

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter APRIL 2010

**Next Month's Rally - Lake Dyer Camping & Caravan Park, Laidley
May Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th April, 2010**



Lake Dyer & Bill Gunn Dam was developed to increase the capacity of the existing Lake Dyer, a natural lake adjacent to Laidley Creek. Lake Dyer is situated in the Lockyer Valley between the villages of Laidley and Forest Hill, just a short detour off the Warrego Highway. The Camping and Caravan grounds have power 15AMP, Town Tap water, Hot & cold showers, toilets, BBQ Gas and Wood (wood supplied) Swimming, Boating & Fishing are permitted, **no pets** or open fires allowed. Gates close at **6PM & reopen at 6AM** (After Hours- Members will need to advise the expected time of their arrival so that they can be met at the gate)

COST: \$22.00 per van per night + \$20.00 deposit (refundable) for shower & gate key.

Places to Visit: Laidley Pioneer Village; Das Neumann Haus, Coffee Shoppe, Arts & Crafts; Narda Lagoon, Suspension Bridge; Cunningham's Crest Lookout; Toy Museum. Harley Motorbike Rides available; the Exchange Hotel. Laidley Village Markets every Friday 7am to 1pm.

Reminder: THE TARP, DISC BOWLS & STOCK, will be required at this rally.

Carriers: K.Keary, P.Crowe, A.White, J.Hunter, J.Mackenzie (Stock) if you are not attending please arrange an alternate carrier ASAP.

Cyril's Directions:-

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For those that travel from Redcliffe. Go over the Gateway Bridge & onto the Gateway Motor way until you reach the Pacific Motorway. Make sure that you move over into right lane, before reaching this junction. It is most important that you do this, as the right lane at this point, leads into the left lane of the Gateway Motor way. It will avoid you getting into strife, with traffic exiting the Gateway Motor way & on to the Pacific Motorway. The Gateway Motor Way continues on until it joins the Logan Motorway, follow the signs to Ipswich, then Exit on to the Warrego Hwy. Instructions as per from the Warrego Hwy.

**Lake Dyer camping & Caravan Pk
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ROVING REPORT- Woodford Show Grounds.

We arrived at Woodford Show Grounds on Wednesday at approx. 10.30am, after setting up, Lunch & a short nanny nap we were summoned to erect the TARP etc in time for Happy Hour, where we all caught up with the news. We decided to go to the Woodford Hotel for dinner, thinking it would be a quiet night – OH BOY- Were we wrong!!! Every table was booked & we ended upstairs next to the pool table, it was their \$9.95 Steak Night –great service, we only waited 20 minutes for our meal. A new Woolworth's supermarket had also opened that day & everybody was in town.

Three more caravans arrived on Thursday. Kevin welcomed our first time visitors David & Doreen Broadley, our other visitor was a very big nose duck who came over frequently to check us out. Bev & I decided to keep fit this rally and walked two laps of the show ring. Meanwhile Kevin had set up the projector, screen etc in time for Happy Hour & kept us amused with the Tag-A-Long photos etc. Friday Bev & I walked three laps of the show ring & finished just in time for Happy Hour. The Hunters & Mackenzies went out to dinner at the Golf Club & Kevin's lovely wife Kerry arrived. After dinner, Kevin showed a re-run of photos etc for the new arrivals.

Saturday everyone was attired in their Club shirts & at 9.30AM we all signed on for the Disc Bowls Competition, the Activity for this rally, Kerry & Eric were the organisers (Max & Judith send their apologies) 10.15AM we enjoyed a shared morning tea & Easter Bonnet parade & the President welcomed everyone to the Rally. Dave & Debbie Smith with Mother Shirley visited for morning tea and David & Andrea Wright arrived to sell the raffle tickets. The games commenced at 2.30pm. Thanks for a fun afternoon – hope we can do it again soon. The winning raffle ticket was drawn & won by our new comer Doreen Broadley. The Club made a profit of \$81.00. Saturday night was like being at the movies with all the great photos and Travel Tales. Thank you to Kevin, John (Hunter) & Les.

Sunday morning the Pony Club visited the show grounds, showing off their skills. Some members visited the Markets in the town; others purchased custard tarts & apple turnovers YUM!!! Once more the TARP was taken down & distributed to the carriers – on behalf of the committee I would like to thank you for your help, it is appreciated. After good-byes to those returning home, the remainder retired for a restful afternoon. Bev & I completed two laps of the show ring while the men heckled us. It was decided to have early Happy Hour, Clive supplied the background music & a good time was had by all, unfortunately the sky turned dark & threatening & when the rain came we all dashed to our vans. I look forward to seeing everyone at Lake Dyer. Keep safe on the roads.

