

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2012

**Next Month's Rally – KENILWORTH SHOW GROUNDS**  
**Elizabeth Street, Kenilworth Q 4574**  
**Phone: Caretaker 5446 0131**  
**Date - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012**

**Directions:** Travel Bruce H'way north. Take the exit towards Eumundi-Noosa Rd. State Route 12. Kenilworth Tourist Drive 22. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto West Eumundi Rd heading to Eumundi/Kenilworth Rd/Kenilworth/Tourist Drive 22. Continue onto Eumundi Kenilworth Rd Tourist Drive 22. Turn left onto Elizabeth St/Tourist Drive 22. Follow this to Kenilworth. Showgrounds are on left hand side.

**Amenities:** Showers & Toilets

**Facilities:** Camp Kitchen, Indoor eating area, Indoor Games area, Grass covered oval.

**Things to do:** Visit Kenilworth Cheese Factory. Several wineries to visit. Eumundi Markets on Saturday (approx. 32km) & Imbil Markets (approx. 20km) on Sunday .Walks in and around Kenilworth.

**Power & Water:** Sufficient power available. Limited water taps. Will need piggy back supply to some vans or carry water.

**Site Fees:** \$14.00 per night per van

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

Dog Friendly Venue

**The Rally Co-ordinator will require your booking by 11<sup>th</sup> October**

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## ROVING REPORT

We with our new puppy Shylah arrived at Six Mile Country Retreat on Friday around 1.00 pm after a very good drive, encountering only one road works at Helidon. We were testing out our new TOM TOM, which was Johns fathers day present, which I must say was very helpful.

He couldn't argue with her directions...

It was a beautiful day and we set up our site with ease as we were able to drive through. We were right next to power and water, which was a pleasant change. Already there were Dave and Doreen, Mike and Irene, Maryanne and George, Linda and Enda, David and Andy, Rob and Diane and visitors Mark and Diana, who had returned after travelling around the country on a nice holiday.

We were getting ready for a cuppa when John and Vicki arrived around 3.00ish. Just in time for Afternoon drinks and a catch up. We all congregated around the covered area which had a large fire place and enjoyed a few drinks and laughs as one of the group was chased by the police for apparently not paying for fuel, which he had a receipt for and promptly went to the Police Station and showed them. So please everyone always get a receipt from the petrol station as you never know, you may need it to prove your innocence.

After dinner we all returned back to the fire and chatted till 8.30 when it got extremely cold and we all headed in for the night.

Saturday morning a group of us gathered at 10.00 to make a trip up to Spring Bluff. We car pooled and it only took us 15mins to get there. What a sight to behold. The railway station was in full bloom and we thoroughly enjoyed the colourful and magnificent flowers on display in the gardens, many a pretty photo was taken. After a good look around we headed up to the little cottage serving Coffee and Cake and the best scones ever enjoying the scenery. We reluctantly headed back to Camp for lunch and some of us had their usual nap.

While we were out Col and Lyle arrived and Mike and Judy dropped in for a flying visit as did Paul and Vicki who were camping with friends at Murphy's Creek. At 3.30 pm we gathered in the under cover area and played a new game called disc bowls/horse shoe throwing. The lucky winners after fierce competition and many laughs were David Broadley and Diane Howard. The anniversaries and birthdays were read out and the raffle was drawn with Col and Lyle winning the prize. At 6.00 pm a group of 8 went off to the Murphy Creek pub for a very filling and enjoyable dinner while the others gathered by the fire after dinner.

Sunday morning was a slow start with another beautiful day and time for us to pack up. John Macca and Vicki were the first to leave with the Hellewell's & ourselves not far behind. Before leaving we again gathered in the covered area and had morning tea and said our goodbyes'.

The rest of the group went back to lazily relaxing into a sleepy Sunday mode. The sun was shining and the weather was truly beautiful and a good time was had by all.

