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Rally & General Meeting Dates

2021

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

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

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Rally & General Meeting Dates (Contd)

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

Monday 29th November—General Meeting
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

Christmas Function

Ballarat North Sports Club?
Friday December 3rd 2021

Need a couple to run it!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Hello Everyone,
I hope you have been able to get out and about to enjoy the last of the mild weather we have had. The Weather Gods blessed us for the Bush Rally, well done to the Rally Committee for choosing such an excellent spot to camp, certainly a "return to" place, I came home feeling very relaxed. We have had a few people not feeling 100% recently, we wish those who have had surgery a speedy recovery and hope you are feeling on top of the world very soon. Our loving thoughts are always with our members who are battling along, I'm sure you know

you are in many people's thoughts. A few members will be heading away for the winter months this year including Barry and I, providing we are able to travel. I wish you all safe and enjoyable travels. We are not sure of our travel dates yet, but if we are away for the June and August meetings I am confident Rob Campbell will do his usual excellent job of filling the role in chairing meetings.

Enjoy the rallies over the next few months.

Stella Burnett.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION.

The Christmas Function will be held on Friday, Dec. 3rd.

We need a couple of people to organise the event. Ballarat North is available on that date or choose another venue.

Please let me know if you would like to take on this role.   

What is the difference between
Swine flu and bird flu.
Swine flu you need Oinkment
Bird flu you need Tweetment

Brian Parker

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

Rally Coordinators Report May 2021

Well, the months are rolling on and so are some of our caravans. Our last rally at Riddells Creek was a bit low on numbers but those that went had a great time, lovely fire, Bar-B-Q Sausages and hamburgers, salads, spuds cooked in the camp oven and sweets. A pancake breakfast cooked by Brian and Robyn and a meal at the pub. Hundreds of kangaroos and a great spot for our vans, a nice big shed to go into out of the weather (not that we needed it). We had lovely weather, hot showers and toilets, plenty of wood supplied by Paul the caretaker for our fire pit. This would have to be one of the better places we have been to for a bush camp. Check out the photos on web page (and some in this newsletter). Our next rally is at Kyabram so get your

name down to go, should be another great weekend.

I'm reading a book called "Quick Money for dummies" –By Robyn Banks.



April Heathcote Rally

Garry and I arrived on Tuesday with Bill and Noreen arriving on Wednesday with the last seven vans on Thursday.

The rally was opened at happy hour by Noel Arnold on Thursday.

On Friday Elly cooked her famous Dutch croquettes for lunch, the park owners also supplied and cooked some snags and onions for us as well. Afterwards some of us went into Bendigo.

On Saturday we all went to the Commercial hotel for lunch, both the lunches were

enjoyed by all. We all enjoyed an easy afternoon after lunch.

The raffle was drawn at happy hour on Saturday, I won first prize, Andy second and Jan third after which the rally was closed.

On Sunday morning before we left, the park owners cooked pancakes for the whole park, after which everyone headed home.

By all accounts everyone enjoyed the weekend.

Colin

Riddells Creek May Rally

The May rally was held at Tree Top Scout Camp at Riddells Creek, 6 vans attended. Thursday was cold and windy but with a good fire with wood supplied by the camp it was nice to sit around and catch up.

Friday was pancakes for breakfast followed by a BBQ lunch sitting around the fire. Even though we were the only ones camped there we had 100's of kangaroos as our neighbours.

Saturday was lunch at the Riddles Creek hotel, all meals were excellent and some

even had dessert. A quick walk around the block and back to the camp for an exciting game of Finska. A very funny game with lots of encouragement from the spectators. The days were lovely but the nights were very cold with one diesel heater freezing up and two running out of fuel.

Sunday morning, time to pack up and head home after a good weekend. Thanks to Barry and Stella for the BBQ and everyone for making it a successful rally.

Brian



Riddell's Creek
May Rally



Perhaps the poor boy needs a bigger plate

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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

General

**7th June
9th August
11th October
8th November**

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

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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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