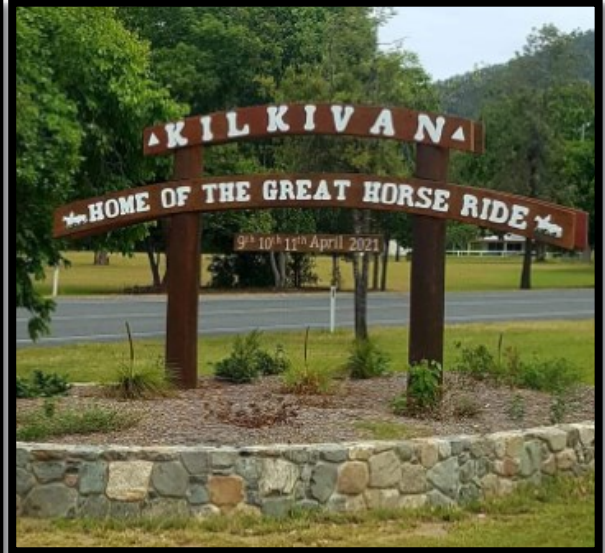


Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Kilkivan Bush Camping

15 - 21 March 2023

577 Rossmore Rd, Kilkivan QLD 4600

Phone: 07 5484 1340 (Antojina)

Location and History:

Kilkivan is located 229 km north of Brisbane via the Bruce and Wide Bay Highways. It is 50 km north-west from Gympie.

Kilkivan was first inhabited by the indigenous Wakka Wakka people of the area..

The town was first settled by Europeans in the 1840s. Queensland's first gold discovery was at Kilkivan in 1852 and subsequent findings escalated into a gold rush in the 1860s.

Today the main industry in the district is beef cattle followed by dairying, forestry and tourism.

The Kilkivan Great Horse Ride has been held annually in April since 1986. Up to 1,000 horses and riders start from five points around Kilkivan and travel 20–30 kilometres through some of the most picturesque countryside and along parts of the National Trail to Kilkivan for the Grand Parade down the main street. In 1988 the Queensland opening of the National Trail was incorporated into the ride and the legendary late R M Williams was among the riders who participated.

Directions:

Head north on the Bruce Highway, stay on this road until approx. 10km north of Gympie and take the first exit at the roundabout which is the Wide Bay Highway, route 49. Stay on this road for approximately 30km and look for Rossmore Road on your left. The camp is about 6 km down this road, number 577.

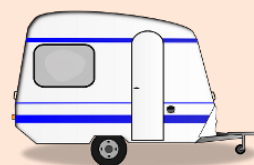
Things to do at the rally:

- Kilkivan has antique stores, a historical walk, a general store and cafés plus a German Coffee Shop. Also housed in the town's original bank is an Espresso Bar and B&B.
- One Mile Creek meanders through the town and Fat Hen Creek passes through the campground.
- The Kilkivan & District Museum (Tuesday-Friday) is also the town's Visitor Information Centre which is located in the main street of Bligh. Apart from the actual museum, there are eight buildings including an early business premises; a railway fettler's cottage; a railway cream shed; an outside pan toilet; a slab laundry and a slab shed constructed using slabs from many historic homesteads; a stockman's hut and the Oakview Forestry Barracks which houses a bottle and mineral display. It is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00am - 3.00pm.
- The Mount Clara chimney of Mount Clara Copper Smelter, thought to be the oldest surviving mining industry chimney in Queensland, and also among the first to have been built, is located 13 kilometres outside town.
- The Kilkivan to Kingaroy Rail Trail follows the old railway line between the two towns. It is 88 kms long and passes seven towns along the way. The trail from Kilkivan to Murgon is unsealed. The first creek crossing is of Coppermine Creek about 2.5 kms south west of Kilkivan. A low level bridge was opened across Wide Bay Creek in October 2021



Reminder—Rallies from March through to May - all parks are expecting heavy bookings to continue as per last year and some popular destinations are filling fast. **It is strongly recommended that those wishing to attend, contact the caravan parks** on previously supplied details and confirm your bookings directly. Showground bookings the club has in hand.

Chris
Rally Co-ordinator



Rae's Retirement

We were saddened to hear Rae say at the January picnic that she will be "hanging up her tow ball".

Rae and Jim were founding members of the club since 2005 and have been very regular attendees at rallies. Rae received her 125 rally badge in October 2021.

Rae volunteered to be the club photographer recording our rallies and events for many years. Rae was also a very dedicated Club Treasurer for six years commencing in October 2012.

We admired Rae for continuing to attend club rallies after Jim passed away. We wish her all the best for the future. We will miss seeing Rae at our upcoming rallies.



