

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## SEPTEMBER 2017 Newsletter

### October's Rally – Mulumbimby Wednesday 11th - Monday 16th

**Mulumbimby Showgrounds Phone: 0474 100 189**

**Campground entrance:** access main gate from Main Arm Road, just a few metres beyond the corner of Main Arm Road & Chinbible Ave, Mullumbimby NSW 2482.  
It's a country gate – just open and close behind you.

#### **Rates:**

Powered sites – \$25 per night  
Stay 6 nights, get 7th night for free !  
Cash only. Pay on arrival.

#### **Amenities:**

- TOILET AND SHOWER BLOCK. To receive code for showers ask the Caretakers.
- RUBBISH DISPOSAL. Bins for general waste and recycling are provided on site.
- DUMP POINT. There is a dumping point behind the amenities block (for showground campers' use only).
- CHECK IN TIME from 11.30am to 8pm.
- CHECK OUT TIME is 11am daily.
- NO OPEN FIRES. An enclosed above-ground fire is permitted subject to current fire warnings/bans – please check with the Caretaker first.

Mullumbimby is a scenic town situated at the foot of Mount Chincogan beside the Brunswick River. Known fondly by the locals as 'Mullum', this hub of counter-culture is a short 24-minute drive north of Byron Bay.

The showgrounds have a beautiful rural aspect, large grassy areas for kids to play as well as plenty of shade, good amenities and the Brunswick River passing along it's southern border. The Mullumbimby Showground is home to the weekly Mullumbimby Farmers Markets (7 - 11am)..

Mullumbimby town centre is a short walk from the grounds and there you will find all your shopping needs as well as bike trials, parks, children's playgrounds, a great selection of specialty and vintage shops, galleries, cafes, restaurants, and pubs. There is also a public library, a swimming pool, tennis courts, RSL club, The Mullumbimby Bowls Club, a golf course, a vibrant community garden, a historical Museum and on the 3rd Saturday of the month there is a large community market.

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**

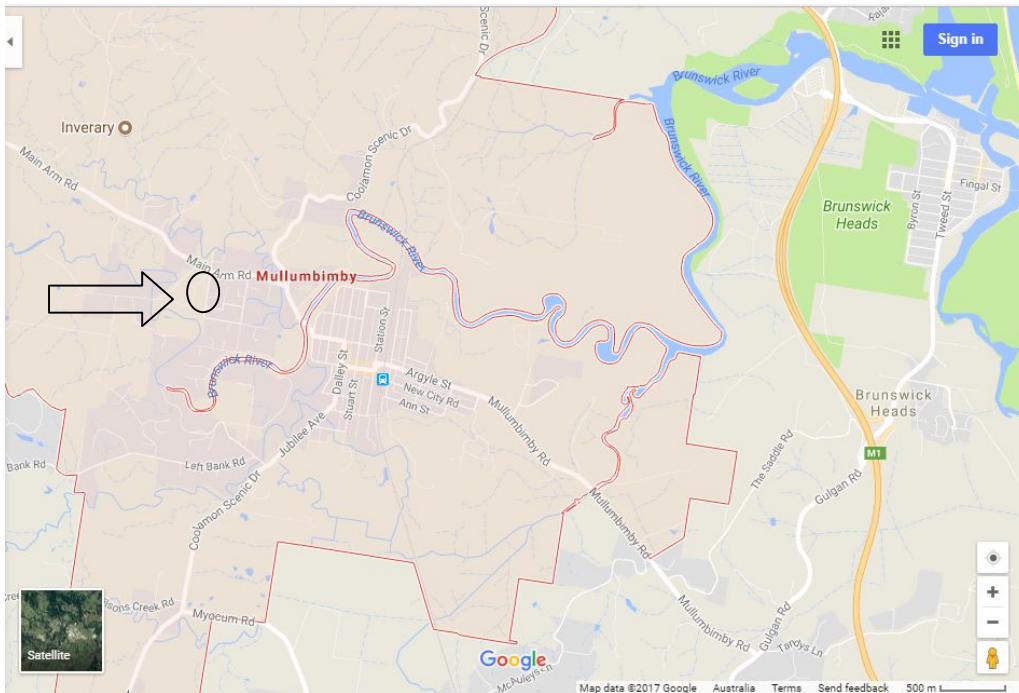
Mullumbimby is 151km from Brisbane, about a 1 hour and 45 minute drive via the M1.

