Jayco Club of New South Wales

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April 2019 Newsletter

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Jayco Club of NSW Inc

Westpac Dapto BSB: 032 686 Account #: 146093

Please ensure that you put your name in the appropriate area of the transaction so we know who has sent us the funds.

Joy Henderson (treasurer)

If you wish to pay by any other means please contact Joy at her email address for details on how to do so.

I will be at Berry and Nulkaba Rallies. Joy (Treasurer) hendosnj@bigpond.net.au

2019 State Rally Report

State Rally Maitland Showground 21- 25th March 2019 hosted by Hunter Coastal Caravan and Camping Club

The Rally was the first State Rally to be held over 4 days. Participants had access to the showground from Wednesday although the official start of the 4 day program was on Thursday. Peter and Wyn arrived on Wednesday with Colin and Vinnie and Bob and Liz arriving mid morning on the Thursday. We filled in Thursday afternoon by walking over to the main street and casting our absentee votes for the State Election. Afternoon tea was followed by pre dinner drinks then we attended the Opening Ceremony. Peter and Win were our flag bearers.

A sausage sizzle and dessert were provided followed by music from a guitarist. The track at the showground was lit up as there was a greyhound meeting on. It was a beautiful night so we watched a few races before returning to our vans.

Seminars and talks were provided on Friday and Saturday. We had a very pleasant afternoon tea visiting Terry and Lorraine at their home at Rutherford. A BBQ dinner together was followed by the evening entertainment 'Mel and Susie Bush Poets'. We had lots of laughs.

We had a day to ourselves on Saturday with time to spend at the seminars, morning tea and lunch and then Col and Vinnie and Liz and Bob visited the quaint town of Morpeth. The rally dinner was held that night. The tables were decorated in the theme 'Coal, Grapes and Steam'. We had a baked dinner and a choice of pavlova, cheesecake and mud cake for dessert. The entertainment was a four piece band. We sang along and many got up and danced the night away. Col and Vinnie won a prize in the raffle.

On Sunday Peter and Wyn represented us in the Disc Bowls. We did not win the trophy but they did us proud and got cheered on by our club members. The closing ceremony in the afternoon was the final official engagement of the rally. We left Monday morning for our trip home. Many thanks to the hosts for a good rally.

The next State will be held from 5-8 March 2020 at Hawksbury Showground and hosted by Prospect Caravan Club.

Liz and Bob Beesley

Berry Rally Report

Attendance: Wyn & Peter Lowe, Joy & Neville Henderson, Chris & Ian Bailey, Lyn & Mick Robinson, Lorraine Barrett & Shaun Bowers, Tricia & John Spencer and Janice & Alan St Vincent.

Wyn and Peter arrived on Tuesday with most of the others arriving on Wednesday and Janice and Alan on Thursday.

Wednesday saw us get together for our afternoon tea and happy hour and some went to town to purchase forgotten supplies. As usual on our rallies it rained overnight.

Thursday was overcast with scattered showers and after morning and afternoon tea we adjourned to the local fruit and vegetable market held at the showground in the afternoon. We were able to purchase some good quality fruit at reasonable prices. Some went back to purchase their dinner whilst others had a meal of fruit.

After morning tea we headed off to Greenwell Point for a seafood lunch at Pelican Rocks Seafood Restaurant. Everyone agreed that the meals were good food and great value. After heading back to the showground we gathered for afternoon tea and happy hour. No one had a large meal for dinner as we were all still full after lunch.

On Saturday we did our own thing with some headed to Kangaroo Valley, Nowra and others spent time around town. Some of the members found the Sweet Shop and the Ice Cream Parlour and reported that it was certainly worth a visit. After afternoon tea we headed to the Berry Bowling Club for a Chinese meal and rolled back to our vans.

Sunday morning started early for most of us because we were all up early due to the end of daylight saving. The Berry Markets were on the other side of the showground and we were eager visitors and most helped the local economy with purchases from the large number of stalls. Tricia and John headed home to Sydney. For afternoon tea we had a party to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joy and Neville where a few

bottles of bubbly were consumed and nibbles eaten.

