

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter MAY 2011

Next Month's Rally – Pomona Show Grounds *  Dog Friendly Venue
Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th June 2011



Mt. Cooroora



Majestic Theatre



Pomona – Main Street

Pomona is nestled at the foot of Mount Cooroora; Pomona is a relaxed country town with some pleasant easy walking tracks around delightful parks. Pomona was first settled in the late 1880s and the railway that arrived in 1891 started the expansion of the agricultural industries. Originally known as Pinbarren Siding, the name was changed in 1906 to Pomona. From 1909 until 1980 Pomona was the administrative centre for the former Noosa Shire Council. Pomona is also the home of the Majestic Cinema, the oldest continuously running silent movie cinema in the world, 'Talkies' were introduced briefly in 1931, but the cinema reverted back to silent movies and today shows The Son of the Sheik, starring Rudolf Valentino, every Thursday. Pomona is located about 25 minutes from Noosa, just beyond Cooroy and you can drive to the towns of Cooran, Kin Kin and Boreen Point, also you can do the Pomona Heritage walk & Cooroora Creek walk.

- *Travel distance approx. 114KLMs from Redcliffe/ time approx. 1 hour 45 minutes.
- *Amenities rating/ good
- *grassed & some shade
- ***15Amp, levellers & long hoses (Y connections) & long leads will be required.**
- ***The show society requests all vans use a filter on the sullage hose & tanks emptied at dump point**
- * Hall for our use on Friday & Saturday (no cooking permitted in the hall).
- * Medical centre, Vet clinic, Pharmacy, News & casket, IGA, Fruit & Veg market, Caltex, Fish Van
- * Laundromat, Hardware, Pomona Hotel & restaurant, Chinese cafe & Bowls Club.

The rally coordinator will require your booking by Friday 3rd June 2011, please reply if you will or will not be attending this rally. Cost \$15.00 per van per night, cash will be required, thank you.
TARP – Carriers. The rally coordinator will advise if the Tarp will be required when he sends out the Rally Sheet for confirmation of your bookings.

Directions:-

Travel onto National Hwy M1, take ramp to Cooroy, merge onto Bruce Hwy, continue to follow Bruce Highway, turn right onto Pioneer Rd, turn right onto Pomona Connection Rd, continue onto Reserve St, go through 1 roundabout, turn left onto Factory St, take the 2nd right onto Exhibition St, travel until small bridge & showground gates are just up on left . (UBD street directory Map 4)

**Pomona show grounds
Contact; Peter Travers
Phone 0408 714 924
Cnr. Exhibition Road
and Pavillion streets
Pomona. Qld. 4568**

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 – 4568
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ROVING REPORT

After setting out for Blackbutt Showgrounds on Wednesday morning, we had a couple of hold ups at road works, the main one at the lights, approx. 15min. where they are doing major repairs. We were advised by a local identity that 30 million dollars is being spent on this project & will take 2 years to complete.

We were the 5th van to arrive & while setting up we had a visit from Mike Zielke. After a rest we had fun catching up on all the news at Happy Hour. It was decided we would all go to the pub for dinner & we enjoyed good country cooking & very friendly service. On our return to the showgrounds we gathered in Alan & Lorraine's annex until bedtime. The van near us had two miniature goats in a cage on the back of their vehicle & one was protesting loudly –they did settle down after being fed & we did not hear them throughout the night.

Thursday –light showers of rain which cleared. The caretaker arrived to supply drums & wood. The bakery was popular with members buying pies, sausage rolls, apple turnovers & vanilla slices for morning tea & lunch Yum!! Two more vans arrived. The Tarp sides were erected around the covered area, making it very cosy. The Byngs & the Broadleys went to the RSL for the \$5 burger night & said it was good value.

Friday – beautiful day. Three more vans arrived. Our rally coordinator spent the day trying to get the TV working for Friday night football. I walked around the oval & found a free camp site & observed restoration being done on The memorial garden. Pies were again popular for lunch. Happy hour & chat after dinner.

Saturday – Showers, however it did fine up in time for our lunch at the pub. At 3PM a General Meeting was held to discuss changes to bylaws etc. The President did an excellent job keeping the discussion short & at 3.45PM the activity commenced followed by a toast for the Birthdays & finally Happy hour. After dinner we met again for trivia.

