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March/April 2017 Newsletter

*Wendy's Wanderings*

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

**AGM RALLY REPORT –  
BUDGEWOI HOLIDAY PARK**

This year we had a change of venue for our AGM. Budgewoi Holiday Park did not disappoint. The park staff were very friendly and helpful in helping us to have full access of the camp kitchen on meeting day.

Some members arrived mid week to take advantage of the good weather (at the time) and to spend a whole week away enjoying their caravan. By Friday, we had all arrived and settled onto our roomy sites.

Friday evening's meal was organised at Doyalson RSL where we all enjoyed a lovely meal in great surroundings. Some of us took the courtesy bus but this time it was not as eventful as the bus at Corrimal. As the evening was pleasant, most sat around outside and chatted.

Saturday morning we had a few day visitors join us for the meeting and no doubt the delicious scones that were on offer after the meeting. Our meeting was presided by our president, Neville, who ran it smoothly and timely. You'll be happy to know that all positions have been filled with the familiar faces and some new ones. Thanks to the ladies who prepared the morning tea. They were delicious. Dinner was also provided by the club and the hamburgers were amazing with plenty left over for the next night.

Sunday we pretty much spent chasing the shade as it was quiet warm. While on the coast you must have fish and chips, so that's what some of us did for Sunday lunch. We do eat well, probably too well.

On Monday morning, Tony & I left for our short and quick trip to the Flinders Rangers. This is where Neville takes over with the report:

Wendy and Joe left early on Tuesday morning under overcast conditions. It had rained on and off on Monday night and the ground was soggy. We still attended morning tea under the Bailey's awning one end of the site and at the Ross's at the other end and by that time it was raining. A decision was made by the Baileys, Robinsons, Sutherlands and Hendersons to go to the fish and chip shop for lunch and as soon they got into the cars the rain started to pour down. The rain was so heavy that the office was flooded and the staff were using squeegees to get rid of the water. It took 15 minutes of downpour before the rain eased off enough to get to the shop and once inside the tables had to be dried before lunch could be consumed. Ernie and Carline decided to take their fish and chips back to their van (a good decision).

Back at the park, Robinsons caravan was surrounded by water (not Gilligans Island but Robinsons Island) and the Sutherlands awning was full of water and the barrel had curved down and was ready to break. Early the next morning the heavens again opened and it was a wet pack up on Wednesday morning when the remaining members packed up and headed their various ways.



We can be grateful that the rain came at the end of the rally and not the beginning.  
See you at the next rally.

Maria

### **Moruya Rally**

The following members attended

Col & Vinnie. Anita & Dean Ian & Chris. Neville & Joy. Richard & Vera. Liz & Bob. Mick & Lyn. Joe & Wendy.  
Chris & Tom. Vic & Carol. Bob & Carol

All arrived on Thursday and of course afternoon coffee was first thing we had to have. At 6 o'clock off to the Moruya bowling club for pizza and wine. then fight night trivia last time we came 2nd. So we had to do better. With the help of the straw man good knowledge and of course Vic's singing we come first \$50 thank you. You have to go to the club to see what happens it is just a great night  
Friday was taken up by shopping and looking around the area and a BBQ at night.  
Saturday was market day in Moruya so most went for a look and of course had to buy something. Then came Sunday back to the bowling club for dinner and spend our \$50. 8 bottles of wine later 6 of which we drink that night and 2 for Potato point. The weather was good with rain only on one night. Monday we were off to Potato Point. So all that is left to say is get in the bowl.

Vinnie & Col

### **Rally Report Potato Point**

Attendees: Col & Vinnie Every, Ian & Chris Bailey, Mike & Lyn Robinson, Joe & Wendy Agius, Ernie & Carline Ross, Richard & Vera Sutherland, Neville & Joy Henderson, Bob & Liz Beesley, Vic & Carol Bartolo, Tom & Chris Lee.

We all left Moruya Monday at 10 minute intervals from 11am and made our way to Beachcomber Holiday Resort at Potato Point. Our Jayco vans were definitely on display as we made a very long line waiting to book in. This is certainly a hidden gem with beachfront sites powered and unpowered. A little shuffling of sites had to take place as someone (me) put our van in the middle of two sites, but in the end, we all managed to work around my blunder. The rain was intermitted but we managed to fit in afternoon tea and of course happy hour. Monday night the rain was so loud on the roof of our caravans we had to turn our TVs as high as they could go just to hear them. Tuesday the sun was out and our plans for a pizza lunch, the pyrotechnics in our group started the fire around 10am, pizza bases were rolled out and prepared for the oven, delicious and a great success. Wednesday Morning Col & Vinnie had to leave for home, the rest of us made our way to Bodalla for morning tea at the Bodalla Cheese Factory. Neville and Joy



A photograph of three people sitting on folding chairs outdoors. On the left, a man in a blue shirt and khaki shorts sits with his arms crossed. In the center, a man in a dark jacket and cap sits with his hands on his lap. On the right, a woman in a dark jacket sits with her hands on her lap. They are on a grassy area with a sandy beach and ocean in the background under a cloudy sky. A long, thin object, possibly a fishing rod, lies on the grass in the foreground.



