

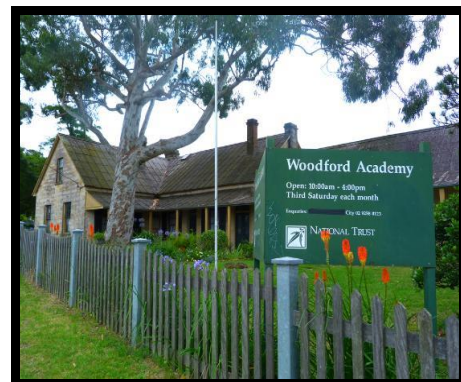
Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2014

Next Month's Rally – Woodford Showgrounds
34 -38 Nuerum Road, Woodford
PH: 0437 390 862
Wednesday 16th – Monday 21st July



WOODFORD



DIRECTIONS:

Head **north** on Bruce Highway.

Exit to Caboolture. To D'Aguiar Highway.

Go **through** Wamuran.

Continue to Woodford, turning **LEFT** into Neurum Road (sign for Correctional Centre & Woodford Show Grounds. Show Grounds are on the **RIGHT**).

THINGS TO DO AND SEE:

Woodford is a small but very pretty town, 20 mins west of Caboolture on the D'Aguiar Highway. Noted for its wide streets, grand old hotels and colonial style shops, it was one of the earliest settled areas of the shire and its history is reflected in several noted tourists spots.

Woodford is home to one of Australia's largest collections of narrow gauge steam locos. Members of the Aust. Narrow Gauge Railway Museum Society have developed a museum off Archer Street and on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, volunteers run a restored steam loco through the town for visitors to enjoy.

The summit of Mount Mee offers panoramic views over the Caboolture Shire to Moreton Bay. The Mt. Mee State Forest, with its walking tracks, picnic areas & camping sites, is extremely popular. The well signed walks wind through superb sub-tropical rainforest and offer spectacular views.

Woodford township oozes charm with its colonial shops offering a variety of goods from antiques, fashion, home wares and eateries.

The Storeybrook Herb & Cottage display gardens at Petersen Road, Woodford, is another charming

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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 JULY

Organizers: Helen & Rick/Fred & Colette

THEME: CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Amateur Theatre with audience participation (based on "The Christmas Carol") – Very Serious!

Craft time with Colette – make a Christmas hat

Question & Answers – Very easy ???



DINNER: Please bring a favourite Christmas dish to share.



ACTIVITY REPORT

The allocated members for Lake McDonald Scout Camp Activities were Ken & Kim and Loretta & Brian. We started off our team activity at 2pm under cover where 5 tables were set up with a sheet of paper on each table that had the heading of "Wank Word Bingo" and contained instructions on how to play: Simply tick off Ten Wank Words in one meeting and shout BINGO! Our next instruction was to get into 5 teams and we were not allowed to have our other halves on the same team as ourselves. Also on each table were a pile of long colourful drinking straws, some black straws that you can bend over at the top, sticky tape, blue tack and scissors.

Each team had to build a tower using the items on the tables, the winner would be the team with the highest tower that could stand alone for 30 seconds. We had to choose a CEO for each team and they could instruct, but not participate in the building of the tower. While we were all concentrating on building our towers, Ken was walking around as if he was chairing a business meeting. One of the Testimonials from a previous meeting was "People are now even listening to mumblers, thanks to Wank Words."

As Ken used a sentence in his meeting we had to listen and mark off a set of words on our list which included "looking ahead" and "the bigger picture". Sometimes we would all ask Ken to repeat one of his sentences as we were having trouble finding it on the sheet. I didn't know until I was speaking to Kim to fill in a few of the facts for the report that Ken was actually throwing in a few sentences that had nothing to do with our list just to keep everyone alert.

