

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

**JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER**  
*Next Month's Rally*—Blackbutt Showgrounds  
 23 Bowman Rd Blackbutt 4306  
 Phone 07 5463 4080  
 Wednesday 14th August to Monday 19th August



Blackbutt is situated on the D'Aguilar Highway just 4km from its sister town, Benarkin. The Blackbutt-Benarkin region is the southern entrance to the South Burnett and a popular spot for bushwalkers, campers, wildlife enthusiasts and horse riders. The region is known for its thriving hoop pine plantations and avocado orchards. The township of Blackbutt is named after the Blackbutt tree (*Eucalyptus Piluris*), native to the area.

On arrival at the Blackbutt Showgrounds make your way through the main entrance and find a suitable site. The Showgrounds are equipped with many power outlets and water connection is available. Cost is \$20 per night, per RV site.

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 At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Muir St  
 Turn left onto Morris St  
 Continue onto Miller St  
 Continue onto Bowman Rd

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  
 Rally Coordinator PCCI

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**POST CODE – 4306**  
**EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL**

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## August Rally Activity Organisers



*Debbie & Dave  
with  
Diana  
Activity to be advised*



### RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

**August -** *Keith & Beverley*  
**September -** *Bernie & Les*  
**October -** *Ted & Carolyn*

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

**August -** *Debbie & Dave with Diana*  
**September -** *Vickie G & Gay*  
*with Doreen & Dave*  
**October -** *John H & Rae*  
*with Warren & Elaine*

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

### ROVING REPORTERS

**August -** *Christine & Rod*  
**September -** *Rob & Di*  
**October -** *Brian & Loretta*

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### ACTIVITY REPORTERS

**August -** *John H*  
**September -** *Gayle*  
**October -** *Ted & Carolyn*

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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
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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 AUGUST



1st Bernie  
11th Allan (Shorty)  
26th Barrie  
*Many Happy Returns!*



## ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST



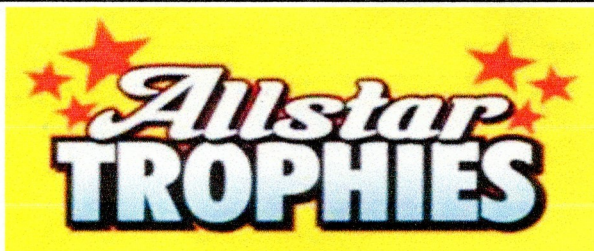
5th Faye & Mick  
*Congratulations!*



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## What happened at Kilkivan Bush Camp....

### Roving Report from Kilkivan by Kim Hickson

**Wednesday:** Ken and Kim, Ray and Sabina arrived early and then first time visitors Neil & Glenda arrived

& fitted straight in from their first hello. We went up to the barn and had a drink before settling in front of the fire for a few hours.

**Thursday:** The early settlers went for a drive and Ken collected lots of timber ready for the afternoons fire. Arrived back at camp to find other members had arrived and settled. Ken got a fire started early so him & Kim could put a stew and dumplings in the camp ovens. Ray also cooked a beautiful damper as well. Not to mention the pizza which Sabina cooked in her new caravan oven. Yum! Yum! We were able to feed around 10 at the tables up around the camp fire and also being accompanied by the full moon which was sending off silhouettes of the trees. Beautiful evening.

**Friday:** Lazy morning and a few more arrivals. Berney drove up herself as Les was away and she also stayed in one of the cabins which only had beds in them. Very brave and such dedication. Everyone met at the local pub for lunch which was a great idea, because then we didn't have to worry too much about dinner that night. Happy hour led into another beautiful night sitting around the fire.

**Saturday:** Most campers went to breakfast at the barn as there was free pancakes on offer. So lovely. Ken had a drive arranged so 5 cars participated for the following 2 hours. Stopped for lunch at Gimmeri, and then back to camp to get ready for activities. Lots of fun was had by all which is in the activities report. It was great to see Keith & Beverly who drove down from Maryborough for the afternoon but returned home after dinner. New members Ray & Sabina were welcomed to the club. Bernie & Les received their 100 rallies badges and Rod & Gayle received their 50 rallies badges. Col & Lyle are away travelling, so Bernie put a bow tie and veil on the bowling balls to represent them for their anniversary. Then came the Christmas in July dinner at the barn. Most of our members wore something Xmasy.

What a fantastic night. 3 course meal which was pretty much all you could eat and entertainment. Everything was so organized which made for an enjoyable evening.

**Sunday:** Another beautiful day saw most members sitting around soaking up the sunshine and warmth. Sabina was up early so made enough scones for everyone for morning tea. Your new oven works a treat Sab. Keep up the good work. A few members left around lunch time but most were staying another day.

