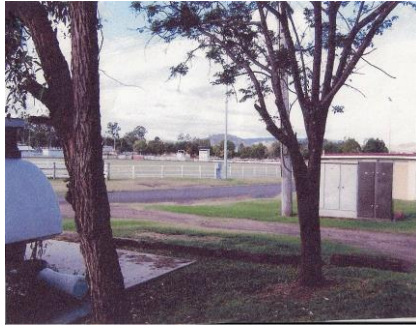


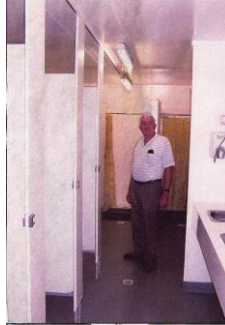
# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JULY 2009

***Next Month's Rally-Boonah Showground-Wed 19<sup>th</sup> to Mon 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009***



*Showgrounds*



*Amenities*



*Area map*

- ↪ 124 KLM's from Redcliffe.
- ↪ Well grassed and level sites similar to Nambour showgrounds. Power and water although tap splitters may be necessary, long leads & hoses required, levelers.
- ↪ Central to Township with a walk of only 200 meters. Township is large and has all the retail outlets.
- ↪ Amenities are reasonably new and well above average. Many showers and toilets. Short walk from where caravan clubs are positioned on large flat area.
- ↪ Dining Hall for our use.
- ↪ Small Dogs-usual rules apply.
- ↪ Cost is \$16-00 per night. Includes power. Free dump point. Laundry.
- ↪ Places to visit.....Mt French Lookout, Spicer's gap lookout, Cunningham's Lookout, Bicentennial lookout, Lake Moogerah dam, Maroon Dam, Ipswich, Wivenhoe dam and Warwick (82 KLM's) Historic Villages, Wine trails, bush tracks.
- ↪ We are separated by internal showgrounds road from small caravan park that has slabs but still inside the showgrounds.

**The Rally Co-ordinator will require your bookings by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009, thank you.**



***REMINDER FROM CYRIL; DISC BOWLS WILL BE REQUIRED BUT THE TARP EQUIPMENT IS NOT NEEDED.***

**If you are not attending then it is your responsibility to immediately arrange an alternate transporter of these components to the Boonah Showgrounds Rally.**

*Boonah Showgrounds Caravan Park  
Melbourne Street  
Boonah Qld 4310*

*Phone: Secretary/ Office 5463 1124  
Phone: Caretaker 5463 4080*

**EMERGENCY PROCEEDURES-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, please bring their First Aid Kit.

**POST CODE – 4310**



## **ROVING REPORT-Nanango**

We arrived at Kilcoy and met Jim & Rae then waited for Kevin so we could all travel to Nanango Caravan and Motorhome Park together. We were greeted by our Hosts & Park managers James & Denise Wright, who made us very welcome. The luxury of having an ensuite for every van was much appreciated in the cold weather. Every afternoon at 4pm James lit a camp fire for the park residents & visitors to sit around for Happy Hour, when it became too cold to be outside we all moved into the Recreation room.

The weather gods were very unkind on Thursday; it was overcast & very cold. Thursday evening our host Denise read some bush poetry she had written, a very talented lady who has poems published in London & America. Friday was a lovely sunny day and Peter and I went to visit Ringsfield House. A beautiful house built in 1908 by noted Queensland Architect Robin Dods, from 1908 to 1942 it was the centre of social activity with numerous Fetes & Tennis parties being held in the grounds, from 1942 it served as the Maternity Hospital for 28 years & closed in 1970. The house was occupied again in 1973 as a Lifeline refuge and continued as such over the next 20 years. Finally in 1992 the Nanango Shire Council decided it should be restored as a museum & historical centre.

I must mention that as Alan & Debbie live at Nanango they did not have their van at the Rally, however they did come to join us every evening for Happy Hour. Saturday morning I was awoken by a voice shouting out "Are you out of bed June?" There was a mad scramble to be showered & ready to leave the park for our planned activities. Everyone was punctual and we left in convoy at 9.30 am. A big thank you to all the drivers. To quote Cyril "We had a bloody Great Time, or for nicer people than your vice president, we had a jolly good time."

