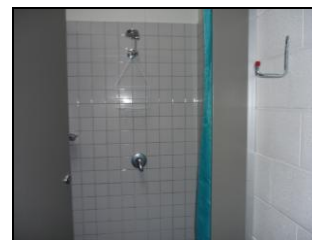


Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JANUARY 2010

Next Month's Rally- Beachmere Lions Caravan Park February Wed 17th to Mon 22nd 2010



This will be the PCC's third visit to Beachmere Lions Caravan Park. Since our last visit the amenities have had a makeover & surrounding parkland improved. The bowls –Sporting Club has re-opened. Free BBQ, L.P. Gas Refill, close to boat ramp. Sorry no dogs allowed. 8 Km from the Bribie Island turnoff.

Local area – New Tavern, IGA, Bakery, P.O. Newsagent, Take Away etc.

Things to do – Beach walks, fishing, sailing, Caboolture Markets (Sun), Bribie Island RSL & beaches

Club Activity – Bare Foot Bowls (*please read information in roving report*)

Directions – (leaving Deception Bay) take ramp onto Bruce Highway-M1, exit at Caboolture Bribie Island Road, at Roundabout take the 3RD exit onto Caboolture Beachmere Road, and follow Beachmere Rd to Roundabout turn Right into Moreton Pd, drive past water tower & parkland turn left into First Street continue to end of street, Park is on the left hand side opposite Motel.

Cost - \$23.00 per van per night + \$20.00 deposit on 2 keys - please bring cash, (Park does not have eftpos or credit cards facilities)

The Rally co-ordinator will require your booking by Friday 5th February 2010, Thank you

Cyril's Reminder: THE TARP ETC WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE BEACHMERE RALLY
Carriers: Eric Byng, Peter Crowe, Kevin Keary, John Mackenzie, Cyril Torrington, Jim Williamson - If you are not attending please arrange an alternate carrier ASAP.

Equipment that we use for our caravans is expensive to replace and in some cases carries a high safety issue. Hence we all like to keep them in top working condition, however our power lead and water hoses are the most vulnerable as a consequence of their application (running some distance from our van). Members their guests & Visitors attending our rally venues are expected to respect others property and in particular never drive over the above mentioned two items regardless of the circumstances.

*Beachmere Lions Caravan Park
1-28 Biggs Avenue,
Beachmere Qld 4510
Hosts Rod & Kate Russell
Phone 07 5496 8077*

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-FIRE RE 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

POST CODE – 4510

ROVING REPORT

Hello to All, Happy New Year to those members who could not attend the Picnic in the Park. It was great to see everyone after our Xmas break and to welcome our Visitors. We experienced a very hot day & we were glad of the big trees for some shade. Firstly thank you to our President Kevin for volunteering to do the shopping for the "Sausage Sizzle", thank you to Secretary Bev for organising the Raffle etc, thank you to Vicki our Treasurer & big thank you to Jim & Peter for doing the cooking on such a hot day & their the helpers. Thanks also to Mike Tracey for his kind words. A big Cheerio to Alan White who is suffering a bad back, Lorraine caused some excitement when she arrived on her electric bike complete with basket & chair; I know Rae will have taken some great photos. It was also nice to catch up with our social member Bev Went again.

Our Activity for Beachmere will be "Bare Foot Bowls" at the local bowls club, on Saturday 20th February, 2010 at approx. 5PM.(When the local competition is over) Bowls will be supplied or bring any sets you may have.

Clothing – casual, hats, sunglasses & sunscreen, flat sole shoes, barefoot, or dark coloured socks. Coaching will be supplied by the Bowls Club Members and Cost will be **\$5.00** per person (green fee charges) duration of activity approx. 1-2 Hours (lighting if longer) time depends on us. The sporting Club has applied for a liquor license, it hopes it will be approved by February, no food at this stage. Check our club notice board on Saturday morning for update. Thanks to Keith Hambleton for supplying the above information. See you at Beachmere.



