



### JANUARY NEWSLETTER - 2017

First Rally for 2017: Dicky Beach Caravan Park Beerburrum Street. 4551 Ph: 07 54913342 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February





Absolute Beach Front / Pool / Dump Point



#### **DIRECTIONS**:

North on Bruce Highway / Right onto Caloundra Road / Left onto Nicklin Way Pass Golf Club on R / Right onto Beerburrum St & Destination is on Left.

**SITE FEES:** \$41.40 /n \$275.00/ wk

Please ring the caravan park direct to book your site and pay \$30 deposit. Don't forget to mention you are with The Peninsula Caravan Club. (Purtell booking)

**GAZEBO CARRIERS:** Gazebos **ARE** required at Dicky Beach. If you are not attending this rally, please organize for someone else to bring yours along.

#### **SATURDAY'S ACTIVITY IS:**





Around 2/2:30 pm --- Game of Quoits

Di & Rob / Helen & Rick ORGANIZERS:

#### POST CODE – 4551 **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



## FOR SALE: JAYCO WESTPORT POP-TOP - 16 1/2 ft



Very spacious caravan with Single beds / front end kitchen / dinette can seat 4 /microwave / 4 gas burners with oven / air conditioner / lots of cupboards / T.V. & Aerial /battery / new roof Full annexe with large windows (hardly used)

**If interested** Ph: 07 34918588 / 04311165380 / 0431670736







## 2016 CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB

Our Christmas party started around 10.30 with a game of Barefoot Bowls, with teams playing while the rest of us sat in the pleasant shade and 'watched' or chatted. It was noted that our 2 most competitive men were actually beaten in their match ... but who cares as long as you all enjoyed the match.



"Happy Anniversary" Brian & Loretta and Chris & Ron





"Happy Birthday" Irene & Mick





#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to 2017. I wish all the members a Happy, Safe and Prosperous year ahead. Good to see everyone who attended our annual picnic in the park and I for one am looking forward to another year of rallies, activities and good company. OOH almost forgot.... and Happy Hours.

#### Ken

#### **Caravanning Tips**

Ever wondered about weight distribution in your vans well log on the YouTube and type in **Trailer towing weight distribution** and have a look at some of the clips there. Something to keep in mind when storing items in the van.

#### A couple of reminders to members ---



Dogs must be kept on leads, dropping picked up immediately No incessant barking, dogs not allowed near food tables.

Be responsible owners.

Do **NOT** drive over hoses and leads as these are expensive items to replace and no one wants damaged equipment.



## **RAFFLE ROSTER** (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

Feb ... Yvonne & Trevor Mar ... Helen & John Apr ... Elaine & Warren

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 ... Helen & Rick / Diane & Rob Mar ... Gayle & Rod / Barbara & Barry Apr ... Bernie & Les / Gay / Margaret

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



## **BIRTHDAYS** for February

$$1^{st}$$
 ... Wendy  $14^{th}$  ... Graham B  $18^{th}$  ... Mark  $23^{rd}$  ... Faye  $25^{th}$  ... Paul



ANNIVERSARIES for February

14<sup>th</sup> ... Diana & Mark 14<sup>th</sup> ... Barbara & Barry

<u>Activity Organisers</u> –Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour (Sat)

#### **ROVING REPORTER**

Feb ... Ron & Chris Mar ... Yvonne & Noel Apr ... Doreen & Dave

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, Please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful, THEN see the Editor.

## ACTIVITY REPORTER

Feb ... Les & Bernie Mar ... See Kim Apr ... Debbie & Dave

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Saturday's Picnic-in-the-Park had many venturing to Thurchet's Park at Scarborough, braving the heat and rain. We had a light shower but were packed up before the skies opened. It was an enjoyable day all round with the usual celebrations of birthdays & anniversaries. Past Rally Co-Ordinator, Eric, handed his badge over to new Rally Co-Ordinators, Loretta & Brian.



"Happy Birthday" Brian, Vicki & Colin



"Happy Anniversary" to Mark and his 'Bride-for-the-Day', John H, standing in for Diana.



"Happy Anniversary" Barbara & Barry



Loretta & Brian receiving their badges from Eric





The Raffle was supplied by the Committee, drawn by our lovely visitor, Gwen, and won by Les & Bernie. A second prize of a bottle of wine was won by Chris & Ron. A big 'Thank You' to the organizers, cooks, and helpers on the day.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2017 with many great caravan rallies (we certainly hope to get to more this year)

Stay safe, happy and healthy.

Editor Lyle



"Keep going, you're well clear of the bollard."







Rob would have helped Col & Mick F cook but his shirt said why he didn't



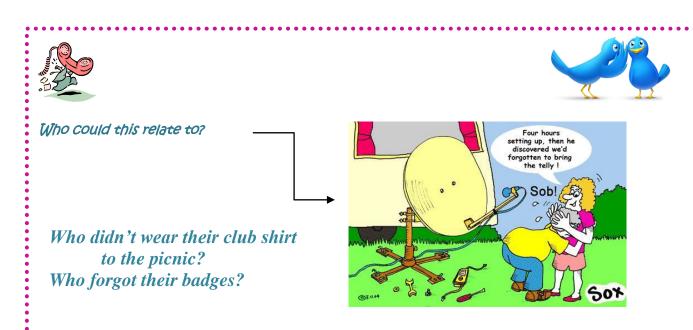


## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Secretary, Elaine, is enjoying a well-earned break on a cruise with her BFF, Gwen. So, no report from her this time.

