



# GROPER'S GOSSIP

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## JANUARY PICNIC







## PRESIDENT REPORT

### **Presidents Report no: 4**

I intended to give a warm welcome to the New Year at the picnic, but the weather gods beat me to it with a 41 degree day. I am glad I changed the date as we had a much milder day on Tuesday, although the sea breeze was early and fresh. It was a very pleasant affair and a good catch up for those who were able to attend, once again I apologise to those who could not make it due to the change in days.

This year we have a varied program and places to stay thanks to Brian Bizzills forward planning and continuing tussles with caravan park operators and their ever-increasing site fees.

Thank you to all the people who have put up their hands to be venue officers, there are only a few rallies without organisers now and Brian is happy to have people volunteer for them.

The next rally is Peppermint Grove Beach in two weeks' time, and we are looking forward to our 'Beach' rally at a lovely location.

There will be a committee meeting on Friday 9th at 11am. Observers are welcome to attend and submit items to consider if submitted in the week before.

Here is hoping for a good year of travels and adventures to you all. Beth and I are flying to New Zealand for four weeks on the South Island from the 6<sup>th</sup> March and will be back in the caravan at Cervantes

Best wishes to you all and will see you on the blacktop going somewhere.

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



### BIRTHDAYS

11- Glenda Olesen

11- Chris Back

14 -Peter Neale

20- Di Ashford



01-Lyn & Ron Mitchell

15-Laraine & John Allen

28-Helen & Brian Bizzill

## PEPPERMINT GROVE RALLY ITINERARY

**Thursday:** Arrive throughout the day.

### Friday

**8.00** A walk along beach foreshore walk past the Peppy Jacobs ladder for any energetic person Approx 120 steps but view well worth it apparently.

**9.30** - Tai Chi with the master Brian

**10.00** - Opening of the rally and morning tea

**2.00** - Finska first round of yearly master tournament.

**5.00** - Happy hour if hot may go down to beach for drinks and swim

**6.00-7.00** Pizza night. Will need to confirm with me by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> if you wish to order a pizza. After pizza a game of left right and centre if people want it.

### Saturday

**8.00** - Morning walk

**9.30** - Tai chi with master Brian

**1.30** - Final of Finska. Hope all attend to cheer on the champs

**3.30** - A game of mini golf. The cost is 5.00 per person

**5.00** - Happy hour

**6.30** - Special celebration dinner for Glenda's big 80<sup>th</sup>. We will have a communal dinner Supply own meat and share salads. Hopefully we will have a good variety. Glenda is generously supplying pavlova for dessert.

We will be taking a few tennis rackets. If there is anyone interested in playing a game of tennis at some stage throughout the weekend contact Colin

### SUNDAY

**9.30** Close of the rally