Roving Reporter.....*June*

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

FEBRUARY 2010.....K&S Hambleton/D&A Wright
"BARE FOOT BOWLS"
MARCH 2010..... L&B Brearley/D&N Giles
"TRAVEL TRIVIA QUIZ"
APRIL 2010..... Kerry Keary/E.Byng/M&J Martin
"DISC BOWLS COMPETITION"

RAFFLE ROSTER

FEBRUARY 2010.....David & Debbie Smith
MARCH 2010.....David & Nancy Giles
APRIL 2010.....David & Andrea Wright
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 by phoning 3869 0345

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello fellow club members. I trust that your Christmas and New Year celebrations went off well and you are now getting primed for another year of clubbing (no Neil and Faye not the type that you are use to in Newcastle!!!) and attendance to venues that we have never been to before. Some of the venues will be a challenge with no power or water connections but that is what it is all about. Getting to know the limitations of our vans. I recommend that all members revisit Cyril's Activity Roster to ensure that you are reminded of your month/rally and for those in the first three months to start your planning.

Our next committee meeting will be on the 7/2/2010 and as promised the agenda for that meeting will be sent to all ordinary and associate members. If you do not want to receive this then please advise me and I shall remove you from the mail out group. Members are reminded that subjects listed on the agenda are discussion topics. You may forward a comment regarding these but it will always be a committee decision as to how these comments are utilised.

It is really heartening to see so many visitors at the picnic and contacting the committee so lets hope that they eventually decide to join. For all those members that did not receive a copy of last years rally photos on disk please seek Bev out to get your copy. There are some great memories and sights especially the Imbil rally!!!!

See you at Beachmere.



Kevin

ACTIVITIES REPORT

I would like to remind members when they are doing activities for the rally, to contact the other members they are rostered on with, if due to unforeseen circumstances they are not able to attend the rally. This is to enable their partners to make other arrangements necessary to carry out the chosen activity.

Kind Regards...Cyril





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BIRTHDAYS

Feb.10th Cyril Torrington
Feb.12th Alan White





ANNIVERSARIES

Feb.18th John & Vicki Mackenzie
Feb.25th Alan & Debbie Howard

2010 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY -Booked
BEACHMERE
C/PARK
Ph; 07 5496 8077
Beachmere- 4510

MARCH- Booked
BIGRIGGEN PARK
Ph; 07 5463 6190
Beaudesert, 4285
Rathdowney

APRIL- Booked
WOODFORD S/GRS
Woodford -4514
Ph; 07 5496 1294
Mrs Margaret Ferris

MAY- Booked
LAKEDYER/Camping
& Caravan Park
Ph; 07 5465 3698
Laidley-4341

JUNE- Booked
KILKIVAN/Bush camp
Ph; 07 5484 1340
Contact Steve or Sue
Rossmore Rd.
Kilkivan-4600

JULY- Booked
Esk Caravan Park
Ph: 1800 462 375
26HassallStreet,Esk
4312 (Xmas in July)

AUGUST-Booked
GLENGARY
Educational Centre
Ph: 07 5427 9176
Lockyer Valley-4344

SEPTEMBER TBA
Date to be announced
State Rally,
Toogoolawah-4313

OCTOBER Booked
Kenilworth S/grounds
Kenilworth - 4574
Ph; 07 5446 0131
Caretaker:
Clem Hassall

NOVEMBER Booked
Dickey Beach C/Park
Ph; 07 5491 3342
Beerburrum Street
Dickey Beach, 4551

DECEMBER No Rally

SECRETARY 'S REPORT

Hello everyone, it was very pleasing to see so many of you at the picnic, we thought it was a most enjoyable day. Thank you to all the workers & helpers. A reminder for our newer members & visitors it is most important to sign the Attendance book at each Rally for Insurance purposes. Hope to see you all at Beachmere.



'Till then.....Bev

TREASURERS REPORT

Everything is looking promising for the coming year; we still have money in the Bank. Our sponsor PC Skills has renewed their sponsorship. The new projector cost \$606.05 – thank you Kevin for organising a good deal. Food costs for the picnic were \$70.97, the raffle organised by our Secretary Bev raised \$98.10 & was won by our visitors Warren & Elaine Sutherland. Would the members please refer to the “CLUB SHOP” & check if you will be requiring any items – a new or second shirt, cap, van stickers etc. Thank you to everyone for making the picnic last Saturday another successful event.

With the interest the Club appears to be generating with visitors & possible new memberships, we certainly can look forward to a healthy bank balance. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Beachmere.



