

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter June 2006

Hello all,

This is your new Newsletter Editor reporting to you after a very cold and dry Crow's Nest. A beautiful spot suffering badly from the drought. On arrival we were greeted by Evan and Gayle, and of course Harrison, (the dog). The morning after you arrived Gayle came visiting with a fresh baked muffin for everyone. They were very nice too.

We had 14 vans in attendance with the last arriving on Saturday morning.

VISITORS

Max and Judith Martin
Colin and Joan Chadwick

On Friday Happy hour was spent in the Camp Kitchen with a lot of catching up and a drink or two making for a nice time. It was decided that we should all bring our meals to the Camp Kitchen, so the fun continued for a few more hours, before the cold won and we all headed back to tuck up in warm vans.

On Saturday afternoon Kevin invited all members to the Committee meeting and there was a 100% attendance. The meeting was interesting and a lot of matters were discussed. At the end of the meeting Kevin proudly presented Ken and Caroline Whybird with their Membership package. Welcome to the Club Ken and Caroline our first new members inducted.

Saturday night was a lot of fun with the communal dinner being held in the Camp Kitchen (yes we did kind of take over the kitchen). With several Stews and Casseroles followed by a variety of Sweets, the meal was a success and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was remarked that we have some great cooks in the club, (that included you too Eric). After all had eaten their fill and the food was gone there was much fun and hilarity over doing the dishes, with the person with their hands in the water being given more and more dishes to wash. Then there were the fights over the tea towels. A great night had by all, thanks to Bernie for the idea.

I have been asked to ask if anyone has accidentally picked up the wrong forks and spoons as Jill is missing some from her set.

The raffle supplied by Bev and Eric raised \$66.00 and was won by Neil and Fay Bremner.

Barry ran a Dutch auction during the meal this raised \$26.00 and was won by Neil Bremner, who took the ribbing in fun.

Sunday saw the start of the exodus with several vans leaving. Sunday night we all met in the camp kitchen once more to dine en masse, before once again heading for the warmth of our vans.

3 vans stayed until Tuesday morning and on Monday night the remaining members went to the restaurant for dinner. The meal was magnificent, with a lot of choices, 6 salads, 3 meats and 6 sweets to follow. YUMMMMMMM.

Once again a very successful rally enjoyed by all. Yes Fred, we did manage to fill the wheelie bin. Our rallies just seem to be getting better, no two are the same, but it is great to arrive at each venue and see so many friendly faces and to know that you are once again with friends.

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Hello everyone.

I tried a different approach with our Committee meeting this rally and requested that all general members attend to assist the Committee in some decisions that would require their input. It was a great success with much input from the members. Thanks to them as it made our job easier. We now have 13 rally venues that the rally coordinator can choose from each year, although this is not to say that we will not include more as time goes by. The CCCQ minutes included a section covering our own delegate's questions and the CCCQ responses. There are two items that I feel I must raise here and are as follows...

1. Their decision not to at least trial emailing the minutes and newsletters is disappointing and here is why. 26 clubs post each other one newsletter per month for say 11 months. Cost to each club is \$143.00. Total cost for all affiliated clubs if continued for one year \$3,718.00. Money better spent on members?
2. Many of the CCCQ Committees responses to our delegate's questions referred them to previous minutes, but offered no details. I believe they should give the date of that document for ease of location.

Stay Safe, Kevin.

The meeting on Saturday decided to keep the Raffles for the Coat and Hat going until November, when both would be drawn at the A.G.M. If you don't yet have tickets, they are available at the rallies, see either Les or myself, we will happily sell tickets to you.

BIRTHDAYS

Julie LeClos	1 st July
Barry Laurenceson	1 st July
Les Brearley	15 th July
Rae Williamson	27 th July
Marion Sharkey	28 th July
Carolyn Whybird	29 th July

ANNIVERSARIES

Joyce & Fred McMillan	17 th July
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RAFFLE ROSTER JULY.

Kevin & Kerry Keary

RALLY CO-ORDINATOR

Ken would like to invite one and all to our next rally at STANDOWN PARK, Lot 1 Radtke road, KIA ORA, **4570**, via Gympie. On the weekend of 14th, 15th and 16th July. The rates will be \$10.00 per night/dbl, so, to anyone else other than those members who have already shown interest in going, if you have had a change of mind and intend to go could you please let me know by the end of this month.

Your friendly hosts will be Rod and Pam

TO GET THERE

Follow the Bruce Highway to Gympie, and about 4 Km's before Gympie the turn off is on the right (well sign posted) for Tin Can Bay. Follow signs to Tin Can Bay and 23K's after leaving Gympie you reach KIA ORA and Radtke Road runs off to the left. Follow Radtke Road to the park which is lot 1.

ATTRACTIONS

Dolphin feeding at Tin Can Bay
Gold Mine tours at Gympie
Fuel at Shell Goomboorian, 5.6Km's from Standown

Standown Park offers, Powered grass sites with water, coin laundry, Camp Kitchen, open fires, HAPPY HOUR A MUST. Dogs welcome and dog sitting whilst you go touring. CDMA mobile reception and catering for the over 50's.

They will even put on a camp oven cooked meal for \$7.00 p.p. if required.

Fresh seafood is available, and will be ordered in for you if required.

AUGUST RALLY

18TH, 19TH and 20th

Dickey Beach
Caloundra.

Editors Ramble,

Why do Doctors call what they do a "Practice?"

A suggestion from me. Before going to Crows Nest I printed a copy of the Draft of the Club Banner, placed it into a plastic document sleeve, then we stuck it onto the front window of our van. It did look quite good, even if it was not the final design, but I have now printed a copy of the final design and it will be stuck to the window before we go to Standown Park. You may like to do this too, its one way to show the colours.

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Signing off now, see you all at Standown Park
Post code **4570**.

Rae.