

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter OCTOBER 2010

Next Month's Rally – Dicky Beach Family Holiday Park  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010



*Dicky Beach Family Holiday Park caters for campers and caravanners, as well as offering onsite accommodation. There are also a range of onsite facilities including a swimming pool, tennis court, camp kitchen, BBQ's, children's playground, table tennis and modern amenities. The park has power to the majority of caravan sites; there are toilet & shower blocks that are cleaned daily and 16 smallish cabins to stay in. There is a butcher, convenience store and 3 fish and chip shops across the road and it is literally about 10 meters from the beach. A beach Walkway is provided allowing guests to walk right onto the beach. Free wireless internet. Sorry NO dogs allowed. Surf Club next door to park.*

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- Stroll along the Coastal Pathway and meet the local wildlife. Beach Fishing
- Visit other Caloundra beaches – Kings Beach, Bulcock Beach, Golden Beach
- Visit the shops at Caloundra / Dicky Beach / Moffat Beach
- Visit Underwater World
- Visit Australia Zoo
- Visit Eumundi Markets (Wednesdays & Saturdays)

**Directions:** - GPS South 26-46-58.7, East 153-08-14.2

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**Reminder: The Rally coordinator will require your bookings by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010. COST \$35.00 less 10 percent discount. The Club will be sited where the campers go -LONG LEADS, HOSES & LEVELLERS may be required.**

**TARP, Projector, Disc Bowls & Stock etc will be required; Carriers if you are not attending the rally please make alternate arrangements ASAP. Thank you for your co-operation.**

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### **EDITORS REPORT –**

On behalf of the Club members I would like to thank Kevin & Kerry for holding the AGM & BBQ at their home when the Kenilworth rally was cancelled. The AGM commenced at 11.05 AM & progressed until business was completed, then the president asked the present committee to vacate their positions. Upon completion of elections the new committee was welcomed. Congratulations to our incoming President Neil Bremner.

Everyone was in agreement that our outgoing President had done an excellent job over the past years. Personally I would like to thank Kevin for his patience & teaching skills when educating me on the “dreaded” computer. Also a big thank you for all the time & effort Kevin has put into researching the Liability insurance.

I would like to announce we have a new Sponsor “*Twirl, Dance & Skip*”, Monica has generously donated a Pettiskirt to the club for a raffle & tickets can be purchased from the Secretary. Please remember to give all our Sponsors your consideration for your needs.

To all those suffering ill health I wish you a speedy recovery & a special cheerio to Clive & Gay Gibson.

Thank you to the Club for the award presented to Peter & I for *100 percent* rally attendance.

See you All at Dicky Beach next month...*Regards June*



### **Report on activity – BBQ**

Well the winds around Redcliffe did not blow away the high spirits of the Club Members as we gathered together at Mr and Mrs KK’s residence on Saturday to partake of a delicious bbq following our AGM. Chefs lined up at the bbqs within minutes of the meeting closing; in fact I think some were seen with bbq tools in their hands before the meeting actually closed, so thanks to those chefs we were soon partaking of deliciously tender steaks, crispy well-cooked sausages along with bbq’d onions and tomatoes. This was complemented by a variety of extremely appetizing salads, a dazzling delight for all senses. No sooner was the savoury part of the lunch devoured when the table was once again swamped and this time the sweets took priority; I dare to suggest that anyone who had room for a meal that night did not do justice to the meat, salads and desserts on offer. An excellent meal and thanks to all those who put in the effort to prepare food, cook, set up, wash up and generally make the whole thing extremely comfortable for everyone.

Then there was birthday time for John Mac and Warren S, both turned 21 again, and we cheered the Wedding Anniversary couples, Keith and Shaneen, Eric and Bev, they all received a prettily decorated patty cake and candle.

The raffle donated by Mary H was won by Lorraine White whose delighted cheer could be heard in Kenilworth, congrats Lorraine but I did notice the prize was given to Alan.

Although the planned outdoor activities didn’t eventuate those involved in the organizing of them may still call on members to put their best feet and hands forward when they least expect it.

Reporter for October ... ☺... *Jill Quinlan*





Hello everyone,

Today marks the end of my current tenure as your President.

