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Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter MARCH 2009

Next Month's Rally-Nambour Show Grounds (no.2 Oval)

Wed 15th April to Mon 20th April 2009



Location: Nambour Show Grounds is located at the Corner of Bli Bli Road and Coronation Avenue, Nambour. The Park is Pet Friendly & usual rules apply.

Requirements: Long leads, hoses + Y pieces may be required (It is Council requirements that leads are tested & can be done at the park for a fee of \$5.00)

Amenities: Showers & Toilets (if you own ensuite tents & portable toilets it is a good idea to bring them to use at night time)

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

Things to do: Museums, Heritage, Cinema, Art Galleries, Big Pineapple (Woombye) Sunshine Castle (Bli Bli) Bellingham Maize (Tanawha) Ginger Factory (Yandina) Fairhill Native Plants & Botanic Gardens (Yandina) Hotels, McDonalds, Ski 'N' Surf Cable Water Ski Park (Bli Bli) Wineries etc

The TARP & DISC BOWLS will be required:

Neil Bremner: 2 Plastic boxes containing stock

Eric Byng: 1 Plastic box containing elec. leads, elastic straps etc + Club banner.

Peter Crowe: 1 Green Bag containing guy ropes & cream bag of tent pegs,
1 green bag Containing 6 tent poles

Kevin Keary: 1 blue bag containing Tarp roof, 1 spare silver Tarp. 2 blue bags containing
Shade cloth. One disk bowls set.

Cyril Torrington: One disk bowls set.

Mike Tracey/Neil Bremner: 1 green bag 7 tent poles + 1 green bag tarp ridge pole.

The Rally Coordinator requires your bookings by Sunday 5th April, thank you for your Co-operation. Peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com.au Phone 3496-2245 mob.0403 421 163

Cost \$10.35 per night per van
Money will be collected by the caretaker on Saturday. Would you please have the correct money for payment.
Thank you.

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.

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COOLUM BEACH RALLY REPORT

We arrived at Coolum Beach late Thursday afternoon just in time for Happy Hour and to place an order for a fish & chips dinner with our Secretary Bev. Our President & his lovely wife Kerry also arrived late Thursday and were still setting up as the sun went down. It would appear that we are not going to be blessed with good weather for this years rallies. We experienced a number of very heavy showers throughout the day & night. Friday afternoon the “boys & girls” put up our “Beloved TARP” so we would be under cover from the elements. Some brave souls came out to chat etc, while others stayed indoors in their vans- Football season has arrived.

Saturday saw some members going off to vote & shop etc while our Rally Co-ordinator enjoyed lots of kisses and hand-shakes when he announced it was his 70th Birthday. Our activities organisers David & Nancy were busy preparing for the walk to Pt. Arkright. All those taking part were to meet under the Tarp at 2.30pm for instructions. This months Raffle prize was donated by Les & Bernie, and the lucky winners were Mike & Enid (they sent along their money with Neil & Faye) we made a profit of \$74.00.

Saturday evening twenty members joined June & Peter for dinner at the Coolum Bowls Club. When we returned to the park we were joined by the remaining members under the Tarp. June & Bev produced a Birthday cake complete with sparklers for Peter who enjoyed a stirring rendition of “Happy Birthday” from all. A big thank you to Bev for her assistance helping me to cut & distribute the cake. We also enjoyed the company of past members Chris & Leslie who were visiting David & Nancy.

Sunday Peter & I left the park to join our family at Caloundra for more celebrations, we apologise to all the members returning home whom we did not say good-bye to. On our arrival back at the park we were just in time for Happy Hour. I believe the Dodge Bros came to the rescue of our visitors Dave & Debbie Smith, I never did find out what it was all about. Guess I’ll just have to keep prying.

Monday saw more members packing for the return home, with me insisting they have morning tea first (I was trying to finish off the birthday cake) we also had some drama when Jim’s vehicle refused to start. After the men-whom should remain nameless-tried to help, it was decided to call the RACQ to find the real problem. Peter & I were having our nanny nap when we heard a lot of commotion and on investigating discovered Jim’s vehicle being loaded onto another truck and being driven away. Peter’s quip for the day “Well that’s one way to save petrol and greenhouse omissions”. Luckily the problem wasn’t too serious. I believe it was a loose wire. Tuesday was a relaxing day for the three remaining couples, Wednesday we were all heading home. See you at Nambour Show Grounds in April.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Easter.

Roving Reporter, June

Report on David & Nancy's activity at Coolum.

