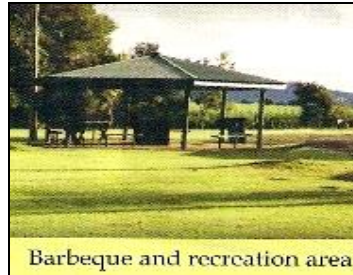


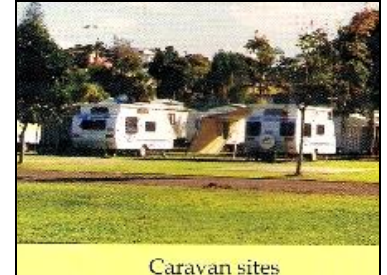
# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

**Newsletter MAY 2009**

**Next Month's Rally-Murwillumbah NSW**  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009**



Barbeque and recreation area



Caravan sites

**Location-** 488 Tweed Valley Way, Murwillumbah...1.5km South of Railway Station, 28km south of Tweed Heads/Coolangatta, 45 minutes from Surfers Paradise and the Gold Coast.

**Requirements-** normal hoses & leads.

**Amenities-** Pool, Modern amenities block, BBQ area, Ensuite cabins, Caravan sites & Tent sites. Convenience shop at Park & bottle gas available. (Re Cabins- linen supplied for double bed only) **Pets allowed** strictly at Park Managers discretion, usual rules apply.

**Power & Water-** Powered sites to fit all size vans and water.

**Things to do-** There is a Golf Course, Bowling Club & Services Club, Tropical Fruit World and Research Park, Madura Tea Estate Tour (Requires booking), Mt. Warning, Lamington National Park, fishing in the Tweed River. Revisit Nimbin, Crystal Palace & Lismore.

**Cost per van per night-** Normally \$25.00 for the club rally **\$23.00**

**Equipment Carriers:** the TARP and DISC BOWLS will be required for this Rally.  
**Neil Bremner, Kevin Keary, Peter Crowe, Eric Byng.**

**If you are not attending then it is your responsibility to immediately arrange an alternate carrier of these components to the rally.**

**Equipment Manager:** Cyril Torrington ph 3283 1863, mobile 0407 118 533.

The Rally Co-ordinator will require your bookings by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009, thank you.

**Greenhills Caravan Park**  
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 Murwillumbah NSW  
 Hosts: Graham & Jan  
 Phone 02 6672 2035  
 Fax 02 6672 5153  
 Email:ghillscp@onthenet.com.au

**EMERGENCY PROCEEDURES-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, please bring their First Aid Kit.

**POST CODE – 2484**



## **RALLY REPORT-Neurum Creek Bush Retreat**

After recent rain the road into the Bush Retreat was a very easy 2.4Km drive from the cattle grid to the office. Our vans started to arrive Wednesday to beautiful clear weather, blue skies, crisp mornings & starry nights with a full moon coming up over the treetops.(no where near as cold as the rally at Mudjimba, also in May)

By Friday we had 7 vans & 1 tent, plus Mary, who arrived on Saturday in her campervan. A very disappointing number to such a great spot. Maybe our lowest number in attendance so far.

We all enjoyed Dave's new invention on Thursday afternoon along with a few drinks & tales of his & Andy's travels. Friday our "Nigella of the camp kitchen"-Faye Bremner made fresh scones for morning tea – YUM!! We built a fire in one of the many fireplaces on Friday & enjoyed each others company as we watched the new arrivals setting up their camps in the park. It ended up being almost packed by Saturday. Our thanks to John & Helen for bringing their CD of their trip to Egypt which was very informative.

Saturday morning after sorting out the power the crock pots were put on. Peter & June went into Woodford for newspapers & supplies. We went to the Parks Wine Tasting at 3.30pm; after tasting & purchases were made we were more than ready for Happy Hour –Our "Nigella" was once again cooking- making not one BUT two Dampers in the coals & we all bought our Stews/Casseroles etc & sat around the camp fire and enjoyed a terrific meal together under the clear sky & stars bright. WOW WHAT A NIGHT!!

Sunday our "Nigella" along with her assistant Enid was again baking. We enjoyed hot Banana Bread for Morning Tea – our apologies to Max & Judy who missed out as they had driven into Woodford to check out the markets.

