

July 2019 Newsletter

2019 Club Rally Schedule

<p>August 7th – 14th Tuncurry</p>	<p>Reflections Holiday Park 32 Beach Street Tuncurry Ph: 65546440</p>	<p>Wynette & Peter lowepeter@tpg.com.au</p>	<p>\$37 per night \$37 per night for 7 nights</p>	<p>12 sites reserved Need to say from Jayco Walk to town, beach, Rock Pool Café</p>
<p>September 18th - 25th Canberra</p>	<p>Exhibition Park 10 Flemington Road Lyneham</p>	<p>Sue & Col Bradshaw cafnot@yahoo.com.au</p>	<p>\$35 per night</p>	<p>Floriade Festival Saturday Farmers Markets. You can arrive on site any time from 8.30am payment on arrival 10 sites reserved</p>
<p>October 16th - 23rd Norah Head</p>	<p>Norah Head Holiday Park Victoria Street Norah Head Ph: 43963935</p>	<p>Liz & Bob Beesley liz.beesley47@gmail.com</p>	<p>Stay 7 pay 6=\$252 \$41 per nt Sun-Thurs \$47 per nt Fri-Sat</p>	<p>\$50 deposit when booking Sites held until end 30th June</p>
<p>November 20th - 27th Swansea </p>	<p>Swansea Gardens Holiday Park 15 Wallarah Street Swansea Ph: 49712869</p>	<p>Committee to host</p>	<p>\$40 per night Stay 7 pay 6 =\$240 Pension rates Available enquire when booking</p>	<p>Club Xmas Party Buffet Lunch Saturday Sunday Breakfast</p>

Canberra Rally

Anyone interested in the Canberra Rally, even though I think you can just turn up could you please just let Sue Bradshaw know so she has an idea of numbers. Great place especially if they have the markets and close to transport into Canberra. *Joy*

Norah Head Rally

As there is another Jayco Club following us at Norah Head, it is important when booking to state the dates of our booking to ensure we are in the correct group. They also need email address and Contact No. *Joy*

NRMA INFORMATION

If you are an NRMA Roadside Assistance Member and have cover up to Premium be aware you are **NOT** covered if your van needs to be towed and it is over 2 tonnes. **Premium Plus** is needed. *Joy*

CHRISTMAS RALLY

If you are going to the Christmas Rally at Swansea and haven't booked your site yet, please do as soon as possible as this Park is usually heavily booked at this time of year.

RALLIES -2020

So, half way through the year, time to start thinking about Rallies for next year. I will be getting together a draft list for the Christmas Party for discussion then finalise after that, ready for 2020.

If anyone has places they have visited or would like to visit let me know as soon as possible before September as Parks need to be booked. They may coincide with events or festivals which would be good. Maybe places you think other members would be interested in. Remember this is your club and I would love your input. Also Tag-a-Longs are a great idea to venture further afield. We could have a rally at the same time for those not able to do the tag-a-long.

Nulkaba has been reserved again next year from 20/5/20 to 26/5/20 due to a great time had by those who attended and the very friendly Park Managers. Tariff at the moment is the same as this year \$30. 10 sites have been reserved. Looking at maybe going on to Sawtell from there for those interested.

It was decided to try a New Year's Eve Rally again, this time at 5 nights. I am at present checking out Showgrounds.

NORAH HEAD

As we have to give 1 month's notice for Group Booking Cancellation, it would be appreciated if bookings can be made before 6th Sept. I will cancel remainder of sites held after that date so we are not charged.

Joy

REPORT FOR TATHRA RALLY.

Attendees: Wynette & Peter Lowe, Colin & Maria Every,
Tony & Maria Battaglia, Bob & Liz Beesley, Terry & Lorraine Bain,
Ernie & Carline Ross, Ray & Lorraine Gardner,
Paul and Helen Anderson.

Apologies from Alan and Janice St.Vincent who had to pull out at the last minute due to home renovations.

