

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

November 2021 NEWSLETTER



**See you at our Christmas Luncheon
Moreton Bay Boat Club, Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough**



Saturday 4 December 2021

Arrive 11.30am—Seated by 12noon

Please bring a \$10 gift each for Secret Santa marked male or female

Come dressed for the occasion, Eat, Drink and be Merry

Dates to Remember:

Saturday 22 January 2022—Picnic in the Park at Thurecht Park located in Scarborough opposite Morgan's Seafood

16-22 February 2022—Coolum Beach Holiday Park (David Low Way), will be our first Rally for 2022. Once you have made your booking can you please reply to me via email so I can add you to the Rally Sheet.

Gary Holdercontinued over

Rally Coordinators Report

A fantastic weekend was had by all. We had a good turn out with 19 vans and 6 day visitors attending. The weather gods were kind and we had mostly bright sunny days and cool nights. The only dampener was for the members who left Monday had a heavy downpour whilst packing up.

Park management was fantastic and was able to group most of us together, and provided an area where we were able to erect three gazebos giving us an excellent covered area for happy hours and the Saturday activities.



As this was my first rally as your coordinator, I hope everything went well and you were satisfied with how things were run.

Gary Holder

No Birthdays for December



Enjoy a very happy and safe Festive Season ahead



Anniversaries for December



Congratulations to Brian and Loretta



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President's Report



A great Rally at Dicky Beach with wonderful weather for most of the time except when packing up on Monday morning. We certainly got hit with a downpour. One person was reversing his van to allow another to get passed and managed to reshape the pillar providing the power and water. His wife kept yelling to stop but the windows were up to keep the rain out.

The area we were allocated in the park provided lots of free space for us to erect our gazebos which meant there was no extra cost for an additional site.

We did our best to support the local businesses with 30 of us going to dinner at the Surf Club plus plenty of coffees at the cafes across the road.

I have spoken to a few members regarding things the club does well and those not so well. I am happy to report that no major issues have come to light just a few items that may need a little tweaking here and there.

The vote on the motion for the one-off levy to cover hall hire cost was passed with 33 votes for the motion, 2 against and 1 abstention. During 2022 the Committee will review all charges with the aim of having the new fees in place for September 2022.

I am pleased to report that Bill and Jan Stephen lodged their Membership Application after the Rally so we should be able to welcome them as members in the New Year.

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2022

February

Coolum Caravan Park 

March

Mullumbimby Showgrounds 


April

Kalbar Showgrounds 

May

Stanthorpe Showgrounds 

June

Ivory's Rock Camping 


July

Esk Caravan Park 

August

Rocky Creek Scout Camp 

September

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds 

October

Woodford Showgrounds 

November

Noosa River Caravan Park

 **denotes Dog Friendly**

Secretary Report



Firstly I would like to welcome Gary Holder onto the committee as Rally Coordinator & his assistant Darryl Rowlingson I'm sure both will do a great job.

It was a great turnout for our last rally of the year with members reporting their expenditure at the Dicky Beach rally as \$8,216.

Please ensure that you send your expenditure as soon as practical upon your return from club rallies to allow for it to reported to the CCQ.

The PCCI is an Incorporated Association and as such is required to lodge an annual return with Liquor, Gaming and Fair Trading which contains our Financial Balance and Profit & Loss reports. This Annual Report was lodged on 15th November 2021.

I would like to remind members that if their circumstances change e.g. address etc could you please advise me so our records can be updated. The current Membership list will be sent out shortly for your review & feedback.

That's all for this month see you at the Xmas party.

John Hunter
Secretary PCCI



Be it a Meeting or an Activity, we are always very appreciative of the great attendance shown by our Club members

RAFFLE ROSTER

February: Gary and Wendy
March: Rod and Gayle
April: Mick and Faye

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

February: Brian & Loretta with Wally & Linda
March: Rod & Gayle with Derek & Ann
April : Rob & Diane 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 Les.

Medical Information

Redcliffe Hospital
Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe
Phone: 3883 7777

Roving Report

Wednesday saw 2 vans arrive with a further 9 vans on Thursday and 6 on Friday. We had 3 couples arrive as Day Visitors. Everyone seemed happy to stroll the beaches, pop across to the shops, visit the local Cafe's and of course, lots of chilling & laughter at happy hours. Dinner was at the Surf Club on Friday and everybody seemed very happy with their meals & service. Sunday saw 4 vans departing, 2 vans extending their stays a extra night with a mass exodus on Monday. Only one van remained behind for a further 2 days. It was a very enjoyable final rally for 2021.

Yvonne Weeks

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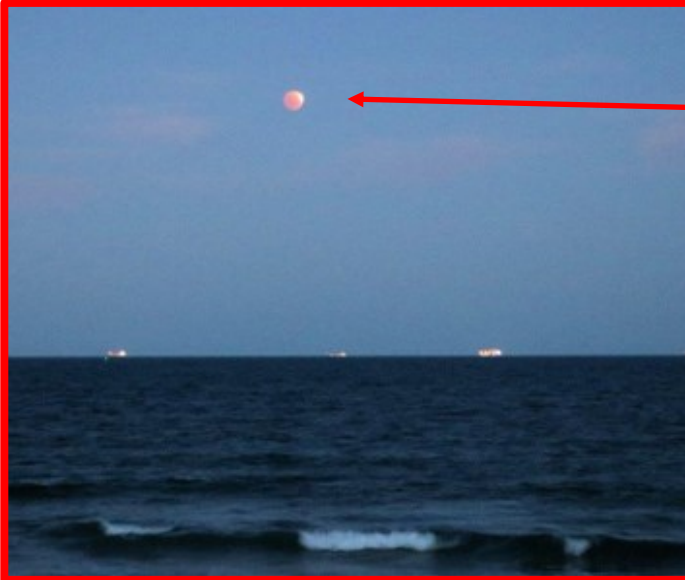
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A well attended and enjoyable dinner at the Dicky Beach SLSC



Gossip Line

- Who turned up at Friday craft morning on their Pat Malone and had to eat her fresh homemade morning tea with help only from hubby?
- Who gave up going to the club for dinner on Friday night to photograph the lunar eclipse AND took 106 photos. Who else???
- Who had to wait longer for his caramel ice cream sundae because someone else jumped in and took his order?
- Who had an "intimate" connection between his van and a power box as he reversed on his van site?
- Who wasn't at the first two days of the rally because she was busy at a conference dressing as a drag queen and helping her team to win the comp!



