

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Mudjimba Caravan Park

15-21 November, 2023

Cottonwood Street, Mudjimba. 4564

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Location and History: Mudjimba is a coastal urban area between Coolum Beach and Maroochydore and is 100 km north of central Brisbane. It was named after Mudjimba Island, a well vegetated rocky islet about 2 km east of Mudjimba. The waters around Mudjimba Island (also known as Old Woman Island) have been a popular destination for surfers, divers and Fishers. In 1960 the fledgling settlement of Mudjimba had neither electricity nor piped town water (not until approx. 1970's). In 2005 the suburb of Twin Waters was created, reducing Mudjimba's area by about half, leaving it with the part of Maroochy River Conservation Park north of Ocean Drive. In 1996 the Mudjimba SLC was formed. With its wide open beach, Mudjimba attracts serious surfers in search of the perfect swell as well as holiday makers, couples and families.

Directions: (3 travelling suggestions)

Follow M1 north towards Nambour, exit 208 onto the Bli Bli Road then David Low Way then the Mudjimba Beach Road, turn right onto the Esplanade, turn right into Cottonwood Road and the Caravan Park on the left.

Follow the M1 northbound exit 194 for Sunshine Motorway (State Route 70) to David Low Way, then as above.

M1 northwards, exit 201 Maroochydore Road then Sunshine Motorway, etc.

Things to do during the rally.....

1. **Ginger Castle at Yandina** - Family owned business producing ginger products since 1941 with a range of snacks, condiments, beverages, health & wellness products and their famous ginger beer.
2. **Australia Zoo at Beerwah** - fantastic conservation and wildlife park.
3. **Underwater World Sealife at Mooloolaba** is a marine mammal park, oceanarium and wildlife sanctuary.
4. **Maroochydore Cotton Tree Markets** at King Street from 7.00am each Sunday.
5. **Mooloolaba Sunset Markets** from 5.30pm this Saturday along the Esplanade.
6. **Eumundi Markets** each Wednesday and Saturday from 7.00am.
7. **Caloundra Street Fair** on Sunday mornings 8.00am.



Rally Co-ordinators Report

Another great rally at Samford. We had a great turn out with 21 RV's attending. We also had our AGM and the committee put on free pizza which was a winner. We had the large hall at our disposal which was perfect for the AGM and some members took advantage of it to play cards. The weather was great and some members took the opportunity to check out the local area, including the Goats Track drive and some lookouts. Followed by coffee and scones of course.

Everyone enjoyed the activity which was ladder ball, hosted by Barrie and Barbara with Paul and Vickie. Congratulations to Chris M. who took out the prize. Mudjimba is the next rally, so bring your togs. Plenty of shopping locally or just enjoy the beach. Eumundi markets are worth a look, nestled in the small town of Eumundi which is 30mins west and is on every Wednesday and Saturday. Noosa is not too far north and the walk in the national park is well worth it.

Report on Millmerran (CCQ) 2023 State Rally

The State Rally was held in Millmerran from 10-16 October and had about 190 vans attend. Mick, Faye, Eric and Bev were there. It was a fantastic time.



They had so much on offer, we highly recommend these State Rallies. It featured for example: Camp Oven Meals, Trivia Evening, a Talent Quest, Concert Bands, Line Dancing, Twilight Market, Monster Raffle, Farm Bus Tour, Country 'Hoe Down'. Barefoot Bowls, Pancake Breakfast and Damper Morning Teas. What more could you want?

We also caught up with some old members (Tony and Nida) who said to say hello to everyone.

Happy Travels

Mick (Rally Co-ordinator)

Final President's Report from Les



This is my last president's report and a big thank you to Barrie and the other committee members for taking on the job of managing the club for the next year.

What a great turnout for the Samford rally. It is certainly convenient to the city with a country atmosphere. We welcomed our returning visitors Jim & Karin and Mike & Chris as well as first time visitor John.



My report on Saturday's Magical Mystery Tour you will find further on in the newsletter

The hall at Samford was an excellent spot for the ladder ball activity, in the shade and on concrete. Thanks to Barrie & Barbara and Paul & Vickie for organising the activity. The raffle was drawn by a visitor and won by a visitor to keep up the tradition for the club! Thanks to Dave and Doreen for organising the raffle.

The AGM ran smoothly with an excellent attendance including several members who came for the day. I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their work and support over the past year. The new committee is:

President: Barrie
Vice President: Noel
Secretary: Josie
Treasurer: Ann
Rally Coordinator: Mick

We wish the incoming committee every success for the coming year.

Next month is Mudjimba and hopefully we will see you there.

**Cheers
Les**

Treasurer's Report

It is my pleasure to be Treasurer of the Club for another year.

I trust all members enjoyed their Pizza on Saturday night. Domino's Samford are very efficient and I have written to the Manager thanking them for their great service.

