

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - September 2018

THE PENINSULA ROUND UP

October Rally

Kalbar Showgrounds

Wednesday 17th - Monday 22th October

Address:

Edwards St, Kalbar 4309

Phone: (07) 5463 7360

Mob: 0499 970 119 (Caretaker)

Rates:

Powered sites – \$20.00 per night per van or \$110 per week.

Driving Directions: Follow the Cunningham Highway from Yamanto for approximately 38klms. Turn left onto Kalbar Connection Rd (sign posted). Travel 3.2klms then turn right into George St. Showgrounds are 350mtrs down.

It is just 30 minutes from Ipswich and 50 minutes from Brisbane.

Use George Street Entrance. Edward Street entrance (side street) is not well lit and difficult to find at night.

The region is home to eight National Parks and offers many local activities and attractions.

Camping facilities

- Large Powered Sites
- Toilets & hot showers
- Big rigs OK
- Water / reticulated
- Large open areas
- Shade, seating & yards
- Short walk to shops and hotel
- Dump Point
- Dogs on leads (at all times)

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: KALBAR COUNTRY DAY

20 OCT 2018

Fun and entertainment for all ages

- * rides – for the kids
- * carrot tossing * horse shoe quoits * hay scramble
- * hay sculptures
- * lots of stalls * arts and crafts *
- homemade cakes, sweets and jams
- * fresh fruit and veges * food stalls
- * plants * vintage cars
- * historical farming photo display
- * music by local bands
- * huge multi-draw raffle

LOCATION:

George Street, Kalbar,



FREE ENTRY!

Kalbar
COUNTRY DAY

Saturday 20 October
George Street, Kalbar

Something for everyone ...

- FREE Bush Poets Breakfast from 7.00am • HUGE Markets
- Family entertainment all day • Mega Multi-draw Raffle
- Arts and Crafts • Homemade Goodies • Delicious country fare
- Country games and displays • Hay Sculpture Competition
- Hay scramble for the kids • Face painting and rides
- Musical entertainment by local bands • Vintage displays + much more

GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!!

For more information contact 0474 293 736 Find us on facebook

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)



Walnut Biscuits

- 125g butter
- 2 tbspn castor sugar
- vanilla
- 1 cup walnuts
- 1 cup plain flour
- ½ cup icing sugar (for later)

Beat butter, sugar and vanilla

Add nuts then the flour

Roll heaped dessertspoons into balls and place on baking tray

Bake in moderate oven for 15 mins or until lightly browned.

Roll in icing sugar while hot.

Secretary's report for Allora Rally

September 13th -20th 2018



Allora is a very active little town near Warwick.

The thing that stands out about Allora are the number of Victorian, Edwardian and Australian Colonial architectural buildings in the town. The town is not classified as a whole by the National Trust but sections of the town are. One of the notable buildings in the town is the one time residence of the author of Mary Poppins. Don't get upset Maryborough. It was only for two years.

13 vans turned up for the rally and were easily allocated parking along with LOTS of dog show people. Then on the Sunday it was the horses turn.

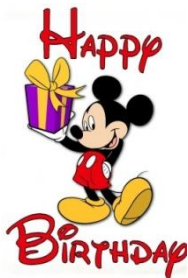
Sunny days, cool evenings and a little windy on Sunday, by and large perfect weather for camping and comfortable facilities.

Members had their usual amount of fun and laughter.

The total for the shopper docket for Sept. Allora Rally was \$2926.50

Cheers

Rod J Goode...Secretary



BIRTHDAYS for OCTOBER

1 st ... Rod	14 th ... Barbara
5 th ... Mick F.	18 th ... Di H.
7 th ... John Mc.	19 th ... Warren
12 th ... Rob H.	23 rd ... Evon
14 th ... Rick R.	30 th ... Noel W.

ANNIVERSARIES for OCTOBER

7th ... Graham & Evon
 16th ... Vickie & Paul
 23rd ... Helen & Rick
 26th ... Bev & Eric



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

OCTOBER ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS:

Mark & Diana

&

Nida & Toni

Pictionary

2:30pm

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

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

OCTOBER – Faye & Mick

NOVEMBER – Vicki & Paul

DECEMBER – No Raffle

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

OCTOBER - Mark & Diana

Nida & Toni

NOVEMBER - Bev & Eric

Elaine & Warren

DECEMBER – Christmas Lunch

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

ROVING REPORTER

OCTOBER – Di & Rob

NOVEMBER – Debbi & Dave

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

ACTIVITY REPORTER

JULY - Lyle & Colin

AUGUST – Bev & Eric

SEPTEMBER - TBA

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RALLY CALENDAR



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 – 24 – 29th
Allawah Scout Camp
Ph:

May – 15th – 20th
Kilcoy Showgrounds
Ph:

June – 12th – 17th
Beaudesert
Showgrounds
Ph:

July – 17th – 22nd
Kilkivian Caravan Park
Ph:

August – 14th – 19th
Blackbutt
Showgrounds
Ph:



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Hope Allora was enjoyable. Sorry to have missed it. Next Rally is Kalbar.

