

# BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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### Rally & General Meeting Dates

#### 2021

##### **April**

Heathcote  
Queen Meadow C/P  
3 Barrack St, Heathcote. 3523  
April 15/16/17th  
Phone: 03 5433 2304  
Cost: \$30.00 p/n  
Closing Date 1st April

Monday 26th April—General Meeting  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

##### **May**

Riddles Creek  
Tree Top Scout Camp  
140 Royal Parade, Riddles Creek. 3431  
May 20/21/22  
Phone: 03 5428 6756 or 0487 097 268  
Cost: \$28.00 p/n Power— \$20.00 Non Power  
Only 4 powered sites  
Closing Date: 6th May

##### **June**

Kyabram Western Gums C/P  
120 McEwin Road. 3620  
June 17/18/19th  
Phone: 5852 2885  
Cost: \$35.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 3rd June

Monday 28th June—General Meeting  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

##### **July**

St. Arnaud C/P  
5 Runge Road, St. Arnaud. 3478  
July 15/16/17th  
Phone: 0418 201 952  
Cost: \$25.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 1st July

##### **August**

Murtoa C/P  
47 Lake Street, Murtoa. 3390  
August 19/20/21st  
Phone: 0448 511 879  
Cost: \$25.00  
Closing Date: 5th August

## Rally & General Meeting Dates (Contd)

Monday 30th August—General Meeting  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

**September**  
Yambuk C/P  
345 Carrolls Road, Yambuk. 3285  
September 16/17/18th  
Phone: 0419 006 201  
Cost: \$27.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 2nd September

## Only Drinking Water from Tanks

**October**  
Rocklands Res Tourist Park  
1146 Rocklands Road, Rocklands. 3401  
October 21/22/23rd  
Phone: 0497 704 048  
Cost: \$30.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 7th October

## Cash Only

Monday 25th October—AGM  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

**November**  
Geelong Showgrounds  
77 Breakwater Road, Geelong. 3220  
November 18/19/20th  
Phone: 5221 1707  
Cost: \$ 25.00  
Closing Date: 4th Nov

Monday 29th November—General Meeting  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30pm—Please bring a plate

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is with sad hearts we farewelled a much loved member, Carmel Doherty recently. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Kevin and family. Carmel hasn't been able to attend rallies and meetings of late and we have missed her smiling face. I was very disappointed not to be able to do the reading for Carmel as planned but unfortunately gastro stopped that. However I followed proceedings through live stream.

At our recent Annual Meeting Jan Kelly was elected Treasurer and ACCV Representative, Noel Arnold was elected to the Committee. Other Positions remain as is. Thank you to all for all your work.

Also Thank you to Kevin Doherty our

outgoing Treasurer and to Andy Grenfell for his time as ACCV rep. also Bruce Willett for his time on the Committee.

As you are probably all aware, we are holding our meetings in the Meeting room at the RSL not the big hall. Our cupboard from the back room will be moved to this area also.

***BYO cups/mugs worked well for our Annual Meeting, we will continue to do this for the time being.***

Best wishes to all who are unwell, you remain in our thoughts and conversations.

Stella Burnett.

## Note from the Newsletter Editor

Just in case, (in the future), you do not receive a copy of our newsletter either emailed or posted, please contact me by landline or mobile so that I may rectify the problem or omission. Both my numbers are on the front page of our Newsletter.

Thanks  
Trevor Parkes

## Rally Coordinators Report

The rally to Dunolly was very good with 12 vans and one cabin booked, all had a good time. Thanks to Jan Low and Graham Coulter for their activities run on Saturday and all members that made this weekend. A big "Thank you" to Karen Daniell for the donation of an MP3 player, Jai was a very happy winner. Next Rally will be at Heathcote, it will be run by Elly, Robyn, Andy and Brian. May Bush Camp is at Riddles Creek Tree Tops Scout Camp. We will be having a B-B- Q lunch on the Saturday at a cost of \$5.00 per head. Hamburgers, sausages, salad, potatoes and fruit salad and ice cream. Let me know if you require a powered site as there is not many, most will be off power so generators and solar panels will be the go. Please note the powered sites will not be with the rest of the group.

We will be away from April 7<sup>th</sup> until April 25<sup>th</sup>, if you wish to make a booking for May or cancel a current booking during this time please contact Kevin Irwin on H. 5335 1841 Mob. 0427 138 923.

The rallies for the rest of the year will be.

