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Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



**Christmas Luncheon at the Beach House
Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay
185 Bishop Road Beachmere
Saturday 30 November 2024 11.30am**

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas luncheon
(All monies should now have been paid to Ian)

Reminder to BYO Drinks

There is off street parking and an elevator is available

Each person to bring along a \$10 Secret Santa gift marked
either male or female

(Directions are on page 5 of this newsletter)

President's Report



Alstonville Showgrounds – what a wonderful place for a rally. Barb and I arrived on Monday and were greeted by the friendly caretakers who were prepared to help out whenever required. Wednesday saw Bev and Eric as well as Graham and Leanne arrive and set up. About 4 o'clock a wild storm hit us just as we were about to have Happy Hour. Graham and Leanne were found to be holding on to their awning until it was all over (they were also wet all over). The rest of the time the weather was kind to us.

Saturday's Happy hour saw Rod & Gayle presented with their 100th Rally Certificate and the induction of Carole into the club. The club's laptop is like most of us, as it ages it gets slower and slower. Whilst we cannot replace ourselves, we can replace the laptop. The committee is looking into this and will act shortly.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas party on the 30th November. If you are unable to attend, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Cheers

Barrie

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Secretary's Report



Now that the AGM is over and our new committee members are settling into their roles, we plan to hold a meeting as soon as possible. One item we need to discuss is the replacement of the club's laptop. We discovered while trying to set it up last weekend that it is just too old and slow to use effectively. Until it is replaced, Rod will have to make do with his phone to carry out his Rally Coordinator's Role.

Our Alstonville rally was very enjoyable, and many of us declared that the venue is well worth a repeat visit. The location was excellent and apart from a storm endured by those who arrived early, the weather cooperated, and we were treated to lovely cool breezes for the whole of our stay. The show-ground's management looked after us very well and we had the use of a huge undercover area with table and chairs on most days, other than Saturday, when the Markets were held.

The Market was huge, and the stalls were some of the best I've seen. Some of us had to tear ourselves away as Les had organized a very interesting Magical Mystery Tour to the Ballina Maritime Museum. I was very disappointed to be unable to attend due to a slight accident the night before. However, Tony and I caught up with the group at the Shelly Beach Café where we enjoyed coffee and cake and were treated to magnificent coastal views.

Les and Bernie's activity was great fun and hopefully produced some interesting photos. By the time that was finished we were once again able to use the undercover area for happy hour, during which our 40th member Carole was inducted, and Rod and Gayle received their 100th Rally certificate.

The Sunday night barbecue was well patronised and for the first time in a while, we had the use of an actual barbecue in the adjoining camp kitchen. Our rally injected \$7,300 into the local economy.

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Secretary's Report (cont.)

For various reasons some members were unable to attend, and our condolences must go out to Tanya and Tony on the loss of Tanya's brother. Gavin and Rosemary also had to cancel after Rosemary was hospitalized. She is home again now and recovering. Trevor and Yvonne also had to cancel due to a health scare, but Trevor assured me this morning that he is back on deck. While talking to Dave this morning he informed me that Andrea is in hospital after suffering a fall, and he is still waiting for further news regarding the repairs to his foot. I hope that everyone undergoing medical treatment will recover quickly and be back with us as soon as possible.

Planning for the Christmas Lunch is well underway. I think I panicked too much, worrying about how to fit our full membership into the space, but that was unfounded as we appear to have the same number of attendees as last year. However, we will still try to accommodate some tables inside so that the remaining tables on the deck will all be in the shade. I have arranged for a few members to help with setting up from about 10.00 to 10.30 so that we will be ready for people to arrive at 11.30. There will be some non-alcoholic fruit punch available, but there is a large drinks fridge at the house if you wish to bring your own. Please don't forget to indicate "boy" or "girl" on your present. There is off street parking and an elevator available. The address is as follows:

The Beach house,
Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay,
194 Bishop Road, Beachmere.

Cheers

Josie

Treasurer's Report



Our raffle this month, which was organised by David and Dimity, was well supported by all and raised \$96.

The lucky winners were Bill and Jan.

Cheers, Ian





Constitution & By-Laws

Members are reminded of the section of **PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB INC. BY-LAWS** regarding:

Raffle Roster

2024

November (30th)
Christmas Luncheon
The Beach House,
Beachmere

2024

January

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



July

Rosewood
Showgrounds



**Denoted Dog
Friendly**



28. Raffles are an important aspect not only as fund raising for the association although also a source of fun.

- a) All ordinary members will be rostered to provide a raffle prize at rallies; and
- b) The cost of the prize must not be more than \$20; and
- c) As new ordinary members join, they will automatically be placed on the roster.
- d) The \$20 cost of the prize can be reimbursed on request with the provision of a receipt.

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Aerial view of our rally at Alstonville

Gossip Line

- Who upset the waiter's tray causing breakage at our table and we had to leave?
- Who was overwhelmed by the balsa "head" on the raft. Wondering how it was used in rough seas?
- Who is a mean little pikelet cook? With the cream and jam! These people should be encouraged.
- Who was highly motivated by the people sunbathing on the Ballina beach?
- Who was a proud lad when he got the big "100"?
- Who didn't buy any Wagyu pastrami at the butchers because he thought \$75 a kilo was a bit expensive ?
- Who were the only ladies that didn't visit any op shops?
- Who is our own Mrs Trump?
- Who was the mean cop giving a ticket to a poor bloke on the oval on Saturday?
- Who was last to arrive at Happy Hour for the first time ever because he'd forgotten daylight saving?
- Who led us all astray on the Magical Mystery Tour drive by going up the wrong street?
- Who missed the wrong turn and therefore arrived at the museum first?
- Who likes to display their uniqueness by arriving via the back showground entry?