Members were slowly arriving during Wednesday morning so we were all secured on our sites by afternoon which gave us all a chance to discuss which way we travelled and where we spent the previous night. Some had travelled from Milton showground while Paul and I travelled from Nelligen where we stayed for three nights. Thursday morning tea was hosted by the Park owners, Greg and Kerry McKay. Kerry had rescheduled their normal weekly morning tea from Wednesday to Thursday to accommodate our club with a wonderful selection of homemade sweet treats which was well received by all. They then proceeded in graphic detail to recount the horrifying day that the fire storm struck the township of Tathra. They themselves, like many others lost their home, while the caravan park (big4) had only minor scorching, while the caravan park down the road lost 30 cabins and caravans. Members went for drives around the town to see how the township is starting to rebuild and slowly recover. We all met up at the Tathra pub for dinner and a few drinks before retiring for the night.

The call was put out for everybody to help create a Saturday night communal dinner in the camp kitchen. The ladies created a wonderful meal comprising, soups, curries and desserts. Members readily accepted the challenge resulting in a sumptuous three course meal, enjoyed by all. While we were waiting for the dinner we played a game of pub quiz. Lorraine Gardner was the trivia master.

The next morning saw us all staring out to sea from the whale watching area on the point at Memorial Park. Unfortunately the whales were out towards the horizon and hard to spot the blows Each day some of our members took a casual walk around the township, talking to some locals and finding out more information about the town. We gathered many afternoons for a game of disc bowls which Ray and Lorraine Gardner set up for our members to enjoy which resulted in many laughs and some great comments and words of encouragement from everyone.

Tuesday saw everyone gather together one last time for lunch, which was held at the Bowling Club. The food was great and we then walked back to the park allowing us to pack up the vans in preparation for our departures on Wednesday morning.

Paul and I would like to thank everyone for attending the rally, which we hope you all enjoyed. A special thank you to Greg and Kerry, who were very friendly and met all our requests.

Safe travelling to everyone.

Helen and Paul.





Helen's Updates

Welcome to my first report as your Secretary which I am slowly settling into. I have the pleasure of welcoming our new Members David and Liane Dijan to our Jayco Family. They are the proud owners of a Jayco Optimum Motor Home and we will have the opportunity to welcome them at a rally shortly.

It is with sadness that I advise members that we will not be seeing Bob and Carol Best and also David and Helen Phillips, due to health reasons. I wish them all the very best in the future and they will be missed from the Jayco family.

From: secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au [<mailto:secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au>]

Sent: Thursday, 20 June 2019 5:01 PM

To: secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au

Subject: Amended form

A few of you may have noticed that I had the name of South Coast Caravan Club on the previous registration form. My apologies. Please use the attached form



Registration Form
2020 a.docx

Regards,
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NEWS FLASH

COROMAL WINDSOR 17th NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY ALBANY 14TH TO 22ND OCTOBER 2019

BE BOLD MAKE A LAST MINUTE DECISION

Get your caravan in order and make the trek to Western Australia for the Coromal Windsor 17th National Caravan Clubs' Rally in Albany this October.

This only occurs in the West every 18 years and it's a tremendous opportunity to see what's on offer in the biggest State in Australia.

With 40 per cent of the land mass, there is plenty to see and do and Albany will turn on a spectacular you won't forget easily.

Based in the heart of the city with its culture and history, Centennial Park is the ideal location from which to explore this amazing city and surrounds.

Feel the spirit of the Anzacs; watch whales at play; cruise the Kalgan River; immerse yourself in the Mt Barker wine-growing region; view the natural coastal wonders; gaze in awe at the natural King George Sound; have a tippie in Western Australia's oldest pub — the Albany Hotel. and that's just locally.

There are myriad adventures to be had en route to Albany, as expressed in newsletters that can be downloaded from the Rally Website www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

. Take time to delve, dip and discover the various regions as you meander around Western Australia

Are you game enough to try? Nearly 1000 fellow caravanners have already taken the challenge. Be part of the National Rally and register now.