#### **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***

As there is no President's report for September, I will take this opportunity to thank Ken for his hard work and patience as President of our club.

It is never easy to take on an executive position in any club and all our executive took to their elected positions with gusto.

To the outgoing executive, each and every member of the Peninsula Caravan Club wishes you all the best for the future and thank you for the many memorable moments of the past year.

Editor



### ***SECRETARY'S REPORT***

Hi Everyone,

We enjoyed another great rally at Crows Nest. What a great time to have a rally there with the Carnival of Flowers being on in Toowoomba. Also other places around the area to see besides Toowoomba. Cool nights and one very windy day. Of course the day we packed up to come home it was a beautiful day and those of us still there didn't want to come home.

Remember the 14<sup>th</sup> October we are having a market from 10 am till midday. So if you have crafts, books, or anything you want to sell remember to bring them along with 10% of our sales going to R.F.D.S. Don't forget our A.G.M in the afternoon at 1 pm and the committee will be supplying dinner Saturday night.

To all members who are on the sick list I wish you all a speedy recovery.

Shopper Dockets for this month were \$4465.00

The time has come for me to sign off for the last time as Secretary and I have to admit it is a strange feeling, but I know Rod will do a great job when he takes over from me and I wish those new to the Committee all the best as they take on their positions.

Everyone take care, travel safe and most importantly Enjoy Life.

Cheers

Elaine

**OCTOBER ORGANIZERS:**  
**John & Vicki & Allan & Debbie**  
**Night Music Quiz and Sing-a-long**  
**If Allan & Debbie are not there could someone**  
**volunteer to help out, please?**

### **RAFFLE ROSTER**

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

**OCTOBER - Brian & Loretta**

**NOVEMBER - John & Vicki**

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**

**OCTOBER - Allan & Debbie**

**John & Vicki**

**NOVEMBER - Eric & Bev**

**Warren & Elaine**

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

### **ROVING REPORTER**

**OCTOBER - Yvonne & Trevor**

**NOVEMBER - Gay**

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**

**OCTOBER - Barbara & Barrie**

**NOVEMBER - Wendy & Graham**

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Please remember that daylight savings time in NSW starts 1st October.

So when stating times, state NSW or Qld time as not doing so often leads to confusion and missed happenings.

PS. Thanks to Gay for this snippet of info.



**\* Dog Friendly**  
**OCTOBER - 11-16th**  
 Mullumbimby  
 Showground NSW  
 Ph: 0474 100 189

**NOVEMBER- 15-20th**  
 Tin Can Bay Caravan 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  
 Ph: 0429198196

**MAY - 16 - 21st**  
 Canungra Showgrounds  
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**JUNE - 13-18th**  
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 Camp  
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**JULY - 11-16th**  
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**AUGUST - 15-20th**  
 Killarney Caravan Park  
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**SEPTEMBER - 12-17th**  
 Allora Showgrounds  
 Ph: 427100210

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

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



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Another good rally, a bit windy and cold.  
 But still lots of fun.

The raffle supplied by Margaret raised \$100. And was won by John and Helen.

Rae

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

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all enjoyed Crows Nest.

Next rally is at Mullumbimby Showgrounds. Attendance sheet has been emailed.

We are organising a CWA catered meal for Friday night at the showgrounds for \$20. I will assume everyone will be going unless you let me know differently.

Gazebos will not be required. Long leads and hoses as always with showground stays.

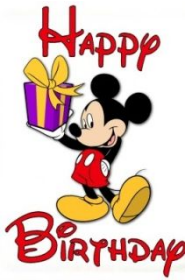
Thanks  
 Loretta and Brian

Just a couple of things the committee decided on at Maleny for the October rally:

**We will have another of our Market Stalls on the 14th October. As the A.G.M will be at 1 pm, we will have the markets from 10 am until Midday. So if you have anything you've made or something you don't need anymore, this is a good chance to sell it. Remember we donate 10% of the sales to the R.F.D.S.**

**Also the Committee will be providing dinner at 5.30 pm. We decided on ham, chicken and salads, bread or rolls and desserts.**

