

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter JUNE 2011

Next Month's Rally –Ivorys Rock Conference Centre
Wednesday 13th to Monday 18th July 2011



Ivory's Rock



Rock Wallaby



Bushwalking

Established in 1992, Ivory's Rock Conference Centre has been developed in harmony with the natural bushland, winning awards for environment and design. The Centre is located on 800 hectares of natural forest and parklands and is home to abundant wildlife, with many species of birds and wallabies including the endangered Brush Tailed Rock Wallaby. Located in the centre of the Peak Mountains, bushwalking tracks afford views over coastal and inland regions. The natural beauty of the area includes a large lake, billabong and attractive creeks and rock pools. Places to visit; Ipswich & surrounding area. Some powered sites are available for caravans and motor homes, with shared bathroom facilities.

Site booked-Sandy Creek Campgrounds- well grassed with power, 2 unisex toilets & 3 ensuite, rating/ good. You are required to bring full tanks of water as there are no individual water outlets (There's one tap on amenities building) Long leads & levellers will be required.

The rally coordinator will require your booking by Friday 1st July 2011, please reply if you will or will not be attending this rally. Cost \$18.00 per van per night, cash please.

TARP & Components:

The tarp **will** be required for this rally. If you are not attending please arrange alternate carrier ASAP. Carriers-Eric Byng, D.Broadley, Alan White, Ron Vasyli, Peter Crowe & stock John Mackenzie.

Directions –Merge onto Gateway M/way/M1 via the ramp to Gold Coast. Continue to follow Gateway M/way-partial toll road. Keep **right** at fork & **merge** onto Logan M/way, take exit onto Ipswich M/way, continue onto Cunningham Hwy/National H/way (signs for Warwick) take Ipswich-Boonah Rd/State Route 93 exit toward Boonah/Ipswich. Merge onto Ipswich-Boonah Rd/State Route 93, continue to follow Ipswich-Boonah Rd, turn left onto Mount Flinders Rd, Peak Crossing - look for conference centre sign, travel 3klms sealed road (night drivers -watch out for tree in middle of the road) then 1 klms dirt road, good condition, destination will be on the right (gate should be open)

Ivory's Rock Conference Centre (IRCC)
Mt. Flinders Road,
Peak Crossing, Qld.4306
Contact: Terry Martin
Phone 5464 8215



Dog Friendly Venue

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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ROVING REPORT

This was the clubs first visit to Pomona showgrounds – what a pretty place it was, very green with trees all around, friendly birds & mountain views and perfect winter weather. On our arrival we found the Byngs, Whites & Williamsons already set up, arriving after us were the Sutherlands, a total of five vans. After lunch we had early happy hour with another couple joining us. Beth & James were travelling in a rather large motor home & had been on the road for two years –the boys were very interested to know the details of driving such a large vehicle. It was decided we would go to the hotel for dinner and what a great meal and good service we had – great country hospitality! On our return to the park some enjoyed hot drinks in the Whites annex while others watched the State of Origin on their TV's with disappointing results for the Queenslanders.

Thursday –beautiful day – six more vans arrived. It was nice to see Helen & Gay, Mary, Peter & Jill back again. Alan & Lorraine decided to move their van & received much heckling from the on watchers. After lunch the tarp sides were erected around the under covered area, thanks to all involved. Those who returned after dinner were kept amused by Dave B. who tried to convince me he was only drinking coke – yeah right! The more he drank the thicker the “yorkie” accent became. Most of us retired about 10 pm, but I believe Dave & the Byngs were there until much later.

Friday –beautiful day – most went down to the village to check out the shops & those who went to the old cinema said it was like stepping back in time. On our return to the showgrounds we were entertained by Jim trying to fly the kite Rae had bought him. Five more vans arrived throughout the day with Macca & Vicki arriving in the dark and Di Howard arriving by train, a journey of nearly three hours –many thanks for your dedication. Lorraine & Elaine were kept busy organising dinner at the hotel for everyone – there was only one waitress & one chef, who did not know what our orders would be – well done to both of them for their very good service. Most of us retired to the vans on our return to the S/grs.

Saturday –beautiful day, cool breeze – all the ladies were busy organising or cooking their meal for the activity, shared meal & Bingo. Thank you to those involved who set up the tables & chairs in the hall. At happy hour the president welcomed every one, Les then had the pleasure of inducting Kurt & Margaret Clausen into the club, he also congratulated the delegates Jim & Rae Williamson. Bev & I were both selling raffle tickets –mine for the normal club raffle & Bev's for the CCCQ raffle for the state rally. The club raffle was drawn, and the first words I heard was “Lordy, Lordy” from Bev who had won the raffle two times in a row. Rae & Elaine announced dinner would be served at 6.30pm in the hall.

