

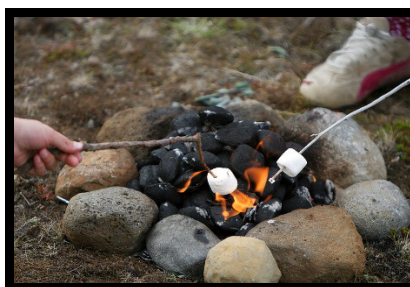
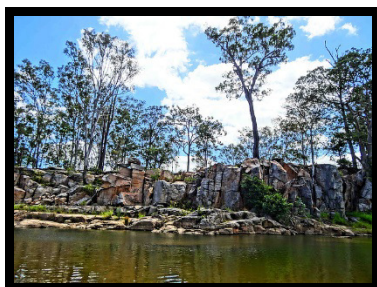
Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2016

Next Month's Rally – Murphy's Creek Escape

356 Thomas Rd, Upper Lockyer QLD 4352

Wednesday 17th – Monday 22nd August



FEES: \$30 Per Van Per Night
\$2.50 Per Dog Per Night

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE AND BOOK YOURSELF IN..... 0746305353

DIRECTIONS:

Take Warrego H'way towards to Toowoomba.
Just past Helidon Natural Springs Spa Resort Motel,
Turn **right** onto Postmans Ridge Rd.
Turn **right** onto Murphys Creek Rd.
Turn **right** onto Thomas Rd. (Dirt Road)

POST CODE – 4352

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*

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Activities



For August
Organizers: Di & Rob/ Gay/Lyle



Our afternoon game on the grass will be
'CROAK-AY' (CROQUET).

After dinner – 10cent coin game
Please bring 10 cent pieces



ACTIVITY REPORT:

The rules of the Frog Racing were explained to us all by Dave in (Yorkshire) language. So for most of us we were left wondering how it all worked. Doreen, his lovely and understanding wife was asked to interpret but she replied that even she had trouble understanding what he says.

Never mind all went well with some fierce competition between all. Of course at the end there can only be one winner and after the semi-finals, the finals were contested between Vicki, Dave and John Hunter and the winner was Dave Smith with the prize - yes you guessed it - 2 green frogs.

Congratulations to all who participated and especially the organisers, Dave and Debbie Smith and Dave and Doreen Broadley. The Woodford Hotel was again patronised for the evening meal and transportation was arranged for those who required it. A job well done by the organisers.

Birthday celebrations were for Debbie Howard, Rae, Les (absent) and Keith (absent).

The only anniversary was for Col and Lyle who were also absent (no doubt celebrating at a more private venue).

Raffle was organised by Bev and won by Dave & Andy.



Frog Racing



The Winners Are



The Camp at Woodford



Feeding time at the Golf Club



ROVING REPORT

Overcast, miserable, wet and cold however over 20 vans attended the Woodford rally. The usual early birds arrived on Wednesday.

We arrived on the Friday with a number of others including new visitors Sandra and Larry. Madam Secretary Elaine addressed the group on Friday at happy hour in the absence of President Ken and Vice President Col. Well done Elaine.

The showgrounds are a great venue with plenty of clean toilets, hot showers and very spacious except for a couple of us who were surrounded by lakes right up to the van steps.

Rick came especially to do his activity report as his family were celebrating a birthday. Good on ya Rick.

Sunday, it was great to see Irene, Mick, Gay, Beverly and Keith who were day visitors.

A certain person whilst emptying the dunny, dropped the toilet canister cap down the hole in the dump point and had to put his arm up to arm pits down the hole to retrieve the cap. He complained that the dump points should only be used for wee. Oh well, he came back to the van smelling in Sweet violets.

How many people does it take to remove a tent peg. Answer five because that's how many it took to remove a stuck peg at the Hellewell's site.

As we had a lake in front of our van, a certain person by the name of David B thought the raffle we won were floaties due to the water lapping our van. They were however tinted day and night visors which are great. Thank you Eric and Bev.

Thanks to Rod for a great fire on Sunday night which helped to warm us up.

Thanks to the Bradley's for sharing their home grown mandarins and for the Zelkie's for sharing their oranges with us all.



Congratulations Rob & Di on 50 Rallies



Our Raffle Winners



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Unfortunately I was unable to attend this rally due to other commitments. Apart from a little rain I hear all enjoyed the weekend. See you at Murphy's Creek next month.

Found this on the net. I will be trying it on a persistent leak on one of our windows.

Caravan Tips

Leaky van seals Try cleaning all the weather seams and painting the with undiluted "Bond Crete" Many other theories have been around regarding leaks and how to find them. This one seems to work a treat and at minimal cost and effort. Not to put too finer point on the frustration. Have not tried it out on tent seals but I cannot see any reason why it should not work. Let us know how you go!



Line Dancing Report.

We decided to do Line Dancing on Sunday afternoon, so we could go to the markets, but it had to be cancelled as we didn't have use of the hall in the afternoon. Hopefully next month when our Instructor Carolyn will be back.

