

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter AUGUST 2011

**Next Month's Rally – Kalbar Showgrounds**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011**



Kalbar Show Ring



Amenities block



Hall at showgrounds

**Kalbar** is a small town in the Scenic Rim, South East Queensland. It is located near the Cunningham Highway and directly north of Mount French in the Fassifern Valley. The shire's three principal towns are Boonah, Kalbar and Aratula, local attractions include nearby Moogerah Peaks National Park, Main Range National Park, and Lake Moogerah. Visit 100 year old Jacaranda trees, rose gardens and rustic sheds at 541 Kents Lagoon Road Kalbar (Closed Mon & Tues), Aratula Markets Cunningham Hwy, Heritage collectables open 7 days located behind the Aratula Fruit Market Elizabeth St Aratula, local fisho at Aratula Hotel every Thursday & Sunday, Templin Historical Village situated on Boonah-Fassifern Road, Templin. A timber house built by George Wiss, a German merchant, in 1900 which is now heritage listed. It has been restored and is currently used for Bed and Breakfast accommodation.

There are powered sites & drinking water, showers & toilets, dump point, use of the hall on Saturday night. You will require long leads & long hoses with Y connections, Levellers.

The rally coordinator will require your **booking by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011**, please reply if you will or will not be attending this rally; Cost: \$15.00 per van per night, payment in cash.

**THE TARP:** It will not be required for Kalbar showgrounds Rally. Amendment to John's email **do not** bring any items to Kalbar, as Eric is carrying most items it will distributed to carriers at the Mudjimba Rally in November.

**DIRECTIONS:** Continue onto **Deagon Deviation**, merge onto **Gateway M/way/M1** via the ramp on the right to Brisbane, continue onto **Gateway M/way** (signs for M4/Ipswich/Toowoomba) keep right at the fork & merge onto **Logan M/way**, take exit onto **Ipswich M/way**. Continue onto **Cunningham Hwy/National Hwy**(signs for Warwick) turn left onto **Kalbar Connection Rd**, turn left to stay on Kalbar Connection Rd; Turn left to stay on Kalbar Connection Rd, slight right to stay on Kalbar Connection Rd, turn right to stay on Kalbar connection Rd; travel down **George St showgrounds approx. 3KLMS on left H/side.**

*Kalbar Showgrounds*  
*George Street*  
*Kalbar Qld 4309*  
*Contact: Betty*  
*Phone 5464 6769*  
*Caretaker: Harry*



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## ROVING REPORT- Samford Showgrounds

We got off with a late start for Samford Showgrounds, when I discovered our left blinker wasn't working & after time spent repairing it we finally left home. On arrival we discovered Eric & Bev, Warren & Elaine already set up. It was great to catch up with Alan & Debbie who had arrived after us, unfortunately their stay was cut short when Debbie received the sad news her father was gravely ill in New Zealand. It was a frantic rush for them to book airline flights but unfortunately her father passed away before they left. On behalf of the Committee and the Club Members I extend our deepest Sympathy to you & your family.

Thursday six more vans arrived, it was nice to see Helen & Gay again. Elaine & I practiced our line dancing for Talent time unaware that Rob was watching us. Everyone enjoyed catching up on the news at Happy Hour & as it was showery & windy most had a quiet night.

Friday was a lovely sunny day & although it was windy I went for an *early* (8AM) morning walk. We had eight arrivals throughout the day including new visitors Mark & Diana Linett. Jim & Rae caused the most excitement when they arrived in a new towing vehicle (Ford) also I thought Dave Hellewell was very gutsy coming to the rally with a small tent & bed in the Toyota when he had hurt his back. After Happy Hour, it was decided we would go to the local pub for dinner –thanks to Bev & Eric for organising the booking; it was a good meal & there were plenty of heaters to keep us warm; on returning to the showgrounds the trick was to be in the centre of the convoy so you didn't have to open & close the main gate, good thinking Elaine.

Saturday Kurt & Margaret arrived, Also day visitors Dave & Debbie. Everyone turned out in their club shirts for the day and at 2PM the Activity fun commenced finishing at 9.30PM when a lot of tired people wandered off to their warm vans & bed, it had been a very happy & fun day, many thanks to the organisers.

On Sunday morning we said our good-byes to those returning home. Secretary Bev got rather excited when her twin three year old granddaughters arrived pretty in pink & under the cutest umbrellas I have ever seen. Thanks to Eric for his damper for morning tea & thanks to Les for his Holiday "pics" on Sunday night.