The Ceo of my team was Rod and team members Andy, Bev, Jim and Warren. Bev called out "Bingo" just one millisecond before Rae, and lucky for our team Kim & Ken were close by so they heard Bev first. Everyone did a great job on their towers, we had all very different constructions but the standout and tallest was the winning team of Ceo Keith and team members Ron, Yvonne, Gay and Rae. The winners were given a scratchy each, someone won \$3 but unfortunately no one became a millionaire. All of the participants received a box of smarties. I heard a rumour that Dave H tried to sabotage the winning tower by cutting it with scissors, this was immediately rectified by sticky taping the tower to the gutter of the building.

The activity was followed by happy hour, June Birthdays, Ted, Gaye, Gayle, Eric & Kim & the two couples with anniversaries that attended were Noel & Yvonne and Mick & Irene. Mick preferred the veil to the bow tie, so Irene ended up with the lovely Bow tie.

The raffle was supplied by Michael and I. It was a lovely colourful small cardboard box containing a \$20.00 fuel voucher with a bonus Coles 4c off a litre voucher you get on the end of your docket at the shops. The raffle was won by Beverley & Keith.

Preparations of meals in the kitchen were hampered by overloading of the power Plenty of 'Sparkies' to sort it out!!!

At 6.30pm we all shared in a banquet of soup, pastas, and deserts. Rae's potato & leek soup was a favourite and she had some requests for her recipe. No one went hungry that's for sure. The highlight of the evening was the gentlemen washing and drying up the dishes. Too many to mention but Macca and Jim were stand outs, Macca washing up and Jim went through quite a few tea towels.

After dinner you could choose a seat around the fire or a seat under cover viewing a selection of Elaine and Les' lovely photos from their overseas adventures.

Faye



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
HELEN H
AND
DAVE B**



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO
DAVE & DEBBIE
AND
MIKE & JUDY**



The Winning Team



The Falling Tower



Shared Dinner



The Shed



Happy Anniversary Yvonne & Noel and Irene & Mick



Happy Birthday Ted, Gayle, Kim, Eric and Gay



ROVING REPORT

Wednesday was for the usual 'Early Birds', also 'State Of Origan' night Maybe I shouldn't have mentioned that!!!!

We were going to go to the Cooroy RSL for dinner & watch Queensland loose, but they were booked out. There was NO cheers - only tears - going on at our camp, I can tell you! After 'Happy Hour' most of us retreated to our vans.

Thursday, more members arrived at this beautiful lust destination by the glorious lake and abundant trees.

Friday, the last for the rally arrived and it all got under-way as always. Most of us went into Cooroy for a look & I think, most of the ladies got bargains at the Charity (Op) shops. I know I certainly did! Others went for longer drives to Noosa. Some of us went to the RSL for dinner. We were picked up (and brought back) by the RSL bus for a gold coin donation which we didn't mind as we were a bit out of town.

Saturday is 'Club day' and the usual sea of blue was seen. Activities started at 2pm and I'll leave that to the Reporters. A group photo was taken of those who were there at this rally. After dinner, Les showed us Elaine's photos of her trip to Vietnam & Cambodia. Thank you both. Thank you to Rod for our great camp-fire. And Gayle for the marshmallows to toast.

Sunday we said farewell to those going home. Our first 'Craft Morning' was a great success with about 8 ladies coming along to do something and a few to have a look. Had a 'show & tell' with Carolyn showing us her beautiful patchwork in the making. Brian wanted to learn to knit BUT no-one would take him on. Col taught Macca & Les how to play Backgammon. It was good to see some guys turn up for a chat. After dinner some of us sat around the lovely camp-fire and read poetry, told jokes & tales and sang songs is that why I didn't see the Kookaburra on Monday morning ?

Monday, more went home today, leaving only 4 couples to enjoy another night or two. Lucky ones.

When sitting in the lovely warm sun we had to keep moving around to follow it & then there was the time we sat and watched the storm coming in & then had to make a dash for cover, but it did not dampen our rallying spirits. *Editor*



KOOKABURRA



Gayle --- Our Scone Lady --- YUMMY!



