

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## Newsletter AUGUST 2010

### Next Month's Rally-Toogoolawah State Rally Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010



Toogoolawah is situated on the Brisbane Valley Highway in the upper reaches of the valley of the same name; about 18km north of Esk, Toogoolawah is close to two massive lakes - Wivenhoe and Somerset. . The region is also a favourite for bush-walkers, while the sky is often filled with multi-coloured parachutes. Just a short drive from Toogoolawah is the historic Bellevue Homestead at Coominya. Toogoolawah is just an hour's drive from the Sunshine Coast and an hour from the heart of Brisbane.

#### **Toogoolawah State Rally – Refer CCCQ Newsletter No. 5**

**Host Clubs; *Campervan Club Kookaburra, Caravan Club, Southern Cross Caravan Club***

We trust that plans are in place and everyone is ready to ***Drop in to Toogoolawah***, for a week of fun and activity as you renew old acquaintances and enjoy the fellowship that is traditional of past State Rallies. We are certainly on a countdown now to welcoming everyone, but meanwhile it is time for finalising all the plans that we have told you about. We look forward to meeting you all soon.

**Registrations** – If you haven't yet sent off your registration then we would encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. Numbers for meals are required for catering purposes. There is no closing date for registrations. **Site Fees** Powered Site \$22.00 per night Unpowered Site \$18.00 per night

#### **Gates will be open from 8.00 am to 6.00pm daily**

**Directions** – Directions into Toogoolawah from the Brisbane Valley Highway

From the north – Take the first turn right into Dingyarra Street, after entering the town limits.

From the south – Take the second turn left into Dingyarra Street, after entering the town limits.

When in Dingyarra Street take the first turn right, after the bowling green, into Ivory Creek Road.

The Showgrounds are approximately 1 km further on the right.

**ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR RECEIPT IN HAND.** Should you not have a receipt you will be directed to a holding area to park until you are able to verify that your fees have been paid in full. The Meet and Greet Team will welcome you, and Parking Marshals will then direct you onto your site. Please follow all instructions of the Marshals who will assist you to park and indicate the locations of power, water and other facilities. The Marshals will not be available to assist with setting up. After completing a basic setup, please note your Site Number and proceed to the Rally Office to register your arrival. All members must sign the Sign-on Register. At the Rally Office you will be given a Welcome Bag, Security Tags and Activity Tickets. Please check your Tag and confirm your order for meals and tours. Pre-ordered Souvenir Rally Shirts may also be collected.

**IMPORTANT – Security Tags must be worn at all times when on site**

**TOOGOOLAWAH CCCQ 30TH STATE RALLY**  
**Host Clubs: Caravan Club, Kookaburra Caravan Club, Southern Cross Caravan Club**  
**Treasurer/Registrar: Rob Barnett**  
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## ACTIVITY REPORT – Glengarry Rally

After all the rain on Friday it was a delight to wake up to a beautiful winter's morning on Saturday. It was almost as if spring was in the air. The day started out lazily enough, until one of the "boys" picked up a golf club from the hall. Then another guy picked up a club and then another and then another. Before we knew it the PCC Hackers team had been formed. Many hours later a weary but happy bunch of fellows returned to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole for much needed refreshment. While the boys were out of sight with their clubs the girls, not having to look after anybody, sat back and had a good old gossip and pondered the stupidity of the boys hitting a white ball around the paddock.

After the nanny nap (only the boys needed one), we prepared for the big casserole evening. The kitchen in the hall was wonderful and fully equipped to cook for a large crowd. There was so much healthy food and not so healthy in the desserts (lovely just the same). We really do have some very good cooks in our midst.

The night was a great success with all of us having eyes bigger than our bellies and feeling very sated by the end of the meal. The evening meal was followed by a well thought out and not too difficult trivia quiz. Almost each table won or shared a win on at least one round and we still managed to gorge ourselves on the chocolate prizes. We are a clever bunch. The overall winners though were Bev, Eric, Helen, Warren, Elaine, June and Peter. I had to list them individually because that was the name of their team. Well done team.

By this time you would think being an "older" group we would be ready for bed. This wasn't the case because Macca set up the microphone, amplifier and serenaded us until we were so hypnotised we couldn't move. It was a very generous gesture of Macca to entertain us when he could easily have said he wasn't up to it.

Thank you to Di and Rob and Vicky and John for the effort they put into organising the night and preparing the prizes.

This report wouldn't be complete without commenting on the venue and the camaraderie.

The venue had everything we could have wished for and more. There was more sporting equipment than us more mature people knew what to do with. The hall itself was warm, insulated, and almost bug resistant and there seemed to be no limitations on what we had access to.

I also felt this weekend that everybody was relaxed and really enjoying each other's company. It was truly pleasurable having activities when we wanted but also the opportunity to just sit back and have a yarn. Of course being Election Day, there were a lot of conversations about politics but I observed respectfulness for the views of others, even when they differed from our own. This is something that comes out of true friendships. We even let Yorkshire Dave win all sporting activities (darts, table tennis, golf, disc bowls etc) because we are such nice people. However, he didn't perform very well when showing his dog how to do an agility course. Despite leading the way and showing the dog exactly what to do, the dog just looked on with a look that said "you want me to do what!!"

