

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Christmas Luncheon at the Beach House

Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay

185 Bishop Road Beachmere

Saturday 2 December 2023 11.30am

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas luncheon
(All monies should now have been paid to Ann)

Reminder to BYO Drinks

There is off street parking and an elevator is available

Each person to bring along a \$10 Secret Santa gift marked
either male or female

(Directions are on page 5 of this newsletter)

President's Report



Another successful rally was held at Mudjimba with plenty of fun and fellowship. We welcomed new visitors Grahame and Anna and Tony and Tania.

New members, Jim and Karin and Mike and Chris, were inducted at the meeting on Saturday. Members enjoyed the local attractions which included visiting friends, shopping, cycling, fishing (nice flathead Gary) and many more. We did have a storm one evening but that did not dampen our spirits.

The committee held a meeting on Friday morning to ease into our new positions. We have decided on a new initiative – that we occasionally have a raffle at no cost to members, the prize will be \$50. All members will be in the raffle but do not need to be at the drawing. The first of these will be at the Picnic in the Park on 20 January 2024.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party at Beachmere. Please follow the directions that Mick has sent out.

Cheers

Barrie

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Secretary's Report



I am settling into my new role as secretary and really appreciate the help and support I have received both from the past and new committee and ordinary members alike.

Mudjimba was well attended and very enjoyable. Seventeen members, including day visitors Rob and Diane and Darryl and Barbara, welcomed new visitors Anna and Grahame and Tony and Tanya. Both couples have already submitted new visitor forms for the Tin Can Bay Rally in February. Jim and Karin and Mike and Chris were inaugurated at this rally having been allocated membership numbers 93 and 94 respectively.

Members and visitors injected the healthy total of \$7,156 into the local economy.

An ordinary meeting of the PCCI committee was held during the rally and has given the committee some follow up tasks to undertake. The next ordinary meeting of the PCCI committee is scheduled for the Tin Can Bay rally in February 2024. Please contact any committee member to advise of any issues you wish discussed at this meeting.

I have a list of members who have nominated to receive a copy of monthly newsletters from CCQ affiliated member clubs, just drop me a line if you would like to be included on this list.

Cheers

Josie





2023


December (2nd)
Christmas Luncheon
The Beach House,
Beachmere


2024


January (20th)
Picnic in the Park

February
Tin Can Bay
Tourist Park 

March
Canungra
Show-
grounds 

April
Maleny
Show-
grounds 

May
Yarraman
Caravan
Park 

June
Warwick
Showgrounds 

July
Kenilworth
Showgrounds 

August
Lowood
Showgrounds 

**Denoted Dog
Friendly** 

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the section of
PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB INC. BY-LAWS regarding:

Attendances

28. Ordinary members or member couples must advise the Secretary/Rally Coordinator directly of their ability to attend a rally at least 10 days prior to the rally.

(a) Associate and Social members must request permission from the Secretary/Rally Coordinator to attend a rally at least 10 days prior to the rally, as Ordinary members have priority to attend particularly if a venue has limited sites.

29. Ordinary Members must attend at least four official rallies in a club year (October to September).

(a) Where this cannot be achieved, the respective member must advise the secretary in advance or as soon as the absence occurs by emailing the club email account *peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com*.

(b) Failure to do so may cause their ordinary membership to be cancelled.

Visitors

30. Visitors are very welcome at club rallies, however they must:

- (a) Advise the Secretary/Rally Coordinator at least 10 days prior to the rally; and
- (b) Attendance must be subject to the availability of site room at the rally.
- (c) A 'visitors details' form is to be completed and submitted to the club Secretary no later than day of arrival but preferably 10 days prior to arriving at the intended rally.
- (d) Visitors are generally not eligible for any club provided subsidy.

Leave Advice

31. Ordinary Members embarking on an extended time away due to holidays, sickness or other commitments must notify the Secretary in writing of the anticipated period. NOTE: - Full membership will be retained under these circumstances.