We met in the Rec/room at 4.30 pm for a discussion with our President & Treasurer, who advised the members of committee decisions. I would like to congratulate Andy & David Hellewell for selling a whole book of raffle tickets making a profit of \$100.00 – well done! The raffle was drawn by the Smith's guest Gloria Green, who was very surprised to have picked out her ticket. Our hosts put on a sausage sizzle, and later some of us watched a film about the Mighty Murry River, thank you to Barrie Richardson for the use of his screen and projector & to Kevin for the DVD. Our own musical trio, John Mackenzie, Terry Trowbridge & John Hunter kept us entertained with their music until 10.30 pm. Thanks guys for a fun night-it was a great finish to a perfect day. Sorry for keeping you up past your bedtime Terry.

Sunday was another beautiful sunny day, with some members returning home & others checking out the surrounding districts. We visited the Clovelly Winery with Neil & Faye & checked out a couple of bush parks. I also had a lot of fun practicing Disc Bowls, I made a few good shots & some shockers! Most of us returned home on Monday except Jim & Rae, they were leaving Tuesday. I'm sure everyone would agree this was another great rally. I look forward to seeing you all at Boonah Showgrounds in August.

### ***Roving Reporter June***



### ***Report on activity-Nanango***

We departed from the park at 9.30 am to travel in several vehicles through Nanango, following the Highway to Kingaroy. After Jim took a wrong turn we were back on course for Kumbia where we had our first comfort stop in a small park opposite the police station then off to the Bunya Mountains. After another stop at Burton's well we set off for Dandabah, where we enjoyed hot coffee & scones at the café. Our Rally Co-ord was shocked to see the price of one potato 50 cents, one tomato 75 cents & newspaper \$1.20. We all assembled for a group photo then headed to Maidenwell Hotel to meet the other club members for lunch. Wow!! What a great meal we all enjoyed!! Our late arrivals John & Vicky Mackenzie had arrived at the caravan park, unhooked their van then rushed to Maidenwell to join us –well done!! After lunch some members returned to the caravan park, while others checked out Fishers Lookout & Coomba Falls.

Our thanks must go to Eric for suggesting the trip to the Bunya Mountains, also thanks to Cyril & Lil for booking lunch at the Hotel & our other organisers Barrie & Barbara for the suggestion. I'm sure everyone will agree it was great day. We arrived back at the park for a short rest before our committee discussion at 4.30 pm & Happy Hour etc.

Written on behalf of the Activity organisers....***June***

***For sale items page 6***



## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Your committee had the pleasure of approving the membership application for David and Andrea WRIGHT at our meeting at the Nanango Rally. Unfortunately David came down with a mysterious bug (presumed symptoms were that all he wanted to do was wallow in mud!) just prior to the rally and decided that rather than infect us all he would stay away so their induction has been delayed until they next attend. Thanks for your kind consideration. There will be much written about Nanango rally and how great it was so I will leave that to others. However I will cover the technical side of this venue for those sister clubs that read our newsletter. The venue was originally constructed to house all the Tarong power station construction workers. So it is one of the very few places that have an ensuite for every site. 80 in all (10 are used by permanents up the back so only 70 available to the club) but about a third or so are in disrepair. However they still have power and water so those vans that have their own facilities are catered for. Plus there is ample area for those that have their own power. This venue could easily hold 80 plus vans. The rec hall is well positioned and could hold many people.

A worthy mention is Crusty's pizza. Doreen the business owner actually lives in the park. Now I am capable of knocking down a full size Eagle boys without it touching the sides but Crusty's had me stumped at 4 slices. Yummmmmmmmm!!!

David and Debbie SMITH arrived as the start point of their Longreach trip with Peter and Gloria Green (Gloria being David's sister) as is their usual pattern provided me with more humour to place into the fun files. I watched David with a concerned look on his face climbing under his van, removing tubes, hoses and stuff, so after a bit of time went over to enquire what the trouble was.....as you do! He said that he had developed a problem with his water pump coming on when they turned the tap on whilst they were connected to town water. He was concerned as this was the start of their big trip as I mentioned! I walked around to the van door and asked Debbie if she had the pump switch turned on..."pump switch, what pump switch?" was her reply. I pointed out that there is normally a switch near the sink. Sure enough David found the switch and turned it off....no more pump coming on!! Sometimes you wonder if certain persons should ever be allowed to own a caravan but David and Debbie should as it gives me something to look forward too when they arrive.....I am actually sitting here laughing my head off just thinking about it. I might even nickname them the two stooges! Peter and Gloria Green were wonderful company and I hope that they consider joining our club at some stage.

