

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Bo  
Ou

**T  
H  
E  
  
P  
E  
N  
I  
N  
S  
U  
L  
A  
  
R  
O  
U  
N  
D  
  
U  
P**

## Newsletter OCTOBER 2012

**Next Month's Rally – – CROWS NEST CARAVAN PARK**  
**New England H'way Crows Nest Q 4355**  
**Phone: 4698 1269**  
**Date - Wed 14<sup>th</sup> to Mon 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012**



**Directions:** Travel D'Aguilar H'way thru Kilcoy. Turn Left onto Brisbane Valley H'way. Travel thru Toogoolawah to Esk. Turn Right onto Esk-Hampton Road (State Route 85). Turn Right onto New England H'way State Route 61 (Signs for Crows Nest). Caravan Park is on Left.

**Amenities:** Showers & Toilets

**Facilities:** Camp Kitchen, Pool, Mini Kiosk, BBQ and Dump Point.

**Power & Water:** Sufficient power and water available.

**Site Fees:** \$26.10 pn

**FRIDAY NIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED FREE BY PARK MANAGEMENT**

**TARP WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT THIS VENUE**

Dog Friendly Venue

**The Rally Co-ordinator will require your booking by 6<sup>thz</sup> November PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL DEBBIE: 3888 1683 Mob: 0407 777 312.**

### **POST CODE 4355**

#### **EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL**

***To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off). Upon hearing this members are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit***



## ROVING REPORT FROM KENNELWORTH

Eric & I arrived at the lovely village of Kenilworth on Wednesday quickly followed by Warren & Elaine then Alan & Lorraine arrived and as we had just thought that was it Peter & June came then Mike & Irene arrived, apparently we followed the Q.C.C. who also had their rally at this lovely little spot. There were a few 5<sup>th</sup>. Wheelers and we noticed that now there is power & water along the fence which will be good for the bigger clubs.

Clem [caretaker] welcomed us and gave us the key for the supper room which we could use, this came in handy for our A.G.M. We all went to the local for dinner that night, [which we always seem to do] and we all enjoyed our meals. We sat around for a while talking and Warren & Elaine were telling us about their cruise. It was now time for bed and await the arrival of more members. Thursday was a lovely morning and more members arrived, good to see Dave & Deb back and looking very fit and well. Ron & Chris arrived later, they told us that they now have 2 grand-sons the first was born in August, Ripley, the 2<sup>nd</sup> born 2 weeks ago, Ryan, so Congratulations to them and the new parents.

Friday saw most of members arrive and the pool was put to good use as it was a very hot day especially the water slide which I must confess my darling Husband found to be a lot of fun as did Irene & Mary. Friday was Warren's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday so Elaine organised a cake and a meal at the hotel for all to celebrate the occasion. At our "welcome" from Les I had a talk to all about the National Rally at Rocky next year and advised that if any were interested now is the time to register as the numbers are getting close to 500, and also that some caravaners were coming from W.A., S.A. and also N.Z. After the talk I was more than happy to give out 3 forms well done, and for the rest please give it your consideration as it is in our State and it will be quite a while till it is back this way.

After our meal we adjourned to the supper room for Warren's cake and a few laughs and many good wishes for many more birthdays to come. Doreen asked everyone if they were interested in donating, my words as sometimes you do put lotto on but really do not expect to win, yet Dave S. was convinced he was going to win. Everyone donated and many thanks to Doreen. Saturday was a very hot day but once again the pool was put to good use with Vickie G. and her friend joining in with the others. It was time to leave the pool for the A.G.M. at 3.00 p.m. After the A.G.M. some went back to the pool while others organised themselves for "happy hour" then Octoberfest.

Sunday morning was once again hot so once again the pool was visited. We saw some members leave {they had to go to work} but I was so sure that "Macca" and Vickie M. were going to stay again for JUST one more night but it was not to be, they were going home. Morning tea in the Supper Room saw us all celebrate Fred's birthday and enjoy some of the left overs from the Octoberfest meal. The rest of the day was spent doing not much of anything just the pool and the Ice Cream & Cheese over the road proved very popular and I am sure many went home with a good supply of cheese and yoghurt I know we did.

Monday saw the usual exodus and once again there was just the "stayers" were left. For once our secretary had to leave to-day as they have their cruise to pack for and we wished them "happy cruising" We had "happy hour" under Alan & Lorraine's awning. Peter & June, as usual left Tuesday as did Mike Irene, the rest of us stayed until Wednesday which saw the Gumnut club starting to arrive.

