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COVID 19

On the road again.....

The WA Premier, Mr McGowen, has lifted most of the state regional borders so we can make travel plans for movement around the state especially to escape the cold weather.

The Club Rallies are back in full, the first one being at Busselton on 25th June, followed by Maranup Ford Caravan Park from 23rd July – 26th.

Isolation and the virus seems to have got people thinking about caravanning and joining clubs as the coming rally has 7 visiting vans attending.

The Membership secretary has asked that members bring and wear their club badges to help make it easier for these people.



Vice Presidents Mutterings

Hi all

If you are reading this you all survived the lockdown and will be looking forward to being able to go travelling again.

Maureen and I survived the daughters during the shutdown as they went crook if we even mentioned going out anywhere, needless to say we snuck out a couple of times to do some extra shopping.

The club is back to running again and has a programme organized for the rest of the year, it looks as though the State rally in October will be a goer providing we don't have any flair ups of the virus and this will replace our October rally at this stage.

We have managed to catch up with a few of you after the restrictions were removed and we are looking forward to catching up with all the members at the Busselton Rally this month.

The committee have been active using Zoom to hold our meetings and the next committee meeting will be at the July rally face to face.

The AGM is coming up shortly and it is time to think about who you would like to be on the committee

Roy Lundy

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Ian Moore **14th**

Graham Gough **20th**



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Peter & Margaret Celenza 16th

Alan & Lynne Kirby 30th

UPCOMING RALLIES

June 25 – 28th **Four Seasons Caravan Park - 236 Km**
585 Caves Road Busselton
Facilities available power, water, toilets, shower & kitchen

July 23- 26th July **Maranup Ford Caravan Park - 251 Km**
600 Maranup Ford Road Maranup
Facilities available power, water, toilets, shower & kitchen

The park is centrally located in the Blackwood River Valley, in the South West. It is just minutes away from the historic mining town of Greenbushes, beautiful Bridgetown, Balingup, Boyup Brook and Nannup with all their amazing scenery and attractions.

August 17 – 20th **Nannup Caravan Park - 264 km**
4 Brookman St Nannup
Facilities available power, water, toilets, shower & kitchen.

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Located on the banks of the Blackwood River the **Nannup Caravan Park** offers relaxed and casual camping right in the centre of town. Powered and unpowered sites...

PROGRAMME FOR BUSSELTON 25th- 28th June
At FOUR SEASONS PARK
585 Caves Road Busselton

Venue Officers: Peter & Mary Neale & Brian & Ronnie Adams

THURSDAY:

Move in
5.00 pm Drinks
6.00 pm Own dinner

FRIDAY:

9.30 am Tai Chi
10.00 am Morning Tea
3.00 pm Afternoon Tea
5.00 pm Happy Hour and Rally Opening
6.00 pm **Soup & Sausage Sizzle dinner Cost \$3.00 per head**



SATURDAY:

9.30 am Tai Chi
10.00 am Morning Tea

The rest of the day do your own thing. List of ideas included below.

5.00 pm Happy Hour
6.30 pm **Casserole Night. Please bring casserole to share. Sweets provided.**
8.00 pm Games - (could each person please bring 5 x 20 cent pieces)

SUNDAY:

10.00 am Coffee and Closing of Rally

Some ideas and attractions in and around Busselton:

- Busselton Jetty
- Busselton Museum
- Busselton Visitors Centre
- Simmos Icecream
- Canal Rocks - Canal Rd Busselton
- Gabriel Chocolates - Cave Road Yallingup
- Cape Naturalist Light House
- Sugar loaf Rock - 2km south of Cape Naturalist
- Ngilge Cave - 76 Yallingup Rd Yallingup
- Windows Estate - Quinningup Rd Yallingup. Wine tasting only with a ploughman's lunch.

ATTENDEES FOR BUSSELTON:

Brian & Ronnie Adams

Robin & Di Ashford

Brian & Helen Bizzill

Rod & Sharon Burge

Kevin & Thelma Forbes

Graham & Clelia Gough

Colin & Linda Haig

David & Paula Hiscock

Barry & Cindy Jordan

Graham & Chery Kent

Alan & Lynne Kirby

Roy & Maureen Lundy

Ian & Beth Moore

Peter & Mary Neale

Kel & Glenda Olesen

Alan & Rheta Parkinson

Jim & Helen Schell

Chris & Di Young

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Brian & Mary Wales

VISITORS:

Ken & Annette Messenger

Rita & Keith Seaman

Jill Ambrosius

Laraine & John Allen

Sam & Teena Lumina

John & Sue Moriarty

Laurie Tyler & Trish Wilson

**MY WIFE JUST STOPPED
AND SAID,
"YOU WEREN'T EVEN
LISTENING WERE YOU?"**

**I THOUGHT...
"THAT'S PRETTY WEIRD WAY
TO START A CONVERSATION."**

THE FARMERS DONKEY

One day a farmer's donkey fell into a dry well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth retrieving the donkey. He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly.

Then to everyone's amazements he quieted down. A few shovelfuls later the farmer looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt, the donkey would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped over the edge and trotted off.

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells by just not stopping, never give up! Shake it off and step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy.

Free your heart from hatred- forgive

Free your mind from worries – most never happen.

Live simply and appreciate what you have.

Give more.

Expect less.