## Helen



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**RAFFLE ROSTER**

(prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

**OCTOBER** – *Dave and Andy Hellewell***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**

|                      |               |
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| MENS SHIRTS          | \$ 33.00 EACH |
| WOMENS SHIRTS        | \$ 33.00 EACH |
| JACKETS              | \$ 35.50 EACH |
| SLEEVELESS SHIRTS    | \$ 25.00 EACH |
| CAPS                 | \$ 18.00 EACH |
| CLUB STICKERS        | \$ 5.00 EACH  |
| FLAGS                | \$ 17.00 EACH |
| VAN FLAG HOLDERS     | \$ 5.00 EACH  |
| TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES | \$ 10.00 EACH |
| TENT PEG PULLERS     | \$ 5.00 EACH  |

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

As you know Les & Bernie were unable to attend the Six Mile Country Retreat rally so it again falls to me to produce the September Presidents report.

This month's attendance was very good considering that a number of members were representing the club at the state rally. The venue was in a lovely setting very peaceful and the nights were spent around the roaring fire. In addition to the 9 members attending we welcomed back visitors Mark & Diana Linett who had returned from their trip.

We had great participation for our committee organized activity on Saturday which was a combination of disc bowls & horse shoe throwing. After a slow start everyone got into the spirit and a great time was had by all.

Members were again reminded that anyone planning to attend the 2013 National Rally in Rockhampton should contact organiser Bev Byng.

A reminder to all members that the AGM will be held at the next rally at Kenilworth. Nomination forms for committee positions are available and are to be returned to club secretary Elaine Sutherland ASAP. There are a number of position that will need to be filled this year so if you have the time please consider nominating. For more information feel free to contact the present incumbent.

Well next month the new president will be reporting so it's over & out from me.

Cheers

John

**ACTIVITY**

Please refer to Bernie's email.

\*  **Dog Friendly**

## 2012 CALENDAR

**OCTOBER-**

**booked** 

**Kenilworth  
s/grounds  
Ph 5446 0131**

**NOVEMBER-**

**booked** 

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

**DECEMBER-**

**No Rally  
(Xmas Lunch)**

**JANUARY-  
Picnic in the Park**



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

I would like to remind everyone the A.G.M will be held at our Kenilworth Rally and hopefully as many of you as possible can attend this rally.

Nominations for Committee Positions have now been closed.

Also can you all remember to send Bev your Christmas Lunch orders as she is doing the paper work for me for this function. Bev has told me she will be bringing the list to Kenilworth so you can double check your orders or place your orders if you have not done so.

Look forward to seeing everyone at Kenilworth.

Till then everyone take care.

Cheers

**Elaine**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As usual we had another great rally, a little smaller than usual, but we still had a good time. Every one enjoyed our Saturday activity as well.

Thank you to all who supported our raffle, organized by Rob & Diane Howard, who raised \$50, well done. The lucky winners were Lyle & Colin.

Our membership renewals are going well with nearly everyone paid up to now, but for those who have not done so could you try to deposit your money into our bank account by the end of this month please. I will email you with the details if you do not know them, they are on the bottom of the Renewal form in your email that Les sent out last month.

Until I see you all at Kenilworth, stay well & be happy. Cheers Vicki.

**Vicki Mac.**



## **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2012-2013**

| <b>Position</b>    | <b>Name</b>       | <b>First Nominator</b> | <b>Second Nominator</b> | <b>Agree</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| President          | Les Brearley      | Bev Byng               | Eric Byng               | <b>Y</b>     |
|                    |                   | Elaine Sutherland      | Debbie Smith            | <b>Y</b>     |
|                    |                   | June Crowe             | Peter Crowe             | <b>Y</b>     |
| Vice-President     | John Hunter       | Elaine Sutherland      | Debbie Smith            | <b>y</b>     |
|                    |                   | Peter Crowe            | June Crowe              | <b>y</b>     |
| Secretary          | Elaine Sutherland | Les Brearley           | Vicki MacKenzie         | <b>y</b>     |
| Treasurer          | Rae Williamson    | Bev Byng               | Eric Byng               | <b>y</b>     |
|                    |                   | Peter Crowe            | June Crowe              | <b>y</b>     |
|                    |                   | Bev Byng               | Eric Byng               | <b>y</b>     |
|                    |                   | Elaine Sutherland      | Warren Sutherland       | <b>y</b>     |
| Rally Co-Ordinator | Eric Byng         | Elaine Sutherland      | Warren Sutherland       | <b>Y</b>     |
|                    |                   | Peter Crowe            | June Crowe              | <b>Y</b>     |

### BIRTHDAYS

- Enda Bracken 10<sup>th</sup>
- Rob Howard 12<sup>th</sup>
- George Lipman 14<sup>th</sup>
- Dianne Howard 18<sup>th</sup>
- Warren Sutherland 19<sup>th</sup>
- Fred Krebs 21<sup>st</sup>
- John MacKenzie ?????

