

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST 2023**

It was good to get back to a club rally after 9 weeks away with the Robinson's and Bailey's (no Ralph who stayed home with Chris and Ian's granddaughter).

Had a good week at Orange even though it was freezing a few days and just about every night being less than 4 degrees. Thanks to Judi and Greg Cavanagh for hosting the rally despite only 4 vans in attendance. We had a great time.

We will celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at our Christmas lunch on the Friday, as the Norah Head Sportie Club cannot commit to a Saturday as they now have entertainment. The club will supply an anniversary cake as dessert for lunch.

At this stage it appears that there will be 10 vans at Mudjee so if that is the case, we will have a club funded sausage sizzle. We will have a committee meeting at Mudjee.

Until then....carry on caravanning.

*Neville Henderson OAM JP*

**The kids keep  
laughing about my  
memory. They  
won't be laughing  
at Christmas when  
there's no eggs  
under the tree!**

1. READ DIRECTIONS ON BOX



2. THROW BOX AWAY



3. PULL BOX OUT OF TRASH  
15 SECONDS LATER



4. REPEAT



Is this our future?

## Rally Report Orange 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023



A small but hardy group arrived in Orange Wednesday. The rally was attended by Liane and David Dijan, Wyn and Peter Lowe, Joy and Neville Henderson and Judi and Greg Cavanagh. The group awoke to frost each morning but with the exception of Friday (when it rained) the days were sunny, but not warm. With temperatures dropping to low single digits each afternoon we retreated to our caravans following afternoon tea.

Colour City Caravan Park was a tidy and well-kept park. Our sites all had concrete slabs. Orange is a well laid out city. Although the park was a little way from the centre of town access was easy and there was plenty of parking available.

Thursday we all ventured to the Regional Museum Café for morning tea. An exploration of the local shops followed. Friday the group assembled in the Canobolas Hotel for a hearty country lunch followed of course by sweets.

Orange is blessed with a number of spectacular and well-kept parks and a Botanical Garden which were all visited by the group at various times. There was also the obligatory visit to the Lucknow second hand emporium. Some of the group sampled the local vineyards, while others visited Lake Canobolas or The Pinnacle Lookout (where the last traces of snow were still on the ground)

The town of Molong, 30 kilometres northwest of Orange was severely impacted by flooding at the end of last year, so members of the group travelled to the town to add a little financial support.

With the Dijan's and Lowe's leaving Monday morning there was only a small group remaining. We managed to find Banjo Patterson's birthplace and learnt a great deal about the Fairbridge Farm School.

Wednesday saw the last two vans depart. We look forward to seeing you all next month at Mudgee where the park now has a pizza oven!





Morning tea at the Art Gallery Café



Lunch at the hotel Canobolas



Afternoon tea was a chilly affair, and the cold temperatures caused us to retreat to our vans





We are not sure what he is thinking.



Lake Canobolas was previously Orange water supply.



The view from The Pinnical Lookout



The poppet head for Wentworth Mine, Locknow.

Over a four year period during the 1880's, 6 tons of gold was extracted from the area.





No visit to Orange is complete without a visit to the birthplace of Banjo Paterson

## RALLIES

<b>MUDGEE</b> <b>September</b> <b>20 – 27</b>	Big 4 Mudgee Holiday Park 71 Lions Road, MUDGEE Tel: 6372 1090	Joy	\$41 DEP	Food & Wine Festival Pet Friendly If you arrive before 11.00 they will charge \$10 per hour extra
<b>State Rally</b> <b>CLARENDON</b> <b>September</b> <b>29 – 3/10</b>	Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon		Details to be advised	
<b>CANBERRA</b> <b>October</b> <b>11 – 15</b> <b>(4 nights)</b>	Canberra Park Cnr Federal Highway & Wells Road, GUNGAHLIN 2912 Tel: 6130 1000	Robin & Dorothy Wells	<b>\$54</b> ) ) ) ) Av.	Floriade  Pet friendly
<b>GRIFFITH</b> <b>15 - 18</b> <b>(3 nights)</b>	Griffith Tourist Park 1/919 Willandra Ave GRIFFITH Tel: 6964 2144		<b>\$42pn</b> ) <b>\$30</b> )	Orange Festival Pet friendly
<b>NORAH</b> <b>HEAD</b> <b>Nov 22 - 29</b>	Norah Head Caravan Park, Victoria Street, NORAH HEAD 1800 241 342	Committee	<b>Christmas Rally</b> <b>BYO Lunch, our</b> <b>Club supply</b> <b>desserts and</b> <b>breakfast Sunday</b> <b>morning</b>	Bring your van lights & table decorations <b>Bring a photo of yourself</b> <b>up to 3 or 4 yrs of age</b> for Guessing Comp. Raffle will be held <b>Pet friendly</b>

## Tag – a – Long

I am dropping off the Tag-a-Long from Griffith as I have had little interest.

Will concentrate on doing one north next year similar to the one we had a few years ago via Cunnamulla, Roma, Nindigully Pub, Lightning Ridge etc. Expressions of interest would be great so that an itinerary can be organised. Probably around this time next year and around 20 nights (flexible)

### **Canberra Rally**

If you are attending this rally, please let Robin & Dorothy know as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

### **Reminder**

If you are attending a Rally, please let the Host know as soon as you can for organisation.

### **Christmas Rally**

We will have a guessing Competition of Baby or Toddler photos of members. So dig out yours and bring along to the Rally.

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

*Joy*

### **Welfare**

A sympathy card was sent to the St Vincents following the death of a family member.

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

Wynette Lowe

**Happy Birthday wishes to our young members.**



<b>September</b>	<b>Paul Anderson (15<sup>th</sup>); Liz Beesley (18<sup>th</sup>); Shaun Bowers (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Alistair Dewar (6<sup>th</sup>); Maria Battaglia (8<sup>th</sup>); Lorraine Bain (28<sup>th</sup>); Pat Rohwer (30<sup>th</sup>); John Gillett (31<sup>st</sup>)</b>

**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

Monte Carlo Shirts (white or blue) Biz Cool (Summer National State Rally)

Ladies 8-24 Men's S-5XL

Poly Fleece Jackets Navy

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Magnetic Name Badges

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