Roving Reporter... June

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Although the weather Gods were not too kind to us this rally, we remained snug and dry under the tarp because of the generous donation from Peter and June Crowe of silver tarp material for which we were able to construct all weather sides. A big thanks to the Crowes as it saved us from the elements! As a consequence of this protection we did get the opportunity to show case the clubs newest acquisition, namely the projector and all the ancillary gear that goes with it. I am really excited to announce that it all worked perfectly and from the comments of those who were in attendance on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights it looks like it will be used on a regular basis. I made the screen from material that Cyril purchased (thanks for the donation Cyril) and I must admit that I was a little nervous as to its effectiveness but my worries were soon shown to be unfounded. So drag out your photos, condense the number down to around 15 minutes load to disk or USB and await the next showing!!!

The majority of those attending Woodford would have had their van positioned by Alan White. Alan has been one of two of Peter Crowes assistants (Eric being the other) and you will be seeing a lot more of Alan and or Eric as you arrive at future rally venues. Peters ongoing mobility restrictions, and the committees desire to make the job as easy as possible for him in the hope that he may agree to stay as our Rally Co-ordinator for one more year (Peters health takes precedence though) means that he will now utilise both of his assistants to do the 'leg work' from here on, so please adhere to either Eric's or Alan's instructions as they come directly from Peter and are a result of much thought dictated by the available power/water allocations of the venue. Alan's omission from the committee listing in previous editions of the newsletter was a simple oversight which has been rectified from this edition so all is now 'official'.

I also had the pleasure of various 'visitors' company and I hope that their stay was an enjoyable one, (even with the conditions).

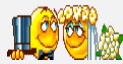
Lastly I would like to send out a "get well soon" wish to all those members that are doing it a little tough health wise, we are thinking of you. I also can report that our Vice President Cyril (yes Cyril you should have read all the fine print on the Vice Presidents contract!!) and Lil are back from their travels so no doubt roaring to get to the next rally to cause havoc as usual! Hope to see you all at Lake Dyer.

Kevin



BIRTHDAYS

*May 3rd Judy Zielke
May 7th Debbie Smith
May 9th Kerry Keary
May 22nd Mike Tracey*



ANNIVERSARIES

*May 7th David & Andrea Hellewell
May 23rd Kevin & Kerry Keary*

ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL



SECRETARYS REPORT

Another good rally –Woodford Show Grounds proved to be a very good venue. Thank you to our President, Kevin for showing all the pictures taken of the Tag-A-Long etc, also to John Hunter for his video, and to Les Brearley for his travelogue, all were very entertaining. I'd like to thank our visitor Gay Gibson for stepping in at the last moment to do the scoring for the Disc Bowls Competition.

I would ask everyone to think about the position of Secretary; this will be my last year as Eric & I have plans to travel. Hope to see you all at Lake Dyer.

Til next time....Bev

ACTIVITIES ROSTER-2010

MAY: - J&H Hunter/D&D Smith

COUNTRY & WESTERN THEME

JUNE: - J&R Williamson/T.Trowbridge/L.Torrington

SOUP KITCHEN & DAMPER

JULY: - Mary Huxley/K&P White/M&J Zielke

VISIT LOOKOUT/ MORNING TEA

Reminder-Activity Organisers to propose a toast to Members celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries at Happy Hour on Saturday.

RAFFLE ROSTER-2010 (value \$20.00)

MAY: - Rob & Diane Howard

JUNE: - Mary Huxley

JULY: - Kevin & Kerry Keary

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally please get in touch with the next member on the rally list. Should you be unable to find a replacement from the list please advise the secretary Bev by phoning 3869 0345

2010 CALENDAR

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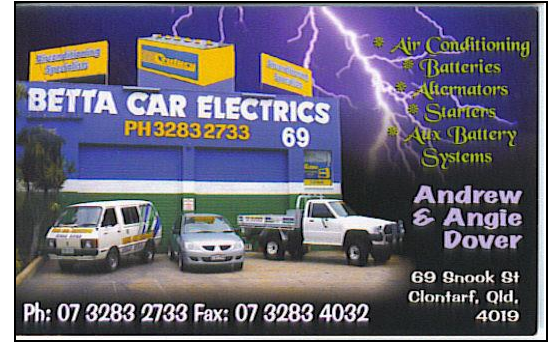
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NOVEMBER Deposits
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DECEMBER No Rally



Gossip Line

Who discovered they had forgotten their power lead & hammer?
Who put their bottom through the window & broke it?
Who was the judge who wore a cute bunny tail on his tush?
Who knew the correct rules of the disc bowls & kept us honest?
Who swapped tables when the Millard owner was away?
Who drove home from Woodford with the caravan door unlocked?

