

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER
Next Month's Rally—Beaudesert Showgrounds
57 - 63 Albert St Beaudesert 4285
Wednesday 12th June - Monday 17th June 2019



Beaudesert Showground is a large multipurpose recreational, sporting & events venue centrally located between Brisbane, Gold Coast & Toowoomba.
 \$22.00per night per RV site. Travel time 1hr 23 mins.

On your smart phone go to <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Redcliffe+QLD/beaudesert+showgrounds>

Featuring large open paddocks, large number of stables, sale yards, pavilions, bar, smaller rooms, Kitchens, large quantity of power and water points the Beaudesert Showgrounds is one of the largest venues of its kind in the area.

Directions

- Take M1 and Pacific Mwy to Stapylton Jacobs Well Rd in Stapylton.
- Take Exit 38 from Pacific Mwy/M1 45 min (65.2 km)
- Take Stanmore Rd to Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd/State Route 92 in Wolffdene 8 min (7.3 km)
- Continue on Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd. Drive to State Route 90 in Beaudesert
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd/State Route 92
- Continue to follow Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd (13.4 km)
- Continue onto Beaudesert Nerang Rd/State Route 90

Destination will be on the left

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.

Safe travelling.

Helen Hunter

To all Gazebo Carriers, Gazebos will not be required at Beaudesert

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EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

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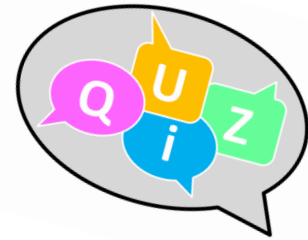


June Rally Activity Organisers

Barbara & Barrie

with

Diane and Rob



Afternoon Klop game & a family quiz in the evening

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

June - *Ron*
 July - *John & Helen*
 August - *Keith & Beverley*

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

June - *Barbara & Barry with Rob & Diane*
 July - *Debbie & Alan with Bernie & Les*
 August - *Debbie & Dave with
 Diana & Margaret*

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

ROVING REPORTERS

June - *Margaret*
 July - *Vicki & John*
 August - *Christine & Rod*

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

June - *John H*
 July - *Helen & Rick*
 August - *Barb and Darryl*

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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 JUNE

2nd Margaret
4th Helen H
6th Kim
7th Gay
7th Rod M

10th Gayle
13th Toni
20th Eric
28th Darryl
30th Dave B



ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

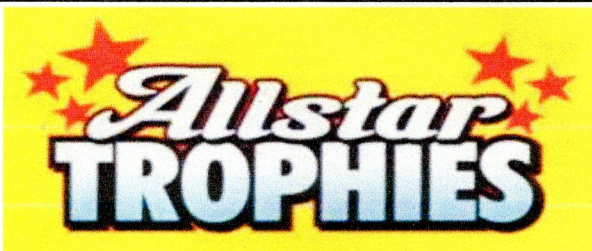
14th Debbie & Dave
22nd Noel & Yvonne



"CHAT N CHOOSE"

LADIES & GENTLEMEN

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What happened at Kilcoy Showgrounds....

Roving Report from Kilcoy by Doreen & Dave

The vans started arriving on Wednesday and by Friday everyone was settled into their spot.

One couple who came on Friday stayed at the local Motel. Alas, they had left their suitcase behind and had to sleep in the n...e as they had no extra clothing!

The Kilcoy Rally saw 19 vans and 2 day visitors attending.

On Saturday morning five vehicles left camp on a four-wheel driving trip organised by Ken, and five vehicles came back intact. (some a little dirty)

Leaving at 9am and returning by 1pm, all participants enjoyed a sightseeing journey through Jimna, Conondale National Park and Peachtrees Camping area.

The group had morning tea at Jimna where they had to prepare their own tea and coffee!

Everyone had a great time.

Doreen and Dave

Activity Report from Kilcoy by Barbara & Barrie

Well, I am sure that over many years we have been involved in some really hilarious activities but I think most members who participated in last weekend's Saturday afternoon entertainment would agree that they all experienced the funniest one ever.

It was the toilet plunger and toilet roll relay. Each team was a married couple and it was one couple against another. The object of the game was for the husband to place the toilet plunger between his legs and make his way as quickly as possible up to his wife who was waiting with the toilet roll placed between her legs.

I am sure you can visualise the object of the game. You guessed it. The plunger handle was to be placed into the hole of the toilet roll. Neither team member was allowed to touch the toilet plunger or the toilet roll with their hands but they could hold each other in order to manoeuvre into a suitable position. You can imagine how funny this was watching the couples in their various positions. The toilet roll was to be secured onto the plunger handle and the husband was to then make his way back to his start position and over the finish line.

