

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

July 2021 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally - Imbil Retreat Caravan Park

Wednesday 11th August - Tuesday 17th August

5 Imbil Island Road, Imbil Qld 4570 Mob 0447135471



Formerly known as Island Reach Camping Resort, beautiful Imbil Camping Retreat reopened in June 2018.

This Camping Retreat is family friendly and offers 12 acres of shaded parklands ranging from secluded areas to open spaces for larger groups and even your family dog will love it! Facilities at Imbil Camping Retreat include powered and unpowered sites, and amenities blocks with hot showers and toilets. The sheltered camp kitchen has picnic tables and free gas barbeques which makes a great central meeting place to relax with friends and family.

Set alongside the beautiful Yabba Creek, Imbil Camping Retreat has a wide range of activities including swimming, canoeing and fishing. We have delightful families of platypus and turtles also living in the Creek.

2 Gazebos required at Imbil.

Directions: 1 hr 31 min (135 km)

- From Redcliffe continue on Anzac Ave/State Route 26/State Route 71
- Use the right 2 lanes to turn right to merge onto M1
- Follow M1 and take exit 244 to Old Bruce Hwy then turn left to Imbil
- Left into Kenilworth Skyring Ck Rd to Imbil
- Right into Tuchekoi Rd to Imbil, Left into Mary Valley Rd to Imbil
- Right into Brooloo Rd / Imbil Island Rd Imbil
- Caravan Park is on right

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 -

- Borumba Dam
- Amamoor State Forest
- Imbil State Forest
- Mary Valley Rail Trail



Birthdays for August



Bernie Brearley

Ann Lowis

Barrie Richardson

Henk Spee

Many Happy Returns!



Anniversaries for August



None this month

August Rally Activity

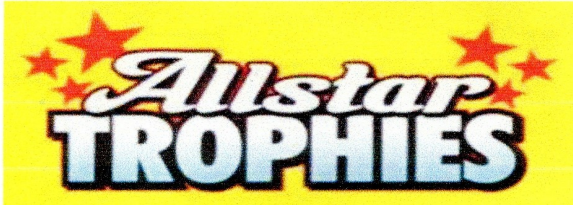
Organisers Vickie & Paul Grieve

“Ekka Sideshow Alley” - Starting at 2:30pm

Come & play a range of games & bring a chair

Saturday Night - Dinner under the Stars

Where: Under the Gazebos Start 6.00pm BYO Table, Chairs,
Dinner and Drinks, Fire Pits. (Weather permitting)



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Activity Report Pomona

The object of the game "Do Not Spill It" was for one team member to drag a glass of water across the length of a table turn the glass around without touching it then the second member to drag it across the finish line. All done on a length of toilet paper without spilling the water.

Overall winners were Les B & Gayle H. A second round of "Do Not Spill It" for the runners up consisted of a lot of cheating, laughter and confusion. The judges decision was final with Ann L, & Dave H awarded the win.

A good time was had by all.

Doreen & Dave

Roving Report Pomona

The first and only van to arrive on Wednesday were the Wagstaff's with a further 7 arriving on Thursday (1 of those being our visitor Carol). Most of us were content to set up camp & chill.

Friday saw another 5 vans arriving to overcast skies and some very chilly rain. Most of us did our own thing until happy hour & a dinner at the Pomona Hotel. We were all gobsmacked at the size of the steak meal.

Saturday morning and the sun was shining so with that in mind 2 of our male members decided to climb Mt Cooroora. A deadly fit Derek laughing all the way up the mountain at the breathless, 'never again Noel'. Some of us ventured up to the Saturday markets and happily injected some of our hard earned cash into the community while others were content to sit & chat or go for drives. Day trippers Paul & Vicky joined us around lunchtime. The activity, organised by Dave & Doreen commenced promptly at 2.30 followed by happy hour. Rick & Helen were awarded their 50 rally badges, birthdays were celebrated by Neil, Les, Rae and Keith, raffle was drawn & won by visitor Carol and other announcements were made. At 6pm we reconvened in the upstairs Hall for our Christmas in July dinner. Tables were decorated, hats were worn & a couple showed off some interesting Xmas outfits. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

1 van departed on Sunday, while the deadly fit Derek, not satisfied with Saturday's climb was on a roll and coerced 2 further male members & 1 brave female to climb Mt Cooroora with him. Once again laughing all the way, the deadly fit Derek was declared the undisputed champ as the jovial John huffed & puffed his way up & larrikin Les lagged behind carrying his trusty drone all the way (personally I think deadly fit Derek could at least have offered to carry larrikin Les's drone, don't you?). The only female, halfway Helen H proudly declared herself content to obtain her ambition of reaching the halfway point and happily made her way back down the mountain. I think halfway Helen deserves the common sense award for being the only person capable of knowing & accepting their limitations. Well done & congratulations to the 5 of you. Another happy hour ensued followed by leftover Xmas dinner in the hall for those who wanted to.

10 vans departed on Monday leaving 2 behind. Another left on Tuesday and then there was one another fabulous rally done & dusted.

Yvonne Weeks

Vice Presidents Report Pomona

Pomona was another very enjoyable rally for those of us that attended.

Just a quick reminder. If rostered on for an activity or raffle that you know you can't make please remember to contact the next member on the list to arrange a swap.

A bit of news from me but I'll make sure to keep it short & sweet.

After much consideration but also a little reluctantly I have decided to step down as Vice President from October. As many of you know Noel & I have sold our home and for quite awhile to come our caravan will be called home. We haven't quite decided yet what we are going to do while we wait for our new home to be built but some of that time will be spent travelling.

I enjoyed my 2 years as Vice President and would have considered another year but not unless I can give my all which I don't think I can if I am an absent attendee.

