

# BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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### Rally & General Meeting Dates

#### 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

#### 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**

#### November 2023

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, 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. Recently we have had a few of our members attend hospital for various reasons and we hope that the results have been good outcomes.

As you are aware Membership fees

are now due and can be paid at our General Meeting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

It is that time of the year when our Annual Meeting will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023. All positions will become vacant so please give thought to taking on a position or at least nominating someone for a position.

Kevin Doherty  
President



## **Thank You**

**Jenny and I would like to thank the Caravan Club and friends for your cards and condolences on the passing of my son Todd.**

## Rally Co-Ordinator's Report 2023

As Stella and I have been away for the last two rallies Brian has been looking after the rallies. I have nothing to report on these rallies only to say thanks to Brian and Robyn for looking after things. The next rally is at Inglewood so get your names into Brian before the closing date.

September Rally      Koroit 14/15/16  
October Rally.      Lake Boga 16/17/18/19  
November Rally      Casterton 9/10/11

There will be a extended rally from Casterton for those who wish to go on. This will be -  
Millicent 3nights  
Kingston 3 nights  
Keith 2 nights  
Nhill 2 nights  
St Arnaud 2 nights.

Counting the rally dates this will be 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. To 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov..

We will see you at Inglewood.

Barry.

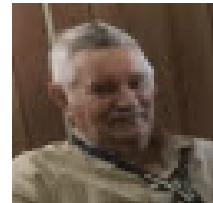


### **BEULAH RALLY FOR JUNE**

A few club members arrived early on Tuesday for an early start to the rally having struck a bit of rain on the way. Originally there were ten vans down to come but owing to a few late cancelations only seven vans arrived. The weather on Wednesday improved and it was sunny although the wind was cool. We had been granted permission to use the netball clubrooms to meet in and it worked out quite well so many thanks to them for the use of their rooms. There was a slight hiccup on Thursday morning when a couple of members used the disabled shower only to have flooding problems with the result that shower was not used again. A few of us went for a walk around town during the day. We had our usual happy hour on Thursday with Kevin welcoming everyone to the rally. On Friday we had a sausage sizzle for lunch followed by some camp oven damper for sweets so thank you to those who did the cooking. Some members did some touring to Warracknabeal and Hopetoun during the day. On Saturday morning we were picked up by Darryn Jockers in his Denning bus at 9.30 for a tour of the area. We stopped at Hopetoun at the lake for our morning cuppa then travelled via the silo at

Albacutya to Rainbow for a brief stop. We then went via Kenmare to Warracknabeal where we had booked in to the Palace hotel for lunch which proved to be quite good with the service quite prompt. It was then back to Beulah via a quick tour of the caravan park at Brim. A big thank you to Darryn for taking us on this trip and for his running commentary as we went. On arrival back at Beulah we had a slight detour to pick up a lovely sponge cake kindly donated to us by one of the local ladies which we then had for afternoon tea to which Darryn and his Mother Betty attended. After a few trivia questions which was won by Robyn and Russell the raffle was drawn with Colin being the First prize winner with Noreen winning second prize donated by Elly. We were lucky with the weather as just as everyone was heading back to their vans it started to rain. Thank you to all those who helped with the rally and I think everyone enjoyed it even though the fish were not biting.

Andy.



**Reminder that Subs are now overdue but can be paid at the August meeting.**

**Full Subs Towing \$35,00  
Unable to Tow \$17.50.**

**You will find a Nomination Form included in this newsletter. We hope you will find it in your heart to fill it out for yourself or nominate another member.**



Beulah June Rally 2023



Here are a couple of photos of a hungry Kookaburra who has bitten off more than he can chew. (Photo is from Barry up on the cattle station where he and Stella are)

### Maryborough Rally July 2023

The Maryborough midweek rally would have to be one of the smallest rallies, if not the smallest ever held with only three caravans attending. Two arrived on the Tuesday and one on Wednesday. Our numbers were boosted by the attendance of Andy and Elly each day and boosted again when Marion and Deb joined us for lunch at the Maryborough Golf Club on Wednesday.

Happy hours were held each day and we all got together on the Thursday evening with a meal of fish and chips.

Over the three days we had frost, ice, rain and sunshine but a good time was had by those who attended.

