
Jayco Club of New South Wales



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March 2020 Newsletter

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Joy Henderson (treasurer)

Rally Report

BUDGEWOI RALLY

Present: Lorraine & Terry Bain, Paul & Helen Anderson, Colin & Vinney Every, Liz & Bob Beesley, Lorraine & Ray Gardner, Wyn & Peter Lowe, Joy & Neville Henderson, Chris & Ian Bailey, Lyn & Mick Robinson, Carline & Ernie Ross, Lorraine Barrett & Shaun Bowers, Judy & Greg Cavanagh, Maggie Nowland & Alistair Dewar, Chris & Frank Peterson and Sue & Colin Bradshaw.

Day Visitors: Helen & Bob Purcell.

The first seven vans arrived on Monday with five coming direct from the State Rally. The compulsory happy hour was followed by a self-catered bar-b-que dinner in the camp kitchen.

On Wednesday most of the others arrived with the final two vans arriving on Friday.

On Saturday we held the Annual General Meeting followed by the normal General Meeting and morning tea consisted of scones with jam and cream and they quickly were eaten by all in attendance. The Committee gathered at the camp kitchen to cut up the salad items ready for the bar-b-que. After our normal happy hour and afternoon tea, in the camp kitchen, we were treated to hamburgers cooked to perfection by Ian Bailey and Shaun Bowers. Thanks to Joy for shopping for the supplies needed for the bar-b-que and to the Committee members who helped in the preparation.

On Sunday we had an easy day with many people doing their own thing until we again moved to the camp kitchen for another self-catered bar-b-que and dessert arranged by Lorraine and Shaun (the cost shared by those in attendance). This night included a trivia

session conducted by Terry Bain and a lot of fun was had when we realised how little we actually knew.

Monday morning saw a few of our members head home and the remaining 24 had lunch at the Halekulani Club and enjoyed the excellent meal. The remaining vans headed off at various times during the week until Thursday when the last caravan left the park.

It was a well attended rally and we look forward to seeing everyone at a future rally.

Joy and Neville Henderson

SECRETARY'S REPORT

What an interesting start to the 2020 year. Firstly, the bush fires, loss of houses and animals and so much of our landscape burnt. Then our rally to Gulgong cancelled due to the threat of fires, to top this off we went south to the Milton Caravan Park only to be met with severe continual rain for almost a week, but our wonderful travellers did not allow this to deter them from having a wonderful rally

Moving through to March a group of five vans travelled to Clarendon to take part in our NSW State Rally. The rally was well represented by 16 clubs, all looking forward to their participation in reliving the 2000 Olympics and Para Olympics. Prospect Caravan Club can hold their head high, as the rally was very well organized (apart from the rain), excellent entertainment, crafts, walks, Tai Chi and Line Dancing, Olympic Games and a wonderful meal on Saturday evening.

The rally raffle raised \$2,510.00. WELL DONE PROSPECT CARAVAN CLUB.

DONATION

Our club donated \$50.00 to the State Association for the State Rally raffle. We also donated an additional \$50.00 to go direct to CWA Quirindi for the farmer's draught appeal.

AGM BUDGEWOI

Last week we held our annual A.G.M. with a full committee and we would like to welcome Colin Every as Vice President, Bob Beesley and Ian Bailey joining as Committee Members.

Joy had organized scones for the morning tea which were well received by all members present. For dinner members were treated to some homemade hamburgers which everyone enjoyed. On Sunday evening our Trivia Master (Terry Bain) ran trivia and heads and tails game for the members which was well received (as were the chocolate eggs as prizes)

Over the week at Budgewoi members took part in several games of disc bowls with many laughs which was great to see.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4 – 8. 2021 NSW State Rally
Gloucester Caravan Park
GLOUCESTER.
Keep an eye on their website for registration details.
(Not available at the moment).
- March 28 to April 7, 2022 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally to be held at
Riverland Events Centre,
Sturt Highway (52 Field Days Drive)
BARMERA SA.
Final Payment due Tuesday 30th November, 2021
First payment due 31st March, 2020.
Web: <https://18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>

WEB REPORT

Lorraine is looking for new photos to update our web page. If you have photos with the following included:

- Your caravan and car,
- Nice back drop or scenery
- Either owner or both in photo
- No children allowed in photos for the web**

then please forward a copy to Lorraine (actual size). This will help to keep our web page more interesting for any prospective new members.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any items of interest relating to caravanning and travelling in your van which may be of interest to other club members then please send this to me for inclusion in our newsletter.

