

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Destination:

Tweed Heads Holiday Park formerly  
Boyds Bay Caravan Park.



New Members—Neil & Glenda Wagstaff are welcomed by our President Mark

### Rally Report Tweed Heads Caravan Park

We had 11 Vans and 1 Cabin booked at Tweed Heads.

The weather was good and some members opted for leisurely swims in the Pool followed by Shopping, Sightseeing and visiting the local clubs and pubs.



### GOSSIP LINE

Which of our female members expressed admiration for one of our visitors who had the audacity to try cheating during our activity? I believe the comment was “she belongs in this club”.

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**EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL**

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## Activity Report from Tweed Heads Holiday Park by Ray & Sabina McDonald

Activity (GONE FISHIN') Organized by Noel & Yvonne Weeks together with Henk & Bep Spee

It is known that the word got out prior to the Rally that a fishing competition was to take place and some members I feel sure loaded their vans with overhead reels and expensive rod and reel combinations. They were not needed as the organisers supplied a very good Alvey rod and reel combination in a miniature version which worked like a dream to some who were experienced in this type of fishing.

There were four teams of five fishermen /women in each team. Five at a time one from each team were given initially around two minutes to catch fish from a basket. The bait was a magnet with some of the fish more willing to take the bait than others. Some of the competitors resorted to cheating however they were threatened with disqualification and somewhat behaved themselves. The team that landed the most fish in the allotted time frames won the competition.

The winning team with 56 fish was John & Helen, Barry& Barb and Gary Weeks.

It appears that the winning team played an honest game??

Well done to the Organizers for a great activity and lots of fun.

**Unfortunately we don't have many photos to show from this rally. We were a bit slack.**



### Treasurers Report

Unfortunately I can't say it was a great weekend. I'm covered in sand-fly bites which are driving me crazy. We had a car run into the back of ours on the Saturday morning, but thankfully no one was hurt. Ken took \$50 with the raffle and it was won by Ray & Sabina. It was a 12volt hairdryer. Handy for free camping.

Shopper docket total was \$3130.

**UPDATE:** Sand-fly bites cleared up and car is now fixed by their insurance.





## ROVING REPORT

**Thursday, 14/11/19**

For the first time ever we were the first to arrive at camp, followed by Ray & Sabina, Graham & Evon and Ken & Kim. For whatever reason Noel & I were separated from the rest of the club (I was not a happy Chappy) as Noel had to head back to Bribie for the complex's AGM so I was left to go it alone. Happy Hour was a very small affair. I gave up and left when the midgie's arrived.

**Friday, 15/11/19**

Those who were attending this rally arrived in drips and drabs. Final numbers were 11 vans and 1 cabin, 2 gazebos were set up for the activity and Happy Hours. Noel finally arrived back at 3pm just in time for a cup of tea and a short rest before Happy Hour commenced. Happy Hour was a small, but still very enjoyable & relaxing event. We followed this up with dinner at the Tweed Heads Sports Club where we were deemed such an adorable bunch of people we scored left over cheesecake from another function. Most of us were content to linger until 9.30pm (we'll do anything to avoid those midgies). Suffice to say there were a lot of smiling faces from our group. Neil & Glenda Wagstaff won a \$15 seafood voucher. After we were dropped off by the bus, those who were brave enough sat outside with the midgies while others escaped to their vans.

**Saturday, 16/11/19**

Most of our members went out for a drive in the morning, others for long walks or just a few chilled at camp. The "gone fishin'" activity was timed to start at 2.30pm. We were joined by visitors Gary & Joan (Noel's brother) who dropped in to visit us on their way back from NSW and helped to make our 4 teams complete. Happy Hour saw us welcoming in new members Neil, & Glenda Wagstaff, raffle was won by Ray & Sabina, we celebrated birthdays and anniversaries for those who were and were not at the rally.. There was a general gathering after dinner that went on well into the evening

**Sunday, 17/11/19**

By 10am only 4 vans were left to carry on, although Les & Bernie did stay until well after lunch. Happy Hour was still a lovely get together. Those of us staying an extra night decided on fish & chips for dinner, exception being the health conscious couple. Despite the midgies I think most of us pretty well much enjoyed this rally.

Noel & Yvonne Weeks



Anything Free is good. Yum.







Noel's Sister in-law drawing the raffle.  
And no the visitors didn't win.

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**SECRETARY REPORT**

I was not at the November rally, but I heard a great time was held by all who attended. Last Saturday we had our annual Christmas lunch and the Moreton Bay Boat Club was a super venue.

Lunch was delicious, the company was awesome and the game and presents were enjoyed by all. I would like to thank the committee for a great lunch and all the hard work that went on behind the scenes to organise. Special thanks to Kim and Ken going above and beyond.

I have had a hand over from Rod, thank you Rod for your wisdom and advice. Thank you Yvonne for acting secretary in my absence.

Debbie

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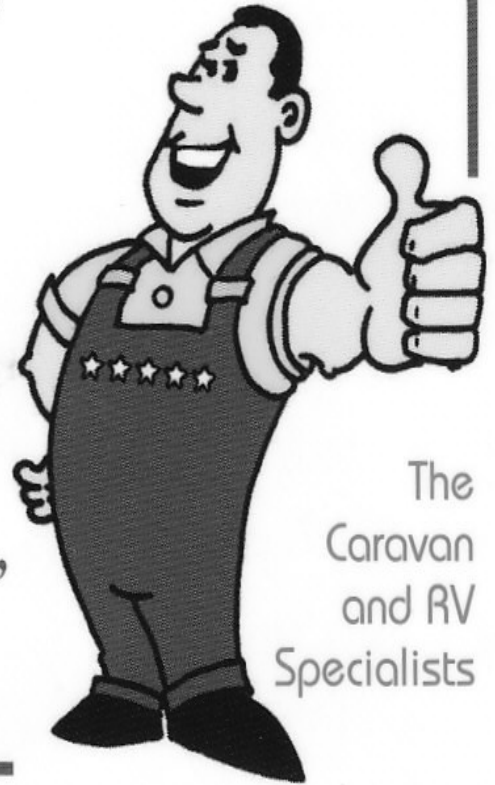
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**Our Christmas Luncheon on the 7th December at the Moreton Bay Boat Club Venue was perfect and scenic for a very hot summers day.**



