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Committee for 2012-2013



A Bi-Monthly Insight into the adventures of Coromal Caravan

Coromal Capers

Lets get to know our new President Robert Brown

The president (the pres) was born on Melbourne Cup Day 1938. His mother was a two time winner. She also won the hospital sweep. The pres has had an interest in this event ever since as well as caravanning of course and in particular Happy hour (will drink with anyone).

The pres is a self confessed committee junkie. Starting in his teens, he was elected to the management committee of his tennis club. He served for 30 years in various positions, culminating in being elected Vice President. He was appointed life member for his services. When the Licensed Club was formed it was a given he would be a foundation member and then a director. After 12 years as such and reaching Vice president Status he resigned as he was leaving the Eastern Suburbs; he received Life Membership of this club.

For nearly 43 years the pres was a Director of a Credit Union, 12 years as Chairman of Directors. In the Credit Union movement he was delegate to many conferences and conventions. In addition he was Associate Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Credit Union Directors, Australian Credit Union Institute and Australian Mutuals Institute (and became Vice president of each of these organisations).

While living at Concord and Burwood, the pres was Vice president of Concord Food Services (Meals on Wheels) and President of Concord Probus Club. He was chairman of the Ashfield Anglican Church Parish Council and the Rector's appointed Councillor.

His career was with the Department of Motor Transport and the merged entity the RTA. He was with these groups for over 42 years in various administrative capacities. On his retirement he received the Premier's Medal & Certificate for services to NSW. He had started as a junior clerk and finished as a senior officer, Manager Special Projects

He spent over 50 years in Mascot (and went to school with Neville Cannon, another Mascot lad made good). The pres did not know another life existed west of Botany Road until he met Jeanette Talbot. This meeting changed his life forever. After a stop/start relationship over 25 years (including Jeanette marrying another bloke) Jeanette and Rob were married on 28th November 2009.

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The Pres cont...

In caravanning the pres has been involved for 15 years. He and Jeanette joined the Caravan Club of Australia and both have held senior positions with that club. The pres is still its delegate to the NSW Association of Caravan Clubs where he has been Association president for 6 years.

The pres has lived in the Blue Mountains for 9 years. He is involved in his local tennis club (yes still plays) and the local Lutheran Church. (Vice chairman Parish committee.)

The pres comments that although elected unopposed as President he is thrilled at the opportunity to serve the membership and, with the help of CCC's Committee to address the small number of issues that need attention. The thing he likes best about CCC is the camaraderie between members and the way they enjoy the Coromal Caravan Club Lifestyle.

Upcoming Rallies...

November 2nd—4th
Mannering Park, Monterey Caravan park
Host: Les and Lyn Howe.

November/December 30th—2nd
Rydal Showground
Christmas rally. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Numbers are needed for catering and if you require power (\$5 extra).

January 11th-13th
Broke, McNamara Park. Bush Camping.
(location to be confirmed)

February 7th-10th
Oberon
Host: Ian Weal

Club Merchandise:

The following items are available at all Rallies, see Les if you which to purchase.

Club Jacket	\$45
Club Shirt	\$35
Club Cap	\$12
Club Beanies	\$12
Stickers	
Caravan Club	\$9.50
Do Not Over Take Turning Vehicle	
Long or Square	\$12
UHF 18	\$1.50
Club web address with .org.au	\$5

Open your diaries >>>

Dates to Remember

National Caravans Club Rally at Rockhampton

Dates: September ,Monday 23rd to October Wednesday 2nd. 2013.

Penny is the rally Co-ordinator, and she has all the details and payment information. You can contact her rockhampton@coromalcaravanclub.asn.au

I would encourage everyone to think about attending, it is a wonderful experience.

General Meeting

Date: 1st December 2011
Rydal Christmas Rally at 9.30am

NSW State rally, Kempsey

1st to 3rd March, 2013 at Kempsey Show Ground. See Rally article on this page. Jeanette Burton Brown is the rally co-ordinator and you can contact her on kempsey@coromalcaravanclub.asn.au

Deadline for the next Edition of Coromal Capers

3rd December.

Members Recommendations:

Have you been to a free camp or caravan park or visited a town you would like to share with us all.

Ken and Coleen Sheppard

Lake Maraboon Caravan park. Qld 20k's from Emerald

Actives every night, meat raffle, bon fire and 50's 60's and 70's music, Seafood night in restaurant, sausage sizzle. Tuesday afternoon craft, "Stitch and Bitch". Ken says it is just WOW.

John and Merrilee Clark

Gulgong Show Ground. 20 minutes from Mudgee.

\$10 or \$12 per night, plenty of powered sites. Good hot showers, clean amenities, under cover camp kitchen.

Plenty to do in the area, great spot to stay for the Mudgee Field days.

The Nsw State Rally - March 2013-

Keeping you posted>>>

Members News

Darryl and Margaret, 1st wedding anniversary is in November.

We have quite a few club members unwell. Could you all remember these folk in your thoughts and prayers?