**Fresh mornings, Beautiful days & Chilly nights around the firepit in an awesome park, made for an enjoyable rally.**

### Activity Report from Kilkivan by Diana Linnett

As we gathered in our Xmas finery for Saturday's activity of ten pin bowling, we were treated to the sight of our organisers Debbie, Shorty and Bernie dressed as Xmas fairies! All looked rather fetching! Acting adjudicator and helper Ken was dressed in more no-nonsense attire. Members were told to expect a game with a twist! The bowling balls were of the heavy variety so we were allowed to bowl with both hands as necessary. The pins seemed to space themselves a little further apart after each reset....

With an uneven ground to contend with, hot bowling favourites fared little better than most of us. Everyone was helped with their game with a liberal application of fairy dust from Bernie.

After everyone had bowled two rounds and the scores duly noted and counted by Debbie, the two lowest scoring Gayle and Yvonne W were called upon to play off in the finals - this being the twist! Yvonne was the overall trophy winner and everyone was treated to a chocolate.

Great activity from Debbie, Shorty, Bernie and stand-in Ken with Mick helping round up balls and pins.

Happy Birthday cakes for Deb H, Les (absent), Rae and Keith. Anniversary celebrated by bowling ball heads for Col & Lyle who are away travelling.

The Raffle was won by Rod & Gayle this month (who may be millionaires by now after scratching their prize tickets!)??? We welcomed visitors Neil and Glenda this Rally who broke with tradition and failed to draw their own name in the Raffle !

New members Ray and Sabina were inducted this Rally, Bernie and Les received their 100 Rally certificate and Rod and Gayle received their 50 Rally certificate.

Most members went on to enjoy the Xmas in July dinner hosted by the Camp owners.

Feedback was positive for the event with fun had by all who attended.



## Rally Coordinators Report

There were 14 members attending Kilkivan Bush camp, which was a good turnout considering how many members are away on leave travelling around this great country of ours. Our next rally is at Blackbutt Showgrounds 14th to 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Cost is \$20 per night, per RV site.

### ATTENDANCE AT RALLIES

If you need to change your attendance status to either cancel or now attend, please advise me personally. You can contact me either by email [jhgnhunter@outlook.com](mailto:jhgnhunter@outlook.com) or

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Helen Hunter  
Rally Coordinator PCCI



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**NOVEMBER -**

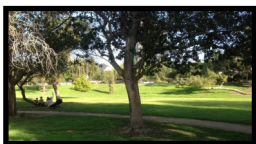
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**DECEMBER - TBA**

Christmas Luncheon  
Saturday 7th Dec  
Moreton Bay Boat  
Club

**2020 CALENDAR**

**JANUARY -**



**PICNIC IN THE  
PARK**

**FEBRUARY**

## Treasurer's Report



It was nice not having to take rally fees this time. Raffle was \$85. Membership renewals have already begun with members paying early before they take off on their trips.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE SEPTEMBER \$50**

Kim (PCC Treasurer)



## Secretary's Report

Only in Queensland in winter can the days be beautiful and the nights a little cool. The temperature and the sunshine each day made this a great camp. The Kookaburras and lorikeets all adding to the outdoor atmosphere. The lovely fires at night. The 15 vans attending all getting into the spirit of the place. Great to have Ron with us again.

The Christmas in July dinner was first class with live entertainment as well. It was a great camp.

The wonderful counter lunch at the Kilkivan Pub (cheap and nice). The astonishing antique and curio shops well worth a visit. One of the best and most enjoyable camps this year.

We spent a total of \$5677.00 Thanks to Mick and Faye's huge expenditure.

*Rod Goode*

Secretary PCCI



## Gossip Line for Kilkivan Rally

Which member of the fairer sex successfully chopped through a piece of wood after the men had given up?

Who enjoyed their very own "Weekend at Bernie's" chalet?

Who was the lady who remarked that a certain member was playing with his big erection (new antenna)?

Which boy fairy ended up being a "queen"? But he kept his braces on.

Who made the BEST lemonade scones? The challenge is set!

Who was the gentleman who couldn't leave the fire alone with his poker?

Which lady came to the Ten Pin Christmas Activity wrapped as a present in the hope of getting a "Christmas bonus"?

Which of the three Christmas Fairies sprinkled Fairy Dust (made by Johnson & Johnson) to make magic happen?

Who were the surprise visitors that came on Saturday to have a 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday cake?

Who was the Miss Piggy that managed to have two helpings of sticky date pudding?

Who was the lady who won the Ten Pin with the lowest score?

Who enjoyed the Christmas in July Dinner a little too much?

How many pyromaniacs does it take to light a fire?

Who collected wood and didn't want to go to bed until it was all gone?

Who was the gentleman who REALLY loved the pancakes and maple syrup?





**Important Date Claimer!!**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:**

**Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Venue: Moreton Bay Boat Club  
Time: 11-2**



.....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

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