

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally - Kingaroy Showgrounds

Wednesday 12th May - Tuesday 18th May

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- Get on the M1 north bound at Burpengary
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- Continue onto Caboolture Bypass/D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85
- Continue to follow D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 96 to Kilcoy (50.1klms)
- Continue to follow D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 96 to Kingaroy(88.1klms)
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 96
- Turn left onto River Rd Kingaroy continue through roundabout second exit
- Continue on River Rd
- Turn right at roundabout third exit into Bunya Hwy / Youngman St
- Kingaroy Showgrounds on the left (450 mtrs)

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

You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

Places To Visit -

- Kingaroy Community Markets on 3rd Saturday at Showgrounds
- Pottique Lavender Farm
- Kingaroy Heritage Museum
- [tripadvisor.com.au/Attractions-g499665-Activities-Kingaroy_Queensland.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Attractions-g499665-Activities-Kingaroy_Queensland.html)

Secretary Report

The club would like to welcome new members Wally & Lynda James. We would also wish all who may be unwell a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing them soon.

Rick Roeder



Birthdays for May

Debbie Smith

Yvonne Ryan

Bep Spee

Many Happy Returns!



Anniversaries for May

Gary & Wendy Holder

David & Andrea Hellewell

Congratulations!

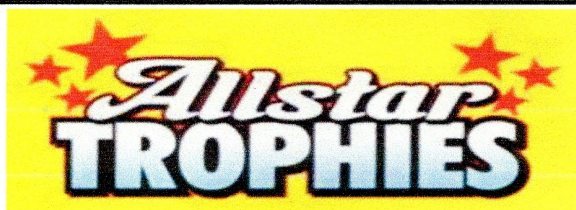


May Rally Activity

Organisers Darryl & Barbara Rowlingson with Neil & Glenda Wagstaff

“Swing Your Balls”

Knockout competition with the winner being the last man/woman standing



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Activity Report Boonah

Bocce was the name of the game last Saturday at Boonah Showgrounds.

Organised by John Hunter and Barrie Richardson with Helen Hunter as the chief scorer for the game. Members were drawn by Helen for their team partner. Two fields were laid out with two teams playing against each other on each field. Throwing of the Bocce balls was strictly under arm and while several of our members threw some extremely great shots others were a little awkward in mastering their throw.

The game progressed through several rounds with those with higher scores progressing up to the next round. The Grand final came down to some very strong competition between Vicki and Mick on one team and Derek and Gayle on the other. Derek and Gayle came 1st with Vicki and Mick in 2nd place.

Another great activity with lots of laughs and cheers that everyone enjoyed.

Barrie Richardson

Roving Report Boonah

Having missed out on Boonah the previous time, Noel & I thoroughly enjoyed everything about the scenic rim area - the showgrounds, the town, the people.

We arrived on Thursday, accompanied by stunning weather. Towards the end of the day 7 vans + 2 visitors were set up, all of us ready to kick back & relax or go for short walks uptown. A bit of promotional filming was happening during the day so we were entertained by some draught horses strutting their stuff & a small group of marching bag pipe players (my favourite instrument of all time). Helen and John christened their new fire pit.

By the end of another gloriously sunny Friday our final 3 vans arrived. For the rest of us, and for those who wanted to, a brisk 8am walk was on offer. It appears many of us were keen on this idea. Later in the morning some members decided to go for a drive to Moogerah Dam where they apparently had the best scones ever at the cafe. Dinner was organised for 6pm at the Commercial Hotel, many members choosing the Thai menu on offer. Once again generous portions were received. At 7.30 pm teams of keen card players set up in the hall provided to us.

On an overcast, lightly sprinkling rainy Saturday our keen 8am walkers set off armed with umbrellas (looks like the Hunter's have started a new tradition for those who like to walk). At 9.30 am many of us decided to drive to Summer Land Camel Farm at Harrisville for the Saturday markets. I'm pretty sure most of us enjoyed that day. One enthusiastic couple splashing out on 2 x \$18.90 camel pies. The aroma wafting off those pies was amazing. Everyone was back in plenty of time for the afternoon activity of "Bocce" followed by another night of card games in the hall & Paul set up his fire pit.

Sunday 3 vans departed leaving us with 9 staying until Monday or beyond. We gathered around a circle for a morning tea of chocolate, banana & beetroot cake. With full bellies most of us retired to our vans where we spent the day doing our own thing until Happy Hour at 4pm whereby we were happily entertained by Faye & her ukulele. With the cold evening rolling in most went back to our vans while 3 couples played a board game in the hall. Thank you guys for vacuuming the hall floor - the Manager thanks you too.

On Monday 8 of us departed. And then there was one.

Cheers and signing off till next month at Kingaroy

Yvonne Weeks

Vice Presidents Report

Boonah was another great rally with the added advantage of gorgeous weather.

Just a short reminder to Activity Organiser's - please advise of your proposed Activity, including a possible start time and any requirements by members (ie pen, paper etc) at least one month prior to the event.

Could you please check the Roster, which is regularly updated on the web, to see if and when you are scheduled on for the Raffle.

Many thanks

Yvonne Weeks

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Law 31 Rally attendance.

