

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



### **Mudjimba Caravan Park**

**13-19 February, 2025**

**Cottonwood Street, Mudjimba. 4564**

**Phone: 07 5448 7157**

**Location and History:** Mudjimba is a coastal urban area between Coolum Beach and Maroochydore and is 100 km north of central Brisbane. It was named after Mudjimba Island, a well vegetated rocky islet about 2 km east of Mudjimba. The waters around Mudjimba Island (also known as Old Woman Island) have been a popular destination for surfers, divers and Fishers. In 1960 the fledgling settlement of Mudjimba had neither electricity nor piped town water (not until approx. 1970's). In 2005 the suburb of Twin Waters was created, reducing Mudjimba's area by about half, leaving it with the part of Maroochy River Conservation Park north of Ocean Drive. In 1996 the Mudjimba SLC was formed. With its wide open beach, Mudjimba attracts serious surfers in search of the perfect swell as well as holiday makers, couples and families.

**Directions: (3 travelling suggestions)**

Follow M1 north towards Nambour, exit 208 onto the Bli Bli Road then David Low Way then the Mudjimba Beach Road, turn right onto the Esplanade, turn right into Cottonwood Road and the Caravan Park on the left.

Follow the M1 northbound exit 194 for Sunshine Motorway (State Route 70) to David Low Way, then as above.

M1 northwards, exit 201 Maroochydore Road then Sunshine Motorway, etc.

## Things to do during the rally.....

1. **Ginger Castle at Yandina** - Family owned business producing ginger products since 1941 with a range of snacks, condiments, beverages, health & wellness products and their famous ginger beer.
2. **Australia Zoo at Beerwah** - fantastic conservation and wildlife park.
3. **Underwater World Sealife at Mooloolaba** is a marine mammal park, oceanarium and wildlife sanctuary.
4. **Maroochydore Cotton Tree Markets** at King Street from 7.00am each Sunday.
5. **Mooloolaba Sunset Markets** from 5.00pm—9:00 pm Saturday along the Esplanade.
6. **Eumundi Markets** each Wednesday and Saturday from 7.30am.
7. **Caloundra Street Fair** on Sunday mornings 8.00am.

## President's Report



Welcome everyone to 2025. I hope that all members have a fun filled and safe year.

The picnic in the park was well attended with lots of catching up and many trips across the road for seafood. The committee worked very hard to supply sunshine instead of rain.

Barbara and I went and visited Dave and Andy a few weeks back to find them in reasonable cheer but only able to get out occasionally. Dave's leg is not healing as well as he hoped and Andy is progressing slowly. Bernie and Les have also visited them. Please give them a ring and perhaps pay them a visit as they recover.

Barbara and I will miss your smiley faces at the Mudjimba rally as we will be cruising again.

See you all in March at Tyalgum.

Barrie

## Rally Co-ordinator's Report



It was a great turn out at picnic. Mudjimba is aware of who is coming to rally. If you haven't booked "good luck"! The April rally at Barambah sounds great. Again- book soon. Thanks for those bringing the 4 gazebos to Mudjimba. Don't forget your cossies, swimmers, bathers, togs to loll in pool, or brave the surf.

Rod

## Vice President's Report



This is my first report as your Vice President for 2025. I was not present at the 2024 AGM; I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting my nomination. It is my intention to follow Noel's example and conduct my duties in a manner that supports the administration of the Club and with minimal disruption to our members. Noel's handover was detailed and I thank him for his efforts as the Vice President 2024.

One of my duties is managing the Property Account which requires a yearly audit. I will conduct the audit in the early part of this year. The majority of Club property is held by members. This audit will see the redistribution of property as some members are no longer able to provide the support. I will be looking for volunteers who have space in the van set up to assist with the redistribution. The property in question is mainly gazebos and similar property.

2025 Picnic in the Park saw a great turnout of our first rally. I counted at least 54 members (rough figures). Given the prediction of heavy rain again this year, it was a great turn out. Thank you to all those who attended. Morgan's Seafood was the go to for lunch with many enjoying a seafood feast. Wendy and I enjoyed a kilo of prawns, very tasty.

