

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter March 2011

Next Month's Rally –Boonah Show Grounds Wednesday 13th to Monday 18th April 2011



- ↙ 124 KLM's from Redcliffe.
- ↙ Well grassed and level sites. Power and water although tap splitters will be necessary, long leads & hoses are required, levellers.
- ↙ Central to Township with a walk of only 200 meters. Township is large and has all the retail outlets.
- ↙ Amenities are average. Hot showers and toilets. Short walk from where caravan clubs are positioned.
- ↙ Dog Friendly venue- usual rules apply.
- ↙↙ Cost is \$17.00 per van per night. Includes power. Cash will be required.
- ↙↙ Free dump point.
- ↙↙ Places to visit.....Mt French Lookout, Spicer's gap lookout, Cunningham's Lookout, Bicentennial lookout, Lake Moogerah dam, Maroon Dam, Ipswich, Wivenhoe dam and Warwick (82 KLM's) Historic Villages, Wine trails, bush tracks.
- ↙ We are separated by internal showgrounds road from small caravan park that has slabs but still inside the showgrounds.
- ↙ Boonah Hospital, 11/17 Leonard Street –phone (07)5463 3000

The Rally Coordinator will require your booking by Friday 8th April 2011, thank you.

TARP & components, Disc Bowls etc will be required. If you are not attending the Boonah rally please arrange alternate carrier ASAP.

Carriers:-E.Byng, P.Crowe, J.Williamson, L.Brearley, D.Broadley, J.Hunter, A.White, D.Smith, W.Sutherland, A.Howard, R.Vasyli, J.Mackenzie (stock).

Directions- (Google)

From Redcliffe continue onto **Deagon Deviation**, merge onto **Gateway Motorway/M1** via the ramp on the right to **Brisbane**, keep right at the fork & merge onto **Logan Motorway**, take the exit onto **Ipswich Motorway**, continue onto **Cunningham Hwy/National Highway 15** (signs for **Warwick**) Take the **Ipswich-Boonah Road/State Route 93** exit towards **Boonah/Ipswich**, merge onto **Ipswich-Boonah Rd/State Route 93**, at the roundabout, take the **1st exit** onto **Yeates Ave**, turn left at **Walter St**, take the **1st left** onto **Cossart St** & showgrounds.

Boonah Show Grounds
Walter St into Cossart St
Boonah 4310 Qld
Contacts: Bob or Lorraine
Phone; 5463 4080



* **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 **POST CODE – 4310**
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ROVING REPORT – This was the clubs first visit to Maleny showgrounds, it did seem to be the hub of the community with soccer, tennis, exercise classes & a Gym, an old time dance on Saturday night, also a popular stopping venue for other clubs & overnights. However it was still a quiet & relaxing place with babbling stream & birds singing. There was a very nice boardwalk following the creek into town. Six vans arrived on Wednesday & after setting up, we all sat in the shade at the back of our van catching up on the news, an enjoying Alan & Debbie's travel stories. I had seen past members Kevin & Pauline White on Tuesday before we left & they wanted me to pass on their good wishes to you all.

Thursday three more vans arrived throughout the day & we had a visit from Peter & Jill who were at Maleny, house sitting for a friend. We once again enjoyed the evening sitting under the stars & watching the moon come up.

Friday another three vans arrived, the Hellewell's coming in their camper trailer. It was great to have Mike & Enid back again. After lunch it was decided to put up the Tarp, after much debate & sorting of poles it was finally erected –good job everyone! Lorraine & Bev decided to purchase spray cans of paint & spray side poles & end poles in different colours, which will make it easier next time. On behalf of everyone who went out Friday night I would like to thank our Secretary Bev for organising the courtesy bus & meal at the Maleny Hotel where we enjoyed a good meal & good service, however I was advised those who went Saturday night were not so pleased with their meals & service.

Saturday Elaine & I checked out the boardwalk & on our return we found everyone very busy preparing for the BBQ lunch, Mike & Judy & family had arrived for a day visit, also Ron & Christine. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank all who did the cooking & the assistants. After lunch was over we assembled again at 3PM. Les made a short welcome speech & inducted Jan Kostuch into the club, he also announced a change of venue for the month of April & advised about the liability insurance. Les also thanked delegates, Jim & Rae for attending the CCCQ meeting in March. Thank you to David & Doreen for donating the raffle prize, which was won by our new member Jan, we made a profit of \$100.

After the formalities were over we had the activity "Motorbike Racing" – well what a lot of fun that was!! Sorry Bernie for stretching your shirt. Thank you to Eric, Dave & Debbie for this great activity. Saturday PM Les & Bernie, Jim & Rae, Elaine & I went to the very old time dance, thanks to "Twinkle Toes" Jim who took it in turns with Elaine & me to twirl us around the floor. After the dance we joined the others in the Tarp for a chat then off to bed.