Well I have to say that the activity, that David & Nancy chose, was a very enjoyable one. Many thanks must go to Peter Crowe, who acted as Taxi driver for those members, who were not confident that they could make the walk both ways. There were a few members that did. Bloody show offs! I must say that I didn't do too well, in the trivia bit. I enjoyed the walk anyway. The walk was very scenic, through the bush areas & also along the boardwalks. We even went past a wedding, where there were some other scenic attractions. OK OK I might be old, but I can still look can't I. Thanks to all that walked with our group. Kerry won the Trivia Quiz, with Les coming second. Kevin White caused the most laughter with his comical answers.

Roving Reporter, Cyril



BIRTHDAYS

4th April.....Ron Vasyli



6th April.....June Crowe



ANNIVERSARIES

8th April.....Peter & June Crowe



PRESIDENTS REPORT

We seem to be flashing through the months, with March nearly over and Easter almost upon us. Where do the months/years go?? As a consequence, our rallies seem to be due before we have recovered from the last one, but that is a good thing, as it just shows how much fun we have and as you know when you look forward to and enjoy something the time just flies!

Your committee will be meeting on the 8th April at 10.00 am at the Secretary's residence. Our committee meetings are open to all members to attend. We have a full agenda of topics and I strongly recommend that you take the time to read the minutes that will issue after the meeting.

Whilst I am on this topic I remind all members that there are only two methods that the committee will use to impart club information and these are the minute's documents and the newsletter. Our secretary and our newsletter editor go to a lot of time and trouble to ensure that their respective mediums are chock full of information you require, so please check these documents before chasing a committee member up.

Lastly, please ensure that you inform your committee immediately of any club concerns that you have as we cannot be expected to offer a solution if we are unaware of it. Your committee are committed to expedient and respectful treatment of any 'issues'.

Your committee is also eager to receive any ideas that you have, regardless of how 'relevant' you may think they are. There are many times that someone's small idea has grown into something extraordinary. Visitors are also welcome to contribute. The more 'ideas' we have the more successful the club will be. Just send your idea to our club email address.

Kevin



TREASURER'S REPORT

"Just the briefest of reports for this month - Whilst our Club currently remains quite viable financially, especially in todays economic climate there is always need to proceed with caution when funds are to be outlaid. Your committee is due to meet early next month and of course the bank account will be one of our prime concerns to ensure that the Club stays on the right side of the ledger.

So far this has been achieved by our President's careful considerations with the committee when any expenditure is required. There will be budget considerations to be made to ensure that we all, as members enjoy the fullest the Club can offer especially in our social endeavours.

During the last month I received from our bankers, Heritage Building Society, confirmation of their strong financial position in the current market place, this gives the Committee every confidence in having our funds with them. As an 'aside' it appears that the likes of HBS and major credit unions have faired most favourably during this current downturn. I'm sure I speak for everybody when I trust all our members are doing it OK 'at the bank' at this time.

C U next time, *Neil*

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	\$ 15.00 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

APRIL
NAMBOUR SHOW GR.
PH (Via Peter)
BOOKED

MAY
NUERUM CREEK
PH 1300 733 901
BOOK-ASAP (deposits)

JUNE
MURWILLUMBAH
Tel : (02)6672 2035
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JULY
NANANGO
Tel: 4163 1733
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AUGUST
BOONAH
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DECEMBER
NO RALLY



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello Everyone. Once again it is with great sadness and sorrow that we have lost another of our Club members, Jim Went. In the time that we knew him and Bev we found him to be a true gentleman and a gentle man who was always giving of his time and enjoyed his caravan and also doing up his Mini. Our thoughts are with Bev and the family and we hope that Bev maybe one day can join us again in her caravan.

For the record for the members who were at Coolum "The Silver Fox" has shaved. I would again like to remind the Members to sign the attendance book on arrival, this is important for insurance purposes. Hope to see you all at Nambour.

Regards, Bev.

ADULTS SPLICE TRACK TOP _____ SUGGESTION FOR WINTER



Code J8814

Outer: 100% Polyester fabric with contrasting micro-fibre panels. Inner: Single jersey lining. Raglan sleeve top with piping detail. Full zip Front with two zippered pockets. Elasticised sleeve cuffs with adjustable Velcro flap. Zipper access for embroidery.
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Our supplier has offered these jackets to our members for \$29.95 which includes free embroidery of the clubs name (if you want it). If you wish to purchase same contact the supplier direct at Service One, Atten: Sarah Haddrick Unit 1, Rothwell Business Park, 16-22 Bremner Rd Rothwell Ph 3204 9733



REMINDER FROM CYRIL; TARP & 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 Nambour Show Grounds Rally.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

