

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2015

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE PENINSULA ROUND UP

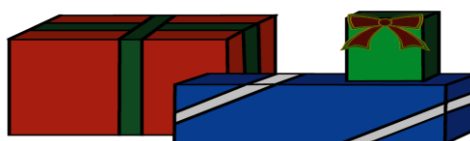


**BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB**

**When: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Time: 12 noon for 12:30 start**

**Where: 147 Northcote St, Brighton**



**Secret Santa** ----- \$5 --- wrapped and named either Male or Female

**Directions to Bowls Club**

Approach from Queen's Pde – Northcote St is divided by wetlands.

**POST CODE - 4017**

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# ACTIVITY REPORT

On Saturday our Host activity couple were starting to get stressed about the weather and Loretta kept checking the weather radar and then they realised they could get organised. All gathered under the gazebos, very curious about what was going to happen with all the bits and pieces they bought down. We were all put into teams of 8 and we all had a piece of wool around our necks. Teams were: green, yellow, black & green.

**First game:** We each had a 25 cup stack and what we had to do was keep putting 1 cup to the bottom using alternate hands until the top one which had colours on it was back at the top again. Very good and lots of laughs.



**Game 1** – Vicki M, Bev, Eric, Colin with A/O, Brian

**Game 2** – Col, Macca, Rod & Shorty – All full of hot air!

**Second game:** We had to blow up a balloon and try to blow plastic cups off the table with the air in the balloon, very hard for some to do.

**Third game:** We had 10 plastic cups and 12 ping pong balls and we needed to bounce the balls into the cups, hilarious, and a few jokes about balls.

**Last game:** Each person was given a cookie to be placed on their forehead, they then had to try and get the cookie into their mouth without touching it, some very funny faces were pulled and it was not as easy as it looked. During this time Brian & Loretta gave out some frozen ice blocks which went down a treat - thank you guys. After all of the hilarity was done the time came for the winners to be announced and they were the **green team** of Trevor, Macca, Doreen, Paul, Dave S. Andy, Debbie H. and me (Bev). Prizes were given and the rest of the cookies were eaten.



**Game 3** – Shorty & Paul with A/O, Loretta



Crummy nose  
Yvonne W

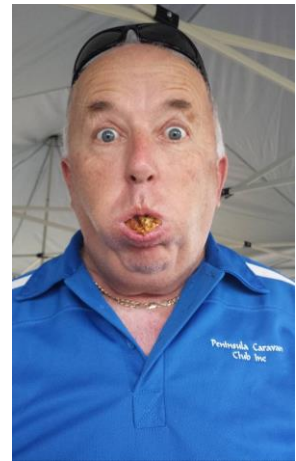


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Paul



3 --- GONE



### GREEN TEAM WINNERS

Dave S, Doreen, Trevor, Bev, Paul, Andy, Macca & Deb  
With Activity Organizers Brian & Loretta

Originally Loretta was going to hang all the toddler photos of us on the barbeque area and covered shelter but because of the threat of rain she just put them in a photo album and we all had to try and check out who was who. It was very hard and she even put in a photo of Elvis and his daughter Lisa-Maree - we should had guessed because she is such an Elvis fan. Gayle won the competition with the most right answers – well done, Gayle (I got 4) By the time all this was finished it was time for our guest speaker Mr. Ron Chapman from Caravanning Qld., Who gave us a very informative talk on many topics, namely gas certificates, ball weights, towing etc. and everything we all needed to know for our caravans. A lot of questions were ask and answered and some questions that were asked which most of us thought were right but as he explained everything I think we all learnt many lessons. He left us some brochures. Thank you, Mr. Chapman. *(If anyone would like more brochures, Colin has a lot that Ron left with him. Ed)* Now it was happy hour time and the b/days and anniversaries were celebrated. Birthdays were Jim, Dave S., Dave H., Doreen, President Ken (absent). Anniversaries were Doreen & Dave and Les & Bernie (absent - who are still travelling around the block.) Good time was had by all and the weather was kind to us, as well. Thank you, Loretta and Brian, for your fabulous activities. We all enjoyed them very much.

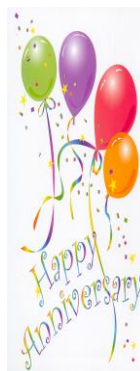
Cheers

Bev

Happy Birthday



Dave H, Doreen, Dave S and Jim



Doreen, playing Bride & Groom



Clever Gayle won the 'Toddler Comp' with the most correct answers

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

So hard to believe our rallies for the year are over already, but once again we all enjoyed Lake Dyer. Not perfect weather but unfortunately we can't help that and it still didn't stop us from enjoying our Happy Hours and Activities.