Rally Fee \$450.00 includes :

- A caravan site on the Rally ground with power and water provided
- Nightly Musical entertainment
- Wine and Cheese Welcome Social
- Octoberfest evening
- A Bush Poets Breakfast where you will be able to purchase your breakfast for between \$3 and \$8
- A free hop on hop off Bus around Albany

Other Activities :

Sightseeing Tours that can be booked on our webpage, golf day, lawn bowls, craft classes, a fishing clinic, dancing, disc bowls, bingo, hot wheels racing, ukulele jam sessions, trade show, market day, Men's Shed, Technology Classes, Street Breakfasts, Seminars and Photo competition

Registrations :

Website : www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

Email : registrar@17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

Phone : Helen Bizzill Registrar 0417913050

ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RALLY SUCH AS THE RALLY REGISTRATION FORM, RALLY TOUR PROGRAM AND THE RALLY PROGRAM SHOWING WHAT'S ON DURING THE DAY AND EVENING CAN BE ACCESSED BY VISITING THE RALLY WEBSITE

ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED YOU CAN ORDER RALLY MERCHANDISE AND PRE BOOK AND PAY FOR THE WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES.

From: <secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au>

Date: 24 June 2019 at 8:50:30 AM AEST

To: <secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au>

Subject: Caravan Safety Defects Survey

Hello Club Secretaries & Delegates,

Below is a request from the Caravan Council (via NACC) to find caravan owners willing to take part in a research project aimed at identifying and reporting on safety issues related to caravans.

You may have club members who have experienced issues with their caravan (*note specifically safety related only*) who could complete the survey and provide feedback for this project.

We want to stress that this is not a survey about non safety related caravan issues so we expect the number of club members who fall into this category to be small (hopefully!) The information in this project should ultimately benefit all future caravan builds ensuring they meet the appropriate standards.

Thanks for your support,

Regards,

Anne Carragher

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Caravan repairs - Research Project

The Australian National University, ANU College of Law is conducting research to identify whether the Australian consumer law and the Australian vehicle standards are ineffective in ensuring that only caravans that are fit for purpose are used on Australian roads.

A survey is being conducted looking for details of the consumer experience in obtaining remedies for defects in caravan manufacturer. ANU is interested in finding out **about your experience with defects that render the vehicle unsafe to tow.** This research is **not** looking at what is called 'defects of convenience' e.g. faults in design that affect whether the caravan is waterproof, or various fixtures and fittings work. Whilst no doubt inconvenient, disappointing and expensive to repair, these do not go to the safety of the vehicle.

Within scope will be defects in gas and/or electrical installation as these must be certified as safe as part of the registration process and go to the question of whether the van is safe and fit for purpose.

If you have relevant experience with defects and with trying to get those remedies corrected you are invited to complete this survey. The survey involves 21 questions that mostly ask you to select from various options and, in some cases, to add any comments you would like to make. The survey should take no more than 20 minutes.

Completion of the survey is voluntary and anonymous. More details on the study and how the results will be stored and used is available when you open the link to the survey.

The results of the survey will be used to compare the lived experience of obtaining repairs and remedies against the stated aims of the Australian Consumer law.

The results will form the basis of recommendations to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Federal Government for changes to the ACL and remedies. If you require more information contact Dr Michael Eburn, Associate Professor, School of Legal Practice, ANU College of Law. michael.eburn@anu.edu.au

If you are ready to complete the survey – follow this link to the [Caravan consumer satisfaction survey](#):

The project is reviewing relevant law applicable to the design and sale of caravans including the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* (Cth), the *Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019* (Cth) and *Vehicle Standards Bulletin VSB1 Building Small Trailers National Code of Practice*. Other relevant law will be the *Australian Consumer Law* (or ACL). The ACL is set out in Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth). It is complemented by state and territory laws to ensure that all manner of consumer transactions are covered.

Welfare

For issues concerning welfare of members and thier families please contact **Wynette Lowe** by phone on 0419 019 222 or by email at wynie48@gmail.com

Birthday Wishes to Members



Club Merchandise

The following endorsed merchandise is available through Lorraine Bain either by phone on 0427 6227 00 or via email at

terry.bain@bigpond.com

- Monte Carlo Shirts (White /Navy) Biz Cool \$26.00
(Summer National/State Rally) – Ladies 8-24;
Men’s S – 5XL
- Poly Fleece Jackets Navy \$32.00
- Magnetic Name Tags \$10.00
- Add your name \$ 5.00

July	Mike Fletcher (1 st); Helen Purcell (3rd); Lyn Robinson (25 th).
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- 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