

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## Newsletter AUGUST 2008



### ROVING RALLY REPORT

On Wednesday morning, at approximately 11AM we met Kevin at White Horse Mountain Servo. This was the first time Peter & I had a walkie talkie, and the idea was for me to learn how to use it, (although I have never had any trouble talking) I soon found it was quite useful when we came to road works etc, and had a lot of fun chit chatting to Kevin, and receiving instructions where to turn off etc. When we arrived at the Kenilworth Show grounds we found Eric & Bev were first to arrive. It was certainly a scenic park with mountain views and cattle in the paddock next to us. We also found work men busy cleaning up the area for our stay. Later in the afternoon Caretaker Clem arrived to welcome us and show us through the hall, and where the amenities were. He provided a drum for a fire & discussed payment of fees. Bev received a frantic phone call from Alan (Shorty); Eric had put a wheel clamp on their van and had forgotten to remove it. Their son Steven came to the rescue next morning.

Thursday saw the arrival of Jim & Rae, Ron & Chris, Guests David & Andy, John & Helen, Alan & Debbie with their dogs Flora & Lilly. After lunch we all went looking for wood & pine cones for the fire. Helen & Kevin were very competitive when it came to throwing a rope, with a large stone tied to the end, over a dead branch and breaking it off the tree – Ron was on hand with advice also; mean while Bev, Peter & Rae took photos, I was on stand-by to race for the first aid kit if required. Alan provided an axe and Kevin showed us his macho side by chopping up the wood, well done everyone. Happy Hour was spent around the fire catching up on all the gossip, some of us returned to our vans for dinner and stayed inside around the heaters as it was very cold outside.

Friday the surprise arrival of Kevin & Pauline, who back from their travels, are now settled back into their home at Margate. Next were Cyril & Lil, Guests Barbara & Barry Richardson, Les & Bernie, Peter & Jill, late afternoon John & Vicki Mackenzie, just in time to join those going to the Kenilworth Pub for their dinner. Alan's brother & sister-in-law, Rob & Diane Howard arrived at the show grounds at around 8.30PM, making a total of 15 caravans. Mary arrived Saturday in her campervan.

Peter & I look forward to seeing you all at Crows Nest Caravan Rally in September for some more friendship & fun.

Reporter June Crowe (Newsletter Editor)

Hi everyone in the Peninsula Caravan Club. Our lovely newsletter editor, June has asked Lil & I to make a contribution to this month's rally report. As we all know, it was held at the Kenilworth Showgrounds. Lil & I arrived on Friday, so we can't speak of what went on between Wednesday & Friday.

However, rumor has it, that quite a few drinkies were had & some were very lively, not to mention who. Friday evening, most members went to the local pub, where we enjoyed a hearty meal & liquid refreshments. During the days most of the members did their own thing. On Saturday evening, we all enjoyed an excellent meal, prepared by the club members. All credit must be given to the organising & to the hard work put into preparing the meal. Even some of the males of the club did the washing up & drying of the plates & utensils, well done!

Rae's Bingo was very good as always, & thanks to Les who called the Bingo, as Rae's voice was not too good, on the night. As for the Venue it was very good, the facilities are well above average for a showground, the scenery very relaxing, all in all a very good place to hold a rally. Lil & I will not be at the rally at Crows Nest, as we are attending the State Rally at Rockhampton, along with President Jim & Rae. But we will see you all, when we return. What's this I hear! Not if we see you first!

All the best from,

Reporters Cyril & Lil.Torrington

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**2008 RALLY  
CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER 19-22**  
**CROWS NEST** 4355  
(PH.46981269)

**Carnival of flowers**  
**BOOKED**

**OCTOBER 18-20**  
**LAKE MACDONALD**  
**PH.5442585** 4563

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**NOVEMBER 14-17**  
**TINCAN BAY** 4570  
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**2009 CALENDAR**

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**COTTON TREE**  
**PH 1800 461 253**

**BOOKED**

**MARCH**  
**TIN CAN BAY**  
**PH 5486 4411**

**BOOKED**

**APRIL**  
**NAMBOUR SHOW GR.**  
**PH (Via Mike)**

**BOOKED**

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**BOOKED**

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**BOOKED**

**SEPTEMBER**  
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**BOOKED**

**Continued** The Kenilworth show grounds is positioned a few minutes walk from the very popular Cheese factory where they make delightful cheeses of every description, yogurts to die for and from all reports ice cream's that give one that certain buzz not normally experienced from the humble cone (hey Bernie???)

