

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JULY 2008



ROVING RALLY REPORT

Hello to All

This was our third rally at Esk and it was just as enjoyable as the first time, possibly the area was greener than our last visit. Wednesday saw the first arrivals Eric & Bev followed by Jim & Rae then Peter & June, who were placed down the other end of the park with the caravan & campervan club. We **did** tell the office we were with the Peninsula Caravan Club. Thursday Ron & Chris and Allan & Debbie arrived. Friday eight more caravans, plus Mary arrived with Therese & Arthur who were staying in a cabin. Saturday Bernie, also staying in a cabin (Les was overseas working) we welcomed guests Barbara & Barrie Richardson and Rob & Dianne Howard. It was nice to see David & Nancy with us again too.

On Friday night nine couples went to the local pub for dinner, wow! What a great meal we were served and for a reasonable price too. We returned to the park camp kitchen for some more socializing then off to bed as it was getting very cold. Saturday we assembled at Kevin's van to pay for our "Xmas in July" dinner, we all gathered to sit in the beautiful sunshine and catch up on everyone's news. The men then went to the camp kitchen to set up the tables and the ladies did the decorating, big thank you to all involved. Some of us wandered down to the other Club's auction and I believe David bid on some mirrors, it seemed to be a lot of fun and raised quite a sum of money. I'm sure all the members would agree Saturday evening was the best night we have had, great meal and great entertainment. Sunday morning all of the workers were heading for home while the lucky retirees stayed on a few more days.

I would like to thank Allan & Debbie Howard for donating the raffle, they collected a sum Of \$77.10, the raffle was won by Bernie Brearley. I would also like to apologise to Debbie for omitting her birthday from the June newsletter.

With regards to our activities for Kenilworth, because the nights are so cold, we thought we would commence Rae's Bingo at 3.00pm followed by a casserole dinner night with the casseroles To be brought by the members. We have two couples bringing dessert and require a couple to Bring potatoes to be cooked in their jackets, enough for approximately 35 people and another Couple to cook rice for the same number. The rest of the members bringing their casseroles. Could you Decide ASAP what you would like to do and notify Kerry by email. Members could share cooking of rice & potatoes on the day on their van stoves, or in the show ground kitchen.

Members attending the rally could you bring any spare tarps to help enclose the clubs big tarp to help Keep out the cold. (Jim to advise at a later date)

Lastly congratulations to Bev & Eric Byng on becoming Grandparents for the first time, also a special "Get Well" message to all our friends experiencing health problems, we wish you all a speedy recovery especially Debbie Howard and Jim Went.

Thank you, see you all at Kenilworth.

June (Newsletter Editor)

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

**2008 RALLY
CALENDAR**

AUGUST 15-18
KENILWORTH SHOW
GRDS
(PH. TBA) **4562**
BOOKED

SEPTEMBER 19-22
CROWSNEST **4355**
(PH.46981269)
Carnival of flowers
BOOKED

OCTOBER 18-20
LAKE MACDONALD **4563**
PH 54425285
BOOKED

NOVEMBER 14-17
TINCAN BAY **4570**
PH 54864411
BOOKED

CALENDAR 2009

FEBRUARY
COTTON TREE
PH 1800 461 253
BOOKED

MARCH
TIN CAN BAY
PH 5486 4411
BOOKED

APRIL
NAMBOUR SHOW GR.
PH (Via Mike)
BOOKED

MAY
NUERUM CREEK
PH 1300 733 901
BOOKED

Thanks to Debbie and Allan for minding the 'Sign-In' book until I arrived on Friday. Looks like everyone signed in, keep up the good habit of remembering to do so. Kevin should be going early to the next Rally so he'll have the book for you to sign.

Thanks to everyone who made the 'Christmas in July' a success, with the meal and the entertainment we were spoilt a treat and to the Club members who decorated the tables, bought the presents and cleaned up the next day, it was a good all-round effort.

Put your thinking caps on for the September Rally and what could be done in the line of 'Entertainment' to keep us all amused.

Don't forget the AGM in October.

Kerry

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."

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Hi there all, ESK was very cold at night, but great days, another great weekend. We shared the park with the Campervan Club, who also had the dinner on Saturday. Thank you to Mick and his family for a terrific "Christmas in July" Dinner on Saturday night. The meal was enjoyed by all, especially Chris.

After the meal we were entertained by Mavis Applegate, a Bush Poetess, who read some of her poetry to us, it was very interesting to listen to. Mavis was followed by Noel and Shane 2 musicians who kept us entertained. They played for 3 1/2 hours non stop, and kept us all singing and clapping along. Bev Byng discovered that Noel was her cousin, A surprise for both of them.

The camp kitchen was appreciated and well used by our club. The heaters a bonus. Thanks to Eric for the Sausage Rolls and Scones, as usual they were yummy and enjoyed by all of the lucky ones who ate up big.

Looking forward to Kenilworth.

President, Jim.

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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RAFFLE ROSTER

AUGUST (Kenilworth) Someone/anyone to Sell raffle tickets for Tamborine Gift voucher (Mike has the prize)

SEPTEMBER.....Jim & Bev.Went

OCTOBER.....Helen & John Hunter

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 the list please advise the Secretary – Kerry Keary

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BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 1st .Bernie Brearley
12th .Enid Tracey
30th .Jill Quinlan

11th .Allan Howard
29th .Kevin Keary



ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 8th...Jim & Rae Williamson
10th...David & Nancy Giles
23rd... Ken & Julie LeClos

My apologies to Debbie Howard whose birthday was 8th July.



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT



ESK August 2008

Well how blessed were we with the weather and a great roll up with 14 vans and two cabins utilised.

I think you would all agree this would have to be one of our best rallies since our Club was formed.

The food and venue along with the entertainment were just the best and the Newman family must be congratulated for such a fine spread and their generosity as they have donated a two night stay to the Club for us to raffle sometime in the future.

Don't forget the next rally is at KENILWORTH show ground your early response will be most appreciated.

Thankyou for your support.

MIKE TRACEY

Kenilworth Show Grounds Rally: fees are \$10.00 per van per night which the caretaker will collect on Saturday after noon. There will be Showers, toilets, hall, kitchen and BBQ for our use.

REMINDER email dated 23-0-2008; Subject: FOR SALE/WANTED/GIVE AWAY

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