My wife said "What are you doing today?" I said "Nothing!"
She said "You did that yesterday" I said "I wasn't finished"

Wife: 'You always carry my photo in your wallet... Why?'
Hubby: 'When there is a problem, no matter how great, I look
At your picture and the problem disappears.'

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At some show grounds we will need to ‘piggy back’ water from one van to another.

Arrivals: *Wed.* A&L White, P&J Crowe, K.Keary, E&B Byng, Visitors W&E Sutherland. **Thur.** D&A Hellewell, R&C Vasyli, Visitors D&D Broadley. **Fri.** J&H Hunter, L&B Brearley, J&V Mackenzie, M&J Zielke, P&J Quinlan, R&D Howard. **Sat.** Visitors C&G Gibson. **Day visitors** D&D Smith, D&A Wright. **Apologies** Mary Huxley.

Travellers M&E Tracey, N&F Bremner, A&D Howard, C&L Torrington, J&R Williamson

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hello everyone, on my arrival Wednesday I found Alan & Lorraine already there; they had free camped the night before up the road. The show grounds was lush and green, we soon found out why for it rained on and off the whole time we were there. I must thank Eric & Alan for taking over the duty of parking all the vans & connecting the power & water. Congratulations to all the members who followed their directions your cooperation is appreciated. I enjoyed not having to walk so much – however I will probably have the job back for Lake Dyer.

See you all next month..... *Peter*

REMINDER: *I will require your bookings for Lake Dyer by the 7th May 2010, you do need to advise me if you will or will not be attending the rally. Thank you.*

Would all Associate members please note that under our club rules you are permitted to attend 3 rallies within this class of membership. Upon nominating to attend any rally (as a consequence of your situation changing) beyond that number requires you to pay the additional \$25.00 to become a full member. This is only fair to all the members that pay full membership and must attend 4 rallies.

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ACTIVITY REPORT – Woodford Show Grounds

Thanks to Eric, Kerry and their helpers for a very entertaining day. This was especially difficult considering the weather, where the conditions made it difficult to know what program to run until the last minute as the rain was on again/off again.

The day started with registration of the “Bowlers” at 9:30am followed by a variety of foods for morning tea & Easter hat/ears parade. This was won by our third time visitor Elaine. The draw for partners for the “Bowls” was done at this time. Some of the members practiced before the competition started (maybe they were the competitive ones).

The event started at 2:30pm with the sun shining between dull clouds. The competitive nature came out early in some members which kept most of us keenly interested after we were knocked out. In fact it was nice to see how the interest stayed until the finals had finished with Helen and Peter Q out playing Ron and Lorraine. With all the chooks around the place, there was certainly a lot of “fowl play”. We had to stay up wind of Eric as his “Pom Pom” rabbit’s tail was continually blowing in the wind – must have been those baked beans Eric. The prizes looked great with even the losers getting a consolation prize.

Thanks guys for a great activity. Most agreed that some of us definitely need more practice and a clearer clarification of the rules if we are going to be competitive at future rallies like the State one.

Reporters ...David & Andy Hellewell

Disc Bowls Competition-Organisers & Judges Eric & Kerry-Scorer Gay Gibson



Easter Hat/Bunny ears Parade



Winner Pink Hat-Elaine with Lorraine



Winners- Helen & Peter Quinlan



Runner up-Ron & Lorraine



Lake Dyer activity, as arranged with Deb and Dave Smith/ Helen and John Hunter, will be Lunch at the Laidley Hotel 12.00pm, and at 4 pm. afternoon drinks with country themed games and activities, details to be finalized closer to Rally. We would like everyone to dust off their Cowboy hats and boots for some yehhhh haaaarrr fun.....*Helen*

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The Committee,

Jim and I had occasion to take our caravan to our new Sponsors, All in One Caravan Service, at Lawnton. We wanted to have our van serviced prior to travelling out to Wyandra and beyond. We also had a 12v LED light installed outside, and a lighted door handle, and repairs to the water pump. When we delivered the van to All in One, Malcolm picked up a problem with our gas line, and the gas bottle holders. We requested that these also be fixed.

We were extremely happy with the treatment received and the workmanship was first class, and we have no hesitation in recommending *All in One* to other Members.

Yours truly, *Jim and Rae Williamson*

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