

## May 2014 Newsletter

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### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

A reminder to all members: Your subs for 2011-2012 are now due. The fee remains at \$30 per van. For members who joined after 1 Jan 2011 they are currently financial until June 2012.

Fees may be paid directly to either the secretary or treasurer by cash or cheque. You may also pay by direct debit.

If you choose to forward by direct debit do not fail to give your name in the appropriate place so that your payment can be acknowledged.

Liz. (Treasurer)

### **WHERE WE'VE BEEN**

Berry Rally 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Six members set up their vans at Berry Showground on Thursday and were closely followed by the remainder on the Friday morning. Afternoon tea was held out in the open and continued into happy hour until the sun went down and we all moved inside to the warmth of our vans and motorhome.

On Saturday morning we had a visit from a journalist from Caravan World who were interested in changes that had been made to caravans and after they left we settled down for our customary morning tea under the Bain/Ross awning away from the wind. Members then went on their own way, to visit local retail outlets but some more foolhardy male members settled in to watch some of the football being played on the oval.

We headed into town on Saturday night for a meal at the Berry Hotel where we were given our own room with an open fire to allow us to have dinner away from other patrons. The meal was warm and nourishing with the fish plate being larger than the one at Swansea. After dinner we headed back to our vans and settled in for the night which was windy with a few small showers of rain.

The markets were open on Sunday at the showground so most of our members wandered through the stalls and many made purchases which assisted the local economy. Many members headed out to see the local sights of for retail therapy and as the weather had turned cold we sought the comfort of our vans.






Monday was fine and the wind had dropped and after breakfast the vans (with the exception of Dean and Anita) headed for various other parts of the State or back home.

All in all an enjoyable weekend.

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# Wendy's Wanderings:

In Wendy's Absence I remind you that our next three rallies are:

<p>June 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> <b>One Mile Beach</b></p>  <p>June long-weekend</p>	<p>One Mile Beach Holiday Park 426 Gan Gan Rd One Mile Beach. (Nelsons Bay Area) Ph: 1800 650 035 <a href="mailto:reservations@onemilebeach.com">reservations@onemilebeach.com</a></p>	<p><b>Committee to Host</b> Club will provide a meal on Saturday Evening. Live entertainment in the large hall during the long week end <a href="mailto:terry.bain@bigpond.com">terry.bain@bigpond.com</a></p>	<p>Stay 7 pay 6 nights \$228 \$38 Mon – Fri \$44 Sat-Sun Top Tourist discount of 10% applies to all bookings other than 7</p>	<p>Country music festival at Nelsons Bay over long weekend with markets &amp; live entertainment. Poets breakfast at local clubs, please arrange your own bookings</p>
<p>July/August 30<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August <b>Holidays Point</b></p> 	<p>Happy Hallidays Holiday Park 517 Blackhead Road Hallidays Point PH: 65592967 <a href="mailto:info@happyhallidays.com.au">info@happyhallidays.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Committee to Host</b> <a href="mailto:ralliesjayconsw@hotmail.com">ralliesjayconsw@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>\$197 for 7 nights \$33 per night</p>	<p>Saturday night Christmas in July dinner at the Bowling Club Sites guaranteed to 1<sup>st</sup> July</p> 
<p>September 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> <b>Goulburn</b></p>  <p>Fireworks Festival Gunning</p>	<p>Endevour Park (known as) Gunning Showground Nelanglo St Gunning</p>	<p>All booking to Wendy <a href="mailto:ralliesjayconsw@hotmail.com">ralliesjayconsw@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Free to stay at showground Note: <b>NO</b> power but access to water. An entrance fee of \$15 pp. (approx.) for the festival on 13<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Large fireworks display, bands, market stalls, entertainment &amp; many food stalls.  The fireworks festival is on Saturday from 3pm - 10.00pm</p> 

If you have not yet booked into these venues time is limited.

One Mile Beach has a number of sites held in members' names but some have not been confirmed. If you have reserved a site but are not attending please let the park know as some others have been turned away due to lack of space.

A man is cupping his hand to scoop water from a Highland burn.

A Gamekeeper shouts, "Dinnae drink tha waater! Et's fu' ae coo's shite an pish!"

The man replies, "My Good fellow, I'm from England . Could you repeat that in English for me."

The keeper replies, "I said, use two hands - you'll spill less that way!!!"

# Maria's Murmurings for the month of May, 2014

As Maria is still overseas there is no report.

Welcome to the two new members. Hope to see you at a rally soon.

The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood plasma.

No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times. Oh go ahead... I'll wait...

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older.

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

The King of Hearts is the only king WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive from each salad served in first class.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.(Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you?)  
(That women are going in the 'right' direction?)

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Most dust particles in your house are made from DEAD SKIN !

The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer. So did the first 'Marlboro Man'.

Walt Disney was afraid OF MICE!

PEARLS DISSOLVE IN VINEGAR !

It is possible to lead a cow up stairs... but, not down stairs.

A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six (6) feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

And the best for last.... Turtles can breathe through their butts. (I know some people like that, don't YOU ?)

So..... Remember, knowledge is everything, so pass it on...

and go move your toothbrush!

<b>Club Merchandise</b>	
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Poly Fleece Jackets Navy	<b>\$27.00</b>
Magnetic Name Tags	\$10.00
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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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