

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter vJUNE 2012

Next Month's Rally - NANANGO CARAVAN & MOTORHOME PARK
13673 D'Aguilar H'way, Nanango Q 4615 Phone 4163 2322
18th to 23rd July



Nanango is situated 170km northwest of Brisbane. Nanango is surrounded by state forest, livestock farms and is located at the foothills of Mount Stanley, providing amazing scenery and interesting nature based day trips.

Directions: Head northwest to Woodford, Kilcoy, Moore, Blackbutt, Yarraman. Nanango Caravan Park is approx 4 klms on the left before coming into Nanango . Look for the Aussie flag.

Requirements: Long leads & hoses

Site Facilities: All sites with ensuites & concrete slabs

Power & Water: Available (15 AMP leads & 10 AMP ext.)

Facilities: Camp Fire and Camp Oven cooking area. BBQ area and Recreation Hall for our use. Saturday Night park managers provide a Sausage Sizzle.

Site Fees: \$29.00pn includes ensuites. PLEASE NOTE - CASH IS REQUIRED. NO EFPOS AVAILABLE

Tarp: Not required at this venue

Dog Friendly Venue

Rally Co-ordinator will require your booking by 9th July
Phone: 3888 1683 Mob: 0407 777 312.

POST CODE 4615

EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

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ROVING REPORT

Eric and I set out for Imbil on Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday and when we arrived at the Deer Farm [Sherwood Forest] we found that Jim and Rae and Mick and Irene were already there, they had arrived Wednesday. As we started to set up camp Elaine, Warren, Alan, Lorraine, Peter and June arrived, thus making all the “forward scouts” at the park. We all sat under the shelter for “happy hour” and catching up all the news from the last rally. We noticed the deer roaming freely which was good to see because other times we have been here they did not roam so freely and Jim told us that they actually let him fed them with some bread. We all decided not to go to the local hotel for our usual first day meal as the night air got quite nippy so we all departed back to our warm vans to have our tea, read or watch a D.V.D. or listen to the radio as they was no T.V. reception.

Friday greeted us with a typical “Qld winter morning” crisp air and blue skies. After breakfast we all sat around in the sun, except Mick and Irene went exploring, and Jim & Rae went to Kenilworth to get their cheese and yoghurt “fix”. We waited until some more of the more “able bodied” men arrived to help with the erection of the tarp and just when we had just finished adjusting etc. Les and Bernie drove in, methinks maybe he was parked up the hill watching!!! After catching up with the late arrivals we gathered under the tarp and did what we do best, enjoy ourselves. Some got too cold and decided to go back to their warm vans and as some of us stayed and chatted, a bilby came for a visit but unfortunately none of us had a camera so after that it was off to our warm vans.

Saturday another lovely crisp sunny morning and after everyone had warmed themselves it was all systems go to get the picnic lunch ready to go to the Dam, we were very lucky as Elaine and Warren and Mary left a little earlier and saved a lovely spot for us all under cover with water views, there were a lot of bikers also at the dam and fisherman and canoes as well. After everyone had enjoyed their lunch and some of Mary’s cheesecake some went for a walk, some left and went to get some cash and have a look around, Helen came back with a lovely throw rug which she bought in town. The rest went back to camp get ready for the disc bowls competition. Some of newer members had never seen the bowls before so were eager to try. That finished, we had some trivia, had happy hour drew the raffle toasted birthdays anniversaries and retired to our van for dinner some went to town for a meal and the rest were going to be entertained with 2 D.V.D’ supplied by Dave H. Paul also lit a camp fire which we all enjoyed thank you Paul.

Sunday Again perfect weather clear skies and the usual packing up for the workers to depart. Mick and Irene went exploring again and also Les and Bernie went for a drive. One final happy hour under the tarp. Just on dusk Les went off with his trusty camera to find platypus in the water, he arrived back a little while later with some photos while some sat around the fire then retired for dinner and some hardy souls came back to the fire and sat under a glorious starry night.

Monday Final day everyone packing up then taking the tarp down maybe for the last time this year. Then it was time to do the good-bye’s safe travels. While packing up we were visited by 5 deer and 1 baby who Elaine, Jim Eric and Alan fed lovely touch as they had been wandering around all week-end and were fed by some, it was as if they were coming over to say cheerio.

Another end to a perfect week-end and a another good rally hope to see one and all at Nanango next month, safe travel to all especially Ron & Chris and hope to see our rally co-ordinator feeling so much better.

Guest reporter

Bev

ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2012

*July – Christmas in July
J & R Williamson and
M & J Zielke*



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

We had some great weather for our rally at the deer park at Imbil. Chilly nights and clear skies with lots of stars, and a nice fire. We also had very pleasant days. The deer park felt more like a deer park this time with several hungry does wandering around the park. Meanwhile the bucks were making themselves heard from the paddock over the road. While on wildlife, some of the members were fortunate to see a platypus in the creek. We did not have any visitors this month but a couple of our new members joined in the fun including the disc bowls competition. Congratulations to the winners, Lorraine and Col (who had to cook dinner after beating Lyle). The dam was magical for our lunch, we had a couple of quick quizzes during happy hour and Dave provided two interesting videos for the evening session. Thank you to the activities organisers, Mary, Warren, Andy and Dave.

It has been good to see the new members joining and they have fitted in well. We are still open to visitors so if you know of anyone who may be interested then invite them along to a rally. Let Elaine know the contact details and let Debbie Smith know they are attending.

Unfortunately I cannot make it to Nanango (Bernie will there in a cabin) so have fun!

