

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

2017 MARCH NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally

SOMMERVILLE VALLEY TOURIST PARK. STANTHORPE

Address: 63 Sommerville Lane, Stanthorpe Qld,

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DIRECTIONS: From Brisbane to Stanthorpe

Travel along Ipswich Road until you get to the Warwick Exit. Take the Warwick Exit, follow the directions to Stanthorpe.

From Stanthorpe to Sommerville Valley

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SITE FEES: DON'T FORGET to phone and book your site asap.

More info in Rally Co-ordinators report.

3 GAZEBOS NEEDED FOR THIS RALLY

PLACES TO VISIT and also **Tag a longs** are on a separate page 12

Brian & Loretta have done a fantastic job putting it all together for us.

POST CODE – 4380 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

MARCH: NAMBOUR SHOWGROUNDS



ROVING REPORT by Dave & Doreen Broadley

The Nambour showgrounds was a lovely but different venue. Whilst the toilets and grounds were very well kept all the vans are undercover. Like two very HUGE garages. No awnings needed. Everyone was thankful for the cover as we received a storm every afternoon. The usual 5 vans arrived on Wednesday being all organised for the rest to arrive over the next couple of days. 19 vans in total. Friday night was dinner at the RSL. Gay & Doreen both one a meat tray each in the raffle whilst there. Then back to the venue for more drinks and a lot of catching up.

Saturday morning 5 cars did a short tag along to Wappa Falls and then to Yandina for morning tea. Only 4 cars left as the antique store proved to be tempting for Helen & Diana. On the way back Barry & Barbara decided to do some road sweeping with a branch they picked up under their car on the dirt track. Macca, Vickie, Yvonne, Noel, Col, Lyle, Mike, Judy and Fred all came up for the afternoon's activities which was nice to see.

After the fun afternoon activity at happy hour, the President decided to have a bit of fun and have a Naming Ceremony for Elaine & Warren's new puppy. It was her first time at a rally. Eric started calling her "Killer" and Elaine kept saying- "her name is Abby". The funny thing was, people were calling her killer without realizing.

Hence the naming ceremony. Abby alias "Killer" is her club name. And Eric was named her Godfather. They even got presented with a certificate.

The committee put on a sausage sizzle which went over well and then had another fabulous activity and then a few played serais. Once again the covered areas made the day so much more enjoyable. Mick & Faye left Saturday night and then the workers headed home on the Sunday.



Friday night dinner at Nambour RSL



Meat Tray Winners: Margaret above Doreen below



Undercover parking



Onion peelers—Thanks everyone.





ABBY alias "KILLER"
NAMING



Nothing posh about our club—but a touch of class never goes astray—even at a sausage sizzle. Well done guys, love your work.



Thanks for taking the big BBQ Ken. Many thanks to the cooks.



Dave & Doreen—50 Rallies

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PRESENTED

Dave & Andy—50 Rallies



Warren & Elaine—80 Rallies



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Despite the weather we had a good rally. It was really great being under cover. The raffle done by John and Helen raised \$115.00 and was won by Barrie and Barbara. That is 2 in a row for them now. Thank you all for your support.

Abby's welcome to the club was unique, and was enjoyed by All. Welcome Fur Baby Abby, A.K.A Killer.

* It would be appreciated if Members would pay their fees at the designated time which is usually between 9 and 10 am on Saturday. I should not have to sit and wait several hours for late payers to arrive. I do like to join in or watch the club activities, and like to get my books balanced before the activities begin.

Rae



AND THE RAFFLE WINNER IS..... BARRY & BARBARA—presented by John & Helen.....Prize was a caravan mat

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ACTIVITY REPORT: by Faye

At the Nambour rally we had two really entertaining activities. The first activity was "Ladder Ball" and was run by Barry & Barbara. At Happy Hour on Friday Barbara had everyone concerned when she was asked for an explanation of how to play ladder ball. She explained that you put the ball between your legs and then climbed up the ladder. Fortunately she was only joking.

Barry made a structure of three horizontal bars which resembled ladder rungs. He also made 6 short lengths of rope, each having a rubber door stopper attached to both ends. These were used to throw at the ladder rungs to score points. If your rope stayed attached to the top rung you scored 3 points, the second rung 2 points and the bottom rung 1 point. We all had 2 turns each and then a semi final and a final.

As each contestant stepped up to the line to have their turn, Les became the "string straightener" and handed over the ropes a couple at a time, because if you put the 6 in your hand at once they became entwined. Les also took the opportunity of greeting Marg, Vicky Mac, Yvonne and even Noel with a hug as they stepped up for their turn. Someone did call out. "You're not Santa today Les".

