

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

**Newsletter MARCH 2010**

***Next Month's Rally-Woodford Show Grounds; April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010***

Woodford is a small but pretty town, 20 minutes west of Caboolture on the D'Aguilar Highway., it was one of the earliest settled areas of the shire and its history is reflected in several tourist spots. The Australian Narrow Gauge Railway Museum Society has developed a museum off Archer Street and on Sundays, 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. At the Storeybrook Herb and Cottage display gardens at Petersen Road Woodford, visitors can enjoy homemade Devonshire teas and a stroll through the gardens. Also the town's colonial shops offer a variety of goods from antiques, fashion, home wares and eateries & roadside stalls with produce fresh from the farm. There is a Bowls Club, Golf Club and Swimming pool. The Showgrounds will have plenty of power but limited water outlets, so we will have to 'piggy back' from van to van, level sites, amenities which were rated between good and fair.



Woodford Show Grounds



Glasshouse Mountains



Mt Mee

***The Rally co-ordinator will require your bookings by 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2010. Please note you do need to Let Peter know if you will or will not be attending the rally, Cost \$10.00 per night.***

***Cyril's Reminder: THE TARP, DISC BOWLS WILL BE REQUIRED@ THE WOODFORD RALLY. Carriers: Eric Byng(Tarp etc) Kevin Keary (disc bowls), John Mackenzie (Stock) - If you are not attending- please arrange an alternate carrier ASAP.***

***Directions*** from Redcliffe via Deception Bay road where it joins the Bruce Highway near Burpengary Continue on the Bruce Highway, staying in the left lane until you reach the Bribie & Kilcoy Exit. Make sure that you take the lane that the road sign indicates to go to Kilcoy. After leaving the Bruce Hwy at this intersection from the left lane, take the right of the two lanes that pass under the bridge, this is the lane that takes you on to the D'Aguilar Hwy, through Wamuran & on to Woodford. After passing through the main town of Woodford, look for Neurum Road that goes to Villeneuve, It probably has a sign that indicates Show Grounds A short distance along this road, look for the Showgrounds on your right.

***Associate Members:*** A reminder that you are most welcome to attend a maximum of three Rallies per financial year.

**Woodford Show Grounds**  
**Contact: Mrs Margaret Ferris**  
**1205 Beerwah Road**  
**Woodford, Qld. 5415**

**Phone: 07 5496 1294**  
**Caretaker: 07 5422 9681**

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-FIRE RE 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***

**POST CODE – 5415**

**EDITORS NOTE:**

As Peter & I will be joining the Tag-A-Long from Bigriggen, it has been decided the March newsletter will be sent out early, before we attend the Rally at Bigriggen. This is so all the members & visitors can receive the information regarding the Rally at Woodford Show Grounds in April. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mike & Enid Tracey along with Neil & Faye Bremner all the best in their new travel adventure & please keep safe on the roads, we look forward to hearing all the news when you return. On behalf of all the members I would also congratulate Kevin & Kerry's daughter Melissa on her engagement to Jeramy- I have heard it was a great party. See you all at Bigriggen.

*Regards June*

**ACTIVITY – Travel the Lions Road**

The Lions road starts about 4 kms north of Rathdowney, turning off the Mt Lindsay between Beaudesert & Rathdowney. Coming from Rathdowney, you will turn right on to Running Creek Road, which becomes the Lions Tourist Road. This road continues on into New South Wales, where it joins the Summerland Way, just north of Wiangaree. The road has some very beautiful scenery. For those members who went on the Bunya Mountains Drive from Nanango & on to the Maidenwell Hotel for lunch, if you enjoyed that activity, you will also enjoy this one. After crossing the border into NSW, you will see a sign that directs you to the viewing area for the railway tunnels for the loop lines that take the trains between NSW & QLD through the border ranges. This is the Sydney to Brisbane Line. There are toilets & picnic tables here, as there are at the Andrew Drynan Park. Thank you to David & Nancy for suggesting this scenic drive as our activity & to Cyril for this information.

**RAFFLE ROSTER**

**APRIL 2010.....David & Andrea Wright**

**MAY 2010.....Rob & Diane Howard**

**JUNE 2010.....Mary Huxley**

*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 by phoning 3869 0345*

**ACTIVITIES ROSTER**

**APRIL 2010..... Kerry Keary/E.Byng/M&JMartin**

**DISC BOWLS COMPETITION**

**MAY 2010.....J&H Hunter/D&D Smith**

**COUNTRY & WESTERN THEME**

**JUL 2010...J&R Williamson/T.Trowbridge/L.Torrington**

**SOUP KITCHEN & DAMPER**

*Reminder: Activity Organisers to propose a toast to Members celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries at Happy Hour on Saturday*

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

By now most of you will have read the recent report that I compiled regarding our visitations to a few new possible venues. We now have sufficient 'approved' venues to ensure that we do not have to revisit a venue for at least four years. This is some achievement and a lot of the initial identification process is a direct result of other club reports in their newsletters. We see this information sharing as a very important part of our affiliation.

It has to be noted by all members that a lot of time, effort, and money (in fuel costs) is/has been consumed in our endeavours to ensure that every venue is of an acceptable standard for you. To those on my team that have assisted in this I thank you very much.

March is the half way point for this present committee's term and although our AGM is not until October you are all asked to give serious consideration for taking on a role for the next year.

I wish to stress a VERY important point in this regard. There is NO performance competition. There is NO report card at the end of a term. EVERY committee is different. Outgoing committee members are ALWAYS available for assistance, you only need to ask.

I am part of a mini tag-a-long that starts from this month's rally. We will endeavour to take plenty of pictures both still and movie and will put something together and utilise the new projector to show you what we got up to. Hopefully this will be the start of many more as members organise their own little tours.