Cheers


Les



*  **Dog Friendly**

2012 CALENDAR

JULY- booked 
**Nanango C&M
 Park**
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AUGUST- booked 
**Rathdowney
 s/grounds**
Ph 5544 1195

SEPTEMBER- 
Six Mile Creek

**State Rally-
 Beaudesert**

**OCTOBER-
 booked** 
**Kenilworth
 s/grounds**
Ph 5446 0131

**NOVEMBER-
 booked** 
**Crow's Nest
 C/Park**
Ph 4698 1269

**DECEMBER-
 No Rally
 (Xmas Lunch)**



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

We arrived at Borumba Deer Park at Imbil on Thursday along with Bev & Eric, June & Peter, and Alan & Lorraine joining Jim & Rae and Mick & Irene who had arrived on the Wednesday. By Friday all our members had arrived.

Thanks to Dave, Andy, Warren & Mary for Saturday's activities of a picnic at the Dam for lunch, then back to play a game of disc bowls. Congratulations to the winners Colin & Lorraine. During happy hour we had some quizzes which are always fun and after dinner we had two very interesting DVD's to watch.

Sunday was the usual relaxing day for most of us. Some did go driving and others checked out the markets though.

It was lovely to have the deer come up morning and afternoon looking for some food and were happy with the bread we gave them. By Sunday they were so used to us we were able to pat them.

Monday saw everyone pack up to go home after another great rally and it was nice to have no rain this time.

The total of our shopper docket for this rally was \$1982.24. For those of you who missed this rally, I will be bringing the raffle tickets for the State Rally to sell next time. Only \$1 a ticket and the major prize is a fridge/freezer. Thank you to those who have already bought tickets.

Until next rally, everyone take care.
 Cheers

Elaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

No Report

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

JULY - Dave & Deb Smith

AUGUST - John and Helen Hunter

SEPTEMBER Rob and Diane Howard

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 contact the Secretary



ACTIVITY REPORT

CHRISTMAS IN JULY.

2.00 pm. Mike's Secret Santa. Please bring a gift to the value of \$5.00 per person.

6.00 pm. A Combined Casserole Dinner. Please bring a casserole, stew or such to share.

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J & R Williamson and M & J Zielke




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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Sorry to have missed a great rally at Imbil. The weather was kind and the Deer Park proved to be popular once again. There were fifteen vans in attendance at this rally which is a big difference to last month. Thank you, Eric for helping out in our absence.

Our grandson, 'Tyson', arrived a little early on 8th June, weighing 8lb 8ozs.

See you all at Nanango.

Debbie S



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS

Eric's report on behalf of Debbie S. who was unwell and also was waiting for the birth of their grand-child, Tyson who arrived on 8th June weighing in at 8lb.8ozs. Congratulations to all.

We had 15 vans in attendance at Imbil. Everyone arrived and found plenty of parking and most parked where they were directed to. The only problem was the power box that the vans were connected to kept tripping the power. It was a funny sight to see 5 men look in the box, no power and scratching their heads "what to do" but Col saved the day. Thanks to all for making my job easy. Hope Debbie will be back next month.

Eric

Assistant Rally Co-Ordinator



GOSSIP LINE

- Who said a good activity for the dogs "pass the bullet"
- Who thought the grunting during the night was his wife {deer}
- Which male received a bunch of flowers from his wife for their anniversary.
- Who left their front hatch open all week-end and could not figure out why it was so cold



ACTIVITY REPORT

Activity day beautiful Qld. Winter day bit chilly but once we were all warm it was off to Borumba dam for lunch. There were sandwiches; bread rolls wraps, fruit and cheesecake. A few went for a walk but most went back to the park, where Andy & Mary were busy doing the draw for the disc bowls while Les, Jim & Eric set up the court. We were divided into teams of 2 and what a competitive group of people. The newer members were very impressive. Finally there was a play off and Col & Lorraine played against Lyall [Col's wife] & Mary. Col & Lorraine won after a hard fought battle. Warren presented the winners with their spoils. With the bowls over it was time for "Happy Hour" and more fun. Warren had a music trivia which Paul won, then Warren gave us a sport trivia which made a few groan not being a very sporty group. The questions were not too bad and Paul won again. Andy's turn with trivia Qld history, this proved very interesting and showed some of us just how much we do not know about our own state. Les won. Andy & Warren were thanked with Mary & Dave H for their activity which all enjoyed. We were then told that Dave H. had 2 D.V.D.'s for us to watch after dinner.

After dinner Les cranked up the projector etc, while the rest of us made ourselves cosy with a fire in the background thanks to Paul. First movie was called Beagle Bay which was about Irish Nuns coming to Western Australia to look after aboriginal children and they were not a part of the "stolen" generation it was very harsh for the nuns but they did a wonderful job. He second movie was about Len Bidell the man who opened up middle Australia with his roads and instrumental in choosing the site for the Atomic Bomb testing and Woomera in South Australia was chosen. The movie also showed what else this amazing man had done; he surveyed and built a lot of highways eg, the Gun Barrel Highway, among others. Everyone enjoyed both movies and thanked Dave for bringing them and Les for showing.

As a footnote these 2 stories should be taught in our schools as Australian history.

Till Nanango

Bev



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We are still at Landsborough and enjoying the ambience at the scout camp. I would like to thank Bev for her reports and also an apology for listing her birthday in June instead of September, sorry Bev.

Shorty has his needles on Wednesday and we hope to set off again next Monday.

"Typewriter" is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

Deborah

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Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

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