June. Kyabram  
July. St Arnaud  
Aug. Murtoa  
Sept. Yambuk  
Oct. Rock lands Res Tourist Park  
Nov. Geelong Show Grounds  
Barry.



### March Dunolly Rally

There were twelve vans at this rally plus Jan who stayed in a cabin. We all enjoyed ourselves as usual mainly doing our own thing.

Friday a few people went to Maryborough. I have family in Dunolly so Noel and I spent quiet a bit of time with them. We checked the town out and there were shops that looked interesting but were only open at the weekend so some of us went to check them out but they were closed. Noel asked a woman at the hairdresser and she grinned and said they had gone to the Avoca races.

We all met at the hotel Saturday lunchtime, the food was delicious and there was plenty of it. Stella had a couple of fun games at happy hour Saturday. We had to name towns

in Victoria and whatever town you named the next person would have to think of a town that started with the last letter of the town the person before them picked. It kept us on our toes as they say. We were also given slips of paper with the names of different buildings for us to find out the year they were built and the history of them it was interesting. Jai was asked to draw first prize of the raffle and the ticket was his. Jan drew the second and it was her name, We have had people draw their own ticket but not two in a row, The weekend was great and as usual we all did a lot of chatting to each other, The only bad part was it was raining when we packed up to come home.

We will see you all at the next rally.

Eileen A

### Editor's Note;

Included in this newsletter is an article about Graham Coulter and one of his many talents. For members getting the newsletter emailed to them it is attached to their copy, for those getting the newsletter by post it is included.

I have included the report that accompanies the photo of the page attached/included as it is a bit hard to decipher, of Graham Coulter and his father's exploits in manufacturing footballs.

***"Father and son, Mr. H. Coulter and Graham are sole employees in a little known Ballarat Industry, that of making footballs. Mr. Coulter has been 14 years in the trade and since going into business for himself finds the demand exceeds his output. This week the Ballarat Football League decided to try the H.C.? Footballs in League matches. Two senior clubs already use them for training."***

## Report on Ararat February Rally

The rally was held at the Acacia caravan park starting off on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> on a nice sunny and warm day and after nearly a week's lockdown everyone was glad to be out and about again. There were 13 vans in attendance and Stella welcomed us all at happy hour under a nice shady tree. A few of our group even had a dip in the pool during the afternoon. Friday morning at morning tea it was decided that as it was going to be a rather hot day our picnic lunch at ferny waterfall might not be such a good idea so instead we went to the RSL in Ararat for lunch where everyone had a good meal. Unfortunately one of our members who usually is the first to get his meal ended up down the list a bit. Better luck next time C. Once again a few had a dip in the pool while the rest took it easy in the shade of the trees. At happy hour Stella handed around some icy poles which were much appreciated. On Saturday Morning Matt and Kaylene, the park owners, put on a great breakfast for us consisting of sausages, bacon, eggs etc. as well as a fruit drink or yoghurt and a banana. It was cooked to perfection, and was enjoyed

by all. Thanks Matt and Kaylene. We all brought our own lunch along and had it together and Stella followed it up by a fruit platter.

At happy hour everybody sang a happy 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary song to Bill and Noreen which happened to be that very day. Happy hour went on until about 6-30 as it was quite pleasant under the trees when it cooled off a bit.

On Sunday morning at morning tea time Stella drew the Raffle for the voucher as Andy and Elly were to go home while everyone else stayed on until Monday. It was won by Robyn (again!) and a bottle of Shiraz donated by the Park was won by Elly and a pack of cards was won by John H.

Nearly everyone had an easy day for the rest of the day as it was a bit cooler to sit around and natter.

On Monday morning everyone made a fairly early start for home after a quite relaxing rally.

Thank you Barry and Stella for organising another really good rally despite it being a bit warm for the first few days.

Elly and Andy.



## Dunolly Rally March 2021

### Reader's Contribution:

At a recent rally I was asked to forward a treatment for caravan toilet cassettes provided by an industrial chemist.

Regards John Howard

2 measures of laundry soaker powder to be placed in a jug with 1.5 litres of warm water, stir until dissolved, add a squirt of dish washing liquid and a few drops of eucalyptus oil. Stir altogether and add to the cassette tank.



## Ararat February Rally 2021

### Meeting Dates 2021

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

#### Committee and General Meeting Dates

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

**2021**

#### Committee

12th April  
14th June ? (Holiday)  
9th August  
11th October  
8th November

#### General

26th April  
28th June  
30th August  
25th October (AGM)  
29th November

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#### 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](mailto: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.

Trevor Parkes

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