

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER
Next Month's Rally—Kenilworth Showgrounds
 Maleny - Kenilworth Road 4574



Kenilworth Showgrounds is nestled in the Upper Mary River Valley in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. A few minutes' drive and you can be in some of the prettiest National Parks in Queensland.

The campground offers plenty of powered and un-powered sites. Depending on site availability, you may need to bring longer cords and hoses with you for access to water and power. Sites are large and level, many with a view over the creek that runs through part of the campground. There are limited shady sites but plenty of sun for those with solar. Being primarily a showground, the facilities are simple, with toilets and hot showers (\$1 coins only) onsite and a laundromat opposite the grounds if you need to catch up on the washing. Two dump points are on site with the one behind the hall being a Public Dump Point.

Camping fees

Powered sites per night \$20 - 2 persons, \$18 - 1 person

Unpowered sites per night \$15 - 2 persons, \$13 - 1 person

Warning – it is not advisable to park near the main ring in Cricket Season (October to April).

Pet friendly - Must be on leads at all times. Please ensure your pets lead is not a trip hazard.

Travelling time - From Redcliffe is 1hr 33mins. 129klms.approx.

HOW TO GET THERE

Kenilworth is located in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, approx. 150km north of Brisbane.

- Follow M1 to Eumundi.
- Take Exit 224 (Northbound), the Eumundi-Kenilworth Road and Kenilworth is 32km from here;
- Proceed through the shopping area and past the Cheese Factory on your right, the Showground is then on the left.
- You may travel via Maleny as a more scenic route, but **DO NOT** travel via Montville with a caravan or large RV as this is an "Unsuitable for Caravans" road.

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

Gazebos not required at Kenilworth

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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, members 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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March Rally Activity Organisers



Lyle & Colin
with
Helen & Rick



Disc Bowls Tournament

If the weather is not suitable, an indoor quiz.

Don't forget to wear something green for St Patrick's Day.

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

March - Col & Lyle
April - Rob & Diane
May - Noel & Yvonne

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, Rod.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

March - Lyle & Colin with Helen & Rick
April - Trevor & Yvonne with Ken & Gayle
May - Evon & Graham with Faye & Mick

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

ROVING REPORTERS

March - Rae
April - Diana
May - Vicki & John

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, Diana

ACTIVITY REPORTERS

March - Nida & Toni
April - Mick & Faye
May - John Hunter

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CLUB SHOP

Men's Shirts	\$32
Women's Shirts	\$32
Jackets	\$45
Sleeveless Shirts	\$25
Caps	\$18



Club Stickers	\$5
Flags	\$17
Van Flag Holders	\$5
Towbar Hitch Handles	\$10
Tent Peg Pullers	\$5

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)

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH



1st ~ Andy
9th ~ Vickie Grieve
12th ~ John Hunter



ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH



1st ~ John and Helen
24th ~ Toni and Nida

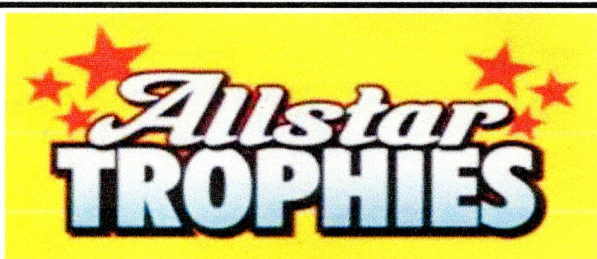


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LADIES & GENTLEMEN



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Roving Report from Mudjimba Caravan Park by Noel and Yvonne Weeks

Wednesday 13th February: 5 vans set up camp on a hot day which turned coolish in the evening.

Thursday 14th February: A further 6 vans arrive on a very hot and windy day. The weather doesn't stop anyone from celebrating Valentines Day with champagne, chocolates and nibbles at Happy Hour.

Friday 15th February: Sees 12 vans invade the park. This makes for a very big Happy Hour in very big winds. Dinner for 22 of us at the South West Tavern. Meals were huge but enjoyable. The noise levels in the Tavern making it nearly impossible to have a conversation. Remaining members opting to eat and chat back at camp.

Saturday 16th February: A Special Committee Meeting was held at 8am to elect the new Rally Coordinator. Congratulations to Helen Hunter, no doubt you will do a great job. Ken Hickson has kindly offered to assist Helen with this task. Some members drove to Eumundi Markets, others took a short drive elsewhere with quite a few deciding to have a relaxing day at the park. There were 4 day visitors, John and Vicki and Rob and Di. The activity commenced at 3pm followed by Happy Hour, birthdays, anniversaries and welcoming of our visitors, Darryl and Barbara and Rod and Chris. We finished off with a pizza dinner from the pizza van conveniently located right next to our gazebos. YUM. The wind continuing to gust throughout the day and into the evening.

Sunday 17th February: Saw a mass evacuation of vans. Remaining members either went for short drives, some had visitors, a lot happily chilled at camp, 3 restless men organised a game of bowls in the afternoon. Happy Hour once again was a favourable event, seeing a few members cooking dinner at the camp BBQ. A pavlova was cooked and provided by a very generous club member!

Monday 18th February: 12 vans leaving today meant that only 3 (we believe) vans remain to enjoy whatever time is left to them at Mudjimba.