Welcome Trevor & Yvonne and remember next time you'll be able to sign above the line.

Warren and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a great year ahead in 2016.

To all those who will be travelling stay safe and we will see you in January.

Shopper Dockets for this month came to \$2901.00

Cheers

*Elaine*





**ROVING REPORT**

**Wed:** Only 3 Early Bird's couple arrived at the tranquil caravan park at Lake Dyer, today. Elaine & Warren, Loretta & Brian, Colin & myself enjoyed our usual Happy Hour and stayed 'home' for dinner. Very relaxing.



Wednesday's Happy Hour V Friday's

**Thurs:** A little overcast this morning. Yvonne & Trevor were the 1<sup>st</sup> to arrive followed closely by Sheriff Eric & Bev. Another lovely relaxing day with more members arriving throughout the day.

**Fri:** The last of our group arrived today. Most of us went into Laidley to the Friday Markets, so we had our 'Chat & Choose' in the afternoon, with 6 coming along. After Happy Hour 24 of us ventured into the Qld National Hotel at Laidley for a lovely meal. Paul & Noel won meat trays, Bev won 2 x free meals and John or Helen H won a 6 pack on the Hotel raffles. Well done! After dinner we sat out under the stars.



Qld National Hotel



Paul & Noel won meat trays and Bev won dinner for 2

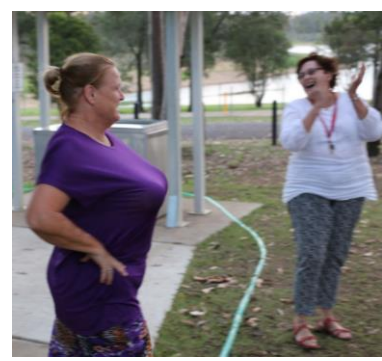


Putting up Gazebos

**Sat:** Awoke to rain & thunder – dull and gloomy! BUT ... it soon cleared to a beautiful day with many jet-skiers and power boats on the lake. Our boys put up the Gazebos.

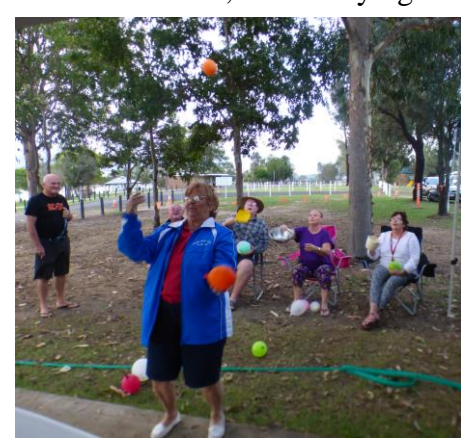
**NOW ..** over to the Activity Reporter.

**Sun:** Very windy. Many members went home. At Happy Hour those of us left had a go of a game Loretta & Brian had planned but we ran out of time for on Saturday. It was hilarious ... Paul, you would have loved it! Brian had blown up heaps of balloons to different sizes and put different amounts of water into each one (what didn't go up his nose, we were told) Four people sat on chairs holding different size bowls to catch the balloons. One person had a big tub full of them & had to throw them over their shoulder for the others to catch, while staying seated. We then threw them back to the 'TOSSER' to catch in the big tub.



Elaine throwing water bombs to the catchers

And then there's another use for balloons!  
Skylarking





### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another great rally and the last for the year. Thank you, Eric (& Bev) for all you've done arranging great venues for us to enjoy. You always have extra activities for us to watch, this time being water sports on the dam, wildlife and an aerial display on the Monday. At the Friday night dinner at the Local Hotel, raffle mania hit with 4 members winning prizes. Well done! What a feast we had for the impromptu BBQ on Saturday night. Thank you, Paul & Vickie, for sharing your winning meat tray with us. And to all who added their bits to make a hearty meal.

We put up our 3 Gazebos and sorted out the sides. They were very welcomed for the Saturday activities. Thank you to activity organizers, Loretta & Brian for an enjoyable afternoon of 'Minute-to-win-it' games.

In President Ken's absence, I had the pleasure of inducting our latest members, Yvonne & Trevor, into our club. We hope you both enjoy many years of great times with us. I also presented Elaine with her 'Assistant Secretary's' badge. Thank you to Mr. Ron Chapman, from Caravanning Q'land, for coming along to give us the 'heads-up' on safety in caravanning. I hope to see you all at the Xmas lunch. **Merry Christmas** to you all and a safe, healthy and happy 2016.