Well that just about sees me out for this issue and we hope you all stay well and avoid the Covid 19 virus, if not, we will be thinking of you during your isolation and recovery period.

Keep travelling and enjoying your van.

HELEN & PAUL ANDERSON

MEMBERS THOUGHTS

Hawkesbury Showground at CLARENDON

Full marks to the Prospect Caravan Club for the effort and organisation over the past 3 years. The rally was very successful and was supported by Terry & Lorraine Bain,



Peter & Wynette Lowe (our flag bearers), Bob & Liz Beesley, Colin & Vinnie Every and Helen & Paul Anderson.

Unfortunately, the weather was the only thing beyond the control of the organisers and our arrival in the rain saw us re-allocated to a somewhat drier area of the showground.

After setting up we all registered and games participants received our “country” that we were to represent in the OLYMPIC THEMED GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. Peter and Wynette were supporting ICELAND and Paul was a KIWI.



The first evening involved the flag ceremony, welcome to all and a meet and greet sausage sizzle. This was followed by entertainment from the “REMIKES”. Over the next couple of days there was plenty to do even though the rain resulted in the cancellation of day one of the games and disc bowls on Sunday also fell victim to the rain

Saturday however presented the opportunity for a condensed OLYMPICS comprising JAVALIN (pool noodles), DISCUS (disc from disc bowls) and SHOTPUT (Boule balls). A lot of fun and laughs with the “POMS” taking out the Gold Medal.

That evening we were treated to a really well-presented roast dinner and dessert and entertainment by the MR JAMES BAND. Well done by all the volunteers.

Sunday, another wet one, saw some other club members leave early but we all stayed on for the closing ceremony, flags down and a presentation by the Newcastle Club which will be hosting the 2021 rally at Gloucester. It sounds like another great rally in the making.

Monday saw the Jayco Club of NSW caravan head out direct to Budgewoi ably led by Colin in the lead caravan. **PAUL ANDERSON.**

Peter & I went to the State Rally & really enjoyed it.
We were the Flag Bearers for our club & we were proud to carry the club flag.
The games were well organised & fun to compete in.
The whole 4 days were great.

WYNETTE LOWE

DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS, ALL RALLIES UP TO JULY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. WE WILL ADVISE CLOSER TO JULY IF WE HAVE TO CANCEL ANY FURTHER RALLIES. KEEP WELL !!!

RALLY CO-ORDINATOR

Please contact me if you wish to host a rally

July 22 – 29 CANTON BEACH	Oleander Street, TOUKLEY Tel: 4396 3252 Alex	Host Required	\$226 7nts After 10% discount	10 sites reserved
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RALLIES

1. Some Caravan Parks now will not reserve sites without a deposit being paid. If you wish to be all together, ask if someone has already booked.
2. If you have booked for a Rally and decide not to go, please inform the **Caravan Park and Rally Host**.
3. Most important, If a Rally has been catered for, e.g. lunch or dinner and you **are** attending or decide **not** to attend, **please** inform **Rally Co-ordinator** before the Rally to save over or under catering.
4. *October Rally Shoal Bay is now at **HALIFAX PARK, 5 Beach Road, Nelson Bay Tel: 4988 0990**

Subject: 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 Reminder

Reminder!!! Reminder!!!

It is good to see that Registrations for the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 are coming in.

The site for the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 at the Riverland Events Centre Barmera can accommodate upward of 600 Caravans, but we believe that 500 will be accommodated more comfortably.

Present registrations account for 27% of sites that we can comfortably accommodate.

Therefore, you should **register now** to secure a site.

REGISTRATION.

Registration costs are a \$50 non-refundable admin fee due with your registration and your first instalment payment of \$150 is due on 31st March 2020.

You will then be up for two instalment payments of \$150 that are due on 31st March 2021 and on 30th November 2021. This will then complete the total cost for the rally of \$500.

SPECIAL PROMOTION.

To encourage you to pay the non-refundable admin fee of \$50 and the first instalment of \$150 by **31st March 2020**, the rally committee has authorised to have a **draw for a \$100 fuel voucher**.