The town boasts one pub that supplies great meals although some members did have trouble actually getting their desserts, although it was through the mischievous antics of Eric and Kevin swapping their used meal number for Ron's that ensured he did not get his dessert first up. Ron eventually retrieved his and Chris's desserts and was about to eat when he realised that Chris was outside and so made moves to collect his darling wife but not before he ensured that Cyril agreed to 'watch' the desserts. Of course as soon as Ron was out of view Bernie and Les decided that his desserts were too good to leave unattended and the switch was on again.....all 'watched' by Cyril! Hey that is what Ron asked him to do..."watch the desserts" he did not say anything about ensuring they remained at his place!!!!!!!!!!!!

The town has one almost hidden feature that is a must visit. It is the Historical museum. You are given a guided tour for \$3.00 each and the audio visual is very interesting as you get to see photo's of the early days of the town from when it was just a paddock, plus many other interesting pioneer's and sights of yesteryear.

The show ground has a magnificent hall built in 1920 and you could be mistaken for thinking that it was built say 30 years ago instead of 88 years ago. Boy if the walls could talk what treasures they would say. The amenities were show ground standard. We have had some caravan parks worse. This place with its wonderful big trees would be great in summer.

Regards, Reporter Kevin Keary

**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."*

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Hi all,

The Rally at Kenilworth was again a pleasant and relaxing time, enjoyed by all. I had the Honour of inducting John and Vicki Mackenzie into our Club, they were welcomed by all.

We had 3 lots of second time visitors, Dave and Andy Hellewell, Barrie and Barbara Richardson and Rob and Di Howard, and all were given a warm welcome to our rally.

Rae said to say thanks to Les for calling the Bingo, saved everyone's ears from straining to hear her. It was the best weekend for me, as Rae had trouble speaking, a real quiet time.

Rae and I will not be at Crows Nest, as we will be on our way to the State Rally at Rockhampton, where we will be meeting up with Cyril and Lil after their trip to Proserpine. We will be flying the Banner high for our Club.

President,  
Jim

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-FIRE RE 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 - CROWS NEST Qld 4355**

**RAFFLE ROSTER**

**SEPTEMBER..... Arthur & Therese**  
**OCTOBER.....Helen & John Hunter**  
**NOVEMBER.....Jim & Bev Went**

*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 the Secretary – Kerry Keary*



**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:**    **REMINDER:** Membership Fee;-\$40.00 due by 30<sup>th</sup> October

Thanks to all those who supported the raffle at Kenilworth, which raised \$85 for the club and was kindly Donated by the Mt Tamborine Caravan Park. Bernie did the leg work and sold the tickets and Kevin and Pauline were the lucky winners and would you believe they have never been there before, so well deserved.

June and Peter will have the Sign-In book at Crows Nest (very appropriate) so make sure you visit them. This is Important for insurance purposes.

Nominations for the AGM close 13<sup>th</sup> September so if there are anymore between now and then, please forward To me. Please see the Nominations received so far in this Newsletter.

Kerry (Secretary)

**ASSISTANT'S RALLY REPORT;** Kenilworth Showgrounds had 15 vans in attendance. The weather was Perfect but cool at night; we were allowed a camp fire which we all enjoyed. The ice-cream and cheese factory was Visited by all at least once a day. I would like to thank everyone who cooked all the lovely meals which we all enjoyed In the Showground's hall, also a big thank you to all who helped clean up and put the chairs away. Well Done All.

I would also like to thank Kevin for his assistance in helping park everyone when I was unable to. Remember Crow's Nest next month, at the moment we have 5 vans going so I would like you all to give this some serious thought And **let Mike know ASAP.**

On a personal level Bev & I would like to thank Rae for the baby beanies, they will be appreciated. Hope to see as Many as possible at Crows Nest and Remember keep the shiny side up.

Assistant rally Co-Ordinator, Eric Byng.

It is with regret that the committee advise receipt of a 'retirement' (no Fred was quite adamant it was NOT a resignation) letter from Fred and Joyce McMillan effective end of August. Fred and Joyce were founding members of the club and displayed great passion and love for the club and the members that it held. Their wisdom, humour, friendship, and com passion will be our great loss. They are truly loved by all. To Fred and Joyce, hope you have a wonderful 'retirement' and remember that you will ALWAYS be welcome in our tarp so don't be strangers.

