

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter FEBUARY 2012

Next Month's Rally – Cunungra Sports and Recreation Reserve Wednesday 14th to Monday 19th February 2012

Canungra Sports & Recreation Reserve, Coburg Road, Canungra.

Canungra is situated at the foothills of the McPherson Rang. The name is an aboriginal expression to describe a small owl. Timber cutters came to the area in 1860 and the Lahey brothers established their saw mill here in the 1880's. The first show was held at the showground in 1938. The Land Training Centre, established in 1942 trains troops in jungle warfare and the building complex was named the Kokoda Barracks. The Kokoda Walk links the barracks with Broadbeach.

Activities & Attractions: Enjoy wine tasting and lunch at local wineries. Walk the Lahey Historic Tramway. Explore the Museum of Australian Military Intelligence. Visit Binna Burra (29km) or O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat (36km).

Meals available at Canungra Hotel – Ph. 5543 5233 or RSL – Ph. 5543 5066

Directions: Follow the M1 south to Beenleigh, take the Beenleigh South exit (No.35) and cross over the M1 then turn right into Main Street which then becomes Milne Street. At the next roundabout turn left into Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road (Route 92) continue on this and once past the Tamborine Mountain turnoff watch out for the Mundoolan Connection Road, turn left into Mundoolan Connection Road (Route 90). Keep following Route 90 into Canungra, turn right into Lamington National Park Road, then right into Showground Road, the showgrounds entrance is on your left.

Facilities: Undercover area and power, limited water outlets. Bring long hoses to 'piggy back' from van to van. Drinking water/full water tanks required. Long extension leads necessary.

Site Fees: \$10.00 per person per night.

Medical: Canungra Family Practice, 49 Christie St., Canungra. Ph. 5443 5688.

Hospital: Gold Coast Hospital, Nerang St., Southport (36kml)

Dogs: On leads, but not in communal areas

The Rally Coordinator will require your booking by 5th March.

THE TARP – Carriers please note the tarp will NOT be REQUIRED, BUT 2 X FLURO LIGHTS + EXTENSION LEAD & POWER BOARD WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIGHT COVERED AREA PROVIDED.



Dog Friendly Venue

Canungra Sports and Recreation Reserve

Managers Pat/Ian
Ph. 5543 5904

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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ROVING REPORT

The Tin Can Bay activities were enhanced by the great weather and beautiful salt water pool which was enjoyed by many of our group.

The Heart Foundation talk given by their representative who also happened to be a foundation member of our club was educational and enlightening. The discussion and pamphlets giving us all lots of room for thought. Great work Bernie.

The outing for dinner brought about lots of discussion with some loving the look of raw red meat, others not so excited but overall a good night out. There was a special memorable moment for a certain member who couldn't find the step to enter his caravan as well as the happy wife who asked her hubby if he could get his leg over.

Feeding the dolphins was an attraction for some early risers who enjoyed this activity.

Lots of new visitors were welcome along with nearly as many happy travelling dogs.

Finally, a quick survey around the camp found this destination and activities were both popular with members and visitors alike.

Andy Hellewell



The Apple Turnover Report

Well it's a New Year and time to get back into taste testing the nation's apple turnovers. The first offering for 2012 comes from Tin Can Bay.

The verdict

Where – Tin Can Bay Bakery (Original)

Size – A bit on the small side

Pastry – Lightly brown but a little soft. I like them flaky and judge them by the amount of crumbs on my lap.

Apple – Sweet

Cream – Fresh

Overall Rating – 7.5

See you next month at Canungra.

John



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2011

FEB 2012 – J&P Crowe/G.Gibson
DINNER AT TIN CAN BAY COUNTRY CLUB
Courtesy bus available
MAR 2012 -



PRESIDENTS REPORT

We started the New Year with a great rally at Tin Can Bay. It was enjoyed by all. A big welcome to our six sets of visitors. I hope you enjoyed the week end and were able to find out how our club operates. Some of the visitors were on their second rally so we hope to welcome them as members soon.

Thanks to Bernie, our volunteer speaker from the Heart Foundation who gave a very informative talk on heart health and the risk factors for heart attacks and strokes. Judging by the questions, and examples of first hand experiences, it was a topic that was relevant to us all.

Thanks to the people who put up the tarp and pulled it down. Unfortunately I was not there for either event this rally! The tarp proved to be a great spot to sit in the shade and catch the breezes. Thanks to Peter and June for organising the activities.

The tag along preparation is progressing well with seven vans travelling for the first week and three continuing for the second week. If you have not yet included your name but would like to join in then let me know as soon as possible.

We hope to see you at Canungra.

Cheers

Les



Thanking our guest speaker from The Heart Foundation, Bernie



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Cobb Cooker \$50 Contact Allan 0429 042 811



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Reminder

*The tag along trip following our rally at Canungra **is not** an official club activity. The tag along will be leaving on the Monday following the rally. If you need more info, or would like to join the tag along please contact Les.*



ACTIVITY REPORT - CUNUNGRA

As our activity falls on ST.PATRICK'S DAY we will follow with this theme. So please wear something appropriate or something GREEN to participate in the IRISH FROG RACING & IRISH QUIZ.

