
**Jayco Club of
New South Wales**

P.O. Box 4503, Lake Haven 2263



August 2013 Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP

RENEWALS:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW OVERDUE. Memberships for 2013/2014 are now due. Thank you to all the members who have already paid their membership. It is very convenient for the club to accept membership paid directly into our bank account, however I have received two direct payments of \$30 with no identifying information to allow me to credit against the members.

Two members have made a direct deposit into the Jayco account but not identified who they are. Please check your deposit details.

The Jayco Club of NSW bank account details are as follows;

BSB 032 686

Account number 146093

If you have not renewed your membership as yet, we value your membership and remind you that as per Club's constitution you cease to be a member at the end of August. However if you wish to remain a member and own a Jayco recreational vehicle then your membership may be renewed without the use of a new application fee.

Liz Beesley

Treasurer

NOTE: *Members who joined after the start of this calendar year are financial until 2014.*

Wendy's Wanderings

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Hallidays Point Happy Hallidays Tourist Park 25th to 31st July

Attendees: Joe & Wendy Agius, Terry & Lorraine Bain, Tony & Lyn McFadden, Ron & Bridie Scanes, Manuel & Sandi Agius, Geoff & Rosemary Berry, Ken & Christine Black, Roger & Jenny Hewitt, John & Tricia Spencer, Paul & Helen Anderson, Ernie & Carlina Ross, John & Brenda O'Brien, Greg & Judy Cavanagh, Angus & Tony Morrison, Barry & Rosemary Hanger Mike Fletcher(cabin) Visitors Alan & Lynn Smithers.

Vans started arriving before lunch on Wednesday 25th with a steady flow from then on until all finally set up by Friday afternoon. We all congregated in the large room and set up tables and chairs in a square to make it easier for conversation rather than tables in long rows, and began our first of many afternoon teas and happy hours. Once the sun went down the evenings were cold so we decided to eat in our vans until our first organised dinner. Thursday some of us went to the Bowling Club for a \$10 lunch. Friday members did a little site seeing and shopping in Forster or Taree and then Friday evening we all made our way up to the large hall and began with happy hour then followed with the men cooking the bbq. The large gas

heater made the room very warm and comfortable. Our Jayco ladies did not disappoint with a vast array of desserts served and almost no leftovers as most of us had seconds and some even thirds, thank you to everyone for the delicious and of course 99%fat free desserts!!.

Saturday afternoon we had our usual information session where members were informed about the impending directors insurance that our club may need to take up, with John Spencer explaining the problems that may occur if our committee is not covered by this type of insurance. Members had the opportunity to have their questions answered.

Saturday evening we all had a delicious dinner prepared by the local caterer, with plenty of left overs and some to take home. Our first raffle for the year was drawn, thanks Ernie & Carline for looking after the sale of tickets. Thank you to all the members who donated to the hamper once again a great variety of goodies. Thank you to Ernie & Carline Ross for the donation of a Car Care Kit, Bob & Liz Beesley for the Picnic Back Pack and the Chef Tongs, John & Tricia Spencer for the China Coffee Mugs, Brenda O'Brien and Lorraine Bain for their hand made scarfs, and to Jayco Hexham for their donation of the two Electrical Lead Roll Holders and our club provided two \$25 Woolworths Gift Vouchers. A very big congratulations to all the lucky winners, our raffle raised \$185 and \$1 donation making a total of \$186.

Sunday again some members chose to go site seeing shopping and clubbing for most with a courtesy bus trip or car pool to the Blackhead Beach Bowling Club for Sunday night dinner and the meat, pork and ham raffle, Rosemary Hanger almost needed a meat truck to take home her 3 large meat tray wins, we all enjoyed the evening and the meal.

Monday started the retreat of 6 vans heading home, with a further few on Tuesday and the final 6 leaving Wednesday morning with some of us

heading home and some making their way north to holiday before heading to the National Rally at Rockhampton.

Once again a great time was had by all at this great location, the attendees voted to again return for another Christmas in July Rally next year which I have already booked in from Wednesday 30th to 6th August, we all enjoyed the location many laughs, morning/afternoon teas and of course happy hours. Thank you to all who attended for you great company see you again next year.

Wendy Agius

Another Government Study Provides outstanding Results

CSIRO Officials admitted that they found about 200 dead crows on the highway between Noonamah and Palmerston, in Northern Territory, where there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu.

The Territory Government approved and the CSIRO contracted a bird pathologist to examine the remains of all the crows and he confirmed the problem was definitely NOT Avian Flu, much to everyone's relief.

However, he determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks, and only 2% were killed by car impact. (Didn't know there was a difference!)

The Territory Government then hired an Ornithological Behaviourist to determine the disproportionate percentages for truck versus car kills.


Two elderly ladies were talking.

“At our age, I don't know what would be worse; Parkinson's or Alzheimer's one said. Her wise friend answered, “Oh I'd rather have Parkinson's, definitely Parkinson's. Better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle.

