
Jayco Club of New South Wales

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November 2019 Newsletter

SECRETARY'S REPORT

HELEN'S WHISPERS (November/December)

I would like to wish our November and December members a happy birthday and hope that you all had/have an enjoyable day with your loved ones.



Birthday wishes for members

Nov 2019	Ray Gardener (2 nd), Ernie Ross (7 th) Bob Beesley (21 st), Greg Cavanagh (26 th) Peter Rohwer (28 th), Carline Ross (30 th)
Dec 2019	David Dijan (3 rd) Col Bradshaw (16 th) Liane Dijan (17 th) Chris Peterson (19 th) Tricia Spencer (21 st) Colin Every (26 th) Lorraine Barrett (28 th)

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome to our Jayco club Frank and Christine Peterson. We invited them along to our Christmas Rally at Swansea to meet some of our members. They must have thought we were a happy, friendly group of caravanners because they joined our group and I am happy to say they will be joining us at a rally in early 2020. Welcome to our Club and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

CLUB BANNER

Thanks to Neville the club now owns a new banner to be used at State Rallies or National rallies. This banner can be hung on wires or attached to poles to use as a flag. The banner is 1.2 metres x 0.75 metre and is printed double sided, so the Club logo can be seen from both sides. This new banner will be in the custody of the Club Secretary and if you need the banner, simply request it and arrangements can be made to collect/or receive it at a rally.

JAYCO CHRISTMAS PARTY



What a wonderful event for our club, with about 55 members and 10 children in attendance. We were very happy to meet up with some of our members who do not always get to our rallies and also good to see the members who no longer have caravans but are always welcome to attend our rallies as day visitors.

Santa arrived promptly at 11:30 to be met by his helpers and especially some happy children who were keen to see him. The children were given their gift from Santa, Christmas lolly bag and a wonderful photo taken with Santa Claus. After everyone said goodbye to Santa it was time for the luncheon. Well, what a wonderful spread the committee and helpers had supplied for everyone's enjoyment. After lunch Neville took to the floor where we began drawing the raffle prizes (winners list below).

I would like to thank Joy Henderson, the committee and their spouses and everyone who helped with the preparation of the luncheon. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and all the goodies that were put together for the 3 hampers. Without all of the above our Christmas rally would not be the success that it is. **THANK YOU EVERYONE.**

After lunch we held our information session where we discussed the rally schedule for 2020. All members seemed to be happy with the programme that Joy has put together and I hope we all look forward to the rallies.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY

This year was not any easier than previous years, but yes, at 8:00 pm we saw everybody walking around and looking at all our light displays, looking rather confused, as to whom they were going to nominate. After much consideration and serious deliberation the tightly contested and highly coveted award went to **Chris and Ian Bailey**.

What a surprise this was, I think Chris is still trying to come to terms with the selection. She certainly did not waste any time sharing her prize with the rest of the Group, a lovely box of Roses chocolates, everybody enjoyed them, thanks Chris.

STATE RALLY

In 2020 some of our members will be attending the State Rally at Hawkesbury Showground at Clarendon, 5th to 8th March. There is still space available if you would like to attend. Contact one of our State Delegates for any further information. The theme is memories of the Sydney Olympics and Paralympics for the Saturday evening dinner. Some of our members may have been volunteers during this time, so if your outfits still fit you could wear these or anything green and gold or something similar.

KNIFE SHARPENING

On Tuesday afternoon, just before the storm, our resident butcher invited all the men to the outside washing up area to give a demonstration on knife sharpening, care of knives and safe usage. Pleased to say all returned with their fingers still intact.

Paul and I would like to wish every member and their families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2020. Travel safely over the Christmas break.

