

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter August 2007

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RAE'S ROVING RALLY REPORT.

Hi fellow members,

I am pleased to be sending out this copy of 'The Peninsula Round up'. I certainly like the new format and think that Kevin has excelled himself with the design.

Our last rally was held at the Nambour Showgrounds with the first 3 vans arriving on Wednesday and setting up in a great area, with the sun shining down. We set up the 'Tarp' and put it to good use. Some rain fell during the evening but we were all nice and dry.

Thursday saw the arrival of 6 more vans. At 4.00pm everyone gathered in the sun outside the tarp for afternoon tea. Kevin was introduced to an impressive 'New Lady' so that he would not feel too lonely. "Helga" was greeted with much laughter, as the new Dodgee Secretary. Alas poor Helga was not welcome inside the van and was consigned to the cold at the bottom of Kevin's steps.

After dinner most returned to the 'tarp' for evening of 'Wine and song' and lots more laughter.

Saturday dawned bright and sunny with a few clouds drifting in. Alas poor 'Helga' was still patiently waiting at Kevin's door. Some members went off shopping and sightseeing, but for those who stayed behind, the 'tarp' was the place of meeting and chatting.

During the afternoon some delightful aromas were wafting around the camp area as the meals were being prepared for the dinner.

Our meal was started by the serving of Pumpkin soup at 5.30pm. After which a special presentation was made to Captain Kevin for his upcoming Birthday and his plans to jump out of a perfectly good plane. Once a lot of fun and laughter had subsided the evening meal was served at 6.30pm and proved to be a culinary delight, (how is that pronounced Kevin?) with a lot of different dishes presented. All agreed it was "well done to the cooks and great eating by all".

A very serious game of Bingo followed dinner, with the players all ready to win great prizes. Much hilarity followed. Legs 11 was a popular number or was that "legs 11 is that 7 Christine?"

Who was that worried he didn't have a can opener for his can of Shark Noodles that he did not realise that it was a ring pull?????

With the games all over all agreed it had been a very different and enjoyable game of Bingo, after which all retired to their vans with very sore ribs.

From your Rally reporter Rae.

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.

If you are unable to wear your shirt for any good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."

NOMINATED POSITIONS FOR 2008 COMMITTEE

President	Jim Williamson
Vice-President	Neil Bremner
Secretary	Joan Chadwick
Treasurer	Darryl Devenny
Rally Co-Ordinator	Mike Tracey
Activities	Dell Lewis
Newsletter Editor	June Crowe

2007 RALLY CALENDAR

AUGUST 17-20
NAMBOUR SHOW GRDS
BOOKED

SEPTEMBER 14-17
IMBIL
BOOKED

OCTOBER 19-22
SEA BREEZE
BOOKED

NOVEMBER 16-19
MT TAMBORINE
BOOKED

2008 RALLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 15-18
LAKE MacDONALD
(PH.54425285)
BOOKED

MARCH 14-17
COTTON TREE
(PH.1800 461 253)
BOOKED

APRIL 18-21
MT.TAMBORINE
(PH.55450034)
BOOKED

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

JUNE 20-23
STANDOWN PARK
(PH.54865144)

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

AUGUST 15-18
KENILWORTH SHOW GRDS
(PH. TBA)
BOOKED

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

OCTOBER 18-20
TINCAN BAY
(PH.54864411)
BOOKED

NOVEMBER 14-17
MUDJIMBA
(PH 1800 461 475)

Apology

Shorties birthday was missed last Newsletter. It was the 11th August. He will be 60 next year. Good onya mate! You don't look a day over 59.

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Well our first Showgrounds stay and I think that everybody was happy with the venue which is probably one of the better Showground Facilities.

Plenty of activities with the Boule champions strutting their stuff and the Bingo Jackpots just amazing.

We had 11 vans and one motor home attended and I must thank you all for your support.

I hope those who stayed over to Monday didn't get too wet as it rained in Redcliffe on the Sunday and Monday which was most welcome.

