

BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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Rally Dates

August 2024

Echuca Holiday Park NRMA
8 Crofton St., Echuca
Date: 14/15/16/17/18/19/20 August
Wed - Tues 7 nights
Ph: 1800 555 640
Cost: \$36.00 p/n
7 nights, get one free
Closing Date: 1st August

September 2024

Moonambel Rec Reserve
Stawell and Avoca Rd
Date: 18/19/20/21 September
Ph: 0488 622 988
Cost: \$20.00 p/n Power, toilets & showers
Take own Water
Closing Date: 4th September

October 2024

Portland Bay Holiday Park
186 Benitnick St, Portland
Date: 14/15/16/17/18/19 October
Ph: 1800 622 005
Cost: \$37.00 p/n
Closing Date: 2nd October

November 2024

Acacia Caravan Park
6 Acacia Ave. Ararat
Date: 14/15/16th November
Thurs to Sat 3 nights
Ph: 5352 2994
Cost: \$35.00 p/n
Closing Date: 1st November

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kevin is still away on his 3 months holiday north. At the time of printing the newsletter he could be approximately at or around Port Augusta, SA.

He asked me to remind members to put in their diaries of the November Guest Speaker. This is advertised in this newsletter on page 7.

Another reminder to members that the Annual Subs are due on the 1st July. It may be advisable to get them in early with this cheque problem that our bank has caused.

He also asked me to put his usual report in the newsletter.

To those members feeling unwell, I wish you a speedy recovery and to those who have celebrated or are celebrating a birthday or anniversary I hope your special day was/will be one to remember. To all who have had sickness in the family we wish them a speedy recovery.

Trevor P for
Kevin Doherty
President



Photo from Mulwala Rally



Rally Co-Ordinator's Report 2024

Hi everyone,

Well our rally to Mulwala was a good rally with five vans going .

The next rally is at Echuca you must book and pay a deposit, tell them you are with the BCC you can ring before or after the closing date . Can you let Brian Church know who is going please. The September rally will be

Moonambel. Stella and I are in Queensland, we will be home for Moonambel .
Enjoy.

Barry.



Wangaratta Rally June 2024

The Rally for June was to Wangaratta, Steve & Carol arrived on Wed and Robyn & I arrived Thursday, the sites we were given were ideal as they had no tree cover which made sitting outside in the sun comfortable. After setting up we got together for happy hour. Steve and I talked about not having any tv reception.

Friday we went into town to have a look around and check out the Vinnies for more books to make up for no tv.

Saturday Steve & Carol went to Beechworth to sample the local goodies including the lolly shop, while we went back to town to

have lunch and do some shopping, unfortunately most of the shops close after lunch on Saturday but we did find a cafe open. I had a thick shake which was topped with hundreds and thousands and fairy floss (that was my sugar fix for the week) Steve & Carol went home on Sunday and we left on Monday..... I have always said I like small Rallies but 2 vans a bit too small.....

Brian



BCC bi - monthly lunches

Thank you to the 12 who attended the lunch, hope for those who were not well and unable to attend are now feeling better. There was plenty of laughter and chatter. All enjoyed their lunch and had a good time.

The lunch for September 2024 is at the [‘The Golf house Hotel’, Doveton Street, North, Ballarat](#) on [Thursday September 26th](#) at noon.

Note: Change of Day to Thursday

If you are coming please give me a ring on **0408 519 832** before **Sunday 22nd September** These luncheons will be held on the alternate months to our General Meetings.

Jennifer Parkes



Mulwala Ski Club Rally July 2024

The July Rally was held over 4 week days. On the Monday 4 vans arrived, we had all enjoyed the drive up through very green countryside. On arrival we were given several vouchers for use at the Club.

As usual we got together for happy hour in the camp kitchen and went for a walk over to the Club to check out the facilities.

Tuesday morning we visited the Information Centre then walked the full length of the main Yarrowonga street doing the obligatory Op Shop stops, several books and other goodies were purchased. Barry was very satisfied with his purchase of a computer bag for \$8. After being told by one of the ladies about the Tuesday night special of pork spare ribs at the RSL we agreed it sounded like the place for dinner. It was every bit as good as she said.

It was a lovely surprise to see Eric Baker had arrived back from meandering.

