

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Stanthorpe Showgrounds

18- 24 May 2022

**Address: High Street, Stanthorpe QLD
Phone: 07 4681 2107**

Gazebos: Not required

Some things to do and visit:

- Granite Belt Brewery, 146 Glenlyon Drive, Stanthorpe
- Truffle Discovery Centre, 335 Church Rd, The Summit (open Wed. & weekends)
- Stanthorpe Cheese Co, 4 Duncan Lane, Thulimbah
- Castle Glen (Liquors) 3184 Amiens Rd, Thulimbah
- Some of the Wineries: Golden Grove 337 Sundown Rd Ballandean (Thurs-Sun)
Robert Channon Wines, 32 Bradley Lane, Amies Rd, Stanthorpe
Hidden Creek, 2271 Eukey Rd, Ballandean (Sat and Sun) Bookings are a good idea
- Eating out: RSL, Anna's Restaurant (Italian), O'Mara's Hotel, Stanthorpe
- Plenty of walking tracks at Girraween National Park
- The Red Bridge track and creek walk (5.5kms)

Rally Co-ordinators Report

How to get there:

There are basically two ways to go:

1. via the Legacy Way tunnel and the Cunningham Highway.
2. via the Gateway/Logan Motorway and the Cunningham Highway.

Once you reach the Stanthorpe exit turn left into High Street then right into Club Road then left into Showgrounds lane..

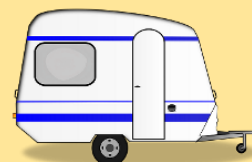
Some instructions from the Caretakers at Stanthorpe

Upon your arrival at Stanthorpe Showgrounds follow these instructions:

- Enter via Gate 1 on High St.
- Once through the gate, take the middle road and stop outside the Caretaker's Cottage. Our caretakers will give you directions to your spot.

Please do not pick a spot without checking in at the office first. Some areas are in an exclusion zone and some spots are already allocated. You do not want to be in the situation where you have to move after you have set up.

We will ask you to leave if you are in the wrong spot.



Please note that fires are permitted in braziers.

Departure is before 11.00am. Please place all rubbish in the receptacles provided. Please segregate can/bottles from general rubbish.

Bernie and Darryl (Rally Co-ordinators)

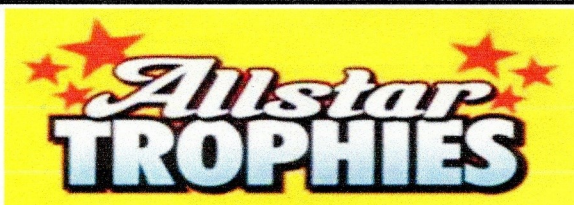
Birthdays for May

Happy Birthday to Derek, Debbie S. and Yvonne R.



Anniversaries for May

Congratulations to Andy and Dave & Gary and Wendy



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President's Report



What a great weekend we had at Kalbar. The weather report was not the most encouraging however we only had a few light showers here and there.

Bill & Jan were inducted as members having attended their third rally. We wish them a long and happy stay as members of PCCI. We also welcomed two couples as visitors, namely Bob & Kay plus Ian & Rhonda. Bob & Kay are likely to attend Stanthorpe, whereas Ian & Rhonda have other commitments.

Our first General Meeting of 2022 was held at Kalbar. I provided an update on the reviews of the Constitution and By-Laws. More information will be coming out to members in the near future.

Congratulations to the following members who received their Rally Attendance Badges.

Rod and Gayle - 75 Rallies

Barrie and Barbara and Noel and Yvonne, both 50 Rallies.

A couple of rally venues for 2022 have had to be changed. Esk claimed they did not have a booking for us. They have a booking from another club for 50 sites but could fit us in spread out around the park. We have decided to move to Blackbutt. Our AGM was booked at Woodford in October but they want us to sign a form indemnifying them from liability for injury, loss or damage to person or property. We are not prepared to sign this agreement so will be heading to Samford again this year for the AGM.

Looking forward to catching up with many of you at Stanthorpe.

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2022

May

Stanthorpe Showgrounds



June

Ivory's Rock Camping



July

Blackbutt Showgrounds



August

Rocky Creek Scout Camp



September

Laidley Showgrounds



October

Samford Showground



November

Big 4 Maroochy - River Park

December

Christmas Luncheon

denotes Dog Friendly



Secretary Report



The General Meeting at the Kalbar Rally on Saturday allowed members to have any questions they may have answered by the Committee. Members were invited to provide questions on notice prior to the meeting. Reports were also provided by President Neil, Secretary John & Treasurer Barbara with the meeting seeing members actively involved in discussing the issues. Full minutes of the meeting will be sent to members.

We had 18 members and 2 visitor couples, Bob & Kay and Ian & Rhonda, join us at our Kalbar rally with members and visitors reporting their expenditure as \$6,479.46.

We have received another two enquires from prospective members who we hope will join us at a future rally.

The committee is continuing the review of the clubs Constitution & By-Laws and a number of proposed changes are currently being finalised. 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.

Members are reminded that PCCI By-Law 48 in part states that the Club Shirt is to be worn at club gatherings and any other designated club activities/gatherings or functions.

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

John Hunter

Constitution and By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Law 48 Club Shirts.

Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at all 'official' club gatherings and any other designated club activities/gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee.

