

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

**T  
H  
E  
  
P  
E  
N  
I  
N  
S  
U  
L  
A  
  
R  
O  
U  
N  
D  
  
U  
P**

## NEWSLETTER - February 2016

Next Month's Rally – Kenilworth Showgrounds  
Maleny-Kenilworth Road, 4574  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March



Elizabeth Street



Good fresh mountain air



Mary River

Kenilworth is a quaint highlands town, in the beautiful upper Mary Valley Country, behind the Blackall Range, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland. It is about one and a half hours drive north of Brisbane. The town is on the Mary River which flows north from Maleny. Enjoy the mountain air, the country hospitality and the expansive views along the edge of the escarpment on the way there.

Kenilworth retains its 1930's atmosphere and, for the visitor, has a surprising amount of interest with a very engaging historical museum and a good range of eateries, shops, art gallery and a cheese, yoghurt and ice-cream factory.

When visiting Kenilworth from the south, a good plan is to go up there via Maleny and come back via Eumundi. The Maleny route is steeper and can be demanding on the brakes if you are descending while towing a van. Of course, it's your decision.

### DIRECTIONS:

Drive to Kenilworth & you will see the Showgrounds .... No need for directions.

Historical Museum –  
Alexandra St. (off Phillip St)  
Open: Sunday 10 am – 2pm (Feb – Nov)  
Admission: \$4 adult & \$1 children



### CAMP FEES:

\$16/v/n  
Fee collected daily by Caretaker

### POST CODE – 4574

### **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

# FOR SALE – TARP AND ACCESSORIES

## PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB HAS A LARGE TARP TO SELL

The size is: 30 ft X 36 ft

Sale includes: Silver Tarp, Poles, Ropes, Pegs and Spreader Bars (all in bags)

Price: \$500.00 ONO

If interested please phone: Our President --- Ken Hickson --- PH: 0417 615 060



Members putting up the tarp



### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

A lovely place to be for our first rally of the year, with cool breezes and a great spot for Happy Hour. Nice that some of you who normally go home on Sunday got to stay till Monday. We came home Tuesday, so hope the four vans left enjoyed their extra night.

Welcome to our new visitors Graham & Wendy as well as the three visitors who also attended our Picnic last month. Andy, Barbara, Bev and Marg take care of yourselves.

The shopper dockets for this month were \$5822.00.

See you next month


Cheers *Elaine*



Wednesday Happy Hour for the Early Arrivals



Visitors – Graham & Wendy



**Activities**

For MARCH:  
Organizers: Dianna & Mark/ Yvonne & Noel

Thong Throwing Competition ---- time TBA

Quiz --- Please read blackboard for details

**Activity Organizers Please use Blackboard for notices, times, etc.**



**ACTIVITY REPORT:**

The activity this month was Danish Rounders for Seniors (renamed Rod's Rounders in honour of Rod who was, sadly, indisposed this month). Honorary Hosts were Les and Bernie who read out a list of "Rod's rules", however, it became apparent very early in the piece that some people do not DO rules very well. Rod's Rounders was kind of like baseball but with the following rules having to be adhered to. #1. No Running (OUT); #2. No throwing the bat (OUT); #3. Weird hats must be worn at all times by competing teams. I believe there may have been other rules but the noise level was beyond belief due to some very over excited members and visitors.

Teams were split into 4 teams of 8-10 participants. First up was Team A def Team B 9pts to 3pts. This was followed by an injury interrupted game between Team C and Team D, eventually won by Team C by the narrowest of margins 3 pts to 2 pts. An overly keen visitor had to be escorted hippity hop back to her chair. By the toss of a coin Team B was given the task of playing in the finals against Team A. Another delay during the finals was required when it became apparent that the eager injured player required a trip to hospital to investigate her injury so the car was brought on to the field and hippity hop she was once again escorted the few paces to their car (badly torn calf muscles and crutches for 6-8 weeks was the diagnosis). Thankfully the game finished with no further mishaps and Team A proved to be very deserving of the 'A Team' tag defeating Team B 12 points to 1. Never a dull moment .....

Despite the drama much fun was had by all. Congratulations to A team members Ron, Ted, Dianne, Warren, Ken, Macca, Barbara (injured)/Helen H, Wendy and Graham.

