

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

AUGUST 2017 Newsletter

August's Rally – Crows Nest Caravan Park Wednesday 13th - Monday 18th

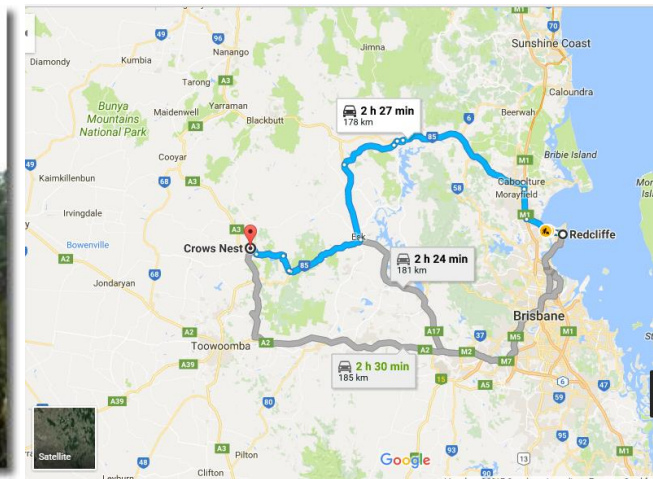
Crows Nest is situated on the ridges of the Great Dividing Range, 45 kms north of Toowoomba, Queensland - an easy 35 minutes drive along the New England Highway.

The caravan park is set on over 7 acres of rolling lawns and gardens, this is Four Star accommodation with a smile!

Address: New England Highway, Crows Nest Qld

Phone: 07 4698 1269

Crows Nest is a unusual Australian rural town serving the surrounding rural district which produces beef and dairy cattle. The town's uniqueness is a combination of its celebration of Jimmy Crow, an Aboriginal named by early settlers, who lived in a hollow tree; its huge and fascinating Salt Antique store; and its uncharacteristic village green which lies at the town centre.



HOW TO GET THERE

There are at least three ways of getting to Crows Nest.

1. Via D'Ágiuliar Hwy approx 50km to Esk Kilcoy Rd in Woolmar, turn left onto Brisbane Valley Hwy. Follow Hwy 85 and signs through Esk to Crows Nest.
2. Follow the Warrego Hwy and take the turn off to Fernvale/Esk. Continue on the road to Crows Nest.
3. Take the Gateway Motorway and Ipswich toll roads towards Toowoomba. Turn right at the Murphy's Creek signs at Postmans Ridge Rd past Helidon. Follow signs through Murphy's Creek and turn right onto Hwy 85 at end. Follow for approx 10km and take A3 Hwy to Crow's Nest.

FEES & FACILITIES

\$27 per van per night. Hot and cold showers with bench and rubber mats, individual toilets, spotless basins, soap dispensers and paper towels, 2 covered BBQ areas, 4 free gas BBQs and a fire pit, huge undercover area suitable for camp groups.

EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off). Upon hearing this members are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit

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SEPTEMBER ORGANIZERS:

John & Helen & Noel & Yvonne

**3.00pm Horse Shoe Throwing Competition
Night Australiana Quiz**

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

SEPTEMBER - Margaret

OCTOBER - Larry & Sandra

NOVEMBER - John & Vicki

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, Elaine.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

SEPTEMBER—John & Helen &

Noel & Yvonne

OCTOBER - Allan & Debbie

John & Vicki

NOVEMBER - Eric & Bev

Colin & Lyle

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with another couple and notify the Vice President, Colin.

ROVING REPORTER

SEPTEMBER— Helen & Rick

OCTOBER - Yvonne & Trevor

NOVEMBER - Beverley & Keith

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

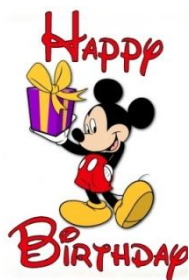
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OCTOBER - Barbara & Barry

NOVEMBER - Wendy & Graham

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Birthdays for August



Loretta Purtell

Bev Byng



Anniversaries

Kim & Ken

Rob & Di

Trevor & Yvonne

Gayle & Rod

Elaine & Warren



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Apart from the wind and the chilly starts to the days, another very enjoyable weekend away with the club. Once again, this month's activity organisers excelled with two different games that kept us all entertained for the afternoon. Well done. Also welcome to our new members to the club Hank & Bep and a special thanks to Noel for navigating on the 4wd tour that is about the least lost we have ever been.

