

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



Yarraman Caravan Park

16-21 May, 2024

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Location and History:

Yarraman is a picturesque country town with a population of around 1000 people. It is nestled at the junction of the New England and the D'Aguilar Highways. Yarraman is surrounded by scenic mountains and trails, including the Bunya Mountains and Brisbane Valley Rail Trail. It is just 2 hours drive from the Brisbane CBD or the Sunshine Coast or a 90 mins drive north of Toowoomba. In the 1870's, local graziers from surrounding areas would come to the 'Yarraman Waterhole', where they would meet and trade cattle at the local muster. The waterhole where stockman from the three stations met was known as Yeraman Creek and ultimately became the town of Yarraman. The town's early beginnings served as a camping place for pastoral workers from nearby Cooyar station during cattle musters. The establishment of a timber mill resulted in an important local industry for Yarraman, a connection that remains strong today. Today Yarraman's main industries are timber, grain, beef and dairy goods.

Directions:

Some choices -

From Redcliffe: through Caboolture, Woodford, Kilcoy, Moore, Blackbutt then Yarraman.

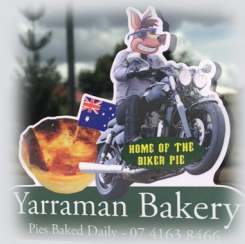
From the Sunshine Coast: Landsborough, Beerwah, Peachester, Stoney Creek, Kilcoy, Blackbutt then Yarraman.

From Brisbane: Fernvale, Esk, Toogoolawah, Harlin, Moore, Blackbutt then Yarraman.

Things to do during the rally.....

There are many places in and around Yarraman to enjoy a snack or meal:

- **Farmhouse Coffee Lounge**, 24 Toomey Street, (coffee, all day breakfast, lunch, burgers, fruity smoothies, cakes and slices) **Yarramarnos Café and Dining** 8 Toomey Street, breakfast, burgers, desserts and coffee. The **Pink Flamingo**, 19 Toomey Rd for breakfast and lunch and gelato, also try their locally roasted Yowie coffee. Try the **Royal Hotel** for lunch and dinner and the **Bakery** 4 Margaret Street - try their famous pies.
- **The Bunya Mountains Tavern**, for those up for a little drive (50 minutes west) via New England Hwy & Maidenwell Bunya Mtns Rd. Lot 1 Bunya Ave, Bunya Mtns. breakfast, lunch and dinner on different days.
- **Weir Trail Circuit (Yarraman Station Park)** Browne Street/Millar Street for bush walking, 40-50 minutes, 2.3km and mountain bike riding. Takes you in a loop from the Station Park car park through to Weir Park and back to the Station Park carpark. The interpretive signs tell you the story of the old train station.
- **Wild Horse Gallery and Gifts** 3 Margaret Street, stocks original Australian paintings, gift hampers, jewellery, opals and handbags.



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Vice President's Report



I'd like to start this report with a special mention to Rob and Diane on reaching their 100th Rally Attendance. Congratulations to you both.

The caravan club was allocated the top oval which has been upgraded for caravans with many more power outlets and water taps. Maleny Showgrounds is a lovely spot with a mere 1km walk to town via the Maleny track, which many of us took multiple times.

Unfortunately the rain and showers put a damper on our socialising (Friday being the best day with lots of sunshine). Wednesday saw two vans setting up camp, with 12 on Thursday, six on Friday and five members without their vans on Saturday. We were given use of the Apex Building which thankfully gave us shelter from the rain during the activity, General Meeting and Happy Hour.



With the increased numbers in our club it is getting harder to find a venue that can accommodate us all. The local pub was fully booked so we ended up at the Brouhaha Brewery. The meals were nice as was the atmosphere but the prices were a tad on the pricey side. One of our tables were lucky enough to win the table raffle of a meat tray which was duly shared amongst 3 couples. We may need to look at more camp dinners to replace dining out in the future. Many of us took a drive to the Witta Markets on a very drizzly, cold Saturday morning.

The activity was fun especially when the wind got a hold of our paper planes sending them sailing off course many times.

Hope to see many of you at Yarraman . Don't forget to ring and book as it is a Caravan Park.

Cheers
Noel

Treasurer's Report



Once again, congratulations to Dave and Doreen the lucky winners of this month's raffle. With a good turn out of members at Maleny the raffle raised \$115.00.

