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Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JANUARY 2009

Next Month's Rally-Cotton Tree Caravan Park Wed 18th February to Mon 23rd February 2009

The Cotton Tree area is a family holiday favourite. Located right on the sandy banks of the Maroochy River it provides not only safe, calm water for swimming, but also a whole host of water sport activity such as sailboard riding and sailing. The river also provides the angler with 'all year round' catches of a variety of fish species.



Email: cottontree@maroochypark.qld.gov.au

- 5 minute walk to the flagged area of Maroochydoore beach, without crossing a road
- Close to Cotton Tree shops and restaurants
- For the serious shopper the Sunshine Plaza awaits!
- Swimming and surfing
- Picnicking at Cotton Tree Esplanade ,Fishing in the Maroochy River

Every site has power, water, sullage, bitumen roads and curbing guttering

Shady and riverfront sites available

3 large amenities blocks, laundries, Dishwashing and BBQ areas.

Shower and baby baths, Toilet facilities for the disabled.

Swimming pool (heated in winter) at adjacent park. Party Ice. **Sorry no pets.**

The Rally Co-ordinator wishes to thank all the members who advised their bookings at the Club Picnic. The members who are still pondering, the cut off date will be 8th February 2009. After that date you will need to notify the park management yourself. The cost will be \$33.00 Per night for two people less 10% discount. Remember to pay your deposits for Neurum Creek Rally - May 2009 ASAP Phone 1300 733 901. Thank you for your co-operation.

*Cotton Tree Parade
Cotton Tree –Sunshine Coast
Queensland 4558
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Fax: 07 5443 8807
Free Call: 1800 461 253
Hosts Carol & David Cherry*

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-FIRE RE MEDICAL

Continuously sound car horn, proceed in orderly manner to
The car sounding the horn bringing with you Fire Extinguisher
Water bucket &/or fire blanket – torch if at night.
Members who have current First Aid qualifications are to bring
Their First Aid Kit.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to 2009 and the first newsletter for the year. Our annual Picnic in the park down at Scarborough was again a fabulous success with all enjoying themselves and our 'volunteer' cooks did a fantastic job. It was with pleasure that I was able to welcome back our previous visitors Rob, Dianne, Terry, Keith, Shaneen, John and Marilyn and some new ones David and Debbie not to mention all the members as well.

I explained that your committee has not been idle during the lay off and have been out and about investigating new venues. We have visited Marburg Show Ground(S/G), Lake Dyer, Lowood S/G, Glengary bush camp, Samford S/G, Gympie S/G and Pomona S/G. All except the Lowood S/G have been accepted for inclusion to our 'approved rally venue' list. I explained that this now means that we have sufficient venues to not duplicate one in 3 years!

I also had the pleasure of handing out to members present, CD's of almost all the rallies we have done since inception. They are all Rae's photos and she did the burning of the CD's. Thanks Rae. I think that we missed only 3 Rallies. For those that were not there I have yours and will catch up at a rally you attend. They have some great memories.

I also proudly showed off the caps that I had been working on. They were an instant success and we sold all 15. So I have had to place another order. These caps are not intended to form part of our official club uniform so purchase is entirely voluntary. Barry and Barbara presented their latest club flag design which was accepted by all. They will now produce 10 or so and bring to Cotton Tree rally. The flags will sell for \$15.00 ea.

I remind all members/visitors that the committee will utilise only 2 ways to pass on information in future. These being the Newsletter and the Committee meeting minutes as we found that we were duplicating dispatches and possibly unintentionally creating confusion.

I also recommended that members consider purchasing long leads and water hose as some of the future venues may require this. You should be self sufficient. Bunnings do sell both water hose (10 & 20mtr rolls) and electrical leads, (various up to 25mtrs), at reasonable prices.

I look forward to catching up with you all over the next 10 rallies.

Kevin



BIRTHDAYS

Jan/09 7th Peter Quinlan
Jan/2009 8th Lorraine White
Jan/2009 2nd Vicki Mackenzie

Feb/09 10th Cyril Torrington
Feb/09 12th Alan White



ANNIVERSARIES

Jan/2009 3rd Cyril & Lil Torrington
Jan/2009 14th Barrie & Barb Richardson
Jan/2009 16th Peter & Jill Quinlan
Feb/2009 18th Vicki & John Mackenzie
Feb/2009 25th Allan & Debbie Howard

CLUB SHOP

END CAPS (DIRECTOR CHAIR)	\$ 1.50 EACH
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
MENS SHIRTS SIZES 'L' & 'XL'	\$ 33.00 EACH
WOMENS SHIRTS SIZE 14, 16	\$ 33.00 EACH
CAPS -	\$ 18.00 EACH
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
DO NOT OVERTAKE SIGNS	\$ 20.00 EACH
FLAGS	\$ 15.00 EACH

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. If you are unable to wear your shirt for any Good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."

Saturday is official Club rally day.

2009 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

COTTON TREE

PH 1800 461 253

BOOKED

MARCH

COOLUM

Tel; 1800 461 474

BOOKED

APRIL

NAMBOUR SHOW GR.

