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Rally & General Meeting Dates

2022

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

Donald Caravan Park
2 Corack Road, Donald
Ph: 0497 770 064
July 14/15/16
\$25.00 p/n
Closing Date 1st July

August

St. Arnaud Caravan Park
5 Runge Road
Ph: 5495 1447
August 18/19/20
\$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

Monday 31st October
Annual General Meeting

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

Monday 28th November General Meeting
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol
7.30 pm—Please bring a plate

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

So what has happened since we were last in touch...

Winter is here with a bang, but with the mild and dry autumn we have had there are certainly no complaints here.

Covid-19 is still presenting as a problem in the community. I hope all of our members have been fortunate to have missed it or for those unlucky ones who tested positive, hopefully they have had no major symptoms or side effects.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, on behalf of the club I would like to extend our condolences to Stella Burnett on the passing

of her beloved brother, also to Bill Faulkhead on the loss of his adored wife Julia and our thoughts are also with Jean Brown on her loss of her husband Jim. Our thoughts have been with you and your families during this difficult time.

For those members who may be heading off for a break to a warmer climate, I wish you safe travels, plenty of sunshine and lots of fun.

Cheers

Bill



Rally Co-Ordinator's Report

The Avoca rally was attended by only four vans but those who went had a good time with plenty to eat by all reports. Sorry we could not go, we were looking forward to Avoca.

The rally at Riddles Creek was a great rally with eight vans, we had a good position in the camp with toilets and showers, and power for those who wanted it, a fire pot was supplied by Paul the caretaker with plenty of wood to keep us going all three days. We dined well around the camp fire with a big pot of chicken soup, cooked breakfast, cooked lunch at camp site on fire, waffles in the evening etc.

The next rally is at Narrawong where we plan to have casseroles and sweets, if you have not got your name down get in touch with me as soon as possible.

Barry



A Reminder to all members that our Subs are due and payable at the June General Meeting.

You can pay them electronically by following the details on the front page of this newsletter or bring the money in a sealed envelope with your name attached to it.

Avoca April 2022 Rally

Only 4 vans went to our midweek rally at Avoca in March.

What a nice clean park it is now with green grass and excellent amenities. The new manager allowed us an extra site to use for our happy hour which went from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm each day.

The camp kitchen is very small but very comfortable for our group. Even with only a small number of people attending we managed to eat and talk our way through the 3 days and have a great time.

Robyn

Riddle's Creek RALLY May 2022

Twelve members attended and even though the wind was cold on occasions the fires kept us warm. Colin and Barry brought wood down and Paul (the caretaker) delivered two ute loads for us. Paul supplied a cut down 44 gallon drum for us to cook on and Barry made up a fire drum from a beer barrel to cook other foods on. These were very much appreciated by everyone. We ate very well in the three days with chicken and vegetable soup made by Stella. Barry cooked scones, Robyn and Brian organized bacon, eggs and tomatoes for a breakfast with some home made bread. For a lunch we had sausages, rissoles mushrooms and onions cooked in gravy; as you can see we were kept warm and did not go hungry and of course we did not go without our happy hours. In between eating and drinking we

played games, first of all it was Kubber, which is a game made by Finska designed to release your inner Viking – the objective is to capture the King after defeating the enemy of kubber soldiers (the other team) the game became very competitive. We also played bocci another competitive game, with shouts of good shot; that one just missed and gee that was close. Colin won the raffle.

We were surrounded by beautiful trees, with kangaroos watching us through the bushes and the birds were lovely that visited us. If you haven't been to a bush rally before, try it as it is fun enjoying the natural surroundings.

Thankyou to those who attended and made it a good rally.

Naomi and John Howard



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"Are you sure you don't need a car when you have a caravan?"

Riddle's Creek May Rally



Two old men resting after a hard days work at Riddles Creek



More of Riddle's
Creek



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

27th June

8th August

29th August

10th October

31st October

14th November

28th November

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2 weeks before the meeting date due to proofreading and printing requirements, etc.

Trevor Parkes

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