

# BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB INC.

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### Rally Dates

#### **January 2025**

St Arnaud C/P  
5 Runge Rd  
13/14/15 Jan Mon to Wed  
Ph 5495 1447  
\$35.00 P/N  
Closing Date 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### **February 2025**

Colac Otway C/P  
490 Princess H/Way Colac West  
Ph 5231 5337  
17/18/19 Feb Mon to Wed  
\$40.00 P/N  
Closing Date 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

#### **March 2025**

Murtoa C/P  
47 Lake St  
Ph 0448 511 879  
18/19/20 March Tues to Thurs  
\$ 30.00 P/N  
Closing Date 4<sup>th</sup> March

#### **April 2025**

Boort C/P  
186-192 Godfrey St  
Ph 5455 2064  
8/9/10 April Tues to Thurs  
\$ 40.00 P/N  
Closing Date 26<sup>th</sup> March

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November 2024

At the time of getting this newsletter together our President is away enjoying herself. As a result there will be no President's report this newsletter.

### **RALLY COODINATORS REPORT 2024**

The rallies for 2024 started off with a reasonable number of vans attending. June rally was very disappointing with only 2 vans going to this rally. We averaged around 8 vans per rally for the rest of the year.

Bendigo have asked for a combined rally in April at Tocumwal, (333 km .) need to know if members wish to go. This will be in school Holidays 9/10/11 April , then there is Labour Day W/end /Easter/ Anzac Day in this month if we cannot get enough vans going I will notify Bendigo this will be a no go.

These are the selected rallies to be passed at next committee meeting for 2025 Jan St Arnaud.....Feb Colac Otway.....Mar Murtoa.....(.April Boort if no Tocumwal (check dates as some are mid week)

Another meeting will be held in the New Year to select the rest of the rallies for the year.

The rally to Moonambel was a great rally and enjoyed by all who attended, thanks to everyone who supplied food, wood and

assisted in this rally.

Thanks to Brian and Steve for picking the rallies for all of you to enjoy. A special thanks to everyone who helped at all rallies, without your help these rallies would not be as good as they are.

The rally for Portland was a good rally with all enjoying themselves perhaps a few 4/6 day rallies might be the go it seems the longer the more attend.

Barry.



**Portland  
Holiday Park Rally October 2024**

The October Rally to Portland was held over 6 days, all the vans arrived on Monday and set up in mild weather by 8pm the weather had changed and the wind increased so the awnings were rolled up and chairs put away.

The next day with the weather not much better it was a day for shopping with op shops, food and coffee being the main items. Happy hour was held between Barry & Stella's van and ours. Marion arranged a tagalong tour to the Cape Nelson Lighthouse and the Cape Bridgewater Blowholes and finishing at Cape Bridgewater Beach for a picnic lunch, the trip was made even more

enjoyable with Colin's local knowledge pointing out things of interest along the way..

Marion had arranged for the next 3 days a cooked breakfast , lunch at a local hotel and a fish and chip dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Thank you Marion and Colin for a job well done, and thanks to those who helped with cooking and the clean up of the breakfast

Another good rally enjoyed by all.

Brian C



**Portland October 2024 Rally**

**BCC bi - monthly lunches**

*There will be no Lunch in November as the Christmas Dinner is close in December. The next lunch will be in March 2025*

Jennifer Parkes



**Ararat Rally  
November 2024**

 CHRISTMAS DINNER. 

The Christmas Dinner will be held at Ballarat North Sports Club.



Friday December 6th.

6 p.m

Meal to be served at 6.30.



3 course. \$26 per person.

Soup

3 meats and veg

Choice of Christmas pudding or Christmas pavlova.



Names to Stella 0429179405.

Payment if possible at October Meeting.



**More Photos from  
Portland Rally**



**A Guest Speaker has been organized for our  
November Meeting on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Guest Speaker will be **Dion Henderson** from the  
RoadSafe Central Highlands Caravan Safety  
Program.**

**A Safe Towing Brochure.**

**An Education session on Safe Weights for  
Caravans and other towed vehicles.**

**A subsidy program for Caravaners who get their  
vehicle and Caravan weighed through the mobile  
weigh station partnership.**

The weighing of the vehicle and caravan subsidy meets about 60% of the cost of the exercise and report produced.

Kevin Doherty

Meeting Dates 2024

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

**Committee and General Meeting Dates**

**Committee Meetings at Marion's Home: 12 Miles Street, Sebastopol  
Starting at 1-30 pm**

**General Meetings at RSL Hall, Cnr Beverin & Birdwood Sts, Sebastopol.  
Starting at 7.30 pm**

Committee

General

*2024*

*11th November*

*25th Nov*

*Luncheons There will not be a lunch in November 2024*

*Proposed Dates for Committee and General Meetings  
2025*

*10th February*

*24th February*

*14th April*

*28th April*

*9th June (Holiday?)*

*23rd June*

*11th August*

*25th August*

*13th October*

*27th October (AGM)*

*10th November*

*24th November*

*Lunches 2025*

*March*

*May*

*July*

*September*

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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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Trevor Parkes

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