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WONGAN HILLS RALLY

Friday 5th July - Sunday 7th July 2019
Venue officers - David and Paula Hiscock

Following on from the success of the Dowerin rally, and the wonderful program Graham and Cheryl Kent put together it was always going to be a challenge to chin the bar. However, I came away from Wongan Hills very satisfied at the way the weekend turned out and those sentiments were certainly reflected by others who attended. The majority of members arrived on the Thursday to a very wet a blustery reception, and as we know there's no fun in trying to set up in the wet. Friday saw the Hiscock's, Fullerton/Nicolls, Olesen's & Kirby's all arrive in much better conditions than what the previous day threw up. It was also great to see prospective new members Cyndy & Barry Jordan join us for the rally.

Afternoon tea on Friday was just a casual affair with some staying in the caravan park and others venturing into town. The weather was still not great with intermittent showers all afternoon. At happy hour David opened the rally welcoming all members and visitors as well as giving an update on what was going on at a Club & Committee level. Helen Bizzill gave an update on the National rally and also plans for the Clubs 20th Anniversary rally in September. Paula then went through the itinerary for the weekend. Dinner on Friday night saw the full complement of members enjoying a meal and a few drinks at the Wongan Hills Hotel. Besides our table of 20 or so, the pub seemed to be the centre of all activity in the region making for a very full venue. Due to a slightly damp night and the time in which people stayed at the pub, drinks and a chat around the fire pit did not eventuate, however there were a few who kicked on after and had a quiet one back at the park.



After a chilly night, Saturday morning presented up a beautiful clear blue sky which was just perfect for a brisk walk. A small group ventured for the 2.5km walk to Christmas Rock. Along the way we encountered a number of small streams and puddles that were created as a result of the previous heavy rains. Once at the summit of the Rock, the views of the surrounding crop fields and bush made the walk all the worth while. After an easy walk back the group was ready to join Brian and others for tai chi.

Once morning tea was done and dusted a few headed into town to wander the small market and sample the wares on offer.

While others stayed at the park and prepared for the high tea that was planned. David and Paula with the help of Glenda and a few others set the room up with a long table, table clothes and flowers in readiness for the high tea. As



lunch time approached the procession of tiered plates laden with all sorts of sweet and savoury morsels and fine china tea



cups made their way to the room. So the scene was set for what was to be a very civilised lunch. The chatter was plentiful as were our bellies by the time we had finished, no longer could we hold our pinky finger in the air and for many a siesta was on the cards.



Afternoon tea at Lake Ninan was not on the minds of many as the ample consumption took its toll, however the Celenza's, Jordan's & Hiscock's (with Graham Gough in tow) made their way to Lake Ninan. The rolling hills beyond the lake made for a beautiful backdrop, and especially for those who were free camping on the lake's edge. Certainly a place to consider for an overnight stop if ever travelling through.



Mid afternoon approached and Glenda & Paula set about getting a fire lit in the very large fire pit. It was a little difficult to start with due to the damp timber and cold air, however they persisted and before long we had a roaring fire. To add to the comfort two smaller ones were lit so we had



somewhere to place our jaffle irons that evening without scorching our arms in the process. As happy hour approached members jostled for a good spot around the fire, David supplied extra blankets for those still feeling the cold. Happy hour blended into dinner as a variety of jaffle irons with all sorts of fillings were placed on the small fire pits, just the the ticket on a cold evening after rather large lunch. For dessert some left overs from lunch made their way out and Paula toasted some marshmallows, well those that did not slide off and into the fire that is.



Bingo master

After dinner we reconvened to the common room where the tables were set for Bingo. David acted as caller for the night, while Paula was the bird that handed the prizes out. Four games and a lot of laughs were had and the tension got so thick you could cut the air with a knife. Cash prizes were on offer for each line and the jackpot of \$20 provided the incentive to hang in there. A good night had by all.



Sunday came, and we lost three or four vans before Brian put on tai chi. Morning tea was propped up by more left over cakes from the previous day's high tea. The rally prize was drawn by one of our visitors, Cyndy Jordan, and the winners were Jim & Helen Schell. David closed the rally, reminding members of the change of venue for the next rally. Martins Tank cancelled and replaced by Dwellingup Caravan Park. Also a reminder about the 20th Anniversary rally in September, and that members should expect invitations to be sent to them in the coming weeks.