Cheers
Ann



Foggy Thursday
Friday Beautiful
Saturday Rain
Sunday more rain
We had it all
at Maleny



2024

May

Yarraman
Caravan
Park



June

Warwick
Showgrounds



July

Kenilworth
Show-
grounds



August

Lowood
Showgrounds



September

Gympie
Show-
grounds



October

Samford
Showgrounds (AGM)



November

Alstonville
Showgrounds NSW
(west of Ballina)



December

Christmas Luncheon

**Denoted Dog
Friend**



Secretary's Report



Maleny rally proved to be a damp one. However, we still managed to have a few laughs and enjoy what the district had to offer. I was feeling disappointed that Tony and I could only attend from Friday to Monday but, as it turned out and because of the big wet, we were the last to leave a very soggy showground. We had a total of 20 vans in attendance as well as 5 members attending as day visitors which resulted in \$5,152.60 being contributed to the local economy. New visitors were Barry, Hannah and Anna S. and Peter and Joanne J. as well as 2nd time visitors Graham and Leanne S.

and Gavin and Rosemary P. from whom membership applications have been received and approved.

Two new members, Tony K. and Lyn M., and Grahame N. and Anna B. were inducted at happy hour and together with the two new applications will bring our membership total to 34, with at least two sets of visitors planning to attend a second rally.

A big congratulations must also go to Rob and Diane who achieved the attendance of 100 rallies a short time ago and were presented with their certificate and badges by Noel.

A general meeting of members was held after Saturday's activity and seven items of General Business were discussed:-

1. With the costs of coastal caravan parks escalating, a motion to increase the maximum acceptable rate for the November and February coastal rallies from \$60 to an average of \$65 weekdays and \$75 on weekends was put to the vote and was accepted by a majority of members.
2. The CCQ request for assistance at the Rockhampton State Rally was discussed.
3. A request for a \$50 donation for the State Rally raffle was discussed and put to a vote which was passed by a majority of members.
4. A motion to seek members approval to continue the \$100 donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service was also carried by a majority.
5. A proposed motion to seek approval for the purchase of replacement gazebo covers and bags met with a healthy discussion and the proposed motion was amended to:
 - a. The purchase of 4 replacement canopies and bags at an approximate total cost of \$1076 or
 - b. The purchase of 4 completely new gazebos with bags at a cost of \$429.00 each, a total cost of \$1716.

The vote resulted in a majority of members signifying their preference to purchase replacement covers and bags.

6. To seek members approval to replace the wording of the PCCI By-Law Rule 40 to accommodate new legislation coming into force from 1 July 2024 regarding grievance procedures. This received unanimous approval from members.
7. Advice to members that another change in legislation will require the Treasurer to include a statement of disclosure with the financial documents provided at the AGM. This disclosure will need to describe any remuneration or benefits paid to the committee or other members of our association during the club's financial year.

As the subject of grievance management procedures was discussed at our General Meeting, I thought it might be a fitting to revisit what Items 7, 8 and 9 of our club's Constitution have to say on the subject of admission, rejection and or termination of membership, and a member's right to appeal.

continued overleaf.....

7. Admission and Rejection of Members

- (1) The management committee must promptly consider an application for membership
- (2) The management committee must decide whether to accept or reject the application.
- (3) If the majority of the management committee members present at the meeting vote to accept the applicant as a member, the applicant must be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.
- (4) The Secretary of the Association must, as soon as practicable after the management committee decides to accept or reject an application, give the applicant a written notice of the decision.
- (5) The new member will not be entered into the membership register until the appropriate membership fee is received.

8. Termination of Membership

- (1) A member may resign from the association by giving a written notice of resignation to the Secretary.
- (2) The resignation takes effect on:
 - (a) the day and at the time the notice is received by the Secretary, or
 - (b) if a later day is stated in the notice - the later day.
- (3) The management committee may terminate a member's membership if the member:
 - (a) is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - (b) does not comply with any provision of these rules; or
 - (c) has membership in arrears for at least one month; or
 - (d) conducts himself or herself in a way considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the association.
- (4) Before the management committee terminates a member's membership, the committee must give the member a full and fair opportunity to show why the membership should not be terminated.
- (5) If after considering all representations made by the member, the management committee decides to terminate the membership, the Secretary of the committee must give the member a written notice of the decision.

9. Appeal Against Rejection or Termination of Membership

- (1) A person whose application for membership has been rejected, or who membership has been terminated, may give the Secretary written notice of the person's intention to appeal against the decision.
- (2) A notice of intention to appeal must be given to the Secretary within one month after the person receives written notice of the decision.
- (3) If the Secretary receives a notice of intention to appeal, the Secretary must, within one month after the day of receipt, call a general meeting to decide the appeal.
- (4) At the meeting, the applicant must be given a full and fair opportunity to show why the application should not be rejected or the membership should not be terminated.
- (5) Also, the management committee and the committee members who rejected the application or terminated the membership must be given an opportunity to show why the application should be rejected or membership should be terminated.
- (6) An appeal must be decided by a vote of the members present at the meeting.

Cheers
Josie

A message from our Rally Co-ordinator - Mick

Please note that you must pre-book yourself into the park at
Yarraman because it is a Caravan Park.

Do mention that you are with the Club to get a group booking price.

