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2019

October 2019

Bridgewater C/P
Park St Bridgewater
Oct 17/18/19
Per Night \$31.50
Phone 5437 3086
Closing Date 3rd October

Monday Oct 28th—AGM

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

November 2019

Narrawong C/P
Princes H/Way Narrawong
November 14/15/16
Per Night \$33.00 less Disc on Arrival
Phone 5529 5282
Closing Date 1st November

Monday Nov 25th—General Meeting

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

January 2020

Maryborough CP
7-9 Holyrood Road, Maryborough
Jan 16/17/18
\$34.00 per night. Seniors \$31.00 p/n
Phone 03 5460 4848
Closing Date 2nd January

February 2020

Mortlake CP
31 Montgomery Way, Mortlake
Feb 13/14/15
\$29.00 per night. Seniors \$26.00
Phone 0409 428 870
Closing Date 30th January

March 2020

Rocklands Tourist Park
1146 Rocklands Rd, Rocklands
Mar 12/13/14
\$30.00 per night
Phone 0497 704 048
Closing Date 27th February

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April 2020
(may be Combined with Bendigo)

Queen Meadow CP
3 Barrack Street, Heathcote
Apr 16/17/18
\$29.00 per night
Phone 03 5433 2304
Closing Date 2nd April

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Hello Everyone, it is lovely to be back amongst you all but I must admit I can't say the same for the cold weather.

A big "Thankyou" to Rob Campbell who so ably took over the reins whilst we were away, also to all who have been involved in organising the rallies, thanks for the carting of supplies and booking of venues.

We are once again at the time of year when we need to fill the positions of Office Bearers for the coming year, it is hard to believe that already a year has gone by since we last did this. To those members whose term of office has come to an end I thank you very much on behalf of us all for the jobs you have done to enable us to all enjoy Club activities. We will be looking for several positions to be filled at the AGM on October 28th. Once again Trevor has produced another year of informative newsletters, we are eternally grateful for the work he does. Our rally team has taken us to some lovely spots and they have been busy

organising the first few venues for 2020, we look forward to those.

As I have mentioned before we are a diverse group, our one common factor is our enjoyment of caravanning, it is not always easy to cater to everyone's needs however I believe we have done the best we could have. I hope we can all continue to enjoy our Club in the spirit in which it was founded, enjoyment, friendship and travelling around our wonderful state we live in, taking care of and respecting each other. Thank you Everyone for your company.

6 Ethics of Life.

Before you pray -believe
Before you speak -listen
Before you spend -earn
Before you write - think
Before you quit - try
Before you die - live.

Looking forward to the coming year's rallies and enjoying your company in the great outdoors.

Stella Burnett. President.

Annual Rally Report
28th October 2019

Our next rally is at Narrawong (skinny china man) so get your names down and let's make it a good one to end the year.

Over the year we had 10 rallies, our rally to Merool for 7 days was well attended and every one enjoyed them. Attendances at

rallies were down due to members having illness or being away.

I would like to thank all who ran rallies and those who helped in some way. Thanks to Kevin and John for their assistance in organizing rallies.

Monies spent on Rallies 2019 \$24,296.00
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Rally Report continued

Rallies up to April 2020 have now been selected, they are:

January	Maryborough
February	Mortlake
March	Rocklands
April	Heathcote

(may be Combined with Bendigo)

There will be an extended rally leaving from Heathcote. See the rally book.

As this is my last year as rally co-ordinator because my 3 years are up, I would just like

to say it has been a great 3 years and I wish I could have stayed on a bit longer.

I enjoyed organizing rallies with John and

Kevin and I hope you all enjoyed them too. It's getting harder to find new parks within a reasonable distance and price.

Barry.



Merool August Rally.

The August 7 day rally was held at Merool Holiday Park, with 12 vans attending. The weather was a couple of degrees warmer, giving us a chance to enjoy a bit of sunshine while out walking or sitting chatting.

We had the use of a lovely big warm game's room/camp kitchen, which we made great use of for morning teas, happy hours, a game of Bingo and a lovely shared meal.

All 12 vans arrived on the Thursday. Stella opened the rally at happy hour and welcomed everyone.

On the Friday evening we caught the courtesy bus to the RSL for tea and a small flutter on the pokies for some. Most of us bought tickets in the raffle with a couple of our members winning a prize.

