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# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

**AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER**  
**Next Month's Rally—Crows Nest Tourist Park**  
**7558 New England Highway Crows Nest 4355**  
**Phone 07 4698 1269**  
**Wednesday 18th September to Monday 24th September**



Gerald is the new owner of Crows Nest Tourist Park, only 1.5 hours west of Brisbane. The Park is perfect for accommodating groups with the ability to facilitate 100+ guests. There is so much to see and do in the beautiful high country...visit local vineyards, hike in the Crows Nest National Park or dine at one of the many nearby hamlets. Dinner has been organised for Friday night. Please advise if you are attending **asap**. Gerald has organised a Bus tour for Carnival of flowers on Saturday, so please book with him **asap** if you wish to go.

How to get there south via M1...  
**From Redcliffe These directions have Tolls- 2 h 20 min (183 km)**  
[Google Maps Directions Redcliffe to Crows Nest](#)

- Merge onto **M1** at Deagon
- Keep left at the fork to continue on Southern Cross Way, follow signs for Northern Suburbs/City
- Follow signs for E W Arterial Rd/City/**M7** and merge onto East-West Arterial Rd
- Merge onto **M3** towards Ipswich
- Keep right at the fork to continue on **M5**, follow signs for Western Suburbs/Legacy Way Tunnel/ Ipswich
- Use the right 2 lanes to take the **M7/Ipswich Mwy** exit ( towards Ipswich/Toowoomba)
- Merge onto **M7** for 4 klms
- Continue onto **M2** for 5.2 klms
- Continue onto **M2/National Highway 15** for 1.8 klms
- Use the left 2 lanes to take the **M2/Warrego Hwy** exit towards Esk/Toowoomba for 1.2 klms
- Continue onto Warrego Hwy/**A2** for approx. 77klms
- Take Murphys Creek Rd, Fifteen Mile Rd and Collingwood Rd to New England Hwy/**A3/State Route 85** in Hampton **for approx. 26.5km (27 min)**
- Turn right onto New England Hwy/**A3/State Route 85** Continue to follow New England Hwy/**A3** for **approx. 11km (7 minutes)**.  
 Turn Left. destination will be on the right  
 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.  
 Helen Hunter  
 Rally Coordinator PCCI

**To all Gazebo Carriers, Gazebos will not be required at Crows Nest**

**POST CODE – 4355**  
**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*

## September Rally Activity Organisers

*Vickie G & Gay with Doreen & Dave*

With the Carnival of Flowers being a major focus for many attending the September rally and many members going on the bus on Saturday 21 September that may not arrive back until 6 pm on the Saturday, the activity will be a simple game of disc bowls for those at the caravan park at 3 pm.

Dinner on Friday night will be at The Hidden Cocina Cafe on the grounds of Crows Nest Caravan Park. This is a buffet dinner for \$25.

As per the email from our rally co-ordinator, Helen the bus tour must be booked through Gerald From Crows Nest Caravan Park (mobile is 0413356464 ). There are currently only 18 seats available on the bus. Ring Gerald urgently if you wish to go on the bus and for further details. The bus tours the Winning gardens, lunch at Lyle Bank Park (food vendors) 3pm main parade.

### RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

September - *Bernie & Les*

October - *Ted & Carolyn*

November - *Trevor & 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

September - *Vickie G & Gay*

*with Doreen & Dave*

October - *John H & Rae*

*with Warren & Elaine*

November - *Yvonne & Noel with Henk & Bep*

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

### ROVING REPORTERS

September - *Rob & Di*

October - *Brian & Loretta*

November - *Darryl & Barbara*

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

September - *Gayle*

October - *Ted & Carolyn*

November - *Ray & Sabina*

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

## 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 SEPTEMBER



20th Loretta  
23rd Bev



*Many Happy Returns!*

## ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER



1st Kim & Ken  
20th Gayle & Rod  
26th Darryl & Barbara

5th Trevor & Yvonne  
20th Elaine & Warren  
28th Rob & Di



## "CHAT N CHOOSE"

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## What happened at Blackbutt Showgrounds....

