

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



Kenilworth Showgrounds

Rally 18 –23 July 2024

Maleny-Kenilworth Road, Kenilworth 4574

Phone: 0438 849 947

Location and History:

Kenilworth Showgrounds is nestled in the Upper Mary River Valley. A few minutes' drive and you can be in some of the prettiest National Parks in Queensland. In 1850, Richard Smith selected a Kenilworth cattle run of 16,000 acres on the east bank of the Mary River. In the 1880s settlers were encouraged to try dairying and agriculture (mainly maize and vegetables). More and more dairy cattle were brought to the Kenilworth area in the early 1900s. Richard Sims bought a manual cream separator, which was installed on his farm in 1898. Seven suppliers brought their milk to the separator and in July 1898 the first Kenilworth cream was taken to the railway station at Eumundi to be sent to Brisbane. In the 1920s the town of Kenilworth was surveyed. A general store, butcher shop, school, community hall and bus service were established.

Directions:

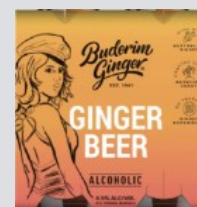
Kenilworth is located in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, approx. 150km north of Brisbane or 129km from Redcliffe.

- Follow the M1 to Eumundi. Take Exit 224 (northbound) on to the Eumundi-Kenilworth Road. Kenilworth is just 32km from here. Proceed through the shopping area and past the Cheese Factory on your right, the Showground is then on the left.
- You may travel via Maleny as a more scenic route, but **DO NOT travel via Montville or Mapleton (on the Obi Obi Road) with a caravan or large RV as this is "Unsuitable for Caravans."**

Things to do during the rally.....

(Point of note - at the Kenilworth Showgrounds it will cost \$1.00 for a 3 minute shower)

- **Kenilworth Markets** are on each Saturday 8am to 1.30pm at the Kenilworth Town Park, corner of Charles and Elizabeth Streets. Plenty of fresh produce, arts and crafts and food and music.
- **Eumundi Markets:** Wednesday and Saturday till 2.00pm (30 minutes north)
- **Kenilworth Dairies (once the Kenilworth Cheese Factory)** Visit Poppa's Café for lunch (for maybe a cheese platter for two, croissants, ice cream waffles and coffee. Buy cheeses, yoghurts, mousses and ice creams from the Cellar Door or purchase from a range of relishes, jams to the special Chilli Willies Pepper Sauces, some like it hot!
- **Kenilworth Country Bakery** (8 Elizabeth Street) speciality donuts, baked goods, sourdough and artisan pies.
- **Affordable on Elizabeth** (4 Elizabeth Street) Looking for a special gift, maybe boots, clothing, leather bags, whips, wallets, belts, locally made cutting boards or quilts.
- **Mapleton Falls** -20 minutes, National Park and lookout
- **Montville** – 30 minutes
- **Maleny** – 40 minutes
- **Buderim Ginger Factory & Nut factory** – 40 minutes
- **Noosa** – 50 minutes
- **Mooloolaba** – 1 hour



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President's Report



Winter is here! We had very chilly mornings in Warwick but the days warmed up and thawed us out so we could enjoy the warm sunshine.

On Friday several of us took a drive to Leslie Dam and checked out a possible rally venue right on the water's edge – several members were pacing out their sites and checking the views.

All who travelled to the Condamine Sports Club Friday night were well fed with a few doggy bags required.

We welcomed visitors Georgie Smith as well as Helen and Grahame Youngusband to our rally. They were previously with the Explorer Caravan Club which has recently closed.

Saturday morning saw ten of us taking a drive out to Long Neck Farm where we indulged in scones and cream etc before checking out the Alpacas, Ostriches and all the other animals on the farm.

Saturday afternoon found us racking our brains to find the answers to many questions asked by Darryl. Barry, Hannah and Anna were inducted at Happy Hour, bringing us closer to the magic number of 40.

Cheers
Barrie

Treasurer's Report



Congratulations to Eric and Bev on winning this month's raffle, which raised \$90.00.

Cheers
Ann

Rally Co-ordinator's Report



The Warwick rally is done and dusted, I think a good time was had by all, although the nights were a bit cool. Thanks Tony for supplying the fire pit. The next rally will be Kenilworth in July.

I will not be able to be Rally Co-ordinator next year. So if anybody is interested in taking it on, please let me know. You may have some fresh ideas. I would be happy to help out a bit until you are confident with it.

Don't forget to save November 30th for this year's Christmas lunch, once again at Beachmere.