Thank you to Rod for organizing the game and to Les & Bernie for hosting the activity and for the very welcomed icy-poles, which always go down a treat in the hot weather.

*Yvonne & Noel*



Teams being selected

Organizers, Les & Bernie did a great job of controlling the rebellious crowd in blue



Bernie handed out icy-poles



Team A --- The Winners



Very creative hats – you all look lovely



Faye reliving her childhood – hula-hooping & then teaching Rob to wiggle his hips



OHH AHH! You fibbed ...  
You told us you climbed over the fence to retrieve the ball  
Naughty Noel & accomplice, Faye



Faye & Mark



Debbie & Allan and Vicki & John



Have an awesome birthday  
Paul (absent) 60yrs young



A great barbeque area for our Happy Hours



Sausage Sizzle and Rock & Roll night



## ROVING REPORT:

Ferry Reserve proved to be a popular spot and was well attended by members, as well as visitors Margaret P, Marg & Russell, Barry and Barbara, Wendy & Graham.

Unfortunately there were a few injuries playing rounders, and Andy suffered a broken wrist while guiding the caravan into position.

Friday night at the Middle Pub was very successful, as was the Sausage Sizzle and Rock and Roll on Saturday night, put on by the Caravan Park . They also held a "Shave" for "Make-a-Wish" Foundation.

Members visited such places as Byron Bay, Chrystal Palace and Minyon Falls with its 100 mt waterfall.

### **Trevor & Yvonne**



A table of 'Happy Diners'  
Middle Pub, Mullumbimby  
On Friday night

Our 'Energizer Bunny', Faye  
with a little teeny bopper,  
danced the night away



Rock & Roll and Line Dancing at the Sausage Sizzle on Saturday Night



Head shave for 'Make-a-Wish'



- *Who picks up other peoples' kids to dance with?*
- *Who got bird poop all over her new car?*
- *Who has a Tea Bag in her Cup-a-soup?*
- *Who can get both legs into 1 leg of their pants & still walk?*
- *Who got a wet bed on Friday night?*
- *Who invited everyone to her 'RJM' party (while hubby was away) & only 2 turned up?*
- *Who was told to make sure he never drove on the walkway again?*
- *Who jumped between a tree & their van to save the paintwork?*
- *Who told English tourists about hoop snakes & Goannas that run up your leg?*
- *Which man was going to be outside in his swag if he snored that night (again!)*
- *Who kept the last dance for her hubby?*
- *Which members were still on Q'd time & thought they had enough time for a nap, arriving late for activities .... TUT TUT !!!*
- *Who lost her voice?*
- *Who used the dogs' towel for his shower?*
- *Who DIDN'T get any injuries over the rally period?*



*A Special "Thank-you" to all our club members for their help & friendship during my recent accident. Everyone was so nice, it made me feel proud to be a member of the Peninsula Caravan Club.  
Andy*

Good to see you smiling, Andy .....  
Can't keep a good woman down for long.



My sincere thanks to all the members of the club who were so very kind to me in helping me when I went down on the "field of Play" and those members who so kindly helped Barrie pack up on Sunday for us to come home. It was certainly appreciated by us. **Barbara**



***Get Well Wishes** go out to our members Andy, Eric, Bev, Rod & George.  
And also to Barbara & Marg, our visitors who were both injured in rounders.  
Hope to see you all up and about soon.*



*And we all hope you are in 'Fine Voice' by Saturday night, Kim.*

A few of our members are travelling interstate at the moment, we wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday.

**NOTICE ABOUT THE COUNCIL ELECTIONS:**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

That is when we are at Kenilworth, so you will need to do a postal/absentee vote beforehand.



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

What an interesting weekend.

First off, welcome to our visitors Russell & Margaret, Barrie & Barbara, Margaret and Graham & Wendy. I hope all our casualties get better soon and we may need to tone down the excitement and physical challenges of our activities although one would think 'Walking Rounders' pretty safe (Apparently not). Don't forget the Club will be subsidising the Fernvale Rally by paying for the site fees on the Saturday night.

