

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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**Next Month's Rally – NANANGO SHOWGROUNDS**

**Address: Cairns Street, Nanango, QLD 4615**

**PHONE: 07-41631273**



**DIRECTIONS:** Follow M1 to Caboolture Bypass/D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85 in Caboolture. Take exit 152 from M1

Continue onto Caboolture Bypass/D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85

Continue to follow D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85 Turn left onto D'Aguilar Hwy/Mary St/State Route 85 **Continue to follow D'Aguilar Hwy**

Take Cairns St to D'Aguilar Hwy/Drayton St/State Route 96

**IN other words...** Follow D'Aguilar Hwy/All the way to Nanango.

Showgrounds are on the left just after you pass through town.

**SITE FEES: \$9 per head**

Lovely quiet town with some interesting shops. Markets aren't on that weekend, but only a 15 minute drive to Kingaroy. Showgrounds are a short walk to town.

Pottique Lavender Farm- 15645 D'Aguilar Hwy, Kingaroy—5 minutes from Nanango

**POST CODE – 4615 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*

**DINNER Saturday night:** Bring along a soup to share.

**DAMPER:** Make a damper in the fire on Saturday and have with your soup for dinner or as a sweet afterwards.

On your journey to Nanango for our June rally you will pass **Frohlies Meats** at Yarraman who are one of our newsletter sponsors The shop is on the right as going through town.

Pop in and say hi and grab yourself some delicious fresh meat.

**JUNE ORGANIZERS:** Ron & Chris Vasyli and Trevor & Yvonne Ryan

**DISC BOWLS** with a twist

## **RAFFLE ROSTER**

Prize value \$20 + tickets

**JUNE—** Rod Goode & Gayle H

**JULY—** Jim & Rae

**AUGUST—** Barry & Barbara

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.

## **ACTIVITIES ROSTER**

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

**JULY—**Dave & Andy  
Paul & Vickie Grieve

**AUGUST-** Dave & Debbie Smith  
Dave & Doreen

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

## **ROVING REPORTER**

**JUNE—** Vickie & Paul Grieve

**JULY—** John & Helen Hunter

**AUGUST—** Gay

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, Margaret

## **ACTIVITY REPORTER**

**JUNE—** Diana & Mark Linnett

**JULY—**Dave & Andy Hellewell

**AUGUST—** Rob & Di

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## BIRTHDAYS for JUNE

Margaret Peachey  
Helen Hunter  
Kim Hickson  
Gay Gibson  
Gayle McHutchison  
Eric Byng  
Dave Broadley



## ANNIVERSARIES for JUNE



Irene & Mick Kerwood

Mike & Judy Zielke

Debbie & David Smith

Noel & Yvonne Weeks



**Tony**

**Activity Organisers** –Please propose a toast to Members  
Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour on Saturday.

## ROVING REPORT by Alan & Debbie Howard



We arrived Wednesday on a bright, warm sunny morning with the usual suspects in attendance. We had a small group for happy hour, where we were entertained with the arrival of Rod and Gayle, (always great to sit and watch others set up). Thursday was overcast, however, no rain. More intrepid campers arrived throughout the day and happy hour was held in the big shed, (we just fitted).

**A few fire bugs assembled around the fire after dinner and enjoyed the ambiance of the fire and others just enjoyed playing with the fire**

Friday saw the big wet and we had light rain all day, more keen campers arrived and set up in the rain with many gatherings under awnings and umbrellas. Happy hour under the open shed and then off to the Exchange for dinner. No raffle winner this month although we spent our life savings on tickets. Saturday dawned with no rain and the clouds burnt off to a beautiful afternoon. We gathered for morning tea and our inaugural trash and treasure sale. At 2.30 we gathered for our activity which merged into happy hour. Paul lit the fire in Shorty's Oz Pig and we gathered around the fire for a few drinks and star gazing. Tony and Nida entertained us with their ukuleles.

**Sunday started foggy and dull with several members departing, a quiet day.** The afternoon turned out gorgeous, happy hour moved over to the fire where an evening of stories and frivolity kept us out until after 9.00pm. It was great to see members laughing and relaxing. What happens at the fire stays at the fire.

