

# BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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### Rally & General Meeting Dates

2022

**October**

Kyabram Western Gums C/P  
1220 McEwin Rd  
Ph: 5852 2885  
October 13/14/15th  
\$36.00 p/n  
Closing Date 30th September

This Rally continues on for an extended  
Rally

Lockhart Caravan Park  
162 Green Street,  
Ph: 0458 205 303  
October 16/17th  
\$25.00 p/n

Rutherglen Caravan Park  
72 Murray Street  
October 18/19/20th  
Ph: 02 6032 8577  
\$36.00 p/n

Alexandra Showgrounds  
21 William Street  
October 21/22/23rd  
Ph: 0417 179 313  
\$25.00 p/n

**Monday 31st October**

**Annual General Meeting**  
R.S.L. Hall, Sebastopol  
7.30 pm—Please bring a plate

**November Rally 2022**

St Arnaud  
5 Runge Rd  
17/18/19 Nov  
Ph 5495 1447  
\$ 30.00 p/n  
Closing Date 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

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

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**Christmas Breakup**

Friday 2nd December  
Golf House Hotel  
Doveton Street, Nth  
\$25.00 p/p

**January 2023**

Ararat  
Acacia Caravan Park  
6 Acacia Ave  
19/20/21 Jan  
Ph: 5352 2994  
\$30.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 5th Jan

**February 2023**

Terang  
Terang Community Caravan Park  
14 Warrnambool Road, Terang  
16/17/18 February  
Ph: 0409 518 795  
\$28.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 2nd Feb

**March 2023**

Apollo Bay  
Apollo Bay Holiday Park  
27 Cawood Street  
14/15/16 March (Mid Week)  
Ph: 5237 7111  
\$45.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 2nd Mar

**April 2023**

Heathcote  
Queen Meadow Caravan Park  
3 Barrack Street  
3/4/5 April  
Combined Rally with Bendigo  
Ph: 5433 2304  
\$34.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 23rd Mar

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Looks like spring is here almost even it is wet. It was great to catch up with a great number of members for lunch at the Golden Point Restaurant, maybe this could become a regular item in the new year.

As I step down from this position at the next meeting I wish to thank the committee for their dedication to all positions and hope we can move forward with a new

president next year.

The caravan club is a great club, make the most of it

Bill



A Reminder to all members that our Subs are overdue and must be paid at the earliest opportunity.

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.

## Rally Co-Ordinator's Report 2022

Sometimes changes have to be made, for example the St. Arnaud rally. The park rang and said they were doing a lot of work in the park, new roads and sites and with the wet weather they were well behind schedule, so asked could we cancel. We were lucky to get another park at Ararat. Although it was a bit wet we all enjoyed our 3 days. The park supplied pizzas, garlic bread, ice creams and soft drinks for dinner Friday night, also four packs of cards which were given out as prizes on our quiz night, also a bottle of wine

which was a raffle prize at Colac. This park goes out of its way for us as a club. The Rally Committee has met and selected rallies for part of 2023 these were passed by the Committee. These rallies will be in the rally book ,web site and newsletter. The rally to Colac was a good rally with eight vans attending, a small park but very friendly.



Barry.

### Ararat Rally (August 18-19-20)

This rally was planned for St. Arnaud but Barry received word that the caravan park entrance was unsuitable because of roadworks and the wet weather.

The rally was transferred to Ararat and Barry rang and informed the members who had booked for St Arnaud of the change.

12 people went to Ararat and the drive up was in sunshine, it was raining when we arrived but did not last long. We had a lovely room to meet in with a heater and coffee machine. It was not long before we made ourselves comfortable. Kaylene from the park came down to welcome us and advised us that they would be providing pizzas and soft drink on Thursday night for our tea. Debate then took place of what sort we should be ordering, I did not know there were so many varieties to choose from. The pizzas arrived and they were lovely and hot and we all enjoyed them (thankyou Kaylene).

Friday was free time and members visited different places. Friday night Stella and Robyn provided our lovely tea comprising soup, hot savouries and dessert, boy were we spoilt. Thankyou Stella and Robyn.

Saturday lunch was at the Chalambar golf club and after another happy hour the raffle was drawn.

Barry entertained us with his very clever magical card tricks which Naomi is still trying to work out how he achieved it. She thinks the cards were marked to help him each time.

Sunday morning we packed up to head home. You do not need warm sunny weather to have and participate in an enjoyable rally, it is all about getting together and socializing with one another and have fun. This is what we do on our getaways (and of course eat).

John and Naomi Howard





**Ararat Rally August 2022**



## September Rally Colac

With 8 vans arriving at different times during the day, things went well for the weekend. Barry opened the rally with Happy Hour. During discussions, some of the countries troubles were solved by a couple of the ladies.

Apollo Bay was a destination for some and the weather was lovely.

The OP Shops were as popular as ever with different items of interest purchased.

Friday night was Fish and Chips for dinner with Barry and Brian providing the UBER service. We shared the meal in the camp kitchen but all members returned to their vans soon after the meal was complete as it was turning cold.

We all went to Beeac on Saturday for lunch at the Farmers' Arms Hotel. The meal was

most enjoyable. On our way home we went up to Red Rock. The views were beautiful and really amazing. It was back to camp for happy hour, chatting and problem solving. The raffle was won by Barry and the bottle of wine won by Rose. The wine was donated by the owners of the Ararat Caravan Park. This put an end to a great weekend as everyone headed back to their vans to watch the football.

Noreen



## Colac Rally





## *Christmas Break-Up*

Friday 2nd December @ 6PM

Golf House Hotel 920 Doveton St Ballarat North

2 course seniors meal \$25 per person

Main meal and sweets

8 choices for main meal and 2 choices for sweets.

Please place correct money in an envelope with name on the front at next meeting on the 31st October.

Jan Low





## Christmas 2021

### 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**

10th October

31st October (AGM)

14th November

28th November

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