

The Jayco Club of NSW Inc.



Invites Members, their Family & Guests

to Celebrate Christmas at

Swansea Gardens Lakeside Holiday Park

15-21 Wallarah St Swansea

on Saturday 22nd November

Santa will arrive at 11am

We ask that presents for children be capped at \$20

Lunch will be served at 12.30pm

Catered by Jayco Club Committee

Buffet Style: Hot & Cold Meats a variety of Salads & Bread Rolls

Pavlova – Fruit Cake and Custard - Melon Platters

BYO all drinks, plates, utensils and condiments please

Costs: Adults \$10 per head: Children under 12: \$5 per head

Children's Menu: Pizza - Cocktail Frankfurt's - Bread Rolls

Cup Cakes - Ice Cream - Fresh Melon

Please RSVP Wendy by no later than 15th November to

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Mobile: 0431346909

Your RSVP should include yourself and any adults (over 12) and children who may be your guests.

An RSVP is still required for Saturday day visitors

September 2014 Newsletter



VALE LAURIE SCHNEIDER

This month we were saddened to lose one of our most valued foundation members and past Presidents in Laurie Schneider.

Laurie joined the Club as a foundation member in 2003 and was a very active member of our Club during those early years.

To those who knew Laurie they soon found him to be always approachable and made himself available to help anyone with a problem.

Laurie was highly regarded by all members and his wit was always welcomed “If you do not wear your name badge you will be fined 20c”.

During his term as President he was responsible for ensuring the Club remained strong and that all members enjoyed our rallies.

We will all miss a very fine gentleman and friend to all of us and a great Club member.

Ron Scanes
President.

Hi Maria,

Laurie had a great farewell. The club was represented by John & Tricia Spenser, Col & Vinnie Every, John & Ethyl Brennan and Paul Anderson. A two stem yellow orchid was sent to Sandy at home for delivery this afternoon with a card which said “In remembrance of Laurie – a very special person to everyone in the Jayco Club of NSW.”

The family eulogies covered his whole life and his interests – sailing, cars, travelling, his caravans. Sandy’s eulogy (which was read by the celebrant) ended “I’ll let Dad have the last word.” A month ago, dad said to me “Don’t be sorry when I go – I have had a great life!” He had not long ago (at 90) renewed his driver’s licence for another three years and was driving until a month ago.

John Spencer

Wendy's Wanderings

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Gunning Rally.

Fourteen members attended this rally. With all but one arriving Friday to a showground with good facilities, but sadly not water or power for our vans.

We were all eager to experience the delights promised by the Saturday night display. Friday & Saturday were days of idling around awaiting the big event. We watched in wonder as food stalls and rides arrived and setup. What was in stall for us? Afternoon tea saw us arrange our seats where we imagined a good view of the night's entertainment. Soon vehicles started to descend on the showground and an almost empty area started to fill. By evening the place was chokers! Some of us welcome strangers to our awnings as parking was at a premium.

The night's events started on time with displays of various types of fireworks with descriptions by the announcer. With over 130 individual fireworks for the assembled buyers and of course us to witness.

A short break then the most awesome display imagined took place not 50 metres from our advantage point. A display lasting it seemed 15 plus minutes. The magnificence of this display of fireworks had to be seen to be believed. Despite the bitter cold endured many of us were of the belief this event was worthy of future attendance and we urged our rally co-ordinator to include this in future club events.

Sunday we watched as a group cleaned the area, even vacuuming the area from which the fireworks emanated. To top off a memorable weekend those who did not need to return home decided to support the local economy by ding at the hotel. Excellent meals enjoyed with a real country atmosphere.

A great weekend enjoyed by all and an anticipation of coming again soon.

CANBERRA:

17 vans arrived in Canberra for a most successful rally thanks to the excellent efforts of Robin and Dorothy in their preparations for us.