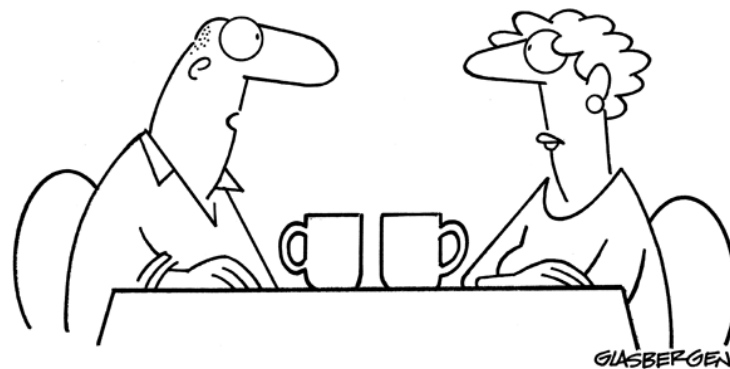


For those left behind, Sunday saw us bathed in beautiful sunshine. The Bizzill's & Hiscock's went for a drive to Mt O'Brien, where the 360 degree views were spectacular. While out and about some foraging of timber also took place for the evening fire. Left overs (high tea savouries & other) was the order of the night for dinner, as the remaining members spent a quiet night around one of the small fire pits.

Monday saw us empty out, with some about to venture far and others taking the road home.

Attendees: D & P Hiscock, B & H Bizzill, G & C Gough, K & G Olesen, P & M Neale, P & M Celenza, J & H Schell, Ian & Margot, A & L Kirby and visitors Barry & Cyndy Gordan

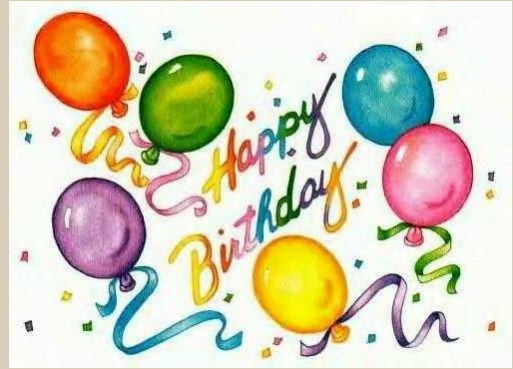
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**"I still love, honor and cherish you...but at my age,
I can't do all three at the same time!"**

JULY 2019

Alan Parkinson 25th
Helen Bizzill 26th



JULY 2019

Kel & Glenda Olesen 9th
Kevin & Thelma Forbes 23rd
Brian & Ronnie Adams 25th



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The police just pulled me over
and said, "**Papers?**"

I said, "Scissors, I win!" and
drove off.

I think he wants a rematch - he's
been chasing me for 45 minutes!



ATTENDEES for Dwellingup

Roy & Maureen Lundy	TFSS	Helen & Jim Schell	
Brian & Ronnie Adams	FSS	Alan & Lynne Kirby	TFSS
Kel & Glenda Olesen	FS	Haig Colin & Linda	
Brian & Helen Bizzill	TFSS		
Ian Fullerton & Margot Nicoll	TFSS		
		VISITORS:	
		Cyndy & Barry Jordan	

UPCOMING RALLIES

September 12th – 15TH AIRPORT CARAVAN PARK

Hale Road Forestville

SAT 14th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 10.00 am

SAT 14TH 20th BIRTHDAY LUNCH 12.30 pm

At HILLVIEW GOLF CLUB

350 Kalamunda Road

High Wycombe

October 14th–22nd NATIONAL RALLY

ALBANY



Sandgroper Caravan Club

INVITE

You to their

20th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On SATURDAY

14th SEPTEMBER 2019

12.30pm

To be held at Hillview Golf Club

350 Kalamunda Road

High Wycombe

A two-course lunch will be served at a cost of \$20 each
(the Club will be subsidising the remainder)

RSVP: by 15th August 2019

To email: sandgroper@outlook.com

Phone 0447440120

Mail: PO Box 1068

West Leederville 6901

The above invitation has been mailed to members and those past members we have been able to locate with addresses. In the case of you not receiving the above by mail please use this as your official invite.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It is almost that time again! The Sandgroper's Annual General Meeting will be held at 10.00 am on Saturday, 14 September 2019 at Discovery Parks-Perth Airport, 186 Hale Road, Forrestfield.

All committee positions are open and a Nomination Form is attached to the Gossip. Please give serious thought to nominating for a position. Completed forms should be given or sent to David Hiscock (President) or Helen Bizzill (Acting Secretary).

