# Jayco Club of New South Wales



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2023

I am sitting in our van in Hervey Bay on our way home after 8 weeks on the road and we have had a great time. Another couple of weeks and we will be back in Sydney.

A quick reminder that the State Rally is on at Clarendon at the end of September and there is still time to register, for details please look at the NSW Association web page.

We are looking forward to catching up with you all at Mudgee and I understand we have 10 vans already, if this is correct we will be having another club supplied sausage sizzle.

# Neville Henderson OAM JP







# Rally Report North Haven 12th to 19th July 2023



The rally hosts were Bob and Liz Beesley. The attendees along with the Beesley's were Tony and Maria Battaglia, David and Liane Dijan, Peter and Wyn Lowe, Terry and Lorraine Bain, Greg and Judi Cavanagh and Peter and Pat Roher. Members began arriving on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and departed between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July.

We enjoyed beautiful sunny days for the first week and then some early afternoon and overnight showers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

North Haven Caravan Park is a clean well kept facility, with a large camp kitchen and modern amenity blocks. It is in close proximity for walks to the beach or along the breakwall. During our walks along the breakwall we managed to see three Grey Nurse Sharks. The sharks came in towards the end of the day, attracted by the fishermen cleaning their catch and tossing off-cuts into the channel.

Friday saw us all walk to the North Haven Bowling Club for a hot lunch, followed by coffee and cake.

On Saturday morning several couples travelled the 30 kilometres to Port Macquarie for the day.

Our morning and afternoon get-togethers, daily afternoon drinks (also known as Happy Hour) plus a couple of BBQs in the camp kitchen were a source of much laughter.

Sadly, the rally had to come to an end and as always, we all look forward to the next time we can attend a rally together.

Thanks to all who attended.

Bob & Liz.







A relaxing morning coffee was had at the beachside café (just to be safe).

Fortunately, it was just a short walk from the caravan park





Lunch was enjoyed at the North Haven Bowling Club

This was followed by coffee and cake to sustain the group on the walk back to the park.





Liane demonstrated her artistic talents with Peter, Wyn and Lorraine as willing models.

# **RALLIES**

ORANGE August 16 – 23	Colour City Caravan Park 203 Margaret St ORANGE 2800 Tel: 63938980	Greg & Judi Cavanagh	\$33 pn at moment	
MUDGEE September 20 – 27	Big 4 Mudgee Holiday Park 71 Lions Road, MUDGEE Tel: 6372 1090	Host Required		Food & Wine Festival Pet Friendly
State Rally CLARENDON September 29 – 3/10	Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon			
CANBERRA October 11 – 15 (4 nights)	Canberra Park Cnr Federal Highway & Wells Road, GUNGAHLIN Tel: 6130 1000 Griffith Tourist Park 1/919 Willandra Ave	Robin & Dorothy Wells	\$54 ) ) ) )	Floriade Orange Festival
<b>GRIFFITH 15 - 18</b> (3 nights)	GRIFFITH Tel: 6964 2144		\$30	Pet Friendly
Tag-a-Long		Below	Christmas Bally	Pet Friendly
NORAH HEAD Nov 22 - 29	Norah Head Caravan Park, Victoria Street, NORAH HEAD 1800 241 342	Committee	Christmas Rally BYO Lunch, our Club supply desserts and breakfast Sunday morning	Bring your van & table decorations Raffle Pet friendly

## TAG-A-LONG FROM GRIFFITH

DATE	VENUE		KLMs	NIGHTS	
11/10 - 14/10	CANBERRA			4	RALLY
15/10 - 17/10	GRIFFITH		359	3	RALLY
18/10/2023	HAY	CARAVAN PARK	114	3	)
21/10/2023	HILLSTON	CARAVAN PARK	197	2	)
23/10/2023	LAKE CARGELLIGO	CARAVAN PARK	91	1	TAG
24/10/2023	CONDOBOLIN	CARAVAN PARK	92	2	)
26/10/2023	FORBES	SHOWGROUND	109	2	)
28/10/2023	COWRA VIA Grenfell	SHOWGROUND	119	2	)
30/10/2023	BATHURST	SHOWGROUND	105	2	)
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Anyone wishing to go on the Tag please let me know a.s.a.p.