Thank you to all the club members for making it such a good weekend.

Reporter....*Nancy Giles*



*Casseroles*



*Desserts*



*Macca at the pulpit*

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

By all reports Glengarry was a well received venue.

Lowood was an old stomping ground for Kerry and me as we lived there many years ago and so know the area very well. I was looking forward to taking part in this rally so that we could revisit some old haunts but unfortunately work commitments do take precedence.

For those attending the State rally there will be instructions issued in the next few weeks covering our gathering point etc so that we can arrive as one group. At present we have 11 vans attending so that is the best attendance our club has ever managed. If past experience is anything to go by we shall have a great time! Don't forget that you do have the opportunity to do a tandem sky dive but just try and keep the screams to a min as you are representing the PCCI!!!! Just imagine what it would be like to leap out and below you is all the vans of the State rally approaching at max velocity of 200 feet per second as you free fall 8,000 feet in just 55 seconds.....memories.....Just don't land on my van please!

September marks the end of your current Management Committees term with the AGM at Kenilworth set to usher in a new team. There may be some familiar faces carrying over which will be good for consistency but members must remember that it is only fair and reasonable to expect that all have a go at these jobs into the future.

Looking forward to catching up with all those attending Toogoolawah.....

President...*Kevin*

## **VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT**

I think that I can safely say that our rally at the Glengarry Education Centre was a most enjoyable one. On Friday evening, I had the pleasure of welcoming the visitors to our rally; Jim & Nikki Mergler also Kurt & Margaret Clausen. On Saturday, Warren & Elaine Sutherland became full members, after our induction ceremony, which as Vice President; I performed, in the absence of Kevin, our President.

The activities chosen by Rob, Diane, John & Vicky, were a great success. The casserole night, what can I say, It never ceases to amaze me, the dishes, that all of our members provide, for the activities of this type. The trivia Quiz, etc, followed by the musical entertainment, provided by John Mackenzie, was great. Well done all of you! There is much more that I could say, but I will leave it to other members, to have their turn. Happy Caravanning!

Vice President...*Cyril*

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**2010 CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER**   
 State Rally to be held  
 At TOOGOOLOWAH  
 Show Grounds

**OCTOBER**  **AGM**  
 Kenilworth S/grounds  
 Ph: 07 5446 0131  
 Caretaker – Clem Hassall

**NOVEMBER**  
**Deposits Required**  
 Dickey Beach/Caloundra  
 Beerburum Street  
 Dickey Beach  
 Ph: 07 5491 3342

**DECEMBER**  
 (No rally)

**2011 CALENDAR**

**JANUARY**   
 Picnic in the Park  
 Date TBA

**FEBRUARY**  
 Noosa River Caravan  
 Park, Russell Street,  
 Munna Point  
 Noosaville Qld 4566  
 Ph: 07 5449 7050

**MARCH**   
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 Cnr Maleny –Stanley  
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 Ph: Ivan-0428 916 570

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 Contact Lyn Argent  
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**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hi All, what a fantastic rally at Glengarry, so much to do, so little time. The shared meal was excellent, "well done to all the cooks" and also a big *THANK YOU* to all who helped set up the tables and also to all who helped put the tables and all the chairs away, you know who you are, also those who mopped out the toilets, once again *MANY THANKS*. I would also like to thank you all for your support and help with Eric after his 2 attacks. On behalf of all the club members I wish to send a message to Clive & Gay Gibson we are thinking of you at this stressful time, and all the best to Rob Howard on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. I am look forward to seeing you at the State Rally. Till next time... *Bev*

*Reminder: Nominations should be in by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Thank you to all for another great rally. The entertainment was great as usual (I'm not prejudiced at all!!!) and the Meals simply delicious.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Raffle held by Judy & Mike Zielke. A great sum of \$103.00 was raised. A great effort everyone! Although we did have one particular member upset because he did not win. Maybe next time hey.

Another thank you to everyone at the rally for paying their Membership renewal fees early, this is greatly appreciated by me, as there is lots of bookwork to do for the AGM.

To everyone who has ordered Shirts & Jackets, I am still waiting for the orders to come; I will let you know when they have arrived.

I am looking forward to the State Rally. See everyone there who is coming, everyone else see you at Kenilworth in October.

