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Rally & General Meeting Dates

Monday 27th April—General Meeting

April 2020
(Combined with Bendigo)

Cancelled
Heathcote

Queen Meadow CP
3 Barrack Street, Heathcote
Apr 16/17/18
\$29.00 per night
Phone 03 5433 2304
Closing Date 2nd April

Extended Rally (on from Heathcote)

Cancelled

April 19/20th Cobram Willows CP
\$33.00 p/n. Ph 03 5872 1074
April 21/22nd Lockhart
\$24.00 p/n. Ph 0458 205 303

April 23/24/25th Beechworth
\$36.33 p/n. Ph 03 5728 1597
April 26th. Broken Creek
\$5.00 p/p/p/n
Phone 0428 574 799

Cancelled

R.S.L Hall, Sebastopol
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

May 2020

Cancelled

Rocklands Tourist Park
1146 Rocklands Rd, Rocklands
May 14/15/16
\$30.00 per night
Phone 0497 704 048
Closing Date 30th April

*******This Park Cash Only*******

June

Kyabram Western Gums C/P
1220 McEwen Rd, Kyabram

June 11/12/13

\$35.00 per night

Phone 03 5852 2885

Closing Date 28th May

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Monday 29th June—General Meeting

R.S.L Hall, Sebastopol
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

July

Blackwood ??

July 16/17/18

Closing Date 2nd July

August

Lake Boga

153 Murray Valley Hwy

Aug 13/14/15

\$32.50 P/N

Phone 03 5037 2386

Closing Date 30th July

Monday 31st August—General Meeting

R.S.L Hall, Sebastopol
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

September

Koroit Tower Hill

High Street, Koroit

Sept 17/18/19

\$30.00 P/N

Closing Date 3rd Sept

October

Dunolly C/P

46 Desmond Street, Dunolly

Oct 15/16/17

\$30.00 P/N

Closing Date 1st Oct

Monday 26th October—AGM

R.S.L Hall, Sebastopol
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

November

Lake Bolac CP

115 Frontage Rd, Lake Bolac

Nov 12/13/14

\$22.00 P/N

Closing Date 29th Oct

CASH ONLY

Hello to all Members,
Please note that after some discussion the April Committee Meeting and General Meetings have both been cancelled due to the Corona Virus outbreak. Barry has spoken to the Bendigo Club President and they have decided to cancel rallies including our joint rally in April to which we have agreed. Therefore our Combined Rally and Extended Rally in April and our Rally to Rocklands in May have both been cancelled.
We are sorry that this has occurred but our priority is to look after all our members' health.
Stella Burnett.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Hello Everyone,

As you will be aware after reading this Newsletter, the decision to cancel our gatherings has been made for at least the next 2 months. We need to ensure all our Members are kept safe and well as much as we possibly can. We hope you will all understand the reasons for doing so. Please continue to nurture any plants you have potted for the April General Meeting as we will resume normal lives eventually. Now is the time to do all those jobs around home which we have been procrastinating about, with so much time on our hands. I have started with a wardrobe and drawer clean out and being quite ruthless. Wonder what others may do with their time?? Lots of clacking of knitting needles,

quilting, embroidery, model trucks and boats being built, gardening, projects in the shed etc.etc.

A big Thank You to Robyn and Brian for taking on the role of Rally Organisers at Stawell at short notice. A job very well done and a weekend thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks also to the many helpers, cooks, supermarket shoppers, report writer, keeper of the urn etc. It is everyone pitching in that makes a rally enjoyable.

Stay safe, stay well.

Cheers, Stella.

Rally Report

The rally to Stawell was a good rally with eleven vans attending, all that went had an enjoyable time. We (B & S) could not make this rally which we were both looking forward to. I would like to thank all that run and assisted in running this rally, from all reports you all did a great job and this is what makes this a great club. The next rally was to be at Heathcote a combined rally with Bendigo this rally is now been cancelled due to virus concerns, the extended rally has also been

cancelled for the same reason. The rally to Rocklands has been cancelled also.

Sorry for the inconvenience but we must look after everyone and their health.

What do you call someone who is happy on Monday? RETIRED

Barry.



Stawell Rally (March)

11 vans attended the Stawell rally. After setting up on Thursday most sat under the trees for the afternoon. Friday was a do it yourself day with many opting to visit shops. Friday meal was a BBQ with meat supplied by the park followed by ice cream cones. On Saturday, several members attended the tractor pull with most ending up at the remote controlled model truck display.

Winner of the fuel voucher was Colin and winner of the bottle of wine was Andy. Saturday nights meal, fish & chips / pizzas or get your own. Thanks go to Robyn & Brian for organising the weekend.

Kevin Irwin

Mortlake Rally (February)

11 vans arrived by Thursday afternoon, it was rather hot but luckily there was a huge oak tree named Matilda that we could shelter under for the afternoon. Everyone was commenting on how BAD the road was between Cape Clear and the Hamilton Highway, it was exactly the same in November and who knows how long before that. The road was so bad that someone's cupboard door came open and some dishes were smashed!! Our taxes at work? We stayed under the tree for happy hour as well. Stella welcomed everyone and wished everyone a great weekend.

Friday morning we all invaded the main street and checked out the shops. A great little Op shop as well as a second hand shop or two. A great variety of goods to be had. The weather was cooler and by afternoon quite wet but nobody was complaining about it. The boys cooked sausages and hamburgers for tea and we all supplied salads or sweets. You won't believe this but we had too much yummy food. There were

lots of good stories being told so of course lots of laughter. Stella had a Valentine's day game, where the words "I love you" were written in various languages and we had to work out what the languages were. Harder than it seems but made us think.

Saturday morning, after morning tea, we all got ready to go to the hotel for lunch. Everyone enjoyed their meals. Back to camp and time to relax. We all got wet feet from the thick, lush, wet green grass. Who would expect to need their gumboots in February?

Sunday morning arrived too quickly and it was time to say our goodbyes and wish everyone safe travels.

Another great rally!!

Thank you everyone concerned

Marion



Stawell Rally
March 2020



Territory not good enough for Kevin Irwin. He purchased a new Ute at the Tractor Pull when at the Stawell Rally.



Meeting Dates 2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

Committee and General Meeting Dates

Meet at Stella and Barry's, 12 Picton Street, Sebastopol. **Starting at 1-30 pm**

2020

Committee

General

**6th April (2nd Monday is Easter)
1st June
10th August
12th October
9th November**

**27th April
29th June
31st August
26th October (AGM)
23rd November**

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If you have items to go into the newsletter please get them to me either by emailing them to:
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Trevor Parkes

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