RAFFLE ROSTER

May: Derek and Ann
June: Dave and Andy
July: Les and Bernie

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

May: Dave & Debbie with Dave & Doreen
June: Darryl & Barb with Noel and Yvonne
July: Mark & Diana with Peter and Nicole

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

Stanthorpe Hospital, 8 McGregor Terrace,
Stanthorpe. Phone: 07 4683 3400

Gossip Line

- Who got the last (and most sought after) pork belly meal at the Hotel but then couldn't finish it? What's that saying "their eyes are bigger than their
- Who knew all the answers to 20 questions because he had read them in the paper the day before!

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Friday Night 's Dinner at the Kalbar Hotel



Friday night's dinner was well patronised by both Club members and Kalbar residents. **Barb** was surprised when her 'monster mash' dish arrived in front of her. I don't think it was all eaten. **Gayle** thoroughly enjoyed her Korean Crispy Chicken Wings followed by a chocolate volcano cake. Now I am envious!

Saturday's Activity Report from Kalbar

Hosts: Rob, Diane, Dave and Andy

'Playing Games'

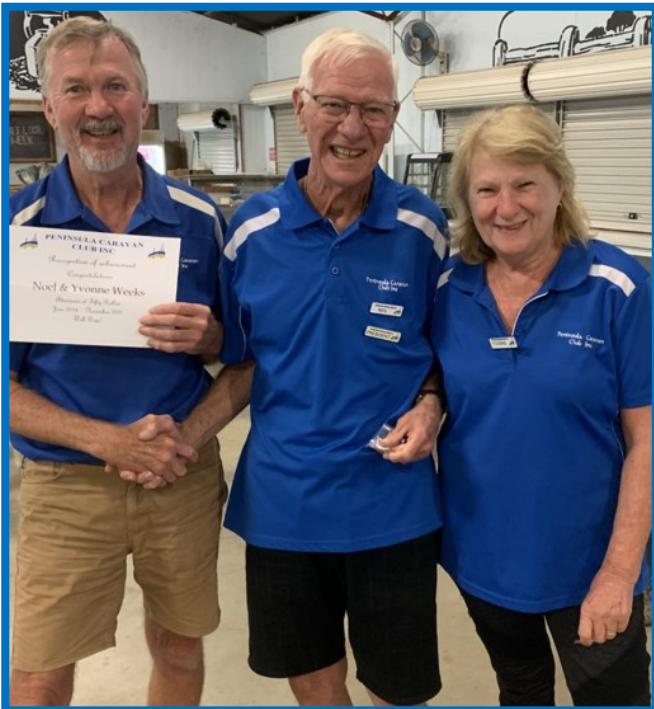
A great roll up of thirty members participated in our 'Playing Games' competition on Saturday afternoon in the big shed. It was a bit like a 'turn back in time' with games of hooky, darts, quoits and an unexpected jigsaw competition in the mix.

Four teams played simultaneously with hoots of laughter echoing around the hall. The jigsaw puzzles saw a more serious side of players racing against a time clock with two children's jigsaw puzzles to complete. A special note of thanks to Noel for helping set up the games beforehand with his 'hammer and drill'.





After an hour of competition and much fun and excitement, the winners were - **Glenda, Faye, Ian, Barb, Ann, Barrie and Paul**, pictured here with hosts Dave, Diane, Andy and Rob



Couples were presented with their 50 rally badges by President Neil
 Congratulations to both Noel and Yvonne and Barbara and Barrie



Congratulations to Gayle and Rod on being presented with their 75 rally badges



Congratulations to Jan and Bill on being presented with their Club Membership - welcome!



**Congratulations to our April Birthday members: Yvonne, Darryl and Helen
Absent on the day were: Trevor and Diana**



Presented at Happy Hour were Raffle winners - Barrie and Barbara. Thank you to Faye and Mick for the raffle prize.



A laid back group of members were found on Sunday morning enjoying some conviviality over their morning cup of coffee.

.....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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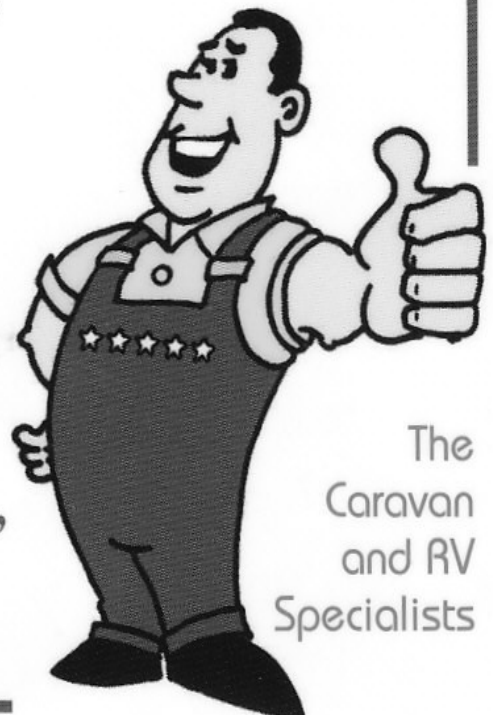
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Reminders

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, Barmera 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>

Some information for you

The November rally is now being held at the Big 4 Maroochy River Park. If you are planning on attending, please ring and make a booking and pay your deposit, stating that you are with the Peninsula Caravan Club.

We have been allocated 19 sites and their rate is \$45 per night. Discount is offered to Big 4 members. This park is not pet friendly. Their number is (07)5443-3033 and their address is: 1 Diura St, Maroochydore.

Another two recent change of venues for this years Rally Calendar

- The **July rally** is no longer in Esk - it is now at the **Blackbutt Showgrounds**
- The **October rally** is no longer in Woodford— it is now at the **Samford Showgrounds.**

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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