

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JANUARY 2014

Next Month's Rally –Esk Caravan Park
26 HASSALL STREET. ESK 4312
07- 5424 1466
Wednesday 12th - Monday 17th February



Township of Esk



War Memorial



Over-looking Wivenhoe Dam

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- ↑ Continue onto D'Aguilar H'wy / 85 / Kilcoy.
- ↘ Take the 85 ramp to D'Aguilar H'wy / Kilcoy.
- ↑ Continue after ramp onto Daguilar H'wy / 85.
- ↑ Continue onto Wood St.
- ↗ Turn right onto Hope St.
- ↑ Continue onto Hope St.
- ↙ Turn left onto Brisbane Valley H'wy.
- ↑ Continue onto Ipswich St.
- ↙ Turn left onto Factory Ln.
- ↗ Turn right onto Adelaide St.
- ↙ Turn left onto Hassall St.
- ↓ Arrive at destination

NO TARP REQUIRED

It is up to you to pay a deposit of \$25.00. If not, you will not be parked with the rest of us. Phone – ESK Caravan Park - 0754241466 - and you can pay over the phone with your card. Eric (Rally Coordinator)

POST CODE – 4312

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ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

by Linda & Enda and Faye & Mick

3-4pm **Activities** (bring a pen) and Birthdays /Anniversaries

4pm **Drinks**

6-30pm **Dinner** - Venue to be advised



Please advise editor of activity and requirements if any eg. Dress-ups/food/etc **(what you'd like in N'letter)**

Just a couple of reminders for the new year Please make sure you **sign on** when you arrive at the rally (for Insurance purposes)

Please remember to put ALL your **Shopper Dockets** in the **'White bin'** for Elaine.

Orange 'Itty-Bitty Bin' is for Gossip Line/Recipes/Get Well Wishes to sick members/Anything you'd like to go into the next Newsletter I always appreciate help with those things.

Do **NOT** be shy, we are all friends here, so please put your hand up to write a Roving Report or Activity Report. We all like to read the stories and different outlooks on these are good.

Also **RESPECT** other people property ... Do **NOT** drive over Water Hoses or Electrical Cords, they are expensive to replace. Colin is still available for tag-testing.

Please check out the **'SPONSORS'** who support our club and support them for your requirements.

I'd like to wish you all a **HAPPY & HEALTHY 2014** and stay safe on the roads wherever you may travel. *Editor*



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PETER GORDON CROWE

21ST March 1939 – 19th December 2013

*We didn't know that morning
God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.*

Our Condolences to June and Family
From Your 'Friends-in-Caravanning'
With Much Love



Things to see and do at Esk:

Antique shops and local crafts

Esk Country Markets every Saturday 7am- 12 noon

From Koonin Lookout you can see the deep Gorge known as 'Valley of Diamonds'

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for views of the surrounding

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REPORT for December 2013

Our Christmas lunch on 7th Dec.2013, at Bracken Ridge Hotel was enjoyed by all.

It was good to see Gay there after a long absence, and looking well.

Santa Les had his usual hugs & kisses from EVERYONE as he handed out the gifts.

Thank you, Santa & his two lovely helpers, Elaine and Bev.

Once again it was great spending time with our 'Friends-In-Caravanning'

Lyle



Birthday Wishes to Mick and Irene

And



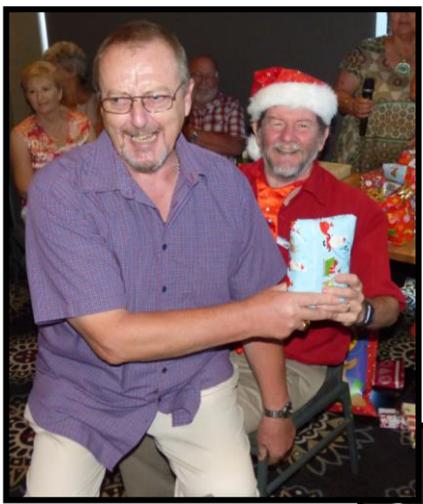
Anniversary Wishes for Ron and Chris



Dave said he'd been GOOD all year

And

Mick just wanted to get his present and get away from Santa



Who outdid Santa's attire?????



Santa Les and his Helpers Elaine and Bev

Mike and Les



JANUARY – PICNIC-IN-THE-PARK

A lovely sunny day we all awoke to ... great for socializing and relaxing with good friends, at Thurecht Park, We arrived to find Rae & Jim and Ron & Chris had already 'barred' our spot. Good on you, guys! Members started to arrive and soon there was a sea of blue (well, with a few coloured spots in there)

We set up under the big trees and got a lovely cool sea breeze.

Eric & Colin cooked up a feast of snags and onions for our sausage sizzle. Lots of Chocolates followed.

Birthday wishes to Lorraine (absent), Vicki Mac & Colin (he had to give himself a cake) and Anniversary

Congratulations to Mark (going solo today ...brave man) & Diana, Fred & Colette and George & Maryanne (absent) The raffle, supplied by the Committee, was won by Colette & Fred.

A lovely day was had by all..... See you at Esk next month for our first rally of 2014. Lyle



Relaxing & chatting under the trees.