Caravanning Tips

How often do you check your tyres? Pressure checks need to be completed at very regular intervals. Tyres are considered illegal if they are more than 6 years old. Tyres carry a four digit code on the sidewall indicating the week & year of manufacture. For example; 1209 means the tyre was manufactured in the 12th week of 2009.

*** Dog Friendly**

SEPTEMBER - 13-18th

Crows Nest Caravan Park

Ph: (07) 4698 1269

OCTOBER - 11-16th

Millumbimby Showground NSW
Ph: 0415650203

NOVEMBER- 15-20th

Tin Can Bay Caravan Park
Ph: 07 54864411

DECEMBER- XMAS

Christmas Lunch
Saturday 16th

JANUARY - Picnic In The Park

- TBA

FEBRUARY -14-21st

Yarraman Caravan Pk
Ph: 1800288560

MARCH - 14-19th
Rocky Creek Scout Camp Landsborough
Ph: 07 5494 1195



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Once again another great rally enjoyed by all of us I'm sure. Of course there were the cold nights but what can we expect at this time of year. At least the days were nice for everyone who went out and about and the short walk into the town was very nice as well.

Welcome to our new members and to our friends on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery.

To those members travelling, keep safe and we look forward to your stories when you arrive home.

Shopper Docket amount for this month is \$5253.

See you at Crows Nest.

Cheers
Elaine.



TREASURER'S REPORT

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Another great rally with lots of Fun and friendship.

The Raffle supplied by Barrie and Barbara raised \$132.00 and was won by Col and Lyle.

I would appreciate it if all could pay their fees at the time announced.
Thank you.

Rae

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Membership fees are due for payment by the 30th September.

The fees are \$50.00 per van per year.

These fees have to be paid before or at the Crow's Nest Rall.

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all enjoyed the Maleny Rally as much as we did.

The next rally is Crows Nest Caravan Park. We are booked into the park restaurant for our Friday night meal. \$20 a head. The meal is soup, roast, vegetables, salad and dessert. (Byo drinks) On Saturday night the park is supplying sausages (gluten free) and bread for us to barbecue. Take your own salad, dessert and drinks.



The park has 2 fire pits and wood, a dump point and a large undercover area with a stove and a refrigerator. No need for gazebos. Don't forget the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers is on for those who are interested.

The Rally sheet will be emailed out soon.

See you soon,
Loretta and Brian

Just a couple of things the committee decided on at Maleny:

We will have another of our Market Stalls on the 14th October. As the A.G.M will be at 1 pm, we will have the markets from 10 am until Midday. So if you have anything you've made or something you don't need anymore this is a good chance to sell it. Remember we donate 10% of the sales to the R.F.D.S.

Also the Committee will be providing dinner at 5.30 pm. We decided on ham, chicken and salads, bread or rolls and desserts.

CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS SIZES	\$ 32.00 Ea
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JACKETS	\$ 45.00 Ea
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CAPS	\$ 18.00 Ea
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FLAGS	\$ 17.00 Ea
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 Ea
TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 Ea
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 Ea

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 (Club shirt day)



GOSSIP LINE

Who's a "peeping John"?

Which team at the activity gave each other a "rub down" as encouragement to help win?

Who couldn't get his sausage out of the fire?

Who did not offer his crutches to the injured goal keeper in the game he was watching?

Who was to meet her brother while at Maleny, then was so relieved when she got a text to say he wasn't feeling well?

Which female team member tried to distract the male opposition by using her feminine wiles?

