

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Next Rally

Imbil Camping Retreat

13-18 August, 2026

7 Imbil Island Road, Imbil Qld 4570

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Location and History:

Imbil is a charming country town in the picturesque Mary Valley, Queensland, located about 160 km north of Brisbane and 48 km southwest of Gympie. It is the gateway to the stunning Borumba Dam and Imbil State Forest, offering perfect weekend escapes for hiking, water sports, and camping

Directions:

By now you all know the way to Kenilworth via Eumundi Kenilworth Road

About 1 km before Kenilworth you turn right into Brooloo Kenilworth road which turns into Mary Valley Road continue on, turn left at Brooloo Road / Imbil Island Road.

OR

Follow M1 and take exit 244 to Old Bruce Hwy then turn left to Imbil

Left into Kenilworth Skyring Ck Rd to Imbil

Right into Tuchekoi Rd to Imbil, Left into Mary Valley Rd to Imbil

Right into Brooloo Rd / Imbil Island Rd Imbil

Caravan Park is on right

Things to do during the rally.....

1. Explore Lake Borumba: Located about 25 km from town, it's the perfect spot for swimming, boating, water-skiing, and fishing.
2. Go Paddling: Hire a kayak or canoe with Ride On Mary to paddle down Yabba Creek or the Mary River, looking out for platypus.
3. Imbil State Forest: Discover the Charlie Moreland day-use area, featuring sub-tropical rainforests, piccabeen palm groves, and shared trails perfect for bushwalking or 4WDing.
4. Wander the Timber Cutters' Walk: A scenic trail that weaves between age-old jacaranda trees down to Yabba Creek.
5. Town Centre Stroll: Grab the famous vanilla slice from the Imbil Town & Country Bakery and browse local crafts and puzzles at Puzzles On Yabba.

President's Report



There is not really much information to impart from my President's point of view this month, so I will summarise the activities of the Rally weekend.

Bush Camping can be fun, and we certainly had an overdose of fun this past rally at our bush camp. I was happy to see so many of our members attend even though the drive was a little long.

After our regular Friday night Hotel Dinner, it was back to camp for an evening of bush dancing organised by Karin our Rally Co Ordinator. Several of our members were able to demonstrate this ability to dance while others had difficulty with keeping their feet in step and in time. However, laughter was certainly part of every routine, and the evening was a success, with those members who attended.

Our regular Saturday morning drive led by Les ended up at the Murgon Diary Museum when the local lady volunteer group catered a delicious home-made morning tea for our group. They had certainly put a lot of effort into providing us all with a delicious morning tea food.

Our activity coordinators organised a trivia afternoon followed by arranging a Hot Pot Dinner in the evening. As usual anything to do with food always gets great support from our members and the food was delicious.

Just another reminder that it is time to think about the Annual General Meeting which will be in October. We need a nomination for a President as I will not be nominating for that position again.

I will be away for the next two rallies, but the rest of the committee are available to support your every need. I look forward to catching up with you all in October.

Cheers

Barbara

President



2026

August

Imbil Camping
Retreat 

September

Laidley
Showgrounds 

October

Samford
Showgrounds 

November

Alex Beach
Cabin and
Tourist Park 

December

Scarborough Bowls
Club

5th Dec

2027

January

Picnic in the Park

February

Big 4
Maroochy
River Park 

March

Crows Nest
Tourist park 

April

Rocky Creek
Scout Park 

Denoted Dog
Friendly 

Secretary's Report

Hello Everyone



Despite some chilly winds, the Barambah Rally was a great success, partly due to the excellent service provided by the venue hosts who couldn't have done anything more to ensure our comfort. Our club injected \$6561 into the local economy. Thanks also to Warren and Lynne who conducted the raffle and raised \$95.00.

When Bernie B took on the role of the club's Welfare Officer some time ago, she did so mainly to assist me during a time when several members had experienced accidents or were unwell. I was uncomfortable with taking on the task of coordinating the club's messages of care and concern as well as my secretarial duties. The role is mainly to be a point of contact so that no member falls between the cracks and that progress reports from recovering members are a little more coordinated. At our last committee meeting it was resolved that this office should be made official so that all members can be made aware that this role exists. Bernie has kindly agreed to continue in the role and has agreed to her contact number being included in the Committee/Sub-Committee section of the newsletter. She has also agreed to be nominated for this support position in 2027 and for this she has my thanks.

If you know of any sick or injured member then please let Bernie know (unless that information is confidential) and she will follow this up.

The committee is busy at this time of year making sure everything is in place for the upcoming events such as the AGM in October and the Christmas Lunch in December. Membership fees for 2027 are due by the 30th of September and I will be sending out more information regarding this shortly.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Imbil,

Josie

PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB INC

Constitution & By-Laws - Rallies

Members are reminded of the following PCCI By-Law 25

All members must ensure that all their equipment used at club rallies comply with the Government Laws, Regulations and Safety Standards.

(a) Consequently, the association accepts no responsibility for non-compliance

Rally Coordinator's Report



Again we had a well attended rally.

I want to thank everyone who joined our Barn Dance. I think it went quite well considering there was very little tuition and no timing involved. I truly think I haven't laughed so much in ages. The audience was in stitches and the participants were in a state of confusion.

A good time was had by all.

We hope you enjoyed the pancake breakfast provided to you by the club. It's never too early for ice cream and strawberries

Thank you again, you give your rally coordinator so much joy.

I remind you our next rally is at Imbil Camping Retreat. If you haven't yet booked do it now.

7 Imbil Island Road Imbil

Phone 0447 135 471 \$50 per night. Check in time is 11am

Next year our first rally is Maroochy River Caravan Park. Big 4. This will be our first week day rally so the dates are Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2027.