**Food was plentiful and yummy**

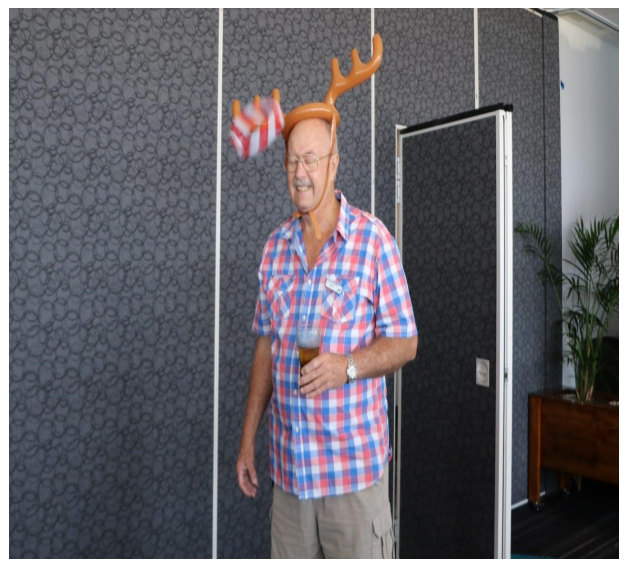
**The company was fantastic.**

**The presents were fun.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERY ONE**













## A message from our President



### **The Tale of Two Prospective Caravan Club Members**

The President of a caravan club was contacted by a couple who was considering joining the club. They inquired what the people were like in the club, the location of rallies and activities.

The wise old President inquired if they had been in a caravan club before ? Yes, The Happy Wanders Club, they replied. What was your experience in that club ? They replied we were glad to leave that club. The people were cliquy, hardly anyone made an effort to talk with us. The rallies were often too hot or too cold, not in suitable locations. The activities required a lot of effort and were not much fun. The president told them that their experience would be much the same in this club, as the previous club they had been members of.

The next day the President of the same caravan club received another inquiry from a different couple who were considering joining the caravan club. They also inquired what the people were like in the club, the location of rallies and activities. The wise old President once again inquired if they had been in a caravan club before ? Yes, The Happy Wanders Club they replied, we were very sorry to leave the club and only left because we were moving. The members were friendly and us made feel very welcome . The rallies were sometimes too hot or too cold and the locations were not always outstanding. However, this really did not bother us, as we were there to enjoy ourselves and the friendly company of other members . We always participated in and enjoyed the activities. The president told them that their experience would be much the same in this club, as the previous club they were members of.

**The moral of this tale is. You generally get what you expect in life.**

**To all our Members, our Sponsors and Readers.**

**Have a very Happy Christmas with your loved ones**

**and we hope 2020 will be the best year yet.**

**Thank you for all your continued support  
this year.**

**Cheers to a Healthy, Happy and Memorable  
2020.**





# JANUARY PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sausage Sizzle—Sausages, onions, bread & butter, sauces and serviettes supplied.

DATE: Saturday 18th January

PLACE: Jamieson Park—8 Reef Point Esplanade, Scarborough

TIME: 11am - Lunch at 12

BYO: Plate, cutlery, salads, drinks and chairs.

**Lots of goodies to be won.**

## **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 January**

1st Glenda Wagstaff  
2nd Vicki MacKenzie  
5th Brian Purtell  
31st Colin Roles



## **ANNIVERSARIES for January & Dec**

**Dec**—Brian & Loretta





**Jan**—Mark & Diana Linnett  
Barrie & Barbara Richardson

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



### **ALL Dog Friendly**

**January-**  Picnic in the Park  
**February**  Jacobs Well Caravan Park  
**March-**  Imbil Caravan Park  
**April -**  Boonah Show Grounds  
**May -**  Pomona Show Grounds  
**June-**  Lowood Showgrounds

**July-**  Maleny Showgrounds  
**August-**  Mudgeereba Showgrounds  
**September-**  Toogoolwah Showgrounds  
**October-**  Dayboro Showgrounds  
**November-**  
**December-Xmas Party**



## Our next rally is 12th –17th Feb 2020 at Jacobs Well Caravan Park .

Call Ian direct to confirm your booking on [07\) 5667 2760](tel:0756672760) Ian advised we have a 10% discount for members. They need to know, for each booking: Dog or no dog as they have pet friendly sites. Overall length of van, Who wants to be next to who, Names of guests. You can view the park map on "[goldcoasttouristparks.com.au](http://goldcoasttouristparks.com.au)" The map is not to scale but can be helpful to have when making the bookings.

Helen Hunter  
Rally Coordinator PCCI

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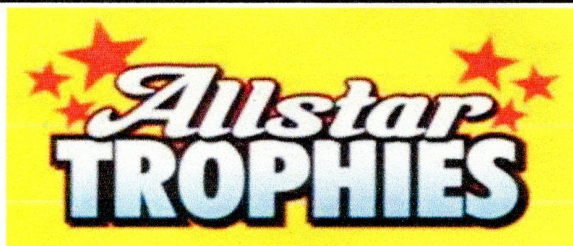
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*To all our friends having little ops and tests done or just aren't well at the moment. Good Luck. Hope all goes well.*

*Feel better real soon.*



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