*Ken*



**Line Dancing At Kenilworth Hall**

Have you ever wanted to get up and dance – but your partner just won't – why not come along to our beginner's line dancing class at the next rally, or better still both of you. Lots of fun and laughter and you too will be able to get up and dance. So come along and give it a go.

Hope to see you at Kenilworth on Friday arvo 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

*Carolyn and Elaine*

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

- MARCH ... Vickie & Paul**
- APRIL ... Debbie & Allan**
- MAY ... Helen & Rick**

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**

- MARCH ... Dianna & Mark / Yvonne & Noel**
- APRIL ... Andy & Dave / Helen & Rick**
- MAY ... Faye & Mick / Loretta & Brian**

*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
- 9<sup>th</sup> ... Vickie G
- 25<sup>th</sup> ... Chris



**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).*

**BETTA CAR ELECTRICS**  
PH 3283 2733 69

- Air Conditioning
- Batteries
- Alternators
- Starters
- Aux Battery Systems
- Caravans

**Andrew & Angie Dover**

3283 2733 69 Snook St Clontarf 4019  
www.bettacarelectrics.com.au



\*  **Dog Friendly**

## 2016 CALENDAR

**MARCH** -    
Kenilworth Show G'rd  
Ph: 07 – 5446 0131

**APRIL** -    
Fernvale Sports G'rd  
Ph: 07 – 5427 0206

**MAY** -    
Allawah Scout Camp  
Ph: 07 – 3202 1431

**JUNE** -    
Gympie Show G'rd  
Ph: 07 – 5482 9537



**JULY** -    
Woodford Show G'rd  
Ph: 0437 390 862

**AUGUST** -    
Six Mile Creek  
Country Retreat  
Ph: 07 – 4630 3351

**SEPTEMBER** -   
Boonah Show G'rd  
Ph: 07 5463 4080

## **NATIONAL RALLY CANBERRA**

**OCTOBER** -    
Beerwah Show G'rd  
Ph: 07 5494 0513

**NOVEMBER** -    
Mudjimba C'van Pk  
Ph: 1800 461 475

**DECEMBER** – No Rally  
Xmas Party -- TBA

**JANUARY 2017**  
Picnic-in-the-Park  
TBA

# RV Warehouse

FREE CALL 1800 612 672



Owner  
Ron Stafford

*Leading Manufacturers and Retailers of quality  
Caravan and RV outdoor accessories...  
Awnings, Annexes, and much much more!*



**RACQ**  
Selected  
Repairer

**MEMBER**

We have a bunch of mid-season specials going on right now!  
So give us a call and we'll help you out with whatever you need!

**Find us online! WWW.RVWAREHOUSE.COM.AU**

*Come in and have a chat... 129 South Pine Rd Brendale, QLD 4500*

RVW

Quality Products



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally at a very nice venue.

The Raffle done by Mick and Faye at Ferry Park made a profit of \$92.00 and was won by Diana and Mark.

Thank you all for your support.

**Rae**



Faye presenting Mark & Diana with their winning Raffle prize, which was drawn out by their friends & first-time Visitor, Graham (he's a good friend, eh!)

Macca, Mark & Diana reading the 'Caravaner's Creed' teatowel



## **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)*





# "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



DONT FORGET YOUR TEA OR COFFEE



We are from **Frohlies Meats** in Yarraman QLD.  
We would like to offer your members 10% discount  
when they mention the caravan club they are with when visiting our shop.  
Find us at 25 McDaniell St Yarraman Q 4614  
Phone us on 07- 4163 8952.

**THE AWNING MAN**  
...Bringing Cover to You!

BOB & JENNY STAFFORD  
Mob: 0411 139 340  
Fax: 07 3264 4666  
Email: bob@theawningman.com.au  
www.theawningman.com.au  
'For all your Caravan Accessories'  
ONSITE INSTALLATION



The Caravan and RV Specialists

**CLUB SHOP**

MENS SHIRTS SIZES	\$ 33.00 each
WOMENS SHIRTS SIZE	\$33.00 each
JACKETS	\$35.50 each
SLEEVELESS SHIRT	\$25.00 each
CAPS	\$18.00 each
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 each
FLAGS	\$17.00 each
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 each
T/BAR HITCH HANDLES	\$10.00 each
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 each

## Wherever the road may take you...

### The B.E.S.T. solution for BAD water!

Our BEST SELLER - The B.E.S.T. Alternative Inline is a 1-micron (town / pressure systems).

