

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Next Rally

Kilkivan Bush Camp

19-24 March, 2026

577 Rossmore Road KILKIVAN QLD 4215

Phone: 07 5484 1340

Directions:

- Take the M1 North for 131 km from Anzac Ave intersection
- Take slip road to Cooroy-Gympie Rd A1 continue on for 21km
- At the roundabout 1st exit Wide Bay Hwy, State Route 49 for 32km
- Left onto Spencer Rd for 2.2km
- Left onto Rossmore Rd for 2.4km
- Kilkivan Bush Camping & Caravan Park.

President's Report



Our February Rally was a wonderful stay at the Broadwater Tourist Park. It had lovely views of the Broadwater passage. Some of the members started arriving on the Wednesday and by Friday we had 19 vans in camp.

Karin our Rally Co-ordinator is certainly putting life into our program. Friday night's Beach Party, which included a BBQ dinner was supported by our club members and it was good to see so many members in costume and enjoying the fun. A great time was had by all.

The survey that our club members completed has been collated and for most of the questions it appears that the members are happy with our club program and the running of the club. The question regarding the venue and catering of our Christmas Party seemed to raise a few issues. For that reason, I have made many inquiries with several venues checking out prices. Most of the venues first of all want to charge a room hire fee which can range from \$200 to \$500 before any charge is made for the meal. This automatically takes them off of my list. I am looking at a few venues that do not have room hire charges and I am in the process of getting meal quotes etc for the lunch which will be held on Saturday 5th December 2026. I will let you know when the committee has made a decision on where the lunch will be held on that day.

Barrie and I will be on a cruise to the South Pacific when our rally is on in March at the Kilkivan Bush Camp. I will be handing over the President's job to John Hunter while we are away, but we will be back and on deck for the April Rally when I look forward to catching up with all of you again.

Cheers

Barbara

Treasurer's Report



The Raffle conducted by Hannah and Barry raised \$95.00.

The Club's bank balance stands at \$4997.30 as at 26/02/2026.

Diana

Rally Coordinator's Report



Firstly I want to thank everyone who attended the Broadwater rally. Jim and I were truly amazed everyone attended our Beach party and most everyone dressed for the occasion. I really want to thank the fancy dress prize winners for being such great sports and being our fabulous live band. You were truly exceptional.

Those of you who helped with the cooking, cleaning and serving and generally helped make our party an amazing event thank you. My regret was the chips not being ready on time. Even the best laid plans go wrong.

I hope you all enjoyed the rally and we have planned lots of surprises for future rallies.

Kilkivan is country and western so Jeans and check shirts will be our theme.

Start planning your Easter bonnets for the April rally. I am excited for what lies ahead.

Listen up kids

Kilkivan Bush Camp is soon. If you haven't booked your site as yet do it today. Phone 07 54841340 or online Kilkivan Bush Camping: Online Booking Page. \$46 per night \$230 5 nights pet friendly

Please remember to tell them you are with PCC or note it in the message section if booking online.

Send me a message when you book and how many days your staying Please. 0417 638 660

What to expect

Friday night theme. COUNTRY AND WESTERN JEANS, CHECK SHIRT AND YOUR BEAVER HAT IN THE BACK OF YOUR WARDROBE.

Wood fire pizza night. Order at the onsite pizza hut 12" for \$25

Licensed bar for your fav. beverages at the Bush Bar. No BYO

Boot scootin and live music in the newly renovated function area.

Saturday club day

If you don't want to cook Saturday night there will be an on site Camp Oven Dinner and choice of desert for \$38 with Fully licenced bar

No BYO

OR

There are other options at the on site Ralphie's on the Fat Hen Menu

No BYO

Sunday Breakfast

As a little thank-you for choosing to stay at Kilkivan Bush Camp management are putting on a complimentary pancake breakfast for our group on Sunday morning.

Karin



Secretary's Report



The Broadwater rally reminded me that we live in a beautiful part of the world. The rally was well attended with 19 vans and some day visitors who injected \$10,636 into the local economy.

Our club membership still stands at 39 with two prospective new members on our waiting list.

The 2026 Calendar has been updated to reflect the change of the July rally from Allawah Scout Camp to Barambah Bush Caravan Park, and the updated version is available on the club website.

As our Club's newsletter is produced to be of service to our members, the committee has approved the addition of a small section in the newsletter informing members of any items "Lost and Found" during rallies and also a "For Sale" advertisement for any item which is club related. (At some stage I was holding three items I was trying to find owners for), Please send me any items you wish to include no later than the end of each rally.