To qualify to be in the draw for the \$100 fuel voucher the \$50 non-refundable admin fee and the \$150 first instalment **must** be paid by **31st March 2020**.

If you have already paid in full you will be in the draw and if you have already paid the \$50 non-refundable admin fee, you must pay the \$150 first instalment by **31st March 2020** to be included in the draw.

Payments relating to Merchandise and the Dinner Dance meal do not qualify for this promotion.

The draw for the \$100 fuel voucher will be made on 15th April 2020. The winner will be notified and published in the Newsletter #3 in April 2020.

I ask the Secretaries or representative to forward this email on to their members please.

SA is looking forward to presenting a great National Rally in 2022 so be sure to get your registrations in **a.s.a.p.**

Regards and take care

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Subject: Update - Sydney Road Tolls

Hello club delegates and secretaries,

You may know that the refund period has been extended from *29th February to 27th April*. This is to support travel during the Easter holiday period. Rin Klasen advises that if any club member uses a Sydney toll road (especially the M2 and M7) during this period, to ring 13 33 31 to claim a refund.

Details on how to claim can be found at <https://www.linkt.com.au/sydney>

Unfortunately, this only applies for NSW people. I have also been informed that your refund is reversed back into your toll account and not into your bank account. This isn't welcomed by some who don't frequent Sydney often. Their money may sit in their Trans Urban account for many years.

Today, I spoke to Chad Griffith, who is the Senior Electorate Office for Sonia Horner, MP (Wallsend electorate).

Chad advised that the topic of 'Increased Road Toll Costs' has not yet been debated in parliament. The topic was listed as number 3 for last Thursday but a lot of time was taken up regarding the recent bushfires and therefore our topic was pushed back.

I was told that quite a few MPs are interested in backing our petition. In particular, Anoulack Chanthivong (MP for Macquarie Fields) and David Mehan (MP for The Entrance). Both MPs have worked hard to ensure that all people in their electorates know about the toll increases.

Chad advised that the motion will probably be debated on Thursday 26th March, at Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney. It will be discussed sometime between 9:30 and 1:30pm. If anyone wishes to attend, we would like to suggest wearing your club uniform as the involvement of NSW caravan clubs may be mentioned.

I recently advised a club member that it may be too late to send in his signed petition sheet. I wasn't correct but unfortunately, can't remember who the person was. My apologies to that club member.

Chad Griffith was not able to tell me how many signatures they have received but we have not reached the 10,000 yet. If we can reach this number of signatures then it will trigger another debate in parliament which will then enable a second debate and keep the topic alive.

Regards,

Anne Carragher

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Happy Birthday wishes to our young members

April 2020	Judi Cavanagh (6 th), Karin Gillet (12 th), Vera Sutherland (17 th), Frank Peterson (18 th), Peter Lowe (22 nd).
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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

2020 Committee Members:

President -	Neville Henderson
Vice President -	Colin Every
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, Ian Bailey, Robert Beesley, Shaun Bower
Association Delegates -	Tricia Spencer, Robert Beesley, Peter Lowe
Welfare Officer -	Wynette Lowe

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)	
Ladies 8-24 Men's S-5XL	\$26.00
Poly Fleece Jackets Navy	\$32.00
Add your name	\$ 5.00
Magnetic Name Tags	\$10.00

Note

Committee Members & Members could you please forward your reports & anything you would like to have in the Club Newsletter by the 20th of each month.

Peter Lowe
Newsletter Editor
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FUNNIES

We heard recently that one of our members was almost injured when a flaming plastic kettle flew out of a caravan and narrowly missed hitting him. Apparently one member had pulled over for morning tea and his wife had filled up the electric kettle and on plugging it in realised they were not connected to the electricity so she put it on the gas jet which was alight. Naturally it caught on fire and her husband dispatched same out of the caravan. I wonder who this could have been?

NEW PRODUCT

My son and his mate have developed a hand protection for shopping trolleys. Called a Stolley it covers the handle and velcros on. When finished just pull off, roll up, fits in the handbag. Made of Neoprene and washable. 4 colourful designs, \$20. If anyone is interested contact me. Absolutely no obligation just putting it out there. Joy



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