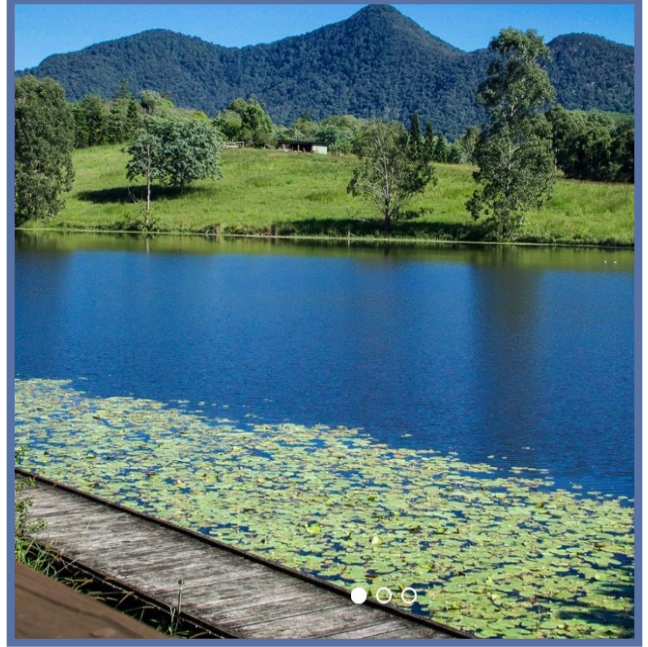
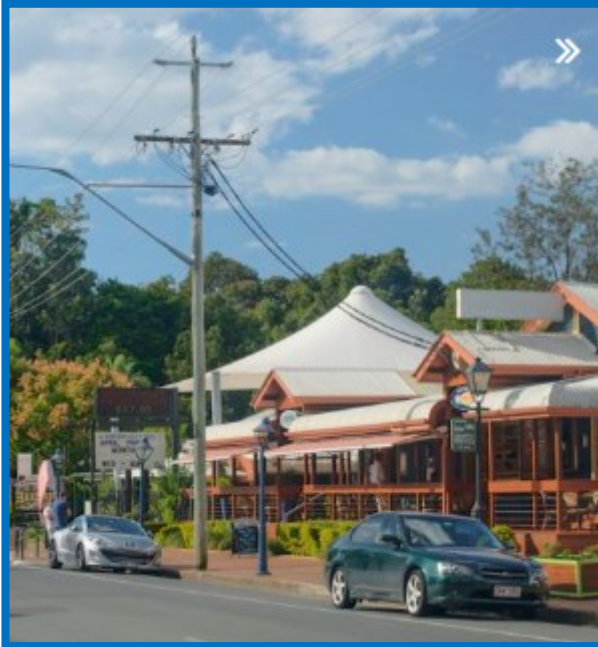


Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Samford Showgrounds

12-18 October 2022

40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale

Location

The Samford region lies to the northwest of Brisbane and is made up of Samford Village and Samford Valley. A picturesque and hilly area, Samford was first settled in the mid-1850s and is now a place many hobby farmers call home, being one of the closest semi-rural acreage townships to Brisbane

Directions

48 min (45 km) from Redcliffe to Samford Showgrounds.

Take Oxley Ave, Hornibrook Esplanade (State Route 27), exit to Bracken Ridge Rd / Hoyland St / Strathpine Rd (State Route 58) / Gympie Rd

Exit to Kremzow Rd Brendale, Left into South Pine Rd (State Route 28) right into South Pine Rd

Turn right Samford onto Eatons Crossing Rd

Turn left onto Mount Samson Rd/State (Route 22)

Turn right into on Gibbons Rd/Greggs Rd then left into Mount Orelly Rd

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Rally Co-ordinators Report

Turn right into Mount Glorious Rd then right into Showgrounds Drive
Samford Showgrounds is on the left via Vito Rosso Drive.



A reminder that the AGM is on Saturday followed by pizza for dinner.

