

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



Blackbutt Showgrounds

13-19 July 2022

23 Bowman Rd, Blackbutt North

Location

Blackbutt is situated on the D'Aguliar Highway and the Showgrounds are located approx. 166 kms from the Brisbane CBD. The Blackbutt-Benarkin region is the southern entrance to the South Burnett and a popular spot for bushwalkers, campers, wildlife enthusiasts and horse riders. The region is known for its thriving hoop pine plantations and avocados orchards. Often referred to as the 'Timber Town', Blackbutt is surrounded by native forests and beautiful scenery. The rich timber industry of the region dates back to the 19th century when European settlers first arrived here and it continues to thrive even today.

Travelling from Brisbane

Travel is via the M1 (Bruce Highway) to Caboolture. Then from Caboolture onto the D'Aguliar Highway (85) via Kilcoy and Moore to Blackbutt. A good climb up the Blackbutt Range is an interesting drive which includes a 3km stretch of windy road.

Things to do and see:

- Visit the Bakery in town, nice pies, a good selection of treats
- Visit the Bunya Nut Café in town
- Edelweiss Café & Chinese Bistro (plus takeaways), Janice Court
- Blackbutt Art Gallery, Coulson Street
- The Roy Emmerson Museum. Bowman Rd, (13km out of town)
- Wineries - in the Nanango, Kingaroy, Moffatdale and Murgon areas

Rally Co-ordinators Report continued...

No Gazebos are needed

There is a dump point

Individual braziers are **not permitted** nor any fire that might scorch the grass or drop ash.

There are "fire drums" and we can use one of those if available.

Darryl and Bernie
Rally Co-ordinators



Birthdays for July

Happy Birthday to Les, Rae, Keith and Neil



Anniversaries for July

No anniversaries for July



Gossip Line

- Who had to tightly hold his JAMA pants (no top) on his desperate race to the morning toilet?
- Who was 'stoned' on the first night of the rally and spent the night in hospital?
- Who were the three male 'Spartans' who wore shorts (and often thongs) every evening when the temperature hovered around 9 degrees?
- Who had his ears pinned back by the governing body of the park for not wearing his bike helmet?
- Who thought they could fool the judges with their Baker's Delight cake at the damper cook-off?
- During the damper competition a certain somebody announced that he had brought his 'prick' along if anyone required it, please avail themselves. Said 'prick' went missing and though 'she' denied any knowledge of it, it was found in her possession!



President's Report



Hope you all had a great time at Ivory's Rock and enjoyed the Damper Cookoff. We enjoyed a bus trip to the Hunter Valley with forty 21 year-olds with blaring/thumping music. We were surprised that we came home without a headache. Not to mention the gin, vodka, schnapps and wine tasting.

We are fast approaching that time of year when the current Committee stands down and we elect a new one. I for one will not be renominating due to health reasons and I am sure there will be a couple of other positions where we will be seeking new nominations.

I ask you all to consider putting your name forward for election and think about the following points –

- Do you consider PCCI as “My Club” – we take better care of the things we own.
- We can all make our Club better by being involved.
- Many people tend to get more enjoyment from making things happen rather than watching them happen.
- Don't be afraid of “having a go” – there are lots of people willing to help.
- And remember – greater involvement equals greater ownership.

I look forward to catching up with you all at Blackbutt.

Neil Wagstaff

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2022

July



Blackbutt
Showgrounds

August



Rocky Creek
Scout Camp
(Landsborough)

September



Laidley
Showgrounds

October



Samford
Showground

November

Big 4 Maroochy --
River Caravan
Park

December

Christmas Luncheon

**denotes Dog
Friendly**



Secretary's Report



We had 16 RV's including 1 visitor attend our June rally at Ivory's Rock who reported \$3,509 being injected into the local economy. Members are reminded that they are requested to report their expenditure to the Secretary in the week following the rally to allow for reporting.

