

COMING RALLIES

MAY 5-6

MOSS VALE

Moss Vale Village
Caravan Park

JUNE 9-11

(long Weekend)

ANNA BAY

Bay Holiday Park
Members Meeting

JULY 7-8

STOCKTON

Stockton Beach



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CLUB NEWS

The Club Web Page is being developed and should be ready very soon. When completed it will contain details of past & future rallies, hints & tips, Ian's Diary & Members only section. There will be links to Caravan Parks & clubs, Dealers and other useful sites. We will keep you updated.

Members Meeting will be held at the Anna Bay Rally. It is scheduled to commence 2.30pm on Saturday. Items for discussion will be the revised Constitution & By-laws.

New By-laws for trial at Orange

Caravan Park Bookings – Caravan Park and other site fees for rallies are paid for in advance by the club. On the morning of the first full day of attendance at each rally, members must make contact with the Treasurer or his delegate and pay to the club their portion of the rally fees.

Rally Protocols – On arrival at each rally, members shall make contact with the Rally Co-ordinator, or his delegate, and sign the attendance record.

2007 SYDNEY CARAVAN SHOW

The NSW Caravan, Camping 4WD & Holiday Supershow will be held at Rosehill Racecourse from 14th till 22nd April. Admission \$17 adults, \$11 pensioners.

There will be over 400 exhibitors displaying caravans, motorhomes, camper trailers, tents and equipment.

<http://www.supershow.com.au/>

NATIONAL RALLY

The 13th National Caravan Clubs Rally will be held at FORBES SHOWGROUND from 28th December 2007 till 7th January 2008

For Further information please contact Bruce



LAKE ST CLAIR

Australia Day Weekend Rally.



This rally was advertised as a 'Bush Camp', but on arrival we all discovered the well kept lawns, clean amenities and power supplies. Eventually eight caravans arrived and setup ready for the weekend. It was going to be very hot, so much time was spent looking for shade and trying to keep cool.

Friday (Australia Day), all spent day around camp, either resting or getting involved with various activities on offer including games, fishing swimming etc. A Committee meeting was held during the afternoon, followed by socializing and a barbeque, with the traditional Aussie Damper. To end the day a movie was shown.



Saturday campers were able to choose your own activity for the day. Many chose to have a quiet day touring Singleton especially the air-conditioned Shopping Centre and then met for lunch at the local Leagues Club. Others traveled to Morpeth. On the return to camp, a Fishing Competition, using a bucket, magnetic rod and plastic fish was held, as only Garry was interested in the real thing. The camp had been hit by storms during the day and another came as tea was being prepared. The large camp kitchen was used for this meal. The evening was spent around the campfire.

Sunday, was hot and fine. After breakfast, the presentation of prizes for the 'Fishing Competition' was held. Gary was awarded the Trophy for his fish (12.5 cms long). It was time for the rally to come to an end with most campers departing for home.



BRUINBUN RALLY 16-18th February

A bush camp on the Bridle Track near Bathurst, with a total of 14 couples attending for the weekend.



The caravans arrived over several days before the weekend. Campers were able to spend the time, relaxing, swimming, fishing and bushwalking.

On Saturday, a trip along the Bridle Track to Hill End was partaken, which included several stops at points of interest, before lunching at the Royal Hotel and exploring the area. The day closed with a BBQ then movie when the sun had set.

Sunday, started with a healthy breakfast. A general meeting, held in & near a grove of fir trees, updating all members on recent events of the club. This was followed by a discussion on future rally sites. The meeting was interrupted by a large goanna wandering across the site to the water.

After lunch, it was time to prepare to leave camp, after a very successful weekend.



For more detailed report on any of these rallies please view the Website at <http://www.coromalcaravanclub.com.au/>

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2007 STATE RALLY



Coromal Caravan Club was represented by 7 caravans at the recent State Rally, held at Cataract Scout Camp in March.



On Friday night the club was represented by Jim, Belle, Elizabeth & Sue at the Australiana Quiz, coming second (practice for the trivia at the Easter Rally).



Saturday at the official opening, Frank & Bruce raised our flag, which could be seen over most of the site during the day. After this we were free until the evening. Many took the time to tour the area including Appin & the dam built in 1907 to supply water to Sydney. Later, we joined in the entertainment & dancing at the Commonwealth Hall. It was a great night spoilt by the heat. Belle & Sue won raffle prizes.



Sunday morning, Ian & Jeanette represented us at Disc Bowls Championship. They reached the semi final stage. A great effort as this was the first time Ian had ever played. Then it was time to attend the Closing Ceremony and the Rally was over until next year.



TIPS & HINTS FROM MEMBERS

Whilst I worked at Burgess an infrequent complaint was made about the double bed frame. You see, the timber used to pinch upon itself creating a lot of friction, hence a high pitched squeak. This noise could prove embarrassing when moving around in the bed, and when couples did want to move around in the bed, if you get my drift, everyone in the van park knew about "Rhythmic squeaking."

Should your bed suffer from this ailment there is a super quick fix. Talcum powder. Yes you hinge the bed frame up, sprinkle talcum powder all over every piece of exposed timber, shut the bed down and have a good roll around. Tilt the bed back up and remove excess powder. Done. Ah! Silence is golden, golden, and my work is done. Oh, it smells nice too.

I recall one old gent came to me one time saying, that bed is so embarrassing, everyone in the van park thinks my wife and I are at it all night long. I rolled up at his house with Talcum powder in hand, performed the deed and challenged him to try the bed to see if it still squeaked. "You're kidding, that's it" he said just standing there being a none believer that something so basic could resolve something that was so irritating to them, so I took the next step. I jumped on the bed and began rolling around. There was silence and a look of bewilderment on his face. Now imagine the expression on his face when I challenged him to come and roll on the bed with me. Some things are just priceless and that moment was one of them. (From Ian)

When selecting a Caravan Park to stay and using the NRMA or similar publication for location, amenities, pets, cost etc, take account of the ratio of tourist sites to the total number available. This will show the number of sites taken by permanent & weekender residents. This will tell you if it caters for tourists & travellers. (from Elizabeth)