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Treasurer's Report

Our raffle this month, which was organised by Darryl and Barbara, was well supported by all and raised \$100.00.

The lucky winners were Mick and Faye.

Cheers

Ann

Friday afternoon Happy Hour before the rain came down



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Gossip Line

- Who made 'quite a bit' conducting tours of their beautiful new motorhome?
- Who spent half a day reading manuals for their new motorhome?
- Who is the member renowned for cheating in activities, stymied by the activity officials, and didn't win? Probably caused by his knee, and his wife beat him. (Not with a stick, though!)
- Who had a queue of customers at his van? (Think he actually sold out– surprisingly he relished it!)
- Who had an absolute killing in the activity, winning by more than 20 points? Age matters not!
- Who was it that advertised a super, super exciting tag-a-long plan for next year? Sounds a bit sus to me!
- Who is the member that doesn't really love dogs, but let a very, very small dog lick his feet and didn't go off to shower straight away?
- Who were the male drivers who wanted a map of where the rough Routes were? Not sure of the spelling here.
- Who was the visitor that defeated all other ladies in the activity?
- Who had difficulty when swimming at the beach? Take care!
- Who is consistent with misplacing their mobile phone whilst at rallies? Heard this time he had to travel back to Scarborough to retrieve it!
- Who is the noisiest of the newer members? Married to Chr...
- Who is the ex-sparky who loves helping people?
- Which lovely lady is enamoured with her Aldi egg cooker?
- Is she more in love with the easily boiled eggs or the "conversation" provided by her "talking machine"!"
- Heard some at the rally were awoken by a loud noise of a driver crashing through the boundary fence during the night. Some slept right through it, thankfully!



Editor's note: thanks to the contributors to Gossip Line this month

Directions to our Christmas Luncheon at the Beach House 185 Bishop Road Beachmere

If you are coming from the Bruce Hwy, **don't take the Beachmere Road turn off**, but continue on the Bribie Island Road and turn right into Peel Road at the traffic lights.

Continue about 6.5km, the house is on the left. You should see the PCCI banner at the front. On arrival if you come through the front gate and drive under the house, there is plenty of parking at the rear. See you there.



Birthdays for December



Best wishes to
Karin and Chris

Anniversaries for December



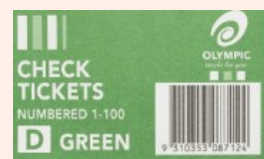
Congratulations to:

Brian and Loretta

Raffle Roster

for February will be:

Rod and Gayle



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

Organisers: Ian and Cathy and Carol

The February Activity at Tin Can Bay

will be advised in the next newsletter

Friday Night's Dinner at the North Shore Tavern



There was a very good turnout of members attending the Hotel on Friday night. Most would have agreed it was a enjoyable meal in a very pleasant setting



Friday Night Dinner continued.....



Very pleasing to see our visitors out and about socially as well as joining in our weekend activities - welcome!



Saturday's Afternoon's Activity

Finska with a Twist



Our activity for Saturday afternoon was "Finska with a Twist". We had two separate games running, ladies one side and men the other.

Each competitor was required to throw three small pipes at the numbered sticks with the face value of each stick knocked over being added together. Competitors then had a second round turn.

The top four point scorers from the ladies and the men then had an opportunity to play 'Beer Pong' with the score they obtained from throwing six ping pong balls into cups added to the Finska score.

Anna (our visitor) won the ladies division with a score of 80, followed by Loretta scoring 75.

Rod soared ahead with a score of 116, with Mark being runner up with 97 points.

Special thanks to Derek for his handywork.

