

# Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

## JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Next Rally

### Broadwater Tourist Park

19-24 February, 2026

169 Marine Parade, Southport QLD 4215

Phone: 07 5667 2730





Bookings may still be available for Broadwater Tourist park. Ring 1300 672 730 if you want to join the fun and haven't already booked.

Join in the fun at the Beach Party

**BROADBEACH**  
**BEACH PARTY**

**Friday 4 - 9pm**

**\$4** **\$3**

**prizes for best dressed**

**ball games**

**dancing to**

**60's Beach boys HITS**

## President's Report



It was really great to catch up at the members at the Christmas Party at Beachmere and the picnic at Scarbrough. There was good attendance at both.

The club has now purchased a new PA System, and it comes with a cordless microphone which is far more convenient than the plug-in mike we used before. It also has other features which will become useful in the future.

It is sad that we lost one of our foundation members ERIC this month. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Beverley and her family from all of the club members. The club purchased a lovely flower arrangement and Barrie and I took it to Beverley's home last week. Eric's funeral was well attended by the long term members of the club who knew Eric much better than the newer members. Owing to Eric's illness he was not present at Rallies so much last year so our newer members never really got to know him.

The club survey sheets have now been collected and collated. It is extremely disappointing that not all our members handed in a completed survey sheet. The committee met on the 20th January to discuss the survey and its results. We will let you all know the results of the survey.

I am aware of the fact that there are members who are not happy with the venue of our club Christmas party along with the quality of the food that was prepared.

I will be now looking at as many venues as I can in the local area to hopefully find another facility for the 2026 Xmas Luncheon. This will certainly take into consideration the menu and the quality of the food. However, I am sure you do not need reminding that any upgrade in the catering and venue hire will certainly increase the cost of the day. Although the club has in the past subsidised the lunch cost there is a limit as to how much that will be. So, if we go with change then we will pay for the change as well. I will keep you informed once I have met with different venues.

Our first rally for 2026 is at Broadwater, Gold Coast. Karin, our Rally Co Ordinator has prepared a fun filled activity with a Beach Party and BBQ. I know we are going to enjoy the fun and the food.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all over the coming Rallies.

Cheers

Barbara

## Vale Eric

One of our founding members, Eric passed away in January. Eric was known for many things in the Club including:



- Rally Coordinator also known as 'Sherrif'
- Expert caravan reversing adviser
- Designing and manufacturing caravan related items, tent peg puller, hitch handle, flag holder
- Damper and scones cooking
- Lighting and tending camp fires
- Drag Racing model cars
- Attending State and National rallies with Bev
- His 'man flu'
- Always willing to help

He will be missed - it was a privilege to know him and we are thankful for his friendship



Eric's funeral was held on 15 January and was well attended by club members




**2026**


**February**

Broadwater  
Tourist Park Gold  
Coast

**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**

TBA

**Denoted Dog  
Friendly** 

## Secretary's Report



Now that we are approaching the end of January, we are already a quarter of the way through our club year. Your new committee made a great start holding their first meeting on the 24th of October and a second meeting on the 20th Jan. The main topic of discussion at this meeting was the results of the Members' Survey collected at the Picnic in the Park.

I was very slow in getting the agenda and minutes of the General meeting, AGM and Committee meeting to John for placement on the club's website, but they are all there now and I urge you to read them so that you know what is going on in your club. Please confer with Webmaster John H. (Phone number on the last page of the newsletter), who can help you if you are having problems getting into the Member's Only section of the website.

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

If you have not already done so, please ensure that, in case of an emergency during a rally, I have recorded the location of the envelope containing your medical information or alternatively let me know if your medical details are stored on your phone.

A reminder also to please 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 received notification from the Caravan Clubs of Qld. that a special Delegates meeting will be held on the 4th of February at the Salisbury Senior Citizen's Centre, 87a Cripps Street, Salisbury.

As is customary, on the next page is an item from our bylaws.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Broadwater.

Cheers,

Josie

## **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)(b) the maximum number of Ordinary Member RVs shall be thirty-five (35).
6. In accordance with Constitution Rule 4 (4)(b) the maximum number of Social Member RVs shall be zero (0).
7. A member RV consists of up to two adults with both adults holding voting rights.
8. Official Club Dress consists of Royal blue polo shirt, ivory stripes and embroidery. [Application rules 9, 13 and 47 refer.]
9. 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 8, 13 and 47 refer.]
10. 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.
11. On acceptance/rejection of the application, the Secretary will advise the applicant in writing within 7 days after the committee meeting.
12. Successful applicants will be issued with a member RV number upon receipt of the appropriate fees.
13. Successful applicants are required to purchase an official club shirt. [For club uniform application, rules 8, 9 and 47 refer.]
14. 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
15. 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.
16. 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
17. Any ordinary Member who joins another Caravan Club may not continue membership of the Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.
18. 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.
19. 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

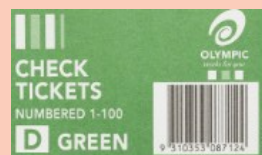


**No anniversaries this month**

## Raffle Roster

for February will be:

**Barry, Hanna and Anna**



## 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 February Activity at Broadwater will be:

**Tunnell Ball**

**Organisers: Dave, Debbie, Mick, Faye**

Welcome to our new Sponsor — Please support them

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Christmas Cheer at Beachmere !!

## Christmas Celebrations at Beachmere



### CONGRATULATIONS

Together we donated 111 gifts to Anglicare for distribution to needy children in the Morayfield area.

Well done everyone.

The gifts are shown below.







Happy Birthday for  
December to:  
Barry, Karin, Tony,  
Joanne and Chirs

Congratulations on  
their anniversary in  
December

Brian and Loretta,  
Hanna and Barry.

Also Warren and  
Lynne who were not  
able to attend.



Our President, Barbara, arranged some extra recognition certificates:  
Les and Bernie for organising the Saturday morning drive and morning teas (LMMT) and  
Gail for organising the monthly Ladies get together



Best dressed competition winners Anna and Dianna as well as Tony and Rick with Karin who organised the competition.



Noel dressed for the occasion!!

A big **Thank You** to:

- Rick and Helen for booking the Beach House
- The committee for organising the event
- Club Members who helped set up and clean up
- Karin for organising the activities

Derek and Ann getting into the spirit along with Hannah, Barry and Anna





Jim and Karin brought along their golf game which provided entertainment for those playing as well as those watching. Rick took on the role of 'wicket keeper' retrieving balls that missed the 'course'



Derek was an early starter to tee off. His first shot close to the 60 points... just a little bit lower next shot.

All quiet please!!  
(not likely at a club picnic!!)



Fore!!!  
Can you get that one for me please Rick?

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

**Gold Coast University Hospital**  
1 Hospital Blvd, Southport, QLD, 4215  
Phone: 07 5687 0000 Open 24 hours

**Southport Metro Doctors**  
Shop M032 Australia Fair Metro Shopping Centre,  
58 Scarborough St, Southport QLD 4215  
Ph: 07 5612 7830 Open 7 Days

## 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](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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