopped walnuts instead. Very nice and would recommend if you are happy with a crumbly texture
- I used a vanilla pod and about half a teaspoon of vanilla extract. I didn't use any alcohol because I didn't have any in the house. I cooked it at 900w in time spaces of 2mins 30 seconds and beat the air out of it each time. It sets quickly.

This is a site for Christmas things to make with the grandkids this December

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/christmas-crafts>

This site is mainly for the younger children but there are some nice projects for the older children



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

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May each and every one of you have a blessed and holy Christmas.



An Australian Christmas

Australians have a special way,
Of spreading Christmas cheer,
Plouging snow is a big no-no,
We have sun over here,

Christmas pud is a pav instead,
While lunch is on the beach,
Cold ham replaces turkey,
And we have three servings each,

Kangroos help Santa out,
'Cause reindeer just won't do,
For they don't know the bush so well,
Roos just bound on through.

Forget the fur lined boots this year,
Thongs are what you need,
Rudolf will have to sit it out,
While Skippy takes the lead.

But don't you worry, have no fear,
Santa's used to us down here!



Whatever is beautiful. Whatever is meaningful.
Whatever brings you happiness. May it be yours at
this time and throughout the coming year.

May the Blessings of Christmas be with you today
and always.