On the Saturday some went to the Echuca Farmer's market, while others went for walks. At Happy Hour we played Bingo. The final game was winner takes all with the lucky winner being Bill D. Thanks to Brian and Robyn for facilitating this activity. In the evening a couple of members did the Night Tour of Port Evil Spirits.

On the Sunday, we once again caught the

courtesy bus to the RSL for the Carvery Tea.

A lovely meal at a very reasonable cost. On the Monday Brian and Dru did the day tour of the Port. Six men went for a drive to Barham. They looked through the Border Flywheeler's Club. Others went shopping, op shopping or drives.

On the Tuesday we had our Chicken, salad, roast potatoes, buttered bread, fruit salad, ice cream, caramel and chocolate tarts for tea. It was a lovely meal enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare and donated food.

On Wednesday Brian and Dru left for home early. Some members went to the Moama Bowling Club for lunch, while others sat in the sun chatting or having 40 winks. Some went shopping, for a drive or walks.

Thursday, we had a cuppa, group photo and drawing of the raffle which was won by Robyn C.

Stella closed the rally and wished everyone a safe trip home.

Thanks to Stella and Barry for planning the week.

We all had a good time.

Jan Low

I would like to thank all Caravan Club members who wished me well when I was in hospital and not too well.

Rae Rumble



Bendigo Leisurefest 2019



BALLARAT CARAVAN CLUB Inc. **CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP** **Friday 6th, December, 2019**

The Christmas Break-up will be held at
Ballarat North Sports Club. Creswick Rd, Ballarat
Commencing at 6.30PM
A three Course meal will be served,

**The cost will be \$35.00 per person,
Money to be placed in an envelope
with your name on it and be handed in
at the October AGM**

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 _____

Seconder: (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 5335 9354 or 0418 882 459 for a Proxy Ballot Form.

Committee Only

Date Received: _____ Secretary's signature _____

I have included this Nomination form again in this newsletter just in case you misplaced the last one.

Editor

Don't worry there is nothing wrong with your eyes

This page is intentionally left blank so you can remove it from the newsletter to use the ballot form on the reverse side when you fill out your nomination for the Committee..

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

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admin@ballaratcaravanclub.org.au

Newsletter Editors Report.

If you have items to go into the newsletter please get them to me either by emailing them to:
trevorparkes1@bigpond.com or by normal post to **11 Kerry Way, Invermay Park. 3350**. Please submit articles at least 2 weeks before the meeting date due to proofreading and printing requirements, etc.

Trevor Parkes

Meeting Dates 2019

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

**Committee Meeting Dates 2018-2019 starting at 1-30 pm
Alternating between Janice's (Nov 2018) & Barry and Stella's (Feb 2019)**

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**14th October (Barry's)
11th November Jan's)**

**28th October (AGM)
25th November**

EDENHOPE RALLY

6 Vans made it to the September Rally at Edenhope, unfortunately Graham & Val had mechanical troubles at Stawell and had to return home. It's amazing the difference good rainfall has made since the last time we rallied at Edenhope, with the lake now $\frac{3}{4}$ full and the fish biting. Thursday was just setting up, catching up and talking mainly about football. Friday morning a walk to town to look for bargains but with a few more empty shops than last time the main street doesn't look that flash, but it appears the happiest residents were the ladies going to Kaniva to get tattoo's. Friday night was BBQ night with bangers, burgers and salads and for dessert Kevin's fried jam sandwiches with ice cream, which all went down well. After the BBQ and clean up it was discovered by a member that his chopping board and knife was missing. After an intensive search and interviewing all present he was resigned to the fact the

board and knife were gone. Saturday morning after morning tea when his wife went to move her chair into the sun – guess what she found under the cushion..... Lunch was at the Hotel, the \$10.00 seniors meal was very good value, and the Publicans wife tells jokes as good as Graham. That afternoon we played a music trivia game which we all enjoyed and finished just in time to watch the NRL game with Canberra Raiders destroying Melbourne Storms (at least I went home happy). The raffle was drawn Saturday evening so those who wished to leave early could do so. Pauline donated 2 lovely quilted pot holders as second prize, won by Eileen and the first prize voucher won by Pauline. Sunday morning pack up and head for home, another enjoyable rally.

Brian C

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