On Monday morning Chris & Ian, Lyn & Mick and Janice & Alan headed home leaving just the three vans for the remainder of the rally. After lunch Joy & Neville headed off to visit relatives and the others went to the Berry Hotel for dinner.

Tuesday morning we sat out in the sun for morning tea but the weather turned nasty after lunch and we gathered under Shaun's awning for afternoon tea.

It was fine on Wednesday when the last of our members said goodbye to each other and pulled out of the showground to head home.

Joy and Neville Henderson – rally hosts

Rallies

<u>Mudgee:-</u> 9 sites confirmed other Members to call the park and give details, Name, Van Size, email address. Also pay \$30 deposit to secure booking

Norah Head: Attendees please contact the park direct with your details for sites to be held. Only 2 sites booked at present.

Liz & Bob Beesley (liz.beesley47@gmail.com) will be the Hosts for the **Norah Head Rally.**

Western-Tag-a-Long:

A reminder to let John Spencer know if you are interested in going by 30th June.

See attachment below for details:



Safety Recall on Thetford 3-Way Absorption Fridge

See attachment below for details:



<u>Nulkaba - Cessnock Rally:</u> 15th - 22nd May at the Wine Country Tourist Park 3 O'Connor Road Nulkaba

Wine Country Tourist Park is a small park located in the Cessnock area, for those attending this rally the park management has offered our club for a gold coin donation a BBQ consisting of hamburgers, sausages and salad on Thursday 16th

May and on Sunday 19th May, a free pancake breakfast is provided for all staying at the park from 8am. Saturday the ladies will be attending a high tea at Kurri Kurri, and I am sure the men will visit the Potters Brewery in their absence. There are plenty of winery cellar doors to visit and I am sure we will make a few purchases. Looking forward to seeing you all there

Wendy.

Birthday Wishes to Members



January	Joy Henderson (1 st); Ron Scanes (20 th); John Spencer (25 th); Dorothy Wells (27 th)		
February	Tony Battaglia (8 th); Sue Bradshaw (8 th); Rosemary Berry (14 th)		
March	Maria Every (4 th); Terry Bain (9 th); Ian Bailey (10 th); Kevin Blakelock (14 th); Barry Hanger (26 th); Joe Agius (29 th);		
April	Judi Cavanagh (6 th); Karin Gillet (12 th); Vera Sutherland (17 th); Peter Lowe (22 nd); Bob Best (26 th)		

National Rally Newsletter 14

Newsletter 14 attached.

The coming Newsletters will start to contain details of the Tour Program and our Activity Program.

There will be a link on the website for tour bookings with our Tour operator. To assist members to plan their tours they will be able to access Tour Details electronically from the booking site.

An Activities Registration / Booking Form will be available on the website and in Newsletters. To ensure they get their booking for Activities members will need to complete the Activity Registration / Booking Form and pay the fee for each Activity.

To assist members in deciding which activity they wish to attend there will be a summary of each activity on our website and in Newsletters

If any of your club members wish to register we currently have 40 sites available so they will have to be quick if they want to be on the rally ground

Cheers Derek Atkinson Rally Manager



Club Merchandise

The following endorsed merchandise is available through Lorraine Bain 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 \$26.00 Poly Fleece Jackets Navy \$32.00 Magnetic Name Tags \$10.00 Add your name \$5.00

2019 Committee Members:

President - Neville Henderson **Vice President** - Ron Scanes

Secretary - Helen Anderson

Treasurer - Joy Henderson

Assistant Secretary - Paul Anderson

Rally Co-Ordinator – Joy Henderson

Newsletter Editor – Peter Lowe

Web Master - Lorraine Barrett

Committee Members – Mick Robinson, Carline Ross, Ernie Ross, Shaun Bower

Association Delegates –Tricia Spencer, Robert Beesley (John Spencer Alternate)

Welfare Officer - Wynette Lowe

Have a Laugh

Son who is about to get married, asked his dad 'how much does it cost to get married'. Dad replied 'I don't know son, I am still paying for mine'.

