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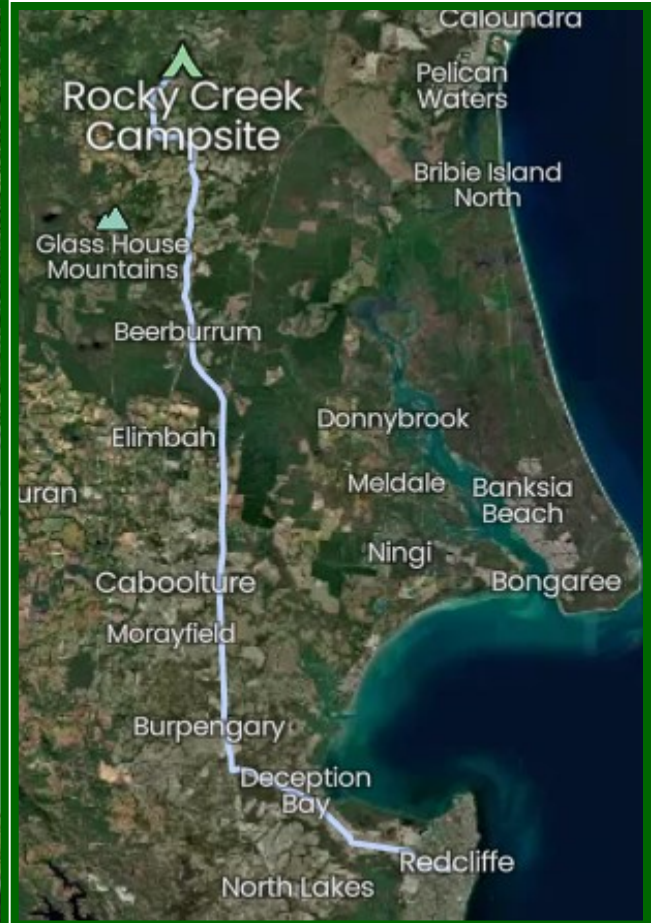
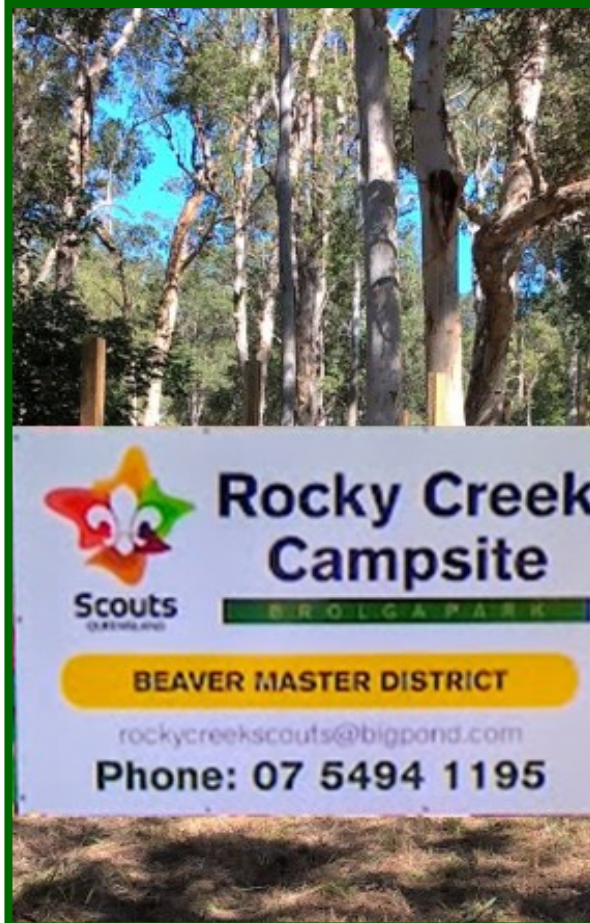
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Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Rocky Creek Scout Camp

17 - 23 August 2022

3246 Old Gympie Rd, Landsborough

Location

Rocky Creek Scout Camp is at the southern end of the Blackall Range and just south of Landsborough. It is 82 km north of Brisbane or 58 km north of Redcliffe. (Also north of the Glasshouse Mountains and Australia Zoo.) In the past Landsborough was one of the larger towns of the Sunshine Coast having a substantial logging industry.

Travelling from Brisbane

Travelling north on the M1 Bruce Hwy, take exit 163 on to Steve Irwin Way (6) towards Beerwah, past Australia Zoo and into Landsborough. At the roundabout take a left turn on to Gympie Street S (Old Gympie Road) to Rocky Creek campsite on the left.

Things to do, over the page...

Rally Co-ordinators Report continued...

