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Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally - Kenilworth Showgrounds

Wednesday 17th March - Wednesday 24th March

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Kenilworth is a small rural community around 40 minutes from Noosa, 45 minutes from Maroochydore Airport and one and a half hours from Brisbane. The town is on the Mary River which offers opportunities to swim, kayak and fish all year round. A few minutes' drive and you can be in some of the prettiest national parks in Queensland which offer great walks and camping.

The Kenilworth Hall, Recreation Grounds , Swimming Pool and Oval are owned by the community. Their facilities include powered and unpowered camp sites for campers , ample toilet and shower facilities (**\$1 coin gives you a 3 minute hot shower**). The grounds include cricket oval, rodeo arena, cattle yards, camp draft cut out yard, swimming pool and skate park.

Directions: 1 hr 37 min (128.6 km) Via M1

- Get on M1 in Deception Bay from Klingner Rd and State Route 26- (20 min (15.2 km)
- Follow M1 to Eumundi. Take exit 224 from M1- (50 min (80.9 km)
- Take Eumundi Kenilworth Rd to Maleny Kenilworth Rd in Kenilworth
- Enter Showgrounds on the left.

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route

Places To Visit

- Charlie Moreland Park
- Conondale National Park
- Kenilworth Dairies
- Kenilworth Historical Museum
- Kenilworth Town Park

Vice Presidents Report

Please let us know a few months in advance what your proposed activity will be and what requirements you may have for that activity (ie pen, paper, sanitiser etc). This would assist the Newsletter Editor in adding the activity to the month before. As well, it would help other members planning an activity to pop on the website and refresh their memories of the previous months.

Should members be unable to perform the activity it is **their own responsibility** to seek out an alternative arrangement by **swapping** with another month/member and advise Vice President of the change.

Activity organisers to date have done an amazing job in writing their own Activity Reports – thank you for that support.

Yvonne Weeks

Rally Coordinators Report

Another great Rally at Cotton Tree Caravan Park, with fabulous weather for those who stayed on till Tuesday.

Our next Rally is at Kenilworth Show grounds 17th to 24th March. Cost is \$22.00 per night and \$1 for a 3 minute shower. Bring your loose change.

Good to see 2 new visitor couples attending and another couple joining us for afternoon tea on Sunday. All 3 couples are keen to join us at Kenilworth.

The showgrounds hall has been booked for our activity on Saturday.



Helen Hunter
Rally Coordinator PCCI

Treasurers Report



Once again our club raffle drawn at happy hour on Saturday was well supported by all the members of the club including a few who had sent money to be included in the raffle that were not in attendance at the rally

The Raffle won by Les and Bernie and raised \$95.00. The prize was a Coles grocery hamper will assorted items (all gluten friendly).



Barbara Richardson

RAFFLE ROSTER

March - *Paul & Vickie*
April - *Noel*
May - *Ron*

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

ACTIVITIES ROSTER & REPORTER

March - *Les & Bernie with Rod & Gail*
April - *John with Barrie*
May - *Neil & Glenda with Darryl & Barbara*

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please get in touch with the next member on any of these two lists. Should you be unable to find a replacement from these lists, please contact our



BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Andrea Hellewell

Vickie Grieve

John Hunter

Many Happy Returns!



ANNIVERSARIES FOR

Helen & John Hunter

Congratulations!

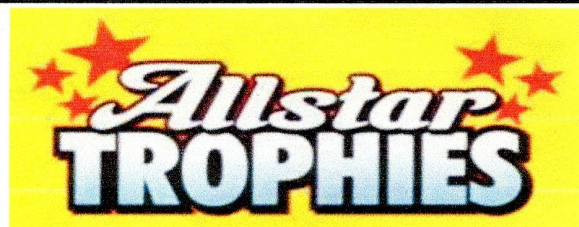


March Rally Activity

Organisers Les & Bernie with Rod & Gayle

Afternoon - Stroke Presentation - What is it? What are the risk factors? What can we do to lessen those risks? followed by rollicking Irish team games. Come dressed up in any form of Irish gear ready for the afternoon activity. Cross dressing permitted and encouraged.

Evening - After dinner there will be Irish music, Irish quiz and if you wish BYO alcohol to share.



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Secretary Report

Pleasant to see a great roll up at our 1st Rally of the year & welcome to our visitors I'm sure they enjoyed the time with us.

I have invited some guest speakers to our June rally at Marburg one from the CCQ and another from a weights and towing aids company. Just for something different.

The club as a group spent over \$3,000 in support of the Cotton Tree local economy.

See you all at Kenilworth cheers & stay safe

Rick Roeder

Activity Report

Under overcast skies and in amongst the vans, cars and gazebo, the game of KLOP was set up. The pins were set in a tight bunch on the grass and the toe line was pegged in place. Most of our members were experienced in this activity. Newer members were brought up to speed with the concept and rules etc. Diane and Loretta had the list of players drawn up and Brian and Rob were ready in the field. Four complete runs were contested with lots cheering and good natured jeering as well. Over time the participants list was shortened to scores above 25 and players knew their required score to get to the target of exactly 50. Some very close misses, loud connections with the 'green box' and good tossing of the "chuck" resulted in Helen Hunter being declared a very deserving winner. Paul came in second and third place was decided by a round of playoffs, with Glenda winning third place. We thank Les for saving the blocks from the roadway and passers-by! All in all a good afternoon activity, sorry not too strenuous, with everyone having an enjoyable time. The icy poles were well appreciated on such a warm afternoon and the rain held off, hooray!

