

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Big 4 Maroochy River Caravan Park

16-22 November 2022

1 Diura Street, Maroochydhore

Location:

From Redcliffe to the Maroochy River Caravan Park is approximately 85kms or 1hour 16mins. Glorious beaches, amazing fishing, stunning restaurants and shopping experiences to rival anything in Brisbane, weekend markets, Friday nights Mooloolaba comes to life, see the “loo with a view” and the Sealife Aquarium in Mooloolaba. To see everything, you need more than a week.

Directions:

Starting point Anzac Avenue, Kippa-Ring travel west to Bruce Highway (M1) from the North Lakes interchange following signage over the highway and turn right and travel north for 71kms,.

Take the exit towards Maroochydhore, the Sunshine Motorway State Route 70.

Continue onto your destination (6kms) then 500 metres on your right, Diura Street, Maroochydhore.

Gazebos are required and a slab site will be provided for us by the park.

If interested in outdoor activities bring along your kayak or push bike.

Rally Co-ordinators Report continued

Things to do and see:

- Maroochydore is admired for its multi-cultural cuisine, its beaches and aqua related activities on the Maroochy River.
- Great shopping centre at the Sunshine Plaza, Horton Parade and movie theatre
- In Rotary Park, The Esplanade, there is a jetty for fishing with river access
- Pierce Park, Alexandra Parade by the ocean is a lovely setting
- Take a seaplane with Paradise Seaplanes and see the Maroochy River with its many functions as well as the beautiful, clear beaches of Maroochydore.
- The Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens at Tanawha is a beautiful habitat to mammals and reptiles. The gardens have a lagoon, bushland and even rainforest
- Eumundi Markets, 26 minutes away, Wednesday and Saturday, plenty to see and taste



Notes from the Samford rally

Thanks to everyone who turned out for this rally it was well attended and beautiful weather greeted us. The show grounds nestled between Mt Glorious and Mt O'Reilly provided a lovely, serene backdrop for a restful week.

The undercover area was perfect for our happy hours and AGM which went without a hitch where new committee positions were decided.

After the feast of Pizzas on Saturday evening at the conclusion of the AGM Les and Bernie did a magnificent presentation on their recent cruise to the Arctic.

If you were into "old" stuff, the Antiques Fair held over the weekend at the grounds, would have been of interest. I was particularly interested in the old vinyl records but surprised the poor condition most were in.

The games for this rally well and truly proved there were no budding "Van Gogh's" amongst us. The sketching of "things and concepts" proved most challenging. Notwithstanding, it was a fun activity with lots of laughs and some groans.

Chris Kneller
Rally Co-ordinator



A great rally with 23 RVs attending Samford Showgrounds

Christmas Luncheon at Moreton Bay Boat Club

Saturday 3 December at 11.30am

Cost \$25.00 per person

**Please note that this must be paid by *22 November*
to secure your booking**

Either by Direct Deposit into the club's **new bank account (Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.)**

NAB BSB: 084 034 A/C: 737 026 782

For the reference use your surname then your membership number if it fits.

Send an email to Peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com confirming your payment.

Or in person to Ann at the Maroochy Beach Rally by 22 November.

Also there is a **Secret Santa gift** for each person, your gift should be to the value of \$10.00 per person Please denote if your gift is for a Male or Female.

**** Let me know if you have any special dietary requirements ****



Treasurer's Report



I look forward to being the Treasurer of the Club for the next 12 months and I would like to thank the members for their support.

The collection of rally fees will remain the same, by providing me with payment during the course of the Rally. I shall also be available for approximately 30 minutes prior to the activity on Saturday afternoon, in the vicinity of the activity area.

It would be great if you could provide me with payment in a plastic bag with your name and the number of nights on it.

The raffle is a great fundraiser and the raffle at Samford Showgrounds raised \$125.00 thanks to Dave and Debbie.

**Ann Lewis
Treasurer**

President's Report



Thank you for electing me as your President for the coming year. A big thank you to Neil for guiding us in the past year. Thank you to Barb and Gary for their work on the committee and to Anne, Chris and Mick for offering to be on the new committee.

