

# BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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### Rally & General Meeting Dates

#### 2021

##### **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  
**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.**

Thankyou to everyone who has taken on extra roles during this time. We know the Club will still function smoothly and you will all enjoy the forthcoming rallies. We were sorry to hear those who travelled to St. Arnaud had to return home with short notice, I guess that is life at the moment we have to make the most of our opportunities and do the right thing as required.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Marion, Trevor and family and much love goes out to them.

Take care everyone, stay safe and well and we hope to see you at the September Rally.

Cheers, Stella and Barry.



Hello everyone,

We are still in Queensland and will be for sometime yet. In order to sort out my brothers affairs we need to travel a little, unfortunately that has come to a halt with one area being in shutdown and the other isn't so can't travel between them. However we are stumped up in a beautiful spot at our son's in Sandy Creek.

Stella

** 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.**   

## Rally Co-Ordinator's Report

Hi everyone,

Well the rally to Kyabram was a great rally again thanks to everyone for their participation. It was lovely to see Marion and Trevor enjoying themselves.

The park managers could not have done any more for us having only taken over the park in the last two weeks. There is a Melbourne signed jumper by Garry Lyon in the camp kitchen, would have loved it. While at the club for lunch Noel asked if I could buy it, I left my card with the girl behind the bar, the manager rang me two weeks later and said they had knocked back offers up to ten thousand dollars and if I wanted I could

make an offer. I said I'm a bit short this week so I will leave it!!

We are now in QLD with a little bit better weather. Kevin Irwin is looking after the rally book so all bookings through him, thanks Kev.

See you when we get home.

Barry.



## TREVOR



## COLMAN

### Farewell Dear Friend.

Sadly, we have lost another valued member of our Club. Our love and sympathies go out to Marion and Family on the passing of Trevor. He will be fondly remembered.

Our wooden boxes to carry our urn and DeFib machine will always be a reminder of his wood working prowess.

### **Kyabram Rally**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> June 11 vans arrived at the Western Gums Caravan Park at Kyabram. One by one as we arrived we were met and guided into our sites by our ever friendly scout Colin. The weather was a bit cool but the camp kitchen was wonderful and one of the best ones we have been in, cooking facilities and plenty of tables and chairs for everyone. This room was much appreciated by all.

It was great to see Trevor and Marion at the rally as it had recently been their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary and we were able to congratulate them with a cake that Stella provided. We all applauded when they blew the candles out. Because of the weather, morning teas and happy hour were extended with stories and laughter and enjoyment of each other's company. Some members ventured down town to explore the painted water tower, the shops and spend some money.

Because Telstra were working on their towers during daylight hours we did not have internet or phone access but we have learnt you can still have a good time without electronics.

At a happy hour Stella produced balloons that you twist and contort to make shapes or animals. Some were recognizable, Bill Daniell's did a good job, others we were wondering what they represented but there was lots of laughter.

Saturday lunch was at the Kyabram Club who own the caravan park; they sent the bus to pick us up and take us back after our meal. We were also given discount for our drinks. The meal was lovely and there were no complaints. Craig and his partner who manage the park were most friendly and helpful.

Jan won the raffle and Pauline the second prize. Sunday morning we said our farewells and safe travelling to everybody.

**Naomi Howard.**

### **July St. Arnaud Rally**

Due to Corona 19 this rally was disbanded and those in attendance returned home.

Barry got an invite to a party by a friend of a friend in Skipton Street. The BBQ was hot and the beer was cold. Barry had his fair share of both . The next morning he could not find his wallet, but could not remember the house number but could remember they had a GOLD coloured toilet, so he thought he would go to Skipton Street and ask about a

GOLD coloured toilet. The first house they laughed at him, the next house the door was answered by Stan when Barry asked the same question Stan turned and called out to Colin 'It is that fellow who last night peed in your TUBA.'

BP

## Kyabram Rally Photos



Just a reminder to all members that the AGM is coming up in October and the nomination page is following. Consider joining the Committee for next year.





# **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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconder:** (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 5335 1894 or 0491 123 506 for a Proxy Ballot Form.

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### **Committee Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Don't worry there is nothing wrong with your  
eyes

**This page is intentionally left blank so you can  
remove it from the newsletter to use the ballot  
form on the reverse side when you fill out your  
nomination for the Committee..**

## The Parker Page

Dogs cant operate a MRI machine  
but catscan.

DP

All these rules rolling out one by one  
reminds me of a saying.  
Why be difficult when with a bit  
more effort you can be impossible.

BP

### 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

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

#### General

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

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



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