

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



Boonah Showgrounds

19-25 July, 2023

8 Melbourne Street, Boonah 4310

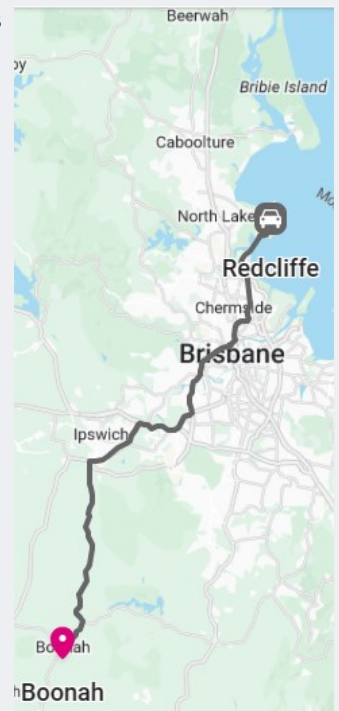
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Location and History:

Boonah is a rural town and locality in the Scenic Rim in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. Proud of its farming history, the town retains its traditional 'high street' where country shopping, friendly locals and a talented arts community welcome visitors to their town. The town did not come into existence until 1882 when the Blumberg brothers opened a store. For a time the town was known as Blumbergville. In 1937 it was changed to Boonah. The town is primarily a rural service centre for the surrounding farms which concentrate on producing vegetables for the Brisbane markets (carrots and potatoes) as well as cereal crops, beef, pork and timber. In recent times it has become an attractive 'weekend away' destination for Brisbane residents. Boonah is located 86 km south-west of Brisbane

Directions:

From Redcliffe approx. 1hr 30 mins travel. Take the M1 Gateway Motorway, heading south take exit 88 to M2 towards Ipswich, becomes the Logan Motorway. Then M15 Cunningham Hwy. Later exit 93 Ipswich Boonah Road.. After the roundabout in Boonah take the left turn into Walter Street then left into Cossart Street, then Melbourne Street and the Showgrounds.



Summarized by some, Boonah a very pretty little town with lots of timber houses nestled in a valley surrounded by hills

- **The Boonah Country Markets** are on Saturday 22 July, 7.00 am to 12 noon. (Springleigh Park, Hoya Road}



- **Bicentennial Place Lookout**, accessed from the roundabout at the entrance to the town. Take Mt Carmel Road which becomes Athol Terrace. The Lookout shows excellent views across town.

- A must do visit whilst in the main street of town is the **Maynards store**. A step back in time for good old fashioned country charm and service .They specialize is clothing, shoes (lots of), workwear and boots, manchester, haberdashery, hats and warm jackets!

- The district boasts numerous picnic spots, country style accommodation, camping areas and seven National Parks that provide unsurpassed panoramas of **Mount French, Mount Edwards, The Head, Mount Greville, Mount Maroon and Cunninghams and Spicers Gap**



- **Mt French** (9 kms from Boonah) is best known as a popular destination for rock climbers and is the home of Frog Buttress. There are some easy walks around the top of the cliffs from the picnic area. One track leads to the constructed lookout called Logans Lookout which overlooks the Fassifern Valley. Access to the mountain top is via sealed road. There are numerous camping sites, barbecues places, picnic tables, a single block of toilets, a car park and tap water is provided.¹
- **Bunjurgen Estate Vineyard** is a boutique vineyard with cellar door selling Verjuice, Wine and Port made from grapes grown on the property (121 Brent Road Bunjurgen) 10 kms south of Boonah)
- **The Blumbergville Clock** made from recycled and donated farm equipment is located in the Boonah town centre.



- **Templin Historical Village**, 5 minute drive north west of Boonah via the Boonah/Fassifern Road.

President's Report



We had fantastic weather for the rally at Dayboro although it was a bit chilly in the morning. The stars certainly shone bright at night. Welcome to our visitors Warren, Lynne and Anna. We hope you enjoyed your weekend and look forward to seeing you again.

Three cars headed off on Saturday morning for a beautiful drive in the country. It was a clear day and the views were fantastic. We went for a short walk (1 km return) to Bulls Falls. It was a pleasant walk through the forest with a nice view point at the end. The falls were more of a trickle and we saw some people abseiling down the adjacent rocks. A good idea for an activity next time we are in Dayboro??

Thanks to the activity organisers Dave, Doreen, Dave and Andy. The frog race was a hit!

We had a good roll up for the general meeting with several members arriving for the day on Saturday. Thank you all for joining in the discussions. Not everyone was happy with the changes to the distribution of members contact details so will have a think about what options there are to satisfy the concerns raised

A reminder that there will be President, Secretary and Rally Coordinator positions vacant at the AGM in October. If you have not yet had a turn in one of the committee positions then consider which position you prefer and nominate. If we share the work around then everyone will benefit and have the chance to enjoy what the club has to offer.

Hope to see you at Boonah

Cheers
Les



Treasurer's Report

Congratulations to Mick and Faye on winning this month's raffle, which was kindly organised by Rob and Diane.

The raffle raised \$100.00. Thank you to Carol for standing in for me this month.

Regards
Ann

Our thoughts go out to

Neil and Glenda

Ted and Carolyn

Debbie and Allan H. (past members)



2023

July
Boonah
Showgrounds



August
Toogoolawah
Showgrounds



September
Toowoomba
Show-
grounds



October
Kilcoy
Showgrounds



November
Mudjimba
Caravan
Park



December
Christmas Luncheon

**denotes Dog
Friendly**



Secretary's Report



We had 14 RV's which included our visitors, Warren and Lynne attend our June rally at Dayboro Showgrounds with 4 member day visitors on Saturday. Combined they reported \$3,334 being injected into the local economy.

