

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



*Looking forward to seeing you all  
at our Christmas Luncheon at the  
Moreton Bay Boat Club, Scarborough*

*Saturday 3 December 2022*

*Arrive 11.30am—Seated by 12 noon*

*Please bring a \$10 gift each for Secret Santa marked  
male or female*

*Come dressed for the occasion, Eat, Drink  
and be Merry*

## Report from the Maroochy River Rally

The Big 4 Caravan Park was very good, great sites, clean with helpful staff. It was a small gathering with only 11 vans attending. Unfortunately, Rae was not able to make it. The use of the "marriage saver" tractor to put the vans on site was a huge success.



At no stage could you hear any heated discussion that you would normally hear with reversing vans onto their site, nerves were never tested and marriages saved.

There were 18 for dinner at the Maroochy Bridge Hotel. Meals were very tasty and the drinks were cold. A good night was had by all with Barbara winning a prize in the raffle.

Numbers were boosted on Saturday with Dave and Andy, Dave and Doreen and Rob and Diane joining us for the afternoon.

Although they could not attend the rally it was great that they could join us for the festivities.

Our next get together is the Christmas Lunch. See you there and don't forget to dress up and bring a pressie for under the tree.

Don't forget to book Ferry Reserve, Brunswick Heads if you are coming to the February rally.



Regards  
Gary  
Assisting the Rally Co-ordinator

## Vale Keith Volkmer



Many of you would remember Keith and his wife Beverley from many past rallies. Keith and Beverley in their retirement had moved to Maryborough but unfortunately after an illness Keith passed away in October.

Rick and Helen were able to travel to Maryborough for the funeral and met up with Bev. The Club's heartfelt sympathy was conveyed to his family.

## President's Report



Another great rally at the Maroochy River caravan park. It was a well-kept park and we enjoyed good weather, a bit windy at times, but we did not receive the rain predicted. We also enjoyed the valet parking for our vans.

A big welcome to our visitors Cathy and Ian on their second visit. We also had six members arrive for Saturday afternoon and it was great to catch up with them. The gazebos fitted nicely on the site the park provided for us and were great for our entertaining activity on Saturday afternoon as well as the usual happy hour and morning teas etc.

Attendance at the rally was down a bit and the committee would be happy to receive suggestions if you thought the venue was not suitable.

Bernie and I hope to see you at the Christmas lunch at Moreton Bay Boat Club. For those who cannot make it, a happy and safe Christmas for you and your family.

**Les  
President**

## Secretary's Report



We had 11 RV's including 1 visitor plus 3 members day visitors attend our November rally at Big 4 Maroochy River who reported \$5,507 being injected into the local economy. The total expenditure for the 10 rallies this year has been \$59,916 a significant amount for a small club.

This was our last rally for 2022 and I would like to thank members for their on-going support for myself and the 2022-2023 committee.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party and for those not attending all the best for the festive season.

**John  
Secretary**

## Treasurer's Report



We were lucky to have good weather for another great rally at the Sunshine Coast. Thank you to members for making your payment for the Christmas Lunch.

We are fortunate that the Club is in a good financial position and able to subsidise each member's lunch by \$8.00.

Thanks to Paul and Vickie for running the raffle and raising \$70.00. Dave and Doreen are certainly having good luck lately.

**Ann  
Treasurer**

## Constitution & By-Laws – Rallies

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.





**2022**

**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

**August**   
Toogoolawah  
Showgrounds

**denotes Dog  
Friendly** 



### Birthdays for December

Happy Birthday to Chris

### Anniversaries for December



Happy Anniversary to Brian and Loretta



### Raffle Roster

February: Dave and Doreen

### Activity Roster and Reporters

**February:** Wally and Linda &  
Tony and Josie



# Gossip Line

- Who left the fish in the river?
- Who wears the doggiest hat?
- Who lost their new phone on Friday only to find it on the dash of their car on their way home Sunday?
- Which member has been hiding her lovely voice for the last eight years?
- Who dropped all the bickies and dip but didn't want his wife to know?
- Who gave everyone six tickets instead of five for the raffle as if that made a difference?
- Who had his hand over his mouth during the music quiz keeping the answers a secret?
- Which two intrepid members have been fishing three times & caught NOTHING?
- Who's the club cyclist who tried to effect a slide stop in front of a crowd and stuffed it up? Band-Aids anyone?
- Who was the member who messed her pants twice at Happy Hour?
- Who went up the creek without a paddle?
- Who is the oldest motor bike rider in the club?
- Who is the oldest member in the club?