On Doreen's first turn she got all six ropes onto the bars. At one time it looked like only 5 where going to make it but luckily after hitting the bitumen one of the rubber ends bounced up and made it over the bar. I, managed to score zero on my first turn but luckily redeemed myself by managing to get 1 onto the bar for my second turn. I was hoping there was going to be a wooden spoon prize. Mike stood behind the bars for Judy to take aim at him when it was her turn, which paid off as by aiming at him her rope landed on the bar.

As I was watching the movement of the ropes around the bars I came up with some descriptions. Swinger, wrap around, bouncer and spin & drop. I heard someone else describe one of theirs as buggar. **The** finalists were Mick, Dave B, Brian and Col. Dave B was the winner and Brian the runner up. They each received a beautiful engraved trophy and after all of the excitement Dave B ran through the crowd holding up a flag and his trophy for all to see. Thank you Barry and Barbara we all had a really great time.

EVENING ACTIVITY

The next activity was presented by Rod and Gayle. After the shared BBQ we all gathered around for another really entertaining activity. The sign on the organizer's table read "What's the next line? Songs from the past. Shake up the grey matter."

We were presented with songs from the 1940's onwards. Rod & Gail took turns of singing the first line and we were to put up our hand when we knew what the next line was and then after our name was called we would sing the next line. A lot of us were enjoying the music so much that we forgot to wait to have our name called and we all started singing together making it very hard for the organizers to score points. You also received points for naming the singer and the musical or movie that the song came from.

There was a dispute over whether "Somewhere over the Rainbow" was sung by Judy Garland or Kermit the Frog. Ron was having a lot of trouble with the organizers not noticing that he always had his hand up. He did manage to get noticed and sung "Pack up your troubles in an old kit bag". Rae did really well at performing a lot of the older songs. Barbara organized us all into three sections to start off rounds of "Row row row your boat" while the judges were adding up the scores. Ron, Faye, Bev, Rae and Margaret all were winners and received a lovely prize each.

Thank you for a very enjoyable evening activity Rod and Gayle.



Activity organisers—Barry & Barbara and Rod & Gayle
Barry you did a fantastic job making the activity. Everyone really enjoyed it. Well done.



Night activity organisers
Gayle & Rod
So much fun. Loved it.



Barry & Barbara presenting the Winners, Brian & Dave with their trophy.



Happy Anniversary John & Helen

Happy Birthday Gayle, Andy, Chris, Vickie & John



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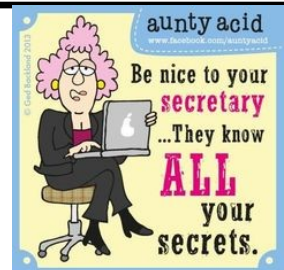
MAY Rally:

Each van can bring along 3 new or used items to sell.

More details in the April Newsletter

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,
Nambour was certainly a different kind of venue, but I think with all the rain we appreciated being under cover.
Having only gone to one day at the previous rally we really enjoyed our longer stay this time with time to catch up with everyone.



Nice to see our day visitors able to make it also.
Shopper Docket Total was \$4112.00
Looking forward to seeing everyone at Stanthorpe.
Cheers
Elaine

GOSSIP LINE



Who had water thrown at her by someone who was in a playful mood?

Who finally got pay back with a jug of water tipped all over him?

Who sat in the gutter to watch the world go by?

Who was looking for somewhere to peg his awning down, but we were on bitumen?

Who cheated at What's the next line?

Who kept singing running bear all night?

Who's bed was wet even though we were under cover?

Who nearly got the puppy drunk and who let the puppy drink out of his cup of tea?

Who lost their keys, only to find them 2 hours later in their pocket?

Who made his own lunch 2 days in a row?

Who got to park up in the heights again, and look down on everyone else?

APRIL – 🐶

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MAY – 🐶

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Mullumbimby Show Gd
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NOVEMBER 🐶 -

Tin Can Bay Caravan Pk
Ph: 07 54864411

DECEMBER– XMAS

Saturday 16th



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi everyone,
Hope you all enjoyed Nambour rally. What a great spot for a wet week.

Not long now till Stanthorpe. We are excited and so pleased the numbers going are more than expected.

Don't forget to **book direct** with the park **07 46814200** and pay deposit of \$32.00. The club is paying for one night for everyone. If we get more than 15 vans it will be \$30.00 a night. If you are staying 7 or more nights you will get another night free.

Don't forget to pack warm clothes and your heater as it can be cold any time of the year in Stanthorpe. There are lots of fire pits so you may want to bring camp ovens and marsh-mallows. I

n the newsletter we have put a proposed list of tag along tours with map references (the map will be given to you on arrival) you may wish to self navigate or join a group. We will be going to our favourites a few times ...apple pie at Suttons and burgers at Cafe 77.

We do need at least 3 gazebos please. Please remember your levellers as well. Rally attendance sheet will be sent out very soon. Please email your plans or changes if you haven't already done so.