Cheers
Mick






2024

July 
Kenilworth
Showgrounds

August 
Lowood
Showgrounds

September 
Gympie
Showgrounds

October 
Samford
Showgrounds (AGM)

November 
Alstonville
Showgrounds NSW
(west of Ballina)

**Please note date
November 30th
Christmas Lunch
at Beachmere**



2025

January 
Picnic in
the Park

February 
Mudjimba
Beach Holiday Park

March 
Tyalgum
Showgrounds NSW

**Denoted
Dog Friendly** 

Secretary's Report



Other than the extremely cold early mornings when the water froze in our hoses, the weather behaved for us on our Warwick rally. We had a couple of beautiful sunny days but, by packing up time on Monday morning, the wind had kicked in and most of us were glad to be returning to the comforts of home.

However, there were some exceptions, as Noel and Yvonne used Warwick as their first stop on their expedition to explore the Strzelecki Track, while Gavin and Rosemary did the same on the way to their adventures heading to Cooktown. On their return in July, they will be taking in the 2024 CCQ State Rally at Rockhampton. Darryl and Barb have also sent me a Notification of Leave from July to October but I'm unsure of their plans. We wish all our intrepid travellers a wonderful and safe journey.

Warwick, with its lovely historical buildings never disappoints me, although Tony and I only managed to cover a small section of the CBD Heritage Walking Trail. Dinner at the Condamine Sports Club was tasty, the venue comfortable and the company excellent, so what more could you ask for. We also enjoyed our drive out to Long Neck Farm at Goomburra to check out some four legged and two legged friends and for a tasty morning tea.

Most rally attendees were very grateful to be given the use of the Dog Obedience Clubhouse at the showgrounds for our activity and happy hour on Saturday. Darryl and Barb's Trivia quiz was most entertaining and enjoyable, although I have to disagree with Darryl's assertion that 13 ships sailed in the first fleet.

The wind was a bit chilly on Sunday afternoon and most of us were keenly looking out for the departure of the Dog Obedience School so that we could once more take over their club house. Tony and Noel organized a firepit bar-b-que which was very successful and, while most of us enjoyed a convivial night in the club house, some members were to be found sitting around the fire eating ice blocks!

Two new members were due to be inducted at this rally however, Peter (Jacko) and Joanne were unable to attend, so their induction will have to wait until next time. Barry, Hannah and Anna were inducted and we subsequently welcomed them into our club. We also welcomed first time visitors Helen and Grahame as well as Helen's sister Georgina. The rally injected \$8,168 into the local community. Not a bad total for 17 RV's plus Trevor and Yvonne who once more stayed at a local motel.

At this rally I had resolved to visit each member's van to obtain and record the location of their "In case of emergency/ Personal Medical Record" so that the committee has a reference as to where this information could be located should an accident or medical emergency occur. However, when I mentioned this intention at happy hour, I obtained the impression that most people hadn't yet managed to write anything up. This is disappointing as John Hunter has been requesting for a long time that members display this information in their RVs to assist Ambulance staff etc. should it be needed.

John's message in previous newsletters reads:

The information should include any medical conditions, medications, GP details 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 but to play it safe and in case your phone can't be located, it is advisable to have a written copy located in a convenient place in your RV.

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 the like and 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.

To simplify or assist with this process, I've taken the information that most hospitals require on admission and devised a form that could be used for this purpose. I'll be sending a copy out to members shortly. There's no obligation to use this template, but I find that I now keep a copy in my handbag so that I have all the relevant information in one place when filling out the forms required at Xray venues, Specialist appointments, hospital admissions etc. instead of trying to juggle cards, phones, handbags etc. I would ask that you all treat this matter seriously, as you never know when it could be your turn to have an accident or suffer an emergency.

I would also like to remind members that if their circumstances change e.g., address, phone, email or emergency contact numbers, could you please advise me via the club email account peninsulacaranvanclub@gmail.com so that I can update our records.

There are only three more rallies before our Annual General Meeting at Samford on Saturday 19th October. At this meeting all committee member positions will be spilled and I urge members to consider the possibility of putting their hand up as soon as possible, if they are interested in obtaining a position on the committee. This would allow for some time to shadow the current office bearer. There is also the possibility for a General Meeting to be held before the AGM, and I urge all members to have a good think and let me know of any issues they would like to see discussed if such a meeting were to be held.

