

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Samford Showgrounds

17-22 October, 2024

40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale 4520

Phone: 0450 882 842

Location and History:

At Samford, the Showground is situated approximately 25km northwest of Brisbane city and 9km from Samford Village. A picturesque and hilly area, Samford was first settled in the mid-1850s and is now a place many hobby farmers call home, being one of the closest semi-rural acreage townships to Brisbane.

Directions:

The Showgrounds are just 10 minutes from the heart of Samford Village. Following Mt Sampson Road (State Route 22) to Samford Village. Turn right into Gibbons Rd, turn left onto Mount O'Reilly Road then right onto Mount Glorious Rd. Turn right into Showgrounds Drive then turn left into VITO ROSSO Drive. Showgrounds are on the left.

A reminder that the AGM is on Saturday afternoon

Things to do during the rally.....

- **Little Tree Bake and Brew House** 52 Main St, Samford Village. Café dining plus pies, pastries, sourdough loaves and baguettes available. The drinks menu showcases the best of local winemakers, brewers and distillers have to offer. Enjoy some live music every Sunday.
- Take a self-guided tour of the **Samford Village Heritage Trail** to experience some of Samford's early history on an easy 1.3 kilometre stroll of the 13 sites along Main Street and just up Station Street where the Historical Museum is situated.
- Visit the **Samford Valley Hotel** in Main Street, Samford Valley, rebuilt in 1915 after a fire destroyed the original hotel of 1906. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner.
- **The Lifestyle Centre**, 225 Mt Glorious Road, Samford has many shops to visit (Gift Store, Nursery, Yarn Place, Silversmith, Ladies Clothing and a Lifestyle Paddock Walk).
- **Café Lagarto** in the Lifestyle Centre is open 7 days a week for great food, all day breakfast and coffee and on Sunday morning, live music.



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President's Report



This month's rally at Gympie Showgrounds was enjoyed by all in attendance. Friday night found us at the Jockey Club Hotel for dinner, drinks and fellowship.

Saturday, we found ourselves locked in for the day until 5pm when the races finished even to the point that the activity was halted every time there was a race being run. Talking about the activity, we seem to have a budding Pro Golfer in Carole, our latest visitor to the club and winner of the activity.

Sunday morning was a hive of activity as the Farmers Markets were set up next to us. Many purchases were made by our members including a 'Mother Pots' iron, with the purchaser claiming "my daughter has been looking for one of these for years".

Just a reminder the next meeting is at **Samford and the AGM will take place Saturday afternoon**. All positions will be declared vacant followed by the election of officers.

Please note that we have closed off the membership to any further visitors as we approach our limit of 40 members.

I find it very heart-warming to hear our visitors tell me how welcoming and friendly our club is. Congratulations to you all!!

Cheers
Barrie

Vice President's Report



After a 14 week road trip we were looking forward to seeing our members, old and new and in that regard Gympie did not disappoint. There appeared to be a slight lack of communication from the show society between our club, the turf club and the market stall organisers but despite that the Gympie Showgrounds was an interesting experience and at any other time a very good Showground to visit.

Our designated parking area was well marked and grassy, the amenities handy and some members really enjoyed long hot showers. With a 1500m racing track, the inside of the oval made for good morning walks. Those of us who went to dinner on Friday night enjoyed the short 600m walk to the Jockey Club. The downside of the conflicting events on that weekend meant that on the Saturday we did not have the freedom to go for one of Les's magical mystery tours or take a drive to explore the history filled township of Gympie.

While the Sunday Markets were enjoyed by many of us it was a bit of a shock to hear the 3-4am setup noises and to surface from our vans to find the market stalls right on our doorstep. The one advantage being that we didn't have to walk far to enjoy them. We left on Sunday morning so we hope the remaining members had the opportunity to explore a bit more.