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Paul & Vicki Grieve 16<sup>th</sup>
- Eric & Bev Byng 26<sup>th</sup>



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## OUR ROVING PRESIDENT REPORT

We arrived back safely last Friday and are looking forward to catching up in October. We had a good time with no major dramas and the weather was generally a lot warmer than we had expected. I did manage to take a few photos (few thousand!) which I will be happy to share with those interested after I reduce the numbers to a manageable size.

It looks like the people who attended Six Mile Creek had a good rally as did those who attended the State Rally. Happy campers all I hope!

See you in October, the AGM will be brief and the rally should be fun with some good activities planned.

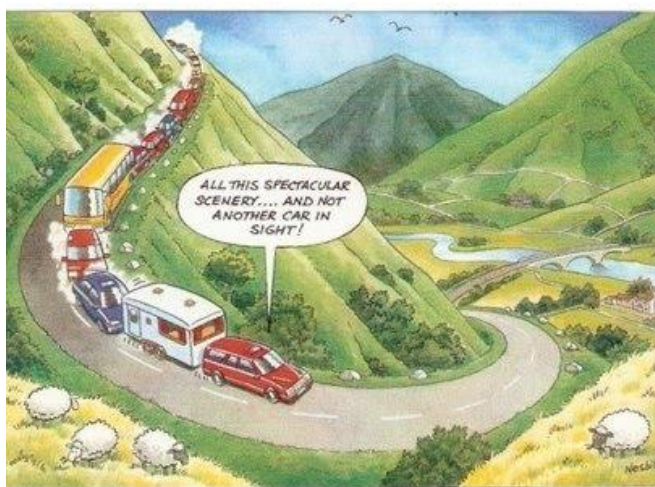
Cheers

Les



### GOSSIP LINE

We were all very ordinary this month so no gossip



### 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

We are currently at Linville with no phone reception, however, I have internet after Shorty installed my wifi aerial, good to see that it works. We are on our way to Bejelke Peterson Dam to spend the weekend with Stace and Roddo as they are entering a fishing comp. We will then be heading to Millmerran for the Australian Camp Oven Cooking Festival. We have now moved on to Toowoomba to get internet service to send the newsletter out.

Shorty's procedure went well, although, he is a little disappointed at the results so far, maybe his hope and expectations were too high. We will not be at the next rally as we hope to be away from Brisbane and if we are back we will be going to Diane's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party celebrations.

Deborah

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How about meeting one of these convoys on your travels

#### Elaine's Recipe

##### CHOC MINT BALLS

- 1 Packet Chocolate Mint Biscuits
- 250 gr. Philly Cheese.
- Crumble biscuits in blender.
- Mix together and put in fridge for 1/2 hour
- Then roll into balls, and roll in coconut or chocolate sprinkles
- Makes 2 dozen.

**37<sup>TH</sup> C.C.C.Q. STATE RALLY**  
**BEAUDESERT, 17<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> September 2012**

Jim and I left home at 8.00am, heading for the Maclean Bridge to meet up with Bev & Eric and Elaine and Warren. We had a very slow trip, 1 hour to reach the Boondall roundabout. After passing there we were at the meeting place by 9.45am. Elaine and Warren arrived, and we enjoyed a chat while we waited for Bev and Eric. Bev and Eric had had a few problems before leaving, and were a little late arriving. Once they had arrived we headed off to Beaudesert, just a few more K's down the road.

After being parked, the Bev & Eric and Warren and Elaine in the centre of the showground and Jim and I down the road in the Geriatric Ward, we set up and then visited the office for our bits and pieces. We all met at 6 pm. for the welcome sausage sizzle/ hamburger meal. There was quite a production line in the kitchen. We had an enjoyable evening, with a couple of speeches and information. It was interesting to meet up with people we have met at other State Rallies over the past years.

Tuesday dawned bright and sunny, Alan & Lorraine and Peter and June arrived and were parked next to each other down near us. I went for a walk and of course took some photos, and met up with more people from past rallies. Elaine attended some craft classes, and we are yet to see the efforts of her labour, Bev said that the item Elaine made was very good. Elaine will be reporting on her classes.