Report from Mudjimba Caravan Park by Les and Bernie Brearley

It was a full house that gathered for the Bingo activity, well more than a full house as not everyone could fit under the gazebos. Macca was the caller but, being male, was having difficulties turning the handles of the barrel and calling out the numbers at the same time, so Toni helped by turning the barrel handle. Macca was still struggling as he could not read the small numbers on the balls. However things were soon running smoothly and after a while there was a joyous call of BINGO from the back row as Gaye shot her hand in the air. Her bingo partner, Faye was not to be outdone and enthusiastically raised both her hands in the air. Round two progressed without incident, Toni managing to find all of the balls that fell on the ground, until Gayle leapt into the air with that magic call of Bingo. Rod asked for the blue wrapped present, with Gayle promptly tossing him the red one. Tensions mounted with the start of the third 'ordinary' round an peace descended on the group until eventually Ted, in his usual quite discerning manner indicated that he has achieved the required numbers on his card. After careful scrutinizing of the claimed numbers Ted and Carolyn were declared the winners.

The last round was Indigo Bingo, where the objective was to ask a partner, (who was not your real partner) a series of 25 question with the winner being the pair with greatest number of 'yes' answers. After intense interrogation and some confusion amongst participants the winners were announced as Helen and Vicky (not the organiser Vicky) followed by Brian and John (not the organiser John) and Bernie and Rod.

Thank you to the organisers Vicky and John and Nida and Toni.

"The journey not the arrival matters." –**T.S. Eliot**

*  **Dog Friendly**

2019 CALENDAR-

MARCH - 

Kenilworth
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APRIL - 

Allawah Scout Camp

Ph: 07 3202 1431

MAY - 

Kilcoy Show Grounds

Ph: 07 5422 4900

JUNE - 

Beadesert
S'Grounds

Ph: 0488 416 473

JULY - 

Kilkivan Caravan
Park

Ph: 07 5484 1249

AUGUST - 

Blackbutt S'grounds

Ph: 0401 282 424

SEPTEMBER - 

Crows Nest C'Park

Ph: 07 4698 1269

OCTOBER - 

Woodford S'Grounds

Ph: 0437 390 862

NOVEMBER -

Boyd's Bay C'Park

Ph: 07 5524 3306

DECEMBER - TBA

2020 CALENDAR

JANUARY -

**PICNIC IN THE
PARK**



Treasurer's Report

RALLY FEES: As mentioned at the picnic in the park last month fees at our rallies will be collected differently from the past. Please put the correct money in the plastic bag which was given to you. It has your name and club number on it. Please hand it to **only me** anytime from when you arrive, and I will give you your receipt at activities on Saturday. The amount for each rally is in the newsletter a couple of weeks before, usually on the first page. Those of you who weren't at the picnic, I still have your bag.

Raffle amount was \$113. Well done Evon & Graham

Kim (Treasurer)



Secretary's Report

A great turn out of vans and members. 26 vans .

Mudjimba is a wonderful Park, close to shops and across the road to the beach. Very neat, clean facilities and plenty of shade. Members made good use of the modern camp kitchen and the swimming pool. Raffle was won by visitors. Rod and Chris M and Darryl and Barbara came as visitors and they will be joining our club in near future. We have 31 members now and with our new website operating it might not be too long before we reach our maximum of 40. The van/MH is the member. Rally was great fun and lots of laughs.

Rod (Secretary)



Gossip Line for Mudjimba Rally

Who went home after dinner on Sunday night and left someone holding the baby?

Who is a very good singer/guitarist but should never apply for a Bingo caller's job?

Who went to two op shops on Thurs , Friday and two more on the way home?

Who are the 9 vans that did not put in any shopper docket? PLEASE! Cheap weekend eh.

Who didn't eat their pizza crusts?

Who had a smashing good time at Happy Hour on Wednesday night?

Who was the lady Master Chef that produced a marshmallowy pavlova with cream, strawberries and bananas on Sunday night, cooked in the van oven?

Certainly has lifted the bar for all of us. It was simply delicious, Paul ;)

Which lady purchased a black lace bustier to wear when she practices her burlesque moves?

Who was showing her raunchy burlesque moves?

Who luckily escaped a serious case of arse nick at a smashing Happy Hour?

Whose husband couldn't get into their van? (he hadn't tried the door-which was not locked!)

Who couldn't read to bingo numbers because he hadn't been to Specsavers?

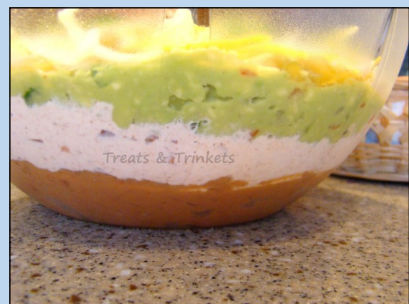






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Hi Everyone,

We had a great Rally at Mudjimba Caravan Park with fantastic weather.

Thank you for accepting me as the new Rally Coordinator, I will do my best to ensure we have some exciting new and old venues to attend in 2020.

Ken has kindly volunteered to be my Assistant Rally Coordinator and he will advise members on Wednesdays and Thursdays where to go, when you arrive to each rally at showgrounds.

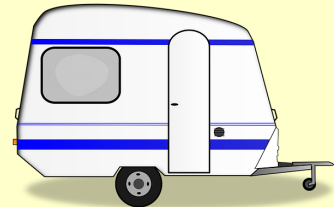
Loretta and Brian have kindly offered their assistance in the coming months to help me transition into my new role. I would like to thank them both for their wonderful work in organising all of our Rallies for the past few years.

Our next Rally is to Kenilworth showgrounds, Maleny Kenilworth Rd. Kenilworth. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Cheers

Helen Hunter

Rally Coordinator PCCI



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Shopper Dockets for Mudjimba

The total for the shopper docket for Mudjimba was \$7,312.00

A reminder to all members to try and have your docket submitted on time so that the Secretary can calculate this very important data which is then submitted to the CCQ



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