Our very 'own' lunar eclipse at Dicky Beach

Taken by well known and respected photographer, Les Brearley on Friday evening.

Why is it called a red moon or 'blood moon, you may ask?

Answer: during a full eclipse the moon is fully within the earth's shadow. But at the same time a little bit of light from the Earth's sunrises and sunsets falls on the surface of the moon. Because the light waves are stretched out, they look red hence the moon's surface also appears red.



Many hands make light work, or so they say. These photos below of Rick's awning told a story. But do we know what the problem was?



Activity Report from Dicky Beach

'Countdown'

The game was called "Countdown" which was a spin off from the show "8 out of 10 Cats does Countdown". Each team in turn chose a vowel or a consonant until 9 letters had been chosen and placed on the board. Players were given 30 seconds to come up with the longest word.



There were 9 teams of 4 players in each team. Team 1 (Hot Pink), Team 2 (Emerald) Team 3 (Orange) played off in a series of 3 rounds. At the end of 3 rounds Team 2 Emerald progressed to the Finals after scoring an impressive 15 points.

Team 4 (Grey), Team 5 (Pink) and Team 6 (Lime) were the next to play off with Team 6 (Lime) were the next to play off with Team 6 (Lime) scoring an amazing 18 points and progressing to the final.

The last to play off were Team 7 (Purple), Team 8 (Yellow) and Team 9 (Light Blue) with Team 8 (Yellow) progressing to the final on 11 points.

The finals were between Emerald, Lime and Yellow with Team Emerald: (Vicky G, Gary H, Margaret P & Dave B) declared the ultimate champions on 15 points.



Congratulations to the winners and to all contestants for your brilliant sportsmanship. I think the majority of players enjoyed the game as much as our Host Noel W, Letters Assistant Helen R, Professor Ricardo R on the Dictionary and Yvonne W as the Rules Readers and Scorer.

Yvonne Weeks



Yvonne and Trevor presented lucky raffle winners Brian and Loretta with their prizes



**November Birthdays:
Congratulations to Dave Hellewell and Doreen plus absent member David Smith, being presented by Neil and Helen**

Three Happy Anniversary couples: Les and Bernie, Doreen and Dave and Glenda and Neil



.....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 robdi19@hotmail.com

Cheers Diane

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.

CLUB SHOP

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| Men's Shirts | \$32 |
| Women's Shirts | \$32 |
| Jackets | \$45 |
| Sleeveless Shirts | \$25 |
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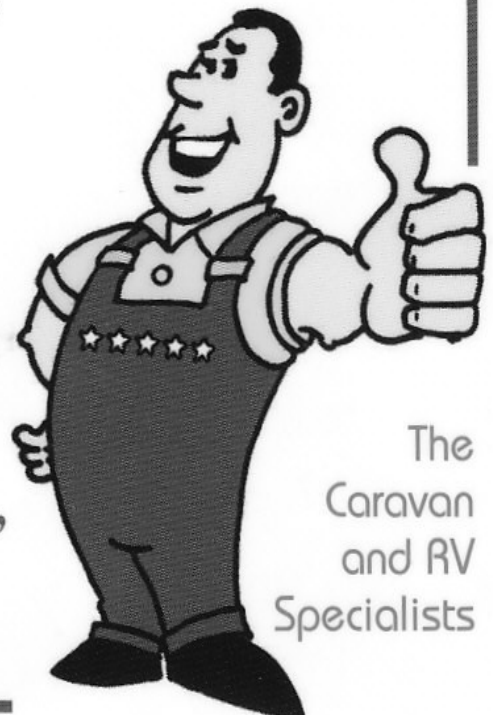
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Reminders

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.

Only the officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

National Rally

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.

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following Bylaw Section 30: Attendances

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.)
 - α) 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.

Friday Morning Craft

Ladies and Gentlemen, come along on Friday mornings at 10.00am for our regular "Chat n Choose" session.

Bring your craft or board games / cards / art works / whatever you do. You choose whether you do your craft, or just chat.

Don't forget your tea or coffee! See you there.



Banana Cake recipe courtesy of Loretta

125g butter
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
3/4 cup castor sugar
2 eggs
1 cup mashed very ripe banana
3/4 cup SR Flour
3/4 cup Plain Flour
1/2 teaspoon bicarb soda
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

- Grease and line with baking paper two 8cm x 26cm bar pans.
- Cream butter, sugar and essence. Add eggs and beat until combined.
- Stir in ½ banana and sifted dry ingredients and walnuts and then stir in remaining ½ of each.
- Spread mixture into prepared pans.
- Bake in a moderate oven for approx. 45 mins.
- Cool slightly before turning out.
- Best served warm with butter.

Can be made Gluten Free and is just as nice.
Enjoy!



Speaking of something tasty, lucky raffle winner at Friday night's dinner was Rod.

Congratulations Rod, some very enjoyable dinners ahead - unless your sharing!

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