The committee has completed the review of the clubs Constitution and By-Laws and by this stage all members should have received the email notification, including associated material, of the Special General Meeting to be held at Blackbutt Showgrounds on 16 July at 3:30pm.

While this is an opportunity for all member to be provided with information from the committee the main reason for the meeting is to vote on the proposed changes to the PCCI Constitution & By-Laws.

The current Constitution & By-laws were created in 2005 and last reviewed in 2011 and are currently available on the club website. The committee believes that they have become dated thus requiring updating to reflect modern technology and current processes. Members are encouraged to contact the committee prior to the meeting if they have questions or require clarification.

If you are an Ordinary member and are unable to attend the Special General meeting you are encouraged to lodge a proxy vote using the form provided and submit by the meeting 3:30pm start time. This will ensure all Ordinary members have their say.

John Hunter

Constitution and By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI Constitution section 28 By-Laws:

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.

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)

RAFFLE ROSTER

July: Les and Bernie
August: Eric and Bev
September: Darryl and Barbara

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

July: Paul & Vickie
August: Mick & Faye and Rick & Helen
September: Barry & Rae and
Wendy & Glenda

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

Kilcoy Hospital
Brown Street, Kilcoy
Phone: 07 5497 1333

A Thank You from Rae

A BIG THANKYOU to all for your help on Sunday morning when I had car trouble. I had a safe trip home with no problems arriving around 2.00pm.

On Tuesday I took the car to the Auto Electricians, they had the car for several hours, and the only problem they found was a loose terminal. The car has been OK since.

Once again, Thank you all.

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Information for the Saturday Afternoon Activity

The July Activity at Blackbutt is

'All about the Butt' Scavenger Hunt

The activity for the July rally in Blackbutt will be a scavenger hunt followed by a shared afternoon tea. **Meet at 1.30pm** at our happy hour location to receive the scavenger hunt instructions.



This will involve driving around the local area to find out 'All About the Butt'.

You can choose to do this drive by yourself, with your partner or in a small group.



The final location will give you the opportunity **to purchase an item for the shared afternoon tea**. One item per van or a larger item purchased by a small group is all that will be needed for the afternoon tea. There are amazing gluten free items available in this mystery location.

The hunt will finish in time for the General Meeting then Happy Hour (even if you haven't found all the locations). Evidence in the form of photos, brochures or items from the location is all that is needed to get an entry in the prize draw.

Paul and Vickie

Reminder— Saturday's General Meeting

A Special General Meeting will be conducted at the Blackbutt Rally on Saturday at **3:30pm** to allow members to raise issues for discussion and vote on the several motions.

Bicycle Ride

Please be advised that Noel, Derek and Dave H are hoping to go on some bicycle rides whilst at Blackbutt (weather permitting).

Anyone else who would like to participate, please bring your bicycle. Electric ones will be tolerated!

Cheers
Dave H



Friday's Lunch at the Peak Crossing Hotel

Having Lunch at the 'Peak Pub' on Saturday was a good idea. Instead of the usual Dinner outing often in fairly cool weather with accompanying jumpers, we enjoyed a delightful lunch on a warm sunny day. A good call!



Afternoon Preparations for the Damper Cookoff



Left: Proud 'finders' of the biggest wood slab for the fire, Carol and Rod



From little things big things grow....



Now ready for the serious business



The Damper Cookoff - It's On



Eric in the thick of things but treading carefully and Noel feeling the heat at the coalface



Happy Hour Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Eric and Helen being presented by Yvonne and Noel.

Absent were - Ted, Gayle, Barbara Ro, Nicole and Dave B.



Happy Anniversary to blushing brides and their grooms, Yvonne and Noel and Ann and Derek (above).

Absent were Debbie and Dave and Nicole and Peter.

