

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter 11/05

The inaugural Rally: Beachmere - October 22-23

Incredible energy and passionate enthusiasm would best sum up the first Club Rally at Beachmere in October.

I cannot remember a time when I was thrown in with a group of people I did not know and yet come away with this feeling of camaraderie just because of our one common interest in caravanning.

On Monday morning I stood in the caravan park and a feeling of silence and emptiness prevailed, only 48 hours earlier so many members from different backgrounds had put life into our newly formed club.

At the Saturday general meeting the management team was duly elected.

Several designs of Club Shirts were shown and modelled. The Blue and White was decided upon by all Members. Club Badges were discussed and voted on.

Members were asked to bring their ideas for the design of our club flag to the next Rally and a prize to be awarded for the winning design

Neil Bremner and Darryl Devenny volunteered to be our CCCQ delegates for the next 12 months. A vote of thanks was given by acclamation.

Saturday evening was a "WHO AM I" evening and some interesting stories were told. I think all in all everyone enjoyed the weekend, some more than others. I believe a few may have been a bit fragile on Sunday morning, having had too much of the singing syrup; we won't mention Sunday night.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't make mention of Trish and Les our caravan park hosts, who couldn't do enough for us also the excellent breakfast on Sunday provided by the Lions Club of Beachmere of which they are members.

Our club has now taken its first steps.

The coming together is the beginning; working together is the progress,
Staying together is the success.

NEXT RALLY: 18, 19, 20 November – Theme "Christmas in November"

Destination: Esk Caravan Park, 26 Hassall Street, Esk 4312 ph 54241466

Turn left at the Post Office into Hassall Street and the park is 150m on the right.

Cost: \$16.50 per night per van.

Please assist the rally coordinator by not arriving before Noon.

The Esk Park is on 9 acres, situated in the beautiful Brisbane Valley surrounded by mountains and within easy walking distance to town, where I am told there are markets on Saturday morning from 6am. The park is close to Lake Somerset, Lake Wivenhoe and the State Forest. Facilities include: Swimming Pool, BBQ, Town Water, Camp Kitchen, Dump Point and drive thru sites.

Dinner on Saturday Night will be held at the RSL and the cost is \$17.00 per person, however your management team have come to the party (pun intended) with a subsidy of \$5.00 per person making the cost only \$12.00 pp, now is that a good deal or is that a good deal.

Treasurer Les has requested that all monies for **Saturday Dinner** and **February Rally** is to be paid to Les **between 3-3.30pm Saturday** at his van. Monies for **club shirts** to be paid at his van, **9.30am Sunday**.