

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

October 2021 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally - Dicky Beach Caravan Park

Wednesday 17th November - Tuesday 23rd November

Beerburum St, Dicky Beach QLD 4551 Phone (07) 5491 3342



Fancy direct access to one of the Sunshine Coast's most spectacular beaches? Dicky Beach Holiday Park is located on the beachfront at Caloundra's Dicky Beach and has a variety of accommodation, ranging from camping to caravans as well as studio units.

Enjoy the swimming pool, full size tennis court, children's playground, BBQs and the recreation room or visit the surrounding Caloundra beaches - Kings Beach, Bullock Beach and Golden Beach.

There is fabulous fishing and a number of bike paths to explore the area. Visit the Dicky Beach Surf Club for a meal or enjoy the many restaurants in the area.

Dicky Beach Family Holiday Park provides you with a relaxed family atmosphere and with so much to do; you'll want to come back again and again.

Reminder: **No dogs allowed**

Gary Holder

Directions: approx. 59 minutes (68 km)

- Take Anzac Avenue (State Route 26) and Deception Bay Road (State Route 27) to the M1
- Use the right two lanes to merge onto the M1
- Follow the M1 to Glenview then take exit 188 and follow Caloundra Road (State Route 6) towards Caloundra
- Veer left onto Parklands Blvd
- Follow Parklands Blvd through three roundabouts until the road changes to Kalana Rd
- Follow Kalana Rd through one roundabout until the road changes to Beerburum Road
- Destination will be 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. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

Things to do

Swimming at the patrolled beach – direct access to the beach from the park
Stroll along the coastal pathway with great views
Visit Caloundra beaches – Kings Beach, Bulcock Beach, Moffat Beach and Golden Beach
Fishing
Ride along the bike paths
Dicky Beach Surf Club and other restaurants



Birthdays for November

Dave Smith David Hellewell Doreen Broadley



Many Happy Returns!



Anniversaries for November

Doreen & Dave Broadley Bernie & Les Brearley
Carolyn & Ted Wynne Glenda & Neil Wagstaff



Congratulations



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President's Report



As mentioned at the October General Meeting following the AGM, I do not see that the Club is in need of major changes just a little tweaking here and there.

I am very pleased to report that Gary Holder has been appointed to the Rally Coordinator position. Thank-you Gary. He will be aiming to have all 2023 Rallies in place before leaving on the trip he and Wendy are taking in March 2022. He will be supported in this process by Darryl Rowlingson. Thank-you Darryl.

In my report I stated that I would be talking to each of you individually to ascertain your opinion of the things the club does well and those we might need to improve upon. Well, I have already received a number of requests of items needing attention which I will follow up ASAP. It was great to receive constructive feedback from members on areas where the club can improve.

On Sunday afternoon at happy-hour I pointed out to those present that the Christmas Party would not be subsidised by the Club this year as per the minutes of the last Committee Meeting. I just bring this to your attention in case you missed it.

Thank you again for electing me as your President. I will do my very best to justify your selection.

Neil Wagstaff

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2021

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

August



Rocky Creek
Scout Camp

September



Mudgeeraba
Showgrounds

October



Woodford
Showgrounds

*** Dog Friendly**



Secretary Report

Firstly I would like to thank the membership for accepting my nomination for secretary for the coming 12 months. The committee is full of new faces joining Barbara Richardson (Treasurer) but I'm sure we will all find our feet quickly.

I would also like to pass on the clubs thanks to Rick Roeder who has been the club Secretary for the past 2 years. Rick put his hand up when the club needed him to fill the position with the resignation of the previous club secretary. Although it was challenging for Rick he demonstrated determination and commitment to the position and I hope to draw on his experience when necessary.

The club currently has 22 Ordinary and 4 Associate financial members with a prospect of a few more to join in the near future.

Sadly a long term member Ron Vasyli has tendered his resignation from the club. I'm sure those longer term members will remember his good humour & the spontaneous bush poetry. Ron you'll be missed.

The club reported it's expenditure at the Samford rally as \$3,967.55.

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.

That's all for this month.

John Hunter

Secretary PCCI

Rally Coordinators Report

Another great weekend for our AGM Rally at Samford.

A few storms Thursday and early Friday morning didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our members with 19 RV's attending. It was hot and fine for the rest of the weekend.

This is my last report as Rally Coordinator. I congratulate Gary Holder for his appointment as our new Rally Coordinator. In previous years we always had a Rally Assistant, hopefully someone will put up their hand to assist our new Rally Coordinator.

Our next rally is at Dicky Beach Caravan Park and you need to book yourselves in and then advise Gary of your booking.

Thank you all again for your support over the past 3 years.
Safe travels.



Helen Hunter

Treasurers Report

Last weekend saw a great attendance from our members for the Annual General Meeting. It was such a delight to catch up with a few members who we had not seen in a few rallies as well as the associate members who attended for the day.

I would like to thank all the members for their positive support on the proposal of initiating a levy this year to help cover the costs of the hall hire at our rally venues. The committee will work on this and will be submitting a motion at the November Rally at Dicky Beach.