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## Irish Circumcision

**Paddy says to Mick, "I'm getting circumcised tomorrow."**

**Mick says, "I had that done when I was a few days old."**

**Paddy asks, "Does it Hurt?"**

**Mick says, " Well I couldn't walk for 12 months.."**

***Wendy's Wanderings***

## **WHERE WE'RE GOING**

Hello to all members,

**Members please note change of date for June Rally at North Haven.** At the AGM, a member asked if this rally could be changed and not be held on the June long weekend. The Host of this rally Neville Henderson did not have any objections to the change nor did the members attending the AGM, I checked with the park only 3 members had booked into this rally and were in attendance at the AGM and agreed to the change.

<p><b>June</b>  <b>North Haven</b>  <b>Note date has</b>  <b>changed for</b>  <b>this rally to</b>  <b>14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>North Haven Beachfront  Caravan Park  109 The Parade North  Haven  PH: 65599193</p>	<p>Neville &amp; Joy Henderson  <a href="mailto:rc@greaterwesternscouts.com.au">rc@greaterwesternscouts.com.au</a></p>	<p>\$222 per week  \$36 per night  \$30 Deposit required  before 1<sup>st</sup> May</p>
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A new location for us at Budgewoi for the AGM with everyone in attendance enjoying the park, a booking has been made for the club to return next year on 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, a deposit of \$35 is required when booking. If you did not attend you missed a delicious morning tea of scones jam and cream and a large beef burger with the lot for dinner, hope to see you there next year.

### Details for the next 3 club rallies.

May 3rd – 10th <b>Trundle</b> <b>Abba Festival</b> 	Tullamore Showground Cnr Cornet & Cardigan Streets Tullamore	Tony & Maria Battaglia <a href="mailto:maria.battaglia@bigpond.com">maria.battaglia@bigpond.com</a>	This rally is fully booked	
June <b>North Haven</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> 	North Haven Beachfront Caravan Park 109 The Parade North Haven PH: 65599193	Neville & Joy Henderson <a href="mailto:rc@greaterwesternscouts.com.au">rc@greaterwesternscouts.com.au</a>	\$222 per week \$36 per night \$30 deposit required before 1 <sup>st</sup> Ma	12 sites guarantee d until 1 <sup>st</sup> may
July 12th to 19th <b>Norah Heads</b> 	Norah Head Holiday Park 22-30 Victoria St Norah Head  PH: 43963935	Host required	<b>\$174 FOR 7 NIGHTS</b>  <b>\$29 PER NIGHT</b>  <b>DEPOSIT REQUIRED BEFORE 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	10 sites guarantee d until 30 <sup>th</sup> April

**PLEASE NOTE CLOSING DATE FOR THE NORAH HEADS RALLY**

### Expression of Interest for the following Rallies required ASAP

#### Tag a long for 2018

We are working on a tag a long for next year from the AGM to the State rally in Griffith, there is an event held every year at Wagga Wagga called “Stone the Crows Festival” which we would like to attend as part of the tag along. As powered sites are limited I am asking for expressions of interest at this stage to see if members would be interested to attend. The festival runs over the Easter weekend/week and we would be arriving on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March, we can decide if we stay 4 nights unpowered or 7 nights with power, check out the web site and let me know ASAP if you may be interested

The web site is [www.stonethecrows.com.au](http://www.stonethecrows.com.au)

#### Young Cherry Festival 29<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Members if you are attending this rally please let me know as sites at the showground will fill fast and at this stage I can increase our booking if needed, but closer to the date this may not be possible and you may miss out. Tariff \$20 per night with power and water showers and toilets.

#### Members Please Note a change of location for the August Rally.

The Rally for August at shoal Bay has been cancelled, park management contacted me and as no one had made a booking by the closing date of

1<sup>st</sup> April they have cancelled our booking. I asked for an extension but no luck.

**A new rally for the same date from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August has now been booked** for Middle Rock Holiday Resort 554 Gan Gan Road One Mile Beach. Sites will be held and must be book no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May, for us to get the deal offered below we need 10 sites booked.



