

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Tin Can Bay Tourist Park

15 – 20 February, 2024

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Location and History:

Tin Can Bay is a coastal hamlet less than three hours' drive north of Brisbane. It is just over 100 years since the township of Tin Can Bay was officially established on the Cooloola Coast of the Wide Bay region. Tin Can Bay is said to be derived from the Indigenous place name of Tuncanbar. Also another theory is that in 1947 Tin Can Bay was officially named after one of its best features – huge man-made booms that were constructed in 1945 from surplus metal from World War 2. The booms collected tin cans washed down rivers and out to sea from early settlement years. It is also home to wild dolphins and has a population of more than 2,400 people. The waterways surrounding Tin Can Bay provide for great boating and have a great reputation for fishing. The Tin Can Bay Marina is situated at the southern end of the Great Sandy Strait which also provides easy access to Fraser Island.

Directions:

Tin Can Bay is situated 210km north of Brisbane. Follow the Bruce Highway (A1) northbound towards Gympie. Just south of Gympie take the Brisbane Road / Cootharaba Rd / Tin Can Bay Road (**State Route 15**) for the next 53 kms. Entering the small township take a right hand turn into Trevally Street, Tin Can Bay.

Things to do during the rally.....



- Along the shoreline is an excellent boat ramp, a substantial marina, a jetty and fish market. There are safe places for family swimming, a number of coastal parks, picnic and barbecue areas and playgrounds at Norman Point, along Oyster Parade and around The Esplanade.
- The **local market** featuring home made, home grown products, family friendly, food stalls, plants, bric-a-brac, on every 3rd Sat of the month from 7am to 12 noon in Gar Street.
- At Norman Point overlooking Snapper Creek inlet in Tin Can Bay, **Barnacles Cafe** (open daily 7am-3pm) provides an idyllic setting for you to enjoy all day breakfast, lunch and brunch menu, (as well as a takeaway menu). If you wish to **feed the wild Humpback Dolphins**, there is one session per day commencing at 8.00am. There is a feeding fee of \$10 per person. Dolphin feeding does mean getting wet, at least up to your knees...so come prepared!
- **Walk or ride 4kms** along the foreshore from Crab Creek to Norman Point and try out the boardwalk. If not a fisher person one can buy fresh seafood from the trawlers on the left before Norman Point.



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Vice President's Report



With the extreme heat and the BOM's forecast for rain and storms the Committee crossed their fingers and made the decision at 8 am to continue with the venue at Thurecht Park. All things considered we had a very good roll up. Thank you to all those who attended.

As it was we were lucky enough to experience a small breeze to relieve the relentless heat. Many of us enjoyed the delights of Morgan's Seafood for lunch.

Apologies were received from President Barrie & Barb, Gary & Wendy, Dave & Andy, Darryl & Barbara, Rick & Helen and visitors Tony & Tanya.

We held our first Members Raffle where all members numbers (even if you weren't in attendance) were entered into the barrel. A delighted number 90, Cathy & Ian, were the lucky winners scoring a framed \$50 note donated by the Committee. Thank you to our Treasurer Ann for organising and gift wrapping the prize.

The birthdays for January were Brian (in attendance) and Gary & Wendy (currently travelling). Anniversaries were Mark & Diana.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Tin Can Bay and to handing the reins back to President Barrie.

For all our members both current and past who are having it tough at the moment, please know our thoughts are with you

**Cheers
Noel**

Treasurer's Report



Happy New Year!

The Committee has decided to run two raffles this year where the Committee provides the prize, from Club funds. A disc containing the number of every member will be in the barrel for the draw, no need to purchase tickets. You do not have to be at the rally or event to be included in the draw, if you are the lucky winner and not there we will always get the prize to you.

Our first raffle was conducted at the Picnic in the Park and the lucky winners were Ian and Cathy, with the prize being a framed \$50.00 note.

The next raffle will be a little later in the year.

