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2019

June 2019

Bendigo Avondel C/P
723 Calder Highway, Maiden Gully
June 13/14/15th
\$33.00 per night
Phone 5449 6265
Closing Date 30th May

Monday June 24th—General Meeting

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

July 2019

Kyabram Western Gums C/P
120 McEwin Road, Kyabram
July 18/19/20th
\$32.00 per night
Phone 03 5852 2885
Closing Date 4th July

August 2019

Moama Merool C/P
Aug 15/16/17/18/19/20/21
\$100.00 for 7 nights
Phone 1300 637 665
Closing Date 1st Aug

Extra Moama/Merool Information

For those that want to go to Merool we need a deposit of \$10.00. **Non refundable ASAP.**

Full payment 3 weeks prior to going.

\$100.00 for 7 nights

(See further information in newsletter)

Monday Aug 26th—General Meeting

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

September 2019

Edenhope C/P Lakeside

Lake Street, Edenhope

Sept 12/13/14th

\$32.00 P/N Less 10%

Phone 03 5585 1659

Closing Date Aug 29th

October 2019

Bridgewater C/P
Park St Bridgewater
Oct 17/18/19
Per Night \$31.50
Phone 5437 3086
Closing Date 3rd October

Monday Oct 28th—AGM

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

November 2019

Narrawong C/P
Princes H/Way Narrawong
November 14/15/16
Per Night \$33.00 less Disc on Arrival
Phone 5529 5282
Closing Date 1st November

Monday Nov 25th—General Meeting

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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT.

Hi Everyone,

My last report before heading off for the winter. A big “thankyou” to all those who are taking on the tasks we leave behind us for a time.

Faye and Nicole from Active Ageing and My Aged Care were very taken by what we as a group do and felt we were great examples of active seniors. For anyone who missed their talk or those who want more information I have included contact numbers at the end of my report.

Don’t forget your Annual subs (\$35) are due by July 31st and can be paid at the June General Meeting, please make sure if you are

paying cash to put the money in an envelope with your name on the front.

We have a 12 week advertisement in the Courier Community News as well as getting a mention on radio, Tuesday Community News on 99.9 voice f.m. If you have never tuned to this Community Station, it has great music and local current affairs. My favourite station.

Our thoughts are with those who are experiencing poor health, we hope that you feel well again soon.

(President’s Report continued over the page)

(President's Report Contd)

The Dalai Lama once said:

People were created to be loved, things were created to be used, the reason the world is in chaos is because things are being loved and people are being used.

Sad but often true.

Take care folks, travel safely, enjoy what you do and do what you enjoy.

Cheers, Stella.

For anyone wanting more information or having trouble registering with My Aged Care:

Faye Pywell Social Connections

Coordinator **53205631**

Jennifer Vagg. **53205771**

Joanne Fisher. **53205771**

Certainly worth registering as you never know when you may need assistance.

St. Arnaud Rally

Thursday.

Two vans turned up on Tuesday, by Thursday evening ten vans in total. Had the usual meeting up having a drink and a chat. President Stella welcomed everyone and wished them a lovely time at the rally.

Friday.

Morning tea, catch up and plenty of chatter going on over a box of wooden puzzles that Barry had made and produced (which Barry could work out, no-one else could) ha ha. Some members had a lot of patience trying to nut them out, others just put them in the 'too hard basket'. Well done Barry.

Free time for the afternoon until Happy Hour. During Happy Hour we had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny (Stella) with sparkling ears and a cute tail, we all received an Easter Chicken.

Which often happens, our eldest member, made us delicious drop scones, jam and cream. (Yum)

Saturday

All off to the market, everyone had no trouble spending money on a few goodies. On our return we had to freshen up, then

over to the club where all enjoyed a wonderful lunch, some having banana fritters the size of - - - - - . A few won at the pokies and others enjoyed watching the local football game.

While walking home from the club Eileen found a white large rock which she thought would be nice in her garden.

Camping next door, from the U.S.A., were two gold seekers eager to put their metal detector over the rock, alas signal went off 'Gold', they decided to smash the rock, with the help of a few onlookers. Bill was in trouble when Eileen found out and the rock went home in pieces.

Eileen had spent most of her Happy Hour, trying to still work out one of the puzzles.

Sunday

9.30am morning cuppa, drawing of the raffle which was won by Dru. (Congratulations) Stella thanked those who helped in making the Rally a great success and wished all a safe trip home.

Cynthia and Eileen.

Meeting Dates 2018

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

**Committee Meeting Dates 2018-2019 starting at 1-30 pm
Alternating between Janice's (Nov 2018) & Barry and Stella's (Feb 2019)**

2019

3rd June (Stella's)
12th August (Jan's)
14th October (Barry's)
11th November Jan's)

24th June
26th August
28th October (AGM)
25th November

Rally Report

Hi everyone

Just letting you know that Stella and I will be away for the next two rallies and Kevin Irwin will be looking after the rally book. We could not attend the rally to Broken Creek as I had a Dr Appointment in Melbourne for a bit of surgery all ok now. We will be at Merool as this is our last stop on way home from up north. For those that are going to W.A we hope you have a safe and enjoyable trip. Those members that went to Broken Creek have told me that they had a good time, plenty of food and good company. Thanks to everyone that helped run this rally. See you at Merool.

The more you weigh the harder it is for someone to kidnap you, so Stay Safe Eat Cake.

Barry.



August 2019 rally.

Merool Caravan Park

Aug 15/16/17/18/19/20/21.

7 Nights for \$100.00

10% Deposit to be paid by 29th April 2019

(Non Refundable) \$10.00.

**Payment for site prior to rally date \$90.00 to
be paid by the 25th June General Meeting**

Closing Date 25th June.



Broken Creek Bush Rally

The May Rally was held at Broken Creek Bush Camp near Benalla with 7 vans attending. Robyn and I, with Andy and Elly arrived Tuesday to set up our site and fire place for the weekend. After dinner we went across to the camp kitchen, which has a large open fire where we sat around for a couple of hours catching up and talking to other campers. Colin and his son Jai arrived Wednesday with a sign he had made to put up on the highway to show the others where to turn for the camp, Brian and Dru arrived later that afternoon. Thursday, John and Naomi and the two Kevin's and Carmel arrived and after setting up, we all sat around the fire relaxing. Robyn had spoken to Doc, who owns the camp, if he could give a talk about the Silo Trail which he is involved with, when he arrived he had a large tray of scones, jam and cream which we all enjoyed, he spoke for a while about his family connection to the Broken Creek area and their sand quarries, then about the Silo Art, the Artists and the benefits it is bringing to the Benalla area. Dinner that night was

supplied by Andy and Elly, a nice spread of Dutch Croquettes, vegies and damper which we all enjoyed in the camp kitchen. Friday was a free day for people to enjoy the murals in Benalla or the local history. Dinner Friday night was a BBQ with salad and sweets. Saturday was a tag-along tour of the Silos which include some new art works just completed for ANZAC day and the painting of Sofia in the church at Gooramab is something to see. At the end of the tour, lunch was at the Tungamah Hotel, then back to camp for a savoury damper for supper. Sunday a leisurely pack up and head for home. It was a shame Barry and Stella could not attend as they would have enjoyed the camp. Thank you to all who attended the rally and for helping with the fire, cooking and the dinners. Also thank you to Andy and Elly for stepping in when Barry and Stella had to pull out. (Especially Elly for her croquettes which are as good cold as they are hot.) We look forward to seeing everyone at Bendigo.

Brian and Robyn

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If you wish to have an item put onto the Web Page send it to:
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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.

Trevor Parkes







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