

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## Newsletter April 2008

“**Tamborine**” what a place, we had rain, sun and Fun, Fun, Fun.

We were told to come prepared for a fun weekend, and that's what we had. The big item on the agenda was a visit to O'Reilly's, at the top of the Lamington Plateau.

Mike and Enid were the first arrivals on Wednesday, with Jim and Rae a close second. They were greeted by a couple who had their camper-trailer set up in “our” area. When they introduced themselves as Darryl and Sue it was almost like a year before when we had the good company of the Devenney's, as this couple fitted in well with us and joined the company around the fire.

Thursday saw the arrival of Neil and Faye. In the late afternoon Shorty, Debbie and the “Girls” Flora, Chloe and Lily, (2 cute little King Charles puppies) arrived.

On Friday, Jim and Bev, John and Helen, Les and Bernie, Steve and Dell and Mary ‘checked in’ making up the numbers.

Things got off to a bright early start with all hands on deck for the raising of the tarp, which was put to immediate good use. Happy hour was spent catching up with old friends. After dinner we returned to the tarp for a games night. Dell had advised that the weekend activities would include board games so the inevitable Scrabble emerged attracting the attentions of the “professionals” and beginners alike. Jim ‘Willy’ acted as roving advisor and consultant ensuring the game was enjoyed by all participants. Dell's bag of tricks also contained Fiddlesticks, which was played with serious intent, the players trying not to move those sticks. There was even a two-handed game of Euchre played and enjoyed.

Everyone else sat around the fire with Darryl and Sue from Toowoomba and we expect to see some new toasters in the near future. The boys were all impressed with the long handled swivel toaster Darryl was using over the coals. As usual Mike was an ongoing source of entertainment with his long list of jokes. We doused the fire after agreeing that we would make an early start next morning.

For Saturday's entertainment, Dell suggested a trip to O'Reilly's. At 9.15 am. Everybody was ready to roll. We used only 4 cars; each driver had a co-pilot with a walkie talkie, Mike/Jim Went, Steve/Dell, John/Les and Neil/Jim Willy. Mary travelled in the John/Les car. The drive was interesting, with some wonderful scenery. At O'Reilly's we had morning tea, then some hardy souls went for a walk in the rain. On their return they fed the birds, and then we all headed off back down the mountain to Canungra. We stopped at the Canungra Hotel for lunch, and met up with Shorty and Debbie, who had gone there to meet friends. “What a Meal!” The “country” lunch at the Canungra Pub was more than a mouthful, a huge feast devoured by everyone. While there, Neil was using his new camera, and “his thing kept popping up” remark had everyone laughing. After lunch we all returned to Tamborine, where we met up with our first time visitors, Marilyn and her Mother Mary.

Happy hour was again enjoyed under the tarp where Marilyn and Mary were introduced and welcomed. All joined in for a couple of games before the rain and the serious fun began. Jim then had the pleasure of inducting John and Helen Hunter into the club.

Mike then made two special presentations. He presented Jim with “soap on a rope”, a reminder for Jim of the run-away soap at Imbil; and to Bev, he presented some very exclusive toilet seat covers. Jim and Bev were appreciative of their awards and the thought that Mike had put into them.

The raffle of a Mortar and Pestle was supplied by Mary and won by Jim and Bev. After Dinner? (Who actually ate? After such a big lunch!) the brave returned for a quiet evening of chatting, and Mike's jokes around the campfire.

Sunday morning saw the inevitable departure of most (the workers), but they were still smiling and gay from the weekend that had been greatly enjoyed by all.....

Your Rally Reporters,  
Neil and Rae.

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## RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT



### 2008 RALLY CALENDAR

MAY 16-19  
**MURWILLUMBAH 2484**  
(PH. 02 66722035)  
**BOOKED**

JUNE 20-23  
**STANDOWN PARK**  
(PH.54865144)

JULY 18-21  
**ESK (Xmas in July) 4312**  
(Ph.54241466)  
**BOOKED**

AUGUST 15-18  
**KENIL WORTH SHOW**  
**GRDS**  
(PH. TBA) 4562  
**BOOKED**

SEPTEMBER 19-22  
**CROWSNEST 4355**  
(PH.46981269)  
**Carnival of flowers**  
**BOOKED**

OCTOBER 18-20  
**LAKE MACDONALD**  
**4563**  
**PH 54425285**  
**BOOKED**

NOVEMBER 14-17  
**TINCAN BAY 4570**  
**PH 54864411**  
**BOOKED**

Well another great rally whilst only 10 starters a good time was had by all even though the rain tried to spoil it for us it didn't encroach on our activities. Thanks to Dell, our activities co-ordinator, for our day out to O'reillys and the games night with a few jokes thrown in for good measure.

A special thanks must go to our hosts Dallas and Pam, who are so easy to get along with, for donating a weekend voucher for us to raffle and raise a few dollars for our club.

Thanks to all those going to Murwillumbah for your early response, we have 15 starters so it should be a great time for all.

See you all there and have a safe journey.