PH (Via Peter)

BOOKED

MAY

NUERUM CREEK

PH 1300 733 901

BOOK-ASAP (deposits)

JUNE

MURWILLUMBAH

Tel ;(02)6672 2035

BOOKED

JULY

NANANGO

Tel; 4163 1733

BOOKED

AUGUST

BOONAH

Tel: 07 5463 4080

BOOKED

SEPTEMBER

BOYDS BAY, NSW

Tel; 5524 3306

BOOKED

OCTOBER

IMBUL-AGM

Tel; 5484 5196

BOOKED

NOVEMBER

KILCOY

Tel; 0439 971 660

Kilcov Showgrounds

BOOKED



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Hello everyone, it was very pleasing to see so many of you all at the picnic, we thought it was a most enjoyable day. Many thanks to John Hunter and Peter Crowe for cooking the barbecue. It is with regret that we have received Ken&Julie's resignation from the Club effective as of 17th January and I know you will all wish them well. Hope to see you all at Cotton Tree.

Bev



TREASURER'S REPORT

\$\$ Everything is looking quite promising for the New Year!

Still got Money in the Bank, despite our Christmas and New Year spending, And with the interest the Club appears to be generating with new memberships, we certainly remain on track to again end the financial year with a healthy bank balance.

The Club's latest additions to income generating, clothing and equipment are the new caps that Captain Kev had put quite some effort into. Although these caps are not an 'official' dress requirement for the Club it appears just about everyone has opted to buy one. I wonder if the sales would have been so good if the Committee had decided to make the purchase of caps mandatory. The next item coming up is the Club Flag. 'Might make purchase of these mandatory just to see if they sell as well, hey!

For those who were aware of our absence during November, our daughter Helen and husband Scott have had a beautiful baby girl, Siena Helen, 7lb 2oz, 24 November. We couldn't be more pleased.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Cotton Tree in February – bring your Swimmers, Wallet (and Wife).

Regards from Neil and Faye

Editors request; does anyone still have all the newsletters that have been issued on their Computers or filed on disc. I have the ones for 2008 but would like earlier ones for the USB memory stick.

Thankyou. June

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

FEBRUARY 2009.....Jim & Rae Williamson
"HAWAIIAN NIGHT"

MARCH 2009.....K&P White/D&N Giles
"BEACH WALK &GAMES"

APRIL 2009.....A&D Howard/R&C Vasyli
"PLAN B – DEBBIE"

RAFFLE ROSTER

FEBRUARY 2009.....John & Vicki Mackenzie
MARCH 2009..... David & Andy Hellewell
APRIL 2009.....Barrie & Barb Richardson

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 please advise the Secretary Bev Byng phone 3869 0345



ROVING REPORT

We had a beautiful day for our picnic, although it was a little hot and steamy on arrival at the park, what a relief when the sea breeze arrived. It was great to have so many members & visitors attending and to meet our new visitors David & Debbie Smith. Many thanks to Max & Judith also Vicki & John for bringing the yummy bun loaves & to everyone who helped with the BBQ. Our Raffle, prize donated by the Esk Caravan Park, raised \$98.00 and was won by John & Marilyn. Thank you to our Secretary Bev for selling the tickets. Our thanks also go to Rae for preparing the photo discs.

On behalf of the club members I would like to send our very best wishes to Jim Went who has gone home from Redcliffe Hospital. I was sad to know of Ken & Julie's resignation and wish them all the best for their caravan travels in the future. Congratulations to Neil & Faye on becoming grandparents of a little baby girl.



Hawaiian Night - Rae will be sending out a memo.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Cotton Tree for our first rally in 2009.
Roving Reporter, June



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT



Happy New Year to all the members and our visitors, I hope like me you are looking forward to many Successful Rallies in 2009. June & I enjoyed the picnic in the Park very much, even though I had this aroma of onions about my person after lunch. Thank you to all those who helped on the day especially Kevin who did the shopping and organising etc.

In due course I will be sending out the Rally sheet for Cotton Tree, Maroochydore along with the directions and a Map. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards Peter.



This is a picture of the "piggy back" for water. When there are limited water outlets at a venue. All members should have a least one set. You can purchase all the items, with the exception of the water hose, from Crazy Clarks or Woolies.



**MT.TAMBORINE-APRIL 2008
JOHN & HELEN HUNTER**



**KENILWORTH -AUGUST 2008
JOHN & VICKI MACKENZIE**



**CROWS NEST- SEPTEMBER 2008
DAVID&ANDY HELLEWELL**



**LAKE MACDONALD-OCTOBER 2008
BARRIE & BARBARA RICHARDSON**

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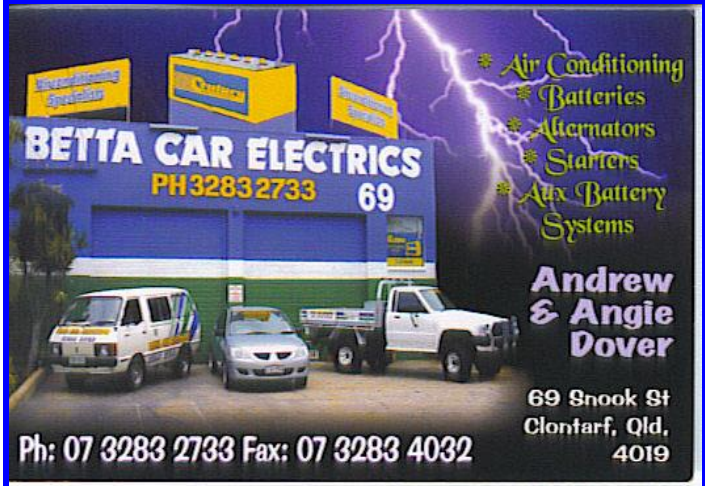
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