It is your club and the committee is here to manage the club on your behalf so if you have any suggestions then do not hesitate to let myself or one of the other committee members know.

We enjoyed the rally at Samford and hope to see you in November.

Les Brearley
President

PCCI Club Members 2022



A fabulous Saturday afternoon from the club activity and AGM followed by a group photo of club members on the lawns of the Samford Showgrounds. Then Happy Hour, Pizza and Drinks Raffle/Lucky Dip and tales of travel in the Arctic. A very memorable day.



2022

November -


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

July 
Boonah
Showgrounds



Secretary's Report

We had 23 RV's including 3 visitors plus 1 member day visitor attend our October rally at Samford Showgrounds who reported \$4,126 being injected into the local economy.

The Samford rally was our Annual General Meeting which meant the election of a new Executive Management Committee for 2022/2023. It was good to see such a large turnout of members.

Mark L was appointed Chairman to conduct the election process with the result being Les B (President), Mick F (Vice President), John H (Secretary), Ann L (Treasurer) & Chris K (Rally Coordinator). Congratulations to the members of the 2022/2023 Executive Management Committee and I look forward to working with you.

Special thanks to the outgoing Committee members Neil W, Barb R and Gary H for your hard work and commitment in 2021/2022 and in Barb's case for the last 3 years. On a sad note, Keith V, Associate Member, has recently passed away. Our thoughts are with Beverley and family at this time.

The first committee meeting for the new committee will be held on 11th November so if you have anything you would like discussed, please contact a committee member.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next rally at Big4 Maroochy River.

John Hunter
PCCI Secretary

Constitution and By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Law 25.

All members must ensure that all their equipment used at club rallies comply with the Government Laws, Regulations and Safety Standards.

(a) Consequently, the association accepts no responsibility for non-compliance.





Birthdays for November

Happy Birthday to Bob, Pat, Marg, Dave S, Dave H, Doreen and Bill

Anniversaries for November



Happy Anniversary to Glenda and Neil, Pat and John, Doreen and Dave, Bernie and Les, and Carolyn and Ted

RAFFLE ROSTER

November: Paul and Vickie

ACTIVITY ROSTER & REPORTERS

November: Les, Bernie and Carol

Activity:

Keep It Under Your Hat
It's a musical Quiz

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CARAVAN SERVICES



Automotive Repairer

ALL YOUR CARAVAN REPAIRS
UNDER ONE ROOF!

- Solar Panel and Equipment Sales
- Caravan and Motorhome Services
- Hot Water Systems
- Roll-out Awnings
- Insurance and Warranty Repairs
- RWC and Gas Certificates
- Fridge Repairs
- AC Repairs

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally please get in touch with a member on any of the two lists.

Should you be unable to find a replacement from these lists, please contact our Vice President, Mick.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

6 Doherty St, Birtinya

Phone: 07 5202 0000

Gossip Line

- Who enjoyed a tag along scenic trip up Mt Glorious to have lunch at 'a little cafe' only to find not one but two closed and retreated to the 'bikies café' to enjoy a lovely outdoor lunch but got wet bums! And a mystery tick bite?
- Who was the member going into theatre for open heart surgery who asked his cardiologist if he had done this before? The Doctor replied "I've watched a couple of U tube videos"? 😏
- Which 2 ladies were caught out Friday, snooping on their way to the loo, at the Antiques Fair before it opened and were asked twice to leave?
- Who were the 'lucky couple' who not only won a \$200 fuel voucher from the Antiques Fair but also a bottle of 12-year-old scotch at the silent auction
- Which 'sore loser' was being childish throwing paper balls at the winning Wombats team playing Pictionary?
- Who got lost again on their way to the rally? (Didn't have his human navigator on board) Only to be saved by a phone call from members who saw him heading in the opposite direction.
- Who had a screw on the oval Sunday Evening. But it was "a let down " for him as he was forced to change the tyre.
- Who got a tick on Friday? He said it was the first tick he'd had since Grade 2 opportunity class when he was 9!
- How many of our members were conceived in February 1946? Maybe the end of WW11 had something to do with it?
- Who can make really nice banana cake?
- Which past treasurer doesn't like scotch, Asti , Port, German white wine etc , so gives it away ?
- Who was the visitor who gave himself and a member a shot of his brew, just one, then slept three hours? He has 'Proof' of this!
- Who won the big raffle at the Antiques and Collectables fair? A \$200 fuel voucher!!
- Who made a great 'presidency speech' which moved us all?