Things to do and see:

- Visit the Landsborough Historical Museum which houses artefacts from the pre-colonial and the early pioneer years located in the former 1924 Landsborough Shire Council Chambers
- Landsborough Pub (1888) lunch/dinner each day,
- The Steaming Cup Café, Cribb Street and Bucks Bakery opposite Railway Station
- The School of the Arts Memorial Hall 1927
- Dularcha National Park, walking, riding trails, old rail tunnel just north Landsborough, link to park info and map of tracks: [Visiting safely | Dularcha National Park | Parks and forests | Department of Environment and Science, Queensland \(des.qld.gov.au\)](#)
- Australia Zoo in Beerwah

Important Information:

Rocky Creek Scout Camp is a lovely bush camp a few kilometres walking distance to Landsborough township. There is a large campfire pit available for our use.

Individual fires are permitted but only in braziers in order to eliminate any damage to surrounding grass and to be contained safely.

There is **NO dump point** so you know what that means!!!! We have a large undercover area (12mtr x 6mtr) so gazebos are not required



Bernie and Darryl

Blackbutt Report from Bernie

There were four arrivals early in the week including our visitors, Tony & Josie. These were followed by eight vans on Thursday and another seven on Friday. What was great about this Blackbutt rally? There were stunning blue skies most days unless you were one of the early birds who had just a wee bit of rainy weather on one day. Along with clear day skies, there's usually cold nights and we had those too with 1-2 degrees. This didn't concern most campers as we were toasty in our vans. Of course, there were the compulsory fires run by Paul, John and Rod and these were welcome, as was the generously supplied wood. There were many tall tales and untrue stories shared around the fire – such a great addition to a cold winter's night!

Our Saturday activity – 'Around the Butt' – will be reported by organisers Vicki and Paul - but we did have to go to the pub for one answer– shame! – and one couple, who shall remain nameless was seen quenching their thirst commenting that there should be more activities like this one!

Another highlight for some of the gentlemen was the bike rides organised by our ICL (Intrepid Cycling Leader) Derek! These were enjoyed by all although a few of the men were heard asking their wives to "rub my legs" that night. Wishful thinking!

The General Meeting was well managed and achieved the desired changes after many hours of work by our illustrious committee – this genuine commitment certainly deserves recognition and thanks from the members.

Afternoon tea followed and flowed seamlessly into Happy Hour which flowed seamlessly into "Christmas in July" dinner!! So many sweeties in one weekend and promises to "be good" the following week. That's only up to Saturday so suffice to say a jolly time was had by all!



Special Alert for November Rally - Big 4 Maroochy River

If you are intending to go to the November rally and haven't already booked I suggest you do so **ASAP**. I only just did it last week and am not sure we will even be with the group! I was too busy reminding you all to **book early**, as originally suggested by Gary, to actually do so myself!

An extra note: the price has risen from \$45 to \$61 per night!

Bernie
Rally Co-ordinator



Birthdays for August

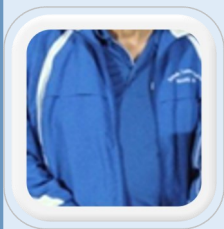
Happy Birthday to Bernie, Ann and Barrie

Anniversaries for August

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Faye Falvey



Reminder



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)

Gossip Line

- Who was legless by midday Sunday BUT who has found a solution to this problem?
- Which member sabotaged the fire pit before leaving?



President's Report



What a great rally at Blackbutt. Warm sunny days, cold nights, warm camp fires and wonderful company. Next time you are in Blackbutt make sure you have a Lamb and Rosemary pie from the Bakery. One of the best pies we have ever eaten.

My thanks to the Activity Organisers Paul and Vicki. We all had fun wandering around the streets looking for the answers to the Treasure Hunt. We also very much enjoyed the Bee Sting Vanilla Slice we purchased at the end of the hunt.

I would like to thank the members for voting in favour of all three motions accepting the increase in joining fees as well as approving the updated Constitution and By Laws. As I have previously mentioned, the majority of the work on these was performed by John, closely followed by Les. However, contributions were made by all of the Committee and I thank each and everyone of them for their time and effort.

On Saturday night many of us sat down to a scrumptious Xmas in July Dinner. Many went to great lengths with the decorations and bon-bons. Some were of the idea it was dinner to share but we kept it to each couple providing their own.

Lastly, I remind you one more time to get your nominations for Committee into the Secretary as soon as possible. All positions are declared vacant at the AGM. It would be fantastic if we had to vote on some positions. Looking forward to seeing many of you at Rocky Creek.

Neil Wagstaff

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2022

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



Firstly, I would like to thank the members present at the Special General Meeting at Blackbutt and those members who voted by proxy for approving the 3 motions presented. Details of which can be found in the meeting minutes.

The committee spent considerable time reviewing and updating the Constitution and By-Laws and we thank the members for their endorsement.

The updated Constitution will now be submitted to Fair Trading for approval.

We had 19 RV's including 1 visitor attend our July rally at Blackbutt Showgrounds who reported \$4,628 being injected into the local economy.

