

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

March 2021 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally - Boonah Showgrounds

Wednesday 14th April - Wednesday 20th April

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- Get on the M1 in Deagon from State Route 16
- Take Airport Link, M5, M2 and National Highway 15 to Ipswich Boonah Rd/State Route 93 in Purga
- Turn left into Macquarie Street Boonah
- Right into Church Street then right into Melbourne Street enter Showgrounds on the right at end.

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

- Mount French National Park
- Moogerah Dam
- Boonah Memorial Park
- Bunjorgen Estate Vineyard/Winery
- Teviot Range



BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Elaine Sutherland Ron Vasyli
 Trevor Ryan Yvonne Weeks
 Helen Roeder Diana Linnett



Darryl Rowlingson

Many Happy Returns!



ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL

Beverley Micheles & Keith Volkmer



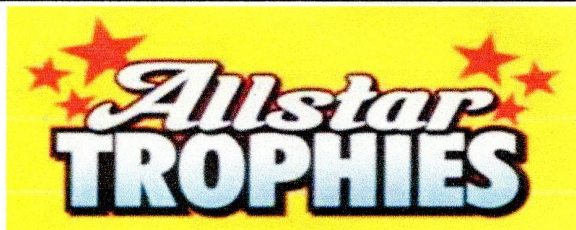
Congratulations!

April Rally Activity
Organisers John with Barrie
Bocce



2:15pm Registration for a 2:30pm Start

To comply with covid restrictions hand sanitizer will be provided



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Activity Report

The Irish theme was embraced by members as we celebrated St Patrick's Day. It was like Irish weather as well with rain and drizzle on and off. Fortunately, our rally coordinator had organised the main hall for us to use.

It was a full afternoon with a serious presentation on what stroke is and what are the risk factors delivered by our resident presenter from the Stroke Foundation, Bernie. It was an informative talk appreciated by the members in attendance.

It was then into the fun and games with an imaginative game of croquet on the smooth hall floor. The speed of the games increased with experience and at the end of the allocated time two teams, Jameson and Kilkenny were on equal points with Kilkenny the winner of the playoff. The Kilkenny team were presented with the inaugural and soon to be prestigious Pratie (Potato) Award. Then followed a game of team charades with each team given two Irish songs while the rest of the club guessed the name of the song. Then the team led the club in singing a verse of the song. It was difficult to determine what was more entertaining, the charades or the singing. Mind you the charade actions for Danny Boy were memorable. Barry and Barbara were the best dressed couple, if only there was a prize.

In the evening we had an Irish themed quiz. It has some different rules such as if you give more than one correct answer then you got more points. The winning two person team was Rae and Vicki. We also had an Irish slide show, Irish music and some shared drinks, some of which were not what they seemed to be.

A good time was had by all.

Les

Gossip Line

- Which member got lost again coming to Kenilworth listening to his Tom Tom?
- Which member can provide statistical information on club member amenities usage?
- In charades which member used an interesting method when trying to act the word Danny?



Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Law **30** regarding rally attendance.

30. Ordinary members must advise the Secretary/Rally supervisor of their ability to attend a rally at least 10 days prior to the rally. (Not via another member) (a) Associate and Social members must request permission from the Secretary/Rally supervisor to attend a rally at least 10 days prior to the rally, as Ordinary members have priority to attend particularly if a venue has limited sites.

The committee recognises that from time to time there may be extenuating circumstances but expects notification as soon as practical. Rally confirmations & bookings may also be required well in advance to secure sites as directed by the Rally Coordinator.

Roving Report

Thursdays saw 7 of our members plus 2 visitors arriving at the Showgrounds. After settling in members either chilled or wandered uptown to explore. We were lucky enough to experience happy hour with next to no rain.

On Friday another 6 members rolled in with the addition of our final set of visitors. Most of us just enjoyed more of the relaxing and strolling up the shops followed by another rain free happy hour and dinner at the local hotel. After dinner many members gathered outside to play cards or have a chat and a laugh.

Saturday was of course Activities Day. Barb & Barrie and 2 of our visitors provided us with a yummy morning tea with COVID practices in place. We had a day visit from Secretary Rick & his better half Helen. After a fun filled Irish themed activity or 2 or 3 in the Hall we gathered outside for Happy Hour where there was an array of some very interesting Irish themed nibbles. The birthday & anniversary celebration & the announcement of our raffle winners (hmm I wonder who won that?) were made. We all kept our eyes to the sky as we contemplated the impending drizzles of rain showers but still not too bad. Saturday night an Irish themed quiz with some very unusual drinks was on offer. Who would have thought that Baileys was made from milo or whisky from weak tea?