For those of you who do not know I will be retiring as Newsletter Editor at the AGM in November. I have truly enjoyed my time as editor & would encourage you to consider nominating for the position. I was not very computer literate when I started & have learnt such a lot, my sincere thanks to all who have helped me.



Lastly I would like to wish all the wonderful Dads out there a very HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

## Reporter...June



It's been a few months since my last turnover so I was looking forward to seeing what Samford had to offer. On Friday I had no luck finding an expectable candidate however on Saturday I finally found one.

### **The verdict**

Where – Brumbies Samford

Size – Good

Pastry – Lightly brown & flakey with a nice coating of sugar

Apple – Sweet

Cream – Fresh but the texture suggested it may have been a day old

Overall Rating – 7.5

*John*

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

What a great location for our rally at Samford Show Grounds. It is a great bush setting & so close to the city. Also it was very appropriate for the Bush Talent Time activities. The gum boot throwing was a revelation with our ladies winner posting a distance most of the men had trouble reaching (including me!). Thanks to all who participated, especially our visitors with Dianna taking out the ladies gum boot throwing and Mark doing an excellent job in the sheep dog trials. Thanks also to our performers, June and Elaine with the line dancing, Macca with his ever enjoyable music and our guest poet Noel. Thanks to Bernie, Helen and Mary for organising the activities. I am sure everyone had a fun day.

It is that time of year to think about offering to help out on the committee. We received some nominations for the committee positions at the rally. Thank you to those who accepted a nomination. We are still looking for more nominations. Also if you are willing to help out but do not wish to take on a committee position then let an existing committee member know. We are always grateful for any assistance. June is retiring as newsletter editor this year so we will need a volunteer to help in that area.

It was good to see our visitors at the rally. There were other potential visitors who could not make it on the day. So keep up the good work encouraging visitors. Don't forget to distribute some of the flyers in your area.

See you at Kalbar.

*Cheers...Les*



## **ACTIVITY REPORT – Bush Talent Time at Samford showgrounds**



**SATURDAY** our first activity kicked off at **2PM** with a demonstration on making & cooking Damper, courtesy of our master chef Eric & his assistant Bev, Eric also explaining the History of dampers. After a taste test we all agreed it was very yummy! (*Recipe on page 8*)

**2.30PM** we moved onto a Gumboot throwing competition –Gumboots were going in all directions! Narrowly missing John & Helen's van. The ladies winner was our visitor Diana, with an awesome 15 metres, and the men's division was won by Mike with a throw of 20 metres! We think he may have practiced at home!

**3PM** Eric had cooked a couple of dampers to tease our taste buds & we ended up having Damper for Afternoon Tea; went down a treat!

**3.30PM** we moved on to sheep dog trials which was a hoot! Mark, Diana's hubby threw himself into this activity with great gusto herding sheep (Bernie & Dave S) through the gate in record time, the drover was Whitey (Alan)

**4PM** During Happy Hour, we all had a turn at cracking the whip, supplied by Rae – all I can say is OUCH!!

**6.45PM** Onto the evening programme & had the privilege of hearing Bush Poet extraordinaire Noel Stallard 2003 Australian Performance Champion & 2004 Qld Champion, winner of 3 Golden Damper Awards at Tamworth. He had us all in stitches from go to Whoa! A big thank you to Bernie for arranging his visit.

**8PM** June & Elaine gave us a demonstration of Line dancing & even had a few enthusiastic dancers up too, Go girl, Helen! Nearly everyone dressed up in Bush gear – cowboy hats, checked shirts & much admired matching leather vests worn by Alan & Lorraine, also John H in a very smart oilskin coat.

**8.30PM** The end of the evening we were entertained by our resident guitarist – John Mackenzie singing & backed by John Hunter on his drums.



**SUNDAY 7.30PM**, The final entertainment for the weekend was Les making good use of the projector showing photos of his & Bernie's trip to South Africa. The photos of wild animals were awesome & he finished the show with photos of their brand new grandson –Flynn Cooper, congratulations Pop & Mardie. Les kindly showed a DVD, that my lovely daughter made of our trip to Shark Bay W.A. everyone enjoyed it especially the scenery. A very big thank you to Bernie, Helen & Mary for an excellent activity, it will be hard to top!