I noticed that a card competition was be played by the 3 Dave's & their good ladies in the Broadley's annex every night, I'm told the 3 Dave's won.

Sunday we said good-bye to those returning home. Thank you to our treasurer Vicki for collecting the money for payment to the caretaker, we hope you & John have a good holiday. As the weather was not too good, we settled in the van for a nanny nap & read. After Happy hour & dinner some brave souls returned, wrapped up in winter jackets & blankets, to the Tarp to watch an "Elvis" concert, bringing back a lot of happy memories of days when I was young at heart. Thanks to Les for setting up the projector & screen. Dave & Doreen left in the middle of the concert to play Good Samaritan to a young man in a tent who forgot his pump for his airbed.

Monday saw us trying to leave to go home, the stayers thought it very funny to put their chairs between our car & van for morning tea we finally left for home about 12 O'clock. Oh well, I did say I wanted Peter to have a rest & a coffee before we hit the road. All good wishes to those not in the best of health, hope you will back soon.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Boonah showgrounds in April for more fun.

Reporter...June



A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, 'Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?' 'HELLLOOOOOOO.....,' answered the blonde. 'They're watch dogs'!

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was a beautiful day in Maleny when we arrived on Friday, much cooler than in Brisbane. Maleny showgrounds was a popular spot with other campers, however we were all together in a good spot and some of us even had the sound of a babbling brook nearby. We had a great spot for the tarp with fences all around so it was duly called the 'Play Pen'.

Well done to Eric, Bev, Dave and Debbie who organised a very funny activity on Saturday afternoon. My motor bike will go straight to the 'Pool Room'. A big welcome to our new member Jan Kostuch. It was great to see everyone helping to pull down the tarp on Monday morning. As Rathdowney was double booked we had to change, so we will see you in Boonah.

Regards...Les



ACTIVITY REPORT-

I finally saw the new tarp up and what a great area to sit under, we had it erected in the wood chopping area of the showgrounds where it was fenced on all sides, it was renamed the playpen.

All rally attendees had arrived by lunchtime on Saturday and we also had two sets of day visitors, Ron and Chris and Mike and Judy. With everyone in fine form we were ready for our gourmet lunch of snags, bread and onions; this was supplied by the club as the January picnic had to be cancelled due to the rain. Lunch was enjoyed by all, I have to give a special mention and a big thank you to Judy and Mike Zielke who provided the bread and also hot cross buns which Judy cut up and buttered in the car on the way up to Maleny.

We had new member Jan Kostuch inducted into the club by our recently appointed President Les Brearley. Bev also presented Les with his Presidents badge.

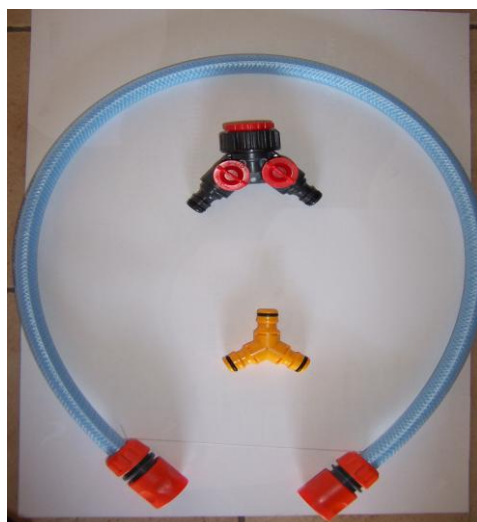
After a very social and relaxed lunch it was time for the afternoon activity which was organised by Dave and Debbie Smith and Eric Byng. The first motor bike racing event held in the club. All participants were randomly paired off and had to decide who would be the bike and who would be the rider. A very complicated grande prix track was marked out with cones and then the serious competition began.

The bike was blindfolded and the rider had to ride the bike around the circuit using only their hand on the shoulder to signal left or right and a tap on the back to stop. The afternoons racing was hilarious, there were some very confused bikes, but it was great fun. After all riders had completed their lap we had our podium place getters.

Les and David Hellewell won the race, Vicki and Mary were second, Peter and Dave Smith third, and John Mac and I came in fourth, after a playoff against David Broadley & Andy.

The event was a great success with no accidents, disqualifications or protests.