Hope to see one & all at Crow's Nest for our last year of the year, safe travels.

## Bev



### **ACTIVITY** Stone the Crows in the Pirates Nest

Pirates .... IF you want to dress the part. There is a fish and chip shop in Crows Nest called Dingers. orders on the day before (Friday). They do

- Fish and chip packs around \$8,
- Snack pack with fish, calamari and sea shanty with chips for around \$10
- Fish and chip pack for 2 for around \$14.

Orders will be taken on Friday for Saturday night

Paul, Vickie, Col and Lyle



**PC Skills Unlimited**  
Sales Service Tuition

Computer Systems  
Computer Repairs  
Virus Removal  
Internet Security  
Data Recovery  
Wireless & Cable  
Network Support  
ADSL 2+ & Wireless  
Broadband Connections

**Mark Murrell**  
**Shop Online**  
**www.pcsu.com.au**

E: sales@pcsu.com.au M: 0400 791 272 P: 3863 4567

### **RAFFLE ROSTER**

(prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

**NOVEMBER** – *Mike and Judy Zelke*

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 contact the Secretary

### **CLUB SHOP**

<b>MENS SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$ 33.00 EACH</b>
<b>WOMENS SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$ 33.00 EACH</b>
<b>JACKETS</b>	<b>\$ 35.50 EACH</b>
<b>SLEEVELESS SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$ 25.00 EACH</b>
<b>CAPS</b>	<b>\$ 18.00 EACH</b>
<b>CLUB STICKERS</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 EACH</b>
<b>FLAGS</b>	<b>\$ 17 .00 EACH</b>
<b>VAN FLAG HOLDERS</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 EACH</b>
<b>TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES</b>	<b>\$ 10.00 EACH</b>
<b>TENT PEG PULLERS</b>	<b>\$ 5.00 EACH</b>



### ***PRESIDENTS REPORT***

A great rally at Kenilworth although it was a little hot in the middle of the day. Welcome to our visitors, Ken & Kim, Mick & Faye and Robert, Lynda & Nancy. The Oktoberfest activities were great and enjoyed by all so a big thank you to Bernie, Margaret and Kurt.

It was great to see the good attendance at the AGM, we were only missing a few members. Once again thank you to our retiring committee members Vicki and Debbie S and also to our newsletter editor Debbie H. They have all done a great job for the time they have been helping us all in the club. Hopefully we have not worn them out completely and they may come back for another turn in the future. Congratulations to our new committee members Rae and Eric and our new Newsletter editor Lyle. We all need to work with them to make their job as easy as possible so help out when you can.

We have been successful in welcoming new members to the club and with the number joining this year it is important that we all continue to make them welcome and involve them in our conversations and activities along with the existing members too of course!

See you in Crows Nest in November.

Cheers


Les



\*  **Dog Friendly**

## 2012 / 13 CALENDAR

### **NOVEMBER-**

 **Crow's Nest C/Park**  
**Ph 4698 1269**

### **DECEMBER-**

**No Rally (Xmas Lunch)**


### **JANUARY-**

**Picnic in the Park**

### **FEBUARY**

**Cotton Tree C/P**  
**Ph: 1800 461 253**

### **MARCH**

 **Gowinta Farm**  
**Ph: 5494 0365**

### **APRIL**

 **Ferry Reserve HP**  
**Ph: (02) 6685 1872**

### **MAY**

 **Kilcoy Showgrounds**  
**Ph: 5422 4900**

### **JUNE**

 **Glengarry Ed Centre**  
**Ph: 5427 9176**

### **JULY**

 **Yarraman C/P**  
**Ph: 1800 288 560**



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

We arrived at Kenilworth on Wednesday morning joining the usual early arrivals and what a nice place it is there. Warren & I along with Bev & Eric, and June & Peter enjoyed a lovely meal at the Pub that night and joined Lorraine & Alan for a cuppa and chat when we got back.

Thursday & Friday it was nice to catch up with everyone again as we'd missed seeing them last month with us going to the State Rally. Congratulations to Dave & Debbie on winning a \$50 fuel voucher from the State Rally Monster Raffle.

Welcome to our new members Rick & Helen and also our visitors

Many thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate Warren's 70th birthday on Friday. He'd already celebrated with family and friends earlier in the month, but it was really lovely to celebrate this milestone with our caravan friends as well.

