

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter February 2007

Hello to Peninsula CCI Ladies and Gentlemen

Well March has arrived and here I am with the February Edition, my excuse being that after spending 10 days in a super resort in Coffs it was very hard to get used to being back in the real world. None the less I did and sent Peter off to work with a packed lunch and instructions to work hard to take me back to the Coffs resort next year.

We thought about the Tin Can Bay rally and could picture you all sitting under the tarp with the fisher people of the club showing off their catches and Eric on the bbq whipping up some fancy fish dishes from that very same catch.



That did happen. Didn't it?

Go Nuts in Kingaroy in 2007
Wednesday 26th September to Tuesday 2nd
October
(Check – out Wednesday 3rd)

Please contact Bev if you are interested in attending the Sate Rally.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am very pleased to announce that the van stickers are now in my possession. They are exact copies of the banner only smaller and do look very professional if I do say so myself. Apparently they have a life expectancy of approx 3 to 5 years depending on the treatment individuals give them and if the van stays out in the weather or not. I will have them at Cotton Tree so bring your \$10. I wonder who will stick one on upside down????? Rae don't let Jim out of your sight!!!!!! Just remember that you can purchase more if you want.

Just a reminder for all members to ensure that you check your tail lights on the van before you leave home and then as you leave the rally venue. How many of you have recently checked your wheel nuts??

Could someone bring a small step ladder to Cotton Tree as I think that it will get a work out from members wanting to put their stickers on.

See you at Cotton Tree

Kevin

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello to all for 2007. I must say we had a very enjoyable rally at Tin Can Bay [as you all know I am a Big Elvis fan and T.C.B. was his motto] and the night out for Valentine's Day was excellent.

This is just a reminder to all to remember to sign the attendance book.

I would also like to thank all who kindly donated \$2.00 for the site for the tarp. This will be an ongoing thing so please remember to bring your \$2.00 when you come to sign in.

See you at Cottontree.

Bev

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following people have been selected for the New Committee.

President	Kevin Keary
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Vice President	Jim Williamson
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Secretary	Bev Byng
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Treasurer	Darryl Devenny
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Please contact any Committee Member if you have suggestions or any concerns.

RAE'S RALLY REPORT

We all travelled to the Tin Can Bay Tourist Park for a wonderful weekend.

There were 15 member vans, 2 cabins and first time visitors John and Margaret. 7 vans arrived on Wednesday, and it was arranged for us to go to the Country Club for Dinner. A superb meal was had by all.

We were picked up and returned to the Park by the Courtesy Bus, which was great. On the trip home to the park, a gentleman was talking to our members and

remarked to us that we were having the "ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA", which of course we all agreed with.

4 more vans arrived on Thursday and Happy Hour was spent at the camp kitchen greeting old friends, and some of us remaining to dine.

The last of the vans arrived on Friday, once again Happy Hour in the camp kitchen, with Dell handing out Brown Paper Bags, with the alphabet written on them. I must say that these bags caused some funny reactions at this time. We were then informed that they were for a Scavenger Hunt, with all day Saturday to find the bits and pieces, though some did start on Friday Night, with odds and ends from around the camp kitchen, and even a very smelly squashed toad being offered to anyone who wanted it.

Saturday, everyone went their own way until our meeting at 4 pm. We all met at the camp kitchen once more. The official business was over very quickly then we had a visit from the Park owner Ian, who delivered some complimentary drinks for the members to enjoy. After His visit we adjourned to the Tarp, which was set up at the far reaches of the Park, for Happy Hour, where we had Show and Tell, and the contents of the some of the Brown Bags were displayed. We broke off the frivolities for dinner then re-convened under the tarp for more fun and games, at which time more brown bags were opened. I must say that the contribution from Dell for the letter V caused a riot. It was surprising to see so many diverse contents in the bags. The frivolity continued with a game of Talking Heads, which had everyone laughing at the not so subtle hints that were being thrown around. A really great night enjoyed by all.

The exodus began on Sunday, with regrets from those that had to leave. Happy Hour on Sunday was again at the Camp Kitchen with some staying on for dinner, a great night with Captain Kevin keeping everyone laughing with his description of his trials at Central Station.

Over the weekend the Pool was put to good use, with many swimming, some went sightseeing, and many fed the Dolphin, some went fishing with at least 1 fish caught. We did have a lot of rain, but this did not detract from a very good weekend. See you all next month at Cotton Tree.

Rae

Dell's Doings

Hi everyone,

Another successful rally at Tin Can. The rain didn't dampen anyone's spirits.

Thanks for your support and 100% participation. Sorry Kev but we had to do it, you are a celebrity

Weather permitting, March at Cotton Tree will be ham steaks, pineapple, grass skirts, cocktails and a load of fun.



BIRTHDAY'S in FEBRUARY

Cyril Torrington 10th Feb
Allan White 12th Feb
Joyce McMillan 19th Feb
Denis Brennan 28th Feb

BIRTHDAY'S in MARCH

David Giles 5th March
Mary Huxley 6th March
Irene Budge 9th March
Judith Martin 9th March
Joan Chadwick 11th March
Ken LeClos 18th March
Fred McMillan 19th March
Peter Crowe 21st March
Chris Vasyli 25th March

ANNIVERSERIES IN OCTOBER

Max & Judith Martin 11th March

RAFFLE ROSTER MARCH

Barry Laurenceson & Irene Budge

The New Treasurer Darryl has advised that we had a great response for the February Raffle with Raffle money \$100.00 (Very good)

Camp site donation (tarp area) \$28.00

See Darryl for your Club shirts and "Do not overtake turning vehicle" signs are for sale

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APRIL RALLY ESK



Thursday 19th to 22nd April

Pets allowed. Conditions Apply

Bring sunnies and smiles to Cotton Tree, a beautiful spot beside the sea, under the tarp we'll sup and sip, and then perhaps a midnight dip.

Bye

Jill

Winter Warmer.....Sticky Date Pudding

250g chopped dates	Caramel Sauce
1 ¼ cups water	1 tblsp cornflour
125g butter, chopped	1 cup water
1 tsp ground ginger	1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1tsp bicarbonate of soda	125g butter, chopped
1/4 cup caster sugar	1 tsp vanilla essence
2 x 60 eggs,	
1 ¼ cups SR Flour	

METHOD

Combine dates, water, butter and ginger in a pan, stir over heat until butter is melted. Bring to the boil, boil one minute, remove from heat and stir in soda. Cool slightly.

Stir in sugar, lightly beaten eggs, and sifted flour and mix until combined. Pour mixture into greased and base-lined 1.5 litre capacity microwave safe pudding bowl. Cover and cook on HIGH for 14 – 15 minutes until just set in centre. Stand covered for two minutes the turn out on to serving plate. Serve pudding topped with Caramel Sauce.

CARAMEL SAUCE

Blend cornflour with the water in a saucepan then stir in brown sugar, butter and vanilla. Stir over low heat until sugar and butter is melted, then increase heat and continue stirring until the sauce boils and thickens.

We might need this in Esk.

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