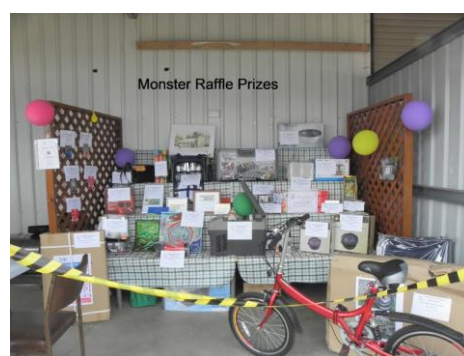
We all met for Happy Hour at Peter and June's van, and an enjoyable time it was. We all left to get ready for the Opening Ceremony and met once again in the main hall. Elaine and Bev did the Honors' and carried our banner into the hall. The Opening Ceremony was very good with the Rally President speaking then we met Auntie Lorraine the Local Elder talking about the Beaudesert area and welcoming us all to her land. Her Nephew Doug, played the Didgeridoo, which was enjoyed by all, he was very good and could make that didgeridoo talk. The local Mayor addressed the hall and he spoke about the area, a very interesting man. He then officially opened the Rally, at which time all of the flags were raised. The official part of the evening finished with Doug playing the didgeridoo again. We all sat and talked some more and then headed off home for the night.

After some overnight rain Wednesday dawned bright and sunny again. After a visit to the little girls room, I looked up and saw flying Koalas, a magnificent Hot Air Balloon drifting overhead, it was orange with a mother and baby koala on it. It was a beautiful sight in the early morning. This was followed a short time later by another balloon with Elgas written on it. Jim thought I was nuts when I told him about the flying Koalas, but I have the proof. Yes I have pictures.

Lorraine, Elaine and June went to the fashion parade put on by Millers, Must have been good, Elaine was going shopping. Lorraine is reporter for this. Jim and I went into town to do some shopping, and Bev and Eric did also. We all went to the R.S.L. for dinner, a really nice club with great meals, which we all enjoyed and then back to showgrounds for the night.

Thursday dawned overcast and threatening rain, but luckily we had another nice day. Elaine and Warren left early on a bus trip to O'Rieleys, not returning until Happy Hour, when they regaled us with their adventures. Elaine will be doing a report on their trip. During the morning some attended the C.P.R. demo, and then we all sat outside under the marquee for morning tea and a chat with passing campers. I went off to answer questions in a survey for the University and then back to our vans for a rest before Happy Hour. After dinner we headed off to the Main Hall for the evening's entertainment, Julie Paris who we met last year at Maryborough was there to bring us songs of the 50's and 60's. The best of it was that we knew all of the songs that she sang. A good night was had by all who attended.

Friday started out with a pea soup fog, which cleared to leave a beautiful day. Elaine, Warren and I went to the Main Hall for the breakfast. Beautiful pancakes, we all had banana ones, and a good choice of toppings. There was also fresh fruit to go with them, Orange juice too, a real change from toast and vegemite. During the morning some attended the Hayman Reese talk, which was followed by a talk on the National Rally to be held in Rockhampton next year. The organisation is progressing well. The C.C.C.Q. Meeting followed which we attended. Elaine had her first experience as a delegate to the meeting. Jim opted out of this one.





Bev, Eric, Jim, Warren and Elaine registered their cars for Saturday's Mini Drag racing. Jim and I had hamburgers from the Lions Club for lunch before heading back to rest up for the night's trip to the Outback Spectacular. WHAT A SHOW, it was truly spectacular. I will not go into any more detail here as June is doing a report on the trip. We arrived back at Beaudesert about 11.00pm, and straight off to bed to get ready for the next day.

Saturday was another fine day, with lots of activities, more seminars were on offer, and the markets were open. Some clubs put a lot of work into their Market Stall, and raise lots of money. The lucky ticket stall is a real lucky dip with some very good prizes. At the same time the stalls were open, our 5 intrepid racers headed to the Mini Drags. They had some minor successes, with Eric progressing to the semi-finals. It was commented that Jim was very loyal to his club, in that his car was a Cement Mixer painted Blue and White. A good time was had by all. We all wandered around the stalls, or sat in the Marquee talking to other with like mind. After having a hamburger lunch again, Jim and I headed back to the van to rest before returning to the hall for the closing ceremony and the drawing of the Monster Raffle.