Colette, the onion slicer, with Colin & Eric cooking.



Visitors – Perce & Gay getting to know Yvonne & Noel



Anniversaries celebrated by Fred & Colette and 'Solo' Mark with Colin



Winners of the raffle were Fred & Colette



Birthday Wishes to Colin & Vicki



PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was a sad end to 2013 as we said farewell to Peter Crowe. Peter and June were founding members of the club and were regular attendees, missing very few rallies. Peter was Rally Coordinator for three years and always did his bit to help the club. Peter was a great guy who was liked by all as could be seen by the large number of members who attended his funeral. I am sure June and her family appreciated the sea of blue support that was there when they entered the chapel. We will miss him heaps. We hope to see June back with us in the future, when the time is right for her.

We will not be able to attend the picnic in January as we will be travelling so I am writing this before the event. I am sure you had a great time and that Col looked after you well.

I hope you all have a safe and happy 2014.

See you at Esk in February.

Cheers

Les

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

FEB Ken & Kim
MAR Eric & Bev
APRIL Alan & Lorraine
MAY Mark & Diana

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

FEB Mick & Faye / Enda & Linda
MAR John & Helen / Mark & Diana
APRIL ... Mike & Judy / Robert & Lynda
MAY Rod & Gayle / Bernie / Gay G.

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



Vice President's Report

Well, what a lovely day to welcome back Brian and Loretta along with first time visitors Perce & Gay and Noel & Yvonne.

The venue is perfect for a picnic, and the cuisine on the day, individual parcels of pork with delicately fried vegetable encased in thin pastry slivers and a selection of condiments.

Our head chef 'Eric' excelled. His hand-picked kitchen staff supported his efforts admirably. Thank you one and all, especially Elaine who procured said rare morsels.

Birthday wishes to – Lorraine (absent), Vicki Mac and Yours Truly

Wedding Anniversaries – Fred & Colette, George & Maryanne (absent) and Mark & Diana

Our best to Les and Bernie, somewhere in South America, heading towards the South Pole.

Stay cool !!!

See you at Esk

Colin

*  **Dog Friendly**

2014 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY - 
Esk Caravan Park
Ph: 07- 5424 1466

MARCH - 
Mudjimba C'van Park
Ph: 1800 461 475

APRIL - 
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MAY - 
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JUNE - 
Lake McDonald
Scout Camp
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JULY - 
Woodford Show Grs.
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AUGUST - 
Pomona Show Grs.
Ph: 07-5485 2331

SEPTEMBER - 
Blackbutt Show Grs.
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AND
State Rally – Nanango
Show Grounds

OCTOBER - 
Lowood Showgrounds
Ph: 07- 5426 1385

NOVEMBER - 
Samford Scout Camp
Ph: 07- 3289 2599

DECEMBER –
No Rally

JANUARY 2015
Picnic-in-the-Park
TBA



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas & New Year, We enjoyed our first get together with the usual Picnic in the Park. The weather was perfect and Thurecht Park was certainly a great place to be with plenty of shady trees and a lovely breeze.

Many thanks to those who did all the work for the sausage sizzle. Eric, Colin, Ron, Bev, Judy, Rae and Colette. Thanks also to Rob for making the punch. I apologise if I've forgotten to mention anyone.

Welcome to our new visitors Gay & Perce and Yvonne & Noel. It was also nice to see June arrive.

As I won't be here next month I hope you all enjoy the Esk Rally. Many thanks Bev for filling in for me.

See you at the March Rally.

Cheers

ELAINE.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Jim and I wish everyone a bright and Happy New Year and wish everyone Safe Travelling in the future.

We enjoyed meeting everyone again at the picnic. It is always a good day. Welcome to the visitors too.

The Raffle supplied by the Club raised \$125.00.

The lucky winners were Fred and Colette, who now have a new cooker for their camper.

See you at Esk

Rae

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.

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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi All,

Happy New Year from your Rally Co-Ordinator.

The start of another caravan year with some new venues and some revisiting. I hope as many of you can come to the new and old venues. It looks promising from the turn out we had at the picnic-in-the-park.

I am sending out the sheet for those who were not there to let me know by 2nd February as that is the cut off day, as I have to let Esk know. There is a \$25.00 deposit, by Esk, which is your responsibility to pay as you may not be parked with us if you do not pay your deposit. The phone no. 0754241466. We need 20+ vans to get the club discount.

Hope to see you all at Esk.

Cheers

Eric

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GOSSTP LINE for Dec.2013

- Who were the naughty boys sitting on Santa's knee???
- Who forgot to bring his wife?
- Who had a better offer at his son's property?

January 2014

- Who didn't share their feed of yummy prawns?
- Which Committee didn't wear their Club Shirt? (**SHAME** on you)
- Who nearly cried when he lost his jelly baby off his birthday cake, to the dirt?

Going through some old Newsletters I came across a poem that was written for **our tarp** and thought our newer members may enjoy it. Editor

OUR BELOVED TARP



'OUR TARP'

Our beloved tarp I'm sure you will agree
 'Tis our favourite place for drinks, fun and glee
 When we leave her cover in the dark of night
 We must be sure that her ropes are secure and tight
 For while we are in our caravans sleeping
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