Stay well & safe... *Vicki Mac*

**GOSSTP LINE**

*Who had to move their caravan because it had "that sinking feeling"??*

*Who was locked out of the caravan by his loving wife twice??*

*Who were the "Magnificent Seven" who won Trivia??*

*Who asked Jim Williamson how his "willie" was??*

*Who kept questioning Eric on the best way to drive home??*

*On a visit to the Old Men's Home I was told they were given a drink of Milo & a blue pill (Viagra) when they went to bed. The Milo was to help them sleep & the blue pill was to stop them falling out of bed!*

*Members and their guests attending our rally venues are expected to respect others property and in particular never drive over the power leads and water hoses regardless of the circumstances.*

**ACTIVITIES ROSTER**

**SEPT.2010- CCCQ STATE RALLY-Sat. Pancake B/fast**

**OCT.2010 – D&A.Hellewell/A&L.White/M.Ball  
 P&J. Quinlan. PCCI 5 yrs Old Celebration**  
 Dress up as 5yr olds, afternoon playground games  
 AGM & evening BBQ (committee)

**NOV.2010-N&FBremner/M&E.Tracey**  
**HAIWAIN BEACH PARTY**

**RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00)**

**SEPT.2010 – Jim & Rae Williamson**

**OCT.2010 - Mary Huxley**

**NOV.2010 – John & Helen Hunter**

*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 this list, please advise the Secretary Bev Byng by phoning 3869 0345*

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**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."*

*Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)*

**BIRTHDAYS**

*September 9<sup>th</sup> Nancy Giles*  
*September 10<sup>th</sup> Bernie Fuller (assoc. member)*  
*September 15<sup>th</sup> Bev Went (Social member)*  
*September 23<sup>rd</sup> Bev Byng*  
*September 27<sup>th</sup> Shaneen Hambleton*  
*September 22<sup>nd</sup> John Dillon (Assoc. member)*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*September 20<sup>th</sup> Warren & Elaine Sutherland*  
*September 28<sup>th</sup> Rob & Diane Howard*

Activity Organisers –Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour on Saturday.

*Congratulations to our  
 Newest Members  
 Warren & Elaine Sutherland*



*Very best wishes to David & Nancy Giles on the 18<sup>th</sup> September we hope you & your family have A very happy Wedding day at Byron Bay.*

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### **RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT**

**Arrivals;** *Wed. E&B Byng, W&E Sutherland, P&J Crowe, H.Williams* **Thur. D&A Hellewell, J&R Williamson, D&D Broadley, R Howard, D&N Giles** **Fri. L&B Brearley, C&L Torrington, P&J Quinlan, K&S Hambleton, J&VMackenzie, M&J Zielke, Visitor M&N Mergler, Visitor K&M Clausen** **Sat. Mary Huxley & son Scott**  
**Cancellation;** *D&D Smith.*

Another Rally finished for 2010, only three more for this year. Glengarry Education Centre was a great place to visit and a great success. A number of members congratulated me on the choice of this venue & I thank them it helps to know we are getting it right. Originally we had 19 caravans; however D&D Smith cancelled due to illness, thank you Debbie for ringing I hope you are feeling better.

Thank you to Eric for parking everyone & hooking up their power. I hope you are feeling OK mate!

Glengarry was so peaceful & quiet it would have been great to stay longer. Sunday morning saw everyone practicing Disc Bowls & enjoying the winter sunshine, unfortunately Monday was a wet day when it was time for us to pack up to go home, I hope everybody had a safe trip.

I look forward to meeting those attending the CCCQ State Rally at Toogoolawah in September; travel arrangements will be emailed at a later date.

Rally Co-ordinator....*Peter*



*Golf Hackers Club-*



*Ladies-Disc Bowls*



*Caravans*



*Sunset*

### **State Rally Safety and Welfare (refer CCCQ newsletter no.5)**

**Air Conditioners:** Limited power means that the use of air conditioners is not allowed.

**Alcohol:** Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans, happy hour areas and the main hall for the Saturday dinner.

**Black Water:** Porta potties, cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved Dump Point just inside the grounds, and to the left of the main gate. Please keep this area clean. Toilets must not be used for this purpose.

**Generators:** Generators may only be run in the unpowered site area between the hours of 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

**Speed Limit:** Walking pace

**Glass:** The Toogoolawah Show Society has a "No Glass" policy. All glass items must remain within the confines of the caravans. Bottles and Glass are not allowed in main pavilion or roaming on grounds.

**Grey Water:** A stocking (or other filter) must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids.

**Pets:** All pets must be confined or on a leash of 2 metres or less. Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees or eating areas. Owners must clean up any mess deposited by their pet.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal gathering area.

**Checklist** – Some items you should bring – Club Flag, Disc Bowls and Courts, books for Book-Swap, Matchbox Cars, bicycles, photos for the competition, craft items, etc.



**Two Swags** -We have been having a marvellous time with Shannon and Chris here in Denham, will possibly bore you all senseless when we come home!!! Hope everyone is keeping well and the Esk rally went off well. Love to you all Ron and Chris (29-7-2010)

**July 2010** –Bremners and Traceys were at Broome WA

**Tom & Bernie**( 24-8-2010) Well we are headed South again, after 3 days in Darwin called in at Litchfield National Park for a couple of days and then down to Mataranka for a couple of days (35 degrees here today) but will need to head South tomorrow as we are meeting up with our son Andrew and his family at Adelaide mid Sept and will spend a fortnight on the Great Ocean Road together ( he is hiring a motor home) before they fly back to Brisbane and we continue up the East Coast .

**Shorty & Debbie** (25-8-2010) following Murry to Mildura (refer to email for more news)

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