The General Meeting conducted on Saturday 17 June commenced at 3:30pm was well attended with 36 Ordinary members attending.

The meeting allowed members to vote on 4 motions which were all passed by majority. Details of the motions and the meeting are contained in the meeting minutes to be distributed.

Two of the motions related to changes to the Club By-Laws which have been changed and the updated By-Laws published on the Website.

Cheers
John



Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI Constitution Rule 14 - Vacancies on Management Committee

- (1) If a casual vacancy occurs on the management committee, the continuing members of the management committee may appoint another member of the association to fill the vacancy until the next annual general meeting;
- (2) In the event of several candidates wishing to be considered for a vacant position then the standard procedure for election of officers, rule 12(4) must be adhered to.
- (3) The continuing members of the management committee may act despite a casual vacancy on the management committee.
- (4) However, if the numbers of committee members are less than the number fixed under these rules as a quorum of the management committee, the continuing members may act only to call a general meeting of the association.



Ladies of the PCCI

Our next gathering will be **Morning Tea on Tuesday, 4 July at the Boardwalk Café, 22 Lakefield Drive, North Lakes from 10.00am.** Those that wish may stay on for lunch.

If attending please email Gayle on: gaylemchutchison@gmail.com or text on 0417 690 041 to confirm numbers for booking.

We shall be discussing possible venues for the next two months at this get-together, so all input as to suitable cafes / clubs etc will be welcome.

(Please note that this is not an official club event)

Cheers
Gayle



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Birthdays for July

Best wishes to
Neil, Les and Ian L.



Anniversaries for July

Sorry, no anniversaries this month

Raffle Roster

For July - Tony and Josie at Boonah

For August - Michael and Carol (Toogoolawah)

For September- Bill and Jan (Toowoomba)



Activity Roster and Reporters

July Organisers: Gary and Wendy & Ian and Rhonda

Boonah games will be in two parts.

Part one will test your Caravanning knowledge with a game of PCCI **Camp Fire Trivia** with Wendy and Gary. Please bring a pen or pencil.

Whilst the answer sheets are being marked, Rhonda and Ian will be running some **Horse Racing** - **Ladies are invited to wear a fascinator and gentlemen your best derby or hat.**



August: Rob and Diane & Bob and Kay (Toogoolawah) with a game of 'Croak Eh'



Friday night Dinner at the Crown Hotel



A chilly evening but surrounded by friends - now whose head is that below?



Saturday's Excursion to Bulls Falls Lookout

A small group of travellers set out on Saturday morning for Bulls Falls in the D'Aguiar National Park just a thirty minute drive from Dayboro.



The lookout at the end was worth it



We saw some people abseiling down the adjacent rocks.

A good idea for an activity next time we are in Dayboro??



At the Pit Stop Café on Mt Mee Road Rod (above) was feeling the icy-cold chill. Luckily blankets were on hand for everybody, who enjoyed the lovely views and the warming brews!

Activity at the Dayboro Rally The Frog Game made by David B



A great turnout to the activity. The competition was intense. Everyone who participated had at least two games. The top 3 male and the top 3 females went into the final playoff with **John** just winning the 1st prize unique trophy and a chocolate frog.



Chocolate frogs were also awarded to all other members to commiserate.

A very popular activity all round judging by the competitive looks on participant faces.

The Team:

Doreen and David B

Andy and David H

Opposite: The Team with winner John holding up the trophy



More entertaining shots from the afternoon's activity



The sun was shining like a summer's day and the ladies on the field were showing their style



Wendy in a close finish below and Mark, just were do you think the frog was?



Saturday's Happy Hour

Happy Birthday to
**Helen, Gayle and
Dave B** being
presented by
Andy and Dave H



Happy Anniversary to Ann and Derek
and Debbie and Dave S.



President Les with Dave H and Andy
receiving their 10 out of 10 rally certificate
for a full year attendance

Rob and Diane presenting
Mick and Faye with their
raffle prize, congratulations!



Gossip Line



- Who remembered to bring a fire box?
- Who remembered to bring some wood?
- Who enjoyed spicy Malay sausages from the local butcher?
- Who had a biggest lunch at the Pitstop?
- Who flooded Ian and Cathy's campsite?
- Which vegetarian has chilli hot salads?
- Who has to twist arms of members to contribute to Gossip Line?
- Who made the Impossible Pie - possible?
- Who is always late for meetings?
- Who made a tasty coal-fired pizza for Sunday's Happy Hour.
- How many felt the chill at the local Hotel with dinner served on the open verandah?
- Who likes playing with lady's fingers?
- Who got into trouble driving across the oval?
- Who didn't know what country the Italian Alps were in?

Wendy's Impossible Pie Recipe

Utensils: 1 Tupperware mixing bowl with lid or any large bowl with a well sealing lid and Pie Plate.

Ingredients: 4 eggs, 1 cup Coconut, 1/2 cup Flour, 2 Teaspoons Vanilla, 2 cups Milk, 1 cup Castor Sugar and 1/2 cup melted Butter.

Method: Put eggs in mixing bowl and beat with a fork. Add remaining ingredients. Seal the bowl and expel the excess air. Shake for at least 1 minute.

Pour ingredients into a greased 9 inch or 23cm Pie Plate. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

Enjoy!

Best served chilled..



Medical Information

Boonah Hospital

11-17 Leonard Street, Boonah

Ph: 07 5463 3300

Club Shirts

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)

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.

MEMBERS 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



EMERGENCY ACTION

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.

For the Emergency Help Line—Dial 000



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

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
Caps	\$18		Tent Peg Pullers	\$5

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