

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Nanango Showgrounds

16-22 March 2022

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Nanango is nestled in the South Burnett Region of QLD 2 ½ hours North West of Brisbane. Nanango is the home of the Tarong Power Station as well as having a rich agricultural history. The showgrounds is set on 35 acres in the heart of Nanango with approximately 700 sites. Not all sites are powered. There are some basic facilities, including showers, toilets, 2 dump points. There are 4 amenities units, 3 with shower facilities including disabled access. Gates are locked each night, so if you are planning on any night time activities, be mindful you may be locked out upon your return.

Gazeboes: Not required

Things to do:

- Visit Ringsfield House and Museum
- Nanango Country Markets
- Visit Red Fox Pittaya's Dragon Fruit Farm
- Tour South Burnett Energy Centre
- Visit Virgil Smith Touchwood Artisans Village
- Enjoy a scenic country drive
- Enjoy country fresh air.



How to get there:

Head west on Anzac Ave/State Route 71 towards the intersection and keep right to continue on Anzac Ave/State Route 26/State Route 71
 At the roundabout turn right and continue onto Deception Bay Rd
 Turn right to merge onto the M1
 Take exit 152B for State Route 85 towards Kilcoy
 Continue onto Caboolture Bypass/D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85

Rally Coordinators Report continued

Continue to follow D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85 towards Woodford, Blackbutt, Yarraman South Nanango
Turn right onto Cairns St
Turn left at the 3rd cross street onto Appin St W
Turn right onto Kimlin St
Destination will be on the left
Nanango Showground



Gary Holder

(Editors Note: We wish Gary and Wendy a wonderful trip ahead of them and safe travels)

Important Notice for the March Rally



At Nanango we will be celebrating St Patricks Day. On the Saturday please **wear something green for the activity and happy hour.**

Birthdays for March

Happy Birthday to Andrea, Vickie G and John H.



Anniversaries for March

Congratulations to Helen and John



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President's Report



Great to see a good attendance of members at Coolum as well as four visitors. We welcomed Chris and Margaret, who will be joining us again at the March Rally and Chris and Deb who joined us for the day on Saturday. Chris and Deb are new to caravanning and indicated they would like to join us when they return from a trip around the country.

Also, very pleased to welcome back Mick and Faye Falvey who have been absent for a while due to illness.

We were only able to attend Coolum on Friday and Saturday nights due to the roof of our van being replaced. The air-con in the cabin we stayed in was most welcome given the very warm and humid weather.

The games on Saturday afternoon were enjoyed by all including the visitors. As I mentioned on the afternoon, we start out life as children, become adults and in later life revert to being children again. I guess it is all about having fun and that we did!

Our Constitution states that we should have two delegates from our Club to attend CCQ meetings. Rae was our last delegate 2-3 years ago. If you would like to take up this position, please give me a call. You don't need to attend in person as they are held via Zoom.

The Committee will be holding a General Meeting at the April Rally at Kalbar. More details will be provided by Secretary John in coming weeks. If you have any questions, you would like the Committee to answer, drop an email to John. Looking forward to catching up with you at the March Rally.

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2022

March

Nanango Showgrounds 


April

Kalbar Showgrounds 

May

Stanthorpe Showgrounds 

June

Ivory's Rock Camping 

July

Esk Caravan Park 

August

Rocky Creek Scout Camp 

September

Laidley Showgrounds 

October

Woodford Showgrounds 

November

Noosa River Caravan Park 

December

Christmas Luncheon

 denotes Dog Friendly

Secretary Report



It was a great turnout for our first rally of the year with members reporting their expenditure at the Coolum rally as \$9,162.98. I understand that a significant amount was spend at the Gelato shop. A big thankyou to all who attended Coolum as they ALL responded with their expenditure by Friday 20/5/2022.

We have recently had enquiries from two more prospective new members and we are hoping to see them at a future rally. Bep & Henk Spee have tendered their resignation from the club. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future. Bep and Henk had been members since 20 August 2017 and attended 18 rallies.

The committee will shortly commence a review of the clubs Constitution & Bylaws and a number of proposed changes have already been identified. If you have anything you believe should be reviewed, please contact the committee via the club email account. Any proposed changes will be presented to the membership at a future General Meeting for approval.

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

I look forward to seeing you all at the next rally at the Nanango Showgrounds.

John Hunter
PCCI Secretary

Roving Report

Despite the cost of Coolum Caravan Park, our first rally for the 2022 calendar year was a huge success with a total of 16 vans & 1 cabin couple. Living our nomadic lifestyle over the past 8 months Noel & I have come to understand that not even Showgrounds offer cheap getaways these days.