Thanks to Doreen and Dave for conducting the raffle this month which was won by our visitors, Jim and Karin. The raffle raised \$120.00.



**Cheers
Ann**



2023

November

Mudjimba
Caravan Park



December (2nd)

Christmas Luncheon
Beachmere

2024

January

Picnic in the Park

February

Tin Can Bay
Tourist Park



March

Canungra
Show-
grounds



April

Maleny
Show-
grounds



May

Yarraman
Caravan
Park



June

Warwick
Show-
grounds



**Denoted Dog
Friendly**

Secretary's Report



Samford was certainly an eventful rally, especially for me. The Annual General Meeting saw the appointment of a relatively new committee and I would like to extend my personal thank you to those committee members who have signed off, namely ex President Les and Secretary John H. They, together with our Treasurer Ann and Rally Co-Ordinator Mick have worked hard to ensure we have a functional, lively and enjoyable club. We welcome new President Barrie and Vice President Noel to the committee.

In the past few years John and the past committee have worked very hard to ensure that the club's Constitution, By-Laws, communications and documentation was reviewed and updated, for which I am very appreciative. I hope I can keep up John's good work but will probably need his guidance for a little while to come.

I also look forward to working with all the committee members whose details and contact numbers are listed on the last page.

We certainly had a great turn up for the rally and AGM with a total of 21 RV's. This included soon to be inducted new members Mike and Chris and Jim and Karin. We were also joined by club day visitors Rod and Gayle, Yvonne and Trevor, Diane and Rob, Barbara and Darryl and Dave and Debbie. We also welcomed a new visitor, John L. A total expenditure of \$5,612.75 was injected into the local economy.

I look forward to seeing you next month.

Cheers
Josie

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following PCCI Constitution Rule 23 - NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

- (1) The Secretary may call a general meeting of the association.
- (2) The Secretary must give at least 14 days' notice of the meeting to each association member.
- (3) The management committee may decide the way in which the notice must be given.
- (4) However, notice of the following meetings must be given in writing:-

A meeting called to hear and decide the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of the member's membership by the management committee, or

A meeting called to hear and decide a proposed special resolution of the association.

- (5) A notice of a general meeting must state the business to be conducted at the meeting.

Congratulations to our new Committee for 2023 / 2024



**Mick (Rally Co-ordinator) Ann (Treasurer) Barrie (President)
Noel (Vice President) and Josie (Secretary)**



A fantastic rollup of members at our AGM on Saturday



PCCI Ladies, Partners / Friends Get-Together

Ladies of the PCCI and partners / friends are cordially invited to our next get together which shall be on **Tuesday, November 7 (Melbourne Cup Day) @ Dolphins Leagues Club**, Corner Ashmole Road and Klinger Road, Redcliffe.

It is a free entry event, no entry fee required. Anytime from around 10.30am for coffee/drinks followed by lunch and of course "the race that stops a nation" at 2.00pm Qld time. There will be a variety of food options available on the day from pizza, light snacks, delicious cakes to a full a la carte menu and salad bar in the restaurant area if you wish.



There will be sweeps of \$1, \$2 and \$5 on the day, so bring some change. TAB is also available.

Dress code is usually smart as per the races! Ladies may wish to wear a hat or fascinator. This is not compulsory of course. It's meant to be a fun day out, so no stress involved. There is a fashion on the field event held in the main lounge area if you are interested at all.

Rod and I have been a few times in the past, together with several other members and friends and it is a fun day out. You may even pick a winner!

A booking has been made for three tables (30) and a refundable deposit paid. If you are coming or have any questions **please just send a text soon to Gayle** on 0417 690 041. I look forward to seeing you there.

Gayle

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Birthdays for November



Best wishes to

Bob, Pat, Marg, Dave S, Dave H, Doreen and Bill

Anniversaries for November



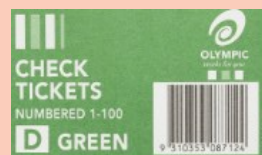
Congratulations to:

John and Pat, Doreen and Dave and Bernie and Les

Raffle Roster

for November will be:

Darryl and Barbara



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 November Activity at Mudjimba will be:

Finska / Klopp with a 'Twist'

Organisers: Mick and Faye, Derek and Ann



Friday Night's Dinner at the Hotel



Saturday Morning Activity Les' Magical Mystery Tour (LMMT)



Which way do we go? Checking the map for Pitta Crossing

The Magical Mystery Tour on Saturday turned out, well, magical! We had six cars head off **taking the Goat Track (one way gravel road up the hill, with some nice views along the way)** towards Mt Nebo.



First stop was Jolly Lookout which has spectacular views down the valley and out towards the city with Redcliffe and Moreton Bay visible in the distance.