There was a lot of banter and reconnection, as many had not seen each other since last year. It was good to see so many happy faces and 2025 looks like being a good year. Enjoy 2025, where possible attend as many rallies as you can.

I look forward to chatting, sharing stories and a cold beverage as we travel.

Cheers

Gary



What is everyone looking at? Find out below!



## Secretary's Report



Now that we are already approaching the end of January the 2025 club year is well under way, and I trust that we're all looking forward to a great year of happy travelling. I also hope that those members who are unwell at the moment will recover and be able to join us once again.

November and December were busy months for our new committee who took a bit of time to find its feet. Our first meeting was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December and resulted in

some tasks for each committee member. I decided to take a break over the Christmas/New Year period and for this and other reasons the minutes of that meeting are not yet on the club's website but will be there shortly. This proved to be unfortunate as I heard that several members were disappointed that there was no club raffle conducted at the Picnic in the Park.

In November, to assist Rod in his role of Rally Coordinator, and while trying to set him up with the club's old laptop, we found it to be an impossible task as the existing laptop was just too old. After much discussion a decision was made to purchase a replacement at a cost of \$788. The committee discussed ways to recoup this unforeseen expenditure, and it was decided that one of the best ways would be not to conduct the two free raffles this year.

Several other upcoming events in 2025 such as the venue for the Christmas Lunch, the fact that the club's 20th anniversary falls later this year, as well as the pros and cons of continuing the club's shop were also discussed at the meeting but I will leave the explanation of these to the relevant office bearers.

Our club membership stands at 40 and I have had no new inquiries over the last three months.

If you have not already done so, and in case of an emergency, please ensure that I have recorded the location of the envelope/s containing your medical information. Alternatively let me know if your medical details are stored on your phone .

Could you also please remember to send me your expenditure totals as soon as possible on your return from a rally. I need the general expenditure and the camping fees separately so that I can report these to National Association of Caravan Clubs Ltd.

We have also received notification from the Caravan Clubs of Qld. that the AGM and Delegates meeting will be held on Saturday, 15 March 2025 at the Salisbury Senior Citizen's Centre, 87a Cripps Street, Salisbury. A General Meeting commencing at 10.30am will precede the AGM.

As is customary, I will remind you of some items from our constitution and or bylaws.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Mudjimba.