Helen Anderson

CHRISTMAS 2019 RAFFLE WINNERS

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| 1. | Ian Bailey | Jayco Newcastle \$100 voucher |
| 2. | Peter & Pat Rohwer. | Scotch |
| 3. | Richard & Vera Sutherland. | Hamper. |
| 4. | Mick & Lyn Robinson. | Hamper. |
| 5. | Jodie Jones. | Hamper. |
| 6. | Bob & Liz Beesley. | Jayco Sydney \$250 voucher. |
| 7. | Vic Bartolo. | Johnnie Walker Scotch Black Label. |
| 8. | Holly Sutherland. | Hand Towels. |
| 9. | Maria Battaglia. | Thermo Mug. |
| 10. | John & Karin Gillett | Recliner Chair. |
| 11. | Carolyn Main. | Clothesline. |
| 12. | Jodie Jones. | Doona. |
| 13. | Kevin Blakelock. | Galvanized Pot and Stand. |
| 14. | Judi & Greg Cavanagh. | Bunnings Voucher. |
| 15. | Kerrie Ford. | Jayco Merchandise. |

16.	Carol Bartolo.	Kitchen Knife.
17.	Mike Fletcher.	Jayco Beach Towel.
18.	Wynette Lowe.	Jayco Merchandise.
19.	Ernie Ross.	Steak Slicing Knife.
20.	Paul & Helen Anderson.	Picnic Bag.
21.	Joy Henderson.	Pop Phone.
22.	Peter Lowe.	Cook book.
23.	Carline Ross.	Cook book.
24.	Ashley Dawson.	Cook book.

RALLY COORDINATOR

Below is the Rally Schedule for 2020. Just a few things:-

When making bookings:-

1. Contact the Park and say you are with the **Jayco Club of NSW** so they will allocate you one of the reserved sites. **This should be done as soon as you know you are going as some only hold reserved sites for a set time.**
2. Contact the Rally Host and advise them you have booked
If a Rally Host has not been allocated, please advise me of booking.
3. Also cancellations should be done the same way.
4. You will need to ask on booking, if pet friendly.

There has been a suggestion that we could do Rallies Tuesday to Tuesday to avoid missing 2 Wednesdays for commitments. This will happen no matter what day we choose, but if anyone interested it may be an option.

NEW YEARS EVE - GULGONG

The Folk Festival at Gulgong starts 29/12, so I have now included 29/12 in our booking which now makes 6 nights for anyone interested or however many nights you would like.

There will be several venues with live music, markets in Coronation Park, Poets breakfasts, workshops, blackboard concerts and street busking.

Plenty of room and we will have access to a room for dinner New Year's Eve which they will open up for us. **Hawaiian Theme**. Bring your decorations for your table and yourself. Gulgong is a lovely country town and apparently the Showground is good. Plenty power and water. Hope we can get a good roll up to start the year.

Investigating options for our dinner


Please let me know if you are interested in going as soon as possible as there is a Folk Festival on at the same time and they will try to put us together.

MILTON RALLY

Bookings need to be made as soon as possible as they only reserve for 2 weeks. 10 Sites have been reserved

RALLY SCHEDULE 2020

RALLIES 2020				
RALLY DATE	LOCATION	HOST	TARIFF	BOOKING DETAILS
Dec 29 – Jan 4 GULGONG	Gulgong Showground Grevillea St GULGONG Ph:	Joy & Neville hendosnj@bigpond.net.au	\$15 p/n payable each night	Power & Water Room available for NYE dinner Folk Festival
Feb 5 – 12 MILTON	Milton Valley Holiday Park 12 Slaughterhouse Rd MILTON Ph: 02 4455 2028	Maria & Tony Battaglia maria.battaglia@bigpond.com	\$35 p/n for 7 nights 50% dep balance to be paid 14 days before you arrive	
Mar 11 – 18 BUDGEWOI AGM	NRMA Budgewoi Holiday Park 2A Weemala St BUDGEWOI Ph: 02 4390 9019	Committee hendosnj@bigpond.net.au	\$238 for 7 nights	Morning tea and dinner supplied on Saturday
April 29 – 6 DUBBO	Dubbo City Holiday Pk Cnr Alfred & Whylandra Sts DUBBO Ph: 02 6801 4530 (Jo)	Host required	Normally \$273 will give 20% disc over 4 nts stay. \$217 for 7 nts if book early	Wellington Caves Lake Burrendong Dubbo Zoo
May 20 – 27 NULKABA	Wine Country Tourist Park 3 O'Connors Rd NULKABA Ph: 02 4990 5819	Host required	\$30 per night	Pancake breakfast Follow on to Tag
May 27-June 11 TAG-A-LONG	Kempsey, Sawtell, Alstonville, Tenterfield, Armidale, Tamworth	Host required	See Tag-a- long schedule	Please let me know if attending