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lake MacDonald Scout camp was a nice spot and other than a few showers that blew though we had good weather. The stars were spectacular. The team building activity was good fun. Ken reckoned it was the only time anyone listened to him! Col nearly ran out of breath blowing on his structure to keep it upright for the required thirty seconds. The soup and pasta meal was great even though we had some problems with overloading the power. Thank you to all the cooks and to the activity organisers, Ken and Kim and Brian and Loretta. Thanks again to Rod for the campfires and to the others supplying wood (especially that good Gympie wood). The poetry reading around the fire was really enjoyable.

After a bit of hassle with delivery we have replaced the projector and the new projector was given a work out with Elaine's interesting photos of her trip to Cambodia and Vietnam.

For those not at the rally we had a discussion about the possibility of having one or two venues each year that had a longer travel time than the current two to two and a half hours. That would enable more of the North Coast of NSW to be visited as well as some of the closer towns on the Darling Downs and perhaps Hervey Bay. The majority of people were in favour of that approach so we will include that in our planning for future rallies.

As you are aware Lyle is our newsletter editor. The editor's job is to put together articles supplied by other club members. So if other members do not supply roving reports, activity reports or other snippets of interest to all members, then we will end up with no newsletter. You may think that you are not good at that sort of thing, however having different writing styles each month makes the newsletter that much more interesting. So please come forward and offer to do one of the reports for one of the rallies at least once a year.

We welcomed Rae and Jim back after their trip out West. We said farewell to David and Andy on their trip to the Kimberley's in WA. We heard some stories about the adventures of Dave & Debbie and Dave & Doreen so look forward to hearing the details on their return.

Our next rally is at Woodford and I hope to see you all there.

Cheers

Les

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

JULY Jim & Rae
AUG John & Vicki
SEPT Rod & Gayle

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

JULY ... Rick & Helen / Fred & Colette
AUG ... Paul & Vickie / Keith & Beverley
SEPT ... Bev / Warren / Alan & Lorraine

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

 *** Dog Friendly**
2014 CALENDAR

JULY - 

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AUGUST - 

Pomona Show G'rds.
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SEPTEMBER - 

Blackbutt Show G'rds.
Ph: 0401 282 424

AND

State Rally - 

Nanango Show G'rds

OCTOBER - 

Lowood Showgrounds
Ph: 07- 5426 1385

NOVEMBER - 

Samford Scout Camp
Ph: 07- 3289 2599

DECEMBER -

No Rally
Xmas Lunch

2015 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2015 - 

Picnic-in-the-Park
TBA

FEBRUARY -

Boyd's Bay C'van Park
Ph: 07- 5524 3306

MARCH - 

Canungra Show G'rds
Ph: 07- 5543 5904

APRIL - 

Ipswich Show G'rds
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MAY - 

Rathdowney
Show Grounds
Ph: 07- 5544 1195

JUNE - 

Rocky Creek Scout Camp
PH: 07- 5491 195



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

What a lovely place for a rally at Lake MacDonald. The two couples who stayed until Wednesday morning sure felt the chill that morning, but otherwise quite nice days.

Another fun activity on Saturday followed by the soup and pasta night along with desserts. Thank you to the organisers for their efforts and also to everyone who contributed to the meal.

Thanks to Irene for her great idea of having a craft morning and Loretta for getting us mobile on Sunday, there were quite a few of us interested and doing different crafts.

As Warren and I won't be at the next Rally we hope you all enjoy it at Woodford.

Shopper Dockets for this month came to \$3113.00

Take Care until we see you in August
Cheers

Flaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

It was really great to be back at a club rally after our trip, which we really enjoyed. We missed the atmosphere and friendship of the members. The raffle supplied by Mick and Faye raised \$103.00 and was won by Keith and Beverley. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Ree



*Faye presenting
Keith & Beverley
with their Raffle prize*

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)

LIQUEUR RECIPES TO MAKE AND TRY

COFFEE LIQUEUR

(strong)

1 cup sugar	1 tbsp instant coffee powder
1 cup water	2 teasp vanilla
1 cup brandy	1 ½ tabsp rum

Combine sugar, coffee & water in a pan, stir over heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to boil, reduce heat, simmer uncovered for 3 mins. Remove from heat, cool to lukewarm, add vanilla, brandy & rum. Pour into sterilised bottle, seal, store in a cool dark place for 2 weeks. Makes about 2 cups.