### Week Caravanning Groups

**5 - 7 Nights Powered Site \$200 per caravan (2 people)**

Includes the following

- ☐ Up to 7 Nights on a powered site. ☐ 1 x Buffet Breakfast for two ☐ 1 x Buffet Dinner for two ☐ Free Wi-Fi Access
- ☐ Full Access to the resorts amenities, pool and

Dolly & Liz

Dolly Parton and Queen Elizabeth went to the Pearly Gates on the same day.

They both met with an angel to find out if they would be admitted to Heaven.

The angel said: "Unfortunately, there's only one space in Heaven today so I must decide which one of you will be admitted."

The angel asked Dolly if there was some particular reason why she should go to Heaven. Dolly took off her top and said: "Look at these, they're the most perfect breasts God ever created and I'm sure it will please God to be able to see them every day, for eternity."

barbeque facilities ☐ Complimentary Movie

Night in Rockpools Function Room ☐

Complementary Bingo Night in Rockpools

Function Room everything supplied but we have to run the bingo.

### Menu Choice for Buffets

#### Breakfast Buffet

☐ Hot Buffet Breakfast

☐ Continental Buffet Breakfast **Dinner Buffet**

☐ Choice of three roast meats, roasted vegetables and salads ☐ Dinner roll ☐ Coffee/Tea & Cake (extra \$5 per person)

Please note that the choice of days in which the buffets will be served are required on booking.

The prices are based on group bookings of a minimum of 10 sites (20 people). The prices given in this package are for non-peak period bookings, an extra charge applies for additional people (\$10 pp, per night)

Travel safe, enjoy your caravans and I hope to see you at one of our rallies

Wendy.

The angel thanked Dolly, and asked Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the same question.

The Queen walked over to a toilet, pulled the lever and flushed it without saying a word.

The Angel immediately said: "OK, your Majesty, you may go into Heaven."

Dolly was outraged and asked, "What was that all about? I showed you two of God's own perfect creations and you turned me down. She simply flushed a commode and she got admitted to Heaven! Would you explain that to me?"

"Sorry, Dolly," said the Angel, "but even in Heaven, a royal flush beats a pair - no matter how big they are."

Gives a whole new meaning to "God save the Queen."

## *Maria's Murmurings* *February/March*

**AGM News:** The AGM is done and dusted for another year. Two new faces to the Committee. Bridie stepped down as Caring Officer and Lorraine Bain stepped up. John Spencer, as President of the Association, also resigned his position as our Delegate. The new delegates are Tricia Spencer and Bob Beesley. Congratulations to all who have again taken up the posts for another great year. Thanks to the ladies who butter, jammed and creamed the scones for our morning tea and many thanks to the gents who cooked our hamburgers for our evening meal. All was enjoyed. Minutes of both the AGM and General meeting further down in the newsletter.



**February Birthdays:** Tony Battaglia (8<sup>th</sup>); Sue Bradshaw (9<sup>th</sup>); Roger Hewitt (9<sup>th</sup>); Rosemary Berry (14<sup>th</sup>); Lynn McFadden (28<sup>th</sup>)

**March Birthdays:** Maria Every (4<sup>th</sup>); Terry Bain (9<sup>th</sup>); Ian Bailey (10<sup>th</sup>); Kevin Blakelock (14<sup>th</sup>); Barry Hanger (26<sup>th</sup>); Joe Agius (29<sup>th</sup>)

**No New Members for this month.**

### **Annual General Meeting held at Budgewoi Holiday Park on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Present:**

Tony & Maria Battaglia, Bob & Liz Beesley, Terry & Lorraine Bain, Ernie & Carline Ross, Neville & Joy Henderson, Bob & Carol Best, Pat & Peter Rohwer, Ian & Chris Bailey, Shaun Bowers and Lorraine Barrett, Ron & Bridie Scanes, Paul & Helen Anderson, Wendy & Joe

Agius, Greg & Judi Cavanagh, Tom & Christine Lee, Harry & Gea Waalkens, John & Tricia Spencer, Col & Sue Bradshaw, Jan Svensson, Mick & Lyn Robinson, Barry & Rose Hanger, Peter & Wynette Lowe,

### **Apologies received from:**

Robin & Dorothy Wells, Richard & Vera Sutherland, Colin & Maria Every, Vic & Carol Bartolo, Bob & Helen Purcell.

Annual General Meeting was declared open at 10.30am

Neville welcomed all to the 2016 AGM.

1. Acceptance of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Toowoomb Bay on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016
  - Moved by Ernie Ross
  - Seconded by Tricia Spencer
2. No issues arising from minutes.

