

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

SPECIAL EDITION



ROVING REPORT –BIGRIGGEN, RATHDOWNEY

Hi everyone this is an update for the rally held at Bigriggen Camping & Caravan Park. When Peter & I arrived on Friday we were greeted by our visitors Warren & Elaine Sutherland, club members Bev & Eric, David & Nancy, Jim & Rae. Arriving later in the day were Alan & Debbie, John & Helen, Kevin & Kerry, Rob & Diane. On Saturday Terry & Marlene arrived with Terry somewhat frazzled from the trip there.

There were two cancellations. On behalf of all the Club members I wish to extend our sincere Sympathy to Keith & Shaneen Hambleton and also David & Debbie Smith who lost their loved ones, our thoughts are with you at this sad time. *Gone but not forgotten, although we are apart, their spirit lives within us, Forever in our hearts.*

Saturday we were attired in our blue club shirts & three vehicles each carrying four members left the park to drive along “The Lions Road Tourist Drive” We stopped for morning tea, thank you to David & Nancy for providing a kettle, hot water etc unfortunately there was some dog poo that a couple of people stood in & our rally co-ordinator spent the day putting his shoe into a plastic bag every time he hopped back into John’s car. We continued on over the New South Wales border to the loop where the trains change , we were greeted by the beautiful sound of the Bell Birds, after a photo session we travelled back to the Rathdowney Pub for a delicious lunch & drinks, arriving back at the park in time for a nanny nap. At Happy Hour David & Nancy drew the raffle twice –so two lucky couples each received a bottle of wine. Nancy proposed a toast to the members celebrating birthdays & anniversaries, we were surprised to learn David had celebrated his 60th, and Peter would celebrate his 71st on Sunday. We retired to our vans for dinner & then returned to the TARP for more fun & frivolity, with those who were leaving on the Tag-A-Long next day, retiring early. I must mention that Peter & I did not go on this, as Peter had a medical appointment for more laser treatment to his eye. We were both very disappointed & one of us very moody & broody– didn’t make for a good birthday, although I’m sure he loved all the hugs & kisses he received from the ladies.

Sunday at 10AM the caravans participating in the “T-A-L” departed with many good will messages and a little heckling, Rae never one to miss an opportunity, was seated on her chair at the main gate to take some photos. The remainder of us enjoyed a very quiet & relaxing day until Eric thought we should pack up the TARP in case it rained. Mary decided she would like to have a fire in the evening, which we all enjoyed, especially when the cute little possums came to check us out. We also enjoyed the company of several chooks during our stay & a couple of Kookaburras had their eye on Eric. Some brave souls went for a swim in the water hole & I’m told the water was f-r-e-e-z-i-n-g!

This was our first experience without power & water; I’m sure everyone would agree it was not a problem; Eric bought along a generator to run when required.

Please remember to let Peter know if you will or will not be attending the Woodford Show Grounds Rally ASAP, thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to seeing you there, keep safe on the roads.

Roving Reporter...June

Hi Everyone,

Please find attached details of the April Activity for Woodford organised by Eric and myself. As Max and Judith have had to go to Townsville that weekend, they send their apologies and are unable to join us in our activity. Sorry for late notice and hope to see you at the Rally.

Regards,

Kerry Keary

Easter Antics by Eric and Kerry

Next rally we will be having some belated Easter fun at Woodford so don't overindulge in the choccies at Easter save it for this week-end.

Program for Saturday 17th April

- 9.00am – 9.15am....Registration at the tarp for the Mixed Doubles Disc Bowls Competition. There will be a random draw for the teams, married couples will be separated.
- 10.15am.....Morning tea at the tarp where we will draw the teams and order of play. Please bring your cuppa and a small plate to share.
- 2.30pm....The games begin out on the oval.

Eric and Kerry will be the Markers and Scorers and their decision is final so no discussions will be entered into. We have two (2) arenas to play on and will play five (5) ends per match. Winners will move onto the next round and keep playing until defeated and eventually we will have the Grand Champions who will take home the prize.

Join in the fun by making/buying a colourful Easter Bonnet/Hat/Headpiece to wear to the games and win yourself a prize for your effort.

Those not wishing to play are most welcome to come along and cheer on the players.

If it rains we will revert to Plan B which will be board games/cards etc?

Looking forward to seeing you there on the day ready to enjoy the 'Eggstravaganza'.