Which team only had 5½ in their team instead of 6?

Who got their fat sausage stuck?

New Game Suggestion - Chair Throwing. See Ken for rules.

Helpful Hint: Remove axe cover before trying to chop wood.

Who had his trusty brazier lit to keep us warm?

Roving Report

Thursday night saw the winds come up from the Antarctic. On Friday, a couple of hoses decided to pop and sent water spraying over those standing nearby.

Friday caught out some people (including me) who had packed mostly summer clothing. The sun was quite warm if you could get out of the wind. The chill factor of the wind was about 5 degrees. Most members present took refuge in the shed for our use at morning tea time. There were actually 4 members doing craft amongst the crowd.

We nearly got blown away Friday night/early Saturday morning, the wind was so strong.

Saturday brought more cold winds. So the activity in the shed was an appropriate place to be.

From all the shouting and jeering that all of Maleny could have heard, the activities were thoroughly enjoyed.

Saturday night had a showing of the slideshow from Jim's funeral for those who could not make it to the funeral.

Sunday saw some reluctantly packing up to leave while others ventured out to go to markets, sightseeing, 4WD touring and visiting family and friends. A very relaxing day in all.

A well attended rally that was enjoyed by all.

See you all at Crows Nest next month.

Best regards
Margaret.

Maleny Activity Report (Dave & Andy)

What a great effort by the Smiths and Broadleys to create two new games for the activity. A lot of hours went into making these two games. They were missing one other Dave to make it more than perfect. Thank goodness that there was an indoor area to hold this venue as it was very windy and cold outside.

Participating members were divided into eight teams. Each team had to play

- Shula Board
- Sugar Halfpenny Board

(These were Broadley's Yorkshire definitions)

Easy games for everyone to participate in however, scoring might have been questionable. One person (not mentioning their name but wasn't too tall) had trouble reaching the top of the table and accidentally rubbed out some of the scoring chalk marks of the opposition side when playing the sugar halfpenny game. Not so sure it was an accident.

Everyone had fun and the winners were team 2 (the blokes) - Mark, Les, Brian, Barry, Henk and Trevor. Congratulations fellers.




Huge thanks for the effort Dave B, Doreen B, Dave S and Deb S,
Cheers

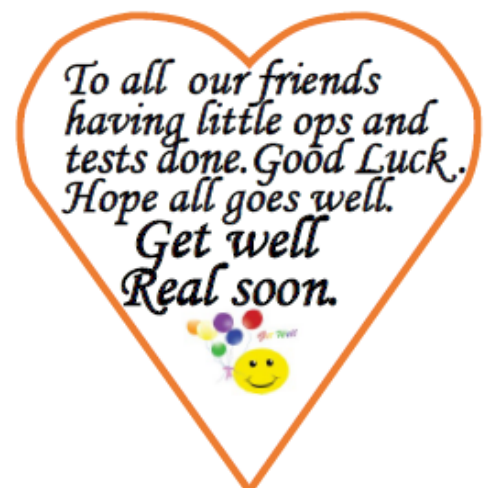
David Hellewell

CHAT N CHOOSE"

Ladies & Gentlemen . Come along on Friday mornings at 10:00am To our regular "chat N choose" Bring your craft or board Games / cards / artworks / whatever you do. You choose whether you wish to do your craft While you chat, or just chat .

Don't forget your tea or coffee.



A couple of things to note.

- ✓ Please make a note on your calendars that the **October Rally** will be held on the **11-16th** at Mullumbimby Showground as the first of October falls on a Sunday and so is counted as the first weekend.
- ✓ Annual fees are due by 30th September. Please pay Rae before or at the September rally. Do not leave it until the last minute as it makes a lot of work for a Treasurer.
- ✓ AGM will be held at Mullumbimby Rally. Have your nominations in. Just because you have said you are interested in a position, the Committee still need your nomination form.
- ✓ Set aside 16th December for the Christmas lunch and activity before all your other social activities can be booked.