From the CCQ -

The CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND is hosting the 2031 National Rally and is currently seeking assistance with forming a committee. This committee will be responsible for identifying a suitable location, organising sponsors and promotional materials, and, as well, preparing a presentation for showing at the 2028 National Rally in Bendigo. If you are interested in representing our club and assisting in preparing for this important event, please let me know. Your involvement would be greatly valued. As we are all getting older, we are aware that some members may not still be caravanning in 2031, and this early committee is to help with preparation, you would not be asked to stay until 2031.

The 20TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2028 is being held in BENDIGO from the 3rd of April to 12th of April 2028, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo. Proudly Sponsored by the Association of Caravan Clubs of Victoria For more details or to register, visit the website at www.vnr.org.au

Also, a reminder that the CCQ State Rally is being held in Chinchilla Queensland, from 17 – 23 of September 2026 - hosted by the Roustabouts RV Club. They are aiming to have a great program of things to do. The people of Chinchilla are excited to have this event coming to their special part of the world and are eager to show some Chinchillian hospitality. For more information contact Mike Holden, State Rally Coordinator: staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsvclub.com.au

If you wanted to make an adventure out of this trip, the Australian Camp Oven Festival at Millmerran is held every second year, and is being held on 3-4 October 2026. This is just a week after the State Rally, giving you plenty of time to get there. It's just a leisurely 170km down the road to Millmerran. You must book as it is a very popular event.


PCCI Members who attend National or State Rallies will be credited with attending a club rally.

Regards and happy travelling


Josie

2026

March

Kilkivan Bush Camp 

April

Bigriggen Camping & Caravan park 


May

Tyalgum Showgrounds 

June

Yarraman Caravan Park 

July

Barambah Bush Camp 

August

Imbil Camping Retreat 


September

Laidley Showgrounds 

October

Samford Showgrounds 

November

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December

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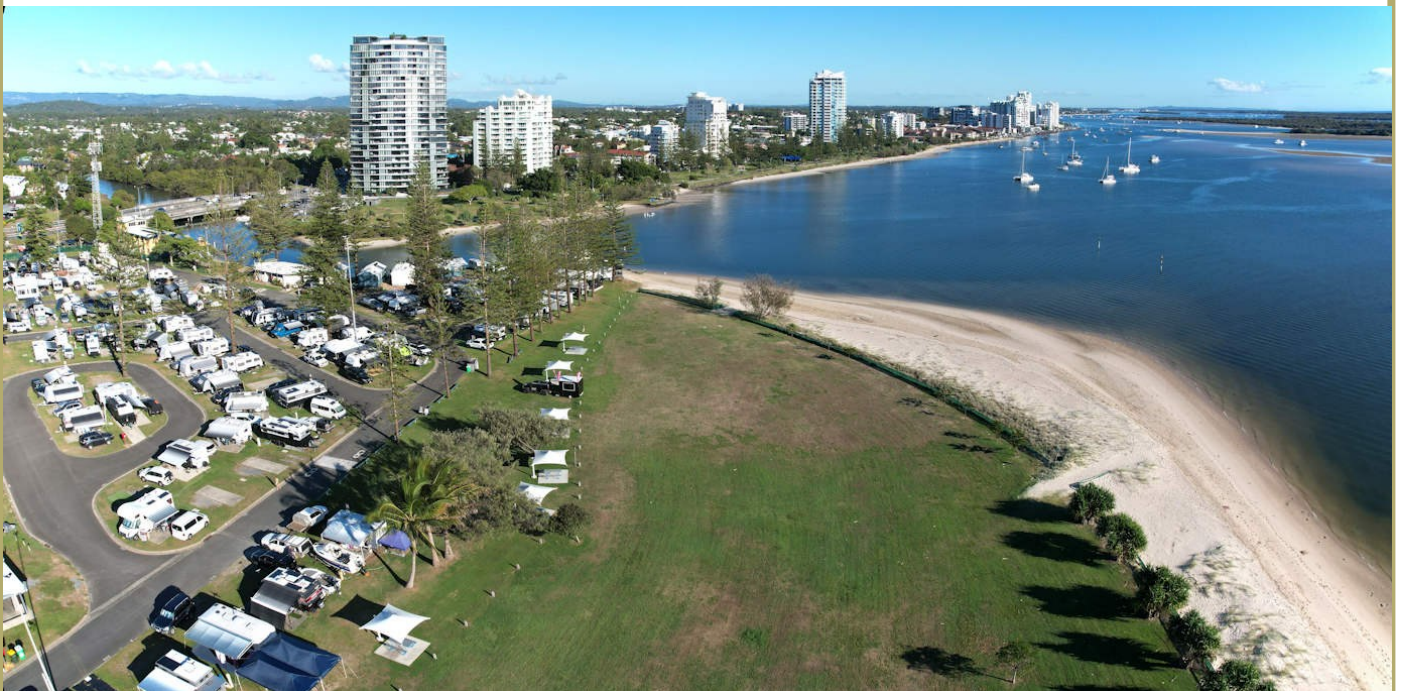
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Beautiful location for our rally at Broadwater,
you can even see the gazebos in the bottom left of the photo