*Party on!!! Chris & Judy our activity Reporters*





*Chris throwing the Gum Boot*



*Winner Diana*



Mike Won

*Mike with best throw*



*Bernie (sheep), Mark (dog), Alan (Drover)*



*Ron (Drover) John (Dog)*



*Di & Andy (sheep) Ron (Drover)*

Les with Bush Poet Noel Stallard



*Les and Noel*



*Pegging out the Wash*



*Japanese style*



*Line Dancers- Elaine & June*



*Helen, Elaine & June*



*John (Macca) & Guitar*



*Raffle Winner - Mary*



*Birthday girl - Bernie*



*Anniversary - Jim & Rae*



### SECRETARY'S REPORT

This month's rally was, what can I say FANTASTIC! Our rallies seem to be getting better and better. Welcome back to David & Andy from their overseas adventure, and also Dave & Deb from their caravanning holiday. David H needs a medal, the poor man came to the rally with a very sore back, that is dedication many thanks Dave.

I would like to remind you all if you are thinking attending the State Rally you have until the end of this month for the discount. You must all remember that this rally is classed as our club rally for the month of October.

A reminder that nominations for committee positions are due in and I would like you all to think about nominating for a committee position it is not hard work. Also membership fees are due at the end of September and I am quite sure Vicki is more than willing to take your money!!

I want to thank you all for keeping your "shopper docket" you will be pleased to know that we put \$1512.60 into Samford district. Well done.

Thank you to Les for the holiday pictures.

Till Kalbar

*Cheers...Bev*



Congratulations to Les & Bernie on becoming Grandparents for the first time to a beautiful baby boy.



### TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for another great rally, especially to Bernie, Mary & Helen also Bev & Eric for making Saturday a great fun day. It's good to see everyone still having fun & laughing.

Thank you to those members who have renewed your membership for next year- 14 so far, could everyone else please do so by the end of our next rally- in September. Don't forget if you want to deposit it straight into our Heritage account the details of the account no. is on the bottom of the renewal form. Also don't forget to have the cashier put your name on the deposit, so I know who it was from.

Welcome back to Gay as a full member, it's good to have you back my dear.

Thank you to Rae & Jim for our raffle prize which was won by Mary. We raised \$98.00. Well done everyone.

If anyone wants to order a Jacket for the State Rally \$35.00, please let me know soon so I can order it for you. Also I still have Shirts if anyone needs a new one or different size \$33.00.

*Regards...Vicki Mac.*

### 2011 CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER 🐶

*Kalbar S/grounds*

*Contact - Betty*

*Ph: 07 5464 6769*

#### OCTOBER 🐶

*36<sup>th</sup> State Rally*

*Maryborough Qld*

#### NOVEMBER

*Mudjimba Caravan Pk*

*Contact-*

*Greg & Janine*

*Ph: 1800 461 475*

#### DECEMBER

*No Rally-Xmas Lunch*

### 2012 CALENDAR

#### JANUARY-🐶

*Picnic in Park TBA*

#### FEBRUARY-booked🐶

*Tin Can Bay T/Park*

#### MARCH-booked🐶

*Canungra s/grounds*

#### APRIL- TBA 🐶

*Nambour s/grounds*

#### MAY-booked🐶

*Lake Macdonald*

#### JUNE- booked🐶

*Imbil, Deer Park*

#### JULY- booked🐶

*Nanango C&M Park*

#### AUGUST-booked🐶

*Rathdowney s/grounds*

#### SEPTEMBER-🐶

*State Rally-Warwick*

#### OCTOBER-booked🐶

*Kenilworth s/grounds*

#### NOVEMBER- booked🐶

*Crow's Nest C/Park*

#### DECEMBER-

*No Rally*

### ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2011

*SEPT - A&L White/R&C Vasyli*

*EVENING MEAL (Organised by the Show Society)*

*OCT - (no activity required)*

*36<sup>th</sup> STATE RALLY, MARYBOROUGH*

*(Various entertainments arranged)*

*NOV - Alan & Deb Howard/*

*TBA*

### RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

*SEPT- Ron & Chris Vasyli*

*OCT - Eric & Bev Byng*

*NOV- Jan Kostuch*

*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, contact the Secretary Bev Byng- Ph 3869 0345.*





## BIRTHDAYS



9<sup>th</sup> September- Nancye Giles  
 21<sup>st</sup> September- Margaret Clausen  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September- Bev Byng  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September- Helen Williams



## ANNIVERSARIES

20<sup>th</sup> September- Warren & Elaine  
 Sutherland  
 28<sup>th</sup> September- Rob & Di Howard



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## ACTIVITY for Kalbar showgrounds;

Saturday-10AM Morning Tea at Moogerah Dam will be provided by Alan & Lorraine/Ron & Chris, bring a plate But **NOT** food, **BYO** drinks; 2PM Disc Bowls Tournament; PM meal cooked by the Show Society Committee cost \$ 16.00 per person & UNO card game afterwards.