On Wednesday the first four vans plus our visitors, Chris and Margaret arrived and set about reacquainting themselves after our long three month hiatus. Thursday another five vans, Friday six vans plus one cabin couple and Saturday we were blessed with a visit from Dave and Andy and visitors Chris and Deb.

All of us were content to mosey around Coolum shopping or eating or fishing. Beach walking was also a favourite pastime. Friday night was dinner at the local bowls club. A keen three climbed Mt Coolum on Sunday. By Monday there were still four vans left to party on.

Cheers

Yvonne Weeks

RAFFLE ROSTER

March: Rod and Gayle
April: Mick and Faye
May: Derek and Ann

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

March: Rod & Gayle with Derek & Ann
April: Rob & Diane with Dave & Andy
May : Dave & Debbie with Dave & Doreen

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

Nanango Hospital
135 Brisbane St, Nanango
Phone: 07 4171 6700

Gossip Line

- Who parked their van and forgot which side their annex was on?
- Who performed a face plant and roll when playing table tennis?
- Who threw her ping pong balls left-handed only then to realise - she was right-handed?

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Friday Happy Hour and Dinner at the Bowls Club



Saturday's Activity Report from Coolum

By Loretta and Brian

'Minute to Win it Games'

There was a great roll up of members and visitors to the activity. We could not have managed without our activity buddies **Wally and Lynda** who were new to all of this.

The members were put into six teams and the games began. We played 'Minute to Win it' type games. An exceptional degree of skill (or lack there of) was displayed by the participants. **The winners below, were the blue team (Dave S, Les, Diana, Glenda, Gary and Ann)** and they were awarded chocolates for themselves and their Valentine. Ice blocks helped us all cool off after the games. Hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon.





Wakey,
Wakey
Rod

No time
for a snooze
there's a
competition
going on



A fun-filled afternoon
of games and activities

Some participants
were full of
concentration whilst
others (the lovely Rae)
fully serene, practising
her mindfulness.

A great afternoon
indeed!



Congratulations to Anniversary couples Mark and Diana, Barrie and Barbara, Brian and Loretta



Happy Birthday to Mark, Glenda, Brian, Wally, Wendy, Lynda, Gary, Paul and Faye



Lots of birthdays were celebrated with a wonderful jar of biscuits and a couple of coffee sachets all put together, compliments of Lynda. Anniversaries also celebrated with a song and dance. Congratulations to all.

Congratulations to Raffle winners, Rod and Gayle. Thank you to Gary and Wendy, raffle organisers.

.....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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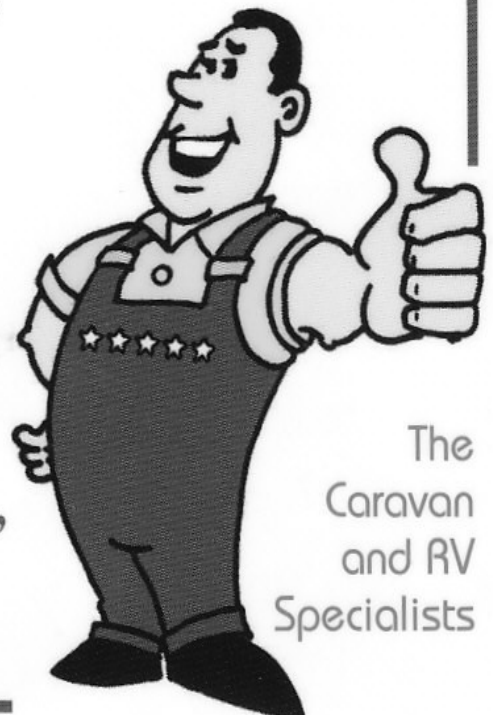
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Reminders

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 now in 2023

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally is now to be held from the **27th March to 5th April 2023 (9 nights)** at the Riverlands Field Days Site, Baramba SA,

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.

For further details please refer to John's email of 22 February or go to the National Caravan Clubs Rally web site below for more information.

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

CONSTITUTION & BY- LAWS

CONSTITUTION

BY-LAWS

28. The management committee may recommend making, amending or repealing by-laws, not inconsistent with these rules, for the internal management of the association, which would then be decided by a vote of the members at a general meeting of the association.

ALTERATION OF RULES

29. (1) Subject to the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, these rules may be amended, repealed or added to by a special resolution carried at a special general meeting.

(2) However an amendment, repeal or addition is valid only if it is registered by the chief executive.

BY-LAWS

FUTURE BY-LAWS

50. The necessity to forge ahead with updated and progressive by-laws will require amendments from time to time.

(a) All agreed changes/additions as decided at a general meeting and documented in the minutes, will be issued by the Secretary to the members in the form of the relevant by-law page with the amendment date at the bottom of the page.

(b) All By-Laws enacted are also to be publicised in the association's newsletter in the first available issue after enactment.

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.

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