Rick seem to have a lot of trouble getting his handle into position and blamed the fact that he was out of practice.

One of our ladies decided that the system might work better if she turned her back to her husband and he tried to get the toilet roll connected from the rear. This was certainly very entertaining to watch but proved no more successful than the front method.

There was not a dry eye in the place as most of the members cried with laughter as they watched the antics of the couples try to position themselves in order to get the toilet roll onto the plunger handle. This was certainly for adult entertainment only. But I know that everyone really enjoyed the outrageous fun it caused.

The winner of each heat between the two couples went on to the following heat until only two couples were left and that was Kim and Ken verses Les and Bernie. Kim and Ken won.

Barbara & Barrie

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"Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow." — Anita Desai
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Rally Coordinators Report

Our next rally is at Beaudesert Show Grounds, Albert St, Beaudesert QLD 4285
Phone (07) 5541 3200.

12th to 19th June. Cost is \$22per night, per RV site.

ATTENDANCE AT RALLIES

If you need to change your attendance status to either cancel or now attend,
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Helen Hunter
Rally Coordinator PCCI



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AUGUST – 

Blackbutt S'grounds

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OCTOBER - 

Woodford S'Grounds

Ph: 0437 390 862

NOVEMBER -

Boyd's Bay C'Park

Ph: 07 5524 3306

DECEMBER - TBA

Christmas Party

2020 CALENDAR

JANUARY -

**PICNIC IN THE
PARK**



Treasurer's Report

Hi everyone.

I still can't get over the activity on Saturday. Wasn't it fantastic? Hilarious.

Thank you for your support with the new way of paying your rally fees.

Everyone seems contented with it and I certainly am.

If you could just try to have them to me before Saturday happy hour that would make it a little easier. Raffle by Noel & Yvonne took \$100.

Rally fees were \$960. Also, if anyone would like to order a Jacket for winter or anything else, please email me directly.

Kim (PCC Treasurer)



Secretary's Report

Kilcoy Showground /racecourse was a great choice this month. Nineteen vans attended and a couple of day visitors. Weather was okay during the daylight and a bit of misty rain at night. Temperature was just a little chilly at night.

Saturday's activity was hilarious. Could not be repeated on television or whilst the children were up. Followed by a very funny music quiz. Everyone was in good form, (even before happy hour).

Evon and Graeme and Mick and Faye did a great job.

Darryl and Barbara were welcomed into the club. They are van 75.

There will be more new members in two months.

The shopper docket amounted to \$3849.00

(Accommodation \$ 944.00, Dining \$671, Spent\$1171.00, Fuel \$1063)

Rod Goode

Secretary PCCI



Gossip Line for Kilcoy Rally

Heard that one husband travelled 160 km Kilcoy to Brisbane on the Friday evening to collect his wife from a train station in Brisbane which had long track delays. Now that is devotion!**

Who left their dog behind at the amenities? (only for 10 minutes)

Who passionately kissed his wife at the right moment during the activity?

Who won "Balderdash" on Friday evening(even though he is not full of it)?

Who purchased an emu for their back garden?

Who was so pleased he had done so much training to win the Saturday activity?

Who did the most damage to the toilet roll on Saturday afternoon?

Who would not agree that the height of couples should be about the same?

Who doesn't like the term "little boys"?

Whilst out to dinner, who thought the windows were mirrors, but he was actually looking at the people on the outside verandah?

Who guided the explorers into the hinterland and only got lost once?

Who was looking at her phone during the music quiz and passing the information on to Chief pooh-bah husband?

****Just wanted to put in a worthy mention to 'thank' Rob for the above and beyond journey he undertook on the Friday night to pick me up from Bray Park train station after an incident on the track (someone got hit by a train) further up the line. It was a lot of driving for him since it was only supposed to be a Caboolture station pickup – a mere 100kms return from Kilcoy. --Diane**

This was sent from Lyle & Col who were at Jericho with Helen & Rick. Lyles brother sent it to her. Read it just for fun!

GUIDE -- THE DEADLY SINS OF CARAVANNING

The 10 caravanning commandments

Is thou sinner or saint whilst thou are caravanning?

Words by Marty Ledwich

In the beginning, the disciples ventured into the great unknown, in their Kingswoods with their Viscount caravans in tow, and they explored this vast land They lived by the great unspoken law and did so in harmony and with respect for each other. They spawned a great populous of nomads whose numbers grew rapidly over the years and, sadly, so did their impatience for their fellow travellers. Today, their descendants have fallen from grace and they commit many sins, making the holiday experience ungodly for those around them.

My children, I write these 10 caravanning commandments to you so thou may live self-controlled and virtuous lives in the modern caravanning age. Go forth and spread the word.