For some reason Cyril purchased a big bouncing ball from Aldi, (his favourite store) and brought to the rally. (Some unkind people suggested that he should have bought marbles instead!!) I think that he should have practiced a bit as his eye to hand coordination was slightly off!! Picture a drunken person chasing a wind blown \$20.00 note and that was Cyril bouncing the ball!!! Ok I have embellished things quite a bit as he was not too bad, but did he have to do it at 6.30 am Saturday morning under my awning!!!! Hell the ice on my car had not had time to melt.

John M, Terry and John H were terrific on Saturday night and it just goes to show the amount of talented members we have. Terry told me the next day that he was surprised that no one went home and he had to leave instead. I asked why that was a surprise. Terry explained that at the retirement places he plays at he normally starts around 7.00 pm and by 8.00 pm all the inhabitants have shuffled off to their rooms, so when we did not move at 10.00 pm he was in uncharted territory. Well done guy's and we look forward to 'Hot August Night' at Boonah. I might even wear my orange body shirt with the top 4 buttons missing, gold chain and flares...oh yeh bring back the 70's. Settle down girls!

*Bye for now Kevin*

### **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
FLAG	\$ 17.00 EACH
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 EACH

### **Corner Moulds**

Sealing and around corner moulds - windows, doors etc. should be checked for cracks or holes which may allow water to enter and rot framing or lining sheets.  
NOTE: After a good shower of rain check the inside of the van for water leaks. Never leave your van unattended for months on end.

### **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 (Club shirt all day)**

2009 CALENDAR

AUGUST

BOONAH

Tel: 07 5463 4080

BOOKED

SEPTEMBER

BOYDS BAY, NSW

Tel: 5524 3306

BOOKED

OCTOBER

IMBIL-AGM

Tel: 5484 5196

BOOKED

NOVEMBER

KILCOY

Tel: 0439 971 660

Kilcov Showgrounds

BOOKED

DECEMBER

NO RALLY

2010 CALENDAR

JANUARY-PICNIC

FEBRUARY

BEACHMERE

Caravan Park

Ph: 07 5496 8077

MARCH

BIGRIGGEN PARK

Beaudesert

APRIL

WOODFORD S/GRS

Ph: 07 5496 1294

MAY

LAKE DYER/Camping

& Caravan Park

Lake & Bill Gunn Dam

Laidley

JUNE

KILKIVAN/Bush

Camp

Rossmore Rd. Kilkivan



**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hello Everyone, First of all I would like to thank Faye for doing my duties this rally. A quick reminder not to forget to get your nomination forms in for AGM to me.

Many Thanks. **Bev**



*You are invited to attend a "Hot August Night" at our Dining Club (i.e. dining hall)*

*You will be required to bring a meal for two, and we need someone sweet to make the sweets. BYO drinks, maybe pretty tablecloths etc to create a Club Atmosphere, tea candles (if permitted) dinner 6.30pm to 7pm, starting time 6pm to 10pm or later, our own musicians will provide the fun & entertainment*

*Ladies dress in something pretty (dancing-hopefully)  
Men make an effort please!!  
Jill don't go overboard- no red hats- purple dress OK  
**LETS PARTY!!***



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Another month of our financial year is now over. I am pleased to report that our balance at the bank is still quite strong despite a couple of heavy expenses being incurred. Our Club raffle was 100% successful at the Nanango rally - great effort - thank you Andrea.

On the subject of raffles - are you aware that there is a computer LAPTOP up for grabs as first prize at the coming State Rally? Tickets are the usual \$1-00 each and they are available at any time or I have them at each of our rallies. Be in it to win it!!!  
See you next time...

Regards from Treasurer **Neil**

**RAFFLE ROSTER** (prize minimum value \$20.00)

**AUG. 2009.....Peter & June Crowe**

**SEPT.2009.....Terry Trowbridge**

**OCT. 2009.....John Dillon & Marilyn Lynn**

*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 by phoning 3869 0345*

**ACTIVITIES ROSTER**

**AUG.2009.....J&V Mackenzie/A&L White - BYO MEAL & DRINKS/SING/DANCE**

**SEPT.2009.....Mary Huxley/M&J Martin /F.Bremner  
SEAFOOD BUFFET@COOLANGATTA  
GOLF CLUB (COURTESY BUS)**

**OCT.2009.....Committee/J&H Hunter  
HALLOWEEN NIGHT-TO ADVISE IN  
DUE COURSE**

**Reminder:** Activity organisers please announce the members celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries at Happy Hour on the day of your activity.