*Regards Kevin*

## THE ATTENDANCE BOOK

This is signed for insurance purposes for injuries.

If you arrive at a rally with your van as usual, you sign in as a member.

If you arrive without your van and you stay overnight in a cabin in the caravan park or at a motel (if no cabins in the park) this will be classed as a visitor and you will sign in as one. The reason being there is no insurance risk. As you will be covered by the caravan park or the motel you are in.

If you arrive without your van and are only staying for part of the day you are classed as a Day Visitor you will sign in thus.

If you do not come and you have sent an apology in I will write your name in, PLEASE DO ADVISE IF YOU ARE COMING OR NOT

### 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.*

### BIRTHDAYS



*6<sup>th</sup> April...June Crowe*



*9<sup>th</sup> April...Ron Vasyli*

### ANNIVERSARIES



*8<sup>th</sup> April/ Peter & June Crowe*

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## 2010 CALENDAR

**APRIL- Booked**  
WOODFORD S/GRS  
Woodford -4514  
Ph; 07 5496 1294  
Mrs Margaret Ferris

**MAY- Booked**  
LAKEDYER/Camping  
& Caravan Park  
Ph; 07 5465 3698  
Laidley-4341

**JUNE- Booked**  
KILKIVAN/Bush camp  
Ph; 07 5484 1340  
Contact Steve or Sue  
Rossmore Rd.  
Kilkivan-4600

**JULY- Booked**  
Esk Caravan Park  
Ph: 1800 462 375  
26HassallStreet,Esk  
4312 (Xmas in July)

**AUGUST-Booked**  
GLENGARY  
Educational Centre  
Ph: 07 5427 9176  
Lockyer Valley-4344

**SEPTEMBER TBA**  
Date to be announced  
State Rally,  
Toogoolawah-4313

**OCTOBER Booked**  
Kenilworth S/grounds  
Kenilworth - 4574  
Ph; 07 5446 0131  
Caretaker:  
Clem Hassall

**NOVEMBER Booked**  
Dickey Beach C/Park  
Ph; 07 5491 3342  
Beerburrum Street  
Dickey Beach, 4551

**DECEMBER No Rally**



### OUR BELOVED TARP



*OUR BELOVED TARP I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE*

*'TIS OUR FAVOURITE PLACE FOR DRINKS, FUN AND GLEE*

*WHEN WE LEAVE HER COVER IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT*

*WE MUST BE SURE THAT HER ROPES ARE SECURE AND TIGHT*

*FOR WHILE WE ARE IN OUR CARAVANS SLEEPING*

*OUR TARP MUST BE SAFE AND SECURE IN OUR KEEPING*

*WE WOULD NOT WANT HER TO TAKE FLIGHT*

*IF THERE BE STORM OR TEMPEST THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT*

*WE MUST ALL ACCEPT THIS TASK TO MANAGE*

*THEN OUR TARP WILL NEVER SUFFER ANY DAMAGE*



At Showgrounds we will need to 'piggy back' water from one van to another

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#### Check Safety Chain

Should have no visible signs of rust or cracks at fixing point and should be long enough to reach towbar chain hook and allow for cornering.

#### Check Water Tank

Check hoses for leaks, kinks, signs of wear. Check hoses for any mildew growth in hose (black hoses should be used). Check clamps for tension. Check tank straps for signs of cracking or rust. Stone guard if fitted should be checked for dents which may rub a hole in tank



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**RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT- Bigriggen**

*Arrivals: Wednesday Visitors W&E Sutherland, Thursday: E&B Byng, D&D Smith*

*Friday: K&K Keary, P&J Crowe, J&R Williamson, D&N Giles, A&D Howard, J&H Hunter, R&D Howard, K&S Hambleton, Saturday: T. Trowbridge & M. Ball*

As the Editor has noted—some very "important" members will be going on the Tag-A-Long, starting out from Bigriggen on Sunday. I have had to find my Crystal Ball/Balls & give it/them a polish and look ahead into the future. At present we have a total of 12 caravans attending the Bigriggen rally, first to arrive on Wednesday will be our visitors Warren & Elaine Sutherland ,with Bev & Eric Byng/ Dave & Debbie Smith arriving on Thursday- the remainder on Friday & Terry & Marlene Saturday. Remember there will be no Eftpos or credit card facilities at the park, there is a Kiosk—sorry no dogs. Cost \$7.00 per Adult per night. Showers are 20 cent coin operated. Please refer to the **next page for directions on where to park** .Thank you for your co-operation, drive safely & I'll see you there.



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## **BIGRIGGEN RALLY VAN PARKING DIRECTIONS**

**Travel along the dirt road through dairy farm, taking care at the two cattle grids. Grid at entry to venue has hump so care is needed to ensure rear of your van does not catch. Stop at the office to register, then proceed through gate as seen in photo #1 below**



**Once through gate, travel on the right hand path for approx. 20 mtrs and then turn right just after first gum tree. Turning at gum tree gives space for van to turn. You will see the post and rail fence to your right and it is along here that we believe is the best parking for our rally. Approx. 50 mtrs ahead and slightly to the right is a fire pit and flat ground. Photo # 2 below shows what you will be looking at after you turn at gum tree.**



**You can see the road that you came into the venue on, to the right and outside the fence. The flat area that we are talking about is adjacent to that big green bushy tree along the fence. There are 2 of these trees set apart from each other. Back van up to the fence. Park to one side to allow others to fit in. The Amenities are to the left of the photo, about a 40 mtrs walk.**

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Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

A guy walks into the psychiatrist wearing only Clingfilm for shorts. The shrink says, 'Well, I can clearly see you're nuts.'

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