Cheers
Noel

Rally Co-ordinator's Report

Hi everyone

The rally next **February is at Mudjimba Holiday Park**. So it would be a good idea to **make your bookings soon** so people do not miss out. They cannot hold sites for us indefinitely. I have just booked site 184, which is in the same area as we had last year. So if you book around that area or just mention you're from the Peninsula Caravan Club. The rally is from Thursday 13th to Tuesday 18th February. You can book online or phone: 07 5448 7157.



Cheers
Mick



2024

October



Samford Showgrounds (AGM)

November



Alstonville Showgrounds NSW (west of Ballina)

December

Christmas Luncheon at Beachmere

January 2025

Saturday 18 Picnic in the Park



February

Mudjimba Beach Holiday Park



March

Tyalgum Showgrounds



April

Barambah Bush Caravan and Camping Park



May

Pomona Showgrounds



June

Beaudesert Showgrounds



Denoted Dog Friendly



Secretary's Report



Our Gympie rally turned out to be quite exciting in more ways than one. We were very well entertained, not only by our activity organisers Jim and Karin and Brian and Loretta who provided a very enjoyable golf experience, but also by the Gympie Turf Club's Race Meeting on Saturday and the Gympie Showgrounds Farmers Markets on Sunday. There appears to have been a lack of communication between these two organisations, and this caused Mick a certain amount of consternation regarding the times that the gates were opened. It also left Bruce and his van on the outer until the races were completed and he was able to join us. All that aside, I think a good time was had by all and we were lucky to escape the storms that were evident on the horizon nearly every day. Once again, a large shelter shed proved to be very useful as well as comfortable for our gatherings. The Sunday night bar-b-que was also well attended.

There was a total of 22 vans in attendance with Rob and Diane spending several nights in a motel and Jim and Karin attending on Saturday. We also had a visit from Paul and Vickie on Sunday. We missed the company of several members unable to join us due to accidents, ill health or medical procedures and our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to them. We hope they will be able to join us again very soon.

Our newest visitor Carole very ably won the backyard golf tournament and Graham and Leanne won the raffle of the \$50 note provided by the club. Our rally injected \$5383 into the local economy. Bruce was inducted on Saturday with his membership number being 103. Associate Members Yvonne and Trevor have paid full membership fees for the forthcoming year as they have purchased a motor home. They will now return to membership number 65. This could mean that our membership might possibly exceed the prescribed number of 40 members by one, for a little while. Their advice came to me after I had welcomed our new visitor, Carole. She has indicated that she would also like to join us at Samford. To date I have received membership applications from visitors Georgina as well as Dennis and Chris. I am also anticipating two further membership applications in the coming months. If those transpire our membership will be full. In that case the committee has advised me to record the name and contact details of any new inquirers and advise them that, if they haven't found an alternative club in the meanwhile, we will contact them when a vacancy becomes available.

There are still a few members who have not paid their \$50 annual membership fee, and I urge them to do so as soon as possible. The AGM to be held on the 19 October at Samford is only a few weeks away. Current committee holder's positions will be declared vacant, and nominations will be called for the positions indicated below. Before the AGM there will also be a Special General Meeting to vote on proposed amendments to the Club's Bylaws regarding pets. Unfinancial members will not be entitled to vote at either of these meetings.

The 30 day notice period for nominations to Executive Management positions having now expired, I can advise that I have received the following nominations:

Committee

President	Barrie Richardson
Vice President	Nil
Secretary	Josie Crowley
Treasurer	Ian Letizia
Rally Co-Ordinator	Nil

Support Role Nominee

Newsletter Editor	Nil
Webmaster	John Hunter
Photographer	Nil

With only one nominee being received for each of 3 committee positions these nominees will be confirmed in those positions at the AGM. This will then require the remaining Vice President and Rally Co-Ordinator positions to be filled at that meeting. I would encourage all members to consider nominating for these positions at the AGM.

Similarly, the nomination for the supporting role of Webmaster will also be confirmed in that position and nominations will also be called for the role of Newsletter Editor, Photographer and two CCQ Delegates.

