

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter October 2007

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JUNE'S ROVING RALLY REPORT.

Hello to All;

This is your new Editor reporting on our Rally to "Sea Breeze" Caravan Park at Maroochydore. Early Birds Rae & Jim, Lil & Cyril & Kevin found they were not the first at the park, as Therese & Arthur had been enjoying the sun & surf for the past week. Peter & I arrived after lunch on Wednesday after a lengthy wait at Caboolture to have our Caravan assessed for hail damage during last weeks storms. Thursday saw the arrival of Ron & Chris with Bev & Eric (enjoying life in one of the Villa's) and Joan & Colin all arriving on Friday. It was great to see Eric looking so well after his operation.

Happy Hour was spent in the "Two Black Crow's" Annex Wednesday & Thursday. Thursday pm we all travelled in the Mini bus to the Surf Club for a delicious meal. Some members played the pokies and had good fortune, while the remainder of us enjoyed the Karaoke Contest, returning to the park around 10 pm.. All agreed it was a Good Night.

Friday saw us enjoying Happy Hour with Therese & Arthur and listening to their stories about their travels, and catching up with Bev & Eric, Joan & Colin. The weather was a little cloudy & we had light rain during the night.

Saturday all members were up bright & early and dressed in their Club shirts for official Rally day and our AGM to be held in Therese & Arthur's Annex at 10.30 am. "Sea Breeze" Caravan Park management were not very co-operative when we wanted to erect our own Tarp. etc. Big thank you to Darryl, Ken & Julie, Barry & Irene and Dennis & Kathy for making the day trip to attend the meeting. Our secretary Bev read minutes, and Treasurer Darryl presented his financial report. President Kevin thanked all his committee and members for their hard work and support during the past two years.

Members were reminded their fees were due. Ken & Carolyn Whybird have decided not to re-join the Club. Certificate of Merits were awarded to members who obtained Sponsors. The out going Committee stood down and nominations for the incoming committee were called. Congratulations to the successful nominees. On behalf of all the members, Rae thanked Kevin & Bev for all their hard work & dedication in establishing the Peninsula Caravan Club Inc. At the close of the meeting members were reminded the Xmas Party would be held at our next Rally at Mt.Tamborine in November & to please advise Mike ASAP of your attendance. The raffle for the Bio Magic Products went to (a) Kevin & Kerry (b) Bev & Eric (c) Rae & Jim. The meeting was officially closed and we retired to the BBQ area for a "sausage sizzle" lunch. We then returned in the evening after happy hour for a BBQ dinner & more fun & laughter.

Sunday departees were Bev & Eric and Chris & Ron. Monday saw Joan & Colin, Lil & Cyril and Kevin & Kerry head home, with Jim & Rae, June & Peter going on Tuesday. Lucky Therese & Arthur were staying for a few more days. Thank you everyone for another great Rally, Peter & I really enjoyed the "R & R" & giggles.

Finally I would like to thank the members who nominated me for Newsletter Editor. I will try my best to keep up the high standard set by previous Editors. Big thank you to Rae for helping me out when we decided to sell our house and move & also to Kevin for his thoughtfulness.

Cheerio to All. June (one black crow)

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

NOV.10 Les & Bernie

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER.

NOV. 6th Pauline
NOV. 12th Jim (pres.)

2007 RALLY CALENDAR

AUGUST 17-20
NAMBOUR SHOW GRDS
BOOKED

SEPTEMBER 14-17
IMBIL
BOOKED

OCTOBER 19-22
SEA BREEZE
BOOKED

NOVEMBER 16-19
MT TAMBORINE 4272
BOOKED

2008 RALLY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 15-18
LAKE MacDONALD
(PH.54425285)
BOOKED

MARCH 14-17
COTTON TREE
(PH.1800 461 253)
BOOKED

APRIL 18-21
MT.TAMBORINE
(PH.55450034)
BOOKED

MAY 16-19
MURWILLUMBAH
(PH. 02 66722035)
BOOKED

JUNE 20-23
STANDOWN PARK
(PH.54865144)

JULY 18-21
ESK (Xmas in July)
(Ph.54241466)
BOOKED

AUGUST 15-18
KENILWORTH SHOW GRDS
(PH. TBA)
BOOKED

SEPTEMBER 19-22
CROWSNEST
(PH.46981269)
Carnival of flowers
BOOKED

OCTOBER 18-20
TINCAN BAY
(PH.54864411)
BOOKED

NOVEMBER 14-17
MUDJIMBA
(PH 1800 461 475)

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.

