

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



### Samford Showgrounds

**18-24 October, 2023**

**40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale. 4520**

**Phone: 07 3132 7843**

#### Location and History:

Samford is situated 25 kms from the Brisbane CBD. The Samford Valley was not settled until the mid-1850s. In 1854 land was leased to run cattle and one of the largest pastoral lease became known as the Samford Run. The area was thickly forested with pine scrub which provided a rich source of Hoop Pine and some Red Cedar. Gradually, farmers cleared their land, grew small crops and commenced dairying. By 1908, banana growing on the steep ridges at the foot of the ranges had become one of the most important industries in the Samford district. Unfortunately a virus affected these crops and resulted in a decline in the banana industry in the Pine River Shire. By 1918 the Railway Station opened. After the subdivision of farms into acreage, homesites commenced in the 1960s, Samford became a desirable rural residential address and hundreds of residents now commute from their homes to work in Brisbane. Only a small number of fully functioning farming properties still remain in the district.

#### Directions:

The Showgrounds are just 10 minutes from the heart of Samford Village. Follow M1 south to Linkfield Rd/State Route 40 in Carseldine. Take the State Route 40/ Linkfield Rd exit from Gympie Arterial Rd/M3. Continue on Linkfield Rd. Take South Pine Rd/ State Route 28, turn right into Eatons Crossing Rd, left on Mt Sampson Road State Route 22, right into Gibbons Rd, turn left onto Mount O'Reilly Road then right on Mount Glorious Rd. Turn right into Showgrounds Drive then turn left onto VITO ROSSO Drive in Highvale.

## Things to do during the rally.....

- Take a self-guided tour of the **Samford Village Heritage Trail** [Samford Village Heritage Trail \(moretonbay.qld.gov.au\)](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au) to experience some of Samford's early history on an easy 1.3 kilometre stroll of the 13 sites along Main Street and just up Station Street where the Historical Museum is situated.
- Visit the **Samford Valley Hotel** in Main Street, Samford Valley, rebuilt in 1915 after a fire destroyed the original hotel of 1906. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner.
- **The Store of Requirement** is a wizard inspired store, 22 Station Road, Samford Village. If you have grandchildren interested in Harry Potter you can experience Australia's largest range of officially licensed Harry Potter merchandise.
- **Maiala**, (D'Aguilar National Park 15 kms away) set in Mount Glorious, is one of the best Brisbane Rainforest's bushwalks Perfect for beginners, Maiala has tracks that vary from 1.2km return to a full 24km return. [Maiala | D'Aguilar National Park | Parks and forests | Department of Environment and Science, Queensland \(des.qld.gov.au\)](http://maiala.qld.gov.au)
- **The Lifestyle Centre**, 225 Mt Glorious Road, Samford has many shops to visit (Gift Store, Nursery, Yarn Place, Silversmith, Ladies Clothing and a Lifestyle Paddock Walk).
- **Café Lagarto** in the Lifestyle Centre is open 7 days a week for great food, all day breakfast and coffee and on Sunday morning, live music.
- **Samford Valley Mini Fresh Market Stalls** are on Saturday 22nd at St Paul's Anglican Church.





## President's Report



Toowoomba was another fabulous rally. The weather was excellent (except for the cold breeze after sunset). The showgrounds had marked off a separate area for us close to the lake and the amenities and there were heaps of activities on, associated with the Carnival of Flowers. There were plenty of birds as well, I counted around 20 different species. What more could you ask for?

We did something different and arrived on Wednesday with five other vans already there. Come Saturday there were thirteen vans and a bit of trivia, they were all different brands! Rick & Helen drove up and stayed at a nearby motel. Cathy hurt herself so she and Ian were not able to make it. We wish her a speedy recovery. We welcomed Warren & Lynne and David & Dimity back and also first time visitors Mike and Chris.

Some members went to watch the parade however 14 of us headed out on a drive on Saturday morning. Someone suggested it should be called Les' Magical Mystery Tour (LMMT). As Forrest Gump said it is like a box of chocolates - you never know what you will get! This LMMT was a success - we visited three quite different, interesting and beautiful gardens. We were then joined by six other members for a very pleasant morning tea at a great spot under shady trees.

The activity started off by everyone painting some flowers with all materials supplied even vases of flowers to paint. There was a range of impressive paintings produced showing what hidden talent there is in the club. This was followed by a quiz related to flowers followed by a list where it was necessary to decipher scrambled flower names. A fun afternoon. Thank you to the activity organisers, Rick and Helen and Noel and Yvonne and also to our raffle organisers Jan and Bill.

Our next rally is at Samford for the AGM and we encourage all members to attend. By the time you read this nominations for the committee positions will have closed and I thank those who have nominated to help us all continue enjoying getting out and about in our RVs.

Cheers  
Les

## Treasurer's Report



**Please note, Samford fees are \$15.00 per night, payment to myself.**

Thank you to Bill and Jan for organising this month's raffle, which raised \$70. Our visitors Warren and Lynette were our lucky winners.

Just a reminder to any members who have not yet paid the renewal of their membership that payment is due by 30 September. Preferred method of payment is by direct payments to the Club's National Australia Bank Account. Details regarding renewal of membership are contained in the email sent to all members on 10 August 2023.

Ann





## 2023

**October**  
Samford  
Showgrounds



**November**  
Mudjimba  
Caravan  
Park



**December**  
Christmas Luncheon  
Beachmere

## 2024

**January**  
Picnic in the  
Park



**February**  
Tin Can Bay  
Tourist Park



**March**  
Canungra  
Showgrounds



**April**  
Maleny  
Showgrounds



**May**  
Yarraman  
Caravan Park



**Denoted  
Dog Friendly**



## Secretary's Report



We had 13 RV's which included our visitors Warren and Lynne, Dimity and David and Mike and Chris attend our September rally at Toowoomba Showgrounds. We were also joined by Rick & Helen as day visitors with the members and visitors injecting the healthy total of \$6,033 into the local economy.