With much free time most of the attractions of our Capital City saw some activity from some members present, Floriade being a popular diversion for many. The lifeline book sale was a winner for many with a large number of tomes making their way into member vans. Question time in the House of Reps proved an eye-opener to the large numbers who attended. The War Memorial was also popular, with the closing ceremony proving an eye moistener for a few attendees.

With out doubt the highlight was the lunch arrange with Tony and Lynn. A great opportunity for us to catch up.

Thanks to hosts for their efforts.
From here the tag was started.

Boswell makes some very valid points

If you're not familiar with the work of Boswell D. Rabbitsmith, he's the famous erudite scientist who once said: ***'I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates.'*** His mind sees things differently than most of us do, to our amazement and amusement. Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How can you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

16 - When everything seems to be coming your way, maybe you're in the wrong lane.

17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not being smart enough to be lazy.

18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.

19 - I intend to live forever... so far, so good.

20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

22 - What happens if you get scared half to death...twice?

23 - My mechanic told me, 'I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.'

24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

30 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

32 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.

33 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

Wendy's Wanderings

WHERE WE'RE GOING

Hello to all our Members,

Our Christmas Party is very close and your committee are now making plans for this rally. If you have not made your booking at Swansea or paid your deposit you should do so now sites are still available but can no longer be guaranteed in our reserved area.



To make our **Once a year** Raffle successful we are asking members to make a donation towards our Christmas hampers that are always successful, any non-perishable items are suitable. We are also asking for donations of prizes for our raffle.

Santa will arrive before lunch, we ask that gifts be capped at \$20, please wrap you child's gift and clearly mark their name on the front.


Your committee again will be preparing the food as per last year and we will also have a bar-b-que breakfast of bacon, eggs etc. on Sunday 23rd.

<p>November 19th – 26th 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 Party j.wagius@bigpond.com</p>	<p>\$32 per night (approx.) \$32 deposit when booking</p>
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Details for the last Rallies for this year.

<p>October 23rd – 27th Griffith</p>  <p>Festival of the Gardens</p>	<p>Griffith Tourist Park 919 Willandra Avenue Griffith PH: 6964 2144 info@griffithtouristcarvanpark.com.au</p>	<p>Terry & Lorraine Bain terry.bain@bigpond.com</p>	<p>\$30 per night \$40 per night Ensuite site \$30 deposit required when booking</p>
<p>October 27th – 30th Cowra</p> 	<p>2 Lachlan St Cowra NSW PH: 6340 2110 cowravanpark@internode.on.net</p>	<p>Host is not required</p>	<p>\$ 32.40 per night.</p>

This stop is part of the tag-a-long and is mid-week, but if you can join us here and travel on to Mudgee for our Melbourne Cup celebrations.

<p>October 30th – 6th November Mudgee</p> 	<p>Mudgee Riverside Tourist Park 22 Short Street Mudgee PH: 6372 2531</p>	<p>Melbourne Cup Celebration</p> <p>Hosts Ernie & Carline Ross cjross44@live.com.au</p>	<p>\$31 per night (approx.) stay 7 nights pay for 6 nights.</p>
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Participants of this rally will be enjoying a bar-b-que, self-supplied, on the Friday night, with a shared desert. On Saturday night a meal at the local RSL, which is within walking distance of the campgrounds, has been arranged. On Tuesday, Melbourne Cup Day, the club has been arranged for 12 noon onwards for a viewing of the big event. Being such a prestigious event the hosts have requested that added to the normal elegant attire of the day, men to wear a “LOUD” tie (to accompany their cheering) and ladies to wear a Fascinator to make them even more attractive.

I am in the progress of organising next year’s Rally Schedule; members if you have any suggestions for locations for our club to visit next year please email them to me. I will send out the suggested rallies to members so they can be discussed at our Meeting after our club Christmas Party.