### Roving Report from Blackbutt by Chris & Rod

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of August.** 2 vans arrived before 2 o'clock. The first, the roving reporters, keen to make sure they were on the job, followed by visitors, Phil and Sharon from the Blue Mountains. Many vans were set up including a large group from the Gold Coast Club. One of the members, Marie, was very helpful giving us the name and number of the caretaker to find out our options on where to set up. We chose to set up camp close to the amenities as there were plenty of other vans parked length ways in the other area. No other vans from the club pulled in that night and so we spent a quiet evening sat by Phil's fire pit under the full moon.

Another large contingency, from Mackay, set up opposite us but pulled out very early the next morning.

**Thursday morning** members started rolling in early. Noel and Yvonne were followed closely by Hank and Bep. These seasoned travellers knew where to set up and as many of the overnights had left there was plenty of room over by the community area. Noel soon commandeered a fire pit which was alight for Happy Hour. (He's got President Potential that man!). Barbra and Barry arrived around 3 o'clock after a shocker of a trip. They spent 3 hours sat by the side of the road after loosing a wheel from the van. There were 8 vans attending that night including 2 other visitors Neil and Glenda and Vicki and Paul's family.

**Friday** saw more vans arrive. The final total being 19 vans which included 3 groups of visitors. During the day many people spent their time exploring the surrounding area with trips out to Emu Creek, Yarraman, Coomba Falls, the Bunya Mountains and the town centre where the second hand shop and bakery were high points. The pies are legendry. Who has ever heard of a Big Mac or Rodeo Pie?

Hank's birthday was celebrated at Happy Hour. Rod made an excellent mulled wine to share with everyone and plenty of nibbles were at hand. Over twenty people wandered over to the pub for tea. Thanks go to Mark for seconding extra chairs to squeeze everybody in (President Potential that man!).

The club members cleaned up the raffles of the night with Paul winning the meat tray and Ray and Doreen taking out the drink raffle prizes. Once again most people congregated around the fire pit and finished what was left of the heart warming mulled wine.

**Saturday** most people stayed close to the show grounds. Chatting, reading or strolling around town. We all came together for the afternoon activities. The theme was Side Show Alley in keeping with the Brisbane Ekka. Four teams were formed and the challenge was to play Bobs and washers. 28 people competed and every one had a giggle as did the spectators. I'll let the activity reporter fill you in with the finer details but thanks to the organisers. Happy hour was celebrated with awards going to Deb and Shortie for attending 50 rallies and Ron for 75. Birthday congratulations to Hank, Bernie, Shortie and Barry. Ron was taking centre stage again by winning the club raffle.

Most people once again enjoyed the companionship around the fire pit possibly over stoked at times by the pyromaniacs of the group, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

**Sunday morning** a few people had a walk through the local markets bringing back fresh produce but many were packing up and there was a big exodus of vans after morning tea. This reporter is on a promise to provide pikelets, jam and cream at the next rally. I'm sure the remaining stead fasts had a relaxing Sunday night before hitting the road on Monday.

Rod and I would also like to thank the secretary for the card we received on behalf of the club on the bereavement of his mum.

Cheers see you all again at Crows Nest.

# What happened at Blackbutt Showgrounds....

## Activity Report from Blackbutt by John Hunter

Fun at the fair was the theme for this month's activity and fun it was even before competition started. We all gathered at 2pm keen to try our skills but first we had to learn to count. We needed 4 teams and after a lot of meandering finally we had the four teams of 7 sorted and it was time to start competition.

Team 1 would play team 2 playing the first game **Shula**, similar to Bobs, where you needed to slide 10 small wooden disks on a timber deck through one of four arches to score a point. Sounded easy but somehow the disks kept getting bigger & the arches smaller. Each team played one round on one deck then the teams swapped playing on the other. Excitement was high with each team providing enthusiastic encouragement as each member took their turn.