The Sandgroper's 20th Birthday Lunch will be held at 12.30 pm at Hillview Golf Club on the same day

PROGRAM FOR DWELLINGUP RALLY

8-12 AUGUST, 2019

Dwellingup Caravan Park, 23 Del Park Road, Dwellingup

Friday 9th : Arrive and set up

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

5.00 pm Happy Hour and opening of rally

6.30 pm Taco dinner and dessert (supplied) – nominal charge

7.30 pm Charades

Saturday, 10th:

8.30 am Walk

9.30 am Tai Chi

10.00 am Morning tea

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

5.00 pm Happy Hour

6.30 pm Either communal barbecue, or

Dinner at the Dwellingup Hotel

8.00 pm Storytelling around the campfire or in camp kitchen

Just a short story about your childhood – where you grew up, who your friends were, any significant events

Sunday, 11th:

8.30 am Walk

9.30 am Tai Chi

10.00 am Morning tea and closing of the rally

SANDGROPER CARAVANNERS INC.
NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE FORM

Date:

A. I,

as the Nominator hereby nominate

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for the position of

Signed: Date:

Print Name:

B. I

as the Nominee and not being excluded by the Rules of this Association, in accord with Part 4 Div. 1 Section 39 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, acknowledge my compliance with this Rule by ticking this box

Accept this nomination .

Signed: Date:

Print Name:

Received by the Secretary Date:

ACTION:

Sandgroper Caravanners Inc.
Minutes of Management Committee Meeting
held at Dowerin
Saturday, 1st June 2019

Attendance:

David Hiscock, Helen Bizzill, Ronnie Adams, Glenda Olesen, Ian Fullerton, Margot Nichols

Apologies:

Dianne Young, Helen Schell, Alan Parkinson

Meeting Opened:

David opened the meeting at 1.05 pm, welcoming all in attendance.

Minutes:

All members had read the minutes and they were approved as correct.

Moved: Ronnie Seconded: Helen Carried

Correspondence:

• **Correspondence inwards and outwards**

Inward:

- 24.01.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson re benefits for NACC Database
- 24.01.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson re clubs using NACC Database
- 30.01.19 – Text message – Henry & Helma Gielingh, resignation from Sandgroper
- 07.02.19 – Email - Derek Atkinson, requesting that clubs think about using the NACC Membership Database and participate in using the NACC Local Expenditure Online Database.
- 11.02.19 – Email – John Bradley, volunteers required for 2019 Caravan & Camping Show
- 18.02.19 – Email – Sharon Burge enquiry re-joining club
- 22.02.19 – Email – Colin & Linda Haig enquiry re completed application form
- 27.02.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson, National Caravan Clubs Rally Newsletter No.14
- 02.03.19 – Email – Sharon & Rod Burge, advising Clelia that they would like to attend Wagin rally as guests
- 05.03.19 – Email – Sharon & Rod Burge, advising dates attending Wagin rally
- 06.03.19 – Email – John Bradley, Agenda for Delegates Meeting 20th March, Bulletin to all WAACCI Clubs, letter from Westside Caravaners to WAACCI re data supplied with new caravans & letter from Westside Caravaners to WAACCI re WAACCI charges.
- 11.03.19 – Email – Advertising from a new caravan park, Southern Stars Dunsborough
- 18.03.19 – Email – John Bradley, Treasurer's Report for Delegates Meeting
- 20.03.19 – Email – Callum Ballantyre, Wagin City Shire, Wagin surrounds map
- 20.03.19 – Email – Alexander Gualt, Wagin Trots, menu for Friday 29th March 2019
- 23.03.19 – Email – Enquiry rejoining Sandgroper from Kath and Rob McKie
- 25.03.19 – Email – Allan & June Foote, apologies for General Meeting 9th April 19
- 28.03.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson, National Rally Newsletter No. 15 and notice re cancellation of caravan auction
- 29.03.19 – Email – Enquiry rejoining Sandgroper from Natalie & Warrick
- 30.03.19 – Email – John Bradley, Minutes from Delegates meeting 20th March 19
- 01.04.19 – Email – John Bradley, WAACCI Update No. 21 No. 2 March 2019