July 22-29 CANTON BEACH	Canton Beach Holiday Park 1 Oleander Street CANTON BEACH Ph: 02 4396 3252 (Alex)	Host required	\$226 for 7 nights after 10% disc	10 sites reserved
Aug 19 - 26 HALLIDAYS POINT	Happy Hallidays 517 Blackhead Rd HALLIDAYS POINT Ph: 02 6559 2967	Host required	\$34 p/n for 7 nights \$36 p/n if less than 7 nights	10 sites reserved
Sept 16-23 COOTAMUNDRA	Cootamundra Caravan Park 55 MacKay St Cootamundra Ph: 02 6942 1080 (John)	Bob & Liz Beesley Lizbeesley47@gmail.com	\$33p/n or stay 7 pay 6 \$198 Booked under Joy Henderson	Bradman's Birthplace Museum Pioneer Park walk 40 mins June 1 hr Wagga
Oct 14 – 21 SHOAL BAY	Shoal Bay Holiday Park 71 Shoal Bay Rd SHOAL BAY Ph: 02 4988 0990	Mick & Lyn Robinson michaelrobinson5@bigpond.com.au	\$49 p/n \$294 for 7 nights	Park do not reserve until dep paid Boat cruise/Lunch or dinner
Nov 18 - 25 SWANSEA 	Swansea Lakeside Holiday Park 1 Dobinson Drive SWANSEA PH: 02 4971 2869	Committee hendosnj@bigpond.net.au	\$50 dep	Christmas party lunch

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020

Autumn Holidays	10 Apr 2020 (Fri)	27 Apr 2020 (Mon)	
Easter Holidays	10 Apr 2020 (Fri)	13 Apr 2020 (Mon)	Mother's Day 10/5
Winter Holidays	04 Jul 2020 (Sat)	20 Jul 2020 (Mon)	
Spring Holidays	26 Sept 2020 (Sat)	11 Oct 2020 (Sun)	Father's Day 6/9
Summer Holidays	17 Dec 2020 (Thu)	26 Jan 2021 (Tues)	

TAG-A-LONG 27/5 -12/6

KEMPSEY 27 May-29 May	Kempsey Showground	\$20	311KM from Nulkaba	DAYS 2	
SAWTELL 29 May - 1 Jun	Big 4 Sawtell Holiday Park	\$43 pn	99KM	3	Big 4 Member applies
ALSTONVILLE Showground 1 Jun - 3 Jun	Alstonville Showground	\$25	246KM	2	
TENTERFIELD 3 Jun - 6 Jun	Tenterfield Showground	\$25	179.6KM	3	
ARMIDALE 6 Jun - 9 Jun	Armidale Tourist Park 39 Grafton Road, ARMIDALE	\$33	190KM	3	
TAMWORTH 9 Jun - 11 Jun	Austin Caravan Park Oval 2 581 Armidale Road TAMWORTH	\$40	112KM	2	

15 days

SANDFLIES, MIDGES, CERATOPOGONIDAE, WHATEVER YOU LIKE TO CALL THE MONSTERS

I picked up this from a Caravan Park on the south coast thought it might be worth a try.

