

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 2016



## Christmas Party

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Brighton Bowls Club**

**147 Northcote Street, Brighton. 4017**

**10 am start for 'Barefoot Bowls' followed by lunch at 12noon**

**Please bring a \$5 gift for 'Secret Santa', wrapped for male or female**

**Directions to Bowls Club:**

Off Queen's Parade. Approach from Queen's Parade as Northcote Street is divided by wetlands.

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ACTIVITY REPORT:

This months activity was golf chipping, which frightened a few people, saying they had never played golf.

The object of the game was to chip a plastic golf ball into any of 6 holes. 3 of them were hoola hoops, with each giving you one point each if you were lucky enough to actually hit the ball into one. John Hunter had made a board which had 3 holes in it. The top hole gave you 10 points and the bottom 2 were 5 points each. Everyone had 6 attempts to accumulate as many points as they could. Macca was stumper, trying to save the caravan park from straying golf balls. When everyone had finished their turn, 6 women and 5 men played in the final. The competition was fierce with Kim showing her supreme skills and finishing as number golfer. Closely followed by Vicky and hubby Paul coming third.

Thank you John & Helen Hunter and Macca & Vickie McKenzie for such a great afternoon of fun and laughter.....*Doreen & Dave*





## ROVING REPORT:

The start of the Mudjimba Rally began with brilliant weather and the arrival of four early birds on Wednesday. Great news to hear we have another retiree amongst us with John McKenzie finishing work last week. Congratulations John and well deserved. Friday saw the arrival of a majority of club members. Unfortunately Rae had to deliver some sad news regarding Jim. We wish Jim and Rae all the best and hope that Rae will still be able to join us at each rally.

Warren and Elaine were brave enough to test the pool water Friday afternoon. After some quick negotiating by Kim with the park managers the gazebo was erected on a shady grassed area in time for happy hour. A big welcome to new visitors Graham and Wendy. Hope you enjoyed your time with us. Friday night dinner was arranged by Brian and Loretta for the Surfair with courtesy bus being put to good use. Thank you Brian & Loretta. Saturday morning the local Lifeline shop was greeted with a sea of blue shirts as a number of female members hunted for bargains while the spouses had a mens meeting outside, ever so patiently. The Swiss Bakery was popular for those with a sweet tooth. After lunch the day visitors began to arrive. Thank you Mick & Irene, Graham & Wendy, Dave & Andy, Gay and Margaret for joining the activities. Afternoon activity was arranged by John & Vicki and John & Helen with Kim taking out 1st prize for her unique golfing style. Thank you activity organizers. On Saturday night the BBQ's were put to use as everyone enjoyed the great outdoors. Sunday was another brilliant day so some hit the surf while others had to pack up. Everyone else kicked back to relax. Venue was great and out hosts were very obliging and helpful. Thanks to everyone for making it a great weekend. Merry Xmas.

*Dave & Debbie*



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## RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Great rally once again. Can't believe it was too cool for swimming in the pool most days but the beach was amazing. Lucky us being some of the first to use the new camp kitchen. The managers Tanya and Darryn were so helpful and friendly.

Our next rally is at Dickie Beach Caravan Park in February. We will have the rally attendance sheet at the picnic in January and possibly at xmas party in December. Also will email it out closer to the time.

See you all at the xmas party.

Loretta and Brian

### RAFFLE ROSTER

(prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

*Dec ... No Raffle*

*Jan 2017 ... Committee*

*Feb ... Trevor & Yvonne*

*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,*

### ACTIVITIES ROSTER

*Dec ... Barefoot Bowls / Xmas lunch*

*Jan ... Barbeque (Picnic in the Park)*

*Feb ... Helen & Rick / Diane & Rob*

*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    24<sup>th</sup> ... Mick K



### ANNIVERSARIES for December

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

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

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

### ROVING REPORT

Dec/ Jan ... Editor

Feb ... Ron & Chris

**If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful, THEN see the Editor.**

### ACTIVITY REPORTER

Dec / Jan ... Editor

February ... Les & Bernie

**If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I hope our last rally for 2016 at Mudjimba was enjoyed by all.

Welcome to our new members Graham & Evon.

It was nice to see our day visitors Mick & Irene, Gay, Dave & Andy, and Margaret arrive on Saturday and Mike, Judy & Fred who arrived on Sunday.

Shopper docket for this month came to \$5252.00

See you at our Christmas Party.

Cheers

*Elaine*



Les & Berney

Dave & Doreen's 50th  
Wedding Anniversary



BIRTHDAYS



### **GOSSIP LINE**

*Who had to crawl into the bus and onto the seat after dinner?*

*Who decided to walk home from dinner and got picked up by the courtesy bus?*

*Who did the park manager have to park the van for?*

*Who came and announced their arrival about half way through the Committee meeting?*

*Who missed the bottom step at their caravan and ended up flat on their back?*

\*  **Dog Friendly**

## DECEMBER –

No Rally - Xmas Party  
Brighton Bowls Club

## 2017 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

Picnic-in-the-Park  
TBA

## FEBRUARY –

Dickie Beach C'van Pk  
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## MARCH –

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Raffle at Mudjumba was supplied by Ken and Kim, and was very successful.

The Raffle was won by Elaine & Warren.

## **THANK YOU**

A special Thank you to all for your support over the weekend. Because of you all I was able to forget what I have to face in the future for a couple of days.

To those not at the Rally, Jim's health has deteriorated, and he is currently in Hospital, and I will not be getting him home. I have to find permanent placement for him. We have all known this was coming, but not just this soon.

*Rae.*

## **RAFFLE WINNER - Congratulations Warren & Elaine**



## **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 officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.*

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



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### Presidents Report

What a beautiful weekend of sun, surf and good company. Welcome to our new members Graham and Evon, and thanks to those who sat in on the Committee meeting for their input. We are not some secret society who meet in dingy back rooms, and attendance or input from club members is always welcome.

### A thank you to Road Tech Marine at Underwood for their kind donations

of a few extra items for our raffle. If you happen to be down that way there store is well worth a visit.



### Caravanning Tips.

At Mudjimba we watched as the park manager was about to reverse a van onto a site which was on the off side of the van, meaning you can't see the slab you are aiming for. What he did was take two large steps across from the slab and dropped his cap on the ground and then proceeded to reverse the van using the cap as a guide.

Later talking to other member of the club apparently they have seen other caravanners use lengths of rope one at the back for a stop point and at the side as a guide and another using little witches hats. We were all standing around nodding and looking very wise, but none of us actually do this. I for one am going to buy some rope next week as my current guides instructions are a little vague sometimes.

**WELL. Just as well I'm doing the newsletter, otherwise I may not have noticed that last comment. He can't be talking about me..... so it must be Brian.**



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