Regards Mike Tracey

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### **REMINDER**

*"Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at "Official" Club gatherings and any other designated ClubActivities/gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee. If you are unable to wear your shirt for and Good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."*

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Queensland State Rally 2008.  
Rockhampton Showgrounds have been booked from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 for the rally.

The State Rally official opening date is Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.  
Newsletter and other information from the Secretary of Rocky 2008 will be sent to all clubs in due course.

CCCQ Membership Cards are currently being distributed.

Regards Kathy.

On behalf of all the Club members I would like to thank Kathy Brennan for accepting the position of club secretary.

June  
Newsletter Editor.

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-FIRE OE MEDICAL**

**Continuously sound car horn**, proceed in orderly manner to The car sounding the horn bringing with you Fire Extinguisher Water bucket &/or fire blanket – torch if at night.

Members who have current First Aid qualifications are to bring Their First Aid Kit.

**POST CODE 2484 (Murwillumbah-NSW)**

### **RAFFLE ROSTER**

**MAY 2008.....Max & Judith Martin**  
**JUNE 2008.....Arthur & Therese Flynn**  
**JULY 2008.....Allan & Debbie Howard**

*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 the list please advise Neil Bremner (Treasurer) – phone 3284 4404*



**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

A wonderful weekend was had by all at Tamborine.

Thank-you to all, you made the weekend special.

It was nice to see Les and Bernie again, after all their travels.

I was pleased to have the honour of inducting our new Members John and Helen Hunter into the club. Welcome to you both.

A welcome to Marilyn and Mary, our first time visitors, hope to see you again soon.

President  
Jim.

<b><u>CLUB SHOP</u></b>	
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CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 EACH



**BIRTHDAYS**

MAY 9th	Kerry Keary
MAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Jackson
MAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Tracey
MAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Lewis



**ANNIVERSARIES**

MAY 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin & Pauline White
MAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kevin & Kerry Keary

**DELL'S ACTIVITIES**



Re; Murwillumbah Rally in May/08.

Friday evening at Murwillumbah 16<sup>th</sup> May, after dinner Les has kindly offered to show slides of their Most recent adventures. He has also been invited to bring the slides of the Cape along. Be prepared for A well informed evening.

Saturday the plan is to drive to Nimbin, leaving approx. 9.30am. Take in some lunch at the local and a little Bit of culture. Back to the park for happy hour, short meeting and an evening of relaxation or whatever Your heart desires. Looking forward to seeing you all in dreadlocks and kaftans.

Dell. (Activities co-ordinator)

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## Unique Spray for Mosquitoes

The best way of getting rid of mosquitoes is Listerine, the original medicinal type. The Dollar Store-type works, too. I was at a deck party awhile back, and the bugs were having a ball biting everyone. A man at the party sprayed the lawn and deck floor with Listerine and the little demons disappeared. The next year I filled a 4-ounce spray bottle and used it around my chair whenever I saw mosquitoes and voila! that worked as well. It worked at a picnic where we sprayed the area around the food table, the children's swing area and the standing water nearby. During the summer, I don't leave home without it.

OUR FRIEND'S COMMENTS: I tried this on my deck and around all of my doors. It works - in fact, it killed them instantly.

I bought my bottle from Target and it cost me \$1.89. It really doesn't take much, and it is a big bottle, too; so it is not as expensive to use as the can of spray you buy that doesn't last 30 minutes. So, try this, please. It will last a couple of days.

Don't spray directly on a wood door (like your front door), but spray around the frame. Spray around the window frames and even inside the dog house if you have one. Also can be used to dab any bites you receive. It will stop the itching quicker and go away faster.

## NEXT RALLY – MURWILLUMBAH, N.S.W. – MONTH OF MAY 2008

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Star Rating \*\*\*\*\*

Dog friendly (on Lead)

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## **SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT FOR RALLIES**

- 15 amp power lead (20 metres in length).
- Cord lock or similar protective cover for joining power leads.
- Wheel chocks and levelling blocks for uneven sites ( May need several blocks for some sites at showgrounds. Timber off cuts cheapest an lightest).
- Timber or block for jockey wheel and under van legs.
- Two lengths of food grade water hose. (15 metre and 7metre lengths).
- Ropes and pegs for tying down caravan awning.
- Hammer.
- Spirit Level (For taking van levels, refrigerators need to be level to run efficiently). Note 'T' level glued to 'A' frame most efficient as that is where you wind jockey wheel.
- Y piece tap fitting to split venue water source.
- Hose joiners at least two.
- Good quality snap on hose fittings.
- Tap fittings to suit 3/4 and 1".
- Tap washers.
- Thread tape.
- Sullage hose (at least 5 metres).
- Shovel or folding spade.
- Small ladder.
- Suitable caravan jack. Scissor type is excellent as they are low profile and cheap.
- Set of spanners and screw drivers. Carry in tow vehicle.
- Good quality chairs.
- Small table.
- Shade cloth to attach to awning to provide protection from sun. You can sew this easily.
- Suitable ground cover for under awning. Do not use shade cloth on concrete as it creates a slippery surface.
- Spare bulbs for inside and outside caravan, including running lights.
- Old towels to use as water mops etc.