Spray

350 - 375mls surgical spirit
3 mls lavender oil
3 mls tea tree oil
3 mls citronella oil
3 mls eucalyptus oil

Put in a spray bottle, ready to use

Lotion

350 - 375mls moisturiser
3 mls lavender oil
3 mls tea tree oil
3 mls citronella oil
3 mls eucalyptus oil

Put in pump action bottle ready to use

Joy

RALLY REPORT

CHRISTMAS RALLY SWANSEA 2019

Present: Tony & Maria Battaglia, Peter & Wyn Lowe, Neville & Joy Henderson, Ian & Chris Bailey, Mick & Lyn Robinson, Ernie & Carline Ross, Bob & Liz Beesley, Terry & Lorraine Bain, Richard & Vera Sutherland, Greg & Judi Cavanagh, Sue & Colin Bradshaw, Paul & Helen Anderson, Shaun Bowers & Lorraine Barrett, Vic & Carol Bartolo, Kevin Blakelock, Peter & Pat Rohwer and members of Battaglia family

Day Visitors: Karin & John Gillett, Gea Waalkens, Mike Fletcher and Carolyn (a friend of Lorraine Bain).

Day Guests: Robinson, Sutherland and Bailey family members.

Lorraine and Terry Bain arrived on the Sunday and were followed each day until Friday by the other members who attended.

Each day was relaxing with the compulsory morning and afternoon tea and happy hour and on Thursday Joy, Carline and Helen headed to the shops to get supplies for the Christmas lunch.

The ladies got together on Friday morning in the kitchen, cutting up and cooking the potato salad and getting some other items ready for the main lunch on Saturday, again a gathering for afternoon tea and happy hour.

When the sun rose on Saturday morning there was not a cloud in the sky and once again the ladies (and a few of the men) gathered to prepare the fine food for our Christmas lunch. The room was set up and when the mornings work was done everyone prepared for the arrival of the "Jolly Gent in the Red Suit". At exactly 11:30am the Ford Ranger sleigh came round the corner with Santa and with the boys and girls presents on board. It was great to see the happy smiles on the young faces when Santa, assisted by Helen and Liz handed over the beautifully wrapped presents and lolly bags to the children. Once all the presents had been delivered, Santa headed off to his next appointment and the rest headed into the function room to get ready for the sumptuous lunch. Everything was excellent as usual and after the meal and dessert had been consumed the raffles were drawn with many winners. Thanks to Jayco Newcastle, Jayco Sydney and Jayco Dandenong and the many members who donated prizes for the raffle.

Our usual the information session took place and Joy advised to those present the proposed rally schedule for 2020 and our newly made club flag was shown to the members.

Most members dined again on the left overs for dinner and walked around the vans to judge the Christmas lights. The box of chocolates was won by Ian and Chris Bailey and Richard Sutherland had the most midge bites (there was no prize for that).

On Sunday morning we had our normal bacon and egg breakfast cooked by the male members and enjoyed by all. There was enough left over from Saturday lunch to have food available for lunch on Sunday and breakfast again on Monday morning.

Vans started to leave on Sunday and by Friday all our members had departed for their respective homes.

On behalf of your Committee and Joy and myself, we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Safe New Year and we look forward to seeing you at a rally next year.

Neville Henderson OAM on behalf of the Committee

Welfare

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

2019 Committee Members:

President -	Neville Henderson
Vice President -	Ron Scanes
Secretary -	Helen Anderson
Treasurer -	Joy Henderson
Assist 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

Know your committee members

Lorraine Barrett (The Lucky B's) Web Master

Shaun and I were welcomed into the Jayco Club in 2009 with our first rally being at Anna Bay. We have a 24' sterling and love it.

Since joining, we have tried to get to as many rallies as we could, arriving weekends as we worked. We have enjoyed a couple of tag-a-longs and made a lot of friends along the way. In 2012 we took 12 months off work and travelled around Oz.

We have been on the road now for 2 years this coming March, 4 months of this time being spent travelling around Tassie. We've spent the past winter in Queensland travelling all over and even did a little prospecting. In between these trips we were catching up with members on rallies and tagalongs.

I was a secretary in a primary school and Shaun is a coach driver.

Club Merchandise

The following endorsed merchandise is available through Lorraine Bain either by phone on 0427 622 700 or via email terry.bain@bigpond.com

Monte Carlo Shirts (white/navy) Biz Cool
(Summer National State Rally)

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