

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

OCTOBER 2017 Newsletter

November's Rally – Tin Can Bay Wednesday 15th - Monday 20th

Tin Can Bay Tourist Park Ph: 07 54864411

Address: 54-74 Trevally Street, Tin Can Bay, QLD 4580

Rates:

Powered sites – \$35 per night

En-suite sites - \$45 per night

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Amenities:

- The usual amenities apply.
- CHECK OUT TIME is strictly 10am daily.

Total Fire Ban: Fires are not permitted in the Park or foreshore. This includes BBQ's that use briquettes or timber for fuel. Only gas and electric BBQ's are permitted in the Park. Remember there is a total fire ban in Tin Can Bay – massive fines apply.

It is a quiet park bordered by bush, abundant with bird and wildlife. Spacious well grassed powered sites, or with concrete slabs, En-suite sites available also.

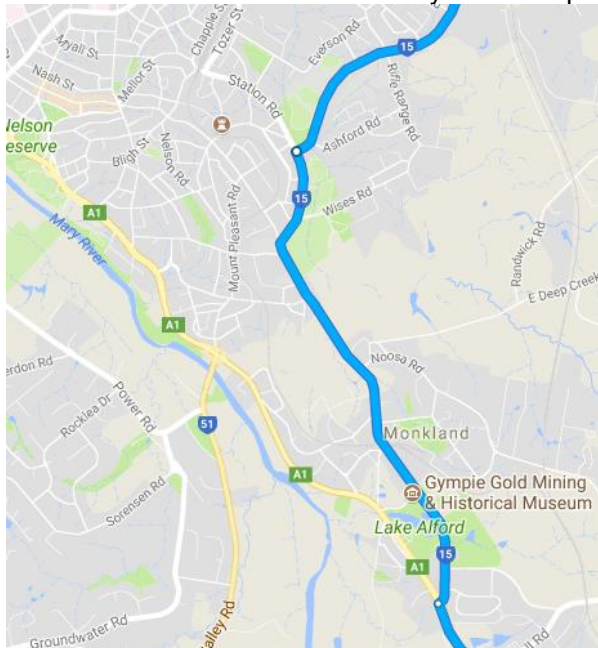
In-ground swimming pool with beach entry suitable for wheel-chair access.

A short 5 min stroll to safe water.

Within walking distance to shopping centre. IGA and Woolworths in area.

Morning dolphin feeding at Norman Point. Recreational activities in the area include, golf, bowls, fishing, bush & foreshore walks or bike trails. T.V. cables and dump points.

HOW TO GET THERE - Take the Bruce Hwy to Gympie. Turn right onto Cootharaba Rd/State Route 15 and follow to Tin Can Bay. View map to find Travelly St.



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

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

I extend my gratitude to the members of our club for allowing myself the honour of being the president of our fantastic club. It is my intention to carry on the great work of all our previous presidents and fully support our committee and members as we continually strive to create a happy and harmonious environment.

Regards
Paul

As new President Paul did not attend the October Rally at the Mullumbimby Showground it has fallen to me to provide this month's president's report.

The weekend started well on Friday with fine weather. However, Saturday lunchtime saw the heavens open and it was fortunate we had access to a great hall, all be it a little noisy both inside & out 😊

Thanks to the members who had tables at the market on Saturday in the hall with cakes, biscuits & slices - very popular.

At 1 pm the AGM commenced with the incumbent committee providing their annual reports before relinquishing their positions.

As there was only 1 nomination per position the following were elected unopposed.

President – Paul Grieve
Vice President – John Hunter
Treasurer – Rae Williamson
Secretary – Rod Goode
Rally Co-Ordinator – Brian & Loretta Purtell

I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their commitment & efforts over the last 12 months & I look forward to working with the new committee.

The club has been requested to consider nominating to assist in the organising & running of the 2018 State rally, believed to be at Dalby. The request was discussed at the AGM & it was decided that for the club to nominate, we would like at least 10 vans to commit. This would require at least 2 vans to join the organising committee, which would require a number of visits to Dalby, and for all to provide assistance during the week of the rally at a date to be confirmed. The club believes this would allow for the possibility of vans withdrawing but still allow the club to have the numbers to assist.