As I have been this clubs President for 4 out of the 5 years of its existence I would like to take a moment to reflect on its progress. The journey from our first meeting at Scarborough Park to today has been an ever changing one. Countless hours have been expunged by the various committees in the pursuit of fairness, correctness and just good fun. There have been some trials and tribulations over the years but that is to be expected, but these occasions have been very small when compared to the many occasions of great enjoyment that has been had. Of course the job is not over and I am sure that many more hours will be expunged by future committees in exactly the same pursuit.

As I have been the clubs spokesperson, it could be easy, for the casual observer, to assume that this committee has been a one man band, but this is far from the truth. All of the committee's decisions and actions have been a result of collaborative team work including feedback from you the members. I have always said that this clubs growth has been the result of the fact that it is "the sum of all members not just the few whom drives its success".

I have been very lucky to have had extremely supportive, proactive and visionary committees from day one. This outgoing committee/subcommittee that sits before you is no exception. We have faced some big challenges and have had to make some tough decisions. The work that we have undertaken this year is evidenced in part by the duration of our meetings which on average were 4 hours long. However the meetings are only where the decisions are made and real work starts at the end of each meeting. I congratulate my team on a job well done!

However a committee/subcommittee is only as successful as the support they receive from their members. Your support has made our jobs so much easier so I thank you for this.

If I have a disappointment it would probably be my failure to overcome the apparent reluctance of members to "get involved" on the committee. However over the past year I have been encouraged by the willingness of more offers of help and I am very grateful to you for that. I believe that the 'Activity Roster' has been successful in its intention to change the way you see your abilities and a reason that you may feel more comfortable to get involved.

Whilst on the activity roster I would like to comment that the quality and ingenuity of the activities that we have all enjoyed has been fantastic. I congratulate each and every one of you for the pleasure that you have created for all of us.

Whilst I am reticent to single out any one committee/subcommittee member for their achievements as all have performed admirably, I feel compelled to make special mention of Peter our rally coordinator. Although he will no doubt be humble and say that he does no more than any other committee member I believe that he does deserve special recognition. He goes about his vast duties quietly and efficiently whilst all the while faced with some debilitating health issues, without complaint. Although you may find this surprising he is the one solely responsible for organising the successful rallies we have enjoyed over the past 2 years.

So please put your hands together as a show of your appreciation of not only Peter's tireless endeavours but those of all the entire outgoing committee/subcommittee.

In closing I wish to thank you for your personal support and encouragement and wish the new committee every success.

My final words of wisdom are....."Courage is not having the strength to go on.....its going on when you don't have the strength!"

Thank you

*Kevin*



## VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello to all the members of the Peninsula Caravan Club - What can I say after the accolades that were flying around at our AGM.

Suffice to say, that it has been a pleasure to work with your committee, over the past two years. As Peter has said the venues that we go to, have all been checked out by members of the committee, to see if they are suitable for our needs. But from then on, the venues & bookings are all down to Peter. We felt that it wasn't fair to expect one person to have to take all the responsibility for the job of picking the venues. We have all become very good friends during this process, but have had to have a counter lunch at the pub nearest to the venue. The sacrifices that we make on your behalf. All joking aside it would not be worthwhile, without the support & your participation at the Rallies.

You can all give yourselves a pat on the back, for the way you have supported the activities that we do & the way that you have all become good friends, perhaps this is what caravanning is all about. This year we will not have Kevin our past President for guidance, but we will have Neil as President of our club, who I'm sure, will do a good job. Without sounding like a worn out record, up until 5 years ago very few of us knew one another, but it is a pleasure to have met you & worked with you.

Being on the committee gives you the opportunity to get to know one another better. Bear this in mind when you are asked to put your hand up for a committee position, when there is a vacancy.

*Thank you all...Cyril*

Vice President PCCI

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**NOVEMBER (no dogs)**  
**Dicky Beach C/park**  
**Beerburum Street**  
**Dickey Beach**  
**Caloundra Qld**  
**Ph: 07 5491 3342**

**DECEMBER**  
**(No rally)**

2011 CALENDAR

**JANUARY** 🐶  
**Picnic in the Park**  
**Date TBA**

**FEBRUARY (no dogs)**  
**Noosa River Caravan**  
**Park, Russell Street,**  
**Munna Point**  
**Noosaville Qld 4566**  
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**MARCH** 🐶  
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**JULY** 🐶  
**Ivory's Rock**  
**Conference Centre**  
**Peak Crossing, Ipswich**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hello everyone, we have now started our new Club year. I never thanked all the committee members on Saturday so here goes. Cyril, considering you never read the fine print you have done an excellent job this year and I know you will still do so, Vicki, you were thrown in at the deep end but you handle everything so well and this year will probably be better for you as you will have grasped the job so well, Peter, what can I say only you have given us all very good venues and even though you say "I have a bad knee, only one good eye and a dicky heart" you have done a marvellous job, June, you have given us all a very good newsletter to read each and every month and you have made the editors job your own.