Kevin

# Ballarat Caravan Club

## Nomination Form for Committee Positions

*Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Rally Co-ordinator, Web Master & 2 Ordinary Members*

**I wish to nominate:** (Name) - \_\_\_\_\_

**For the position of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Secunder:** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee:** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

*I accept the nomination for the stated position, and I declare that I am a financial member of the Ballarat Caravan Club Inc. in accordance with the rules,*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If you cannot attend the Annual General Meeting and wish to lodge a vote, please contact the Secretary on 0413 004 970 for a Proxy Ballot Form.

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### Committee Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Well, it's that time of the year when I leave a blank page for you do a bit of doodling on.

If you have time you may like to fill out your details on the reverse side and hand it in to the Secretary.

This year the committee has suggested that whoever nominates the most members for the Committee will receive one of our magnificent prizes.



Sorry about the quality of the print for this story but it came as is.  
Trevor

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## Members of Ballarat Caravan Club Come To Town

Beulah welcomed several members of the Ballarat Caravan Club to town last week. Some members arrived on Wednesday and the rest on Thursday.

Ballarat Caravan Club is part of the Association of Caravan Clubs of Victoria. Ballarat started with 50 caravans, and their first trip was to Castlemaine in 2005. Over the years with members coming and going they still have an impressive 35 caravans and members who are still enjoying their travels. There are still 9 original vans along with their owners still in the club. The problem that all the clubs find is that they don't have any younger members joining and most of the current members are retired.

Once a year the club goes on an extended two week trip and every four years there are state and national rallies, although not held in the same year. This year in March the state rally was held in Horsham with approximately 35 caravans attending. There are 20+ registered clubs in Victoria.

The national rally was held last year at Barmera in South Australia with 350 caravans present.



Every month, members choose a town that's usually within a three hour drive of Ballarat and stay for four days from Thursday through Sunday. Club members have a preference for smaller towns for the peace and quiet they bring and they are usually also cheaper along with supporting smaller communities and businesses during their stay.

Last month's visit was Moonambel and this month 7 caravans and their owners visited Beulah. Not everyone can make each trip due to other commitments and at the moment there are 2 or 3 caravans that have chosen to spend some of the cooler months up north.

The members agreed there's certainly an appeal of going somewhere new once a month, but being with like-minded people who are friendly, in good humour and high spirits rain or shine, with rarely a dull moment is what makes their time away so enjoyable. There is always something to do, some of those being games, trivia, raffles or visiting the local op-shops which makes the long weekend fly by.

Last Wednesday two members of the club visiting Beulah, Noeten and Bill, popped into several of the businesses and places of interest in town. They were a friendly couple who love to have a laugh and were happy to have a story in the Roundabout. Continuing on page 3 is what they all got up to during their visit.

Article and photos: Darryn Jockers, Joshua Wren and Amanda Wren



Two other members visiting Beulah were Elley and Andy who are friends of Beulah locals Betty and Darryn Jockers. Betty joined the members for a sausage sizzle by the lake and Elley made a damper in a camp oven in the camp kitchen out of the wind. For the damper topping they enjoyed assorted jams with cream.

A lovely gesture as a welcome to Beulah, a community member brought a large cake to the caravan park for everyone to share, which the members appreciated and were very thankful for.

Their visit to Beulah was rounded off with a day out in the area. With Darryn driving the bus and Betty coming along to join in the days outing, everyone left Beulah at 9.30am on Saturday morning starting with a small tour of Shannon's where they were fascinated at the process of loading the containers with lentils. After a quick "weight check" on the weigh bridge, it was decided that they all had too much breakfast. Next stop was Lake Lascelles at Hopetoun for a cuppa and morning tea.



Afterwards it was off to the pointed sibo at Alhacutya and a quick visit to Rainbow and the new lake.

From there, traveling to Warracknabeal where they were booked into the Palace Hotel for lunch. The meals were large and tasty and enjoyed by all. Afterwards they returned to Beulah arriving at 2.30pm which finalised the day just nicely. Everyone thought it was great to share in seeing all the sites together in one vehicle rather than all in separate cars which is the usual way it goes.

All the members said they found the Beulah community very welcoming and friendly and would love to come back to visit.

Thank you to Darryn and Betty Jockers for arranging a time during the busy visit for us to meet with everyone so we could write the article. We enjoyed meeting and chatting with you all.



It's a  Boy!

MURPHY (Turnbull)  
Gerard, Sophie & Isla are delighted to welcome a baby boy into their family.  
Grandson to Graeme & Jenni Turnbull.

Luke Gerard Murphy  
28th May 2023  
8th Coe  
Co. Clare, Ireland





**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**

**9th October**

**13th November**

**28th August**

**30th October AGM**

**27th November**

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

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