### Reminder

CCCQ 36<sup>TH</sup> STATE CARAVAN RALLY-MARYBOROUGH; Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2011  
 Registrar: Bob Barnett, 22 Emerson Crescent, BRASSALL QLD 4305

Those who will be attending the State Rally at Maryborough show grounds will be required to bring a grey water and sullage bucket, very few sites have sullage drains and if the water runs out, there will be problems on the hard sand.

It has also been suggested that you bring a drill with you, if you are parked in the gravel area, a drill is a must to get your pegs into the ground, and even on the grass area it was fairly hard to get pegs in to the sand.

Bring your mini racing car. These must be standard no modifications are allowed. The car track will be set up on Thursday for practice. Also remember the photographic competition.

Volunteers are also required to help out in various areas re CCCQ emails.



## GOSSIP LINE

- Who arrived on Thursday with his dog but without his wife?
- Who left the fridge door open & arrived with everything spilt over the van floor?
- Who surprised everyone when they arrived in a new ford?
- Who were baffled when no one would park next to them?
- Who had their photos taken to judge the biggest beer belly?
- Who was the sheep dog who wrestled with his sheep in the sheep dog trials?

### 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.  
 Only the officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.

*Saturday is official Club rally day.*

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**Arrivals: Wed** –B&E Byng, W&E Sutherland, P&J Crowe, A&D Howard **Thur** –R.Howard, D&D Bradley, A.White, R&C Vasyli, G.Gibson, H.Williams **Fri** –J&R Williamson, L&B Brearley, J&H Hunter, D&A Hellewell, M.Huxley, M&J Zielke, J&V Mackenzie **Visitors M&D Linnet Sat** –K&M Clausen, **Day Visitors** –D&D Smith, L.White.

Hello everyone, what a difference it makes when 19 caravans turn up. More vans =more people= more fun, but I think the activity programme may have had something to do with it, thanks Bernie, Helen & Mary. I think you will agree this was a good venue, easy parking & good amenities, plus we were able to hire the hall on Saturday night. I have noticed that a lot of the show grounds still have 10amp outlets, so that little lead with the 10AMP male plug one end & 15AMP female plug on the other end comes in handy, also the water piggy back system is a must have. This venue had bore water but it was drinkable, especially if you have a filter (re sponsor on page 9) I would like to thank Eric for his help, I couldn't do it with you mate! I think you would agree this is a venue we would want to return to. See you at Kalbar.

*Regards...Peter*



*Piggy back connection*

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## DAMPER RECIPE

2 cups self raising flour  
 I sometimes use baking powder depending on the brand of the flour eg. generic  
 1 teaspoon per 1 cup  
 Enough milk to make a firm dough approx. 1 ¼ cup  
 Score the top of the damper with sharp knife & give the top an egg wash

I light the fire as per the sheet 50 mins before the damper is ready  
 This depends on the wind and the quality of the heat beads & how long  
 They take to burn down.

Cook approx. 50 mins.



## SAVOURY DAMPER RECIPE

¾ cup milk  
 2 rashers bacon  
 1 tblspn butter  
 1 tblspn tomato sauce  
 2 cups S.R.flour  
 1 cup grated cheese  
 Dash of hot sauce  
 ½ tspn salt

Chop up the bacon into ½ inch pieces  
 Cook in frying pan until crisp  
 Mix in the flour, salt & butter until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs  
 (This can be done with your hands)  
 Add ¾ of the cheese & all the bacon  
 Now mix the milk, tomato sauce & hot sauce together, save a little of  
 The milk to glaze the dough with & then add the liquid to the dry mix  
 Do this a little at a time that way you can stop if the dough is becoming  
 To runny. When the mixture is a nice firm dough place it on a floured board  
 And roll out to 7-8 inches around. With a sharp knife cut 3 or 4 deep scores  
 Across the top of the damper. Baste with milk & sprinkle with the remaining cheese  
 Put the damper in a pre-heated camp oven & sit the camp oven on a bed of hot coals  
 It should take about 20 minutes depending on the heat of the coals  
 If cooking at home in your oven at 180 degrees it will take 20-25 minutes



*Eric & Bev*



Checking the damper



Les did the honours



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