The 4 'D's (D&D Smith and D&D Broadley)

 **Dog Friendly**

2012 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY-booked 

*Tin Can Bay T/Park
Ph 5486 4411*

MARCH-booked 


*Canungra s/grounds
Ph 5543 5904*

APRIL- Booked 

*Nambour s/grounds
Contact, Leigh
FLorence*

MAY-booked 

*Lake Macdonald
Ph 5442 5285*

JUNE- booked 

*Imbil, Borumba Deer
Park
Ph 5484 5196*

JULY- booked 


*Nanango C&M Park
Ph 4163 2322*

AUGUST-booked 

*Rathdowney s/grounds
Ph 5544 1195*

SEPTEMBER- 

State Rally-Beaudesert

OCTOBER-booked 

*Kenilworth s/grounds
Ph 5446 0131*

NOVEMBER-booked 

*Crow's Nest C/Park
Ph 4698 1269*

DECEMBER-

No Rally

(Xmas Lunch)



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

My first Rally had me in a bit of a panic when packing up on Tuesday night. I'd never had to remember to pack the sign on book, papers for this and that and is the black board in etc, but everything was there.

We arrived at Tin Can Bay Tourist Park on the Wednesday and met up with the usual Wednesday arrivals plus three other couples who had arrived. By Saturday everyone had arrived and it was lovely to catch up again, and also meet some new people. We had quite a lot of visitors this rally. I hope you all enjoyed your visit and look forward to seeing you again.

We couldn't have asked for better weather, and until we had the use of our tarp from Friday until Sunday, we took advantage of the lovely shady places for Happy Hour.

Thank you to Bernie for her talk on heart health on Saturday afternoon. I'm sure everyone found it very informative and there were plenty of brochures for us all to take and read through.

Thanks also to Peter & June for organising Saturday's Activity, dinner at the Bowls Club. Eating out with friends is so much nicer than eating on our own.

The combined amount from our site fees and shopper dockets came to a Grand total of \$4510.68.

Till next time
Everyone take care.

Cheers
Elaine.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to all who supported the raffle this month. I must thank Lorraine for selling the tickets for me. I wish I could have been there.

We raised \$105.00 from the raffle which was won by Dave and Chris. I hope the prize comes in useful for them.

I hope everyone is keeping well & looking forward to seeing you all at Canungra in March.

Cheers for now

Vicki

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

MAR 2012 – Mary Huxley

APRIL – Gay Gibson

MAY - Peter and June Crow

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



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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)

CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS SIZES 'L' & 'XL'	\$ 33.00 EACH
WOMENS SHIRTS SIZE 14, 16	\$ 33.00 EACH
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**RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT****Arrivals:-**

Our first rally was a bit nerve racking, but I guess we can only get better with experience. Thank you to Eric, for your assistance parking the vans.

Tin Can Bay Caravan Park proved to be a popular venue with a total of 19 vans in attendance. Six of which were visitors. Unfortunately, we had 4 last minute cancellations. I don't think anyone could fault the park and the facilities, and the pool was very popular. The weather was great, although very windy for the first few days. Thank you to Peter & June for organizing dinner and the courtesy bus. Thanks Bernie for the educational talk on Heart Health.

Welcome to the visitors, Colin & Lyle, Paul & Vicki, David & Christine, Mick & Irene, Wayne & Noeline and Graham & Julie. Hope you had a great weekend and will join us at our next rally.

Dave & Andy arrived on Friday with their new acquisition, the Mazda and Slide on. This is just the thing for serious off road touring.

We will be compiling the rally Calender for 2013, so if anyone has any suggestions on a possible new venue, please let us know.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Canungra.

Deb & Dave.

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NATIONAL RALLY UPDATE

The National Rally at Rockhampton is now only 19 months away. The Organising Committee have been very busy and successful with all that needs to be done. The Show Society will be providing the catering e.g. ordering your evening meal from them. There are arrangements being made to also have an onsite hot food van and possibly an onsite ice cream van.

Please remember I have the form for any who are interested and I would like you all to consider going as it should be an exciting 9 days. You may wish to pay your **non-refundable** \$30 deposit to secure your place as the committee are hoping for 600 vans to attend and if you have booked you will be assured of a site.

Regards

Bev

Club Co-Originator for the National Rally.

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GOSSIP LINE

- Who had broken chairs at this rally?
- Who ordered Hot Rock steak and then complained it was raw?
- Who is always telling fibs?
- Who showed off his new slide on camper and ute?
- Who were the awesome four some who walked to the club and then lined up for the bus to return home

February



BIRTHDAYS

Andy Hellewell 1st
Mary Huxley 6th
Chris Vasyli 25th
John Hunter 12th
Peter Crowe 21st



ANNIVERSARYS

John & Helen Hunter 1st
Kurt & Margaret Clauson 7th
Mike & Enid Tracey 12th

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Our guest speaker from the Heart Foundation enjoying a little desert, this was noticed. Dinner was lovely



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Tin Can Bay was a great place for our first rally for 2012, this was also the first rally for Elaine as Secretary and also for Dave and Deb as Rally Co-ordinators. This was also my first rally as Newsletter Editor. We had an avalanche of visitors and I am sure they all had a great weekend.

Tin Can Bay was also the last rally for my Guide Dog Flora, after much heart ache and agonising I have decided to return her the Guide Dogs Qld to be adopted by a family with a big backyard where she can run and not have to continually be on a lead. This is the best decision for Flora, because she will have a settled home and constant vet care. I will miss her and she will miss me, however, her welfare is most important. I am very distressed but I know I am doing the right thing.

Debbie

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