If you have not already given your names to Secretary Rod and you wish to, please contact him before the 3rd November 2017. This will then allow the committee to make a decision at its meeting on 4th November 2017. Currently I believe there are 8 vans who have given their names to Rod, so it looks promising.

As usual 4pm meant drinks, birthdays, anniversaries & raffle sitting under a tranquil thumping storm.

Dinner was supplied by the Club with many members helping the committee set up the Saturday night dinner.

A Special thank you goes to Kim for her tremendous effort in organising the dinner.

Thanks also to the Mackenzie's for a great music quiz & entertainment Saturday night.

So that's all from me & over to you. Paul that is.

John Hunter
Vice President



The retiring committee members. A huge THANK YOU for all your hard work.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Hi Everyone

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My first report as secretary.

Mullumbimby rally had some lovely weather, some grey windy days and some WET days. Becoming Lake Mullumbimby.

On Friday we had the weekly Famer's market at the showgrounds and this was an eye opener where the members were confronted with the Nimbin , Byron Bay society.

The CWA dinner on Friday night was good as was the Club sponsored Saturday night meal.

Mullumbimby is a pretty little town, surrounded by bushland and hills.

Shopper dockets for the Rally amounted to \$4773.50

Forgot to sign my name to the "urgent " message re Dalby. Sorry.

Rod Goode

NOVEMBER ORGANIZERS:

**Eric & Bev
Warren & Elaine**

**Watch the notice board for time and activity
please**

**If any of these organisers are not at the rally,
could someone volunteer to help out, please?**

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

NOVEMBER - John & Vicki

FEBRUARY - Gay

MARCH - Evon & Graham

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

**NOVEMBER - Eric & Bev
Warren & Elaine**

FEBRUARY - Di & Rob

Lyle & Colin

**MARCH - Evon & Graham
Helen & Rick**

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

ROVING REPORTER

NOVEMBER - Gay

FEBRUARY - TBA

MARCH - Vickie G.

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally please get in touch with the next member on this list. Should you be unable to find a replacement from this list, then talk to the editor, Margaret

ACTIVITY REPORTER

NOVEMBER - Wendy & Graham

FEBRUARY - Helen & John

MARCH - Margaret

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*  **Dog Friendly**

NOVEMBER- 15-20th
Tin Can Bay Tourist Park
Ph: 07 54864411

DECEMBER– XMAS
Christmas Lunch
Saturday 16th

JANUARY - Picnic In The
Park
- TBA

FEBRUARY -14-21st
Yarraman Caravan Pk
Ph: 1800288560

MARCH - 14-19th
Rocky Creek Scout Camp
Landsborough
Ph: 07 5494 1195

APRIL - 11-16th
Rosewood Showgrounds
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MAY - 16 - 21st
Canungra Showgrounds
Ph: 07 55435904

JUNE - 13-18th
Lake McDonald Scout
Camp
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JULY - 11-16th
Lowood Showgrounds
Ph: 07 54279305

AUGUST - 15-20th
Killarney Caravan Park
Ph: 07 46641522

SEPTEMBER - 12-17th
Allora Showgrounds
Ph: 427100210

OCTOBER - 17th -22nd
Kalbar Showgrounds
Ph: 0499970119

NOVEMBER - 14-19th
Coolum Caravan Park
Ph: 07 54461474

DECEMBER– XMAS
Christmas Lunch
Saturday 15th



TREASURER'S REPORT

Mullimbimby proved to be wet and windy, but still a good rally with lovely people.

I didn't get a chance to Thank the leaving Committee Members, but it was good to

Work with you over the last few years. Thank you one and all. The raffle sold by Loretta and Brian raised \$95.00 and was won by Toni and Nida.

The R.F.D.S. stalls raised \$45.70. Thank you to all who supported the market.

Rae

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Hope you enjoyed the very wet

Mullumbimby rally.

The Tin Can Bay rally sheet with all the info has been emailed out already. We won't be at this rally as we have a wedding to attend. Don't forget to book as early as you can to secure a site and email us details of your attendance so we can pass the completed rally sheet onto Eric. Many thanks to Eric and Bev for filling in for us again. Much appreciated.

Gazebos are required please.