That's it from me

Cheers Yvonne

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Law 30 Attendances.

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).

State & National Rallies

The 2021 Queensland State Rally will be held at the Pittsworth Showground, Thursday 16 to Wednesday 22 September (7 nights). The rally will be hosted by the Toowoomba and Golden West and the Queensland Caravan Clubs . Costs will be \$30.00 per night per rig.

Details of the State Rally and Registration forms can be found on the CCQ website at

<https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>

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. 18th National Rally fee \$450.00/10days.

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

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Secretary Report Pomona

News from the Secretary's desk .To all those who so kindly put together the grey water socks, Thankyou so much. Barbara has enough to give to the organisers of the State Rally. Much appreciated.

Just a quick reminder that membership fees will be due in September. Forms will be available for you at the Canungra rally and on the website to complete & return to Treasure Barbara. If paying direct debit don't forget to put your name or RV number or both when doing so.

Also ,I've been run off my feet handing out Position Nomination forms for the Committee & Support Positions. HaHa These forms will also be available for you at the rallies and website to complete and then return to the Secretary by 16th October 2021.

Stay Safe and well

Rick Roeder

Rally Coordinators Report

What a great rally we had at Pomona. It appears some members are concerned about how expensive our rally fees are becoming. As Rally Co Ordinator I have tried to get discounts where ever possible and include a variety of good venues for our rally weekend options. To better understand yearly costs I have calculated an average of the nightly fees of the 2021 calendar over the 10 months, which is \$29.35 per night. Not allowing for additional discounts and including Caravan parks visited and to be visited. Most members stay 4 nights. Predicted total cost per year \$1174.00 for attendance at 10 rallies. If you only attend Rallies for 2 nights then the cost would be \$587.00 per year. Hope this alleviates some members concerns, and I'm always happy to discuss.



I have been Rally Co Ordinator for 3 years now and its time someone else to take over the reins. So we are looking for a New Rally Coordinator at the elections in October. If you want to have a go then please put your hand up. I know some members have travelled extensively are good on computers so should have no trouble doing the job. Remember we are all volunteers.

Helen Hunter

Treasurers Report

Pomona Rally was another enjoyable gathering. Unfortunately, our numbers are low again. This has been the norm over the past rallies and with numbers low our projected income from the raffle is also low.



It is coming up to the time when our members need to think about the renewal of your membership for the coming twelve months. 1st October 2021- 30th September 2022 a fee of \$50 per RV and \$25 for Associated Members. Please keep that in mind.

Thank you Rae for providing the raffle prize this month and congratulations to Carol our visitor for the weekend on winning the prize. She drew the ticket out herself.

We made \$60 on the raffle.

Barbara Richardson

Pomona Gossip Line

- Who has been running his fridge on battery 12V for years not realising it also ran on 240V?
- Who is the official PCCI Ironman?
- Who giggled & enjoyed massaging a male members neck and shoulders Saturday night?



RAFFLE ROSTER

August - Bev & Eric
September - Ted & Carolyn
October - John & Vicki

ACTIVITIES ROSTER & REPORTER

August - Paul & Vickie
September - Rob & Di with Gary & Wendy
October - Committee

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

Imbil Family Medical
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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.

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.....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

EMERGENCY DETAILS - 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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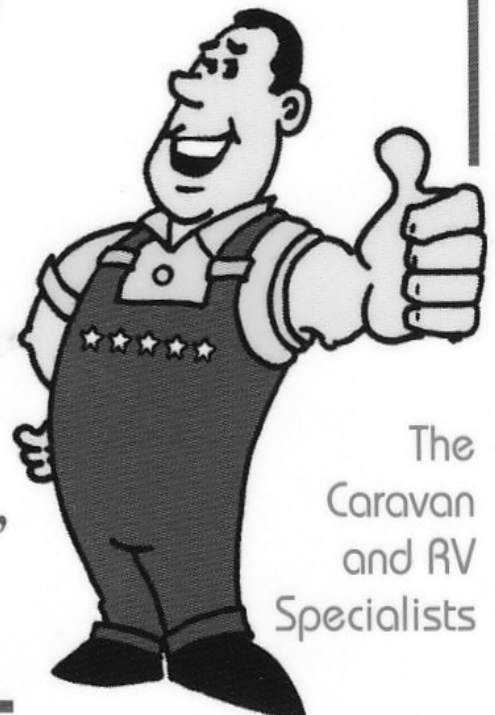
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2021

August



Imbil Retreat Caravan Pk

September



Canungra Showgrounds

October



Samford Showgrounds

November

Dicky Beach Caravan Park

2022

February



Coolum Caravan Park

March



Mullumbimby Showgrounds

April



Kalbar Showgrounds

May



Stanthorpe Showgrounds

June



Ivory's Rock Camping

July



Esk Caravan Park



*** Dog Friendly**



Courtesy of Brearley Arial Photography



Friday afternoon drinks



Friday night at the Pomona Hotel



Friday night at the Pomona Hotel



The few Saturday morning walkers



Dave B giving instructions for the activity



Noel giving Andy some directions



Paul studies Bev's progress against Les



Close race between Vickie & Dave H



Glenda studies Helen's progress



Glenda digs deep trying to catch Derek



Derek shows maximum concentration to hold off Barrie



Another photo finish



Activity winners Gayle & Les runners up Ann & Dave H



Happy birthday Rae, Les & Neil



Congratulations on 50 rallies Helen & Rick



Raffle winner visitor Carol



Xmas in July BYO dinner



Bernie & Les prepare Covid safe individual cake servings



Lovely Saturday night sunset



Sunday morning tea



Noel atop Mt Cooroora Saturday morning



Derek on his second climb Sunday morning



John & Derek rest up at the top of Mt Cooroora



Les & Derek take in the view

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