Sunday-we celebrated Mike's 65th birthday with some yummy cakes (thank you Enid) there was much teasing about Mike becoming an old age pensioner. On behalf of the members I would like thank Helen & John for coming for one night to help arrange their part of the activity. After lunch the disc bowls was set up & we enjoyed some spirited games Lorraine & I also tried our hand at Botchy. There were a couple of horses in the oval who seemed to be very interested in the disc bowls, one putting his head over the fence for a better view. There was also a little mouse, which ran around the Tarp area, giving some of us quite a surprise.

Monday –overcast & cold wind blowing. Some vans returned home & others set off to other destinations. Peter & I stayed on an extra day. The Tarp sides were adjusted as the wind had changed direction. The stayers decided pies would be good for lunch –however we found the bakery was shut, we then ventured further to the Woodcutters Cafe where we enjoyed some crusty rolls with delicious fillings. On our return to the show grounds we thought we would take down our privacy screen, unfortunately the weather had other ideas & we were kept inside due to the very heavy rain which finally stopped in time for Happy hour. Six of us set out to the pub for dinner & joined those in the Tarp on our return.

Tuesday- beautiful sunny day. It was our turn to head home, along with the Mackenzies. Lucky Alan & Lorraine were going to Kingaroy the next day. Thank you Rae for the photos for this month. The end of another happy & relaxing rally.

Hoping to see you all at Pomona...*Roving Reporter...June*



TREASURER'S REPORT

We raised \$71.00 with the raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

If anyone wants to order a Jacket just let me know & I can organise it for you. The cost has now gone up to \$35.00.

New owners have taken over, so UP goes the price!!!

Our bank account is in good order, so we have money to pay our bills for the club.

Until next rally, Stay well & safe.

Cheers.. Vicki Mac- the money lady

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Blackbutt showgrounds was a nice spot for a rally with the 'ready made' tarp. Roast beef for lunch at a typical Queensland pub was very enjoyable. It was good to see that some people improved with age because it was hard to guess the baby photos, although we all had fun trying! Thanks to John and Helen for organising the baby photo competition (they were pretty cute as babies too!). Thanks to Dave and Andy for organising the lunch and for the quiz after dinner. Enjoy your trip and we look forward to hearing the stories on your return.

Our meeting went well with three amendments agreed to and one not. Thanks to all who participated and put forward their point of view.

We have only recently been able to stay at the rallies until Monday morning. We saw what we have been missing out on with the good crowd for the Sunday 'Happy Hour' and post dinner chats.

It would be good to have a few more members on our books so if you know someone with a caravan encourage them to come along to a rally to see what fun it is.

See you at Pomona.

Cheers...Les

ACTIVITY REPORT

Saturday 21st May 2011-Club Activity Day-According to some reports it was the day the world would end!



It was a lovely sunny day; we set out for the pub to have lunch, which had been arranged by Andy & Dave. All 29 members enjoyed a beautiful roast beef & all the trimmings lunch, followed by cheese cake, ice cream & fruit salad. We all left the pub verandah (where we were seated) with very happy & full tummies. After a leisurely walk around the town to inspect the small shops especially the baker (recommended by a few) some walked back to the vans while others drove.



At 3.45PM Helen, John & John Mac arranged our Baby photos guessing competition. Well, great laughter came from the well set up camp area. It took quite a while to try & look at the eyes, as that was the only way to work out who was who. Elaine, with a total of 11 correct, was judged the winner, Judy Zielke was chosen as the cutest girl, a tie between Peter Crowe & David Broadley for the cutest boy. At Happy Hour a toast was made for the Birthdays, celebrated by Judy Zielke & Mike Tracey.

When we returned after dinner Andrea & Dave had some interesting Trivia to stretch our minds, the overall winner was Rae.

Thank you to all the activity organisers.

Reporter...Enid Tracey

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Hi everyone, another good rally, even the rain could not dampen our good cheer. A big thank you to Mike & Judy for selling the raffle tickets for Helen W, and for the 2nd time in 6 years Eric & I won the lovely big box chocolates, thank you Helen.

Thank you also Helen Hunter, David & Andrea Hellewell for the activities.

I must remind you all that you need to sign the attendance book, this is for insurance purposes.

It was good to see Peter & June join the 'stayers' on Monday, I bet you were glad you did. Anyway hope everyone keeps warm and look forward to seeing you all at Pomona.

Till then Cheers...Bev



On my arrival at this month's rally at Blackbutt I was told that the local bakery had been advised that their apple turnover was about to be reviewed.

Alan White was under the impression that it was an exceptional turnover.