If you are unable to wear your shirt for any good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

There were 7 vans and us in the cabin and 4 day visitors, we found the park nice but the management very unco-operative as we had been promised that the Club would be all together and instead they placed everyone away from the area we were originally allocated and the consensus is that maybe the Club will not use this park again. For any who have not indicated they will be coming to Mt. Tamborine will they please contact Mike A.S.A.P.

Eric

Assistant Rally Co-Ordinator

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FROM THE DEPARTING SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello for the last time, this is my last "official" report as Secretary. I must say that I have enjoyed my 2 year tenure as your Secretary and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support, friendship and putting up with all my emails and the ones that did not always get right. I would especially like to thank Kevin for all his help throughout and making sure I got the minutes right!! I would also like to thank the present and past committee, you have been fun to work with. I hope that you all give Joan [secretary elect] the same input that you all gave me. Lastly I would like to thank my Wonderful Husband Eric for putting up with me having to do the minutes and other Club commitments. Last of all my computer will probably have a break-down as it will be in shock-no email from K.N.K. **THANK YOU ALL.** Bev.



RAFFLE ROSTER.

**Allan & Lorraine
Mary**

**NOVEMBER
FEBRUARY 2008**

Should you be unable to take your turn when allocated please arrange with the following members to take you place and vice versa.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all,

As this is my first report as President I would like to start by extending a very special thank you to Kevin and Bev for the last two years of their time given to this very special club.

I also thank Kerry and Eric for their patience and the support given. I know it is not easy to give up your weekends at rallies.

Thank you all for your support, and also to those who drove up just for the meeting, this was much appreciated.

A very enjoyable BBQ lunch was shared by all after the meeting.

The rally at Sea Breeze was very good, a lovely little Caravan Park, but I must say that the weekend could have been spoilt by the attitude of the management and office staff, had we allowed it. We enjoyed ourselves in spite of them.

Special Thank you to Therese and Arthur for the use of their annex, which replaced the "Tarp" for the weekend. We are getting very good at improvisation.

I am looking forward to my year as President, and hope to follow the good example set by Kevin.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Mt. Tambourine.

Jim.

OUR COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

President	Jim Williamson	3284 9648
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Activities Organizer	Dell Lewis	3203 2762
Rally Co-ordinator	Mike Tracey	3284 0052
Newsletter Editor	June Crowe	3496 2245

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

I would like to thank everyone for accepting me as the Club's Secretary for this year, and I look forward to working with our new committee.

Joan Chadwick

DEPARTING PRESIDENTS COMMENTS:-

Seabreeze lived up to its name with the breeze at times on Wednesday and Thursday somewhere between force 6 and 9!!!! It almost blew the stickers off the side of my van. The caravan park is in an excellent position however the management is the same as Mudjimba and unfortunately the way that we were treated leaves something to be desired. It almost seems that unless you are from interstate they do not really want you there. I believe that the new committee will have to think seriously if these two parks should stay in our acceptable parks list.

The AGM went well and we now have a new leader and some new faces in the committee. I was very touched that so many members who were not staying made the effort to come for the day. Thank You.

I reminisced over the past two years that I have been at the helm. There have been many changes, back tracks and new paths but I was always encouraged by the 100% support that I had from you the general members. Your kind words were always appreciated. I talked of the future and the fact that we have found showgrounds and scout camps to our liking as we are not hampered by park regulations, other patrons and poor management decisions that adversely affect our stay. This will not entirely take over from the parks as we have some wonderful one's such as Stand down, Cotton Tree, Tincan bay, Imbil to name but a few.

Bev presented all the members that had obtained sponsors with a certificate of appreciation and to my absolute pleasant surprise a certificate and badge to me as the founding President. I wish the new committee all the success for the future. I will now have time to devote to Eric's and my, business venture called 'DODGY BROTHERS'. Haven't heard of us? Obviously you have not been watching SBS after 12.30pm for our ads.

Stay tuned for some wonderful innovations, like we are considering branching out into the cosmetic industry such as "lump o suction" (our terminology). Eric has an old vacuum cleaner that he says will do the job. Plus breast argumentation (well what are we going to do with all the stuff we suck out???) I believe Eric can't wait to get his hands on those, the *ideas* people; I am talking about the ideas, keep minds above the neck line. Oh the excitement.....can you feel it????

Kevin

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to you all,
I am sending this message to let you know that at Tambourine, there will be a Christmas Decorated Van competition, to be judged by the owners of the park. They have asked that we leave our Christmas Lights on while we go for dinner, and they will do the judging at that time.

As this is our Christmas Party. I would like to suggest that you may like to dress in Christmas gear or smart casual for the dinner and evening celebrations.

Jim

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