Members of the Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 9<sup>th</sup> September.....Nancy Giles
- 10<sup>th</sup> September.....Bernie Fuller
- 15<sup>th</sup> September.....Bev Went
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September.....Bev Byng

**CLUB SHOP**

<b>END CAPS (DIRECTOR CHAIR)</b>	<b>\$ 1.50 EACH</b>
<b>TENT PEG PULLERS</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 EACH</b>
<b>MENS SHIRTS SIZES 'L' &amp; 'XL'</b>	<b>\$ 30.00 EACH</b>
<b>WOMENS SHIRTS SIZES 12, 14, 16</b>	<b>\$ 30.00 EACH</b>
<b>CLUB STICKERS</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 EACH</b>



**ANNIVERSARIES (NONE)**

# 2009 COMMITTEE POSITION NOMINATIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated person</u>	<u>First Nominator</u>	<u>Second nominator</u>
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<b><u>PRESIDENT</u>.....</b>	<b>KEVIN KEARY</b>		
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D. Howard	A Howard
B. Went	J. Went
H. Hunter	J. Hunter
J. Crowe	P. Crowe
N. Bremner	M. Tracey
B. Byng	E. Byng

<b><u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>.....</b>	<b>CYRIL TORRINGTON</b>		
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E. Byng	B. Byng
N. Bremner	J. Williamson
J. Crowe	P. Crowe
H. Hunter	J. Hunter
B. Went	J. Went
D. Howard	A. Howard

<b><u>SECRETARY</u>.....</b>	<b>BEV BYNG</b>		
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F. Bremner	N. Bremner
D. Howard	A. Howard
B. Went	J. Went
H. Hunter	J. Hunter
J. Crowe	P. Crowe
J. Williamson	N. Bremner

<b><u>TEASURER</u>.....</b>	<b>NEIL BREMNER</b>		
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J. Crowe	P. Crowe
J. Hunter	H. Hunter
B. Went	J. Went
D. Howard	A. Howard
B. Byng	E. Byng

<b><u>RALLY CO-ORDINATOR</u>.....</b>	<b>PETER CROWE</b>		
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*Under our constitution rule 12 1. b (iii) nominations may be received by the Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the AGM. Therefore the 18/9/2008 is the latest date further nominations can be received and will be 're-advertised' in the September newsletter.*

*Note that there is a pending committee proposal (noted as approved by the committee in minutes dated 14/6/200) for amendment to the Constitution that will be put to members at the general members meeting prior to the AGM that the 'committee positions' be reduced to The above 5 positions only. That is why there are only the 5 vacancies being sought for nominations.*

*So if you want to have a go for a position lodge your nomination to Kerry NOW!*



## RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT



Hi Members, the Crows Nest Park now has new owners but I'm sure the standard and hospitality will not change. At this time of year the gardens will be in their full splendour so it should be a great place to stay with plenty of scenic drives and Park facilities to keep us occupied.

The owners have asked me to mention to you a bus tour to Toowoomba on the Saturday for the Carnival of flowers; this will involve touring the winning gardens and the Parade. Departure time is 8.00 am returning at 4.30 pm COST is \$20.00 per head. Also this Park has a licensed restaurant with a full buffet at \$17.50 (closed Sunday evenings) to book just put your name on the white board on the day/or **email JILL by 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Please advise of your intention to participate, advising day of arrival and day of departure by AUGUST 25th also your intention re. The Bus Tour, bookings have to be made early.**

**THE CROWS NEST CARAVAN PARK** New Owners: RENE & BRENDA ANSEN PH. 07 4691269  
Email [bookings@crowsnestcaravanpark.au](mailto:bookings@crowsnestcaravanpark.au) Cost; \$18.00 PER NIGHT. I will send a mud map shortly.

Regards Mike Tracey Rally Co-Ordinator

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Saturday night Dinner 6.15p.m. For 6.30p.m. At Caravan Park Licensed Restaurant.*



*Enjoy the arts n crafts of Crows Nest or picturesque drives to local attractions if not going on the Tour.  
To make things a little easier for the owners, please reply to JILL at [peter.jill.quinlan@bigpond.com](mailto:peter.jill.quinlan@bigpond.com)  
By Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September so I can make a booking for the restaurant.*

*Jill.*

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## Wanted to buy / sell / give away

### Ken Le Clos has the following items for sale.....

1. Clip on tow mirrors. The type with the two straps.  
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2. Single bar anti sway set with tow mount..... \$25.00
3. Bar lifter for the abovementioned anti sway bars..... \$20.00
4. One Everkool 85 ltr cooler/esky. As new.....\$300.00
5. One Thule car roof top storage box with 2 sets  
of roof mounts, (mounts normally worth \$35.00 each)  
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*If interested please contact Ken direct on ph 53094180 or email  
cebu123@optusnet.com.au to seek further information or arrange inspection.*

### Eric Byng has the following item for sale.....

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