

BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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Meetings at the
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SEBASTOPOL

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Something to Celebrate

(Even in Covid Lockdown)

This is the 100th edition of our

Ballarat Caravan Club's
Newsletter



Rally & General Meeting Dates

2021

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

Reminder to bring your mobiles to this meeting as we have to sign in with QR Code

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.

.Hello Everyone,

I am writing this report as we are finally making our way home to beautiful Victoria. As it is my last report as President I would like to say "thank you" to several people. To Rob Campbell for standing in for me for the extended time we have been away, he has had an up and down time of it with lockdowns etc. Janice has filled in as Secretary and Jan, we finally got the bank sorted out just in time to change all the signatures again!!! To Robyn for her very efficient role as Secretary, thank you for making my role easier.

Kevin Irwin has had the role of "booking", "maybe", "cancelling" over the past few months. Kev, we hope you are feeling well again. Trevor has once again done us proud with his publication of our Newsletter whilst facing some personal challenges along the way, the Rally Team have planned well, to our two other members Brian and Noel, we didn't get to have too many meetings but thank you both for being Committee

Members.

To all our members for their patience and required sense of humour in going and returning from rallies a big thank you, we hope we can look forward to some great times again in the near future.

I have enjoyed my time as President for the second time around and wish all the incoming Executive well in the future and hope they will have the member's full support.

Don't forget we do need people to put their names forward for positions should we be able to have our AGM in October.

I was sorry to hear that Val Coulter has had a difficult time, I hope Val is recovering well. To any one else who has had illness or sadness in their lives I hope the sun will shine more brightly for you soon.

Take care everyone, thank you for all those who sent messages and called us whilst we have been away it was lovely to hear from you.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon.
Cheers.

Stella Burnett.

Thank You

A BIG thankyou to Janice Kelly for stepping into the secretary roll as well as her own during 2021, to cover my absence due to Brian's brothers sudden death in Qld, covid lockdowns and border closures.

Also I will not be nominating for secretary again this next year. Thanks again to Janice for her help.

Robyn

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION.

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

(Subject to Covid Regulations)

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.





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.

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..**

Rally Co-Ordinator's Report

Hello Everyone,

I'm sorry we haven't been able to get away for many rallies this year. I would like to thank everyone who went on the rallies, even with the inconvenience of having to come home early. I would like to thank Kevin for looking after the rally bookings while I have been away.

The next rally is at Rocklands Res. hopefully we can get together there, the last rally is at Geelong we will see how things are going by then.

Barry.



Murtoa Rally

This rally was disbanded and members returned home.

The Parker's Page

The other day I was feeding sheep and there was 20 kangaroos in the paddock. I was thinking if I put a mob of ewes in with them with a bit of luck I might get some WOOLEN JUMPERS.

BP

Yambuk Rally

This rally was Cancelled

Just a reminder to all members that the AGM is coming up in October (subject to Corona 19) and the nomination page is attached again. Consider joining the Committee for next year.



"Keep going, you're well clear of the bollard."

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

11th October (at the RSL)
8th November

25th October (AGM)
29th November

Another reminder

Please bring your mobiles to the meetings as the RSL needs us to sign in using the QR code.

A full version of the **model rules** is available on our web site at
www.ballaratcaravanclub.org.au
For your perusal.

To Access the Ballarat Caravan Club's Web page log on to:
www.ballaratcaravanclub.org.au
If you wish to have an item put onto the Web Page send it to:
admin@ballaratcaravanclub.org.au

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 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.

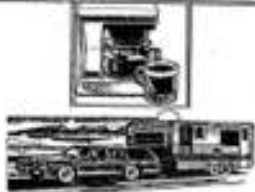
Trevor Parkes

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HELP WANTED

Any body with spare mugs , could they please donate them to the Club for suppers at the Club rooms.



- THE SIREN

A fire-fighter is working on the engine outside the station when he notices a little girl next door in a little red wagon with little ladders hung off the sides and a garden hose tightly coiled in the middle. The girl is wearing a fire-fighter's helmet. The wagon is being pulled by her dog and her cat.

The fire-fighter walks over to take a closer look. "That sure is a nice fire truck", the fire-fighter says with admiration.

"Thanks", the girl says.

The fire-fighter takes a closer look and notices the girl has tied her wagon to the dog's collar and the cat's testicles.


"Little Partner", the fire-fighter says, "I don't want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were to tie that rope around cat's collar, I think you could go faster."

The little girl replies thoughtfully,
"You're probably right, but then I wouldn't have a siren."

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OUR NEW HOME
RSL Hall (Civ Bindwood & Beverin St)
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Notice of Change of Venue.

As of the next Meeting our home will be the RSL hall in Sebastopol. Entry is off Beverin St just around the corner from the Post Office. See you there.

Some future Rally Dates

Maryborough July 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th Maryborough Caravan Park sites \$18.00 Names by Mon 4th July to Les Rivett
5341.3597

Bendigo, Gold Nugget Caravan Park, Aug 11th to Sun 14th Sites \$20.00 Ensuities 4 @ \$27.00 Names by Mon 1st Aug to Les Furlong 5341.3106 or Bill McDowell 5334.3416

Anglesea Family Holiday Park Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11th Sept Sites
\$25.00. Names by Thurs 1st Sept to Bill McDowell or Les Furlong

Echuca Oct 13, 14, 15, Sun 16th Maidens Inn \$25 Ensuities \$35.00 Cottonwood \$18.00 parks side by side, both parks in Moama. Names by 20th Sept to Les 5341.3597

Ararat Pyrenees Caravan Park Nov 17th, 18th, 19th 20th Sites \$15

STOP PRESS Club Membership.

At this time we have 79 paid up members. (40 vans)

Good going guys and gals. Keep it going.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Middle age is when broadness of mind and narrowness of waist change places.

RALLY REPORT

Castlemaine Rally—May 13, 14, 15

25 vans attended a great weekend. Weather was great. Facilities at Park were 1st Class. Entertainment on Saturday was a visit to Woop—Woop Park and out for tea at Cumberland Hotel. Special Guest was Brian Kolbehard and his wife Joy (Pres of Victorian Caravan Association)

Sunday was late check-out , so we had a talk from the park owner on the area ,and we had a game of golden pick. Congratulations to Ian King 1st and Wendy Furlong 2nd. Incident The President's car refused to leave because he had good time.

TRIP REPORT—SWAN HILL.

10,11,12 JUNE

17 VANS attended for another great rally. Although this was not the case for Milton Watkins as he had an incident on the way up. Facilities were good with nice camp kitchen and well laid out park. Five club members attended their first rally and really enjoyed themselves. Saturday we visited Sonra Farm and Buller's Winery. Saturday night we had a meal in the kitchen and then games. Then we had a party for the Rally Co-ordinators birthday. (Thanks to Eileen and Wendy)

Sunday. Park Owner supplied Pancake Breakfast which was enjoyed by all. Sunday night's meal was enjoyed by all who went to Murray Downs Resort. One member had an incident with a shower door

Thought of the Day -

There is always something to be thankful for. Right now I'm thankful that wrinkles don't hurt.

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