Debbie Howard

In the big shed for the first two nights



All the early birds at happy hour.







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## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Hi Everyone,

Another great Rally was enjoyed by all at Toogoolawah with a lot of talking and laughter while sitting around the fire of a night. The days were very pleasant, except for one day of rain.

It was nice to see those few who could only make it for Saturday and also our visitors Toni & Nida who joined us again.

Thank you to the organizers of the Activity as always.

Shopper Dockets for this month came to \$4076.00

Take care till next time.

Elaine



## GOSSIP LINE

Who escorted a member to the ladies in the dark, and led her up the ramp and even turned the light on for her. (Chivalry is not dead).

Who was heard banging on a members caravan demanding she came out to teach her to use bad language?

Who's Mother In-law beat him at Jenga?

Who said during the activity "It's only a game" Probably the most competitive person in the club?

Who caused their TV to loose it's original signal because he let the battery go flat?

Who dropped their DAKS when asked if their red jacket was fire retardant?

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**ACTIVITY REPORT:** by John & Vicki McKenzie

On Saturday the activity was called Jenga. There was a stack of wooden blocks piled on top of each other. The aim was to remove one block at a time while not knocking stack down and place that block on top of the pile. There was a lot of concertation going on while the players planed their strategic moves.

The eventual winners were Rob & Les, by one block, after a very close fought game.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place Maca & Nida  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place Barry & Doreen

Cheers  
 John & Vicki

Activity Organisers– Mark & Diana







Activity organisers Diana & Mark congratulate winners –Les & Rob and John & Nida

### TREASURER'S REPORT

As usual we had a good rally with good friends and much laughter. The Raffle Supplied by Graham and Wendy, with the tickets sold by Diana and Rick , was won by Rick, and no he did not draw his own Name.

The Bring and Buy raised \$23.00for the R.F.D.S.  
Thank you all for your support.  
Rae.



Nida just happened to draw out Rick's raffle ticket. Thanks for helping to sell the raffle tickets Rick.

Diana & Rick.



Congratulations Rick & Helen.





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

How lucky are we to be able to only drive relatively short distances and stay at such nice little towns like Toogoolawah. Our activity organisers for this month did an amazing job. Where do they get all these new ideas. Welcome Tony and Nida our visitors again this month. Congratulations Jim & Rae on reaching your 100 Rallies. It was a pleasure to present our hard working Secretary, Elaine, with a new club lap top. See you all again at Nanango.

Ken



## Caravanning Tips

**This is a Helpful Hint I read in the Harvey Bay Clubs newsletter and thought it worth repeating here.**

For those of you that are away travelling, I just heard a great tip. It's called the one cup tip. You put a cup of water in your home freezer. Freeze it solid and then put a 20c coin on top of it and leave it in your freezer. That way when you come back after a trip, you can tell if the power went out for a time while you were away. If the coin has fallen to the bottom of the cup that means all the food defrosted and you should throw it out. But if the coin is on the top then all is well. If the coin is in the middle then your food may still be ok, but if in doubt - just throw it out.

**The main thing is to be safe**



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**Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)**

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**JUNE –** 

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**JULY –** 

Marburg Showgrounds  
Ph: 0412 186 689

**AUGUST –** 

Maleny Showgrounds  
Ph: 0428 916 570

**SEPTEMBER -** 

Crows Nest Caravan Pk  
Ph: (07) 4698 1269

**OCTOBER -** 

Millumbimby Show Gd  
Ph: 0415650203

**NOVEMBER-** 

Tin Can Bay Caravan Pk  
Ph: 07 54864411

**DECEMBER- XMAS**

Saturday 16th

**RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT**

Hi everyone,  
Hope those who went to Toogoolawah enjoyed it. Sorry we could only go on Saturday but at least we didn't miss out totally. Many thanks to Bev and Eric for filling in for us. The next rally is Nanango Show Grounds. The details will be sent out soon. Please note the September rally has been changed from Gatton (they cancelled on us because they double booked) and is now Crows Nest Caravan Park. Please change your calendars. See you soon,  
**Loretta and Brian.**



**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.*



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