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## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2015

**Next Month's Rally** – Canungra Showgrounds  
Corburg Road Canungra 4275 Ph: 55435904  
**Wednesday 11th – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**



Town of Canungra



Historical Hotel



War Memorial

Nestled in the foothills of the Lamington National Park lies the magical township of Canungra. It is more than 125 years old and owes its existence to early cedargetters and sawmillers. A developing business hub, the town is well known for its surrounding tourism operators and is well supported by visitors all year round. Close to town, tourists can enjoy farmstays, bed and breakfasts, cabin accommodation and vineyards. Many visitors also stop at Canungra en route to the Lamington National Park and the mountain resorts of Binna Burra and O'Reilly's. Situated on the Beaudesert-Nerang Road, near the picturesque Canungra Creek, Canungra has become the main service centre for the south-eastern part of the region. It serves a community of more than 2500 people, plus personnel from the nearby Kokoda Barracks. Canungra is also home to a burgeoning wine industry and state of the art equine facilities with nearby Wadham Park in operation. The council owned sporting facility Moriarty Park is a well utilised sporting ground which is used for junior and senior soccer, rugby league and cricket. Hang gliding, pony club, lawn bowls and swimming are the other main sports. You will also discover an unlocked world of hidden beauty, walking trails, cascading waterfalls and breathtaking lookouts that reveal the most extensive subtropical rainforest in the world. Markets are held monthly and an annual rodeo takes place in June while the local show is held each August.

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Enter roundabout – take **2<sup>nd</sup> exit** onto 95 --- Continue onto Tamborine Oxenford Road  
Enter roundabout – take **1<sup>st</sup> exit** onto Maudsland Road  
Turn **RIGHT** onto Beaudesert Nerang Road  
Turn **RIGHT** onto Beaudesert-Nerang Rd / 90 (Beaudesert / Canungra / Mount Tamborine)  
Continue to follow 90 (17km)  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** **SITE FEES ARE \$11ea/night** **TARP IS NOT REQUIRED**

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## ACTIVITIES FOR *March*

Organizers: Mark & Diana / Mick & Faye

Afternoon of Barefoot Bowls

Sausage Sizzle with Salad



**Please read Blackboard for times etc, when you get to Canungra.**

PLEASE ADVISE EDITOR OF ACTIVITY AND REQUIREMENTS IF ANY (eg. dress-ups/food/etc)  
THAT YOU WISH TO GO IN THIS SPACE ----- Thank you.



### ROVING REPORT:

**Wednesday.** The day started well with a steady arrival of vans. The weather was looking great and the pool very inviting. Safely guided into our designated spots thanks to Eric, we set up camp and began planning our night out at Twin Towns. We were to catch the free bus so we could indulge in a **coffee** or two !! At 5.30 the rain came, over 50mls of it according to locals. No happy hour, no dinner out. We all stayed high and dry in our vans. Pleasant listening to the rain as we relaxed and enjoyed that drink.

**Thursday.** Fine and sunny today. More vans arrived. Should we turn our clocks forward 1 hour after all we were in NSW. When in Rome and all - that was quickly dismissed with most deciding to stay on QLD Time. Happy hour went ahead but was it 4pm or 5pm is anyone's guess. No rain but we had another problem with the midges and sandflies. The scent of the night was aeroguard, eucalyptus and stop itch. Some were more allergic to the bites and came out in lumps and bumps.

**Friday.** Today began with a sleep in and lots of coffee. Whoops it's not all about me. Craft morning was enjoyed by a small group, with more laughing and talking than craft. More arrivals and lots of catch ups with friends. A few of our members with dogs were unable to attend this rally so we are looking forward to seeing them at Canungra. We missed you all. (*Thank you .. Ed*) Some of our group set off for an afternoon drive or lunch. Happy hour was cut short as we headed off in the courtesy bus to have dinner at the Bowls Club.

**Saturday.** Activity day enjoyed by all.

**Sunday.** Another sunny day. An impromptu morning tea before first departures and others off for drives around this beautiful area.