Birthdays for March



Best wishes to

Andy, John H and Josie

Anniversaries for March



John and Helen, Tony and Tanya, David and Dimity

Raffle Roster

for March will be:

John and Helen



Rosters Reminder

An up-to-date copy of the roster is available on the Website under Members Only/Rosters. If you are unable to attend the rally that you are rostered on for the Activity or Raffle, please get in touch with members rostered in future rallies and arrange a swap. Once a swap has been arranged, please advise our Vice President so that the roster can be updated.

Please ensure that you advise the Vice President of your proposed activity at least one month prior to your allocated rally.

Activity Roster and Reporters

The March Activity will be

Frog Racing and

"In the bush too long" video by Len Beadell

Organisers: Dave, Andy, Dave, Doreen



'Bikies' in the club preparing for a morning ride.

Not everyone made it to the end of the Spit!



These members had a more relaxed way to spend the morning!

Gossip Line

- Who were the amazing couple that organised all the food and everything for our beach party?
- Didn't John H look 'cute' in a pink apron!
- Who has to wear padded pants when riding a bike?
- Which daughter is a great dancer?
- Who piked out 'half' way during the cycle trip?
- What husband and wife wore each other's shirts and got the wrong size?
- Whose car alarm went off at 6 am Sunday morning?

Editor's note: thanks to the contributors to Gossip Line this month: More next month please!

Ladies of the PCCI

We would like to invite all interested club ladies to our next gathering on

Tuesday 3 March from 10.30 am

The venue is **The Coffee Club Anzac Avenue Mango Hill.**

(NB this is NOT the Coffee Club at North Lakes)

Ladies, please text Gayle on 0417 690 041 if you wish to attend

(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.

Friday Night—Beach Party at Broadwater



Rick showing his talents on the 'short board'



Lots of colourful outfits!



Best dressed winners Mick, Faye, Anna and John rocking up a storm with their prizes - musical instruments



Rick still practising—much to the amusement of Chris, and everybody else

Jim and John hard at work cooking for the masses



Saturday Afternoon Activities

The afternoons activities kicked off with a game called "Pegs". The idea of the game is to take as many pegs off the clothesline as possible and hold them in one hand. If you drop one you are out. The competition was fierce with a number of different styles and interpretation of the rules.



In the end we had a tie, with Karin and Brian both able to hold 19 pegs in one hand.

Winners Brian and Karin with organisers Debbie, Faye, Dave and Mick

We then moved onto thong throwing, rubber foot thongs that is. Where we had to get the thong in the esky. The game came down to a three way tie break.



Saturday Afternoon Activities

Tony and Josie
get into the
action



In the end John was the
overall winner, with 2
runner ups Brian and
Rick

Cheers
Mick

Thong Trowing winner John, runner ups Rick and Brian with organisers Debbie, Dave, Faye and Mick

Happy Birthday to
Hannah and Faye.
Also to Mark, and
Michael E who
were not able to
attend the rally.



Saturday Afternoon Activities

Bernie and Les receiving their 150 rally badges from Barbara. Congratulations!



Mike and Chris won the raffle. By the look of the bag it came in we should invite ourselves over!. Thanks to Barrie Anna and Hannah for organising. The raffle raised \$95 for our Club.



Tanya and Tony watching their motor launch being safely returned to its berth.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Gympie Hospital (50km from Kilkivan)

12 Henry St Gympie Qld 4570
Phone: 07 5489 8444 Open 24 hours

KILKIVAN COMMUNITY HEALTH HUB

2 Cave Street KILKIVAN QLD 4600 ,
Ph: 0439 208 558 Open Mon—Fri 8:00 to 10:00 am

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)

For your Club uniforms please contact our Secretary, Josie, who will provide details of what to order and where to obtain your uniform.



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



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.

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