Steve Lloyd
Val Cannon
Kate Smalley
Yvonne Brady
Bruce Lester

New Members

Helen and Peter Mortel from Padstow.
Please make them feel welcome

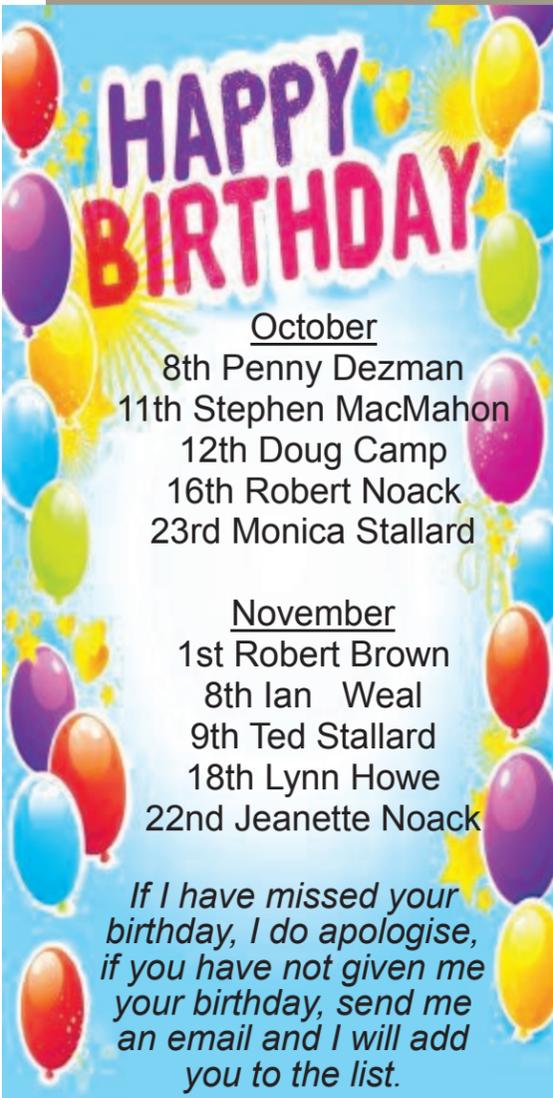


Every year a state rally held, where all NSW Caravan Clubs get together.

The 2013 State Rally will be held at Kempsey showground the first weekend in March, 2013. There are still a few details to be finalized, but the programme will be circulated to all caravan clubs by the end of September 2012.

The cost of the weekend will be \$130 per van. This cost includes 3 night's site fees, as well as meet and greet with finger food on the Friday night, entertainment and dinner on the Saturday night. The cost per night for those members intending to arrive early and/or leave late will be \$20 per night per van. Full payment must be made by 30th January, 2013.

The coordinator for our club for the State Rally is Jeanette Burton-Brown. kempsey@coromalcaravanclub.asn.au. Is her contact email address. Coromal Caravan Club has always had a good turnout these rallies and it would be good to see lots of vans again.



If I have missed your birthday, I do apologise, if you have not given me your birthday, send me an email and I will add you to the list.

Lovely day at Camden Park



After a lovely weekend in Camden, hosted by Deborah and Robert, we took on board their suggestion to visit Camden Park Historical House in Macarthur Ave, Camden on Sunday 23rd September. The former home of Elizabeth Macarthur, it is only open to the public one weekend a year. Wow what a fantastic day weatherwise! After our friends from the Samoyed Club arrived, we enjoyed a visit to the house and beautiful gardens which is still lived in by members of the Macarthur family.

As well as the house and gardens there was a military vehicles display and rides plus vintage cars. We saw Deborah, Robert and Janice from the Coromal Club enjoying a Devonshire tea as well.

We were entertained by re-enactments, soldiers, guns and ladies and gentlemen in period costume.

Thank you Deborah and Robert for value adding to our membership of the Coromal Caravan Club.

Merrilee and John Clark

Camden Rally 7th to the 9th September 2012

Rally Host: Deborah and Robert Knoke.

What a lovely weekend we all had! The weather in September can often be on the extreme side. Once again we had strong winds and even some rain.

We had a good turn up with 12 caravans. Included in the 12 vans were two visiting couples, Pauline and Ron from the Blue Mountains (their second visit). And a couple from Batemans Bay. On Saturday afternoon we had 2 sets of members come to join us for the General meeting and Happy hour. Deborah had us all well organised and busy for the whole weekend.



Friday afternoon Deborah led all the ladies on a tour of the local op-shops. We came home with bags of goodies, I came home with a silver punch bowl, Wedgewood china to list few items, much to Stephen's horror. Friday Night was dinner at the local Italian restaurant. The food, great company and local singer made for a great night.

Saturday morning we had morning tea in the marquee that was supplied by the caravan park. After morning tea most of the club headed to the

Penrith Caravan and Camping Show for a day full of shopping and admiring all the new vans. The ones that didn't go to show went sight-seeing in the local area. We all had to be back at the Poplars Caravan Park, in time for the 4pm general Meeting. After the meeting we had happy hour and there was much chatting about all the purchases from the Caravan Show.



