

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## Newsletter November 2006

Hi Folks,

I have much pleasure in doing one last Newsletter before passing the duties over to Jill.

Once again we had a wonderful rally, with 20 vans and 1 cabin in use. The first vans arriving on Wednesday and the last on Saturday.

We had 2 visitors, Allan & Debbie, and Therese and Arthur.

On Friday afternoon the energetic men erected the "BIG TOP", (a large tarp), which provided much needed shade and shelter for our activities. Many thanks to Darryl and Sue for the loan, it was appreciated by all members. It kept the sun off during the day and the dew off during the evening.

It was lovely to see many of the vans decorated with Christmas Lights. A lot of thought and work was put in by the members, we had reindeer a pulling a van, Christmas Trees, a very funny suggestive Kangaroo and a happy Koala, along with stars and lights everywhere. People were coming around just to see our lights. It was like fairyland.

The AGM was held on Saturday evening, and we all congregated down at the main entertainment area of the Park.

The new committee is

Newsletter editor	Jill Quinlan
Activities co-ordinator	Dell Lewis
Secretary	Bev Byng
Vice President	Jim Williamson
President	Kevin Keary.

Kevin then called for nominations for the remaining positions that had no nominations, with those elected as follows.

Treasurer	Darryl Devenney
Rally Co-ordinator	Mike Tracey
CCCQ Delegates	Cyril Torrington Max Martin

Congratulations to all members of the committee. At the close of the AGM. The raffles were all drawn.

The Coat drawn by Murray, was won by Christine Vasyilis, who was stunned and happy with her good luck.

The hat drawn by Christine Jackson, was won by Julie LeClos, who was delighted with her win.

Thank you to all who bought tickets, the Hat and Coat raised the grand sum of \$550.00 for our club, and our Thanks are extended to Murray and Christine for their generous donation.

The monthly raffle provided by Merv and Nancy Groves, raised \$95.00 and was won By Barry Laurenceson.

Once the raffles were all drawn we proceeded to set up the shared meal "What a Spread" there was a diverse array of goodies and all looked "YUMMY" I know that what I had was great, and there was plenty to go round, even for seconds for some.

After the main course, we adjourned to the "Big Top" for dessert and the remainder of the evening fun.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were celebrated and then Bernie took over with her Music Quiz.

We were sorted into 6 teams, and the fun began, there was a lot of fun and frivolity, and even an attempt to bribe the judges. Team 6 was the successful team on the night, but each team did know some of the music played.

Dancing then followed with a few energetic souls joining in.

Well done Bernie.

Some of us even remained talking until the witching hour, it was a great night.

Sunday saw the first of the departures, with the last leaving on Wednesday, it is sad to see the weekend come to an end and everyone heading off home.

I must say here that Imbil is a lovely place to visit, and will be even better once the new facilities are up and going.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hello everyone,

Yes you lucky things, I have been voted in as your President for the next 12 months, and what a year it is going to be, as your new committee get on with the business of running the club. I am very happy with the make up of the new committee as each brings with him or her, new ideas and experiences. The committee appears to be a very balanced one.

I have to say that I thought the Imbil Rally up there with the best rallies we have had to date.

I will also take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing committee members for their support and hard work over the past 12 months or so. (Remember that we were in the steering committee firstly).

Lastly have a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year, remain healthy and I look forward to seeing all of you at our Pre rally BBQ early February, or the Tin Can Bay Rally in the third weekend in February.

Kindest regards.

Kevin.

### **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

I would like to thank all members for re-electing me again as your Secretary, and I would like you all to remember that this will be my last year as Secretary, so I would ask you all to think of doing this job come next year, it really is not that hard.

I would also like to thank the outgoing members, Les – who always seemed to balance the books, even when he was either trying to find where the extra money belonged, or when he thought he did not have enough, but eventually sorted it all out, well done Les. Fred – who in his speech said he had thought he had not done a great deal, Fred your little pearls of wisdom and your great story telling was a joy for us all.