Kevin, last but not least, you have done so much for the Club in your 4 years as President and as for myself you have shown me how to utilise my computer to the max. And now it is time for you to sit back and enjoy being a general member without any of the stress so look out all, Kevin will be in fine form.

Hope to see you all at Dickey Beach next month and we will be having another barbecue with the meat and sausages that were left from the A.G.M.

*Till next time...Bev*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Thank you to all who elected me again to look after your Club money again this year and to everyone for all your help over the past year, I survived my first year as your Treasurer. I would like to give a big Thank you to Kevin once again for your help & patience. At least I will have some idea as to what to do for the end of year next year!!!

I'm sure we will have as much fun in the coming year as we did this year. Our Oct Raffle raised \$94.00. Thanks to Mary & to everyone for supporting it.

After purchasing some large items for our club this year we still have a healthy Bank balance so we have a good start towards next year's budget.

*Bye for now...Vicki*

**ACTIVITY for Dicky Beach;**

Please note the Hawaiian Beach Party has been cancelled as the Traceys & Bremners are still out there "On the road". They send their apologies.

Les & Bernie Brearley have volunteered to hold a "Photographic Quiz with a Twist"

*Members and their guests attending our rally venues are expected to respect others property and in particular never drive over the power leads and water hoses regardless of the circumstances.*

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

**NOV 2010 PHOTOGRAPHIC QUIZ WITH A TWIST**  
**Les & Bernie Brearley**

**DEC 2010 (No rally this month)**

**JAN 2011 PICNIC IN THE PARK–Arthur Davies Park**  
**Sandgate, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011 10AM**

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

**NOV 2010 @ Dicky Beach- John & Helen Hunter**  
**DEC 2010 (No rally this month)**

**JAN 2011 @ Picnic in the Park Committee**

*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, please advise the Secretary Bev Byng by phoning 3869 0345*

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### BIRTHDAYS



**3<sup>rd</sup> November: Marilyn Lynn (assoc.member)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November: Jim Williamson**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November: Dave Smith**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November: Dave Hellewell**  
**24<sup>th</sup> November: Doreen Broadley**  
**25<sup>th</sup> November: Mike Zielke**



### ANNIVERSARIES

**5<sup>th</sup> November: Dave & Doreen Broadley**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November: Les & Bernie Brearley**

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

### 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.”*

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

In the 5 years the club has been in existence only twice have we had to cancel a rally. After the big rain the previous weekend & after making numerous phone calls to Clem, the caretaker at Kenilworth Show Grounds, he informed me that the Mary River was 7 mtrs over the road into Kenilworth. I googled the RACQ & was advised the road was open; I then received another report from Jill saying the road was closed – so much for all that information. I had been ringing Clem twice a day for 4 days – the weather bureau was saying Maleny had 464 points & that more storms were on the way, plus strong gusty winds. With all this information Kevin & I decided to cancel the rally. Club member's safety and comfort were our main priorities.

The members who attended the state rally last month were well & truly over being in mud & wet conditions. Perhaps it would be wise of the weather bureau to have windows that would open so that they could put their heads outside and actually see if it looked like rain.

You will note the weather is now beautiful, Fine & Sunny - and someone who shall remain nameless is now basking in it at Coolum, while June & I are recovering from retched head colds & writing reports. Dicky Beach will be the last rally for 2010 & I look forward to seeing you there.

*Regards...Peter*

### **Travel News**

**Oct.7<sup>th</sup>** Alan & Debbie were resting at Swan Hill. **Oct.18<sup>th</sup>** I received a phone call from Mike Tracey & they had met Ron & Chris at Esperance & travelled across the Nullarbor Plain together (3 days) Mike & Enid were at Port Pierre on the Ayr Peninsula. Neil & Faye had reached Margaret River. Cheerio to Tom & Bernie Fuller (assoc. Members). Keep safe on the road.



### **GOSSIP LINE**

*Who made this quote at the AGM "Courage is not having the strength to go on – it's going on when you don't have the strength"*

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