Things to do and see:

- The Farmer's Markets are held every Friday from 2pm-5pm, at Millen Farm, 2204 Mt Samson Road, Samford
- The Flying Nun Café for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Station Street)
- Samford Historical Museum (Station Street, Wednesday & Sundays)
- The Slab Hut Arts and Craft Gallery (Main Street)
- Samford Valley Antiques and Vintage (Main Street)
- Cedar Creek swimming holes
- Lyell Deer Sanctuary, Mt Samson
- Jolly Lookout near Mt Nebo, southwest of Samford Valley



- Samford Valley Rail Trail (8.3km) is a recreational cycling and walking trail beginning at Ferny Grove Railway Station and continuing towards Samford Valley along Lanita Rd. The sealed, mostly flat trail (also known as Samford to Ferny Grove Cycle Link) is well-maintained and clearly sign-posted. Perfect for a cycling adventure, or hike. The Samford Conservation Park's [Lomandra Day-Use Area](#) carpark is an ideal starting point for exploring the Samford Valley Rail Trail
- Samford Conservation Park, mountain bike riding and walking tracks https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0024/156471/samford-tracks-map.pdf
- Lake Samsonvale (north of Samford) for canoeing and kayaking from Forgan Cove, walking tracks (Bullocky Rest) fishing (by permit only).

Gary Holder
Rally Co-ordinator

November Rally - Big 4 Maroochy River - Have you booked yet?

If you are intending to go to our November rally and haven't already booked I suggest you do so **ASAP**. The later you book might not place you with the rest of the Club's vans.

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



Birthdays for October

Happy Birthday to Rod, Mike, John, Beverley, Rob, Rick,
Barbara, Carol, Diane, Noel

Anniversaries for October

Happy Anniversary to Linda & Wally, Vickie & Paul, Helen & Rick,
Bev & Eric and Marg & Chris



Dates to Keep in Mind

The National Caravan Clubs Rally is being held at the Riverlands Field Days site, Baramba, South Australia from the 27 March to 5 April **2023** .

The Queensland Caravan Clubs State Rally will be held at The Broadwater Tourist Park in Southport from the 19 to 25 February **2024**

Gossip Line



- Who got locked in her shower at the start of Happy Hour and had to use her vocals to attract attention.
- Who was the lovely lady who heard the high pitched bellowing and managed to get her hubby back to the van to let his not so well, very distressed wife out of said shower.
- Who thought the stallion was in foal!!
- Which Club member was cleaning his awning because his wife 'wouldn't'.
- Who was the brave member who thought he could learn to use a paddle board in Lake Dyer, a very wet learner!
- Who are the 'elite' who play cards all day.
- Who had two nips of homemade whisky and homemade rum and slept for three hours.
- Who left the gossip line 'rubbish bin' in the hall for the caretaker to find and return.
- Who walked into town (total 3.4k) and bought too much at the IGA, a much slower walk home.
- Who visited all the Op shops and bought nothing—too dear!

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2022

October



Samford
Showground

November

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Big 4 Maroochy
River Caravan
Park (no dogs)

December (3rd)

Christmas Luncheon

2023

January (21st)

Picnic in the Park

February



Reflections
Ferry Reserve,
Brunswick Heads
NSW

March



Kilkivan Bush
Retreat

April



Crows Nest
Tourist Park

May



Bigriggen
Caravan Park

June



Dayboro
Showgrounds

Secretary's Report



We had 15 RV's including 3 visitors plus 2 members as day visitors attend our September rally at Laidley Showgrounds who reported \$3,206 being injected into the local economy.

Nominations closed for the Executive Management Committee on Thursday 15 September with the following being received.

Position	Nominee	First Nominator	Second Nominator
President	Nil		
Vice President	Nil		
Secretary	John H	Eric B	Bev B
Treasurer	Ann L	Bev B	Eric B
Rally	Chris K	Gary H	John H
Co-ordinator			

With only one nominee being received for each of 3 positions these nominees will be confirmed in those positions at the AGM on 15th October 2022 at Samford.

This will then require the remaining President & Vice President positions to be filled at the AGM.

I would encourage all members to consider nominating for these positions at the AGM.

I'm sure the current committee members Neil W (President) & Les B (Vice President) would be happy to provide you with some information.