Lucky raffle winners were Barrie and Barbara receiving their prize from Andy and Dave

Saturday's Activity Report from Ivory's Rock Delicious Damper Camp Oven Competition



The organised activity was a Traditional/ Savoury Damper Competition and what a great location we had for it. The fire was stoked by midday with many taking the opportunity to sit by the fire and chat. By 4.00pm all registered members had their competitive juices flowing and were seriously cooking their dampers. At 5.00pm members gathered their dampers and paper plates with their member number written on the bottom which was then placed on the judges table. Both judges independently awarded points for taste and presentation, scores were tallied and the winners were announced. Congratulations to **Ann and Derek** (above right) for their amazing Bacon, Cheese and Chives Damper (10 out of 10 for taste and 8 out of 10 for presentation).



There was an initial tie for second place which was eventually awarded to **Loretta and Brian** (above left) as the other cheeky ladies revealed the truth about their store bought damper which resulted in a disqualification. **Rob and Diane** earned a special mention for their pizza damper.

Mercifully Riccardo Oliver redeemed himself after his last burnt offering some years back. A special thank you and an acknowledgement of their contribution must go to Darryl and Barb, being our other significant half of the Activity Team, who unfortunately had to leave so unexpectedly on Thursday. We missed you.



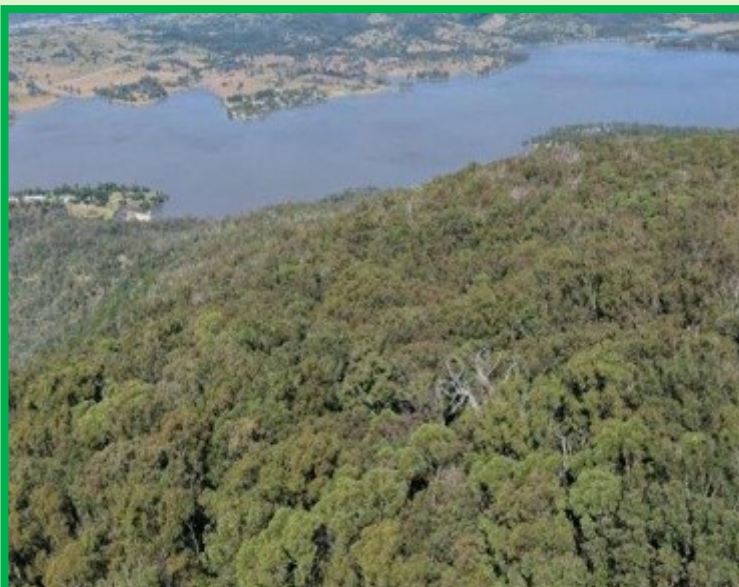
In the shadow of Ivory's Rock, we were warmed by friendship and good cheer



**Just two of the spectacular drone photos taken by our illustrious photographer, Les
Always amazed by these scenes taken from a very different perspective**



Derek, Noel and Les took on quite a trek in the surrounding ranges



.....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 been 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 & I.C.E. contact/s.

This information can also be stored in your smart phone for those times you are out & about.

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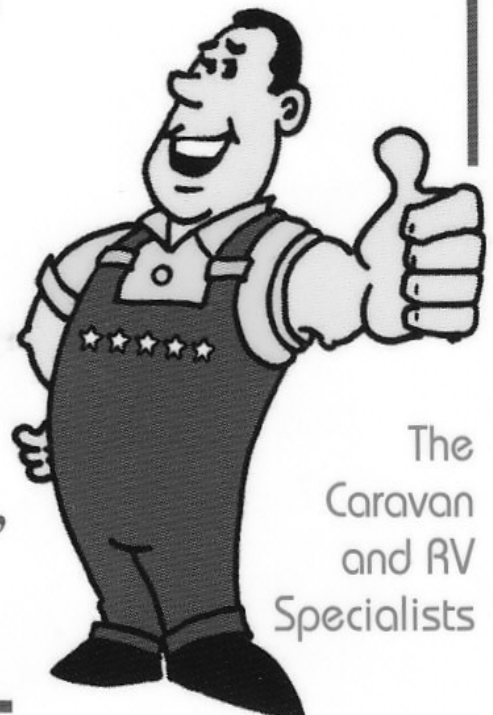
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