

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

**Next Month's Rally** –NAMBOUR SHOWGROUNDS

**Address:** Coronation Avenue, Nambour. Qld 4560

Main Entrance via Showground Way



### **DIRECTIONS:**

Head north on M1

Take exit 208 towards Tourist Drive 23/State Rte 10/Nambour-Bli Bli Rd/Nambour/Mudjimba/Airport...350 m

Turn left onto Coronation Ave

**SITE FEES:** \$15.80 per van per night

**DUMP POINT:**YES—read co-ordinators report for info.

**PLACES TO VISIT:** The Eumundi Market is Australia's biggest and best art, craft and produce market, held every Saturday and Wednesday (rain, hail or shine) in the heart of the charming historic hinterland town of Eumundi.

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**SATURDAY**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Sausages, bread & sauce supplied by committee. Please bring your own salad and plate if needed.

To take place straight after happy hour.

### MARCH ORGANIZERS

Rod Goode

Gayle McHutchison

Barry & Barbara Richardson

LADDER BALL begins at 2.30

### RAFFLE ROSTER

Prize value \$20 + tickets

**MARCH**—John & Helen Hunter

**APRIL**—Warren&ElaineSutherland

**MAY**—Jim & Rae Williamson

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**— Rod Goode & Gayle

Barbara & Barry Richardson

**APRIL**—Les & Berney Brearley

Gay Gibson

Margaret Peachey

**MAY**— Mark & Diana Linnett

Graham & Wendy Burgoyne

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

Vice President, Colin.

### ROVING REPORTER

**MARCH**—Noel & Yvonne Weeks

**APRIL** - Doreen & Dave Broadley

**MAY**— Debbie & Allan Howard

**JUNE**— Vickie & Paul Grieve

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### ACTIVITY REPORTER

**MARCH**—

**APRIL**—Dave & Debbie Smith

**MAY**— Vicki & John McKenzie

**JUNE**— Diana & mark Linnett

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## ROVING REPORT by Chris & Ron Vasyli

Wednesday all the usual early birds arrived to a beautiful day.

Queensland. Beautiful one day... Perfect the next, and the next and the next. As we all found out over our stay. Happy hour on Thursday was interesting when John & Helen arrived and then entertained everyone with Helen directing John with hand signals onto their site. Everyone applauded them for a job well done. Then the sun set on yet another perfect day.

With more arriving Thursday & Friday the catching up continued. Gazebos went up with everyone pitching in. Loretta had organised dinner over at the Surf Club which was in walking distance. Mike and Judy won two meat trays and a little win on the Keno which certainly made their night. Yours truly won another meat tray.

Saturday morning Col, Lyle, Elaine, Warren, Trevor & Yvonne arrived for the day. A committee meeting saw quite a few members attending which is always great to see. A warm welcome to our visitors, Grant, Vickie, Sue and Rosemary. Great fun was had by all playing Quoits in the afternoon which led into happy hour. Barbara & Barry won the raffle which was kindly donated by Yvonne and Trevor. Mark, Faye & Paul celebrated their birthdays as did Macca & Vickie for their Anniversary. Certificates were presented to Bernie & Les for 80 rallies, John & Vickie for 60 rallies and also to Bev & Eric for full attendance last year. Quite a few went out for dinner again, whilst others had a barbie or relaxed at their vans. Then back to the gazebos for more fun.

Sunday morning people were off to the beach or markets, whilst others were packing up to head home. Thank goodness for the gazebos. The rain pelted down during happy hour so a few of the men were trying to put the gutters on the gazebos to save us from all getting drenched. Nice to see the rain though. Happy hour lasted a lot longer than usual and apparently the laughter was heard from a distance. Lots of fun.



Our Committee Meeting—Looks very serious



Getting some tips from the organisers



That's one way to keep the rain from coming in until the gutters are up. Good job Mr President.



RAFFLE WINNERS WERE: Barry & Barbara Richardson & donated by Trevor & Yvonne Ryan





Visitor Rosemary fitted in very well on the weekend and also drew the raffle.



RAFFLE WINNERS WERE: Barry & Barbara Richardson &



Visitors Grant, Vickie & Sue



Eric & Bev received a certificate for Full Attendance 2016



Vickie & John presented with a certificate for 60 rallies



Les & Bernie's certificate was for 80 rallies

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Happy Birthday Mark, Faye and Paul.



Happy Anniversary Macca & Vickie

### TREASURER'S REPORT



Another great Rally with good company, except for the little black visitors, Yes the Ants. They were a bit of a nuisance, but didn't spoil things. The raffle done by Yvonne and Trevor raised \$100.00 and was won by Barrie and Barbara.

Thank you all for your support.

