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Rally & General Meeting Dates

2022

November Rally 2022

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

Monday 28th November General Meeting

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

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

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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

To those members feeling unwell, I wish you a speedy recovery and to those members who have celebrated or are celebrating a birthday or anniversary I hope your special day was/will be one to remember. I look forward to a very positive 2023, But for this to happen we need better weather conditions and more members attending future rallies and maybe more Lunch outings. We also need to bolster our Membership and we will have a full discussion at our February 2023 meeting. So please get your thinking caps on and come up with

suggestions on how we can increase our membership. Please leave no stone unturned and nothing will be off the table if the club is going to continue, we need more members. I will look forward to your contributions.

**Kevin Doherty
President**



Rally Co-Ordinator's Report 2022

The rally to Kyabram followed by the extended rally was a wash out to say the least, although the six vans that made it to Kyabram on the Wednesday before the rains, did enjoy the time we had there. Those who could not get there made good choices not to travel in such bad conditions on Thursday, well done. A decision to cancel the rest of the rally and travel home on the Monday was a good choice by all. With the end of the year coming quickly and our last rally for 2022 at St Arnaud, hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Rallies that have been selected for 2023 up to April are Ararat, Terang, Apollo Bay and Heathcote. (Heathcote will be a combined rally with Bendigo.)
On behalf of the Rally Committee I

would like to thank everyone who attended rallies and did their bit to make these rallies enjoyable. Thanks to Brian and Stephen for their help in organising rallies during the year, not forgetting of course the late Kevin Irwin who sadly passed away during the year for his input into the Rally Committee. Looking forward to 2023 I wish you all a safe and Merry Xmas



Barry

A RV is the best investment you can make in Wheel Estate.

Another luncheon is being arranged for February 8th, 2023 which is a Wednesday. It will start at 12 noon at Midlands Golf Club, Heinz Lane, Invermay Park.

Further information will be given at November Meeting

October Rally Report—Kyabram

Most of the 12 members attending the Kyabram rally arrived on Wednesday afternoon. We were greeted like old friends by Tammy and Craig our park hosts.

Although we experienced rain on Wednesday night and Thursday we had a lovely big room to meet, greet, eat and generally enjoy each others company. The sun shone and the puddles dried up for the following 3 days.

On Thursday one of our original members celebrated his birthday, well done John.

Friday members went for a wander down the street, some Op shopped for books and bargains. One poor already over fed male thought he would wander down to IGA for a pack of iced donuts only to find they were sold out! One lucky lady managed to find a nursery that sold “odd gardening shoes,” which means someone, somewhere must also have 2 different coloured, pretty, floral shoes.

Friday night Naomi thanked our chefs who cooked a bbq of sausages, burgers and chicken which we had with lovely salads and sweets. Thanks to everyone for making this an enjoyable evening.

Saturday morning some discussion took place about whether or not to continue on with the extended rally. Lockhart was out of the question because of the wet, so it was agreed to have another night at Kyabram then head home. Our lunch at the Kyabram Club on Saturday was enjoyed by all. It is amazing how much we find to talk about at each morning tea, happy hour etc. although some of the topics raised concern for some of the men whether or not they may need to buy a new hat!!

Another concern was for one unfortunate man who thought he would head off for a relaxing shower before retiring to his van only to be traumatised by a whole family including mum, sharing the men’s amenities, not the warm relaxing experience he had been contemplating, listening to what seemed to be a shower version of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, water was too cold.... too hot but never just right.

Sunday a few of us played Finska on the lawn in the sunshine after morning tea. Tammy felt sorry for our member who missed out on his donuts so she made up a card with colourful donuts on the front, thanking us for coming to their park and saying “Donut forget to come back soon!!”

Monday we all travelled home without any problems.

Stella Burnett



My wife wants to know whether the feed tablet to be given to cows to stop them farting has been tested on humans yet?

BP



John Howard's Birthday at Kyabram 2022



New Years Day Luncheon 2022

2023

Having a get together at the rotunda on Wendouree Parade, (Northern End of Botanical Gardens) New Years Day for a BYO everything lunch at midday.



Previous members welcome. Spread the word

Jan Low



Christmas Break-Up Reminder

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
and get it to Jan ASAP

Jan Low



Meeting Dates 2022-23

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

Committee and General Meeting Dates

Committee Meetings at a venue to be decided

General Meetings at RSL Hall, Cnr Beverin & Birdwood Sts, Sebastopol.
Starting at 1-00 pm & 7.30pm respectively

Committee

General

2022

14th November

28th November

2023

13th February

27th February

10th April

24th April

5th June

*No Meeting
(Executive Decision)*

14th August

28th August

9th October

30th October AGM

13th November

27th November



Dennis and Nola taking a short cut to the October Kyabram Rally 2022.



The quietest part of the Kyabram Rally

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

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