The Rally Sheet has been emailed to you.

I have to know if you are/are not attending so I can let the venue know as they are getting very tight with space.

Please advise your attendance/non-attendance by Monday 9th October.

See you soon,
Loretta and Brian.

Fellow Members

I have created the DRAFT 2019 Activity Roster that will be finalised post the AGM elections.

To try & avoid problems could anyone with plans to travel etc in 2019 please let me know so I can make changes if necessary.

Thanks

John Hunter

URGENTLY NEEDED.

With only a few weeks to go until the State Rally, we are in need of more people willing to help the Capricorn Caravan Club with manning of the Gates from Tuesday 23rd October.

Please contact our Coordinator

Vivienne McLauchlan
Secretary
Capricorn Caravan Club

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49387229

Treasurer's Report

A good rally with plenty good company and a lot of fun.
 The raffle supplied by Mick and Faye. Sold by Rod and Gayle was won by ME.
 Thank you, Barbara for choosing my ticket.
 The raffle raised \$80.00, Thank you All for your support.

Rae.

Gossip Line

Who walked past a van saying "I love you - I love you - I love you" and didn't even get a reply? Not even a woof.

Who walked out the shed door as their spouse walked in the other door?

Who tried Pimm's No.1 cup for the first time?

Who didn't have a gin and tonic all weekend?

Who surprised everyone at the dinner Frid night when he got up and bought a drink for himself and his wife?

Who asked if Mary Poppins had ever lived in Allora? (a well read gentleman I'm sure)

Who said all Victorians are Poofs?

Who was teasing that he was going to cook his own Piranha?

Who was knitting mascot teddies all weekend for the state rally and made too many arms, so had to make even more?

Who came up from Sale, Vic. To join our club, and who believed it?

Who was the club member who painted a couple of masterpieces at the Allora Art activity?



ACTIVITY REPORT by Kim Hickson

Everyone enjoyed the painting activity prepared by Helen Hunter and Vickie Grieves. Helen is an artist herself, so decided to give everyone a blank postcard and paints to see how many other talented artists are in the club. As it turned out, quite a few. Everyone was to do a painting of something to do with Allora.

There were a few country photos, one of the dog show which was taking place just over from us at the showgrounds. Rod did one of the township of Allora with Mary Poppins in it.

That is just to name a few. With everyone enjoying what they were creating it turned out to be one of the Clubs quietest activities to date. Well done everyone.

Roving Report for September

Wednesday saw our first arrivals, Bev and Eric, soon followed by Dot and Graeme, who were travelling around Qld to escape the cold. Col and Lyle were next to catch up with Dot and Graeme, whom they were friends with in Tom Price WA 35 years ago. Elaine and Warren were next. Happy Hour was the highlight of the day

Thursday found us all hitting the town and op shop, as we always do. Most of us had lunch or morning tea at the best (and only) café in town - AMY'S - where we had wonderful service. More members arrived and setup in time for a look around the town, and of course, Happy Hour.

Friday saw the last of the arrivals, a total of 13 vans in all. Dinner was at the Railway Hotel, and meals were great. Thick soup was had by some, and with a 'bain marie' where we were able to get our own veggies and salads, it made for some very hearty and enjoyable meals.

As there was a dog show and judging in the showground also, lots of people, vans etc, started to arrive. All in all there were over 400 dogs here for it. They also had food vans on site, which we were able to patronise.

Saturday a lot of us went to look at the dogs. Very interesting to wander through and see all the very-well-groomed different breeds, and different sizes. Dot and Graeme headed off, to head home. Was good to enjoy their company at the Happy Hours. Also, a horse show in the main ring over the weekend, so plenty to entertain us.

We had the use of a shed for the Rally, and were able to have our Activity there Saturday pm. The shed was also very handy and warm for the evening get-togethers, as the nights were quite chilly. And the usual lots of socialising and (lots of) laughter at these evenings. Some also went for drives around the area over these days.

Evening saw some go the RSL for dinner, and afterwards Les and Bernie showed photos of their recent trip to Islands off Russia, inside the Arctic Circle. Very interesting - the whales, walruses (that were so ugly only a mother could love!!) very shy bears, etc, a huge variety of birds, flying as well as nesting on the sheer cliff faces. Thank you, Les.

Sunday the usual hone-goers started leaving, and same for Monday, Tuesday, with only three left to leave on Wednesday. All in all a very good rally, as usual.

Also a since *Thank You* to Lyle for her (quite considerable) input into this report. So travel safe - Gay G



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



September Rally in Photos



Visitors – Graeme and Dot



Thursday Happy Hour



Friday Happy Hour



Gidget







The finished postcards





PLEASE NOTE:

**There are several committee positions to be filled at the AGM in November.
Please give consideration to nominating for one of the following positions:**

**Treasurer
Rally Co-ordinator
Newsletter Editor**

**These are the only positions that I know will be vacant at the AGM - there
maybe more.**

It is your club and it needs members to put their hands up.

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

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