## Birthdays for October



Rod  
Mick  
John (Macca)  
Beverley  
Rob H  
Rick R  
Barbara  
Di H  
Warren  
Evon  
Noel W

## Anniversaries



Graham & Evon  
Vickie & Paul  
Helen & Rick  
Bev & Eric

### CLUB SHOP

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CAPS	\$ 18.00 Ea
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 Ea
FLAGS	\$ 17.00 Ea
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 Ea
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 broke down on the way and had to stay 2 nights at Rosewood Showgrounds?
- Who grumbled because he could not get his TV to work in his van. He had to watch football on the big screen in the camp kitchen?
- Who had a bigger piece of crackling and would not hand it over when asked?
- Who ended up with all the leftover crackling when she was the last in line for her dinner?
- Who managed to tip a full glass of red wine over the table and himself?
- Who thought that one pair of shorts would last the whole week without washing but ended up hand washing under their awning?
- Who was tinkling quietly in the toilet so the 2 men she thought were standing outside the toilet would not hear. Only to eventually realise that it was a radio piped into the toilets?
- Who was distracted whilst working by a young lady licking his ear? (Woof)
- Which elderly refined member had three helpings of ice cream? The third helping eaten off a ladle. Mightn't eat chicken but loves ice cream. Other witnesses claim it was four helpings. Dispute still not resolved.



## ROVING REPORT FROM CROWS NEST CARAVAN PARK

Windy Wednesday moved on to Freezing Thursday and as usual the hardy caravanners knew when not to venture outside. So we arrived to find the said hardy caravanners huddled inside their vans, probably with heaters going. Gosh it was cold.

Anyway happy hour was as usual very happy with the gang meeting up in the covered area complete with hanging snakes.

Friday gave much better weather and some ventured off to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers, while others headed off to the Crows Nest National Park for a short hike. That evening we ate in the Park's Restaurant and enjoyed our meal very much.

As usual Saturday was Club Day and many Blue Shirts were seen in and around the town checking out the various shops even invading one local Bakery for the regulation Coffee Break. Saturday afternoon we enjoyed a well-run game of horse-shoe throwing, then on to Happy Hour where we had the usual Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries celebrations (obviously many people love Spring Weddings). The Park provided us with Sausages, bread and onions for an evening meal and we thank the cooks for well ...cooking! After dinner we had to think and answer some Australiana Quiz questions. Great activities guys!!

Next day, Sunday, many packed up and left early to attend the State Rally which was being held at Goondiwindi while others just packed up and headed home.

Again a good rally which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Helen and Rick

### Crows Nest Activity Report

The course for the Horseshoe Throwing Competition was setup and practice rounds started at 2.30pm. Vicki G managed to hook 2 horseshoes on the stick and Barrie was the only other person to hook one on. All gathered around as John stated the rules. The last of which was that he could change the rules on a whim if Paul was winning.

The women played off on one course and the men on the other. The various comments such as "I got a perfect score - all zeros" and "we came a tie - we both got zero" could be heard during the three rounds each. The playoffs continued into the finals to find the women's champion (Barbara) and the men's champion (Col). These two played off for the overall champion. Col was really happy with his prize.

All participants received a chocolate as a participation prize.

After dinner, we had an Australiana quiz. Twenty multiple choice questions that were hard to answer. Rod answered 14/20 and received a lovely handmade Australiana gift. Gayle took 2 chocolates as a runner-up prize as she had 13/20 and did not cheat off Rod.

Some members were caught googling for answers. There was lots of laughter and many disappointed players who sighed loudly when they realised how little local knowledge they have.

It was not part of the activities, but Macca entertained us (and some of the park guests) with songs at night. Most enjoyable.

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.





Happy hour shed



Thursday's Happy Hour



Friday's Craft Club



Friday's Happy Hour



Saturday Night's Dinner in the Park's Restaurant



Faye and her Aunt enjoy the night





Lots of discussion



Is his mouth big enough?



And the activity ..... The judges







The Anniversaries (Note the snake on the ceiling) and Rod moved

The Champions and the organisers



Col drawing the raffle



and the happy winners!





Our happy cooks who did such a great job



Rod won the quiz!



.... Brian got to clean up.



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

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