There was also an enquiry from a couple from the Peninsula who we hope to see at one of our future rallies.

Members are reminded that all Management Committee position become vacant at the AGM on Saturday 15th October 2022. The Nomination Form for Committee & Support Positions 2022 can now be accessed on the club website.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next rally at Rocky Creek.

John Hunter
PCCI Secretary

Constitution and By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Laws Section 34 Committee

Nominations for positions on the management committee must take into account the following rules: -

- (a) Only ordinary members may hold management committee positions.
- (b) Future tenure on the Committee should not normally be encouraged for ordinary members that have not held membership for a minimum period of one (1) year.
- (c) Spouses or partners are not permitted to hold office on the management committee during the same term of office.



RAFFLE ROSTER

August: Eric and Bev
September: Darryl and Barbara
October: Dave and Debbie

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

August: Mick & Faye and Rick & Helen
September: Barry & Rae and
Wendy & Glenda
October: Mark & Diana and Eric & Bev

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally as above, 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.

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It may have been cold (some say freezing at night) but the sunshine during the day was a welcome relief



Friday's Dinner at the Blackbutt Pub

Always an enjoyable gathering at the end of the week with most members in attendance



Saturday's 'Christmas in July' Dinner

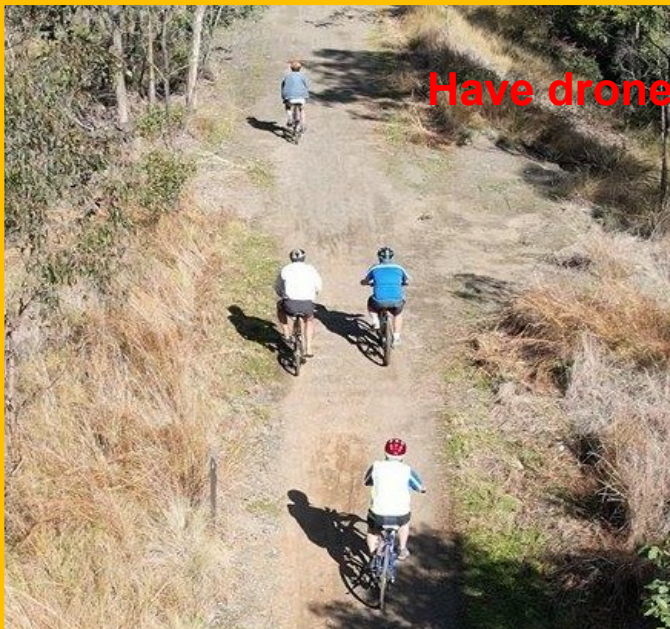
Followed on from a very busy day for members especially after the Scavenger Hunt activity



Being idle is not an option for some at our rallies



Ready, Set Les, Derek, Noel, Dave H and Dave S eager to get on their way



Have drones will follow



The Day the 'Butt' Turned Blue

Saturday's Activity

On this warm winter's day, the Blackbutt locals must have sworn the NSW Origin team were in town as a swarm of blues headed towards the main street. Clutching pieces of paper with clues to secret locations, the swarm marched towards the park, the bakery and the pub (some stayed there longer than others).

The Hunters led the pack on the return to the Showgrounds where successful competitors were met with a chocolatey reward. Alas, finishing first did not yield the ultimate prize.



Yvonne and Noel and Barbara and Darryl (below) were drawn from the successful finishers of the scavenger hunt to receive their prize, a packet of Tim Tams.

Vickie and Paul
Activity Organisers



'All About the Butt' Scavenger Hunt



Relaxed gatherings, Happy Hours, Campfires and more memories from our Blackbutt Rally



.....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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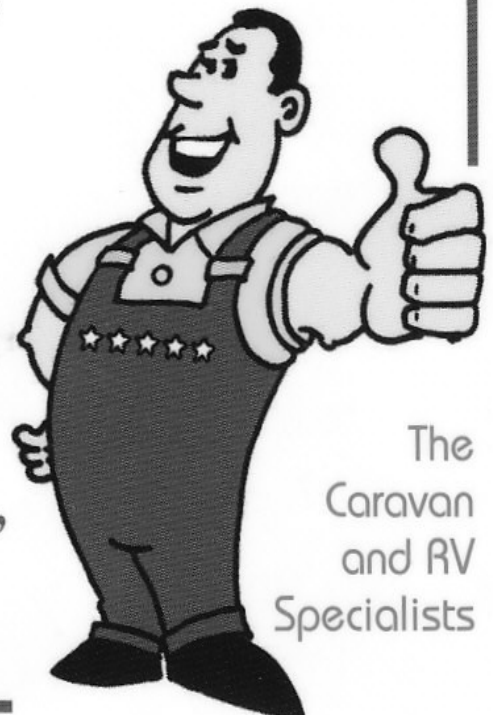
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