Next stop was Boombana. That was interesting with somebody having driven a car with a long trailer into the small carpark and was having great difficulty trying to turn it around to get out, hence blocking the entrance. He managed eventually and we parked and headed off for the 1 km Pitta circuit.

That was a pleasant walk through different types of forest and eventually **we came to a gigantic strangler fig tree, estimated to be around 300 years old, where the host tree was completely gone.** From the carpark it was a very short drive to the Café on the Mountain for a morning tea in the shady garden area. On the way back to the showgrounds we heard the magnificent sounds of bellbirds.



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



We are not lost!!





A well earned rest at the 'Café in the Mountains' after the forest trek around Mt Nebo



Our new Committee planning already. Also, below our 'silly' photo, is Les celebrating something?

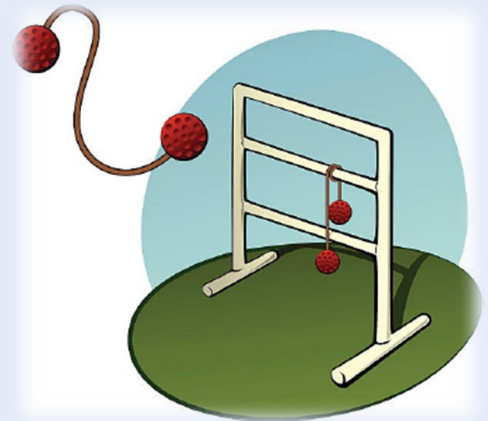


Saturday's Afternoon's Activity- Ladder Ball

It is always good to see the members enjoying the Ladder Ball game. I know we have used this a few times before and the challenge seems to be just as hard for both our ladies as well as our men.

Quite a lot of our members got quite enthusiastic with the energy they put into their throwing of the bola and many bolas had to be retrieved from well behind the ladder.

It was good to see one of our visitors **Chris M** taking out the win with a total score of 11 points.



Pictured above, organisers Vickie, Paul, runner-up Dave S. winner Chris M, with fellow organisers, Barbara and Barrie

Are you interested in a Tag-a-long Caravan Road Trip in April 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 the email from **Barbara Rich**.

Happy Hour Celebrations



**Above: Celebrating our October Birthdays:
Mike M, Barbara Rich. Kay, Rob, Diane,
Carol, Rod and Noel with cake**



**Left: Wedding Anniversaries - Paul and
Vickie and Eric and Bev (Eric was unwell
and Vickie not present at time of photo)**

**Below: Dave and Doreen presented the
lucky raffle prize to Karin and Jim**



Christmas Luncheon at the Beach House

Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay

194 Bishop Road Beachmere

Saturday 2 December 2023 11.30am

Lunch will be finger food for starters, main course being baked ham and roast chicken, roast potatoes and a selection of cold salads, followed by desserts

BYO Drinks - Off Street Parking - Elevator is available

When paying please let Ann know if you have any *dietary requirements



The lunch will be subsidised by the Club. The costs are:
\$20 p.p. (Ordinary members) and \$27.50 p.p. (Associate members)

**** Please note this must be paid by the 13 November
to secure your booking****

Payment can be made by direct deposit into the Club's Bank Account
For the reference use your surname and then membership number.
Also please reply to Ann to confirm your processed payment.

Each person to bring along a Secret Santa gift
Please see Club email for further details

Gossip Line



- At the 'Café in the Mountains' morning tea on Saturday, many of us were wondering why a couple of motor bike riders were walking around with an "egg flip". We returned there for lunch on Sunday and discovered that the "egg flip" was attached to the toilet key!!
- Who was it that lifted and carried a small table to another position only to find that it wouldn't sit down on the concrete – why you may ask - as its legs were still where it originally sat..
- Who said "we have to go and make out" but denied he meant that almost straight away!
- New baby boy born at the rally, actually in hospital during the rally, making first time grandparents very, very proud.

Reminders

- **Ladies, partners / friends Get-together**—Tuesday 7 November (Melbourne Cup Day) please contact Gayle very soon if you plan to attend.
- **Mudjimba** rally this month, don't forget to book now for Mudjimba.
- **PCCI Christmas Luncheon** deposit payment into Club account by 13 November and advise of any dietary requirements to Ann
- **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.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Nambour General Hospital

Hospital Road, Nambour 4560
Phone: 07 5470 6600 Open 24 hours

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

6 Doherty Street, Birtinya 4575
Phone: 07 5202 0000 Open 24 hours

North Shore Medical Centre

679 David Lowe Way, Mudjimba
Ph: 07 5448 9200 Open Mon-Sar

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

Women's Shirts \$35

Jackets ~~\$47.50~~

Sleeveless Shirts \$25

Caps \$18



Club Stickers \$5

Flags \$17

Van Flag Holders \$5

Towbar Hitch Handles \$10

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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