Doreen

CHOCOLATE CREAM LIQUEUR

400g sweetened condensed milk	3 eggs
300ml carton cream	1 cup whisky
1 ½ tabs. bottled chocolate topping	
¼ teas. coconut essence	

Blend or process all ingredients together. Pour into sterilised bottle & seal, store in a cool, dark place. This drink does not require refrigeration or keeping time for flavours to develop.

Makes about 4 cups.

Doreen

TIA MARIA

2cups cold water	1 cup white sugar
1 cup soft brown sugar	4 dess coffee (level)
1 teas vanilla	½ bottle Remy Martin Brandy

Bring sugar & water to boil & boil slowly for 15 mins, stirring often. Mix coffee & 1 tabs boiling water. Add to syrup when cold. Add brandy & vanilla.

Lyle

CHRISTMAS CHEER

400g sweetened condensed milk	1 ¼ cups whisky
225G Reduced cream	1 egg
1 tab Chocolate Topping	/ 2 teas Strong Black Coffee

Place all ingredients in a blender, blend until well combined. Transfer to a storage container, cover & refrigerate until served.

Lyle

CHERRY BRANDY

¾ cup sugar	1 ½ cups hot water
1 – 1 ½ cups brandy	2 drops almond essence
1/2 teas red colouring	½ teas glycerine

Dissolve sugar in hot water. Cool. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into screw top bottle. Store in a cool place. Keep 2 weeks before using. Makes 3 cups

Lyle

CRÈME DE MENTHE

¾ cup sugar	1 ½ cups hot water
1 cup brandy	1 teas peppermint essence
½ teas green colouring	½ teas glycerine

Make as for Cherry Brandy.

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Lyle

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Anybody could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job.

Everybody thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.



BIRTHDAYS for JULY

8 th ... Deb H	23 rd ... Maryanne
10 th ... Enda	27 th ... Rae
15 th ... Les	30 th ... Keith



ANNIVERSARIES for JULY

21st ... Colin & Lyle

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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Finally we got to Lake McDonald but what a picturesque spot, bit cool but lots of sunshine. Firstly I must apologise to the members whom I may have parked too close to the next van as I was only trying to get everybody on power and water and everybody co-operated with me, so I thank you all. Also, I am going to make 6 short Y piece hoses so if you do not have one you can get one from me at the next rally for whatever it cost to make one.

Next rally for Woodford I will be sending out the sheet 5th of July and please reply by the 12th. Hope all stay well and not get the flu in this cold weather especially the "man flu".

See you all next month.

Cheers

ERIC



Photo from Eric's email
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GOSSIP LINE

- Who was the person with perfect eyesight but had to borrow somebodys glasses to read the menu at the RSL?
- Who went into every 2nd hand shop & charity in Cooroy?
- Who leaned on the table on his chair & broke it?
- Who missed the turn off the Highway ????
- How far did you travel to turn around?
- Who looked for her spoon ad infinitum and then found it in the mouth of the man next to her?
- Who said they had perfect long vision & walked 4 steps straight into the awning arm?
- Who wears PJ's as 'Happy Pants' ? and took the ribbing charmingly.
- Who took hubby's soap & shampoo out of his toiletry bag & he didn't find out until he was in the shower? Not happy, Jan!
- Who got a new light for his flag pole & forgot to take the tag out so that it would work?
- Who were the 3 club members who clambered over a car park fence in a most ungainly manner, then noticed there was an entrance gate 2 metres away?
- Who only sings 'SOLO' ? 'SO LOW' that no-one can hear him !!!!!



Thanks to the pyromaniacs, wood gatherers, poetry readers, and joke tellers for enjoyable evenings around the campfires. Singers too but don't give up your day jobs!!!

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