### **President's Report as per Appendix A**



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### **Secretary's Report as per Appendix B**



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### **Treasurer's Report – Financial Statement as per Appendix C**

Liz also went on to say that even though the club is a healthy position, financially, our funds were down from the previous year. At this stage there is no need to increase membership fees, but will assess the situation next year. Membership is due on 30<sup>th</sup> May and will accept payments during this rally.

### **Rally Report – As Per Appendix D**



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Tabling of the Annual Returns Forms  
– Department of Fair Trading

### **Association Report**

John Spencer advised that Rally hosts were not presently covered for any liability insurance while hosting a rally. To overcome this problem the Association have deemed that any rally hosts would be incorporated as part of the committee of their club for that rally, therefore including them in the committee's liability insurance.

The following motion was moved by John Spencer and Seconded by Ron Scanes:

***All rally hosts to be incorporated in the directors insurance for the duration of the rally.***

Unanimously carried and agreed upon.

**At this point Neville proceeded to invite the new committee to the floor:**

President – Neville Henderson

Vice President – Ron Scanes

Secretary – Maria Battaglia

Treasurer – Elizabeth Beesley  
Rally Co-ordinator – Wendy Agius

Web Master – Lorraine Barrett

Newsletter Editor – Terry Bain

Committee Members – Shaun Bowers, Ernie Ross & Sue Bradshaw

Association Delegates – John Spencer will step down. Tricia Spencer will remain as a delegate and Bob Beesley take up the second delegate position. Neville Henderson will attend any meeting that Bob cannot attend.

Caring Officer – Bridie has stepped down and Lorraine Bain will take on the position.

*Meeting closed. 10.50am*

**General Meeting held at Budgewoi  
Holiday Park**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **Present:**

Tony & Maria Battaglia, Bob & Liz Beesley, Terry & Lorraine Bain, Ernie & Carline Ross, Neville & Joy Henderson, Bob & Carol Best, Pat & Peter Rohwer, Ian & Chris Bailey, Shaun Bowers and Lorraine Barrett, Ron & Bridie Scanes, Paul & Helen Anderson, Wendy & Joe Agius, Greg & Judi Cavanagh, Tom & Christine Lee, Harry & Gea Waalkens, John & Tricia Spencer, Col & Sue Bradshaw, Jan Svensson, Mick & Lyn Robinson, Barry & Rose Hanger, Peter & Wynette Lowe,

### **Apologies received from:**

Robin & Dorothy Wells, Richard & Vera Sutherland, Colin & Maria Every, Vic & Carol Bartolo, Bob & Helen Purcell.

General meeting was declared open at 11am

1. Acceptance of Minutes of the General Meeting held at Toowoomba Bay on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016
  - a. Moved by Terry Bain
  - b. Seconded – Tony BattagliaAll in favour, motion was carried
2. No issues arising from minutes.

### **General Business:**

At this point, we went into our Information Session. Neville went round the room

Tricia Spencer wanted to make members aware that many south coast parks are now requesting a deposit from the Club for the sites booked by the rally co-ordinator.

John Spencer advised there was a detailed inspection of the Showground for the 2018 State Rally at Griffith. There will be 50 sites with power and water, 50 sites with power only and also unpowered sites. Rally fees are being worked out as sites with both power and water may be a little dearer



compared to an unpowered site. Registration forms will be available in May.

Ian Bailey advised that the 10% discount on accessories at Jayco Hexham is not available. Loyalty cards have been introduced. Neville will clarify with Damian.

Judi Cavanagh advised that the Stockton Caravan Park now has a very modern camp kitchen and is beautiful.

Sue asked if a second fridge was going to be available to us at Swansea – Wendy advised that the park will provide this for us. Will actually provide 2 extra fridges.

Ian Baily also raised a safety issue with regards to the plastic chairs in the camp kitchen. – Wendy will talk to the park staff.

Joy advised that at North Haven has a market on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of June. It was asked as to whether it was necessary to have the North Haven rally on weekend as originally the long weekend was for the Country Festival at Port Stephens and we no longer attend this venue. – Wendy will see if dates can be changed to accommodate the market at North Haven.

Neville also advised that the club will put on a dinner at the North Haven rally.

Terry advised that the club newsletter will not be issued till late May.

Maria asked members who were attending Trundle ABBA Festival to let her know of their plans by end of week, and also advised that payment information will be emailed out in the next few days.

Neville also advised that he has spoken to Jayco about getting a banner to the size of a towel. Marketing has it in hand. Neville will chase it up.

Neville thanked one and all for attending and also thanked those who put their hands up to host a rally. Another great year ahead, fees to stay the same, Christmas luncheon fees to stay the same for at least this year and a decision prior to

next AGM will be made as to whether we need to raise the fees.

Meeting closed 11.15am.

<b><i>Club Merchandise</i></b>	
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