Great support for the raffle this month and thank you to Vicki and John for donating the prize and running the raffle. They raised \$135.00.

Barbara Richardson

RAFFLE ROSTER

November - Trevor & Yvonne
February - Gary & Wendy
March - Rod & Gayle

ACTIVITIES ROSTER & REPORTER

November - Noel & Yvonne with Helen R
February - Mick & Faye with Wally & Linda
March - Loretta & Brian with Derek & Ann

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

Caloundra Hospital
West Terrace, Caloundra
Tel: (07) 5436 8500

November Rally Activity

The November activity is called 'Countdown'.

All members attending are asked to bring along a pen and paper.

Thanks to organisers: Helen R, Noel and Yvonne.



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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 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.

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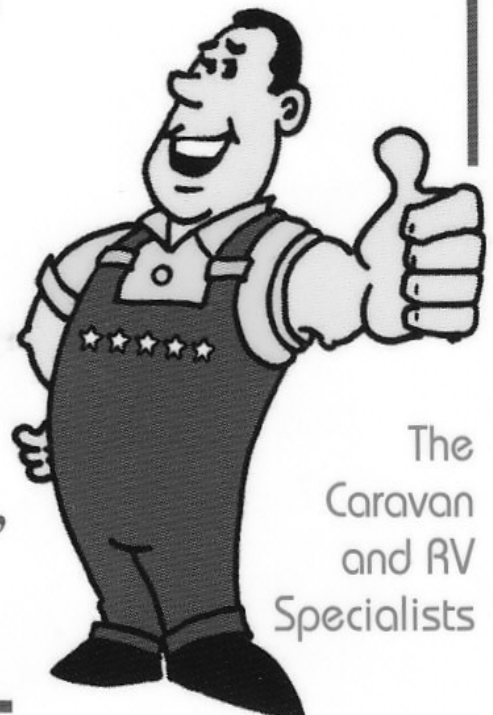
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In the Reference your membership number & first four letters of Applicant 1 Last Name (e.g. 03Brea) & send email to **PeninsulaCaravanClub@gmail.com** confirming payment.

Or in person at the Dicky Beach Rally in November.

Also there is a **Secret Santa** to the value of \$10.00 per person Please mark the gift
Male or Female.

Let me know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Barbara Richardson

Treasurer

Saturday Morning Drive - Mt Glorious

It was a beautiful Saturday morning when about 30 members headed off for a trip to Mount Glorious. First turn off was the aptly named "Goat Track". It is a steep narrow winding gravel road which is thankfully one way for most of the journey. There were magnificent views down the valley and back out to the coast from one spot on the road.

Back onto the bitumen we headed towards Mt Glorious and stopped at the Westside Outlook. This is a short board walk leading out to a lookout with sweeping views to Toowoomba and the Scenic Rim. The sound of the bell birds close by was a joy however the wind was very strong so we headed off to the Elm Haus Café for morning tea. A very pleasant stop.

We took a short walk through the rainforest and marvelled at the large strangler fig which was hollow in the middle as the host tree had completely rotted out. We enjoyed another great view from the western window before we returned through the rainforest to the cars and the drive down the mountain to the showgrounds. Photos on following page....

Les Brearley



Westside Lookout



Morning Tea at Elm Haus Cafe



View of the strangler fig tree



Looking up the hollow core inside the strangler fig tree

Saturday's drive, café and walk made an enjoyable outing for the many that participated. Thank you to Les for his time, planning and direction throughout the Mt Glorious drive.



The 'goat track' group



At the end of the track



October 2021 Club Members



Aerial view of Samford Showground rally site and Recreation Hall



An excellent turnout for our Saturday afternoon AGM



President handover from Mark to Neil



Happy Hour and Raffle Draw



Raffle winners Rod and Gayle presented by John and Vicki



Mark and Diana presented with 50 rally badge by Neil



Rae presented with her 125 rally badge from Mark



Eric and Bev presented with their 125 rally badge



Dave and Debbie with their 50 rally badge



Andy and Dave with their 75 rally badge



Brian and Loretta with Neil for their 50 rally badge



Anniversaries celebrated

The evening's entertainment - 'Drag Queen Bingo' with the Fabulous Barbara, Barrie and Wally



Wally, Barbara and Barrie our comperes for the night



Barbara and Bernie showing how it's done



Heads down for Bingo



What song was that?

BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

Gossip Line

- Which member nearly scrapped the side of his van trying to get through a gate?
- Which member (same as above) setup then decided to relocate?
- Who was laughed at for spilling icing sugar down his shirt at Devonshire Tea time and then caught someone else in the act!
- Which member, who normally gets lost, arrived at the showgrounds then decided to turn around and go further down the road.

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 36 Code of Conduct.

36. Whilst the association encourages recreational interaction, members are requested to consider a common sense and socially acceptable behaviour particularly but not limited to:-

- Noise levels;
- Alcohol consumption;
- Smoking;
- Abusive language; and
- General Conduct

Friday Morning Craft

Ladies and Gentlemen, come along on Friday mornings at 10.00am at 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.



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