

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## Newsletter MAY 2008

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*Byng's Bulleting from Murwillumbah* On Thursday we arrived and found we were the first arrivals, shortly thereafter Neil&Faye arrived followed by Ken&Julie,Cyril&Lil,Allan&Lorraine[whom we had not seen since January] and lastly Peter&Jill[whom we had not seen for 12 months].

Happy Hour Thursday night was spent under Ken&Julie's awning as the weather got quite cold, so cold in fact someone who shall remain name less, no on second thought it was Peter Q who was wearing Jill's winter dressing gown and we must say it really suited him. We all went to bed early to get warm.

Friday saw the arrival of Max&Judith [whom we also had not seen since January], Mike&Enid, John&Helen, Peter&June minus their van and Ron&Chris also minus their van. Les&Bernie arrived later in the day and we were all surprised to see Jim&Rae arriving as we thought they would not be attending as Rae was recovering from surgery, good to see you both. Jim&Bev, Dell&Steve and Denis&Kathy were the last to arrive for the week-end Friday afternoon saw the erection of the tarp, and yes Kevin we somehow managed to get it right without your valuable input! Friday evening after dinner Les presented a slide show of his&Bernie's latest trip which was enjoyed by all. We all soon discovered that Jill has a relative everywhere they went or she knew somebody who knew somebody etc. who lived/worked/ or built something there. There was a lot of fun "heckling" from all. Everyone enjoyed the evening and we were very envious of Les&Bernie.

Saturday saw all up bright and early for the trip to Nimbin and beyond. Those of us left behind all went out to explore other attractions in the area. There was a General Members Meeting that afternoon and Mike submitted and presented a draft rally calendar for the next 12 months which all the members had input. The raffle donated by Max&Judith was drawn and won by them so we had another draw and this was won by Denis.

At the end of Happy Hour a storm hit the camp so we all retreated for dinner and later after the storm had gone we all gathered back under the tarp, where Denis played a CD of his own recordings, which was enjoyed by all, then we had a sing-a-long but you guessed it the storm returned so it was off to bed for all. Unfortunately at 2a.m. Allan&Lorraine were woken with the tarp blowing in the storm so they rescued it from blowing away, big thanks guys.

Hope to see all at next rally and maybe Alan may like to write a report [he really does have a way with words].

Signing off from Murwillumbah Eric&Bev.

### **Report on trip to Nimbin-Saturday 17-5-08**

We assembled at the Tarp at 9.30 am for our trip to Nimbin. Congratulations to Dell, Kathy, Bernie, Enid & Jill for dressing up, you all looked great. We left around 10am travelling in several vehicles, with Helen & John Hunter in the lead and Helen navigating. Lots of chit chats on the radio re the beautiful scenery, houses & fat cattle etc we left the car park to enter via a laneway where we were met by the locals who welcomed us & asked where we were from & admired our ladies outfits.

After reading the scripture by the Dahlia Lama, we entered the Nimbin Museum for the donation of a gold coin, after we checked out the main street, shops etc. everyone took photos of the local lass with her pink hair, fur stole, big boots who had an English sheep dog which also had matching pink hair & ribbons. Lots of fresh local Produce, we were warned not to eat any cookies we bought all at once or we might be in trouble. Jim Went & Steve Lewis were offered some weed to smoke. Lots of characters with dreadlocks. On the whole everyone was very friendly towards us and we enjoyed the morning.

It was decided we would travel on to Lismore for lunch at the Lismore & District Workers Club. After a great lunch and a quick look around & comfort stop, we were on the road to the Crystal Castle at Mullumbimby. Lots to see & do re crystals, costumes, gift & coffee Shops, but the big surprise was the beautiful gardens outside well worth a visit. On checking the time we hurried back to our vehicles and headed home to Murwillumbah for the General Meeting at 4 pm.

Your Roving Reporter-June.



## RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT



### 2008 RALLY CALENDAR

JUNE 20-23  
**STANDOWN PARK**  
(PH.54865144) **4570**

JULY 18-21  
**ESK (Xmas in July) 4312**  
(Ph.54241466)  
**BOOKED**

AUGUST 15-18  
**KENILWORTH SHOW GRDS**  
(PH. TBA) **4562**  
**BOOKED**

SEPTEMBER 19-22  
**CROWNSNEST 4355**  
(PH.46981269)  
Carnival of flowers  
**BOOKED**

OCTOBER 18-20  
**LAKE MACDONALD**  
**4563**

PH 54425285  
**BOOKED**

NOVEMBER 14-17  
**TINCAN BAY 4570**  
**PH 54864411**  
**BOOKED**

We had another very successful rally to Murwillumbah, with 16 vans and 2 couples in cabins. Greenhills Caravan Park certainly lived up to its name. Management was helpful and amenities were good.

Referring to the General meeting, when I presented the draft Rally Calendar for 2009 I would like to thank all the members for their response and suggestions, they were duly noted.