We all enjoyed some delicious casseroles & sweets many thanks to the talented cooks. The next call was for “Heads down” as we commenced the Bingo games. After a couple of wines there was quite a bit of nonsense from my end of the table, especially when the person opposite me won three games in a row – how extraordinary was that? It certainly was a lot of fun!

Many thanks to Rae, Jim/Elaine and Warren for organising this activity, Bingo made \$30.50 & it was donated to the club. Thanks to John Mackenzie who volunteered to do the washing up & his band of helpers, also for cleaning up the floor at the end of the night. As it was very cold when we came out of the hall most returned to their vans.

Sunday –beautiful day- Bev, Ron & I walked four laps of the show ring, this had become our morning ritual at this rally, although this morning we were surrounded by many horses & their riders, doing jumping & camp drafting etc. Several vans packed up to return home, there was a bit of drama when the Zielke's water tank overflowed, Mary left at full speed after receiving a call to go to work; I hope you got home safely. Those who remained enjoyed the sunshine & action in the show ring. Thanks to Elaine for help with the line dancing lesson. Les & Bernie left after early happy hour.

We experienced a very cold night.

Monday –beautiful day- we packed up with an audience in our annex –I think someone was trying to change our mind about going –wrong!! It was all a lot of fun, our thanks to Eric & Ron for their help; you'll be pleased to know I got the van home in one piece. See you again for more fun at Ivory's Rock next month.

Roving Reporter...June

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

We had great weather for the rally at Pomona show grounds with the local pony club providing entertainment on Sunday morning with miniature ponies to full size horses. We had a great variety of dishes on Saturday night so thanks to all of the cooks. Thanks to Rae and Elaine for the bingo after dinner which was enjoyed by all with many groans of disappointment after some lucky member shouted Bingo!

We all welcomed Kurt and Margaret as new members to the club and also Lyn who was attending her first rally after becoming a member. Remember if you know someone with a caravan encourage them to come along to a rally to see what fun it is.

If anyone has any additional information on the extra tarp sides can you let John Hunter know.

With lots on at home we had to depart on Sunday evening after enjoying part of a slightly early happy hour.

We hope to see you on Saturday at Ivory's Rock.

Cheers...Les



ACTIVITY REPORT-Shared casserole meal & Bingo

Saturday's activity went off very well with a selection of stews, chicken, curry, pasta, rice & mashed potato. Desserts were tempting especially Bernie's Chocolate orange rice pudding!!

There were four birthdays to celebrate, Gay, Eric, Kurt & David B., plus Judy & Mike's anniversary; everyone got a laugh when Mike revealed his "fancy a quickie" shirt.

After dinner we played Bingo where one table seemed to have all the winning tickets, as Bev's table won eight out of ten games.

Anway it was great fun and everyone enjoyed it. Well done to Rae & Jim/Elaine & Warren.

Reporter...Doreen



New Members; Margaret & Kurt Clausen



Delegates; Jim & Rae Williamson



Setting up the A Van



Birthdays; Dave, Kurt, Gay & Eric



Anniversary; Mike & Judy



Bingo; Rae, Elaine & Gay

*Thank you to Rae & Elaine for the above photos

2011 CALENDAR**JULY**

Ivory's Rock Conference Centre

Peak Crossing, Ipswich

AUGUST

Samford S/grounds

Contact- P&T Clifford

Ph: 07 3289 7057

SEPTEMBER

Kalbar S/grounds

Contact - Betty

Ph: 07 5464 6769

OCTOBER

State Rally

Maryborough

NOVEMBER

Mudjimba Caravan Pk

Contact-

Greg & Janine

Ph: 1800 461 475

DECEMBER

No Rally-Xmas Lunch

2012 CALENDAR

JAN-Picnic in Park

FEBRUARY-booked

Tin Can Bay T/Park

MARCH-booked

Canungra s/grounds

APRIL- TBA

Nambour s/grounds

MAY-booked

Lake Macdonald

JUNE- booked

Imbil, Deer Park

JULY- booked

Nanango C&M Park

AUGUST-booked

Rathdowney s/grounds

SEPTEMBER-

State Rally-Warwick

NOVEMBER-booked

Crow's Nest C/Park

DECEMBER-

No Rally-Xmas Lunch

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hello All. Pomona was another excellent rally - perfect weather - perfect company - good spot. It was pleasing to see Helen and Gay back & also Kurt & Margaret finally being inducted, welcome to the Club.

Thank you all for participating in "shop-a-dockets", I will email you all with the total. I would also like to thank Elaine & Lorraine for organising dinner at the Pomona Hotel on Friday.

With reference to the State Rally at Maryborough, remember to pay early to receive the discount. This will be the club's rally for October.