Cheers,

Josie

**2025**

**February**



Mudjimba Beach  
Holiday Park

**March**



Tyalgum  
Showgrounds

**April**



Barambah  
Bush Caravan and  
Camping Park

**May**



Pomona  
Showgrounds

**June**



Beauesert  
Showgrounds

**July**



Rosewood  
Showgrounds

**August**



Wondai  
Showgrounds

**September**



Toowoomba  
Showgrounds

**October**



Kenilworth  
Showgrounds

**November**



Kirra Tourist  
Park

**Denoted Dog  
Friend**



# **PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB INC**

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Membership**

1. Potential applicants seeking to join the association must in the first instance advise the secretary of their intention.
2. All potential applicants must attend two (2) recognised club rallies, with a Recreation Vehicle (RV) such as a Caravan, Campervan, Camper Trailer or Motorised Van, such attendances being within a period of six (6) months; and
  - a) The management committee shall not determine upon the admission or rejection of any applicant, in accordance with constitution rule 7 (3), until the applicant has met with the required two (2) rally attendances.
3. Potential applicants will receive copies of the associations Constitution & By-laws on or prior to their first rally and Membership Application form on their second rally. They may submit their fully completed application on or after their second rally.
4. On signing the Application form the applicant/s agree to adhere to the club rules and code of conduct as contained in the current Constitution & By-laws.
5. In accordance with Constitution Rule 4 (2) the maximum number of member RVs shall be forty (40).
6. A member RV consists of up to two adults with both adults holding voting rights.
7. Official Club Dress consists of Royal blue polo shirt, ivory stripes and embroidery. [Application rules 8 and 47 refer.]
8. The official Club Name Badge must be worn at club rallies on the official rally days of Saturday and at State and National Rallies and any other official events as required. [For club uniform application, rules 7 and 47 refer.]
9. The Secretary will ensure that the management committee consider an application for membership at the next committee meeting or prior to by email to be included in the next committee meeting minutes.
10. On acceptance/rejection of the application, the Secretary will advise the applicant in writing within 7 days after the committee meeting.
11. Successful applicants will be issued with a member RV number upon receipt of the appropriate fees.
12. Successful applicants are required to purchase an official club shirt.
13. Successful applicants will be inducted into the club by the President at the next club rally they attend and will receive:
  - Name badge/s
  - Club sticker
  - Member RV number
14. In circumstances where one person only is using a member RV and at a later date wishes to include a partner to the member RV, then the intended applicant must submit a Membership Application form in the normal manner.
15. The Secretary is responsible for maintaining the register of members required by Rule 10 of the Constitution. The Secretary may delegate this responsibility to another management committee member. Any changes to membership details are entered into the register. In addition, at least twice a year the Secretary will organise the updating of the club website Contacts List
16. Any ordinary Member who joins another Caravan Club may not continue membership of the Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.
17. A Member of another Caravan/RV Club will not be considered for ordinary membership of the Peninsula Caravan Club Inc unless the person presents a copy of their resignation letter and notification of acceptance from that club.
18. A Member (regardless of membership category) who has accumulated arrears of one month without having paid the renewal fee may cause their membership to be cancelled.

## Birthdays for February



Best wishes to

**Hannah, Mark, Faye, Michael E and Paul**

## Anniversaries for February



No anniversaries this month

## 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

The February Activity at Mudjimba will be:

**Two Games with A Twist**

**Organisers: Mike, Chris, Cathy L and Wendy**

## Christmas Celebrations at Beachmere

Another wonderful turnout for our Christmas Luncheon at Beachmere. 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. The food was excellent, some thought even better than last year

Queue for great food





Barrie was 'Santa' handing out gifts with his assistants Noel and Helen



Christmas Luncheon continued.....



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



Recognise these two? They were certainly into the Christmas spirit!

The next four pages are the 'Merry Christmas Photo Frame' photos









Did you spot who appeared in two photos??

I found one 'body double'—there may be more!

A big **Thank You** to:

- Rick and Helen for booking the Beach House
- The committee for organising the event
- John and Helen for the Merry Christmas frame and for taking the photos.

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



The rain held off again this year and we enjoyed our picnic in the shade with some gentle breezes blowing and many conversations flowing.



Happy Birthday!!!  
For December we had Chris, Karin and Tony (absent Bary S and Joanne).  
January birthdays were Wendy, Gary, Tanya and Brian (absent Anna S and Grahame N)



Anniversaries for December were Loretta & Brian and Warren & Lynne (Barry and Hanna absent). For January they were Barrie & Barbara and Mark and Diana (absent)



## Congratulations

Loretta and Brian are presented with their 75 Rallies award by our President Barrie.



What was in those cakes? Our birthday boys and girls seem to think it was something to toast with!!

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

**Nambour General Hospital**  
Hospital Road, Nambour 4560  
Phone: 07 5470 6600 Open 24 hours

**Sunshine Coast University Hospital**  
6 Doherty Street, Birtinya 4575  
Phone: 07 5202 0000 Open 24 hours

**North Shore Medical Centre**  
679 David Lowe Way, Mudjimba  
Ph: 07 5448 9200 Open Mon-Sar

## 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
Sleeveless Shirts	\$25		Van Flag Holders	\$5
Caps	\$18		Towbar Hitch Handles	\$10
			Tent Peg Pullers	\$5

Club uniforms are available from **Countrywide Embroidery & Clothing**  
33 Redcliffe Gardens Drive CLONTARF PH 07 3053 3813



## 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](mailto:lesbernie@bigpond.com)



Les

## 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.

## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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