At Happy Hour members birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Unfortunately our three 'anniversary' couples were not in attendance but congratulations to Mark and Paul on their birthdays this month.

Rob, Diane, Brian and Loretta

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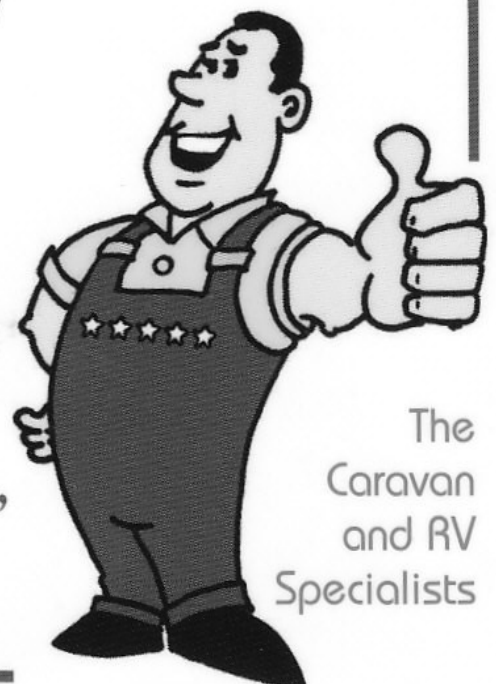
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Roving Report

Members started arriving on Wednesday with 2 member vans & 1 visitor van. Thursday saw 6 vans arrive. Friday heralded forth 6 vans, 1 cabin and 1 visitor. From outset everyone seemed quite content to walk on the beach or river, chat or visit shops at our doorstep. Friday many of us went to dinner at the Surf Lifesaving Club and I might add they were very big portions. Saturday we had 2 couples visiting. Sunday saw another couple join us for afternoon tea and an impromptu dinner of fish & chips. Needless to say we were all keen to meet up after a 3 month break from caravanning

Yvonne Weeks

Gossip Line

- Which club member almost erected the gazebo on the wrong site before realising he had the map upside down?
- Which club members will be conducting parking & driving technics training at the next rally?
- Which man offered to remove melting moment crumbs form the presidents lap?
- Which member is going through a second childhood as a cricketer?



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State & National Rallies

The 2021 Queensland State Rally will be held at the Pittsworth Showground, Thursday 16 to Wednesday 22 September (7 nights).

Information on the Pittsworth State Rally will be provided in due course.

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 is to be held at the Riverland Events Centre, Baramba SA, 28th March 2022 to 6th April 2022 (10 nights).

This is an opportunity to see the Riverland Region of our South Australia, meet interesting people from interstate and mingle with like-minded people in a festival of caravanning, sightseeing, relaxation, and entertainment. Do not miss the opportunity to come to South Australia.

Register online at: <https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/welcome.php>

John H

Editor

REMINDERS

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)

Members are reminded that the PCCI Constitution and By-Laws can be located on the club website under the Members Only - Club Documents section.

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 where available.

It has recommended that members have a Emergency booklet, which is available from most chemist, displayed in your RV to assist Ambulance staff etc. in case of an emergency. This information should include any Medical Conditions, medications & ICE contact/s.

This information can also be stored in your smart phone for those times you are out & about.

CLUB SHOP

Men's Shirts	\$32
Women's Shirts	\$32
Jackets	\$45
Sleeveless Shirts	\$25
Caps	\$18



Club Stickers	\$5
Flags	\$17
Van Flag Holders	\$5
Towbar Hitch Handles	\$10
Tent Peg Pullers	\$5



2021

March



Kenilworth Showgrounds

April



Boonah Showgrounds

May



Kingaroy Showgrounds

June



Marburg Showgrounds

July



Pomona Showgrounds

August



Imbil Retreat Caravan Pk

September



Canungra Showgrounds

October



Samford Showgrounds

November

Dicky Beach Caravan Park



*** Dog Friendly**

Just a few Pics from Cotton Tree



Paul demonstrates his precision driving skills



Noel makes friends with nature



Dinner at the Maroochy Surf Club



Maroochy local also out to dinner



Saturday's Klop activity gathering



Helen displaying her winning Klop technique



Paul shows his runner-up skills



Yvonne giving instructions we think?



Visitor Linda gets into the swing



Visitor Nicole accessing the result of her throw



Klop winners Helen H, Paul & Glenda



Happy birthday Mark & Paul



Raffle winners Les & Bernie

.....Note from your Editor

All the old club newsletters going back to the first in October 2005 have now been published onto the website.



If you have any photos / gossip from Rallies or articles that you wish to have published, please email them to me at jhgnhunter@outlook.com

Cheers John H

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