As you travel from Hay to Hillston you might like to look up the Banjo Paterson Poem

## Hay and Hell and Booligal

Hay and Hell and Booligal is a poem by the Australian bush poet Banjo Paterson. Paterson wrote the poem while working as a solicitor with the firm Street & Paterson in Sydney. It was first published in <u>The Bulletin</u> on 25 April 1896. The poem was later included in Paterson's collection *Rio Grande's Last Race and Other Verses*, first published in 1902.

The poem is about the western Riverina town of Booligal; then and now a remote, isolated locality. It compares Booligal unfavorably with the nearby town of Hay and even Hell, recounting a litany of problems with the town—heat, sand, dust, flies, rabbits, mosquitos, snakes, and drought—with humorous intent. "Hell" may also refer to a nearby property called "Hell's Gate". The Oxford Literary Guide to Australia places "Hell" at nearby One Tree, on the stock route between Hay on the Murrumbidgee River and Booligal on the Lachlan River.

<u>Reminder</u>: After contacting Norah Head Caravan Park, they have agreed we need only pay 1 nights site fee for March AGM Rally at the moment.

<u>Reminder</u>: when you book your site at a Rally, **please** let the Rally Host know so they know who to expect for organisation.



#### Welfare

A Get Well card was sent to Robin Wells. The last word was that he is recovering well from his hip replacement surgery. There have been no other welfare issues reported this month.

For issues concerning the welfare of members and their families please contact:

Wynette Lowe

### Happy Birthday wishes to our young members.



August	Maggie Nowland (10 <sup>th</sup> ); Michael Robinson (20 <sup>th</sup> )	
September	Paul Anderson (15 <sup>th</sup> ); Liz Beesley (18 <sup>th</sup> ); Shaun Bowers (24 <sup>th</sup> )	

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

Greg Cavanagh Newsletter Editor

### 2022/2023 Committee Members:

President - Neville Henderson Vice President - Colin Every

Secretary - Liane Dijan

Treasurer - Joy Henderson

Rally Co-Ordinator - Joy Henderson

Newsletter Editor - Greg Cavanagh

Web Master - Lorraine Barrett

**Committee Members** - Mick Robinson, Ian Bailey, Robert Beesley, Shaun Bowers, Greg Cavanagh and Paul Anderson

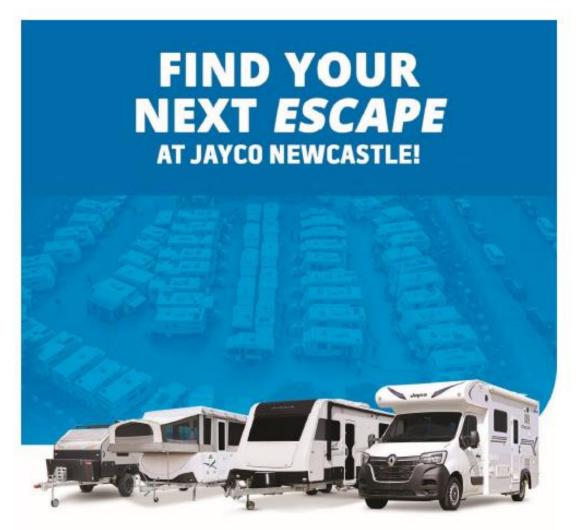
Association Delegates - Robert Beesley, Colin Every

Welfare Officer - Wynette Lowe

### **Club Merchandise**

The following endorsed merchandise is available through Lorraine or Terry Bain either by phone

Monte Carlo Shirts (white or blue) Biz Cool (Summer National State Rally)
Ladies 8-24 Men's S-5XL
Poly Fleece Jackets Navy
Track Suits including Club Logo
Add your name
Magnetic Name Badges



Jayco Newcastle offers you the experience with a large range of Pop-Tops, Caravans and Motorhomes.

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