Mick, Faye, Derek and Ann (Activity Organisers)



A great afternoon activity, the weather perfect and the enthusiasm high



**Congratulations to winners, Anna and Rod with runners-up Loretta and Mark
Thanks to activity organisers, Faye, Derek, Ann and Mick**

Happy Hour Celebrations

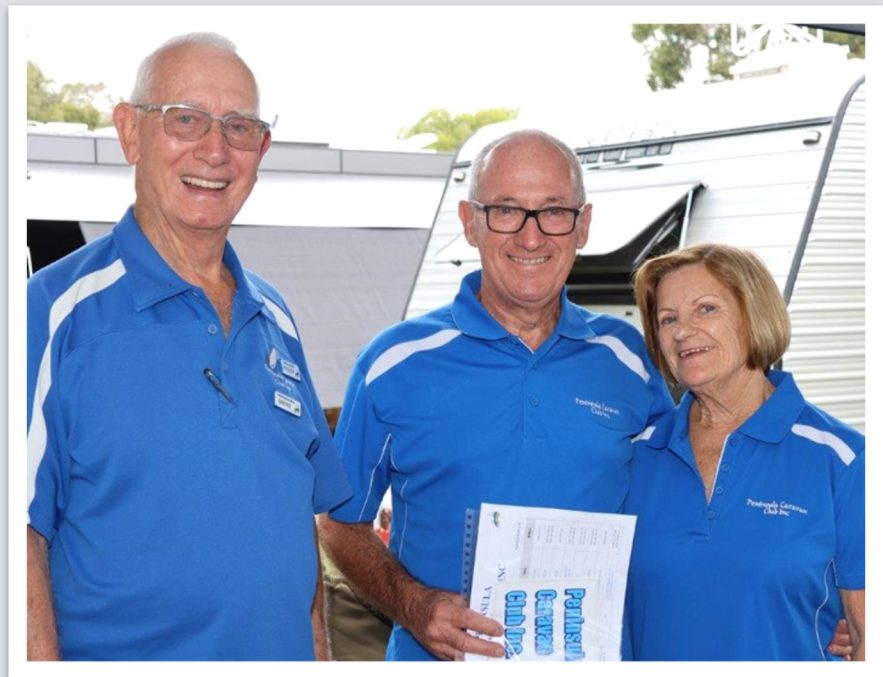
We congratulate and welcome new members to the Club



President Barrie introduces new members **Karin and Jim** at Happy Hour

Also presented, new members **Mike and Chris.**

Congratulations and welcome to both couples.



Reminders

- **Picnic in the Park**, Saturday 20 January at Thurecht Park, Scarborough BYO
- **Tin Can Bay** rally in February 2024 don't forget to book in soon.
- Proposed **Tag-a-Long** April 2024 let Barbara Rich. know if you are interested.



Les and Bernie were congratulated on their wedding anniversary.

Absent on the day were:
Doreen and Dave
and John and Pat

Absent Birthday members
were: Bob, Pat, Marg,
Dave S. Dave H.
Doreen and Bill



Barbara and Darryl presented the lucky Raffle Prize to **Faye and Mick**

Ladies of the PCCI will be taking a short break from their Tuesday lunch gatherings over the festive season and will recommence once again in the new year



Members and visitors enjoyed a friendly luncheon and good company at Redcliffe on Melbourne Cup Day

The caravanners stood at the pearly gates,

Their faces were sad and old
they humbly asked the man of fate
for permission to the fold.

"What have you done?" St Peter asked, to gain admission here?"

"We were on the committee, sir" they said
"For most of this long year"

The gates flew open sharply,
as Peter pressed the bell.

"Come inside and take a harp -
You've had enough of hell!!!"

(Is there a message here? Quote by courtesy of past member, Ted)

**Are you interested in a Tag-a-long Caravan Road Trip
in 2024, leaving on the Sunday
of the Maleny Rally 21st April 2024**

This trip will be just under 1000k which seems to be a good distance over a 7/8 day period. I have tried to plan our travel time each day for no more that around 2 hours, (most of them are far less than that). Some places I have planned a two night stop over.

For more information please read previous email from **Barbara Rich**.





*Enjoy the holiday and festive season
Please take care on and off the roads
We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year*

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

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|-------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|------|
| 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 |

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



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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