Saturday's Activity - Game of Pictionary



Samford's activity was a much anticipated game of Pictionary hosted by Diana and Mark. Members were asked to arrange themselves into groups of six and come up with a group name. The resulting teams were Wombats, Samford Sparklers, the Animals, Leeway, The Mad Six and the Purple People Eaters.

Each team member took turns, after being given a word, to sketch for their teammates. This resulted in much confusion, laughter, and moments of excitement as the penny dropped!

After enough rounds to take us up to 2.30pm (AGM looming...) the Wombats and the Purple People Eaters were a tie with six points each, resulting in a tie breaker which was won by the Wombats.



Congratulations to the Wombat team, Rod, Gayle, Dave S, Debbie, Diane and Carol with organisers Diana and Mark. Thanks to all teams for participating and even those who were sceptical, we believe we had heaps of fun!!!



A close game of Pictionary, with runners up: Neil, Barrie, Barbara, Glenda, Helen and Rick with organisers Mark and Diana

Saturday's Annual General Meeting



Congratulations to incoming Committee members: Mick, Ann, Chris, Les and John

Happy Hour Presentations



Neil congratulated new members: Rhonda and Ian, Tony and Josie and Bob and Kay



Mark and Diana announced the October birthdays - congratulations to Rick, Diane, Barbara, Rob, Rod, Mick, Carol and Kay (Absent were: John Mac, Beverley and Noel)



Celebrating their
Wedding Anniversary
and hamming it up 'just
a little' were Wally and
Lynda and Helen and
Rick

Absent were Vickie and
Paul, Bev and Eric and
Chris and Marg.



Dave S and Debbie presented delighted raffle winners Diane and Rob with their gift



Thanks to the generosity of Barrie and Barbara a drinks/lucky dip/sort of raffle was held after all the festivities much to the delight of members. A great way to declutter Barbara and Barrie.

Greene's Falls Hike Samford Rally

Derek, Gary, and Mark decided to go on a hike to Greene's Falls at Mount Glorious on Friday morning. We were enjoying the hike, with dappled sunlight filtering through to the forest floor and the friendly Camaraderie.



Little did we know what lay ahead for us, Derek was suddenly attacked by a vicious blood sucking leech! Derek tried to put a brave face. However, it was obvious he was not going to make it out of the depths of the forest unaided! It was suggested we call for a rescue helicopter to winch him out of the forest and seek urgent medical attention. After much deliberation and discussion, it was decided it would be too dangerous to winch Derek out, considering the thick forest canopy.

Luckily Gary's army survival training instinctively kicked in. What followed, was an extremely arduous trek out of the forest. With Gary heroically supporting / carrying Derek out of the forest, while Mark kept a vigilant look out, for further attacks by the vicious blood sucking leeches.

It was decided not to mention the ordeal at the rally, as we did not want to dampen the enthusiasm for the much-anticipated AGM and free pizzas for everyone. However, we thought it would be prudent to advise members of the potential dangers of hiking in forests. That they might be fully prepared for such attacks in the future and carry some SALT. Which will kill the blood sucking leeches within minutes and negate their vicious attacks.



Thankfully all ended well, with Derek making a speedy and complete recovery in time for the AGM!



Some members visited local cafés in the area and were greeted by unusual characters upon entry as well as some plain truths that just can't be denied!



A Vintage and Antique Fair was held over the weekend at the Showgrounds much to the interest of many campers and locals

.....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.

CLUB SHOP

Men's Shirts	\$35
Women's Shirts	\$35
Jackets	\$47.50
Sleeveless Shirts	\$25



Club Stickers	\$5
Flags	\$17
Van Flag Holders	\$5
Towbar Hitch Handles	\$10

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