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### Rally & General Meeting Dates

#### July 2023

#### May 2023

Riddles Creek  
Tree Top Scout Camp  
140 Royal Parade, Riddles Creek  
Date: 19/20/21 May  
Ph: 0487 097 268

Cost: Pwr Site \$25.00 Non Pwr \$20.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 4th May

#### June 2023

Beulah  
Lake Side Caravan Park, Beulah  
Deacon Street  
Date: 15/16/17 June  
Ph: 5390 2200  
Cost: \$20.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 1st June

Maryborough  
Maryborough Caravan Park  
7-9 Holyrood Street  
Date: 20/21/22 July  
Ph: 5460 4848  
Cost \$42.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 6th July

#### August 2023

Inglewood  
Inglewood Caravan Park  
458 Calder Highway, Inglewood  
Date: 17/18/19 August  
Ph: 5438 3232  
Cost: \$35.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 4th August

#### September 2023

Koroit  
Koroit Caravan Park  
High Street, Koroit  
Date: 14/15/16 September  
Ph: 0436 027 709  
Cost: \$30.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 1st September

## Rally & General Meeting Dates

November 2023

### October 2023

Lake Boga  
Lake Boga Caravan Park  
153 Murray Valley Highway, Lake Boga  
Date: 16/17/18/19 October  
Ph: 5037 2386  
Cost: \$39.00 p/n  
Closing Date: 2nd October  
**A Deposit by the 1st September to be paid**  
**\$39.00**

Date: 9/10/11 November  
Ph:  
Cost: \$  
Closing Date: 26th October

November not finalized at time of printing

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To those members feeling unwell or have been in hospital recently, I wish you a speedy recovery and to those who have celebrated or are celebrating a birthday or anniversary I hope your special day was/will be one to remember.

At our last General Meeting everyone in attendance were given the chance to have their say on how to improve our membership. Whilst the meeting was drawn

out and boring to some, I got the feeling that the majority were satisfied to leave things as they are. That being the case we will form a committee to carry out some of the suggestions put forward.

Kevin Doherty  
President



### Rally Co-Ordinator's Report 2023

Our February rally to Terang was a good rally with 11 vans; Graham the caretaker has the park looking beautiful.  
Our March Rally with 9 vans going to Apollo Bar was a great rally with all who went enjoyed themselves.

May rally is at Riddles creek, this rally has power for those who want, but not a lot of power sites.

**Barry**



### He's Back!!

Husband said to his wife do you remember how bright the moon was on the night of our wedding. She replies yes I do and I would say that it was brighter than I was.

Husband asks his wife if she can remember what was the Dumbist thing she ever said ,she replied 'Yes I do.'

BP

## February 2023 Terang Rally

Our weekend to Terang started well with 11 vans in attendance. Barry opened with a welcome to new members Heather and Kevin. We hope they will continue their weekends away with the club. The weather was very warm on Thursday but we were able to enjoy happy hour under the shade of a beautiful shady tree.

Friday was a free day with some visiting both IGA stores down the main street. Guess what? Only one OP Shop. Some people were not so lucky and missed out. Friday night we had a lovely meal cooked by Barry and Brian with salad and desserts. Thanks to Stella for arranging a nice meal, as usual. We also had entertainment, with a chap from the Park playing his guitar. A nice evening was enjoyed by all even though it did get very cool

Saturday – Morning tea together with Marion, Val and Graham. The timing of their arrival meant that we were all able to hear of some of Graham's jokes. It was good to see them. We then took a stroll into town

for lunch. This was most enjoyable and we met a nice New Zealand lady who gave me a Super Mario doll because I had had no luck winning one. The afternoon was spent under the shade of the tree with Graham telling more jokes and our new member Kevin, playing the guitar. Thanks Kevin.

Thank you to Karen, to everyone who bought bulbs. We raised \$23.00

Barry had Kevin draw the raffle, which Colin won. After Marion, Val and Graham left it was time to eat again and get things ready to leave in the morning.

Stella ran a 'Right to Left' game with 3 tables and donated the prizes.

It was another good weekend with more to come.

To those who are not well, we wish them a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with Pam and Wayne with the loss of another family member.

See you in Apollo Bay.

Noreen



## Terang February Rally 2023

## March Apollo Bay Rally

Sixteen people attended the rally at Apollo Bay Holiday Park. The park has a great camp kitchen and outdoor seating and spotlessly clean amenities.

Most members were in by early afternoon, we welcomed two new prospective members Marcelle and Doug Maclean, we hope they enjoyed themselves and will join the Club. A stroll down to the beach was an easy walk.



Being a mid week rally many of us were confused as to what day it was each day, not that it mattered, we did our usual “eat our way through the rally.” Thursday’s lunch down on the wharf was delicious, freshest of fish, chips, calamari, oysters, a refreshing change from a pub meal.

Several people drove up to the lookout, and surrounds.

Robyn tested our brains with an interesting quiz about male names, of course a few answers weren’t all that complementary to some men in the room. She also tested our knowledge of St. Patrick’s Day.

One gentleman who would never go swimming unless it was at least 40 degrees actually enjoyed a dip in the pool.

Stella

Just a little warning to ladies when hanging out some washing, peg your knickers down firmly!! Never know when it might blow up rough. 🌀 Barry couldn’t resist telling one husband as he returned a pair that they had been left in his van after a visit. 🤪 🤪

Brian Parker won the raffle voucher and Marcelle won second prize donated by Dru Parker. Thanks to everyone for their company, the most relaxing rally I’ve been to in a long while.



**Apollo Bay Rally**



**April Heathcote Rally**

**Ballarat and Bendigo Combined Rally Report.**

The combined rally with Ballarat and Bendigo at Heathcote was a most enjoyable one with seven vans from Ball't and ten+ from Bendigo. The weather was perfect for activities and socializing outdoors. This rally was held early in the month, midweek so as to miss Easter and Anzac day.

The park managers provided a sausage sizzle on Monday evening after Happy Hour.

Tuesday morning we all strolled into town, either shopping or having a coffee and some stayed for lunch. A beautiful doll was found at the Op shop and one member fulfilled a life- long dream, although her husband wasn't going to be seen carrying the doll home in a back pack with its head poking out.

Disc bowls, Battle Blocks and quoits were

played with a lot of discussion and minor breaches of rules! Bendigo took out the honours. They also won the voucher and a donated bottle of wine.

Wednesday dinner was held at the Commercial Hotel, a lovely meal and a great display of Easter Bonnets. Judging was impartial, done by the Publican and Ballarat took out first and third prize, Stella won first prize and Wayne Scanlon, modelling Noreen's hat came in third.

Bendigo Club suggested we hold the joint rally annually after such a successful few days, alternating between both Clubs organising a venue etc.



Something for the Committee to consider.

Barry



Games Afternoon Heathcote



Dinner at Commercial Hotel

Easter Hat Competition—Heathcote



Pink Cliffs Heathcote area

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

**2023**

*10th April*

*24th April*

*No Meetings for June (Executive Decision)*

*14th August*

*28th August*

*9th October*

*30th October AGM*

*13th November*

*27th November*

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