**Cheers
Ann**





2024

February

Tin Can Bay
Tourist Park



March

Canungra
Showgrounds



April

Maleny
Showgrounds



May

Yarraman
Caravan Park



June

Warwick
Showgrounds



July

Kenilworth
Showgrounds



August

Lowood Show-
grounds



September

Gympie
Showgrounds



October

Samford
Showgrounds



November

Suffock
Beachfront
Holiday Park
NSW



**Denoted Dog
Friend**



Secretary's Report



I hope that everyone had wonderful family celebrations over the festive season and also some time to relax and recharge batteries. Two months seems to be a long time without a rally and I'm sure that many of us are ready to get our vans out of hibernation and spend some time with fellow members in our beautiful corner of the world.

It was great to catch up with many members at our very well attended Picnic in the Park. The committee was very appreciative of Les and Bernie's offer to use the downstairs of their home in the case of inclement weather, but this was not needed. The clouds melted away and the sea breezes kicked in as the afternoon progressed. A big thank you to Noel who set up camp and held our spot from mid-morning until the arrival of most of us around midday.

At this time, it might be appropriate to reflect on membership movement during the club's 2022 to 2023 year. Mostly for health or travel reasons, there were six resignations during this period, together with one membership change from Ordinary to Associate. In this same time there were two new memberships approved with a further two approved shortly after.

Unfortunately, July of this year marked the passing of a much-loved, past, and associate member, Ted Wynne.

Our current membership stands at 28 Ordinary and 1 Associate, with the prospect of welcoming a few additions in the near future.

On a couple of housekeeping matters...

I must remind members to have an Emergency booklet, which is available from most chemists, displayed in your RV to assist Ambulance staff etc. in case of an emergency. This information should include any Medical Conditions, medications and ICE contact/s. It can also be stored in your smart phone for those times you are out and about. Tony and I have a laminated sheet containing all this information above the door of our van (inside), and I'm happy to bring along our laminator should anyone wish to do the same. Just let me know.

Please ensure that you send me your expenditure as soon as practicable upon your return from club rallies to allow for me to report it.

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.

Cheers
Josie

Birthdays for February



Best wishes to

Mark, Faye, Michael E and Paul

Anniversaries for February

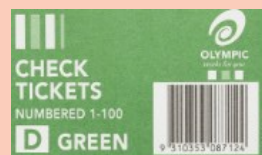


No anniversaries this month

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

The February Activity at Tin Can Bay will be:

A Mystery Activity

Organisers: Ian & Cathy and Carol



Christmas Celebrations at Beachmere

What a wonderful turnout for our Christmas Luncheon at Beachmere. A new venue - a little bit further away than usual - but really worth the drive. A humid day but the view was lovely from the verandah. A happy day full of festive cheer celebrating a great year of caravanning for our members.





Christmas Luncheon continued.....



Dessert polished off a beautiful meal. Such a relaxing atmosphere with room to move around at Beachmere.





Happy December Birthday celebrations below to Karin and Chris presented by President Barrie.



Our annual Picnic in the Park at Scarborough's Thurecht Park



The rain held off and we were fortunate to hold our picnic in such a lovely familiar park setting beside Scarborough Boat Harbour. Some gentle breezes kept us comfortable.



Noel congratulates Brian on his January birthday. (Absent were Wendy and Gary.)

Anniversaries for January were Mark and Diana and Barrie and Barbara however they were absent on the day.



John L. drew the lucky ticket from the barrel for our special January Picnic raffle. Congratulations to Ian and Cathy being presented by Vice President, Noel and Treasurer, Ann.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Rainbow Beach Medical Practice
5 Dolphin Avenue, **Tin Can Bay** 4580
Phone: 5486 4600
Mon-Fri 8am—5pm

Gympie Hospital
12 Henry Street, Gympie. 4570
Phone: 07 5489 8444
Open 24 hours

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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