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the following **PCCI Constitution Rule 12:**

Election of Management Committee

- (1) A member of the management committee may only be elected as follows: -
 - (a) to serve as a member of the management committee, a member of the association (the 'candidate') may be nominated by one member of the association (the 'nominator'), and seconded by another member of the association (the 'seconder').
 - (b) the nomination must be: -
 - (i) in writing; and
 - (ii) signed by the candidate and the members who nominated and seconded him or her; and
 - (iii) given to the secretary at least 30 days before the annual general meeting at which the election is to be held;
 - (c) each member present at the annual general meeting may vote for any number of candidates not more than the number of vacancies;
 - (d) if, at the start of the meeting, there are no nominations for a specific position, nominations may only then be taken from the floor of the meeting for that position.
- (2) A list of candidate's names in alphabetical order, with the names of the members who nominated each candidate, must be communicated to the membership at least 14 days prior to the meeting.
- (3) If required balloting lists must be prepared containing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order.
- (4) If there are 2 or more nominations for a position:
 - (a) elections will be by secret ballot; and
 - (b) the chairman will call for at least 2 scrutineers.

PCCI Constitution Rule 14:

Vacancies on Management Committee

- (1) If a casual vacancy occurs on the management committee, the continuing members of the management committee may appoint another member of the association to fill the vacancy until the next annual general meeting;
- (2) In the event of several candidates wishing to be considered for a vacant position then the standard procedure for election of officers, rule 12(4) must be adhered to.
- (3) The continuing members of the management committee may act despite a casual vacancy on the management committee.
- (4) However, if the numbers of committee members are less than the number fixed under these rules as a quorum of the management committee, the continuing members may act only to call a general meeting of the association.

Cheers
Josie

Treasurer's Report

This year, the Committee decided to run two raffles with the prize from Club funds. Every member was entered into the barrel for the draw. The prize is a framed \$50.00 note.

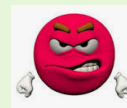
This prize was drawn from the barrel by visitor, Carole H. Congratulations go to Graham and Leanne.

Cheers

Ian
(Acting Treasurer)

Gossip Line

- 1) From which caravan was loud swearing heard towards the end of the AFL semifinal between the Lions and the Cats?
- 2) Who decided to stay a little longer on Sunday when he heard that the M1 was traffic bound from Coolumb to Brisbane?
- 3) Who had a wait of around 6 hours to bring his van into the showgrounds due to the gates being closed **early** due to the horse racing?
- 4) Who suffered a 'permanent' mental impairment after being struck by a plastic ball whilst holding the golf screen.
- 5) Which ladies' made the BEST morning teas?
- 6) Who was temporarily lost in the fog when returning from his early morning walk?
- 7) Who had the misfortune of falling off his ladder for the second time, seriously injuring the same foot? Get well soon!
- 8) Who was the lawn bowler who won the ladies golf chipping?
- 9) Which 'lead foot' driver blew a tyre on his van doing 110kmh and kept going?
- 10) One member suggests 3 whiskys at night really stops insomnia?
- 11) Who is getting excited already thinking about the free pizza at the Samford rally?
- 12) Who is so bloody perfect they never get gossiped about?
- 13) Who came to Morning Tea looking for his wife only to return to his van to find he had locked her in there?
- 14) Who is the undisputed Queen of PINK?
- 15) **All gossip is true you know!**



Ladies of the PCCI

On the **first Tuesday of each month** we invite all interested club ladies to a gathering for Coffee 10.30am or Lunch 12noon at a particular venue

Ladies, if you wish to attend any future occasions, please text Gayle as soon as possible each month on 0417 690 041 to advise her of attendance numbers



Our next date is Tuesday 1st October at the Moreton Bay Boat Club, Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough

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

Birthdays for October

Best wishes to



Rod, Mick, Mike, Rob, Rick, Barbara Ri, Carol E, Diane and Noel

Anniversaries for October

Congratulations to



Vickie and Paul, Helen and Rick and Bev and Eric

On the Raffle Roster

for October are

Mark and Diana



Rosters Reminder - Very Important *

If you are unable to attend a rally that you are rostered on for, either the Activity or Raffle, please arrange a swap by contacting members rostered in future rallies. Up to date lists are available on the Website under Members Only / Rosters. Or alternatively contact our Vice President.

