

# INFORMATION BOOKLET

## 1. A BRIEF HISTORY.

In April 2005, a group of Coromal caravan owners met at Del Rio Riverside Resort, Wiseman's Ferry. There were 6 couples present and most of these founding members have remained with the Club. While it is still a relatively young club it has been adventurous in the type of club rallies and activities it has held. Members are also encouraged to participate in State and National Rallies and all Caravan and Camping Exhibitions.

## 2. THE CONSTITUTION.

The Coromal Caravan Club Incorporated is registered with the Office of Fair Trading and has a Constitution. It is available to all members on the Club website or on request.

## 3. THE COMMITTEE.

The administration of the club is.

President	Vice President
Secretary	Treasurer
Rally Co-ordinator	Two State Association Delegates
Editor	Public Officer
Two Committee members	

The names of the committee members (as elected at the last Annual General Meeting) are to be found in the Club's newsletter, "*Coromal Capers*" and on the club's web site –

[www.coromalcaravanclub.asn.au](http://www.coromalcaravanclub.asn.au)

#### 4. THE CLUB'S AIMS.

The Club is aware that there are many caravans parked in front or backyards that have limited use. The aim of the Club is to provide regular weekend rallies so members become friends and share in fellowship and experiences of others. This allows people from all walks of life the opportunity to conduct research prior to purchasing a van. Members are happy to show off their vans and point out the benefits and pitfalls of various vans. There is a free exchange of information and tips on van travelling and living. The aim is to relax and have fun.

#### 5. THE CLUB'S OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES.

The Club has its set of policies that all members are expected to respect and abide by. A copy is available to members and prospective members.

#### 6. THE NEWSLETTER.

The Club's newsletter, "*Coromal Capers*" is available to all members, potential members, dealerships and friends. It is available every second month. Member's contributions are welcome.

#### 7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Coromal Caravan Club Inc. holds the Annual General Meeting in November of each year. The Committee reviews the Club's activities for the past year. The Treasurer presents a report of the Club's financial position and the election of officers for the coming year is held.

#### 8. MONTHLY RALLY.

The Club holds a monthly rally at various sites around NSW and the ACT. Most weekend rallies are held within a reasonable radius of Sydney because there is limited time for members to travel. On long weekends and Easter, the Club arranges for a rally at more distant destinations. As our membership comes from a large geographical area we try to arrange our rallies so that we have four to the north, four to the south and four to the west. Most of the rallies are in Caravan Parks and Resorts where there are some of the comforts of home. However the Club does have "Bush" rallies as well. On these rallies there is limited to nil electricity, toilets and showers and nowhere to top up supplies. Activities are arranged at each rally, games, happy hours, films, sight-seeing and tours. All are encouraged to participate but these activities are optional.

#### 9. RALLY MEETINGS.

The Club holds 3 rally meetings a year, one of which is the AGM. The Committee recognises that members need to feel they have input into the way the Club is run. To this end general meetings are held at some rallies. It also provides the committee an opportunity to keep the members informed as to what is happening. These meetings are usually held on the last day of the rally prior to everyone departing for home. Whilst there is a formal format, these meetings are usually very informal and all members have a voice. It is also where an evaluation of the rally takes place and sites are suggested for future rallies.

#### 10. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TAKE?

Pack your van and yourself with food and fluids of your choice. Take a change of clothes and enjoy the experience, the lifestyle of freedom and friendship. The Club encourages members to be self sufficient with camping equipment. Members join together for meals, mainly of an evening, so it is advisable to bring along a collapsible table and a fold up chair. If other equipment is required you will be notified by the Social Co-ordinator.

#### 11. FUNDRAISING.

The Club holds fundraising events from time to time to cover administration expenses, insurance, and consumables such as tea, coffee, milk and sugar. In addition the Club subsidises the occasional meal. The objective is to keep the annual membership fees at a reasonable level.

#### 12. HOW DO YOU JOIN?

There is no pressure on prospective members or guests to join the club. The club requires prospective members to attend two rallies before deciding if the club suits their lifestyle. Should you elect to join our club, then it is a case of obtaining an application form from the Treasurer and paying your annual membership fee. Then you are ready to experience the Club's lifestyle, freedom and friendship.