Over fifty members attended our perfect Picnic in the Park



Some just prefer to BBQst pre-



Report from our President



Our first rally for the year was at Ferry Reserve on the river at Brunswick Heads. We had excellent weather for the weekend. The activity was good fun with no injuries! Thanks to our activity organisers Mark, Dianna, Tony and Josie. We welcomed our visitors Margaret, Dimity and David.

We had a several things to discuss on Saturday afternoon. A brief summary is:

1. John is looking for an **assistant secretary** so we are looking for volunteers. John would be happy to have more than one assistant.
2. I will not be nominating for **President** in October. We are planning to be overseas for several months next year. Please think about taking on that role.
3. We decided to have our **Christmas Lunch** at the Beach House at Beachmere. Thanks to Rick and Helen for arranging that. We will get some catering prices to decide if we self cater or get somebody in.
4. Two short **surveys** have been prepared: one regarding Nov/Feb rally locations the other on your preferences for all rallies throughout the year. Can each individual member please complete the two surveys.
5. For **security reasons** we decided not to put the membership list on the website and not to distribute the list via email. Residential addresses will no longer be included on the membership list. Members can contact the Secretary to obtain other member's contact details.
6. The **club jackets** are no longer available. Committee members are looking for a suitable alternative
7. Chris stressed the need to follow the instruction for **booking into caravan parks**. Otherwise you may not be placed with the club or may not be able to get a site.

Hope to see you at Kilkivan in March.

Les

Report from our Treasurer



Thank you to Mark and Diana for running this month's raffle at Brunswick Heads providing a great prize of a Coles voucher and raising \$70.00. Lady Luck was shining on Rod and Gayle, again!

Ann

Reminder

Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at "Official" Club gatherings and any other Club Activities, gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee.

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

Report from our Secretary



We had 14 RV's including two visitors plus one member day visitor attend our February rally at Reflections Ferry Reserve Brunswick Heads who reported \$7,459 being injected into the local economy.

This was our first rally for 2023 and I would like to thank those members who attended the rally which was not without its challenges. Thanks to Chris for your persistence.

I would like to invite any members of the club who may be interested in becoming Assistant Secretary. I'm unlikely to nominate for the role next year so this would be a good opportunity for someone to contribute to the running of the club.

As you would all know Rae Williamson has decided to hang up her "Tow ball". Helen and I first met Rae and Jim back in 2008 and they both have been great company over the years. When Jim passed, Rae continued her commitment to the club, racking up an impressive 137 rallies. Rae you will be missed.



Helen and I will not be attending the March rally at Kilkivan but we hope you all have another great rally.

John

Constitution and 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.

Medical Information for Kilkivan

Gympie Hospital,
12 Henry Street, Gympie 4570
Phone: 07 5489 8444

Reminder

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please get in touch with the next member on any of the lists. Should you be unable to find a replacement from these lists, please contact our Vice President, Mick.



2023

March
Kilkivan Bush
Retreat



April
Crows Nest
Tourist Park



May
Bigriggen
Caravan Park



June
Dayboro
Showgrounds



July
Boonah
Showgrounds



August
Toogoolawah
Showgrounds



September
Toowoomba
Showgrounds



October
Kilcoy
Showgrounds



November
Mudjimba
Caravan Park



**denotes Dog
Friendly**



Birthdays for March



Birthday wishes to: Andy, Vickie G, John H and Josie

Anniversaries for March



Happy Anniversary to Helen and John

Raffle Roster



March: Bob and Kay

April: Ian and Rhonda

Activity Roster and Reporters



March: Dave and Debbie & Rod and Gayle

2.00pm Disc Bowls

7.15pm Easy General Knowledge Quiz

(April: 70's theme, Loretta & Brian and Pat & John)

Medical Information

It has been recommended that members have a Personal Medical Record and details displayed in your RV to assist Ambulance staff etc. in case of an emergency.

This information should include any medical conditions, medications and In Case of Emergency (I.C.E.) contact/s.

This information can also be stored in your smart phone for access at any time or any place.



To access the Medical Information section on your smart phone, navigate to your Contacts List and locate **Your** name then **Select** it. This may need to be done through **Settings** on some phones.

Your details will now be displayed select **Edit** to start updating then scroll down until you locate **Edit Medical ID** (iPhone) or **Medical Info** (Android) or like then **Select**.

Now complete any appropriate sections e.g., Medical Conditions, Medical Notes (Medications), Blood Type & ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact/s. You will also need to scroll down to Emergency Access (iPhone) & select **Show When Locked**. then select **Done** or like to save.

This information can then be accessed if required by selecting **Emergency** from your Passcode screen. No passcode is required.