It's important to book now, these beach parks won't hold sites if we don't book now.

Phone 0754 433 033 \$70 per night pet friendly. 1 night deposit.

They park your Van for you, how good is that?.

Those of you on roster, the club day is Thursday.

Please book now I don't want to go alone.

Thank you

Cheers

Karin



Why is everyone looking so intensely at the tablet on the table?
Well almost everyone!

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Plenty of birds at the feeding station including this beautiful King Parrot and Rainbow Lorikeet



Birthdays for August

Best wishes to

Bernie, Carole H, Bruce, Ann L, Margaret, Dennis, Tony C and Barrie R



Anniversaries for August

Congratulations to

Mick and Faye, Graham and Leanne, Bill and Jan

Raffle Roster for August will be:

Mark and Diana



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 August Activity will be

Disc Bowls &

Electronic Frisbees

Organisers:

Georgie, Tony C, Rod and Gayle

Gossip Line

- *Who should have gone to 'specsavers' reading signs to Murgon?*
- *How many vehicles had to do U turns on the 'magical mystery tour'?*
- *Who has organised a 'camp oven' dinner without a fire, which was a huge success?*
- *Who are the disco King and Queen of PCCI?*
- *Which male was on one of the winning quiz teams again? King of trivia!*
- *How many people couldn't do the Barn Dance but tried anyway?*
- *Who connected their water hose to the recycled water tap?*
- *Who claimed that she is better at giving instructions than taking instructions?*
- *Who was the tall man who really enjoyed dancing on Friday night?*
- *Who was the lady that made the better lemon cheese cake on Saturday night?*
- *Who really enjoyed the 50's and 60's music on Saturday evening?*
- *Who patted the Llama? (ticked his bucket list!)*
- *Which lady do you have to feel sorry for for coming second in the quiz (again!)?*
- *Who was really upset that they couldn't visit an Opshop because it closed at midday on Saturday?*
- *Which tour leader practiced U turns on the Saturday Mystery Tour?*
- *Who didn't get lost coming to Barambah?*
- *Who was very grateful for glass jars and small bottles? No more please.*
- *Who was amazed at how small the oysters were at the Friday dinner. They were local oysters!*

Editor's note: thanks to the great contributors to Gossip Line this month: Keep up the good work!

Ladies of the PCCI

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

Tuesday 4 August from 10.30 am

The venue is **Sea Salt and Vine, Scarborough**

(Next to Scarbrough Caravan Park)

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 Evening



A group of members enjoyed dinner at the Australian Hotel in Murgon

After dinner Karin gave everyone detailed instructions on how to complete the Progressive Barn Dance. There were some slow learners, however we all had fun trying.



Bernie and Les were having fun!



YMCA got the members moving!

After all that activity we enjoyed sitting around the fire outside the shed. Great fire Scott.



Les's Magical Mystery Tour

It was a beautiful sunny morning when we lined up for the morning drive. There were nine cars with John and Helen being 'Tail End Charlie' to make sure we did not lose anyone on the way. We headed toward Goomeri and then turned west at



Maryung. There was a minor detour as our Google maps decided to not work as expected. Back on the right path,

Reifs Road, there was a steep climb to get up to the tablelands which then gave us some great views across the region. We turned north at Daniels Rd towards the Boat Mountain Conservation Park where there were



some very important fossil finds in the late 1908's. More pleasant farmland scenery as we looped back to Smith Road and then turned south again towards Murgon.



Our morning tea stop was the Queensland Dairy and Historical Museum. We had a quick look around the museum before morning tea was served by the volunteers. What a great job they did.

We then spent more time looking around the historical buildings, which were very interesting and well organised, before separately heading back to camp.



Another great drive in the country

Cheers
Les



Saturday Afternoon Activities

At 2pm on Saturday we gathered together to play a Trifecta of Trivia questions, followed by a shared dinner at 5.30pm. Twenty-six players fronted up to play our Trivia games. The first was Phobias, followed by Qld Trivia and finally Majority Rules. The phobia and the Qld Quiz were both won by The Blueys team consisting of Les & Bernie and Dave & Debbie.



All concentration for the Trivia activity

The final game, Majority Rules, was won by The Smart Arses consisting of Barrie & Barb and Gayle & Rod. The activity followed on with a shared dinner that commenced at 5.30pm and what a spread it was.

I think everyone enjoyed the relaxation after taxing their brains with Trivia.

Darryl & Barb Rowlingson .



Trivia winners for the first two rounds Dave, Debbie, Bernie and Les with organisers Barbara and Darryl. (Mick and Gary trying to photo bomb!)

Round three winners Barrie, Rod, Barb and Gayle with Darryl and Barbara. (and who is that in the background again!)



Saturday Afternoon/Evening Activities

Alas no fire for the camp ovens due to the wind so we had to just imagine one for happy hour



Having no fire did not stop the cooks who did a great job using the kitchen facilities. There were heaps of different delicious dishes to sample.

Tony dishing out dessert including Josie's apple pie.



Saturday Evening Activities



Happy Birthday this month to Jim and Les. Also to Ian, Leanne and Graham S who were not able to attend Barambah.



Warren and Lynne presenting the raffle prize to the lucky winners Debbie and Dave. The raffle raised \$95 for the Club.

Seen Around Camp



There is something
that is not quite right
about the taste of this
water!

A round of golf on Friday
morning. Somebody must
have lost a ball as we found
one when walking down there
on Saturday morning



How many men does it take
to fix a hose connection?
Five evidently!

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Gympie Hospital

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

Imbil Medical Centre

6 Imbil Island Rd, Imbil QLD 4570
Ph: ((07) 5308 4200 Open Mon-Thurs

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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