Thanks
Loretta and Brian



Two-ingredient microwave fudge

1 can sweetened condensed milk

3 cups milk chocolate buds (bits)

Place both into a bowl. Stir to combine. Microwave on high for 1 minute.

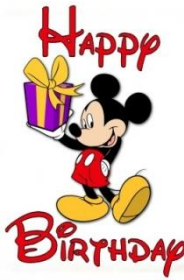
Stir again to combine. Line a lamington tray with alfoil. Spray with oil.

Pour in fudge mix Spread out evenly. Place in fridge for 2 hours.

Tip out onto a board and cut into squares 2.5cm square.

To make it shinier and creamier add 50gr butter. Add nuts, salt, peppermint crisps. The list goes on, Makes a great gift

Birthdays for October



Ken
David S.
David H.
Doreen
Mike Z.

Anniversaries



Doreen & Dave
Bernie & Les

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TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 Ea
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 Ea

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)



GOSSIP LINE

- Who doesn't want salt and pepper on the train to Albany?*
- Who needs a compass to park their van East - West?*
- Who said that they were going back to their patio?*
- Who was the lady who got lost when she came out of the toilets?*
- Who were the two men who wanted a lady's advice?*
- Who had a fixation about salt and pepper?*
- Who did not park North - South?*
- Who said "you can leave it under my patio"?*
- Who DID NOT get lost coming to the rally?*
- Who tried to use Italian numbers in the shower code?*

Roving Report from Mullumbimby Rally

Eleven vans arrived on Wednesday, with more coming Thursday and Friday, to bring it up to the total of 20 vans here for the weekend. Some coming via 'the scenic route' (a very winding road over the range) or getting lost in the town. But we all arrived safely and that is the main thing.

A lovely showgrounds - very flat, grassy, and nice and green, with a hall that we have been able to utilise, for evenings, meetings, meals etc. We were able to have our meal there on the Friday night. A most enjoyable roast meal with sweets, catered for by the CWA. Was lovely just to wander over, not drive or line-up. (Thanks Loretta and Brian.)

Friday am was the Farmers Markets in the Showground which of course was well patronised by us all. An interesting town - The Biggest Little Town in Australia - according to the sign. Mainly independent small shops with a variety of different things, and as usual many 'blue shirts' there on Saturday morning.

Weather was cloudy, with a storm on Saturday, and rain most of the rally, but this at least kept the temperature very pleasant.

Saturday saw the Annual General Meeting, and of course happy hour, followed by the evening meal, consisting of cold meats, salads, and sweets, as supplied by the Club, (thank you Committee) and then our evening activity. As it rained most of the day, the hall was once again put to very good use. Also there were discussions and information re the State Rally and our club volunteering for it.

The rain on Sunday but didn't dampen our activities which consisted of pub lunches, local drives, and a country music afternoon. And in the evening, Les showed us some slides of their recent walking experience (holiday) thru the northern Italian mountains. Very interesting, and beautiful scenery. Thank you, Les. Monday and Tuesday was the usual morning teas, shopping, lunches, happy hours, talking and socialising etc.

Vans started leaving on Sunday, with some of us being able to stay on till the Wednesday. All in all a great rally and good venue. So travel safe. Till next time.... Gay G

Activity Report

I have not received an activity report this month. But from all reports the members were delightfully entertained by Macca with his song repertoire Saturday night and a musical quiz amply helped by the vivacious Vicki.

Regards
Margaret

CHAT N CHOOSE"

Ladies & Gentlemen . Come along on Friday mornings at 10:00am To our regular "chat N choose" Bring your craft or board Games / cards / artworks / whatever you do. You choose whether you wish to do your craft While you chat, or just chat .

Don't forget your tea or coffee.



To all our friends
having little ops and
tests done. Good Luck.
Hope all goes well.
Get well
Real soon.




Handy Hint

For those of you who might not be aware of things that aren't obvious as they are hidden out of sight. Many of us do the bearings, brakes, get new tyres etc but how often do tow couplings just get cleaned up, repainted or given the once over? Please update your bolts with new high tensile ones as you never know what lurks beneath....

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Please advise me if there are any omissions/wrong information in this newsletter so I can make corrections - Editor.

Wednesday Happy Hour



Thursday Happy Hour



Thursday Happy hour



Friday's market day









And the Entertainer of the rally award goes to



The New Committee



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