I'm having computer problems at present so if you need to contact me please ring On 3284 0052 or mobile 0418881626. See you all at Standown Park, have a safe Journey.

Regards Mike Tracey

**Standown Park** is situated half way between Tin Can Bay and Gympie on the Tin Can Bay road. Radtke Road (KIA ORA) is directly off the Tin Can Bay road, opposite Counter Road, just 24 KM from Gympie and Tin Can Bay. The park is Dog Friendly And your hosts are Rod & Pam Elkington. Phone 07 5486 5144. There is a camp Kitchen, open fire & TV & phone reception. **TARIFF \$15 per powered site.**

### **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 and Good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."*

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



May 2008 "Rocky 08 will be great" was handed out at the Murwillumbah Rally to interested members; more copies are available for those members who are interested in attending. Members who are going to the "Rocky 08" rally need to advise the CCCQ by August quoting your CCCQ membership number.

The menu for our Xmas in July Dinner at Esk has been received and passed on for inclusion in this Newsletter. Jondaryan Woolshed has been nominated to organise and host the 2010 Queensland Heritage Rally, the letter and brochures will be available for anyone to read at our rallies with other newsletters from other affiliated clubs.

Regards Kathy

### 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 are to bring Their First Aid Kit.

**POST CODE – 4570 (Kia Ora –Standown Park)**

### RAFFLE ROSTER

**JUNE (Standown Pk)....Peter & Jill Quinlan**  
**JULY (Esk)..... Alan & Debbie Howard**  
**AUGUST (Kenilworth) Someone/anyone to**  
**Sell raffle tickets for Tamborine Gift voucher**  
**(Mike has the prize)**

*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 the list please advise Neil Bremner (Treasurer) - Phone 3284 4404*

## ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Many thanks to Bernie and Les for their wonderful Contribution to Friday Night Flicks. Well done guys. Jill is going to be your activity co-ordinator at Standown Park.

Saturday night Rod and Pam are going to cook up A storm, baked dinner \$10.00 pp and later a little Horse racing, and Crown and Anchor. Bets are Between 20 cents and \$5.00 being the maximum. All proceeds are to go to the Ecology Dept. Redcliffe as so many of our good friends seem to Be affected by cancer at the present.

Rae wishes to have a "Bra Burning" Ceremony Friday night, so bring along your old bras and have Your own cook up. Have fun.....Dell



Hello Everybody,

Once again it was a great weekend, spent at a lovely Caravan Park. All had a good time in spite of the Storm on Saturday night and the very cold winds on Sunday. Thank you to Les and Bernie for the photographic trip around parts of this great, country, which we all enjoyed on Friday Night.

Saturday saw most off on a trip to Nimbin, and further afield, which they all enjoyed. Those of us who stayed back had a very relaxing quiet day. Eric cooked Sausage Rolls which we enjoyed after the meeting, thank you Eric.

Mike presented the draft calendar for 2009 which was discussed at the general meeting held on Saturday afternoon. Saturday night we enjoyed a noisy and somewhat off key sing along. Thanks to Alan for rescuing the Tarp at 2.00 am Sunday morning.

To all who helped me set up on Friday when Rae and I arrived, and then to pack up again on Monday before we left, Thank you. Your help was much appreciated.

See you all again next month at Standown Park.....Jim (President)

## CLUB SHOP

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'TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
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WOMENS SHIRTS SIZES 12, 14, 16	\$ 30.00 EACH
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 EACH

## BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>.....Helen Hunter  
JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>..... Faye Bremner



JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>..... Eric Byng  
JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>..... Tom Fuller

## ANNIVERSARIES



JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>.....Tom & Bernie Fuller  
JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>..... Dennis & Kathy Brennan

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## **MENU FOR XMAS IN JULY TO BE HELD AT ESK RALLY**

### **MAINS**

#### **Option 1 - \$12.50 pp**

Chicken A La King served with pilaff rice

#### **Option 2 - \$12.50 pp**

Beef stroganoff served on a bed of rice

#### **Option 3 - \$15.00 pp**

King prawn meat, scallops, mussels and red emperor fish, in a mango coconut Sauce served with pilaff rice

### **DESSERT – INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICES**

#### **Option 1**

Apple cinnamon crepes with French custard

#### **Option 2**

Fruit Salad and ice cream

#### **Option 3**

Plum puddings and brandy sauce

**Please note: BYO plates, bowls and cutlery.**

Please advise which option (one main and one dessert) you would like for your function and number of people attending.

### **Some other popular menu choices – enjoyed by other clubs**

- 1) Lamb shanks
- 2) Lamb Hot pot
- 3) Chicken stir fry
- 4) Pork stir fry
- 5) Beef/chicken parnamagarna

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- 2) Peel the sticker off.
- 3) Use a clean rag soaked in 'White spirits' ensuring that you turn the rag constantly so that you are not reapplying the stuff you are removing. It is a good idea to have a number of rags ready.
- 4) The glue residue will come off easily once the 'White Spirits' has had chance to get into it.



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