**The Annual General Meeting will be conducted at the Samford Rally on Saturday 21st October 2023 at 3.00pm at the first rally for the new 2023/2024 club year.**

Nominations for the Executive Management positions received by the Secretary by the closing date Thursday 21st September 2023 are listed below

Committee Position	Nominee
President	Barrie R
Vice President	Noel W
Secretary	Josie C
Treasurer	Ann L
Rally Co-Ordinator	Mick F

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM especially as we have nominees for all Executive Management positions

Cheers  
**John**

## Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI Constitution Rule 20 - Annual General Meeting

(i) Each annual general meeting must be held: -

(a) at least once a year; and

(b) within 6 months after the end of the association's financial year.



## Ladies of the PCCI

We would like to invite all interested club ladies to our gatherings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Our next luncheon will be held at **11.30am on Tuesday, 3rd October at Pelican Park, Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf** near the Information Kiosk.

This will be a picnic in the park with Pizzas available at Zorbas or Fish & Chips across the road.

Male members are also welcome however it is recommended that they make their own arrangements.

Ladies if you are interested please contact Cathy at [Catherine.lee5@bigpond.com](mailto:Catherine.lee5@bigpond.com) for further information.

Our next get-together in November will be confirmed at the Pelican Park gathering.

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



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## Birthdays for October



Best wishes to

**Rod, Mike, John M, Beverley, Rob, Rick,  
Barbara R, Carol, Diane, Kay and Noel**

## Anniversaries for October



Congratulations to:

**Wally & Linda, Paul & Vicky, Rick & Helen,  
Eric & Bev and Chris & Marg**

## Raffle Roster

**For October– Dave and Doreen**

For November- Darryl and Barbara (Mudjimba)



## Rosters Reminder

If you are unable to attend a rally that you are rostered on for the Activity or Raffle, please get in touch with members rostered in future rallies to arrange a swap. Up to date lists are available on the Website under Members Only / Rosters. Or alternatively contact our Vice President.

## Activity Roster and Reporters

The October Activity will be **Ladder Ball**

Organisers: Barrie and Barbara  
and Paul and Vicky



November Activity Organisers: Wally and Linda & Carol and Michael (Mudjimba)



## Friday Night's Dinner



Many club members drove the short distance to the Club Glenvale in Toowoomba to enjoy a very pleasant meal





## Saturday Morning Activity

### Les' Magical Mystery Tour (LMMT)

Fourteen members ventured out to three very different and beautiful gardens around Toowoomba to view a marvellous display of flowers and plants as part of the Toowoomba's Carnival of Flowers month.



Beautiful native gardens, floral pots and exhibits and quirky sculptures were on display





**Les' Magical Mystery Tour (LMMT) continued....**



A beautiful outing enjoyed by all and concluded with Morning Tea  
in the spring sunshine at D'becas Café at Carbalah





## Saturday's Afternoon's Activity 'Play in the Petals'

The activity for Saturday afternoon was held under the shelter of our two marquees.



### Hard at work and so full of concentration

The first part required the participating members (who were supplied with a blank piece of paper, various paint colours, brushes and three static flower arrangements) to reproduce a floral art arrangement on paper. The results were amazing.

Judging was done by Noel with the best applause determining **Helen H. was the winner**, taking home the potted plant.

The second part was a Trivia Quiz, 22 questions conducted by Rick and the winner was **a tie between Mark and Helen H.** So they just had to share the chocolates.



### We welcomed visitors, Mike and Chris showing their artistic style



## Saturday's Afternoon's Activity continued....



### Our artists fine work on display

The third part was a jumbled word quiz conducted by Yvonne and the winner of this section was **Bill and Jan**. They also received an assortment of chocolates.

Congratulations to all the winners on behalf of Yvonne, Noel, Helen R and Rick. We thank everyone for your efforts in making it a fun afternoon.





## Happy Hour Celebrations



A very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Tony and Josie



Happy Birthday for the  
month of August for  
**Bev, Jan and John**  
with  
Noel and Yvonne

Congratulations to raffle  
winners and our visitors,  
**Warren and Lynne**  
presented by Jan and Bill





# *Gossip Line*



- Which lady member bought the most plants?
- How many men does it take to repair a gazebo?
- Who almost forgot to put the aerial down on their new van?
- Who was dishing out compliments to a "Handsome Man"?
- Who gave members the wrong directions to Friday's nights dinner?
- Who left her doggy box pizza in Tony's car?
- Who was up at 2.00am shining a torch in and around and under another member's van in search of his mobile phone?



**Picture perfect flower display at Queens Park Toowoomba**

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Samford Valley Medical Centre  
26 Station Road, Samford Village

Ph: 3289 1712 (Mon-Fri till 6pm Sat 8.30am—12noon)

Samford Road Day Hospital

383 Samford Road, Gaythorne (Mon-Thurs)

Ph: 3834 4444

## 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.

## 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)**

## CLUB SHOP

Men's Shirts	\$35		Club Stickers	\$5
Women's Shirts	\$35		Flags	\$17
Jackets	<del>\$47.50</del>		Van Flag Holders	\$5
Sleeveless Shirts	\$25		Towbar Hitch Handles	\$10
Caps	\$18		Tent Peg Pullers	\$5



## 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

## 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.

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