Cheers

Elaine



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)

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

AUG ... Kim & Ken
SEPT ... Diana & Mark
OCT ... Beverley & Keith

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

AUG ... Di & Rob / Gay / Lyle
SEPT ... Beverley & Keith / Yvonne & Trevor
OCT ... Carolyn & Ted/ Chris & Ron

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

**BIRTHDAYS** for August

1st ... Bernie 11th ... Allan
 26th ... Barry

**ANNIVERSARIES** for August

5th ... Faye & Mick 8th ... Rae & Jim

Activity Organisers –Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour (Sat).

ROVING REPORTER

AUG ... Diana & Mark
SEPT ... Vicki & John
OCT ... Debbie & Dave

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

ACTIVITY REPORTER

AUG ... Yvonne & Noel
SEPT ... Debbie & Allan
OCT ... Yvonne & Trevor

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



Happy Hour



Our Special Birthday People



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Another wet rally but it didn't deter us from enjoying ourselves as usual. Let's hope for no rain next month. Turned out to be a perfect day on Tuesday for the ones who stayed. We were joined at Happy Hour by two couples from N.S.W and a lady from Victoria. Welcome to our visitors Larry & Sandra and our second time visitors Mike & Judy. We certainly hope you are feeling much better than you were at the rally Judy.

Congratulations to Rob & Di on reaching their 50th rally with the club.

Lovely to see our day visitors, Mick & Irene, Gay, and Keith & Beverley arrive on the Sunday.

Shopper Dockets for the month were \$3474.00

See you at the next rally.

Cheers

Elaine

A REMINDER

Equipment that we use for our caravans are 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 & water hoses are the most vulnerable as a consequence of their application (running some distance from our van). Members and their guests attending our rally venues are expected to respect others' property and in particular never drive over the abovementioned two items regardless of the circumstances.

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GOSSIP LINE

WHO TURNED UP IN A NEW CAR, NEW AWNING AND SAID NO THEY HAD NOT WON LOTTO

WHO ELST TURNED UP IN A NEW VAN

WHO WAS TRYING TO DO POLE DANCING ON THE BIG GAS HEATER

WHO ARIVED ON WEDNESDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 11 YEARS AND THEN LEFT THEIR WIFE THERE AND WENT TO PERTH.

WHO WAS SEEN STANIDING UP SLEEPING AT THE GOLF CLUB

WHO WAS SEEN LOOKING AS IF HE WAS SNIFFING GAS ON THE BIG HEATER

WHO WERE THE 2 MEN DISCUSSING THE "RIGHT" WAY AND THE "WRONG" WAY TO TURN THE T.V. AERIAL

WHO WAS SEEN AT THE DUMP POINT REACHING UP TO HIS ARM PIT TO RETREIVE THE LID OFF THE TOILET CASSETTE





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2016 CALENDAR

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Six Mile Creek
Country Retreat
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SEPTEMBER - 
Boonah Show G'ds
Ph: 07 5463 4080

**NATIONAL RALLY
CANBERRA**


OCTOBER -  
Beerwah Show G'ds
Ph: 07 5494 0513

NOVEMBER -  
Mudjimba C'van Pk
Ph: 1800 461 475

DECEMBER – No Rally
Xmas Party -- TBA

2017 CALENDAR

JANUARY - No Rally
Picnic-in-the-Park – TBA


FEBRUARY – 
Dicki Beack C'van Park
Ph: 07 5491 3342

MARCH – 
Nambour Show G'rds
Ph: 07 5476 2948

APRIL – 
Sommerville C'van Park
Stanthorpe
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MAY – 
Toogoolawah Show G'ds
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JUNE – 
Nanango Show G'rds
Ph:

JULY - 
Marburg Show G'rds
Ph: 0412 186 689



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally enjoyed by all.
The raffle supplied by Bev and Eric and Dave and Andy. Thank you all for your support.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE.

Our fees are due on or before the 30th September.
I will accept payment from the next rally.
Elaine will be sending out your new membership forms,
Please bring the completed form to the rally with you.
If you wish to direct debit the bank information is on the form.
Hope you can understand my ramble.
Rae



Knitting Club



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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi All

The weather was not too kind to us at Woodford but we still had an enjoyable time even the people who got water views from under their vans but I can not control the weather but I can control the parking as this I my second last report but I will still be parking after my job termination helping Brian & Loretta until they can arrive at the rally. Next rally at Murphy's Creek sorry about the short notice but to try and find another venue with less than a month to go was a little bit hard as most venues are already booked so we had to take the one who could take us.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILTY TO PHONE THE VENUE AND PAY YOUR DEPOSIT AND REMEMBER TO TELL THEM YOUR ARE WITH THE PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB PH/NO/ 0746305353 ADRRES IS MURPHY'S CREEK ESCAPE 356 THOMAS RD/ LOCKYER 4352.

They have 18 powered sites which they have put aside for us so the first 18 in will be with us if we have anymore than 18 they will be parked near by us no need to let me know if you are coming you just need to let them know.

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Hope as many as possible can make it.

Your fading fast Sheriff

Eric

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