Thursday's Happy Hour



Vicki with Paul resting his new knee



New members - Henk and Bep



Lyle, Yvonne and Faye



Craft ladies at work

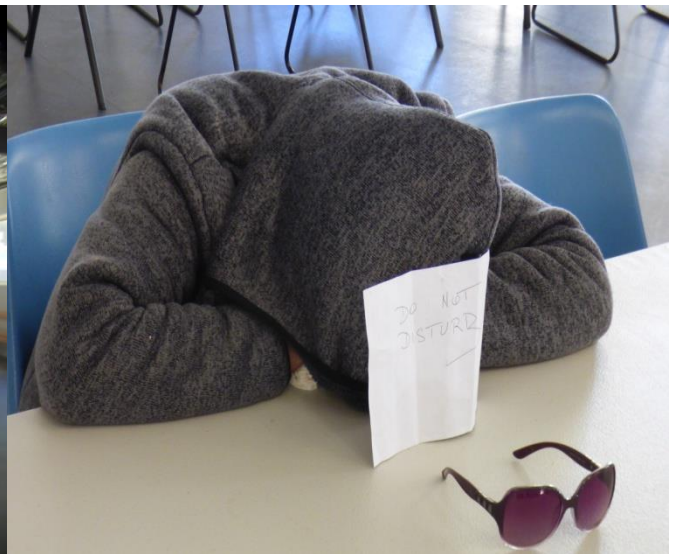
Friday night at RSL



All ready for fun and games



Who just could not keep her eyes open



Now, what were the rules again?

Who wiped out the scores of their opposing team?

Winners are grinners



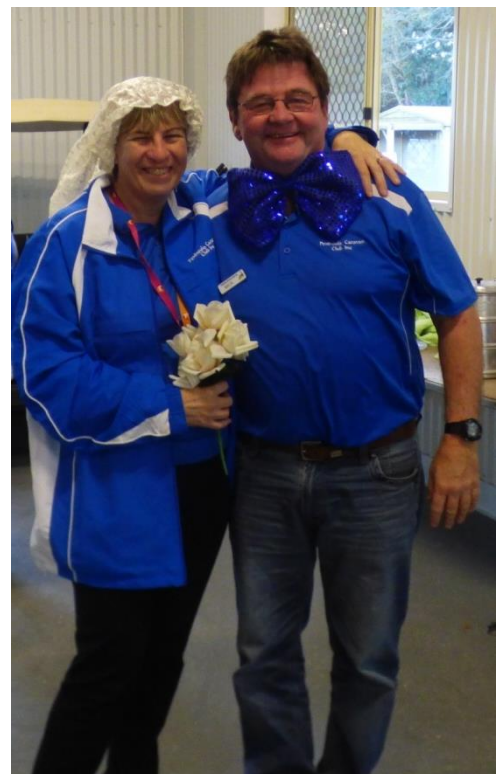
The fun organisers - Well done.

Brithdays - Yvonne, Barrie, Henk and Shorty



New girl's team member

Faye & Mick Annisversary



The Girl's team



The Raffle organisers - Barbara and Barrie



Col & Lyle - The Winners (Again)



Saturday's Happy Hour - Blue and White coats everywhere.



This is the quickest and easiest fruit cake you'll ever make and it tastes great! Slice and serve with butter or freeze for a quick grab-n-go snack.

Fruity Tea Cake

Ingredients:

2 cups cold tea
2 cups mixed dried fruit
2 cups SR flour

Method:

Soak the fruit in the cold tea for 10 minutes. Beat in the self-raising flour. Pour into a greased and baking paper lined loaf tin. Bake at 180 degrees for 30 - 35 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Let stand in tin for five minutes before turning out onto a cake rack to cool.

Variation: This is so good, it adds a little zing to the cake: substitute dry ginger ale for the cold tea, then follow the recipe. The cake is moist with just a hint of ginger - delicious.

Please advise me if there are any omissions/wrong information in this newsletter so I can make corrections - Editor.

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