- 1.** Thou shall use the dump point at all times. The caravanning gods have bestowed upon the country a network of wondrously clean and functional dump points in many places. Here thou can empty thy toilet cassette of its vileness and excrement without befouling the earth or thy neighbour's campsite. To do otherwise would be to risk unleashing a plague upon the land or a heavy fine from thy local council.
- 2.** Thou shall respect the peace and tranquillity of the campsite Blessed are the peacemakers, those who do not play their foul, devil-worshipping, hip-hop music so loudly for the multitudes to hear. Surely no one shares their love of Eminem! Let not your generator be a pestilence to thy neighbours. If thou must use a generator, let it be placed far into the bush with the exhaust facing away from others so as not to cause your neighbours unnecessary disturbance. And aspire to live silently after the quiet-time curfew hour has passed. To disobey this commandment would be to risk an arse-kicking of biblical proportions.
- 3.** Thou shall respect thy neighbour's personal space. On the eighth day, God created Australia, a wide brown land of sweeping plains and vast horizons with plenty of room to share. There really is no need to park so close to thy neighbour that thy roof mounted satellite dish doth cast a shadow o'er his solar panels. When at the caravan park, ensure thy guy ropes, slide-outs and awning extensions do not encroach beyond the great boundary between sites. To do so would risk incurring the wrath of the park manager, or worse, thy neighbour's wife. Yea, though thou may walk through the shadow of Uluru in the height of summer and survive, you'll wish you'd taken the foot path provided if you walk through my campsite uninvited. And if thou trip over my power cord whilst my wife is watching the last episode of Married at First Sight, heaven knows no fury like her vengeance.
- 4.** Thou shall not allow thy grey water to irrigate thy neighbour's site It takes far more than frankincense and myrrh to mask the foul stench that emanates from your grey water hose. Ensure it outflows to the drain provided at the caravan park. If free camping, use the grey water tank that has been bestowed upon you or take great steps to ensure the outflow nourishes the parched earth far away from thy neighbour's campsite.
- 5.** Thou shall not speed Yea though your V8 with its three-inch exhaust and remapped ECU may make a thunderous sound that brings joy to all who hear it, the caravan park is not thy racetrack. The only blood stains that should be upon thy bullbar should be from driving through the great locust plagues and not from bowling over the children of thy neighbours. Learn to read the speed signs and obey them.

The 10 Caravanning Commandments continued.....

6. Thou shall not covet thy neighbour's possessions. Be not envious of thy neighbour just because he was able to afford the top-of-the-range Honda generator and thou could not. For when a man submits to jealousy and selfish ambition, the wrath of the law will soon follow. Even if you only desire to take his expensive Hoselink tap fittings, theft is theft no matter the value. And to the evil spawn of Satan who took my expensive barbecue cleaning brush from my tunnel boot three weeks ago, may the fleas of a thousand camels take residence in your armpits.

7. Thou shall keep thy dog on a lead at all times Lest though your dog of many breeds may behave and be friendly when he is with you, when he casts his gaze upon my fluffy white pedigree, he may become territorial and turn into a hound from hell. If he is restrained, he will cause little harm. The unrestrained dog will also deposit many turds that may lie in the path of thy neighbour. Suffer unto him when he makes his way to the toilet in the middle of the night and fills his toes with, thou dog's lawn log. Justified is his vengeance.

8. Thou shall not loudly curse obscenities Yea we all come from different walks of life, and though you may curse better than a Sydney truck driver, not all thy neighbours will appreciate the colour of thy tongue or the sharpness of thy wit. Be respectful of the purity of thy elders and the innocence of children's ears. Although, if thou stub thy toe on thy neighbour's misplaced tent peg, your obscenities may be forgiven.

9. Thou shall clean up after thy bodily function mishaps Lest the happy hour of the night before may have descended into a scene more befitting the biblical cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, thou will pay for thy sins the next morning, most likely in the amenities block. This much is prophesied, however, be mindful of your neighbours with whom you share these facilities, for they wish not to experience the vileness of thy post-festive excretions. After all, cleanliness is next to Godliness.

10. Thou shall honour the caravan park managers above all others Yea, you may drive all day and battle head winds, angry truck drivers and biblical fuel consumption, but remember to be respectful to the caravan park manager upon your arrival. For the park is their kingdom, theirs is the power to give you a large site and the glory to determine who thy neighbours may be, now and for the rest of thy holiday ... amen.

.....note from your Editor

If you have any photos from our Rallies or articles that you wish to have published, please email them to me at

diana.4053@yahoo.com.au



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Kilcoy Showgrounds May 2019 (what happened at Kilcoy should stay at Kilcoy!)



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