**BIRTHDAYS**

*August 11<sup>th</sup> Allan Howard  
August 17<sup>th</sup> Terry Trowbridge  
August 26<sup>th</sup> Barrie Richardson  
August 28<sup>th</sup> Keith Hambleton  
August 29<sup>th</sup> Kevin Keary*



*August 1<sup>st</sup> Bernie Brearley  
August 12<sup>th</sup> Enid Tracey  
August 30<sup>th</sup> Jill Quinlan*



**ANNIVERSARIES**

*August 8<sup>th</sup> Jim & Rae Williamson  
August 10<sup>th</sup> David & Nancy Giles*



**RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT**

**Arrivals; Wednesday-J&P Crowe, J&R Williamson, K.Keary**

**Thursday -D&A Hellewell, R&C Vasily, P&J Quinlan**

**Friday – T.Trowbridge, C&L Torrington, N&F Bremner, J&H Hunter, D&D Smith,R&D Howard, K&S Hambleton, L&B Brearley (pm)**

**Saturday- B&B Richardson, P&G Green, J&V Mackenzie**

**Cancellations; E&B Byng, A&L White, D&A Wright, M.Huxley**

Hello everyone I'm sure you will all agree this was a very successful rally-ensuites for all, great park managers who looked after us, very enjoyable activities. It was also good to see more members staying until Monday. The rally ended with everyone saying "We'll be back!" There were a total of 15 Vans and 1 Family cabin.

I now draw your attention to our next rally at Boonah Showgrounds; please note it will be the fourth week of the month commencing Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August. I will send out directions etc with the rally sheet. Please advise if you will or will not be attending. I missed my mate Eric, hope to have a beer soon.

See you all at Boonah, regards **Peter**

**GOSSIP LINE**

Who placed their bath mat over the drain hole and flooded the ensuite??

Who asked Debbie why she bought the garden gnome??

Who was in his pyjamas and in bed when invited to watch the football??

Who was nodding off during the bush poetry reading??

Who towed the Gazal caravan home from Moore to Deception Bay??

To all those members who are not well we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you soon.

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## Wanted to buy / sell / give away

Alan & Debbie Howard has the following items for sale.....

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Cobb Cooker.....                            | \$100.00 neg. |
| 2. Southern Cross Tent.....                    | \$200.00      |
| 3. 1997 Nissan Patrol Wagon RXTURBO.....       | \$10,000.00   |
| 4. 1997 Subaru Liberty Sedan 2.2 ltr Auto..... | \$ 6,500.00   |
| 5. Coleman Catalitic Gas Heater.....           | \$ 60.00      |
- Phone 0402 940 898 Alan or 0429 042 811 Debbie

Alan & Lorraine White has the following items for sale.....

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. Hayman Reese 4 Bar weight distribution Hitch.....  | \$120.00 |
| 2. 1600 KG Ford Tow Bar (suit AU Series).....   | \$100.00 |
| 3. Bike Carrier Fiamma Carry Bike bolts onto A frame<br>Caravan, carry two bikes. \$220.00 new..... | \$120.00 |
- Phone 0412 367 366 /Kippa Ring

Helen & John Hunter have the following item for sale:-

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Magna 93 Sedan for sale, green, reconditioned motor 2007,<br>23000klms, New tyres, new exhaust, vgc. 7 months rego,..... | \$3,300.00 |
|---|------------|
- If you know of anyone interested please contact us on  
Home phone 07 3205 5432 Mob 0421667732

Jim Williamson has the following item for sale:-

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. Satellite Dish, with "Strong" control box, satellite finder<br>& remote control Instruction books –ONO–hardly used..... | \$450.00 |
|--|----------|
- Phone Jim on 3284 9648 or mobile 0409 619 054

Club second-hand stock:-

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| One men's 2xL club shirt (excellent condition).....<br>(A saving of \$13.00)      | \$20.00 |
| One women's size 12 club shirt (excellent condition)....<br>(A saving of \$13.00) | \$20.00 |
| One plain blue club cap (excellent condition).....<br>(A saving of \$7.00)        | \$10.00 |
- Contact Neil or Kevin if interested

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