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

Wendy

	<p>Did you know we are open 7 days</p>	
<p>Our trading hours are: Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 5pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm Sunday: 10am – 3pm</p>		
<p>1 Camfield Drive, Heatherbrae NSW 2324.</p>		
<p>Phone: 0240280111 Fax: 0249648714 Email: info@newcastlecaravans.com Web: www.jayconewcastle.com.au Dealer lic: 20462</p>		
<p>10% Discount to Jayco Club of NSW members on caravan accessories under \$500 per unit. Present Club Membership Card for discount. Not valid with any other discount or promotion.</p>		

Maria's Murmurings September 2014

Birthday wishes to the September member babies:

Carol Blakelock (10th); Paul Anderson (15th); Liz Beesley (18th); Ken Black (18th); Sandi Agius (19th); Shaun Bowers (24th)

Birthday wishes to the October member babies

Gea Waalkens (3rd); Carol Best (4th); Maria Battaglia (8th); Allan Tollis (8th); John O'Brien (10th); Darryl Smith (11th); Neil Batchelor (15th); Rick Riley (18th); Wendy Agius (23rd); Lorraine Bain (28th); Pat Rohwer (30th); Maureen Riley (31st)

40th Anniversary for Jayco in 2015

Jayco is turning 40 in 2015 and a celebration is being planned for all *owners of Jayco RVs* on the weekend of 9th – 11th October 2015 in Negambie Victoria. More details will follow as they become available. The rally will be scheduled in our programme for 2015.

As it is a Jayco celebration and sponsored by Jayco, members who have a non-Jayco RV will not be able to attend this rally.

Fruit Loaf - This may take a little time but it is worth the effort.

Ingredients

100 g (3 1/2 oz) sultanas, chopped
100 g (3 1/2 oz) dried apricots, chopped
100 g (3 1/2 oz) dried figs, chopped
100 g (3 1/2 oz) dates, chopped
2 tablespoons rum (or orange juice)
60 g (2 oz) unsalted butter, at room temperature
250 ml (9 fl oz) full-fat milk (I used Light)
7 g dry yeast (one sachet)
500 g (17 1/2 oz) strong bread flour
40 g (1 1/2 oz) caster sugar
10 g (1/3 oz) or 2 tsp salt
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
125 g (4 oz) flaked almonds
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon all spice
Zest of 1 1/2 large lemons, grated
Zest of 1 1/2 large oranges, grated
Butter, for greasing
1 egg, whisked for wash
Pinch of salt
2 loaf tins (optional – I like to shape mine into oval blobs and bake them free-style)

Method

To make the loaves, firstly soak all of the dried fruit in the rum (you may need a little more rum – add at your discretion).

Add the butter to the milk and warm until the butter melts (don't heat it higher than 60°C as this will kill the yeast).

In a large bowl, mix the yeast, flour, sugar and salt and spices together. Blend in the milk and then the beaten eggs. You can do this by hand, by taking it out and kneading on a flour-free bench for 10–15 minutes. Alternatively, use an electric mixer with a dough hook to knead the dough for 5 minutes, and finish it by hand for a few minutes—the best of both worlds.

Rest in the mixing bowl, in a warm place, for about 40 minutes to an hour or until the dough doubles in size.

Sprinkle the almonds on a baking tray and toast in a preheated oven at 200°C until they are golden brown. Cool.

In a large bowl, mix in the rum soaked fruit and nuts, including the citrus zest. Knead the mixture into the dough for one minute until all the fruit is evenly distributed.

Divide the dough into two equal pieces and mould each into a rough ball. Place each ball onto a tray lined with baking paper. Place a tea towel over the top and rest the dough again for 30 minutes.

Whisk the egg wash with the pinch of salt and brush across the top of the two loaves. Cut a deep incision (at least 2 cm deep) lengthways down the middle of each loaf.

Preheat the oven to 200°C (400°F). Bake the two loaves for 30 minutes or until they are dark golden on top and are hollow when tapped.

<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

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