Wishing our unwell members a speedy recovery. I'm sure you are all with me in wishing our lovely couple, who have recently left our clutches, the very best and hope they can get back to caravanning (and us) in the not-to-distant future.

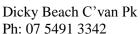






#### 2017 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY – 🦃



MARCH – 🙀

Nambour Show G'rds Ph: 07 5476 2948

APRIL – 🐺

Sommerville C'van Pk Stanthorpe Ph: 07 4681 4200

MAY – 🖁

Toogoolawah Show Grounds Ph: 0427 807 550

JUNE – 🐺

Nanango Showgrounds Ph: 07 4163 1273

JULY – 👺

Marburg Showgrounds Ph: 0412 186 689

AUGUST – 🐙

Maleny Showgrounds Ph: 0428 916 570

SEPTEMBER - §

Gatton Showgrounds Ph: 07 5468 4950

40<sup>th</sup> STATE -

Goondiwindi Showgrounds

OCTOBER - 👺

Millumbimby Show Gd Ph: 0415650203

NOVEMBER – 💥

Tin Can Bay C'van Pk Ph: 07 5486 4411

DECEMBER -

Xmas Party - TBA





#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The picnic in the park was once again a great get-together. Luckily the rain held off until we had almost finished. The raffle was supplied by the committee and was sold by Elaine & Gwen. It was won by Les & Bernie, with Chris & Ron getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. The raffle raised \$112.00. Thank you all.

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. Only the officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)



We are from **Frohlies Meats** in Yarraman QLD.

We would like to offer your members 10% discount when they mention the caravan club they are with when visiting our shop. Find us at 25 McDaniell St Yarraman Q 4614

Phone us on 07- 4163 8952.



#### **CLUB SHOP**

MENS SHIRTS SIZES \$32.00 each WOMENS SHIRTS SIZE \$32.00 each \$45.0 0 each **JACKETS** SLEEVELESS SHIRT \$25.00 each **CAPS** \$18.00 each **CLUB STICKERS** \$ 5.00 each **FLAGS** \$17.00 each VAN FLAG HOLDERS \$ 5.00 each T/BAR HITCH HANDLES \$10.00 each TENT PEG PULLERS \$ 5.00 each



## "CHATN CHOOSE"



## Ladies & Gentlemen

Come along on Fríday morníngs at 10:00am To our regular "chat N choose" bríng your craft or board Games / cards / artworks / whatever you do you choose whether you wish to do your craft While you chat, or just chat

Don't forget your







## Wherever the road may take you...

#### The B.E.S.T. solution for BAD water!

Our BEST SELLER - The B.E.S.T. Alternative Inline is a 1-micron (town / pressure systems).

#### The B.E.S.T. Inlines is available with either:

- Hose connections (into your hose line); or
- 1/2" threads and clips (inside plumbing).

## WHAT'S IN IT??

Our 1-micron Inlines contain:

- Silver Coated Crystals to kill harmful bacteria;
- 1 Micron Membrane to stop dirt, parasites, etc: &
- High Quality Carbon for chemical removal.



B.E.S.T. Inline Cutaway shown above

#### Self-Sanitising

Aust. Made filter designed for travellers that kills bacteria just trap it like modified house models!

#### Compact

56 x 285mm - Can be easily stored with hose or mounted in any direction.

#### Reversible

The only filter that allows you to reverse it - giving you the maximum life.

#### Long Life

Rated to treat 5000L- Sealed unit for strength and to prevent leaks. Safe to use after periods of non-use. Simply flush and continue use.

### B.E.S.T. WATER FILTERS

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PH: 1800 240 822 NOW AVAILABLE - The B.E.S.T. Technology is now available in Fax: 1800 243 822 cartridge form to suit most existing filters.

> Important Note: Prices quoted are current at time of publication. Prices and model spec.'s are subject to change without notice. Please phone us for current pricing.

B.E.S.T. is...

Bacteria

**Eliminating** 

Silver

Treatment



#### RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Another year ahead of us and we will be pleased to get out caravanning again. Two months seems to be a long time without a rally.

Don't forget to book with Dicky Beach Caravan Park, Beerburrum St, Caloundra, Ph 07 54913342 and email us as well.

We require the Gazebos please. Don't forget your swimmers as there is a pool and the beach is at our doorstep. Dicky Beach Surf Club is within walking distance for Friday night outing.

Dump point on site..... wonder who wants to park next to it this time.....share it around guys.

Welcome back Eric and Bev. We have all missed you (and your parking help). We look forward to hearing about your big trip.

See you soon, Loretta and Brian





Editor's Note

Hi All,

Well, my position as Newsletter Editor has come to an end with Kim taking over the reins from next month. I'd like to thank you for your reports, recipes, etc, that help make a good read. I have enjoyed bringing it to you and have learnt so much by doing so. I hope you will all give Kim your support, I'm sure she will make it hers and smash it.



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