*Col (Vice President)*

'Congratulation' to our newest members, Trevor and Yvonne.



Elaine received her Assistant Secretary's badge

### RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

**DEC ... No Rally & No Raffle**

**JAN 2016 ... Committee at Picnic**

**FEB 2016 ... Mick & Faye**

**MAR 2016 ... Paul & Vickie**

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 Assistant Secretary, Elaine.

### ACTIVITIES ROSTER

**DEC ... No Activity – Xmas Lunch**

**JAN 2016 ..... No Activity (Picnic)**

**FEB 2016 ... Elaine & Warren / Gayle & Rod**

**MAR 2016 ... Mark & Diana / Noel & Yvonne**

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

### Birthdays for December:

23<sup>rd</sup> ... Irene

*Happy Birthday*



24<sup>th</sup> ... Mick K



### Anniversaries for December:

13<sup>th</sup> ... Loretta & Brian

23<sup>rd</sup> ---- Chris & Ron



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 **\* Dog Friendly**  
**2015 CALENDAR**

**DECEMBER –**  
Xmas Lunch see pg 1



**JANUARY 2016 –**   
Picnic-in-the-Park  
TBA

**FEBRUARY -**    
Ferry Reserve C'v Park  
Ph: 02 – 6685 1872

**MARCH -**    
Kenilworth Show G'rd  
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**APRIL -**    
Fernvale Sports G'rd  
Ph: 07 – 5427 0206

**MAY -**    
Allawah Scout Camp  
Ph: 07 – 3202 1431

**JUNE -**    
Gympie Show G'rd  
Ph: 07 – 5482 9537



**JULY -**    
Woodford Show G'ds  
Ph: 0437 390 862

**AUGUST -**    
Six Mile Creek  
Country Retreat  
Ph: 07 – 4630 3351

**SEPTEMBER -**    
Boonah Show G'ds  
Ph: 07 5463 4080

**NATIONAL RALLY**  
**CANBERRA**

**OCTOBER -**    
Beerwah Show G'ds  
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**NOVEMBER -**    
Mudjimba C'van Pk  
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**DECEMBER –** No Rally  
Xmas Party -- TBA

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Another good rally in very nice surroundings.  
The raffle provided by Dave and Debbie was won by Dave and Doreen, and raised \$80.00. Once again, Thank you to all for your support.

**Rae**



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



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**GOSSTP LINE**

- Who said to her hubby "You're a man" when he went out in the rain with a broolly? Poor fellow!
- Who offered to bake bread for community BBQ, then ate alone? FAILED MISERABLY!!!!
- Who had 6 people helping and he still couldn't park his Caravan?
- Who didn't share their winning meat tray at the community BBQ?
- Who did the 'Fashion Police' tell that socks & sandals should be banned?
- Who forgot all his food & needed to buy thongs as well, as he forgot to bring them also?
- Who locked his car & left a window down?
- Who said they were not going to the toilet with her husbands & why?
- Who pretended to go to the shower with another wife's husband to stir a man, but the wife came around the corner & busted her?



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## RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT



Hi Everyone,

Well, another year's rallies have come and gone and I think we all had a great time at each venue. Next year's calendar looks as if we should have another good year. I do ask you all that you **MUST** let **me** know if you have put down that you were coming and if your situation changes **PLEASE let me know that you are unable to come** as most venues need to know the number of vans coming as they have other vans who may want to use the venues as well as us, so please bears this in mind. Thank You. I will be sending the sheet out for February's rally in mid January.

Lake Dyer - what a beautiful spot it was - the weather was very good to us with a couple of nights quite cool, but the days were beautiful and not very hot.

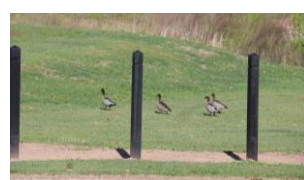
Last of all I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and that you all stay well and safe so we can see you all for 2016 fantastic rallies. I hope to see you all at the Christmas lunch at Brighton Bowls Club which is same place as last year.

*Sheriff Eric*

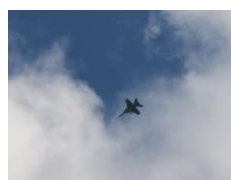
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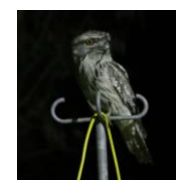
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