The verdict

Where – The Bakery Blackbutt (very creative)

Size – Good

Pastry – Lightly brown & flakey

Apple – Sweet with a few nice chunks

Cream – Fresh & tasty

Overall Rating – 8.5

Alan was right. Hope to see you at Pomona... *John*

Reminder: - CCCQ 36TH STATE RALLY-MARYBOROUGH;
Wed 12th -Wed 19th OCT 2011.The registration forms & program are now available, discount if you register before Friday August 26th 2011.

Club Delegates the next General Meeting- CCCQ will be Monday 11th July 2011 commencing 7.30pm at O.E.S.hall, Junction & Oxford st.Buranda.

ACTIVITY for POMONA**SHARED CASSEROLE MEAL & BINGO**

Ladies please bring a casserole, stew or sweet to be shared by all.

Please let Elaine or Rae know if you are bringing a Casserole or Sweet.

Thank you,

Elaine & Rae

ACTIVITY ROSTER 2011

JUNE –J&R Williamson/W&E Sutherland/D&N Giles
COMBINED CASSEROLE DINNER & BINGO

JULY –R&D Howard/M&E Tracey – TBA

AUG - B.Brearley/M.Huxley/H.Williams
BUSH TALENT TIME

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

JUNE: - Mike & Enid Tracey

JULY: - Les & Bernie Brearley

AUG: - 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, contact the secretary Bev Byng, Phone 3869 0345.

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BIRTHDAYS

4th Helen Hunter
7th Gay Gibson
13th Andrea Wright

MONTH OF JUNE

20th Eric Byng
29th Tom Fuller (assoc)
30th David Broadley
30th Kurt Clausen

ANNIVERSARIES

6th Mike & Judy Zielke
7th Tom & Tom & Bernie Fuller (assoc)
14th David & Debbie Smith
23rd David & Andrea Wright

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

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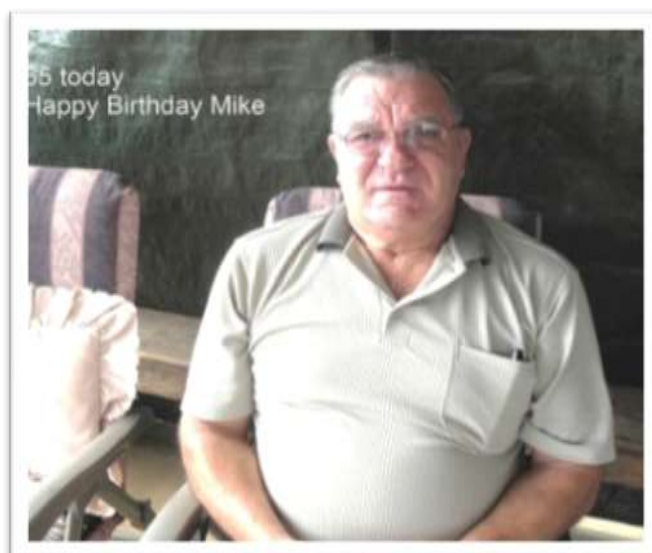
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Dave, Judy & Peter



Birthdays -Judy & Mike (sat)



Mike celebrating 65 yrs on Sunday



GOSSIP LINE

- Who blew his emergency whistle & got no response?
- Who tried to get power without the lead plugged into the van?
- Who has fancy bright green straps to tie down the awning?
- Who arrived with a new hairdo & was looking very trendy?
- Who forgot their chairs when they left for another destination?

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 official sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee. **Saturday is official Club rally day.***

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Arrivals:- Wed - A&L White, E&B Byng, W&E Sutherland, J&R Williamson, P&J Crowe, A&D Howard
Thur – R&C Vasyli, D&D Broadley
Fri – D&A Hellewell, M&E Tracey, L&B Brearley, M&J Zielke and Freddie, J&V Mackenzie, J&H Hunter. **Total of 14 caravans.**

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hello everyone I hope you all had a safe trip home. Blackbutt was another good rally venue; it was nice to receive your comments that it was a top spot with good amenities for a showground. We did have rain again!

I have been accused of bringing rain for many years, throughout my working life whenever I took holidays it always rained so I was called the "Rain man" it looks nothing has changed in retirement, hopefully it will be a dry time for Pomona. Thank you to my Assistants Eric & Alan for parking the vans & connecting everyone to power & water. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Pomona Show Grounds next month.

Cheers...Peter

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