Well after our A.G.M. I am now into my second year as Secretary. My first year has gone so quickly, even though I've enjoyed it I've had to learn a lot. I've not been on Committees for 25 years when computers weren't around. But with help from Les I made it. Also many thanks to Bev who has helped me more than you all know and it has been greatly appreciated. Of course I must thank Warren who has had to listen to me all year. Enough said there I think.

Thank you also to the Committee. To our outgoing Treasurer Vicki and Rally Co-ordinator Debbie it has been a pleasure working with the two of you. Congratulations to Rae & Eric on taking over these positions.

After the meeting it was time to enjoy Happy Hour and get ready for our Octoberfeast that night. Thank you to Bernie, Kurt & Margaret for organizing this fun activity.

Our total shopper docket for the month was \$2,385.45

Until next time, take care

Cheers

**Elaine**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

This is my first report and will be kept short as I am yet to learn all of my duties. Thank you for the opportunity to be your Treasurer, I will do the best I can for the Club. The Raffle at Kenilworth supplied by Dave and Andrea raised \$104.00, and was won by Les and Bernie.

Thank You for all for your support.

**Rae**



### BIRTHDAYS

- Colette Sheppard 1<sup>st</sup>
- Jim Williamson 12<sup>th</sup>
- Dave Smith 21<sup>st</sup>
- Dave Hellewell 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Doreen Broadley 24<sup>th</sup>
- Mike Zielke 25<sup>th</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Dave & Doreen Broadley 5<sup>th</sup>
- Alan & Lorraine White 9<sup>th</sup>
- Les & Bernie Brearley 10<sup>th</sup>



- ☑ Log Book Servicing
- ☑ Brakes & Suspension
- ☑ EFT Tuning & Repairs
- ☑ Air Conditioning
- ☑ Fleet Care

**Strathpine 3205 5311 Northlakes 3491 8222**

## Wherever the road may take you...

### The B.E.S.T. solution for BAD water!

Our BEST SELLER - The B.E.S.T. Alternative Inline is a 1-micron (town / pressure systems).

### The B.E.S.T. Inlines is available with either:

- Hose connections (into your hose line); or
- 1/2" threads and clips (inside plumbing).

### WHAT'S IN IT??

Our 1-micron Inlines contain:

- Silver Coated Crystals to kill harmful bacteria;
- 1 Micron Membrane to stop dirt, parasites, etc; &
- High Quality Carbon for chemical removal, etc.



B.E.S.T. Inline Cutaway shown above

### Self-Sanitising

Aust. Made filter designed for travellers that kills bacteria – not just trap it like modified house models!

### Compact

56 x 285mm - Can be easily stored with hose or mounted in any direction.

### Reversible

The only filter that allows you to reverse it - giving you the maximum life.

### Long Life

Rated to treat 5000L- Sealed unit for strength and to prevent leaks. Safe to use after periods of non-use. Simply flush and continue use.



### B.E.S.T. WATER FILTERS

P.O. Box 2326,  
Southport BC, Qld, 4215



**PH: 1800 240 822**

Fax: 1800 243 822

info@bestwaterfilters.com.au

**www.bestwaterfilters.com.au**

## Safe, Clean Water

**NOW AVAILABLE** – The B.E.S.T. Technology is now available in cartridge form to suit most existing filters.

*Important Note: Prices quoted are current at time of publication. Prices and model spec.'s are subject to change without notice. Please phone us for current pricing.*

B.E.S.T. is...

- Bacteria**
- Eliminating**
- Silver**
- Treatment**





## ACTIVITY REPORT

A hot Spring day and the place was abuzz with all looking forward to A.G.M. ? Then our Oktoberfest barbecue and good fun. As mentioned the pool was the place to be but come 3.00 p.m. the A.G.M, ending by 3.30p.m. Everyone arrived back in their costumes and I must say all the Frauliens & Mann' outdid themselves. Everyone was ready for Margaret's German trivia and I heard a few groans like "do not know anything about Germany" but Margaret persevered in spite of the heat and much to her surprise Mary won, a Porsche no guys who were not there just a toy model. Thank You Margaret.

