

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JUNE 2009

Next Month's Rally-Nanango Caravan & Motorhome Park
Wed 15th to Mon 20th July 2009



Location- 13673 D'Aguilar Highway Nanango. It is a small country town of about 4000 people, 170 km northwest of Brisbane; Nanango is surrounded by state forests, livestock farms and is located at the foothills of Mount Stanley. The park is a friendly quiet place 4 km south from the centre of town and is Pet friendly.

Amenities- Caravan sites and self-contained cabins, large swimming pool, games room, laundry, BBQ, ensuites and some cement slabs. Also powered camp sites & Camp oven cooking facilities Internet access. Recreation Hall will be available for our stay.

Power – Powered Sites & town water. **Cost** -**\$20.00** if more than 6 vans attend (normally \$26.00)

Things to do- Bushwalking, Scenic Drives, Camp Fires, Kangaroos, Wallabies, Birdlife.
Nearby -Airport, Bowling Club, National Park, Restaurants/Cafes/Bars, shops.

Requirements-Normal Hoses & Leads, levelers.

The Rally co-ordinator will require your bookings by Sunday **5th July 2009**, thank you.



REMINDER FROM CYRIL; DISC BOWLS WILL BE REQUIRED

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

Nanango Caravan & Motorhome Park
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Nanango Qld 4615
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Email: park@lifestylesforyou.com
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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, please bring their First Aid Kit.
POST CODE – 4615



RALLY REPORT-Murwillumbah

We arrived at Greenhills Caravan Park, Murwillumbah on Wednesday around lunch time. We had just reversed into our site when we looked around to see Alan & Lorraine White arriving. This was their first Rally since Crowsnest in November 2008. After lunch we found a sunny spot and enjoyed hearing all their news. Alan had also purchased a new Car. Unfortunately the weather changed and became very overcast, with a very cold wind blowing so we retired to our vans.

Thursday morning Peter and I went up to the Tweed River to check out Boyd’s Bay Caravan Park. Upon our return to the park we found Jim & Rae had arrived. We all met at Jim & Rae’s annex for Happy Hour and to share travel stories.

It was decided mid-morning Friday, after more vans had arrived, to set up the TARP. Thank you to all involved, we were a little rusty as the TARP had not been used for a while and we did not have our President there to supervise- but we did a damn fine job. The weather turned nasty and down came the rain and never stopped, or so it seemed. John & Vicki took five hours to arrive apparently there had been an accident on the Gateway. One short person, who should remain nameless got lost and others arrived in the pouring rain.

Saturday we were lucky enough to have a break in the weather and our Activities, organised by Enid & Mike/Di & Rob commenced promptly at 1 o’clock. A big thank you to all the wonderful cooks for their delicious casseroles and thank you to Judith for her yummy chocolate desert & Di for the apple pie served with cream & ice-cream. Our rally co-ordinator advised us about the rally for Boyd’s Bay and the AGM nomination forms were handed out to those who required them. Cyril endeavoured to recruit members for the State Rally to be held at Pittsworth. The Raffle, prize donated by Bev & Eric, was drawn and won by Bernie Fuller who was greatly excited at the contents. We made a profit of \$65.00. Unfortunately the rain came back and the Games were cancelled. Some of us after cleaning up sat chatting under the Tarp while others went to the RSL Club.

Sunday saw the usual vans returning home in the wet, while the remaining members took down the Tarp. Both the Howard brothers took their wives to Nimbin to check out the sights & The Fullers took their visitors to the Tweed, where the ladies did over the shops while the men shared a newspaper. We all made a unanimous decision to go to the RSL club for our final Happy Hour and Dinner and when Lil finished winning on the pokies we all returned to the park. Oh boy! did it RAIN throughout the night! I thought we would float away.

Monday most of the members decided they had had enough of the wet and packed up some very wet awnings, annexes etc to return home to more rain.

See you at the July rally to be held in Nanango for some more fun and sunshine (I hope)

Roving Reporter *June*

Editor’s note: There will no report from the Treasurer as Neil & Faye are away in Sydney. The “For Sale Items” are on page 6.



BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES

*July 15th Les Brearley
July 16th Neil Bremner*

*July 8th Debbie Howard
July 27th Rae Williamson*

July 7th Kevin & Pauline White



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone, by now all of you will have received a copy of the 2010 committee position nomination forms. At our committee meeting on the 6th April 2009 I asked all present committee members if they were willing to accept a further term, (if nominated). All did agree, (including me) however this should not limit your decision to only us. If there is someone that you believe can be beneficial to the running of the club then you should approach them with your nomination. The only thing I ask is that the person you intend to nominate is willing to put in the time and effort to do the job fully. Also just remember that they should have completed at least one year's membership by the AGM. I ask that all members at some stage carry a piece of the required club equipment. Even if you are only able to take it to a rally or bring it back, that will be a big help. Contact Cyril to discuss.

At our last meeting on 12th June 2009 we discussed the prospect of not having a club rally in the month of September and in its place insert the state rally. This is something many of our sister clubs do. No committee decision has been made at this point in preference to talking to as many members as possible over the coming rallies to seek their opinions. Some points covered by the committee were 1. Only for state rallies max 2.5 hours drive away, 2. One less rally for committee to source and organise per year (less work), 3. The more PCCI members that attend the more fun those attending will have. So have a think about the issue and then take the opportunity at the next few rallies to voice your opinion.

Lastly your committee has agreed to organise an end of year/xmas break function when we are at Kilcoy in November. This meal will be subsidised by **\$15.00** per person. We are hopeful that as many members as possible will be able to attend. Full details are not yet to hand but it may be a lunch time setting to enable those that cannot attend the rally but can attend the meal to do so. If possible please keep Saturday 21st November free.