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday.** More departures and then there were six. Cyclone Marcia building off the coast had us wondering should be leave or stay. A few showers but nothing to stop us enjoying ourselves. We stayed till Wednesday.

Another enjoyable rally with friends. Looking forward to Canungra.

To finish up I would like to share a Winnie The Pooh quote for all those who have partners or friends with selective hearing.  
"If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear."

**Loretta and Brian**



Friday night's  
Happy Hour  
by the pool

And the

Friday Morning's  
Ladies Craft  
Group





## **ACTIVITY REPORT :**

The activities for the month of February were organised by Dave & Andy and Ron & Chris.

The week-end theme was Australiana

We started off the activities with pikelets made by Andy and everyone was asked to bring a plate to share. It was a very enjoyable time with lovely food shared and great conversation.

We then had the day free and met up again over at the wonderful community meeting place beside the pool at 3pm. What a very enjoyable spot.

We were put into groups of 3 (no partners allowed) for these challenging competitions. This time was spent testing our knowledge on Australian towns and cities. We were given a map of Australia with towns marked and we had to name each one. It was very challenging especially for those who have not travelled the country yet. This test was won by Team Enda, Helen H. & Doreen.

Then we toured around on a set route and had to name the different highways between the towns given. Another very challenging quiz especially if you have not been there, even though we were given some options to choose from. The winners were Les, Faye and Dianna and Enda, Helen H. and Doreen.

This was followed by some general knowledge questions on places and persons from history in Queensland. Winners of this competition were Elaine, Linda & Di.

This was followed by the Birthday's. These were celebrated by Paul, Mark and Faye and didn't they look cute in their pink party hats.

Wedding anniversaries celebrated in their absence, (they had better things to do) were Vickie & John and Shorty & Debbie. The raffle was donated by Elaine and Warren and was won by Rob and Di. It was a beautiful bus tea pot with accessories.

We met again 7pm for an evening of Bush Poetry and jokes with many participants and it turned out to be a great night of fun and laughter enjoyed by all. Great job by the organizers.

### ***Keith and Beverley.***



**Pikelets made by Andy**



**Shared Morning Tea**



**Happy Birthday to Mark, Faye & Paul**



**Elaine presenting Rob & Di with their Raffle Prize**



1<sup>st</sup> Quiz Winners: Diana, Faye & Les



2<sup>nd</sup> Quiz Winners: Helen H., Doreen & Enda

3<sup>rd</sup> Quiz Winners: Elaine, Di & Linda



Friday Night at the Bowls Club



# Our Very Own BUSH POETS



A Guest Poet





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our first rally for the year was at Boyd's Bay which was a well set out caravan park with new clean facilities in a good spot on the Tweed River. I am not sure how many times I heard "A great caravan park except for the midges". Being parked next to the river in summer has some disadvantages. It was a good rally nevertheless. What an interesting array of food at morning tea on Saturday, well done all. The quiz was on a topic that I knew something about, travel around Australia, so I enjoyed that as I am sure others did. There were still few questions that I did not know so we will have to take another trip so we can check them out. It was good fun to listen to the budding poets performing on Saturday night. Well done to our activity organisers, Dave & Andy and Ron & Chris.

There seems to be a number of people in the club planning to go on trips this year, which will make for some interesting stories at happy hour and also some photos hopefully. It also means that it would be good to get a few more members, so if you know of people who may be interested in joining then invite them along to a rally, and see how much fun we have.

I hope to see you in March at Canungra.

Cheers  
Les



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

**MAR ... Gaye**  
**APR ... Dave & Debbie**  
**May ... Dave & Doreen**

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, Enda.