I hope to see you all at Ivory's Rock, Peak Crossing. *Till then...Bev*



Oh Lordy, Lordy



Bev winning the raffle AGAIN!!

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Monthly Raffle, we raised \$100.10, also thanks to Mike & Enid for donating the prize & to June for selling the tickets.

Our Casserole & Bingo night raised \$30.50, but we had to pay \$10.00 for the hall out of that. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Welcome to Kurt & Margaret to our club, finally got your badges.

Our bank account is looking very good at the moment.

Be careful of parking under GUM trees. When I was at the office at Pomona paying our fees a large branch fell from a Gum tree onto a shed behind the office, just missing a man who had walked under it only five minutes earlier, and luckily missed his van as well.

See you all at Peak Crossing next month.

Keep well & take care... *Vicki Mac*

Reminder - CCCQ 36TH STATE RALLY-MARYBOROUGH;

Wed 12th -Wed 19th OCT 2011.The registration forms & program are now available, discount if you register before Friday August 26th 2011.

Club Delegates the next General Meeting- CCCQ will be Monday 11th July 2011

ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2011

JULY- M&E Tracey/D&R Howard

PICNIC/BBQ (BYO) LUNCH/LAKE MOOGERAH

AUG - B.Brearley/H.Williams/M.Huxley

BUSH TALENT TIME

SEPT-A&L White/R&C Vasyli/P&J Quinlan

EVENING MEAL (organised by the Show Soc.Com.)

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

JULY- Les & Bernie Brearley

AUG - Jim & Rae Williamson

SEPT - Ron & Chris Vasyli

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 Bev Byng- Ph 3869 0345.



BIRTHDAYS



- July 8th Debbie Howard
- July 10th Lyn Singh
- July 15th Les Brearley
- July 27th Rae Williamson



ANNIVERSARIES

July – none

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



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Saturday is official Club rally day.

CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS SIZES L & XL	\$33.00 each
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JACKETS (Order only)	\$35.00 each
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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Arrivals:- Total 16 Caravans

Wed-E&B Byng, A&L White, J&R Williamson, P&J Crowe, W&E Sutherland

Thur-D&D Broadley, R&D Howard, R&C Vasyli, M.Huxley, H.Williams & Gay Gibson, P&J Quinlan

Fri -K&M Clausen, M&J Zielke, J.Kostuch & Lyn Singh, L&B Brearley, J&V Mackenzie

Hello everyone, at last - the weather gods smiled upon us for the first time this year, and I think this was great!!

It was clear blue skies, sunny days & starry nights with a full moon. Admittedly it was pretty cold at night.

The caretaker Judy suggested Area B instead of Area A(our original booking) which was always in the shade & looked rather cold, Area B was always in the sun all day. Unfortunately we had a rather long walk to the showers, as the amenities near Area B were only toilets. Rumour has it the show society is considering putting in showers & a camp kitchen sometime in the future.

I must thank Eric & Alan for helping me to set up & organise the 16 vans, there were some sites quite difficult, just ask our president, who rose to the challenge.

Please remember to bring water to Ivory's Rock as there is only a tap on the amenities block –no water taps for every van. There **will** be power –so bring your heaters!

I would like to thank all of you who are attending the rallies your support is much appreciated. I am looking forward to seeing you at Ivory's Rock.

Regards...Peter

Members and their guests attending our rally venues are expected to respect others property and in particular never drive over the power leads and water hoses regardless of the circumstances

C heck Handbrake

Check for rust or corrosion where base plate fixes to A frame. Hand brake lever should move freely. Check condition of brake cable and pulleys.



I did not get an apple turnover, but a beer report is as follows;

Pomona Hotel around 100 years old still in good condition a hotel with a lot of character excellent friendly service good dining room which was heated, food excellent, prompt service and good value.

The beer report .Temperature just right gas level perfect, colour spot on, head perfect slid down the throat and left a feeling of absolute joy to the taste buds and the whole body and to top it off served by a beautiful barmaid. Every glass just tasted better, talk about liquid gold, mate the best drop I have tasted for years without a lie 10 plus and only a few steps forward and one back from the showgrounds, I've got the best job in the world mate, till next time keep lickin your lips.

Yours truly... Whitey





GOSSSIP LINE

- Who moved their Van when parked on the wrong side of the only slab?
- Who forgot he kept a 20 cent piece in his hose & wondered why the water wouldn't run out?
- Who arrived late because he couldn't find the car keys & his wallet?
- Who was the car owner who had a flat battery?
- Who flew his flag upside down?
- Who had the new TV booster plugged in the new TV the wrong way?
- Who didn't welsch on a bet of a beer carton (didn't say it had to be full of beer)?
- Who gave Eric a can of watties baked beans for his birthday?
- Who joined the ladies line dance class?
- Who lost one of the chains off his sway bars & had to buy another?

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