Wednesday morning the Club, using our free coffee voucher. They do make a really good, hot cup of coffee. We had a drive around Mulwala and made use of the sunshine and took a quiet afternoon read. In the evening we were treated to a great laser sound and light show on the lake, and very well done. Thursday was sunny and we visited another Op Shop where Barry was purchasing a computer banter followed of



surprise to see Judy and arrived to join us when our afternoon

we had morning tea at free coffee voucher. really good, hot cup of drive around Mulwala Yarrowonga. Most of us beautiful afternoon some time out for a quiet we were treated to a light show on the lake,

and we visited another shock, horror, Barry was purchasing a computer banter followed of

Dinner at the Club and back to our vans to prepare to depart the following morning. We had once again had a thoroughly enjoyable rally, much laughter, too much food and many stories shared.

As our friends headed home, Barry and I continued north to Queensland.

See you all at Moonambel.

Stella.



Lazer Light Show at Mulwala July 2024

Well, it's that time of the year when I leave a blank page for
you to do a bit of doodling on.

If you have time you may like to fill out your details on the
reverse side and hand it in to the Secretary.

A thought to remember

If we fail to fill all the positions the club may have to fold

Ballarat Caravan Club

Nomination Form for Committee Positions

Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Rally Co-ordinator, Web Master & 2 Ordinary Members

I wish to nominate: (Name) - _____

For the position of: _____

Nominator: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

Signature _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Secunder: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

Signature _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Nominee: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

I accept the nomination for the stated position, and I declare that I am a financial member of the Ballarat Caravan Club Inc. in accordance with the rules,

Signature _____

Phone _____ Date _____

NOTE: If you cannot attend the Annual General Meeting and wish to lodge a vote, please contact the Secretary on 0423 648 330 for a Proxy Ballot Form.

Committee Only

Date Received: _____ Secretary's signature _____



**A Guest Speaker has been
organized for our
November Meeting on
Monday 25th.**

The Guest Speaker will be **Dion Henderson** from the RoadSafe Central Highlands Caravan Safety Program.

**A Safe Towing Brochure.
An Education session on Safe Weights for
Caravans and other towed vehicles.
A subsidy program for Caravaners who get their
vehicle and Caravan weighed through the mobile
weigh station partnership.**

The weighing of the vehicle and caravan subsidy meets about 60% of the cost of the exercise and report produced.

Kevin Doherty
President

Running a Rally

1. If you need to purchase food for rally or prizes for games/ Trivia please give receipts to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
2. Organise dinner Thur, or Sat. Night e.g.:-
3. BBQ everyone brings their own or YOU supply, maybe share Salads and Sweets, maybe half bring Salads and half bring Sweets.
4. Casseroles to share, maybe half bring Casseroles and half bring Sweets.
5. Eat out at a Hotel, Restaurant, Café, Club or Eat in and everyone purchase or bring their own meal and eat together.
6. None of the above. You might like to organize Breakfast, Lunch or something totally different. The Choice is yours.
- 6 Prior notice would be appreciated if BBQ, Casseroles, Salads and Sweets are required.
8. May organize activities Thursday night, Friday Morning/ Afternoon/Night or Free Time.
9. Keep your receipts and give them to the Treasurer for Reimbursement .
10. **REMEMBER DO NOT MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR YOURSELF, YOU ALSO HAVE TO ENJOY THE RALLY.**

SOMETIMES LESS IS BETTER.

Reminder that Subs were due on July 1st,
2024

\$35.00 Caravanners.

\$17.50 Non Caravanners.

Meeting Dates 2024

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

Committee and General Meeting Dates

Committee Meetings at Marion's Home: 12 Miles Street, Sebastopol
Starting at 1-30 pm

General Meetings at RSL Hall, Cnr Beverin & Birdwood Sts, Sebastopol.
Starting at 7.30 pm

Committee

General

2024

12th August
14th October
11th November

26th August
28th October
25th Nov

Luncheons to be organised for the alternate month to our meetings

A full version of the **model rules** is available on our web site at

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For your perusal.

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admin@ballaratcaravanclub.org.au

Newsletter Editors Report.

If you have items to go into the newsletter please get them to me either by emailing them to:
trevorparkes1@bigpond.com or by normal post to **11 Kerry Way, Invermay Park. 3350**. Please submit articles at least 2 weeks before the meeting date due to proofreading and printing requirements, etc.

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