### ACTIVITIES ROSTER

**MAR ... Mark & Diana / Mick & Faye**  
**APR ... Rod & Gayle / John & Helen**  
**MAY ... Warren & Elaine / Noel & Yvonne**

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



### **BIRTHDAYS** for March

**1<sup>st</sup> ... Andy**                      **12<sup>th</sup> ... John H**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> ... Linda**                     **25<sup>th</sup> ... Chris**  
**9<sup>th</sup> ... Vickie G**



### **ANNIVERSARIES** for March

**1<sup>st</sup> ... Helen & John**

*Activity Organisers –Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour (Sat).*

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### GOSSSIP LINE

- Who** started out reading the answers to the quiz instead of the questions?
- Who** was so enthusiastic about telling an Irish joke that he could not hold the microphone?
- Who** started to drive off with their caravan hand brake on which was spotted by a sharp eyed lady member?
- Who** thinks the Bowls Club is also called The Golf Club?
- Who** turned up for supper in the undercover area & said no-one came? (a group of us had been there for over an hour & all left to go to bed.)
- Who** wanted to know if 10 minutes Qld time is quicker or slower than 10 mins NSW time?
- Who** were the two men competing for the loudest shirt competition?

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Boyd's Bay caravan park was a delightful venue with great facilities and Yours Truly enjoyed the *Esther Williams* swimming pool. *Thank You Eric.*

At the **February 2015** Rally, members attending would have received their **Caravan Club Of Queensland Identity Cards** - and **Signed Them**. They also received a large **CCQ** Sticker.

The **CCQ Cards** (and stickers) of the Non-Attendees will be handed out as I see them at future rallies.

(See Below about *CCQ Sponsorship*)

### **RALLY ATTENDANCE TOTALS TO DATE** - These Figures Are Derived from The Sign-On Book.

Family Name	Given Names	Member Number	Total Rallies	Other Business										
BRACKEN	Enda & Linda	51	13	<p><b>RESIGNATIONS</b> <i>Fred Krebs &amp; Colette Sheppard</i> have tendered their <b>resignations</b> as of 16 February 2015. They were delightful (and musical) members and will be missed. The <b>Executive</b> and all <b>PCCI members</b> wish them the best for their future and will welcome them if ever they choose to drop in or rejoin.</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</b> Members will note that <i>Allan &amp; Debbie Howard</i> have chosen to take out Associate Membership of PCCI whilst they are touring.</p> <p><b>THE CCQ CARDS - WHAT ARE THEY GOOD FOR?</b> I went to the <b>CCQ Sponsor</b> Website (<i>updated April 2013</i>) to find the Sponsors that would give holders a <b>Discount</b>. There were <b>16</b>. However when copying them to <b>Word</b> for a mailout, I intended to add the web links for each sponsor. Some websites had changed. I contacted CCQ about this. At present they are renewing sponsorships and this will be completed in the next month. It may be as few as <b>13</b>. When I am notified of the final draft, I will draw up a single page listing with addresses, emails and websites and <b>email it</b> to all <b>PCCI Members</b>.</p> <p><b>SHOPPER DOCKETS (into Boyds Bay's Economy)</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>SITE FEES (Camping)</td> <td>\$1,681.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEALS etc Dining Out</td> <td>\$1,114.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OTHER (General Expend)</td> <td>\$1,747.43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAJOR SPENDING &gt;\$200</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTALS</b></td> <td><b>\$4,543.08</b></td> </tr> </table>	SITE FEES (Camping)	\$1,681.00	MEALS etc Dining Out	\$1,114.65	OTHER (General Expend)	\$1,747.43	MAJOR SPENDING >\$200	\$0.00	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$4,543.08</b>
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BREARLEY	Les & Bernie	3	65											
BROADLEY	David & Doreen	45	34											
BYNG	Eric & Bev	2	84											
FALVEY	Mick & Faye	59	10											
GIBSON	Gay	48	11											
GOODE	Rod	60												
McHUTCHISON	Gayle	60	14											
GRIEVE	Paul & Vickie	50	17											
HELLEWELL	David & Andrea	35	35											
HICKSON	Ken & Kim	58	8											
HOWARD	Allan & Debbie	22	29											
HOWARD	Rob & Diane	34	39											
HUNTER	John & Helen	32	47											
KERWOOD	Mick & Irene	52	21											
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<del>SHEPPARD</del>	<del>Colette</del>	<del>53</del>	8											
LINNETT	Mark & Diana	56	12											
LIPMAN	George & Maryanne	54	17											
MACKENZIE	John & Vicki	33	47											
PURTELL	Brian & Loretta	62	6											
ROEDER	Rick & Helen	55	15											
ROLES	Colin & Lyle	49	21											
SMITH	David & Debbie	40	29											
SUTHERLAND	Warren & Elaine	43	41											
VASYLI	Ron & Chris	27	49											
VOLKMER	Keith	61												
MICHELS	Beverley	61	7											
WHITE	Alan & Lorraine	10	45											
WEEKS	Noel & Yvonne	63	5											
WILLIAMSON	Jim & Rae	12	77											
WYNNE	Ted & Carolyn	64	4											

