

# BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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## Rally & General Meeting Dates

### 2022

#### **March**

Dadswells Bridge  
Grampians Edge Caravan park  
20 Krause Rd  
Ph 5359 5241  
Date 17/18/19 March  
\$32.00 per night  
Closing Date 3<sup>rd</sup> March

#### **April**

Avoca Caravan Park  
2 Liebig Street, Avoca. 3467  
Ph 5465 3073  
Apr 05/06/07 (Mid Week)  
\$28.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 22nd March

**Monday 25th April Special General Meeting then normal General Meeting**  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30 pm—Please bring a plate

#### **May**

Riddles Creek  
Tree Top Scout Camp  
140 Royal Parade  
Ph: 0487 097 268. 5428 6756  
May 18/19/20  
\$28.00 Power/ non power \$20.00 p/n  
Closing Date 4th May

#### **June**

Narrawong Caravan Park  
20 Caravan Park Road  
Ph: 5529 5282  
June 16/17/18  
\$35.00 p/n less 10%  
Closing Date 2nd June  
Monday 27th June General Meeting  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30 pm—Please bring a plate

#### **July**

Wedderburn  
Pioneer Caravan Park  
63 Hospital Street  
Ph: 5494 3301  
July 14/15/16  
\$22.00 p/n  
Closing Date 1st July

## Rallies Contd (2022)

### August

St. Arnaud Caravan Park  
5 Runge Road  
Ph: 5495 1447  
August 16/17/18  
\$30.00 p/n  
Closing Date 2nd August

### Monday 29th August General Meeting

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

### September

Colac Otway Caravan Park  
490 Princes Highway, Colac West  
Ph: 5231 5337  
September 15/16/17  
\$33.00 p/n  
Closing Date 1st September

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

HI Everyone

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying this late blast of summer.  
I was disappointed not to get to Daylesford rally, I had a little complication  
to my angiogram procedure All well now.

From all reports rallies to Inglewood and Daylesford were well attended  
and a great time was had by all

I know, not everyone can get away to rallies so it is very important that we try and get  
to meetings at RSL hall so we can keep our group informed and socialise  
As I have just celebrated St Patricks Day I will finish with an Irish saying



May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of  
His hand.

— Irish Blessing

Parade



Cheers  
Bill

## DAYLESFORD RALLY FEBRUARY 2022

After a change of caravan park our Daylesford rally was held at Daylesford Holiday Park with 10 vans attending. Everyone arrived by Thursday afternoon. Friday we had a chicken and salad dinner followed by fruit salad and icecream. Thanks to all the ladies who helped prepare, serve and clean up. Stella held a trivia quest with people dividing into 3 groups to answer the questions which resulted in much laughter and fun as usual. Saturday morning was free as the Daylesford Motor Fest was held in the sports ground

opposite which was interesting to some, while others went to Trentham for the markets before meeting up at the Pig and Whistle Hotel for lunch. It was nice to see Jan Low, Kevin Irwin, Kevin Doherty and Pauline's daughter Tammy come for lunch and a visit. Afternoon tea led into leftover chicken and salad for tea and the drawing of the raffle by Tammy with good natured banter from Barry for her not to draw her mother's ticket. But as luck would have it, 1<sup>st</sup> prize Pauline, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stella and 3<sup>rd</sup> Robyn. Sunday we all headed home after an enjoyable weekend.

Brian C



Daylesford Rally February 2022

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**Notice of Special General Meeting**

**7:30 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

immediately preceding the April General Meeting

**The following proposed changes to the clubs By-Laws were moved at the General Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.**

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**1. Proposed change to By-Law 2** - Remove the **highlighted** words,

**By-Law 2** Financial Membership: A family will consist of parents and any children under the age of 18 years, or a single person, or a couple at the time of application.

The Club Membership is currently capped at 50 Caravans; at the discretion of the Club.

Initial membership fee is \$35.00 per van and \$10.00 per person Administration fee.

An additional one off fee of \$15.00 per person (For the next two years (2015 to 2017) towards the purchase of a Defibrillator, with renewal fees be \$35 per annum.

Fees are subject to review by Executive Committee prior to the June meeting annually.

Motion to amend By-Law 2 **moved:** Robyn Church, **seconded:** Bruce Willett, **Carried**

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**2. Proposed change to By-Law 9** – Remove the **highlighted** words,

**By-Law 9** As all positions are elected annually, a member may serve as **President Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President** for a term of **3 years** and may be re-elected to these positions after a break of **2 years**.

Whilst these positions are elected annually the term of office for the positions of **Committee Members (2), Newsletter Editor, Webmaster and Rally Coordinator** shall be **unlimited**.

Every member **must** be notified in the **July/August Edition** of the Ballarat Caravan Club Inc **Newsletter** of all positions that will be declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting. A **Nomination Form** is to be **included** and all nominations are to close **14** days prior to the date of the annual meeting.

Motion to amend By-Law 9 **moved:** Kevin Doherty, **seconded:** Les Rivett, **Carried**

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## Rally Co-Ordinator's Report

The rally to Daylesford was a good rally, everyone enjoyed themselves with a great meal on the Friday night, chicken, salads, and sweets. Lunch at the Pig and Whistle hotel at Trentham on the Saturday. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a successful rally. The March Rally held at Dadswells Bridge was attended by 12 people, it is a great caravan park, all had a good time. Next rally is at Avoca .

Barry.



## Meeting Dates 2021

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### GENERAL MEETINGS

#### Committee and General Meeting Dates

Committee Meetings at Bill McDowell's, 30 Stirling Drive, Lake Gardens

General Meetings at RSL Hall, Cnr Beverin & Birdwood Sts, Sebastopol.  
Starting at 1-30 pm & 7.30pm respectively

#### Committee

#### General

**2022**

6th June

25th April

27th June

8th August

29th August

10th October

31st October

14th November

28th November

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

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For your perusal.

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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

## March Rally Dadswells Bridge

Twelve people attended the March Rally which was hosted by Noreen and Bill Daniell. We had beautiful weather, Thursday afternoon we were treated to green patty cakes and shamrock biscuits made by Karen Daniell.

Friday morning was very relaxing for some. Pauline and I headed off for a short walk which ended up longer than planned, it was thoroughly enjoyable except for the bee stings. We were treated to a lovely meal prepared by Noreen and supported by Bill and Pam. Shepherds pie and cabbage, jellied fruit and Karen's delicious green cheesecake. Our place setting featured lovely sparkling green shamrock place names and bags of green jellybeans. Thankyou Noreen and Pam for waiting on us, I felt quite spoilt. Dinner was followed by a quiz about St Patrick which proved to be a challenge for us all. Those of us who

managed to answer several questions were awarded with medals.

Saturday some people took off to Horsham, others to Halls Gap and some to visit family. We had a longish Happy Hour Saturday afternoon where we were joined by Park owners, Steve and Jen and 3 other campers. I won the voucher (2 wins in a row!!) Colin won a picnic set donated by Jai which he immediately passed on to a young family whose Mum had admired it, typical of Colin's generosity. Most of us had a latish dinner before retiring for the night.

Sunday morning we had all departed by 9.15.

Once again a lovely weekend shared with good people.

Stella.



Dadswell Bridge Rally  
March 2022





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