Bye for now *Kevin*

ACTIVITIES REPORT – Murwillumbah. As you all are no doubt aware, the weather was not too kind to us on this occasion. However, all the members made the most of the rally. Enid & Mike/Di & Robs Activity, was a great success, thank you for choosing a casserole lunch for the activity. The members of our club did us proud, with their culinary dishes. Well done all of you.

Tom & Bernie Fuller, who are now associate members, attended the rally whilst they were in our area. They also brought some friends with them, from the Newcastle area, where Tom & Bernie now live. It was good to see them again, they are always good company.

Although we were paddling in water, most of the time, everybody seemed to be in good spirits. But then it might have been the spirits, or other questionable beverages. Well that's all from me.

Cyril Vice President

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
FLAGS	\$ 17.00 EACH

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 day)

2009 CALENDAR

JULY
NANANGO
Tel: 07 4163 2322
BOOKED

AUGUST
BOONAH
Tel: 07 5463 4080
BOOKED

SEPTEMBER
BOYDS BAY, NSW
Tel: 5524 3306
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OCTOBER
IMBUL-AGM
Tel: 5484 5196
BOOKED

NOVEMBER
KILCOY
Tel: 0439 971 660
Kilcoy Showgrounds
BOOKED

DECEMBER
NO RALLY

2010 CALENDAR

JANUARY-PICNIC

FEBRUARY
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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



FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello Everyone, I would like to remind all that the nomination forms need to be filled in, if you have not received one please let me know. If any members are going to the State Rally at Pittsworth make sure your forms are lodged by 31st July.

Cheers Bev.



GOSSTP LINE

Who enjoyed sharing some "Snaps" with Rae?? Hic! Hic!

Who was the cheeky chappie trying to start a "blue" with his beloved wife upon their arrival??

Who couldn't get the TV antenna down when it was time to go home?? "Marvellous Mike" to the rescue.

Who knew more about erecting the Tarp than the component carriers, advising the ropes should be out half the length of the pole??

Who was the park resident who let her dog do his wees under our Tarp because he didn't like getting his feet wet?? Woof! Woof!

Reminder: Would Activity organisers please announce the Members who are celebrating their Birthdays & Anniversaries when we are gathered for Happy Hour on the day of your activity. (In this newsletter the required information is shown at the bottom of page 2)

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

JULY 2009.....B&B Richardson/Lil Torrington/EricByng
VISIT KUMBIA MOUNTAINS &
LUNCH AT MAIDENWELL PUB

AUG. 2009.....J&V Mackenzie/A&L White
KARIOKE/SINGING

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

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize minimum value \$20.00)

JULY 2009.....David & Andy Hellewell
AUG. 2009.....Peter & June Crowe
SEPT.2009.....Terry Trowbridge

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



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT-Murwillumbah

Arrivals; Wed .P&J Crowe, A&L White Thur. J&R Williamson Fri. R&D Howard, D&AWright (visitors), H&J Hunter, M&J Martin, C&L Torrington ,M&E Tracey, A&D Howard, T&B Fuller,L&B Brearley (motel) J&V Mackenzie Sat. Terry Trowbridge & Faye.

Cancellations; J&P Quinlan, Mary Huxley, K&K Keary.

Well that’s Murwillumbah done and dusted, although we didn’t find any dust but plenty of water. We experienced the wettest weather for a rally ever. There were three cancellations. When I went to the office to report the cancellations the manager’s attitude was “Oh yes somebody rang up” but he didn’t bother to write this information down or remember who called - not very helpful. The final count was 13 Vans with Bernie & Les Brearley staying in a motel suite, a total of 14 attending this rally.

Despite the weather we all enjoyed each others company and the RSL became the place to visit for Happy Hour and Dinner. It was great to see our associated members Tom & Bernie Fuller again, also to welcome back Alan & Lorraine White. A special cheerio to my assistant Eric Byng who could not be with us, we’re thinking of you mate.

I am looking forward to Nanango Rally in July; hope to see you all there.

Regards Peter

Club Members, as Rally co-ordinator I am bringing to your attention the September Rally at Boyd’s Bay Holiday Park, I know it is 3 months away BUT the park has a different booking system I need to advise you about.

I have visited the park & checked it out and would give it 4 stars. Tariff is \$26.00 per night, stay 4 nights & receive \$15.00 off total price. The trustees will not accept a one off deposit from our Club & require you to make individual bookings of 2 night minimum deposit of \$52.00 within 14 days of making a reservation. Please note a \$40.00 cancellation fee will be deducted from refund, however you can transfer the deposit to another person (i.e. friend or club member) or it can be deferred to another date.

Please give this matter your careful consideration; I will need to know those who are willing to comply with this request at Nanango or Boonah at the latest. I will be booking Boyd’s Bay after the Boonah Rally in August 2009.

Boyd’s Bay is in our approved rally calendar & will not be cancelled.

Thanking you Peter

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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
Caravan, carry two bikes. \$220.00 new..... \$120.00
- Phone 0412 367 366 /Kippa Ring

Kevin Keary has the following item for sale:-

1. One 15 metre, 15 AMP caravan lead in perfect condition.
It was tested and tagged at Nambour rally in
April) 09.....\$25.00
(This length is generally perfect for caravan parks)
Phone 3885 2603 or email: kevinkn@optusnet.com.au.

Jim Williamson has the following item for sale:-

1. Satellite Dish, with "Strong" control box, satellite finder & 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).....
\$20.00

(a saving of \$13.00)

One women's size 12 club shirt (excellent condition)....
\$20.00

(A saving of \$13.00)

One plain blue club cap (excellent condition).....\$10.00

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