Regards.. Vicki

CLUB SHOP

END CAPS (DIRECTOR CHAIR)	\$ 1.50 EACH
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
MENS SHIRTS SIZES 'L' & 'XL'	\$ 33.00 EACH
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CAPS	\$ 18.00 EACH
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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.



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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

Happy New Year to everybody, I hope like me you are looking forward to another year of successful rallies & challenges. Thanks Jim for helping me with the cooking on Saturday & to Kevin for his organising skills. Welcome to our visitors (3 couples) we also have 2 more visitors who are interested in joining the club; so we are off to a good start in 2010. You will be aware that the 2010 calendar has new locations favouring showgrounds. As the club is growing its very difficult & expensive to use Caravan Parks, these venues are also demanding deposits as soon as we book (this can be 6 to 12 months ahead)

After you receive the rally sheet please advise me if you will or will not be attending (By phone or email) as I need to notify the Managers or Caretakers at least 14 days before we arrive. Please remember it is walking pace only in these venues. Thank you for your co-operation. Looking forward to seeing & meeting you all at Beachmere



Peter – Rally co-ordinator

Associate Members: A reminder that you are most welcome to attend a maximum of three Rallies per financial year.

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ARE YOU SURE YOUR VAN AND TOW VEHICLE COMBINATION ARE LEGAL?

Do you know the exact weight of your van when packed for a rally or trip?

There is a simple way to remove all fears and uncertainties. Take your packed van to a weighbridge. It is very easy, cheap and quick.

Below are directions to a weighbridge at Caboolture and the process that you take. You will receive a certificate of weights that is a lawful document so if ever pulled over by the main roads people you can flash that.

The weighbridge is called Caboolture Public Weighbridge and is on the Cnr of Piper street and Skyreach Street (off Learjet drive) Airport Industrial Estate Caboolture.

You turn right off Learjet drive into Piper street and then follow it almost to the end. Turn right into Skyreach street (the weighbridge will be on your right) and drive up only 80 mtrs and turn right into the weighbridges rear gates. Drive towards the weighbridge and then stop before entering to put on the jockey wheel and remove the weight distribution bars. If you have an assistant they guide the driver onto the weighbridge until the back wheels of the vehicle are just off the scales but make sure that the jockey wheel when wound down will be on the scales.

The weighbridge operators will give instructions. You will be given a certificate X 2. They will record the down ball weight. Their phone number is 54956500. They are open 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday only.

Take care of the gutter at the exit point.

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New Members in 2009



Mar.2009 Rob & Di Howard-Cotton Tree C/Pk



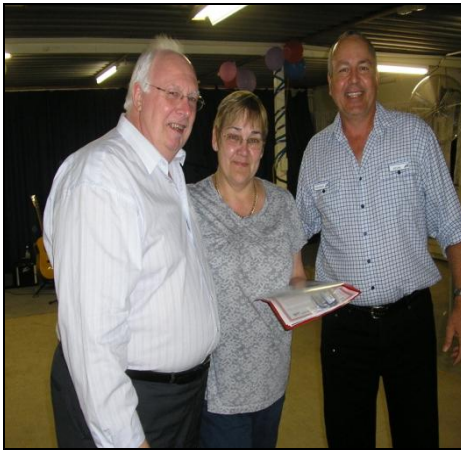
Apr.200 Terry Trowbridge-Nambour s/g



Apr.2009 Keith & Shaneen Hambleton-Nambour s/g



Apr.2009- David & Debbie Smith-Nambour S/G



Aug.2009 David & Andrea Wright-Boonah S/G



Nov.2009 Mike & Judy Zielke – Kilcoy S/G



Pittsworth State Rally 2009



PCCI Committee for 2009-2010



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Memories...



Lake Macdonald Oct.2008- First Disc Bowls



Cotton Tree C/Pk Feb.2009- Club Meeting



Coolum Mar.2009 – Peter celebrating 70 years



Nambour Apr.2009 – Icecream @ Big Pineapple



Neurum Creek May 2009 – Wine Tasting



Murwillumbah Jun.2009 –Casserole Lunch



Nanango Jul.2009-Music men,Terry & John



Boonah Aug.2009 – A Hot August Night



Boyds Bay Sept.2009 – Seafood Night



Imbil Oct.2009-Halloween



Kilcoy s/grounds Nov.2009 – The Mounting Yard



Kilcoy s/grounds Nov.2009 – The Peninsula Cup