Birthdays for May



Best wishes to

Lynette, Debbie, Yvonne R. and Cathy

Anniversaries for May



Congratulations to

Gary and Wendy, Andy and Dave, James and Karin

Raffle Roster

for May will be

Brian and Loretta



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 May Activity will be a Hot Pot/Camp
Oven shared evening meal on Saturday**

Organisers: Rod and Gayle & Warren and Lynne



Please contact Rod by email or text to advise what you will be bringing (if you haven't already) so we don't have too many making the same items e.g. soup, stew, curry, dessert, damper, etc.

You can refer to Rod's suggestion sheet handed out at Maleny for ideas

(Rod: 0455 425 000 or rodjgoode@hotmail.com)

PS For those doing the Camp Oven cooking, please bring some firewood or heat beads to help with the cooking process

Friday Dinner at the Brouhaha Brewery and Restaurant



About twenty attended the Brouhaha venue in Maleny - I know the pizzas were delicious!

Our General Meeting

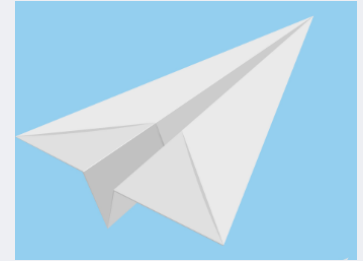


Rugged up as we were, our General Meeting was well attended and very informative



Saturday's Afternoon Activity at Maleny

Aeroplanes



Rain and a cool breeze did not spoil a great rollup of members and visitors to participate in the afternoon's activity.

Everyone was given a sheet of A4 paper to make into a paper plane. Some planes were fancy and made by an experienced hand (one wonders if this was due to a bit of tomfoolery in class back in the day when one should have been paying attention to the teacher). Some others were basic and some strange looking, but everyone had a go.



Beautiful style by visitor Anna during the game.

I believe she scored a winning shot during the activity

Participants had two turns to fly their plane through a Hula Hoop which were held by the "Two Dave's" in charge. One plane even flew backwards. Dave S, narrowly missed an eye injury, lucky for the glasses!

After the two rounds there was a playoff and the winners were **John and Helen**. It was decided after that, that the Club's 'air force' were badly in need of specialist training.



From left: Organisers Debbie and Dave, winners **John and Helen** and organisers as well, Dave and Doreen



Gossip Line

1. Who is going to make apple crumble at the Yarraman cook up?
2. How many received emergency treatment for sunstroke at Maleny?
3. Who were the members who remembered seeing sunshine at Maleny?
4. Who were the trio of Mesdames who got lost returning from their shopping safari?
5. Who created a non Guinness record for seating people under their awning?
6. Who was trying to outdo John Cleese's silly walks when dodging large puddles on the way to the cold water rest rooms?
7. Who paid their dollar and still got a cold shower?
8. Who was the bravest camper who was last to leave?
9. Who was the comedian who said that this was the best rally ever?



Ladies of the PCCI

We would like to invite all interested club ladies to our next gathering on **Tuesday 7 May**.

The venue this May is the **Belvedere Hotel, Cnr Woodcrest Crescent and Oxley Avenue, Woody Point** for Morning Tea or Lunch from 10.30am.

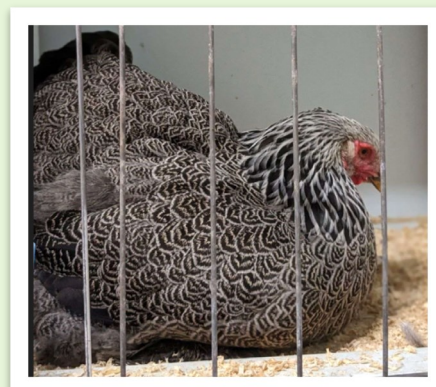
Ladies, please text Gayle soon on 0417 690 041 to advise her of attendance numbers.

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

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



The wet weather couldn't take the smiles from the faces of these young ladies whilst walking past their mini 'chook' van. A poultry show was a happening thing at the Maleny Showgrounds on the weekend.



Happy Hour Celebrations



Vice President
Noel
congratulates
Rob and Diane
on their 100th
rally attendance

Congratulations to
new members
Grahame and Anna
on their membership
to our Club.
Welcome!



Vice President, Noel
welcomes
new members,
Lyn and Terry
to our Club.
Congratulations!

Happy Hour continued....



Doreen, Noel and Dave B. congratulate **Derek and Yvonne** on celebrating their Birthday in April. (Absent were: Trevor, Helen R. Diana and Darryl)



Thank you to Jim and Karin for the raffle prize presented to **Doreen and Dave** by visitor Anna with Vice President Noel



Can anyone remember Friday? Apparently the sun shone for one beautiful day

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Yarraman Family Medical Centre

24 Browne Street, Yarraman
Phone: 07 4312 7000
Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

Nanango Hospital (20km north)

135 Brisbane Street, Nanango
Phone: 07 4171 6700

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	\$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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