Reporter...Debbie Howard



Piggy back water connection
Required for showgrounds etc

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MALENY, MARCH 2011- ACTIVITY -MOTORBIKE RACING



Peter Crowe & Dave Smith



John Mackenzie & Debbie Howard



Ron Vasyli & Elaine Sutherland



John Hunter & Diane Howard



Alan Howard & Alan White



Andy Hellewell & Dave Broadley

2011 CALENDAR*  **Dog Friendly****APRIL** * **Boonah S/Grounds**
Contact; Bob/Lorraine
Ph: 07 5463 4080**MAY** * **Blackbutt S/grounds**
Contact; Steve
Ph: 0417 643 176 mob**JUNE** * **Pomona S/Grounds**
Peter Travers
Ph: 0408 714 924**JULY** * **Ivory's Rock Conference**
Centre, Peak Crossing,
Ipswich
Contact, Terry Martin
07 5464 8215**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 S/grs**NOVEMBER****Mudjimba Caravan Pk**
Contact-Greg & Janine
Ph: 1800 461 475**DECEMBER****No Rally****VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This is my first attempt at the Vice Presidents Report so here goes.

There was another good turnout for this month's rally at the Maleny Show Grounds with a Friday night dinner at the Maleny Pub and plenty of laughter at the Motor Bike Racing activity on Saturday.

Some enjoyed the relaxing boardwalk to the township and others danced the night away at the country dance.

Thanks to those members that agreed to take responsibility for the tarp and it's bits & pieces. As I said if we don't get this commitment from members then we could be sitting in the rain or singing. Sorry just had a Gene Kelly moment.

As some of you are aware I have a fetish for apple turnovers so this month I will start a monthly review.

This month's Apple turnover was from the Beachwood Bake House in the Township of Maleny. It was a little on the small side, the pastry was a bit under cooked and a little chewy, however the apple filling was sweet and the fresh cream fill was tasty. Overall rating 7.5.

Remember the tarp will be needed at the new April venue at the Boonah Show Grounds.

See you there... *John*

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hello everyone, I hope everyone had a good and safe journey home down the range. I must sincerely thank Mike & Judy for driving up on Saturday with the lovely fresh bread and hot cross buns, it was very much appreciated. It was good to see Mike & Enid back with us again for a rally and also I believe Alan & Lorraine had a bit of a problem remembering how to set up their van after not using it after 4 months!

I think we have to give ourselves a round of applause for another excellent rally.

Till Boonah...Bev

**Gossip line**

Who went to the wrong Van looking for his dog?

Who broke the "play pen" gate?

Who gave Bev a "wedgie" on arrival at the Maleny Hotel?

Who was wearing his wife's shirt when she had his shirt on?

Who said he would have to go back to work to pay for wife's AVON?

Reminder to Activity Organisers for Boonah showgrounds – the hall will not be available for the club's use.

DID YOU KNOW??? ORDINARY MEMBERS NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED 4 RALLIES IN A CLUB YEAR MUST WRITE TO THE COMMITTEE SEEKING DISPENSATION.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2011**APRIL-M&J Zielke/D&D Bradley- FROG RACING****MAY-D&A Hellewell/H.Hunter/J.Mackenzie****LUNCH-Local Pub/BABY PHOTO COMPETITION/
MOTHERS DAY QUIZ****JUNE-J&R Williamson/E&W Sutherland/D&N Giles**
CASSEROLE DINNER, FOLLOWED BY GAME OF BINGO**RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)****APRIL-Alan & Debbie Howard****MAY- H.Williams****JUNE-Jim & Rae Williamson**

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 Bev Byng 3869 0345



BIRTHDAYS



- April 1st Elaine Sutherland
- April 6th June Crowe
- April 9th Ron Vasyli (assoc. Member)



ANNIVERSARIES

- April 8th Peter & June Crowe

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



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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Arrivals: *Wed/E&B Byng, A&L White, J&R Williamson, W&E Sutherland, P&J Crowe, A&D Howard Thur/ D&D Broadley, D&E Smith, Rob Howard Fri/ M&E Tracey, L&B Brearley, J&H Hunter, D&D Hellewell, M.Huxley, J.Kostuch Sat/ J&V Mackenzie. TOTAL 16.*

Hello Everyone.

After a slow trip up the mountain we arrived at the showgrounds to find four vans were already set up. My good friends Eric & Alan parked me next to a building they thought was the toilets & instead were the showers but still a top spot with a nice shady place to sit & have a beer.

The caretaker Ivan & his crew looked after us very well, even mowing the grass before we erected the Tarp & supplying us with a gas BBQ for the clubs use. The only complaint was the toilets running out of paper. I would like to thank Eric for cleaning the BBQ before it was stored in the shed, also my thanks to you & Alan for parking the vans.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed this venue & the tidy township of Maleny. I want to remind you all that the venue has been changed to the Boonah showgrounds for the next rally; unfortunately the showgrounds at Rathdowney was double Booked. Activity organisers please note the hall is not available at Boonah.

See you soon...Peter

Gas Fittings

Check gas connections by turning bottle on and spraying fittings with detergent and look for bubbles. Check flexible hose for fraying or kinks

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