Wendy's Wanderings

WHERE WE'RE GOING

Hello to everyone, below are the next three rallies for this year

<p>August 28th to 3rd September Berry</p> 	<p>Berry Showground Gillam Street Berry</p>	<p>\$22 per night</p>	<p>Camp Kitchen has now been installed All facilities available. Berry Markets on this weekend; Pet Friendly</p>
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<p>October 24th – 28th Camden</p> 	<p>Poplar Tourist Park 21 Macarthur Road Elderslie (Camden) PH: 4658 0485 info@poplartouristparkcamden.com.au</p>	<p>Joe Wendy Agius ralliesjaycoclubnsw@gmail.com sites guaranteed to 7th October Pet Friendly</p>	<p>\$25 per night with 10 or more bookings or \$30 if less than 10 sites booked Camden Produce Markets on this weekend at showground 15 sites reserved</p>
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<p>November 20th – 27th Swansea</p> 	<p>Swansea Gardens Lakeside Holiday Park 15-21 Wallarah St Swansea PH: 4971 2869 swansea@lakemacholidayparks.com.au</p>	<p>Committee to Host Christmas Sites guaranteed to 1st Nov Party</p>	<p>\$32 per night (approx.) \$32 deposit when booking</p>	<p>Hot & Cold Buffet lunch provided by club (not fully club funded)</p>
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NOTE: if you know you will be attending the Christmas Party please do not wait until the last minute to make your booking as another caravan club in having their Christmas party the week before and some of the members may want to say on so if you want to ensure you have a site book ASAP, 17 sites have already been booked and we have 25 reserved, if you have booked but not paid your deposit please do so now.

Travel safe enjoy your caravan and I hope to see you at one of our Rallies.

Wendy Agius



Did you know we are now open 7 days?

Our trading hours are:
 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday
 8.30am - 4.30pm Saturday
 10am - 4pm Sunday



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NATIONAL COUNTRY DEALER OF THE YEAR 12 out of 15 Years!

10% Discount to Jayco Club members of NSW on caravan accessories under \$500 per item. Present Club Membership Card for discount. Discount is not valid on top of any other discount or promotional price or offering.

Maria's Murmurings August 2013

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Birthdays for August – Happy Birthday to those of you who were born in August

Bridie Scanes (6th); Christine Black (8th); Angus Morrison (12th); Erin Batchelor (15th); Michael Robinson (20th); Rob Ivers (16th); Barry Thomas (20th); Michelle Batchelor (23rd); Sandy Junge (28th); Lorraine Gardner (30th);

Minutes from the Information Session held at Happy Hallidays on Saturday 27th July, 2013

Meeting opened at 3.40pm. Ron thanked everyone for attending and called on John Spencer to explain to members the details relating to the directors insurance. John in finishing said that he would not like to be a member of any club where its committee were not fully protected by an indemnity insurance and not have their personal assets vulnerable if a case was to be brought upon them. Ron thanked John and asked if members had any questions for John. Joe A asked if any club who is a member of the NSW association chose not to take up this insurance and at a later date had a claim brought to them were there any procedures in place to ensure that the NSW association knew they chose not to take up this insurance. John explained that he had already taken steps for this and had drafted a document for clubs not willing to participate

in this insurance. These clubs are to sign the No Claim Document and it would be kept by the NSW association as proof of non-participation. Ron then explained to members the cost associated with this insurance and advised that at this time our club is financial and could afford the insurance but if at a later date we could not maybe we could do a raffle or raise member's fees to pay for this additional cost. Ron asked those present if there were any objections to the committee taking out this insurance. All voted unanimously in favour of taking out the insurance.

Ron informed members that Bridie has asked the committee on guidance on when to send flowers or cards. He explained that the committee had decided to send flowers and a card to immediate family members and a card to extended family members. Tricia S then said she did not agree with this and said that some florist may give a large bunch and some a small bunch of flowers for the same price and members would be upset if they did not receive the same and suggested that a card only be send out. Bridie explained that the cost is not only for the flowers but also different costs associated with the delivery of them as to the distance required to make the delivery. Ron again advised members that at this time the committee's decision

would be followed but this matter may be spoke about at a later date.

Ron also asked the members if they are happy to return to Happy Hallidays for July next year.

All voted unanimously in favour of returning to Happy Hallidays in 2014.

Ron thanked everyone for attending meeting closed at 4.15pm.

<i>Club Merchandise</i>	
The following endorsed merchandise is available through Lorraine Bain either by phone on 0427 622 007 or via email at terry.bain@bigpond.com	
Monte Carlo Shirts (White /Navy) Biz Cool (Summer National/State Rally) – Ladies 8-24; Men’s S – 5XL	\$25.00
Panel Polo Shirts (Winter National/State Rally) Sizes: Mens S – 3XL – Ladies 8 – 18	\$25.00
Poly Fleece Jackets Navy	\$27.00
Magnetic Name Tags	\$10.00
Add your name	\$5.00

Note: Monte Carl Shirts have been discontinued and a new shirt as close as possible to the one deleted has been selected.

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ARE WE THE ONES WHO ARE AGING??

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' I asked. She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to **fit this?**' 'Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'

TWO

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets.

I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets

(Unbelievable but sadly true...)

(must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only splenda and sugar.)

picked up the



NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

**2014 STATE RALLY – BATHURST
SHOWGROUND**

7 March – 9 March 2014

Full Name of Member
(1).....

Full Name of Member
(2).....

Names of Accompanying
Children.....

Postal
Address.....

Phone
(Home).....
(Mobile).....

Email
Address.....

Club.....
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Expected arrival date at
Venue.....

Expected departure date from
venue.....

RALLY COST

Details		Cost
Rally Fee	Includes 3 nights accom	\$150.00
Additional Days	\$20/day	\$
		\$
Less Discount \$5.00 if paid by 30 November 2013		\$
Less 2013 State Rally Fee paid tfrd to 2014 Rally		\$
Payment enclosed OR	Balance Due by 31 January 2014	\$

Payments should be made by cheque payable to the NSW Association of Caravan Clubs and posted to

J D Spencer
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NSW Association of Caravan Clubs
178 Victoria Road
WEST PENNANT HILLS NSW 2125

OR (preferably)
Bank directly to the following account –

NSW Association of Caravan Clubs Inc
BSB 112 – 879 Account Number
474405165

and email your registration form to the address below.

Stating your name when depositing and confirming by email to

secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au