Happy travelling

Josie

Gossip Line



- Who hosed down the president on his first visit to the club?
- Who won the raffle for the fourth time in 19½ years?
- Who spent an hour each morning, shaming all others, by defrosting, cleaning, wiping, polishing, etc his awning, such care?
- Who would rather stand in the shower than hear her birthday song and get a chocolate muffin?
- Who made a big hit with the first of his two fire pits?
- Who carries extra water in his exhaust system?
- Who were the two hardy, senseless, light headed and absent-minded fellow campers who wore shorts when the ground was white with frost!
- Which lady had the most layers of clothing on whilst sitting around the fire?
- Which couple created the most havoc and drama this rally?
- Who had washing machine problems?
- Who discovered that Rod's chilli sauce in her Bloody Mary was better than tabasco?
- Who proclaimed himself the most 'regular' bloke, "I'm regular in the mornings, midday and in the Evenings"?

Birthdays for July

Best wishes to

Jim, Les, Ian, Leanne and Graham S.



There are no Anniversaries in July

Raffle Roster

for July will be

Les and Bernie



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 July activities will be -



Bocce at 2.30pm and

Christmas in July 6.00pm BYO Dinner

Organisers: Mark and Diana & John and Helen





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Email: peninsulacaravanclub@gmail.com



RALLY CALENDAR 2025

| January 2025 | | | | | | |
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PICNIC IN THE PARK

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BARAMBAH BUSH CARAVAN & CAMPING

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BEAUDESERT SHOWGROUNDS

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ROSEWOOD SHOWGROUNDS

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WONDAI SHOWGROUNDS

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TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS

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AGM SAMFORD SHOWGROUNDS

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T.B.A.

| December 2025 | | | | | | |
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Merry Christmas

*PCCI Christmas Lunch T.B.A.

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 27 Australia Day
- Apr 18 Good Friday
- Apr 19 Easter Saturday
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday

- Apr 21 Easter Monday
- Apr 25 Anzac Day
- May 5 Labour Day
- May 11 Mother's Day
- Aug 13 Royal Qld Show (Brisbane area)

- Sep 7 Father's Day
- Oct 6 King's Birthday
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 26 Boxing Day

Saturday's Visit to the Long Necked Farm at Goomburra



Barbara Ri. and Anna visited this furry alpaca at the Long Necked Farm



On the right, the rustic gift shop stocks an array of ostrich and alpaca products, local handcrafted goods and farm made artisan alpaca soaps



Morning Tea was enjoyed on the patio at the farm

Friday Night Dinner at the Condamine Sports Club



Saturday's Happy Hour



Our President, Barrie, congratulates new members, Anna, Hannah and Barry S. on their Club membership. Welcome!

Saturday's Happy Hour continued....



Happy Birthday to **Gayle** (Rod standing in), **Barbara Row**, **Eric** (Bev standing in), **Rosemary** and with President **Barrie**, congratulating them



Happy Anniversary!

Above: Celebrating their Anniversaries were: **Mike and Chris**, **Yvonne and Noel & Debbie** and **Dave S.**



Vice President, Noel congratulating **Bev and Eric** (absent) with their Raffle prize

Saturday's Activity at Warwick

A Quiz and Games

Activity organisers: Darryl and Barb

It was lucky that we had the use of a hall for the activity as Warwick was a little chilly. The activity was well attended and we believe everyone enjoyed it.

Everyone separated into teams of four to six. The theme was Trivia. We had one round of 20 trivia questions, then a game of Heads and Tails, then another round of 20 questions followed by a game of Higher and Lower. People asked for more questions (lucky Darryl has some in reserve) so we had another six questions. I think the winning teams of each round enjoyed their chocolate frogs.



Quiz 1 winners - Mick, Gary, Wendy, Rod and Gayle
(Our organisers Darryl and Barb in the background)

Saturday's Activity continued....



Quiz 2 winners from top left: Gavin, Helen, Cathy, Rick, Margaret and Ian



Quiz 3 lucky winners again: Mick, Gary, Wendy, Rod and Gayle



Heads and Tails in action: Helen R, Rick and Margaret

Saturday's Activity continued....



Single Bonus Question winners: Noel, Barry, Chris, Mike, Anna and Hannah



It was a very successful afternoon activity - well done!

Ladies of the PCCI

We would like to invite all interested club ladies to our next gathering on **Tuesday 2 July**.

The venue is the **Belvedere Hotel, Cnr Woodcrest Crescent
and Oxley Avenue, Woody Point**

10.30am for Coffee or 12 noon for Lunch

Ladies, please text Gayle soon on 0417 690 041 as
a booking is essential

(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.



Sunday Evening BBQ



The fire pit BBQ was very successful on Sunday evening. Thank you to organisers Tony and Noel

Yes, it was very cold. Bev and Yvonne could attest to that



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Maleny Hospital

17 Bean Street, Maleny

Phone: 07 5420 5000

Open 24/7

Kenilworth Medical Centre

7 Elizabeth St, Kenilworth

Phone: 07 5446 0343 (Mon - 9-3pm)

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

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