Editor's note: thanks to the contributors to Gossip Line this month

Directions to our Christmas Luncheon at the Beach House 185 Bishop Road Beachmere

If you are coming from the Bruce Hwy, **don't take the Beachmere Road turn off**, but continue on the Bribie Island Road and turn right into Peel Road at the traffic lights.

Continue about 6.5km, the house is on the left. You should see the PCCI banner at the front. On arrival if you come through the front gate and drive under the house, there is plenty of parking at the rear. See you there.



Do you remember when?



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Wyn's Savoury Slice

Pastry

1 cup plain flour

1 cup SR flour

1/2 cup butter

Squeeze of lemon juice

Rub butter into flour, add pinch of salt and lemon juice. Add cold water to make stiff dough. Rest in fridge before rolling out.

Fillings

Cut 1 onion finely and dice 200 grams of bacon. Cook in 30 g of butter until crisp. Put on tart. Beat 2 eggs with 250 g of cream cheese, salt and pepper and 3/4 cup of milk. Drain 1 or 2 cans of asparagus and put on top of bacon, cover with milk mixture and bake in mod oven for 30 to 40 mins.

Alternative filling

Slice 3 onions and cook in 30 g of butter.

125 g grated mature cheese

2 eggs 3/4 cup cream

salt and pepper, pinch of cayenne

Spread onions on bottom of slice and cover with egg and cream mixture. Sprinkle cheese on top and with cayenne sprinkled over that. Bake as above.

From Helen Y

Birthdays for December



Best wishes to

Barry, Joanne, Tony F, Karin, and Chris M

Anniversaries for December

Congratulations to:

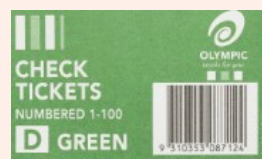


**Brian and Loretta
Warren and Lynne
Barry and Hannah**

Raffle Roster

for February will be:

Dave and Doreen



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

Organisers:

Mike and Chris, Cathy and Wendy

The February Activity at Mudjimba
will be advised in the next newsletter

Friday Night's Dinner at the Federal Hotel



There was a very good turnout of members attending the Hotel on Friday night. Most managed to avoid the rain on the walk back to the showgrounds.



Friday Night Dinner continued.....



Great to see everybody enjoying their evening.



Les' Magical Mystery Tour (LMMT)

Saturday's LMMT was a little different this month. Five cars headed off to the Ballina Naval and Maritime museum. That was a fascinating stop as we marvelled at the balsa raft that had travelled over 8600 miles across the Pacific ocean from Ecuador in 1973. Three rafts made the journey with four men on each and the journey took 178 days (almost 6 months). The museum had a large collection of models of boats from tall ships to cargo vessels and battle ships. There was also a range of other interesting items associated with the ocean.



We had to drag ourselves out of the museum for the short drive to the Shelly Beach café.



What a spot overlooking the ocean on a beautiful sunny day. After 24 of us had morning tea we all found our own way back with many first taking walks along the coastal track or on the beach. A different but successful LMMT.

Cheers, Les



Saturday's Afternoon's Activity

Under a sea of blue umbrellas Saturday's Activity was held on the oval of the Alstonville Showgrounds. Activity Organisers Les & Bernie had us splitting into 8 teams of 4 which we all ceremoniously named. The game was broken into 2 games.

Game 1 was "Profession Charades". Each team selected a piece of paper from a hat. The profession that was selected was to be the team charade. Each team had to silently act the charade while the other members wrote down what profession they thought it was. At the end of the charade our 8 pieces of paper were handed to the Activity Organisers for scrutiny & marking. (I'm still miffed that I missed a perfect photo shoot while Mike lay on the ground with Chris bending over the top of him giving the kiss of life (the profession of course was Nurse). I suspect that Mike thought he'd gone to heaven. Mention must go though to all 8 teams as we have some mighty fine actors in this club capable of giving us all a good belly laugh.



Game 2 was "Dress the Mannequin" and was played out over 2 rounds. 4 bin bags with 5 items of clothing in each was placed along a line. 1 member from each team was chosen to be the Mannequin who stood by a chair roughly 8 metres away, the remaining 3 players in relay fashion took a turn to grab an item of clothing from the bag, walk it to our Mannequin, dress the Mannequin, walk back to the line where the next person walked an item of clothing to the mannequin. This continued until all 5 items were worn by the Mannequin who in turn walked back to the start line where they ceremoniously stripped and replaced the clothing into the bin bag. Game 2 took place over 2 rounds.

The ultimate winners over 2 games were the "Cougars":
Grahame & Helen and Dave & Dimity

The Activity was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated and thanks must go to Les & Bernie for giving us such a fun afternoon with plenty of laughs.

Yvonne W



Noel having difficulty getting the skirt on



Mark 'walking' to dress the mannequin



David is pulled over by
'Police Officer' Dimity



'Politician' Brian supported by
his 'noddors', Loretta
Graham and Leanne



Congratulations to winners, David, Dimity, Graham and Helen
Thanks to activity organisers, Bernie and Les

Happy Hour Celebrations



President Barrie introduces new member **Carole** at Happy Hour

Congratulations to **Rod and Gayle** on achieving 100 rallies.



Reminders

- **Picnic in the Park**, Saturday 18 January at Thurecht Park, Scarborough BYO
- **Mudjimba rally** in February 2025 don't forget to book in soon.



Les and Bernie were congratulated on their wedding anniversary.

Absent on the day were:
Doreen and Dave
and John and Pat

Absent Birthday members
were: Pat,
Dave S. Dave H.
Doreen and John



Happy birthday to Bill and David with organisers Bernie and Les and our president, Barrie



*Enjoy the holiday and festive season
Please take care on and off the roads
We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year*

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
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 lesbernie@bigpond.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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