Father asks his future daughter – law what she would like for a wedding present. She said I would like a good copulator I think she meant a good coffee percolator.



Rallies schedule for 2019.

May 15-22 Nulkaba Cessnock	Wine Country Tourist Park 3 O'Connor Rd Nulkaba PH 49905819	Col & Vinnie Every col.every@gmail.com	\$30 per night	\$30 dep required BBQ dinner (gold coin donation) Free Pancake Brekky Hunter Valley Wineries High Tea organised by Lorraine
May 22-29 Mudgee	Mudgee Riverside Park 22 Short Street Mudgee Riverside Park PH: 63722531	Terry & Lorraine Bain terry.bain@bigpond.com	\$35 per night	9 Vans attending. Any other bookings call park direct Limited sites available
July 3rd - 10th Tathra	Tathra Big4 Holiday Park 41 Andy Poole Driv Tathra PH: 6494 1350		\$45 per night Stay 7 pay 5 deal Less 10% Big4 =\$202.50 or =\$225 non Big4 1/3rd dep	Big 4 members deposit \$67.50 Non Big4 deposit \$75
August 7th - 14th Tuncurry	Reflections Holiday Park 32 Beach St Tuncurry PH: 65546440	HOST REQUIRED	\$37 per night includes 10% discount for 7 nights	12 sites reserved Sites held until end 30th June Walk to town, beach, Rock Pool Café

Rally Hosts are still needed for Tuncurry/Forster in August.

Duties are:-

- 1. Have the Attendance Sheet completed by attendees.
- 2. Book a table for a meal out at a Club or Pub or even at the Camp Kitchen for a night or lunch.
- 3. Maybe check out what places of interest there are in the area that the members may like.

As you can see this is not a hard job but makes it easier for members attending to be the "go to" person.

2019 State Rally

Many Thanks - Another wonderful state rally has come to an end and I think that all would agree that the time spent in Maitland was very enjoyable. 117 vans arrived attended this rally which represented 225 people from 22 clubs.

Club members who have previously worked to organise previous state rallies will appreciate the enormous effort that is required to host a state rally. Hunter Coastal members have certainly delivered a successful state rally and should be commended for their effort in delivering this wonderful event. Congratulations and many thanks to a great bunch of people.

The entertainment was fabulous and the many seminars were entertaining and extremely informative. The food and wine was also 'yummy'. Several people went on the organised wine tour and Peter and Yvonne, from Tuggerah Lakes, reported that it was an experience that should not have been missed.

A special 'thank you' must go to Nick Busuttil (Sydney CC) who volunteered to be our first-aid officer and unfortunately he was required on Saturday night. Nick handled the situation brilliantly and we were all very grateful for his expertise. I have heard from Murray (Jayco Owners -ACT) and he sends his thanks for everyone's kind wishes, for his wife Trish. Although the Maitland hospital gave her a lot of tests they were unable to pinpoint what caused her collapse. However, Murray advises that she seems to have made a full recovery and is back to normal. Trish will have some follow up testing with the local Canberra medical facilities.

Disc bowls - Congratulations to Gary Schofield and Warwick Butcher (Jayco Owners Hunter Region) who narrowly won the disc bowls competition against the spirited men from the Adventure club. It was a very close final game.

Raffle – Our raffle was very successful. A cheque for the amount of \$2,557.10 was presented to the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. A big 'Thank You' goes to those many clubs who contributed to the raffle prizes by sending a donation. The Hunter Coastal club were also very successful in obtaining numerous prizes from sponsors in the Maitland area. This outcome couldn't have been so successful without the very generous support of the rally attendees who bought a huge number of tickets. Wow!

Photos - I have sent well over 100 photos to Frank Smalley (NSW Web Administrator) who will load these photos onto our NSW website. If you wish to send any photos along to me then I will forward them onto Frank.

Regards,

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