Cheers
John

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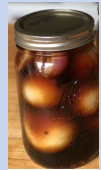
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Gossip Line



- Whose caravan was so crowded they had nowhere to sleep!
- Who won the raffle AGAIN?
- Which female proved her table tennis superiority?
- Who had a very explicit charade of a prostitute?
- Who was showing off when getting into a canoe and collapsed it?
- Who was nipped by a crab which drew blood?
- Who used the most descriptive action in charades?
- Who could not stop eating pickled onions?
- Who had an early morning swim each day?
- Who caught two fish?



For those who loved Rod's pickled onions he is only too happy for you to contact him and he will share his recipe.



**A very relaxed
Friday Happy
Hour**

**Many enjoyed
the Friday
Dinner at the
Hotel Brunswick**



Activity Report for Ferry Reserve Rally

Saturday's activity, 'Charades with a Twist' took place under the canopies near the barbeques with 28 members in attendance. It was hosted and organised by Mark and Diana, with Tony and Josie acting as understudies, scrutineers and scorekeepers.

Teams were soon formed and selected ambitious names like "Oscars", "The Winners", "Ding Bats" and "Grinners". The rules were explained and a member from each team gathered with Mark to receive instructions regarding the charade to be performed.

Competition became quite heated, and some confusion ensued regarding exact wording of the answers. Especially when the instruction given stretched to twelve words and accurate answers were the order of the day. When it became too difficult to separate the response times between three teams, points were awarded to all three.



Rod's demonstration of being admitted to hospital was memorable to say the least along with some other great charades.



After a great deal of fun and laughter the competition stopped after an exhausting twenty-two rounds!

The "Grinners" taking the lead on 10 points, "The Winners" following with 8 points, the "Ding Bats" on 6 and the "Oscars" on 4. Each member of the winning team was awarded a Combination Puzzle book which was very well received.



**Congratulations to Charades activity winners Margaret, Helen, John, Ann and Derek
This fun activity was hosted by Mark, Josie, Tony and Diana**



**The coastal bar at Brunswick Heads.
Not for the faint-hearted and not to be
undertaken by inexperienced boat owners**



**There's an art to packing
Derek – first prize!**



**John and Faye
provided musical
melodies for our
entertainment**



**Reflections Ferry
Reserve Holiday Park
at Brunswick Heads.
Many great memories
and fun activities both
for the sporty and those
not so inclined.**





We welcome new members Ian & Cathy



Happy Birthday to Mark and Faye



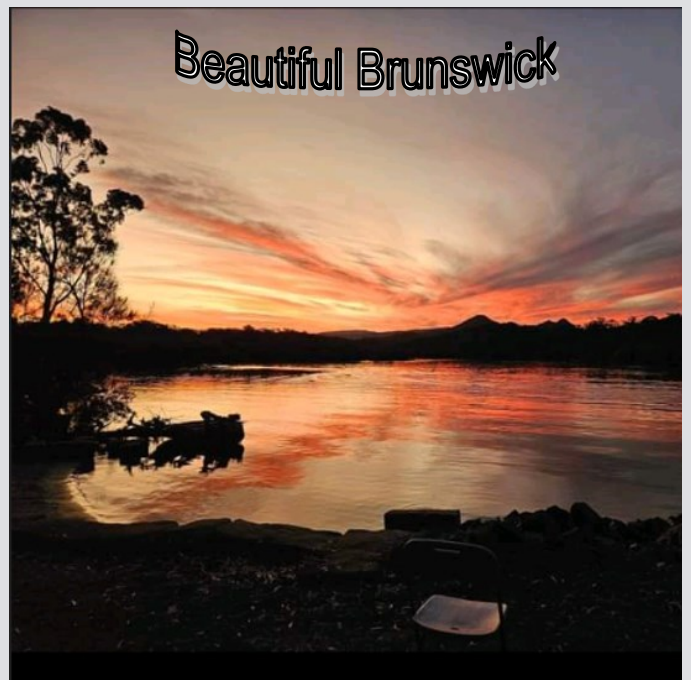
The raffle was drawn by Margaret



Raffle winners were Gayle and Rod



Out strolling, Mark, Diana, Helen & John



Ideas for the April Rally - 70' Theme

Some forward thinking by Loretta with some suggestions/illustrations to help you 'dress up' for the activity on **Saturday 22nd April**. The 70's were a time where you could be a hippie, into disco, neither, or both. Paisley print shirts and dresses, flares, bell sleeves, mini-skirts, maxi dress, boho, floral prints, leather knee-high boots, platform heels, disco sparkle, safari suits, psychedelic colours, long hair, sandals and hippie beads, take your pick.



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 INFORMATION



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.



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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