With Neil not attending Laidley it was also my pleasure to welcome new members Chris and Marg to the Club.

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

John Hunter
PCCI Secretary

Constitution and By-Laws

Election of Management Committee

Members are reminded of the following PCCI Constitution section 12(1)(c)

ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



if, at the start of the meeting, there are no nominations for a specific position, nominations may only then be taken from the floor of the meeting for that position.

RAFFLE ROSTER

October: Dave and Debbie

November: Paul and Vickie

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

October: Mark & Diana and Eric & Bev

November: Les & Bernie and
Carol & Michael

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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Friday's Dinner at the Queensland National Hotel



**Barbara presents birthday girl Carolyn with her gift
(September absentees were Loretta, Bev and Jan)**

Happy Hour Gathering Saturday Afternoon



Noel congratulates raffle winners, Dave and Doreen and presents them with their raffle prize.

Thanks also to Barb and Darryl, inset, who were unable to attend the rally for their raffle prize



Celebrating their Anniversaries were Rob and Diane, Rod and (Gayle absent) and Carol and Michael. (Darryl and Barbara were absent on the day)



Secretary John congratulations new Club members Chris and Marg - welcome to our Club

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**We were fortunate to enjoy a lovely Cheese Ball treat compliments of Ann at Happy Hour
Here is her tasty recipe**

Cheese Ball Recipe

Ingredients:

250gm tub of Philadelphia Cream Cheese (the 'light' version won't work)

1 medium Onion lightly chopped

1/2 jar Gherkin Relish

250gm grated Cheese

Curry Power and Paprika

Method:

Mix ingredients together

With a wooden spoon and then add grated cheese, mix until it is a consistency to shape into a ball.

(You might have to refrigerate before shaping into a ball.) Roll into a mixture of curry powder and paprika and refrigerate until serving, yummm!



Saturday's Activity - Ladder Ball

Ladder Ball was the activity held in Laidley mid September. This is a game we have had the pleasure of playing four times in the past and the members have always enjoy playing it. Our co-ordinators for this were Barrie and Barbara.



Concentration was serious as most focused seriously on the task at hand. Twenty-eight members put their throwing expertise to the test and while many throws managed to entwine themselves around the rods several of the weighed cords had minds of their own and while they spun around the rods, they refused to stay.

The final round of the event was certainly a game changer as our two leading players were pipped at the post by none other than **Dave S.** who, through a scoring round of six, took him from 4th place up to 1st place. This put Derek in 2nd Place and Rod in 3rd Place.



Ladder Ball organisers, Barbara and Barrie, with Rod (3rd), Derek (2nd) and the winner, Dave S.



We were afforded a beautiful sunny afternoon on Saturday to play Ladder Ball on the grassy lawns of the Laidley Showgrounds.

A relaxed venue with a great hall. We were also fortunate to be able to watch an equestrian event on the oval on Sunday - beautifully groomed horses put on an entertaining show for visitors.



.....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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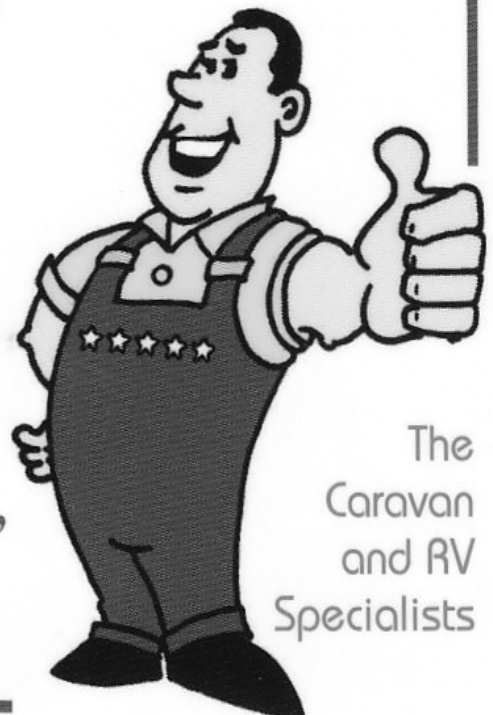
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