It was time for birthday & anniversaries, all the birthday cake ,including another cake for Warren number 3 this month. Bernie presented the brides and grooms with veils & bow ties then they danced the bridal waltz with much hilarity. The raffle was drawn and Les & Bernie won for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 7 years, you will just have to buy more tickets Les. Les presented Jim & Rae, Peter & June with their 60 rally certificate, well done guys. Les also presented Eric & Myself a certificate for attending all the rallies this year. Thank You.

The two volunteer cooks, namely Paul & Eric fired up the barbecue cooking German sausages & steaks, which were cooked perfectly. Well Done Guys. Once all the food was cooked there was an assortment of salads, and sauerkraut cooked by Helen H. As usual there was more than enough food, then the desserts came out and once again everyone surpassed themselves with plenty of everything left over for morning tea the next morning. While we were eating Les & Fred [new groove jazz ensemble] played some German band music. Thank you guys. I believe everyone enjoyed the whole evening as I know Eric & I did. *A BIG THANK YOU. Les, Bernei. Kurt & Margaret.*

Once again, an enjoyable rally with good foods and lots of laughter, roll on next rally for a repeat performance.

## Bev



## ROVING REPORT

Friday was hot and sunny when setting up, fortunately relived by a refreshing swim in the Kenilworth pool. Several club members also enjoyed a return to childhood when going down the slide. The meal at the Kenilworth hotel was simple but delicious with service being surprisingly quick considering the number of club members in attendance. To finish off an enjoyable day, cake for Warren's birthday was shared back at the show grounds. Saturday was quiet with members wondering off to do their own thing. Some relaxing in the bakery scoffing apple turnovers with fresh whipped cream, others shopping in the op shop and bric-a-brac shops. The cheese factory was popular – especially the \$2 passionfruit and honey yoghurt and ice-creams. The pool reopened at midday with many of the same second childhood members frolicking in the cool water.

The AGM was the best we have ever attended, something we hope our Lions Club will try to emulate, finishing in record time. The German trivia competition brought to our attention the atrophy of our minds as we get older. The obvious Mensa member, being Mary with a high score of 12 out of 20. Thank you to Bernie for making bridal veils and bow ties and forcing those with anniversaries to dance in front of an audience.

The shared German themed meal was a gastronomic delight with delicious German sausages cooked on the bbq by Eric and Paul. Desserts were plentiful including homemade Black forest cake, bee sting torte, cheese cake, and trifle to name a few.

The German Oopa band played rousing renditions with club members singing along. Many club members joined in the fun by dancing the Chicken Dance complete with feathered wrist bands. Sunday morning tea was a continuation of dessert the night before with leftovers as well as Fred's birthday cake. An enjoyable and relaxing weekend for those of us returning to work on Monday but wishing we were off to Inskip to fish.

Vickie G

# RV Warehouse

FREE CALL 1800 612 672

Owner  
Ron Stafford



Leading Manufacturers and Retailers of quality  
Caravan and RV outdoor accessories...

Awnings, Annexes, and much much more!



We have a bunch of mid-season specials going on right now!  
So give us a call and we'll help you out with whatever you need!

Find us online! [WWW.RVWAREHOUSE.COM.AU](http://WWW.RVWAREHOUSE.COM.AU)

Come in and have a chat... 129 South Pine Rd Brendale, QLD 4500



### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Email address: [peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com](mailto:peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com)

Position	Name	Phone	Mobile	Email address
President	Les Brearley	32690396	0429340042(B)	<a href="mailto:lesbernie@bigpond.com">lesbernie@bigpond.com</a>
Vice President	John Hunter	32055432	0421222346(H)	<a href="mailto:jhgnhunter@optusnet.com.au">jhgnhunter@optusnet.com.au</a>
Secretary	Elaine Sutherland	3314 0560	0419 715 812	<a href="mailto:Laneys1@optusnet.com.au">Laneys1@optusnet.com.au</a>
Treasurer	Rae Williamson	3284 9648	0419 795 321	<a href="mailto:j.raewill@bigpond.com">j.raewill@bigpond.com</a>
Rally Co-ord.	Eric Byng	3869 0345	0421 274 206	<a href="mailto:bynge@hotmail.com">bynge@hotmail.com</a>
Newsletter Editor	Lyle Roles	3491 8588	0431 670 736	<a href="mailto:c.lroles@bigpond.com">c.lroles@bigpond.com</a>



### GOSSIP LINE

- Who asked if there was Viagra in Warren's b/day cake?
- Who said she never had to time to shave her legs before the \$1.00 ran out
- Who said that the duck at the pub was so bad even the crow's would not eat it, his name is Crowe
- Who could not go down the slide without falling, forward