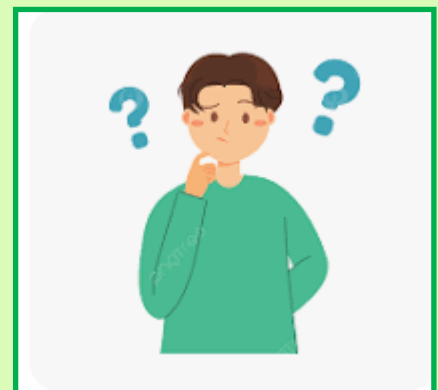
Activity Roster and Reporters

The October Activity will be a game called

“Who Am I?”

The activity will commence after the evening pizza

Organisers: Paul and Vickie and Margaret and John





A catch up of 'old' friends (Noel, Brian, Eric and Rob) was just the ticket on Thursday afternoon



Grass galore underfoot at the Gympie Showgrounds
Below: The track gate finally opens for Bruce after a six hour wait to finally bring his van in.
A very foggy morning was Sunday.



Friday Night's Dinner



Members and friends enjoyed a generous meal at the Jockey Club Hotel, just a short pleasant walk down the road



Good food, good friends and a good time was had

Saturday's Afternoon Golf Activity
(Organisers Jim, Karin, Brian and Loretta)



'Many hands make light work' so they say. With storm clouds building and the breeze playing havoc with the boards, it was all hands and some mechanical experience called for to secure the course



Dave S. taking his fifth shot of the round.
Could Brian see a little insecure as to where the ball is headed?

The Golf Tee Off

After a rocky beginning we finally got started with our activity. (Shout out for all the help and the hammer drill and Mick helping with carting the equipment)

The golf game was comprised of 2 mat courses being both ladies and gents with left and right hand clubs. Having 1 round on each course playing 5 golf balls for each course.



Jim and Brian were both strong and courageous in holding out against the gale force winds and dodging golf balls flying at them like missiles.

Luckily there were no significant injuries. Loretta did an excellent job keeping score and organising the fabulous prizes and birthday gifts.

After the laughter and frivolity subsided the clear winners were announced.

Ladies winner Carole and runner up Helen Y - Men's winner John H and runner up Mick.

Mike lines up another shot and going by the last one, it could be a winner!



Congratulations to **Activity winners John H and Carole** and runners up **Helen Y and Mick** all holding their celebratory glasses. A good activity thanks to Loretta, Karin, Jim and Brian

Golf activity continued



Not only was the golf activity good fun but the horse racing entertainment around the track provided another element or distraction to the afternoon's activity



Happy Hour Saturday



Congratulations to **Bev, John D, Loretta, Jan and Barrie** on celebrating their birthdays in September AND judging by their happy faces it did not hurt one little bit!



Happy Anniversary and congratulations to **Josie and Tony, Diane and Rob and Gayle and Rod**



Happy Hour continued...

During Happy Hour, President Barrie congratulated and welcomed new member, **Bruce** to our Caravan Club



Visitor Carole draws the winning number from the raffle barrel. It goes to Graham and Leanne and in their absence, brother Barry S. accepted the winning \$50 note.
Below: An aerial view of our caravans and the markets on Sunday



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Samford Valley Medical Centre
26 Station Road, Samford Village
Ph: 3289 1712 (Mon-Fri till 5pm Sat 8.30am—12noon)

Samford Road Day Hospital
383 Samford Road, Gaythorne (Mon-Thurs 7am-4pm))
Ph: 3834 4444

Prince Charles Hospital
627 Rode Road, Chermside
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**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 club 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.

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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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