31. Ordinary Members must attend at least four official rallies in a year.

(a) Where this cannot be achieved, the respective member must advise the secretary in advance or as soon as the absence occurs.

(b) Failure to do so may cause their ordinary membership to be cancelled.

The PCCI year starts in October & finishes in September the following year.

The State & National rallies count towards your attendance if you are not attending the club rally that month. The annual picnic in January also counts towards your attendance.

Members are still required to advise the Rally Coordinator of your non-attendance at the club rally as per By-Law 30.

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Rally Coordinators Report

What a wonderful time we had at Boonah. The weather was great, all our members were positioned together in the same area on the oval.

Gazebos were erected and we had use of the oval for our activities and the Hall for our night time use.

Our next rally is at Kingaroy Showgrounds 12th to 18th May. Please advise me by email if you are attending or not attending so I can advise the activity organisers. Two Gazebos required.

See you there.

As this is my third year as Rally Coordinator I am looking for someone to take on the roll next year. If you are interested please contact me so you can shadow me this year to gain experience.

Helen Hunter



Treasurers Report



A great country retreat was this months rally at Boonah.

Our raffle this month was organised by Yvonne & Noel and they took some time in trying to find a prize that had a local origin.

It was at the Camel Farm Markets on Saturday morning that they spotted a lovely macrame hanging with a pot with a birds nest and egg in the pot. This was won by Vicki and Paul.

Thanks to all members for their support the Raffle raised \$60 for the club.

Lynda and Wally James joined our club this month and paid their membership and joining fee. Welcome both of you to our club.

Barbara Richardson



.....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

RAFFLE ROSTER

May - Ron
June - TBA
July - Keith & Beverley

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

ACTIVITIES ROSTER & REPORTER

May - Neil & Glenda with Darryl & Barbara
June - Dave & Andy
July - Xmas in July BYO

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 Vice President Yvonne

Medical

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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 Riverlands Field Days Site, Baramba SA, 28th March 2022 to 6th April 2022 (10 nights).

This is an opportunity to see the Riverland Region of 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.

Registrations are now being taken. Go to the web site below for more details.

Non-Refundable Admin Fee with Registration of \$50.00.

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

John H

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.

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Boonah Gossip Line

- Who drove all the way to Moogerah Dam to have hot scones for lunch Only to find out they had sold out?
- Who paid \$17.80 for two deserts when he only wanted one?
- Who paid \$37.00 for two camel pies and chips \$18.90 each. They certainly paid for the privilege of tasting camel meat?
- Who got locked in their caravan and had to call a fellow member for assistance from the outside?
- Who had trouble with their 12 volt connections in the van?
- Who left both phone chargers at home and had to rely on help from another member to charge their phones?
- Whose awning roller locked and would not wind up until help from Noel with WD40 and some elbow grease?
- Who developed a sore behind after his camel ride?
- Who brought his fire pit only to spend the night playing cards?
- Who won the raffle AGAIN and it wasn't a meat tray?
- Who offered to help Barrie demonstrate how to use his grey water sock?
- Who went to the car didn't tell anyone & didn't have his phone?
- Who should be kinder to new members & give them a chance to win 500?



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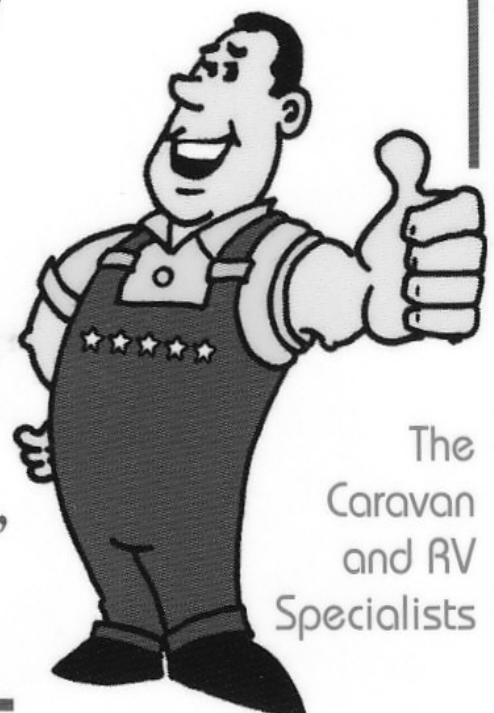
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September



Canungra Showgrounds

October



Samford Showgrounds

November

Dicky Beach Caravan Park

2022

February



Coolum Caravan Park

March

TBA

April

TBA



*** Dog Friendly**



Thursday's welcome to Boonah



Thursday afternoon drinks



Friday morning walking group



Morning tea at Moogerah Dam



Paul enjoying one of the last scones



Group selfie on the dam



Friday Drinks



Friday night at the Commercial Hotel



Saturday walkers



Summer Land Camel Farm



Before



After



Dave enjoys his ride



Members taking in the atmosphere



PCCI Bocce comp is underway



How many members does it take to help Barrie adjudicate



Bocce winners Gayle & Derek runners up Vickie & Mick



Lynda & Wally welcomed to the club by Rick



Happy Birthday Yvonne & Helen R



Raffle winners Vickie & Paul



Sunday afternoon tea entertained by Faye on the uke



Ted & Carolyn providing their own entertainment

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