### The B.E.S.T. Inlines is available with either:

- Hose connections (into your hose line); or
- 1/2" threads and clips (inside plumbing).

### WHAT'S IN IT??

Our 1-micron Inlines contain:

- Silver Coated Crystals to kill harmful bacteria;
- 1 Micron Membrane to stop dirt, parasites, etc; &
- High Quality Carbon for chemical removal, etc.



B.E.S.T. Inline Cutaway shown above

#### Self-Sanitising

Aust. Made filter designed for travellers that kills bacteria – not just trap it like modified house models!

#### Compact

56 x 285mm - Can be easily stored with hose or mounted in any direction.

#### Reversible

The only filter that allows you to reverse it - giving you the maximum life.

#### Long Life

Rated to treat 5000L- Sealed unit for strength and to prevent leaks. Safe to use after periods of non-use. Simply flush and continue use.



### B.E.S.T. WATER FILTERS

P.O. Box 2326,  
Southport BC, Qld, 4215



PH: 1800 240 822

Fax: 1800 243 822

info@bestwaterfilters.com.au

www.bestwaterfilters.com.au

## Safe, Clean Water

NOW AVAILABLE – The B.E.S.T. Technology is now available in cartridge form to suit most existing filters.

*Important Note: Prices quoted are current at time of publication. Prices and model spec.'s are subject to change without notice. Please phone us for current pricing.*

B.E.S.T. is...

**B**acteria

**E**liminating

**S**ilver

**T**reatment



### RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

We are all thinking of Eric at this time and wish him a speedy recovery.

Once again he organized a great venue for our first rally of 2016 and most of our members were there including 5 visitors, who seemed to enjoy themselves.

We had things of interests again, like Dolphin-watching in the river, bird life, canoeist, etc. Many places of interest we visited by members.

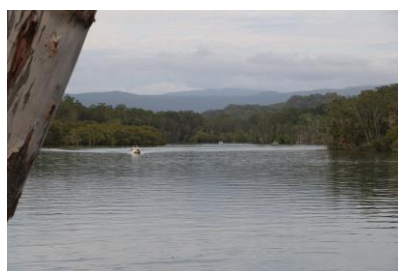
Although it was hot, we had a lovely breeze most of the time & a great shelter for our Happy Hours.

Our next rally is at Kenilworth and as we won't be there we hope you all have a great rally.

Col (Vice President) for Eric



We took the lovely Scenic Route



Brunswick River



Golden Shores Beach

# ALL BRAND

## caravan services

All Your Caravans Repairs  
Under One Roof!



Find us on  
Facebook



RACQ  
Approved  
Active Register

- Insurance Repairs
- Gas & R.W.C.
- Roll Out Awnings
- Air Conditioners
- All Generalised & Specialised Servicing of All Makes & Models
- Fridge Repairs
- Solar Panel & Equipment Sales

113 Connaught Street Sandgate **3869 2969**

[www.allbrandcs.com.au](http://www.allbrandcs.com.au)

### Caravan Tie Downs



<b>COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS</b>				
<i>Email address: <a href="mailto:peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com">peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com</a></i>				
Position	Name	Phone	Mobile	Email address
President	Ken Hickson	33140433	0417615060	cardfile@hotmail.com
Vice President	Colin Roles	34918588	0411165380	c.lroles@bigpond.com
Secretary	Elaine Sutherland	33140560	0419715482	ejsutherland49@gmail.com
Assist. Secretary	Faye Falvey	38629528	0412205959 (M)	ffalvey@optusnet.com.au
Treasurer	Rae Williamson	32849648	0419795321	j.raewill@bigpond.com
Rally Co-ord.	Eric Byng	38690345	0421274206	bynge@outlook.com.au
Newsletter Editor	Lyle Roles	34918588	0431670736	c.lroles@bigpond.com

*The contents of this document are intended for the original club recipients and must not be on forwarded without the permission of the Author  
None of the contents of this newsletter necessarily states the views of the Peninsula Caravan Club Inc or that of the editor unless otherwise stated.*