Thanks
Loretta and Brian

ATTENTION:

Please check that you have Nanango down for the June rally this year. It was previously Lowood, but was changed DUE TO IT BEING THEIR SHOW WEEKEND. Thanks

CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS SIZES	- \$32.00 each
WOMENS SHIRTS SIZE	\$32.00
JACKETS	\$45.00 each
SLEEVELESS SHIRT	\$25.00 each
CAPS	\$18.00 each
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 each
FLAGS	\$17.00 each
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 each
T/BAR HITCH HANDLES	\$10.00 each
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 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.

Only the officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



CHAT N CHOOSE™

Ladies & Gentlemen
Come along on Friday mornings at 10:00am
To our regular "chat N choose" Bring your
craft
or board Games / cards / artworks / whatever
you do.
You choose whether you wish to do your craft
while you chat, or just chat Don't forget your
tea or coffee.



*To all our friends having ops and
tests done.
Good Luck.
Hope all goes well.
Get well real soon.*



Nambour Showgrounds was another lovely spot to have a rally particularly with all that roof space and rain and thunder storms rolling over all weekend although mother nature did put on some impressive free light shows. Five vehicles went for short tagalong tour around Wappa Dam via Yandina where we lost one of the five along with the 4 passengers to the local antique store. Thanks to the activity organisers another great effort by all with several members commenting on how much they enjoyed the afternoon and evening and I for one am looking forward to our next rally at Stanthorpe. Safe Travels.

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APRIL ORGANIZERS

Les & Bernie Brearley—Gay Gibson—Margaret Peachey

Start 2pm - two games with minimal physical exertion!

"Join the Wino Run and have lots of Fun" (or just Wino Run if short of space)

plus "Show your Face for the Great Apple Race" (or just Great Apple Race)

For a chance at an extra prize, wear a hat decorated in a "Stanthorpe Theme"

Casual Night Activity

At 7.30pm gather again for "Excess Alcohol Night" Rid yourself of any excess alcohol in your cupboard - bring it along and share the poison!

ROVING REPORTER

APRIL - Yvonne & Noel Weeks

MAY— Debbie & Allan Howard

JUNE— Vickie & Paul Grieve

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally please get in touch with the next member on this list. Should you be unable to find a replacement from this list, If unsuccessful, then talk to the editor, Kim

ACTIVITY REPORTER

APRIL—Dave & Debbie Smith

MAY— Vicki & John McKenzie

JUNE— Diana & mark Linnett

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ACTIVITIES ROSTER

**MAY— Mark & Diana Linnett
Graham & Wendy Burgoyne**

**JUNE— Ron & Chris Vasyli
Trevor & Yvonne Ryan**

**JULY - Dave & Debbie Smith
Paul & Vickie Grieves**

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

RAFFLE ROSTER

Prize value \$20 + tickets

APRIL- Warren&Elaine Sutherland

MAY—Jim & Rae Williamson

JUNE— Rod Goode & Gayle H

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.

BIRTHDAYS for APRIL

- Elaine Sutherland
- Sandra Lynch
- Ron Vasyli
- Trevor Ryan
- Yvonne Weeks
- Helen Roeder
- Diana Linnett



ANNIVERSARIES for APRIL



**Beverley Michels
&
Keith Volkmer**



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

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Suttons Juice Factory (2)Apple Pie etcmorning tea
 Vincenzos (3) ... lots of deli goods and fruit etc
 Heritage Estate Winery (1)closed Sat and Sund **WEDNESDAY**

Lunch and shopping in town
 OR
 Brass Monkey Brew House (35) for beer tastings and lunch **THURSDAY**

Mt Stirling Olives and Fudge Cottage (29)Mond and Frid 9.30 - 1pm
 Sat 9.30 - 5 Sun 9.30 - 4 **FRIDAY**
 Glen Alpin Gardens, Cafe and Gallery (71)
 Ridemill Estate Winery (16) Frid - Mond 10 - 5 (closes 3pm on Sund)

Wallangarra Railway Museum and Cafe (56) Lunch or coffee
 Craft On The Border (112)
 Heavenly Chocolate (54) Frid - Mond 10 - 4 **SUNDAY**
 Girraween (63)
 Ballandean Winery (44)

Jamworks and gift shops (64) Frid - Tues
 The Bramble Patch (33)Thurs - Mond morning tea **MONDAY**
 The Pyramrid at Ballandean
 Rumbalara Winery (36)

Other Places of Interest

- Stanthorpe Cheese and Jersey Girls Cafe (119)
- Castle Glen Liqueurs (5)
- Granite Belt Brewery and Restaurant (96)
- RSL Club (89)
- Cafe 77 (Closed Mond and Tues) 41 Maryland St Best Burgers in Town
- Anna's Restaurant (72) (Wallangarra Rd and O'Mara Tce)
- Aloomba Lavender Farm (15)
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