While this was happening the other teams 3 & 4 were playing **Washed Up** where you threw 5 large metal washers attempting to land them in a tin can, worth 10 points, or the surrounding box worth 5. There were a variety of technics employed from the gentle underarm style, the quoits throwing style or the more aggressive pegging style.

Some tried bouncing off the shade cloth backboard while others tried the direct approach however more often than not the washers would bounce back out of the box.

As with Shula after one round the teams would swap to the other box for a second round.

After the teams completed both games it was time to find out who won. The organisers tallied the scores from both games to determine the overall winner. The winners on the day were Team 1 Helen, John, Les, Bernie, Rod G, Chris & Rod M.

Thanks to the organisers Debbie, Dave & Diana a great time had by all.

John H



## Rally Coordinators Report for Blackbutt

We had a great turnout at Blackbutt with amazing warm weather through the day and pleasant nights sitting by the fire.

Our next rally is at Crows Nest Tourist park - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> to Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Dinner has been organised with Gerald (Tourist park Manager) for Friday night.

Gerald has organised a Bus tour for Carnival of flowers on Saturday so please book with him asap if you wish to go.

### 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 [jhghunter@outlook.com](mailto:jhghunter@outlook.com) or

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Helen Hunter

Rally Coordinator PCCI



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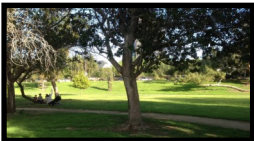
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**DECEMBER -**

Christmas Luncheon  
Saturday 7th Dec  
Moreton Bay Boat  
Club

## **2020 CALENDAR**

**JANUARY -**



**PICNIC IN THE  
PARK**

**FEBRUARY -** 

Jacobs Well C'Park

**MARCH -** 

Imbil C'Park

## **Treasurer's Report**



### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE SEPTEMBER \$50**

Kim (PCC Treasurer)

## **Secretary's Report**

19 vans travelled to the Blackbutt Showgrounds for the August Rally. Weather was a little chilly in the evenings, but we warmed by a fire, drinking mulled wine and toasting marshmallows. Once again the campers headed into town to find the op shops and the bakers. The bakery was extremely popular. Interesting little market in Town on Sunday morning.

Everyone was thrilled with the results of Andy's procedure and we made a group video to voice our thoughts.

Ron V gained his 75<sup>th</sup> Rally badge and Allan and Debbie their 50<sup>th</sup> rally.

Looking forward to the Crow's nest Rally next month and the bus trip to the Garden Show in Toowoomba.

The AGM is in October at Woodford and we would need all memberships done by then. Annual memberships are due in September. Please fill in membership form and pay amount owing to Kim.

The Pres, the Secretary, the vice P. are all stepping down and nominations for positions are needed. I am certainly resigning the Sec. position. Please give it some thought for without a Secretary there is no club. (Who would we give all the money to?)

The shopper dockets amounted to \$4490

*Rod Goode*

Secretary PCCI



## **Gossip Line for Blackbutt Rally**

Who pretended, or wanted to be 48 on his birthday?

Whose grand daughter loves Rod's relish?

Who can drink more cups of coffee than anyone else?

Who went to the Ekka and bought an Elvis showbag?

Who kept forgetting to undo his seatbelt when getting out of his car?

Whose Grandson was better at some of the activities than Grandpa?

Who were the elite who parked away from the rest of us?

Whose face took a big shine to the mulled wine?

Who bought their pub meal home because the service was too slow?

Who won the smallest meat tray?

Do I have to ask you who won the largest meat tray ever?

Who nearly cries when 4 vans don't put in shopper dockets?

Who is our chief fire watcher all by himself at 9.30 am onwards?

Who discovered "The Bakehouse" and made many visits?



**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 [diana.4053@yahoo.com.au](mailto:diana.4053@yahoo.com.au)





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