Unbelievably on Sunday only 4 vans departed leaving us with 12 vans to continue the party. The rain was settling in but that was not going to deter this mob as we sat outside under a sea of umbrellas protecting us from the rain. It was definitely a case of early to bed as the rain had finally caught up with us at an ever increasing rate.

On Monday 11 of us with raincoats on packed our vans leaving only one of our visitors to contend with the weather. And so ended another perfect rally. Bring on Boonah in April.

Yvonne Weeks

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Rally Coordinators Report

Even with all the light showers we were not disappointed for our enthusiasm for another wonderful rally. Our activities went ahead in the Great Hall.

Our new visitors were welcomed and we hope they enjoyed our company.

Our next rally is at Boonah showgrounds cost \$20 per RV per night. Please email me directly if you are coming or not coming so our activity organisers can arrange their lists, etc.

At this stage we will require 2 gazebos.

Safe travels

Helen Hunter



Treasurers Report

Another great rally at Kenilworth. It may have been wet but in no way dampened our spirits. The club raffle was fully supported by the members.

Paul and Vickie organised the raffle and Yvonne and Noel won it. Noel said he will enjoy the wine while Yvonne can enjoy the rest.

This rally's raffle raised \$75.

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

April - Noel
May - Ron
June Gary & Wendy

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

ACTIVITIES ROSTER & REPORTER

April - John with Barrie
May - Neil & Glenda with Darryl & Barbara
June Debbie & Dave with Dave & Andy

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

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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.

CLUB SHOP

Men's Shirts	\$32
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Sleeveless Shirts	\$25
Caps	\$18



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Cheese and Pepper Biscuit

Ingredients - 6 Tablespoons SR Flour
4 Tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup any grated cheese
½ Teaspoon Cayenne Pepper
Use less if you do not want your biscuit too hot & spicy



Method - Mix flour, butter and cheese and cayenne together. This is done better if you mix this by hand. It does not blend will trying to stir it all together.
Roll mixture into small balls (about 1 teaspoon mix is enough) then roll balls into coconut.
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Serve as a savoury with drinks and nibbles.

Barbara Richardson

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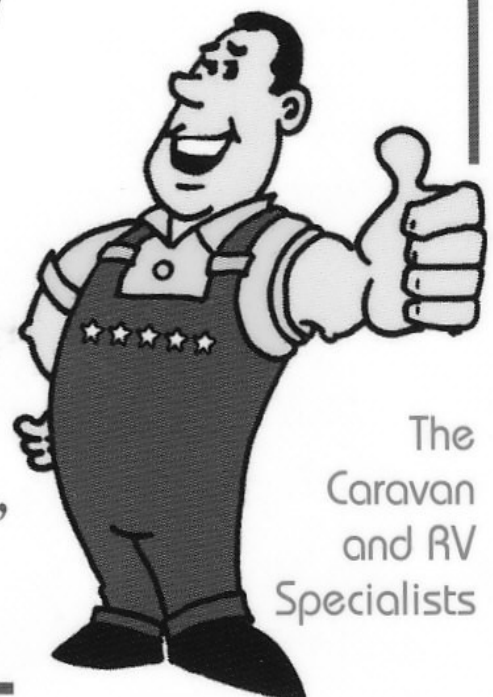
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2021

April



Boonah Showgrounds



Sunny Friday morning



Friday night dinner at the Kenilworth Hotel

May



Kingaroy Showgrounds



Saturday Irish morning tea

June



Marburg Showgrounds

July



Pomona Showgrounds



Bernie's Stroke awareness presentation

August



Imbil Retreat Caravan Pk

September



Canungra Showgrounds

October



Samford Showgrounds



High speed Croquet activity

November

Dicky Beach Caravan Park

2022

February



Coolum Caravan Park

March

TBA



Visitors Nicole & Peter's contribution



Croquet winners trophy



* Dog Friendly



Team Kilkenny the eventual Croquet winners



Team Irish songs charades



Team charades & the band played on



Team Irish songs charades sing along



Saturday's Irish afternoon tea



Happy anniversary Helen & John



Happy birthday Vickie, John & Andy



Raffle winners Yvonne & Noel



The umbrellas circled for Sunday drinks

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