**Free Magazines:-** At present, when we get free magazines, we seem to get only about **15 copies**.

The practice is, therefore, for members who, upon finishing them, **pass them on** to other PCCI Members.

Cheers **Enda**



Happy Anniversary to our absent friends

Vickie and John & Debbie and Allan




\*  **Dog Friendly**

## 2015 CALENDAR

**MARCH** -   
Canungra Show G'ards  
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**APRIL** -   
Ipswich Show G'ards  
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**MAY** -   
Rathdowney  
Show Grounds  
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**JUNE** -   
Samford Scout Camp  
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**JULY** -   
Dayboro Showgrounds  
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**AUGUST** -   
Laidley Show G'ards  
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**SEPTEMBER** -   
Kingaroy Show G'ards  
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**STATE RALLY** -   
**Stanthorpe**

**OCTOBER** -   
Kalbar Showgrounds  
Ph: 07-54646769

**NOVEMBER** -   
Lake Dyer C'van Park  
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**DECEMBER** -  
**No Rally**  
**Xmas Lunch**

**JANUARY 2016** -   
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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally at Boyd's Bay, spoilt by the midges, but still fun was had by all. The raffle supplied by Warren & Elaine Raised \$80.00 and was won by Rob & Di.

Rick worked hard at Test n Tag duties and a donation of \$30.00 was received by the club. Thank you Rick and those members who had their leads tested.

See you next month at Canungra.  
Rae



### **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)**



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### SPECIAL NOTICES FOR MEMBERS:

**16<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CARAVAN RALLY CANBERRA**  
**19-28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**



*As a Club member we have the opportunity to attend this event and meet like-minded people from all over our Country and from one who has attended this event it is an experience like none other.*

*This event is held every three (3) years in a different state and is the optimum in the travelling world plus the other caravaneers on the road you will meet as you head to Canberra.*

*Activities and entertainment are full on, and these would make it a must do and also 'Floriade' will be happening at this time of the year.*

*Also, Canberra is at its best in September and usually have a special event at that time and 2016 is the year for caravan clubs!! Registration forms available from Club Co-Ordinator, **Bev**.*

*Get one now!!!.....*



### **CRAFT AT CANUNGRA**



*Ladies, we have a special project to do for the "Welcome Bags" for the State Rally.*

*If you have any scraps of material, about 25cm square, a pair of sharp scissors & a biro & would like to help us get started, please join us on Friday morning around 10am. There will be 'Homework' for sewers.*

*Thanks. Carolyn*

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### RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi Everybody. Hope you all enjoyed Boyd's Bay. I will not go into the cost I incurred for getting the sand flies and midges for you all to share, but it was a lovely park and I think we all had a good time.

I will be sending the sheet for Canungra Showgrounds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, please advise if you will or will not be attending by the 8<sup>th</sup>. A reminder to all that you will need **LONG** leads & water in your tanks. You can fill up at the Caretakers' House but bring drinking water --- I am only going on 3 years ago. If you have your little race cars, I will be bringing the new drag strip for you to practice but it is **not** part of the activity.

Hope to see you all there.

*Sheriff Eric*

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