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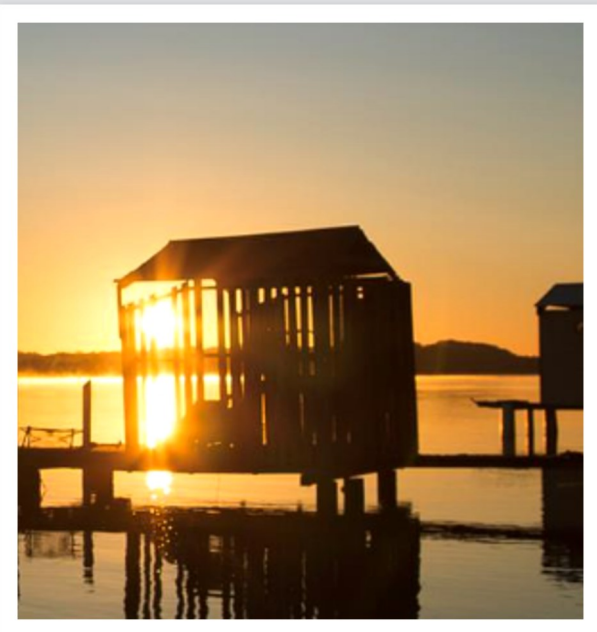
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**Friday's dinner at the Maroochy Bridge Hotel, an enjoyable night out**



**Still hungry John!**



**The beautiful Maroochy River**

# Saturday's Activity - Music Quiz

By Bernie and Les

## *A music quiz with a twist!*

We all gathered under the gazebos on a very pleasant Saturday afternoon. Six members came up for the day to join in the fun. Our first game involved watching Bernie give clues as to a song title. This involved a piece of clothing, a photo and/or an action e.g. a red wig and red shawl = "Lady in Red". There were plenty of laughs as Bernie strutted her stuff,



however some members (above) were very careful to make sure the teams next to them did not hear their answers!

The second game required the teams to work out song titles from lines of the song or other clues. The twist occurred when scoring this second game and teams were awarded extra points if they were brave enough to lead the group in singing



particular songs. Josie, Gayle, Rob and Di, Helen and John all scored extra for their teams by fronting the microphone! Running Bear really had the whole group pumping along!

Thanks everyone for being "good sports" and participating with gusto!

**The winning team below included Gayle, Rod, Tony, Helen and John**

Editors note:

Congratulations to Bernie for her great impersonations during the quiz - some of them really did have us baffled. Well done Bernie and Les, a great activity



## Saturday's Happy Hour



**Paul  
presents raffle  
winners  
Doreen and  
Dave with their  
prize**



**Bernie  
congratulates  
birthday  
recipients  
Dave H and  
Doreen**

(Absent on the  
day were:  
Bob, Pat, Marg)





**Anniversary congratulations to Les and  
Bernie and Doreen and Dave**

(Absent were Neil & Glenda, John & Pat and Ted  
& Carolyn)



**The boys off to do a spot of fishing in their  
kayaks, dinner was fish and chips but not  
from the end of their fishing hooks**

**Support and encouragement from the side-  
lines whilst the gazebos were taken down**



### .....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](mailto: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		Club Stickers	\$5
Women's Shirts	\$35		Flags	\$17
Jackets	\$47.50		Van Flag Holders	\$5
Sleeveless Shirts	\$25		Towbar Hitch Handles	\$10

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