The Rally President Ineke introduced her capable committee, and spoke about the efforts each had put in. She then introduced the C.C.C.Q. President David Long who also spoke on the success of the rally. He then called on the R.F.D.S. Representative presented a laundry basket full of handmade blankets made by a lady from the Kookaburra Club, and then he handed over a cheque for \$7500.00 from the Clubs. This was gratefully received. Ineke then closed the rally and the flags were lowered. Bev and Elaine again did the honors' and walked our flag from the hall.

It was then time for the C.C.C.Q. Monster Raffle to be drawn. There were a total of 49 prizes on offer, and we were lucky enough to have 1 winner. I will not name the winner here, I will leave that for the next Rally. After the raffle draw was over we had to leave the hall as they wanted to decorate it for the night's dinner and entertainment.

We arrived back at the hall just before 6.00pm to nicely decorated tables, a very different hall to what we had been seeing all week and, delicious smells wafting from the Golden Spit Roast ovens. We were welcomed to the Dinner and the meal was served at 6.30pm. A very nice meal it was too, roast meat and vegetables or salad, with plenty to go round and seconds offered for those who wanted more. The sweets were served with a good choice of different sweets. A really good meal, during the meal we were entertained by Julie Paris, who then entertained us for the rest of the night. While Julie was having a break Ineke presented the prizes for the Photo Competition, the Disc Bowls, the guess the weight of the Hay Bales and The Mini Drags. Then it was back to the entertainment and dancing the night away.

Sunday morning was bright and sunny again, with a breakfast being supplied by the Show Society, in thanks for our having attended the Rally in their town. Very tasty too! Alan and Lorraine and Jim and I packed up ready to leave. Bev and Eric and Elaine and Warren semi packed to move over near June and Peter, as the power and water was due to be disconnected where they were, and they are all staying a few more days.

Jim and I left around 9.45am. heading North. We had a good trip until just after the Gateway, when we heard on the radio that there was an accident in the North bound lanes just after Nudgee. The traffic was slow for quite a distance, we passed the accident site, most of which had been cleared by this time. Then headed for home, but once again trouble, it was the day of the fun run and the Ted Smout Bridge was closed and the Houghton Highway had been changed to 2 way and 40 KPH, so more delays. We finally arrived home about an hour later than we should have.

Jim and I have now attended 6 State Rallies, and enjoyed each one. They have all been different, with the trips and attractions, but each one has been worth the visit. I know that all 10 of us who attended the State Rally had a great time. We met old friends, and new people, and all of us are looking forward to the National Rally to be held in Rockhampton in September 2013. Join us there, it will be a trip worthwhile making. What we have been told of the entertainment and trips available sounds great and I think we will have fun deciding what to attend. I think a trip to remember.

## Rae



## Fashion parade, 20<sup>th</sup> September.

This morning June and I attended the Fashion Parade put on by Millers of Beaudesert. The 6 models were picked from among the ladies at the rally.

The Parade started at 9.30am. we were shown a variety of clothes, dresses, shorts, tops, short slacks and long slacks. The show finished at 10.45am and was followed by a Devonshire Tea, with homemade scones, jam and cream and of course your choice of tea or coffee.

We all enjoyed the show and seeing the latest clothes on offer at Millers.

## Elaine



## Lyle's Recipe

### ZIPLOC OMELETTE

This works great!!! Good for when all your family is together. The best part is that no one has to wait for their special omelet!!!

Have guests write their name on a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag with permanent marker.

Crack 2 eggs (large or extra-large) into the bag (not more than 2) shake to combine them, or whip prior in a small bowl.

Put out a variety of ingredients such as: cheeses, onion, green pepper, tomato, salsa, etc.

Each guest adds prepared ingredients of choice to their bag and shake. Make sure to get the air out of the bag and zip it up.

Place the bags into, boiling water for exactly 13 minutes [we did 15 minutes]. You can usually cook 6-8 omelettes in a large pot. For more, make another pot of boiling water.

Open the bags and the omelette will roll out easily. Be prepared for everyone to be amazed. (Careful of the heat escaping)