On Sunday Morning about half of the vans left to return home and the remaining members had an relaxed afternoon and we all had dinner in the marquee.

The owner-operators of the Poplars caravan park very obliging, supporting us with a marquee, barbeque, gas heater, tea, coffee and an urn.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Deborah and Robert for hosting a very enjoyable rally.

Report from AGM: Ben Dezman President 2011-2012

Another year has passed in our Caravan Club. We've travelled and rallied to places far and wide, and had many enjoyable times with friends old and new. If the "core business" of our Club is to allow like minded people to gather together as friends, then our Club is a resounding success.

This time last year, Berry was the start of the Victorian tag-along. Those attending reported that they greatly enjoyed the jaunt and were thankful to Elizabeth for her research and planning.

The State Rally at Forbes saw twelve vans from our Club attending, to be told to leave by the police (before they were flooded in). Many moved on to Bathurst for our rally the following weekend to lose their webbed feet!

Beginning at the Easter rally, a good number of us migrated to the far ends of the continent chasing the sun and avoiding winter, some "in company", some individually, to the good natured envy of those left behind. Some still haven't returned! Those remaining behind enjoyed more "intimate" rallies with smaller numbers because of the "wandering nomads" visiting the warmer parts of our land.

My thanks go to the committee who worked hard this year. Rallies don't happen without the Rally Coordinator, so huge thanks go to Darryl for his vital effort. It's not easy to please almost 50 memberships that come from far and wide. The assistance of Rally Hosts has greatly facilitated Darryl's endeavours and I urge members to continue volunteering for this valuable undertaking in the future, because organised activities are the "icing on the cake" in the enjoyment of rallies.

Thanks again for the significant contributions that were made to the successful running of our Club by the rest of the committee, and thank Frank (vice president), Ian (vice president taking over after Frank's resignation), Margaret (secretary), Leonie (treasurer), Les (who looks after Club property) and Jeanette (the tea, coffee and raffle organiser).

On a sadder note, we remember the awful news of Frank's son; consoling words seem so inadequate. We should also remember those on our "sick list" who continue to battle the health challenges that all too frequently occur. The ones I'm aware of are Val, Yvonne, Bruce and Stephen L, plus there are those of us who have assorted bits wearing out.

I am certain that the new committee will take the baton and continue to run with the core business of friends enjoying each others' company.

BIG SALE



Cont ...Belanglo State Forest Rally 28th Sep to 1st Oct

For Sale:

Do you have any caravan or camping bits and pieces you would like to sell.? Advertise it here.

Cookwell Oven/ Toaster used once \$15

Dune 4x4 Ice Box 68L Never used—Brand new still in plastic wrapping \$220

Essentials Travel Set

1 x 0.9L Universal Voltage Kettle
1 x 1200w Dual Voltage Fold up Hairdryer
1 x Dual Voltage Shot of Steam Fold up iron
Note: Kettle and Hairdryer have English plugs on, but still can be used with travel adapter.
New in box, iron used once \$30

Portable Chemical Toilet

Only a few months old, comes with carry case and shower tent. Just \$45 the lot.

Phone Peter Stanhope on 4226 9225 or 0419 225 271



Contact Deborah Knoke for the above items.
0428 974 366 or Email rknoke@netspace.net.au

Belanglo State Forest Rally 28th Sep to 1st Oct

What a most picturesque spot to be bush camping, with the sun shining (we didn't see the sun on the last two rallies) and the weather was very, very kind to us for a change. A few vans arrived on Thursday and the balance of the 13 vans came in on Friday afternoon. Included in the 13 vans were two lots of visitors, Helen and Peter from Padstow (their second visit) and Ron and Lynette from Campbelltown (first time visitors). Friday was so warm; we did not even need the fire place going for happy hour. Friday night was dinner in the hut and a few card games afterwards. Saturday morning was a beautiful clear morning and a few of the early risers were rewarded with hundreds of black cockatoos flying around the camp and screeching.



For morning tea we had a birthday cake for all the birthday people attending the rally, what a long line up we had, Deborah, Robert K, Penny, Doug, Stephen Mac, Shirley and John Clark. Happy Birthday, to you all.

After morning tea we had the Annual General Meeting, with the new committee being voted in. On page one of this newsletter you will find the full list of the new committee members for 2012-2013.

With all formalities over it was time to sit back, relax and enjoy ourselves. Over the next two days there was plenty of chit chat, craft, and patch work going on. Quite a few members went out to explore the local area, going to Berrima, Mossvale and Mittagong. John and Meerilee lead a few of us on a wild drive to the monument for the killed back packers. It is a cold and sombre place, which reminds us of the black history this forest holds. We were all quite surprised to see some campers, camping just near the monument. On Saturday night Jeanette and Robert organised a lovely camp oven, pot luck dinner. It was nice that the temperature had dropped down and we were able to enjoy having the wood firing going.



Jeanette had organised a raffle, which was drawn on Saturday night, congratulations to all who won prizes. Unfortunately Monday morning came around all too soon and we had to say good bye to our fellow club members and head home. A big thank you to Jeanette and Robert Burton/Brown for being great hosts.