Bernie – all the activities and trivia you organised was fantastic, and who can forget the hats and the birthday party. Ken – your willingness to put our rally calendar together and the great venues we have been to have been a credit to you. Rae – who stepped into the position of writing the newsletter so well and doing the Treasurer's job when he was unavailable and all those photos, what a lot of good memories.

I know that our new Committee members will do just as good a job as the outgoing members have left their respective jobs in good hands and that they also will help you all if and when you need it, all you have to do is ask.

Finally, I wish our next year to be bigger and better, and may we all enjoy our friendship and caravanning.  
Bev

#### **OUTGOING RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT**

#### **IMBIL RALLY NOVEMBER 2006-11-30**

#### **MY OUTGOING REPORT.**

Firstly I would like to say THANK YOU to all you wonderful fun loving members for putting up with me for the last 13 months, I really enjoyed the task of starting from scratch in a new club with people I had never met before and being able to tell you where to go and when, and being rewarded with smiles when you arrived there. It is with great pride that I now hand over the position to the very capable Mike Tracey. I know that Mike will do a great job.

Well Imbil lived up to its reputation as a great venue to relax and unwind. It was very unfortunate that the new amenities were not finished for our visit, but then all members present coped with this inconvenience, and management even gave us the use of a cabin which was a great relief to some of the ladies.

Our next rally is at Tin Can Bay Tourist Park T.T.P.

Well now, as I spoke to everyone at the rally I have started to gather information on our Tin Can Bay rally in February. I realise that this is early BUT Mike **will** have to have all information on anyone attending as early as possible so that Mike can do the booking and they can do the site allocation and this will all be done over the Christmas Break. All enquiries must now go through Mike. All information on how to reach Mike is in your members list.

For your own information the following are web address and phone numbers.

[www.tincanbaytouristpark.com.au](http://www.tincanbaytouristpark.com.au)

**Freecall:** 1300 134 721

**Fax:** 07 5486 4104

**E mail:** [tcbpark@tpg.com.au](mailto:tcbpark@tpg.com.au)

**Resident Owners:** Ian & Christine Stevens.

**Dogs Allowed:** Conditions apply for those members with dogs. Please contact the managers a.s.a.p.

Failure to contact your new rally co-ordinator early may find you in another section of the park away from the club or worse without a site. PLEASE put on your calendars, and let Mike now a.s.a.p.. This is for all those members who were not at the rally or not sure if they were going to attend.

#### **MUD MAP**

Follow the Bruce Highway up to Gympie, then follow the Tin Can Bay signs through to Tin Can Bay, the park is in Trevally street, 2<sup>nd</sup> street on the right past the gold course, and has the blue caravan sign on the corner, it is very easy to find.

From Julie and I we would like to wish one and all a happy, safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year, wherever your travels may take you, and we look forward to catching up with you all at Tin Can Bay In February.

Your outgoing Rally Co-ordinator.

Ken.

#### **2007 STATE RALLY.**

The State Rally will be held at the Kingaroy Showgrounds from the 26<sup>th</sup> September to the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007. as this does not clash with any of our rallies, it would be nice if some of us gave some thought to attending.

#### **BIRTHDAY'S in DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY**

Max Martin	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Kevin White	15 <sup>th</sup>
Lil Torrington	27 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Quinlan	7 <sup>th</sup> January
Lorraine White	8 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy groves	13 <sup>th</sup>
Cyril Torrington	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Allan White	12 <sup>th</sup>
Joyce McMillan	19 <sup>th</sup>
Denis Brennan	28 <sup>th</sup>

#### **ANNIVERSERIES IN DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY**

Cyril & Lil Torrington	13 <sup>th</sup> January
Peter & Jill Quinlan	16 <sup>th</sup> January

#### **RAFFLE ROSTER FEBRUARY**

Murray and Christine Jackson

#### **FEBRUARY RALLY**

**16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Tin Can Bay Tourist Park,

Trevally Street

**TIN CAN BAY 4580**

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Signing off now, see you all at Tin Can Bay, Post Code **4580**.

Wishing all Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Rae & Jim

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