Our next rally is Imbil September 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Also the clubs AGM is on so please give your new committee your full support. I will go out with the attendance form and info very soon.

Best regards Mike Tracey.

ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER.

4th Colin and Joan Chadwick

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER.

9th Nancy Giles
23rd Bev Byng

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All enquiries to Shortie on 0402940898. (Nice Pink hey Shortie!!)

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello to all for the last "official" report as Secretary. I must say that I have enjoyed my 2 year tenure as your secretary and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support, friendship and lots of laughter. I would also like to thank the past and present committee as it has been at times a trial but over all everything turned out well for the club. I would like to say THANK YOU to Kevin for all of his help over the past 2 years, what with getting minutes right and all the other incidentals that have come up, you have done the Club proud. Last of all I would like to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to my wonderful Husband Eric for all his patience and input over the last 2 years. Oops forgot, my computer will probably have a melt down and go into shock.....no emails from K.N.K. (Just kidding Kevin)

Bev



RAFFLE ROSTER.

Allan & Lorraine White
Ken & Carolyn Whybird
Mary Huxley
Ron & Chris Vasyli
Colin & Joan Chadwick
Max & Judith Martin

SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
FEBRUARY 2008
MARCH 2008
APRIL 2008

Should you be unable to take your turn when allocated please arrange with the following members to take you place and vice versa.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

Nambour Showgrounds sure did change a few members' opinions about whether the club should continue to utilise this sort of facility. We had the whole place to ourselves and the noise coming from the 'Tarp' at times would have had us thrown out in Caravan parks! Sure the facilities were of average standard but they were clean and we were the only users. Funny the painters turned up on Monday to start painting the inside so they should look great next time. Leonie the caretaker was a great host.

Saturday night's festivities were fantastic. Eric and I did everything we could think of (part from stripping but Ron gave that a go) even using toilet humour to put Rae off her Bingo calling but to no avail.

Although a few times I think she was close to cracking. I hope our visitors were not too shocked. Yes I attended the rally on Wednesday minus Kerry and members who will remain nameless purchased "Helga" the topless Gnome to keep me company. Her company was short lived when I found out that her bosoms were artificial. She even snuck into my van when I went down to pick up Kerry from home. What should Kerry see upon our arrival but a squatter sleeping in her bed! I had some explaining to do.....

During our Bingo game, which became quite serious, I think that fatigue over took Christine to come out with the classic comment "Legs 11 is that 7??" It cracked everyone up. The club is now considering forming a professional Bingo team that will have as its Captain CHRISTINE and see if they cannot win some cash for the club.

The Kilcoy residents will be blessed to receive into their fold Darryl who impressed all on Saturday night with his concern that a can opener was required to open the tin that he had won. But as he was investigating the top of the tin he was showing all of us the bottom that had the ring pull. Darryl I am sure Kilcoy IGA will cater for you in some way. Perhaps let Sue do all the shopping!!! You can just walk around town with your wallet in your front pocket of your pants.....for protection of your hard earned money of course!!!

Well my time as your President draws quickly to a close and as I look back at the past two years I am proud of all the achievements. Not only from the two committees that I have headed up but the general members as well. The club is only as good as the sum of ALL its members.

I have no doubts that the new committee will steer the club in the right direction and ensure that we all continue to enjoy what it has to offer. To my present team I say THANK YOU. I know it can be a bit full on when I am on a mission and emails are flying but hey I think I only ever cracked 10 in one day, once???

Bye for now
Kevin

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AGM NEWS.

The AGM will be held at 10.30am on Saturday of the rally in October at Sea Breeze. It was intended to be held at the AGM at the Imbil rally but our club financial year does not officially end until the 30th of September and under our constitution we must hold our meeting after that date.

My error. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Kevin.

Please note that we are intending to have a BBQ lunch at 12.30pm on the Saturday after the AGM in October. At this stage BYO everything.

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