APRIL 2009.....A&D Howard/R&C Vasyli
"THE FAIRYTALE CASTLE & THE
BIG PINEAPPLE"IN THE ARVO

MAY 2009.....D&A Hellewell/L&B Breatly
"TRAVEL TRIVIA QUIZ"

JUNE 2009.....M&E Tracey/R&D Howard
"LATE LUNCH CASSEROLE
& AFTERNOON GAMES"

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize minimum value \$15.00)

APRIL 2009.....Barrie & Barb Richardson
MAY 2009.....David & Andy Hellewell
JUNE 2009.....Neil & Faye Bremner

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



*In memory of the late Thomas James "Jim" Went
12th May 1939 – 6th March 2009*

"The Last Farewell"

*Dear friends, I go, but do not weep, I've lived my life, so full, so deep
Throughout my life, I gave my best, I earned my keep, I've earned my rest,
I never tried to be great or grand; I tried to be a helping hand,
If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own,
I was more than repaid by good friends I have known,
And if I went the extra mile, I did it with pleasure, it was worthwhile,
If I brightened your path, then let it be
A small contribution from my loved ones and me,
But mostly I cherished the family I knew,
In a bond never ending, so precious, so true.
Now sadly I leave you, and travel alone,
Through the mystic veil to the great unknown,
With such beautiful memories that forever will be,
The way that I hope you'll remember me.*





RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Our potential members Keith & Shaneen were the early birds, arriving on Monday. Eric & Bev along with Allan & Debbie arrived on Wednesday & had to set up in the rain. Thursday Ron & Chris arrived towing a brand new caravan, late afternoon saw the arrival of June & Peter followed by Kevin & Kerry just in time for Happy Hour. Friday Max & Judith, Neil & Faye, Cyril & Lil, Jim & Rae, Les & Bernie, Kevin & Pauline, potential members Terry, John & Marilyn, with John & Vicki, David & Nancy arriving late in the dark and setting up in the rain. Saturday Mary arrived, also Visitors Dave & Debbie in their Gazal van.

A Total of 18 Vans making Coolum a successful rally venue, although the beach had suffered some erosion and dirty sand from the oil slick. We also had to contend with little green grubs that were very keen to enter our vans and outdoor matting. I would like to wish Ron & Chris much happiness & safe travelling in their new van.

I would especially like to thank everyone for helping June & I celebrate my 70th Birthday, making it a very happy milestone in our lives, one we will always remember. June & I had a great deal of pleasure reading the comments in my birthday card, also my thanks to Kevin and the members for my gift and all the "Scratchies". With one hand worn down to the wrist I can now announce I have won \$14.00, which I will spend on something "cold" and think of you all while I am drinking it.

Our next rally will be at Nambour Show Grounds and I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards Peter

Directions to Nambour Show Grounds;

Travel along Bruce Highway bypassing the first Nambour/Big Pineapple exit to the second Nambour/Bli Bli exit on left, straight through roundabout on Bli Bli Road until you reach traffic lights; turn left onto Nambour connection road (Coronation Avenue). The show grounds are on your left, turn left at the main show ground entrance passing through the large gates. Proceed slowly veering left and down the hill until you see the white amenities block in the road to the right. Take this road and at bottom turn left into oval gates. CARE do not drive onto cricket pitch if unsure wait at gates for directions.

TARP TRANSPORTERS YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Just an early reminder for you to have a think when you are able to contribute your services towards transporting our beloved tarp equipment.

Please advise our Activity co-ordinator, Cyril.

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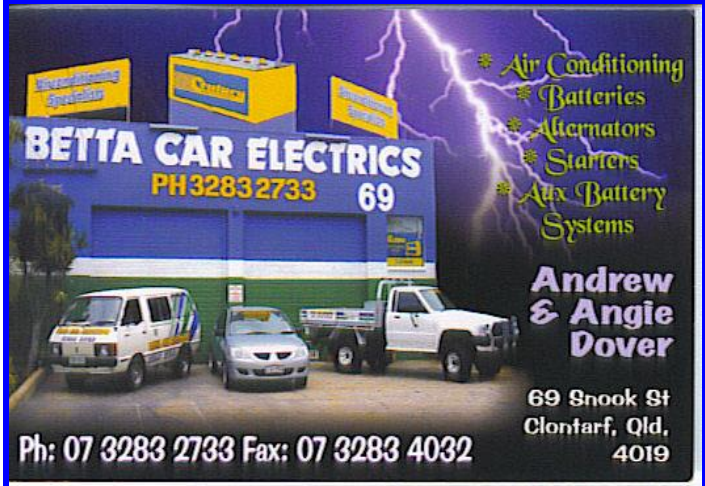
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