Rae

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**ACTIVITY REPORT:** by Les & Berney Brearley

We all gathered under the gazebos for the afternoon activity which was a game of quoits. A tent rope became the throwing line and was conveniently located in the shade with the targets placed after Rick got out his tape measure. We were not sure what the distance was supposed to be as Rick demonstrated that his tape measure was blank. The game was quickly underway with the (very few) rules explained by Rick. A variety of throwing techniques produced a variety of results which were duly recorded by Helen and Di. The audience provided encouragement with loud “yes” and “arrs” at the appropriate times. The participants got through the initial rounds so quickly that a third round was added. The participants through to the final rounds were announced and the pressure mounted with several cracking under the pressure. Things go so hot for Paul that Yvonne generously decided to help cool him down by pouring cold water on his neck. Trevor covered the foot fault call by demonstrating that his foot was behind the line even though his shoe may not have been. The 1972 Chermside champion being eliminated in the initial rounds it was up to John and Barry to battle for the championship. Unfortunately John cracked under the immense pressure and missed all quoits in the deciding round. Barry demonstrated his skill with four over the post to take out the championship. Well done to Di and Rob and Helen and Rick for an enjoyable and fun activity.



What the judges say....goes. Isn't that right Di & Helen.



The two finalists.....soooo close



Hey John. Is that your “Halo” you’ve just thrown.



Winners and organisers. Well done everyone.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dicky Beach what a lovely place for our first rally for 2017 except for the ants. If anybody missed out on taking home a colony please give me a call I think I have a couple to spare (savage little buggers).

Welcome to our visitors for the weekend Grant, Vicke, Sue and Rosemary.

We held our delayed committee meeting on Saturday with a good rollup of members with the most import thing decided on was this year's Christmas party which will be on the 16 of December at the bowls club again.

Thanks to the activity and raffle organisers. Well Done.

Hoping to see you all again at Nambour Show Grounds.

Safe Travels

Ken

### Caravanning Tips

After watching two different men fold up 3 tent pegs in one particularly hard section of ground putting up the gazebos. Eric calmly walked over to his van and returned with a battery drill with his special 300mm long drill. Asked where they wanted the hole. 30 seconds later peg in the ground rope secured and job done. Have to get myself one of those long drills.

Thanks Eric.



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## BIRTHDAYS for MARCH



## ANNIVERSARIES for MARCH



John & Helen Hunter



Vickie Grieve

Andy Hellewell

John Hunter

Chris Vasyli

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



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

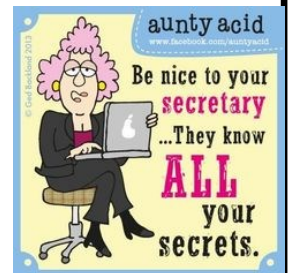
As we only went up on Saturday this time, I don't have a lot to

report. I believe the weather had been nice and it was a lovely day on Saturday. Many thanks to the Activity Organisers for a fun afternoon.

Congratulations to Ken & Kim on the arrival of their new Granddaughter.

Shopper Dockets for this Rally came to \$8263.00.

See you all at Nambour next month.....Cheers Elaine



## GOSSIP LINE



Who nearly came off his chair "backwards" because the back was off it?

Who was giving "chatter-box" hand signals behind his wife's back while she was talking?

How many members persist in not wearing the club shirt?

Who needs to go back to spec savers?

Which couple continued their competitive bouts in the Quoits Activity?

Which "J" finally beat which "p" at quoits?

Who did a Mary Poppin's act with the umbrella in the storm and it **DIDN'T WORK!**

Who reckons he got his bald head from "banging" on the bed-head – love machine extraordinaire!

Who wet themselves playing COITS?

Who got the best shady site as usual? Only the two swags could manage that!

To refill wine glass with said wine...Step1. REMOVE CAP from said wine bottle & fill glass. Step 2.

Repeat step 1. eg: REMOVE CAP.....



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**Nanango Showgrounds**

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**SEPTEMBER** - 

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**NOVEMBER**- 

Tin Can Bay Caravan Pk

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**DECEMBER**– XMAS

Saturday 16th



**RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT**

Hi everyone. Dicky Beach was a great spot for our first rally of the year except for the no dog policy (sorry).

Great weather and lots to do and see in the area.

Next rally is Nambour Showgrounds. Entrance is via Coronation Ave.

Dump point is a short drive away and requires a code which will be given to us on arrival. Keys will be given to us for the amenities. There is an office at the grounds at number 15 Nicklin Building on map which will be sent out with attendance sheet.

Fees are \$15.80 per van per night payable to Rae on Saturday. Time to be advised. Please try to have the correct money.

The RSL Club is close by for our Friday night dinner. A short walk or a courtesy bus is available. See you all soon.

*Loretta and Brian*

*Please check that you have Nanango down for the June rally this year. It was previously Lowood, but was changed DUE TO IT BEING THEIR SHOW WEEKEND. Thanks*

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***Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)***



Yvonne with a "Y" and Evon with an "E"

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