A few of our group then departed for home along with most of the campers in the park. Sunday evening was enjoyed once again around the Campfire toasting marshmallows, listening to Mike's jokes and Neil & Dave discussing their past working life etc.

I'm sure those who attended would agree it was another GREAT Rally. Everyone kept commenting on the perfect weather – not one cloud in the sky the whole time we were there.

Roving Reporter  
*Enid Tracey*

**BANANA BREAD** (Serves 8) *Cooking time less than 60 minute- will keep well, wrapped in foil in the fridge.*

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 b a n a n a s
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup S R flour
- pinch of salt

### **METHOD**

Heat oven to 180 degrees.

Grease and line base of loaf pan

Mash bananas then add golden syrup, add sugar and stir, add egg, S R flour and salt

Then mix to combine.

Pour into loaf pan and cook approx 30 mins - test with skewer to see if cooked when skewer is withdrawn dry.



### **BIRTHDAYS**

*June 20<sup>th</sup> Eric Byng  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Tom Fuller*



*June 4<sup>th</sup> Helen Hunter  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Fave Bremner*



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

*June 7<sup>th</sup> Tom & Bernie Fuller  
June 14<sup>th</sup> David & Debbie Smith*



*From the PRESIDENT*

## Wanted to buy / sell / give away

Kevin Keary has the following item for sale:-

One 15 metre, 15 AMP caravan lead in perfect condition.

It was tested and tagged at Nambour rally in April 09..... \$25.00

(This length is generally perfect for caravan parks)

If interested please contact Kevin direct on ph 3885 2603 or email [kevinkn@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kevinkn@optusnet.com.au).



*Treasurer's Report*

**\$\$** You've heard the saying many times - "It's not how big it is, it's the quality!!"

Well, that's the way it was at the last rally, Neurum Creek. It wasn't our biggest rally, but in terms of participation (from the Treasurer's point of view) it was 100%. From the eight vans attending we had a \$43.00 contribution. (We held a raffle which was won by our visitor Christine McLean).

As I am always mindful of keeping the funds rolling in, it was interesting to observe the popularity of the wine tasting and sales event on the Saturday afternoon at Neurum Creek. Maybe a rally or two at a vineyard might be the new way to go!

Regards from *Neil*



Code J8814

**SUGGESTION FOR WINTER- cost to members \$29.95 + free embroidery**

If you wish to purchase same contact the supplier direct at Service One, Atten: Sarah Haddrick Unit 1, Rothwell Business Park, 16-22 Bremner Rd Rothwell, Phone 3204 9733 (near Bunnings)

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MENS SHIRTS SIZES 'L' & 'XL'	\$ 33.00 EACH
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CAPS	\$ 18.00 EACH
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
DO NOT OVERTAKE SIGNS	\$ 20.00 EACH
FLAGS	\$ 17.00 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.*

*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 (Club shirt day)*

2009 CALENDAR

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Tel : (02)6672 2035  
BOOKED

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Park.  
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BOONAH  
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BOOKED

SEPTEMBER  
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IMBUL-AGM  
Tel: 5484 5196  
BOOKED

NOVEMBER  
KILCOY S/GRS  
Tel: 0439 971 660  
Caretaker  
BOOKED

DECEMBER  
NO RALLY

2010 CALENDAR

JANUARY-PICNIC

FEBRUARY  
BEACHMERE C/P  
Ph: 07 5496 8077

MARCH  
BIGRIGGEN PARK  
Beaudesert

APRIL  
WOODFORD S/GRS  
Ph: 07 5496 1294



*From the SECRETARY*

Hello Everyone, I hope those who went to Neurum Creek had an enjoyable rally. First of all I must apologise to Ron for not thanking him for his "guess what is in the parcel" for those of us who were at Nambour we thank you for your generosity it was a lot fun.

Secondly I will be sending out nomination forms for the A.G.M. within the next month, yes I know you are all saying already but the year is going so quickly and the nominations need to be finalised before the end of August so I would like you all to think about who you would like to nominate and remember you need to get the person whom you have nominated to sign the form as well.