**BETTA CAR ELECTRICS**  
PH 3283 2733 69

- Air Conditioning
- Batteries
- Alternators
- Starters
- Aux Battery Systems

**Andrew & Angie Dover**

69 Snook St  
Clontarf, Qld,  
4019

Ph: 07 3283 2733 Fax: 07 3283 4032

**THE AWNING MAN**  
...Bringing Cover to You!

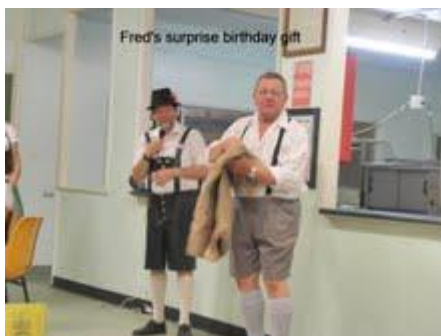
**BOB & JENNY STAFFORD**  
Mob: 0411 139 340

Fax: 07 3264 4666  
Email: bob@theawningman.com.au  
www.theawningman.com.au

'For all your Caravan Accessories'

**ONSITE INSTALLATION**

The Caravan and RV Specialists



### RALLY CO-ODINATOR'S REPORT

There were 24 vans present at Kenilworth, which included visitors, Ken & Him Hickson, Michael & Faye Falvey & Robert, Lynda and Nancy Hadlow. Welcome, and hope you enjoyed your stay with the club. Also a welcome back to visitors Mark & Diana who have returned from their travels. Although the weather was rather hot, everyone enjoyed the fruits of Kenilworth, from the swimming pool to the Chese Factory, to the local Hotel. Warren was the star for the weekend celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Congratulations Warren. As this is my last Newsletter Report, Dave & I would like to thank everyone for their support and patients over the past year as we endeavoured to learn the ropes of Rally Co-ordinator. A special thank you to Eric & Bev for assisting in our absence.

See you all next month at Crows Nest.

Cheers

Debbie Smith

#### 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)*







## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This is my last newsletter as your editor and I would like to thank you all for your support and help along the way, I would like to add a special thanks to all my roving reporters and to all who contributed material for the newsletter. This is great because it is your newsletter. A special thanks to Rae for all the great photos.

We are currently babysitting Stacey's and Rodney's house for a couple of weeks, whilst Shorty recovers from his white tail spider bite, he is on the mend.

## Deborah



Report from -Outback Spectacular –Spirit of the Horse

Two coaches carrying 112 people departed from the Beaudesert S/grounds at 5.15pm. We enjoyed the drive through the countryside (Canungra, Tamborine, Ocean Pines etc) while admiring the setting sun, arriving at Outback Nerang at 6.15pm.

As we entered we received a cowboy hat & tickets for dinner & show. We were kept waiting in the "Holding area" where you could purchase gifts, drinks or have your photo taken with a Border collie dog or a horse representing Phar Lap. Before entering the huge entertaining area we had a "warm up" with The comedian Bluey –practicing our "G'day & Coo-ee", he then divided us into two groups. People with red Hat bands were Warrigal Station & yellow hat bands were Bunya Station.

The doors opened at 7pm & as we were seated the Show commenced while we ate our entree. Our glasses were filled with a choice of Wine, Beer, Lemonade or Water. There was a loud explosion and the horses entered with a display of the arrival of our first Settlers, Cobb & Co, Bush Rangers up to modern day mustering with Quad bikes, Utes, Helicopter & the brilliant Horses & Riders.

While we were enjoying our Steak & Veg. Dinner there were more skilful Horse Riding competitions, A Comedy Skit with Bluey cooking Rabbit stew, clever dogs, singing around the Camp Fire, The Story of Phar Lap, and Horses Verses Honda with Audience participation. Dessert was Pavlova & Raspberry Roulle Yum!! For the Grand Finale the Horses & Riders came out each carrying the Australian flag & it was wonderful to hear the loud cheers from all around the Arena. The Spirit of the Horse & Australia lives on. It was a wonderful show well worth seeing.

We had a little hic up with Jim getting on a different coach to Rae, but all was resolved & the two Coaches left for the Show grounds arriving back at about 10.45pm.

The organisers are to be congratulated for arranging a very entertaining evening.

Reporter...

June