Lastly I would like to remind all that you need to sign the attendance book on arrival, purely for our insurance purposes, and also the copies of other Club newsletters are always with the attendance book for you all to read. Hope to catch up with you all at Murwillumbah.

Cheers *Bev.*



GOSSTP LINE

Who arrived at the Rally very proud of his new brazier made from an old pool pump cylinder only to be upstaged by a later arrival with one made from an old dryer tub??

Who makes fire starters from used tea bags and any flammable substance??

Who was overheard asking his wife's permission to sleep with Mary and keep her warm at night??

Who owns the cutest little axe for chopping the fire wood??

Who was our "Statue of Liberty" holding the light up high for the diners to see by??

Who nearly run over a cow lying on the road, when he swerved to miss a freshly produced cow pat??

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

**JUNE 2009.....** M&E Tracey/R&D Howard  
"LATE LUNCH CASSEROLE &  
AFTERNOON GAMES"

**JULY 2009.....** B&B Richardson/Lil Torrington/  
Eric Byng "VISIT KUMBIA MTNS.  
THEN LUNCH AT MAIDENWELL PUB

**AUG.2009.....** J&V Mackenzie/A&L White  
KARIOKE/SINGING

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize minimum value \$15.00)

**JUNE 2009.....** Eric & Bev Byng  
**JULY 2009.....** David & Hellewell  
**AUG 2009.....** Peter & June Crowe

*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 Byng by phoning 3869 0345*



## RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT-Neurum Creek Bush Retreat

### Arrivals:-

Wednesday Mike & Enid Tracey  
 Thursday Neil & Faye Bremner, Peter & June Crowe, David & Andy Hellewell  
 Friday John & Helen Hunter, Max & Judith Martin, Kevin & Pauline White with guests the “Mc Lean Family”  
 Saturday Mary Huxley

We had 7 caravans & 1 campervan attending the Rally a disappointing number but better than first expected. Kevin & Pauline bought along some friends who were camping in their tent. Max had a unique way of levelling his van.

For those who enjoy the bush parks it was very pleasant under the big shade trees or lazing in the winter sunshine listening to the birds and the crystal clear water running over the rocks in the creek. David had his kayak but decided against using it as there were a lot of logs & sticks in the creek. The amenities were a bit taxing for my poor old hip & knee – so I drove to them –problem solved.

My thanks to Neil & Mike for assisting me to park the vans & for sorting out the power & water, I must admit it was a bit of a challenge, especially when all the other campers arrived.

On Sunday we had a couple of visitors from the Q’ld Campervan Club who were also at the park with a total of 22 vans, using their own power & water.

We all agreed we would return to this venue but I would suggest we should camp along the creek as the other club did, as the area was more level & the amenities had easier access.

Looking forward to seeing you at Murwillumbah for the June Rally.

Regards *Peter*

### 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. Stoneguard if fitted should be checked for dents which may rub a hole in tank.

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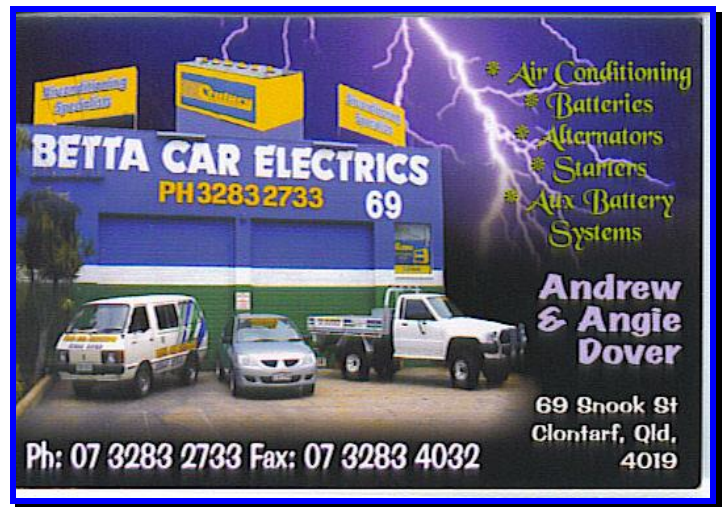
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