04.04.19 – Email – Gary Fitzgerald, advising Di that a fix has been place on “Member Rally Attendance” report
 14.04.19 – Email – Brian & Mary Wales, advising that they would like to formally change their membership to “Associate” and now be included on the email distribution list
 16.04.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson seeking the total number of vans in our club and the number of adult members. This information is required for the calculation of our insurance premium
 27.04.19 – Email – Sharon Burge requesting programme for Yarloop rally
 29.04.19 – Email - Misty Richards to Ian Moore re accommodation options for Dowerin rally
 03.05.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson, National Rally Newsletter No. 16
 06.05.19 – Email – Enquiry rejoining Sandgropers from Cindy Jordan
 07.05.19 – Email – Lancelin Caravan Park, advising of new facilities, including a meeting/recreation room
 07.05.19 – Email – John Bradley, Agenda for Delegates Meeting on 15th May 19
 08.05.19 – Email – Cindy Jordan advising that they would like to join the July, Aug & Sep rallies, and asking the location of the September rally.
 08.05.19 – Email – Doris Friend to David Hiscock, advising that she has not been able to attend 3 rallies this year and would the committee please consider her re registration for 2019/2020 financial year
 09.05.19 – Email – John Bradley, Association Newsletter from Government of WA re update of Model Rules
 09.05.19 – Email – Association & Charities Branch, Dept of Mines, Industry Regulation & Safety, re update of Model Rules
 11.05.19 – Email – Cindy & Barry Jordan, advising that they have paid \$40 application fee and that they will forward application form on Monday
 14.05.19 – Email – to Ian Moore from Misty Richards, Shire of Dowerin, advising that quoted prices were incorrect.
 20.05.19 - Email – John Bradley, Minutes of Club Delegates Meeting held 15th May 2019
 22.05.19 – Email – John Bradley, Caravanswest Update. Volume 21 No. 3 May 19
 28.05.19 – Email – John Bradley, a copy of letter to Dept of Transport and reply, re compliance plates
 28.05.19 – Email – Derek Atkinson, Newsflash advertising spaces available for National Rally

Outward:

30.01.19 – Post – Donation to Royal Flying Doctor Service
 30.01.19 – Post – Sympathy card to Graham & Clelia Gough
 30.01.19 – Post – Get well card to Rheta Parkinson
 12.02.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Linda & Colin Haig, membership application and website instructions
 18.02.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Sharon Burge information re-joining Sandgropers
 18.02.19 – Email – to all members re booking for our Anniversary Rally and Christmas Rally
 25.02.19 – Email – David Hiscock to Roy Lundy & Alan Parkinson, thanking them for work done to date for new club constitution & summary of future works
 28.02.19 – Email – Dianne Young to Clelia Gough, enquiry from Colin & Linda Haig
 28.02.19 – Email – to all members, National Caravan Clubs Rally Newsletter No. 14
 28.02.19 – Email – to all members, request for volunteers to work at 2019 Caravan & Camping Show
 28.02.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Linda & Colin Haig, further information re-joining Sandgropers
 04.03.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Sharon & Rod Burge, information re Wagin rally
 04.03.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Gary Fitzgerald from My Expression, requesting changes to website for unavailability
 04.03.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Gary Fitzgerald from My Expression, requesting changes to website for Venue Officer
 05.03.19 – Email – Sharon & Rod Burge, dates, rates, facilities etc. for Wagin rally
 13.03.19 – Email – David Hiscock to Committee, Sandgroper Constitution & Bylaws for review
 20.03.19 – Email – Dianne Young to Peter Neale, Treasurer’s Report for Delegates Meeting
 20.03.19 – Email – to committee members requesting that they read thru the information from Derek Atkinson re using the NACC website and he would like us to participate in the Recording of Expenses programme.
 20.03.19 – Email – to committee members requesting that they read more information on using and NACC data base and the benefits provided

20.03.19 – Email – to all members, Agenda for Delegates Meeting 20th March, Bulletin to all WAACCI Clubs, letter from Westside Caravaners to WAACCI re data supplied with new caravans & letter from Westside Caravaners to WAACCI re WAACCI charges.

24.03.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Kath & Rob McKie, information on joining Sandgroppers & 2019 Itinerary

24.03.19 – Email – to all club members, Notice of General Meeting, New Constitution & New Bylaws

29.03.19 – Email – to Natalie & Warwick with information on joining Sandgroppers

31.03.19 – Email – to all members, Minutes from Delegates meeting 20th March 19

01.04.19 – Email – to all members, National Rally Newsletter No. 15 and notice re cancellation of caravan auction

01.04.19 – Email – John Bradley, WAACCI Update No. 21 No. 2 March 2019

02.04.19 – Email – John Bradley, Expression of interest from a couple with a camper

02.04.19 – Email – Di Young to Gary Fitzgerald requesting that he look at the “Member Rally Attendance report” that is not printing correctly

03.04.19 – Email – John Bradley, advising that the expression of interest has been taken by CCWA

03.04.19 – Email – to all club members, Notice of General Meeting, New Constitution & New Bylaws

08.04.19 – Email – David Hiscock to Doris Friend, advising that there would be no issue with her re registration

13.04.19 – Email – to all club members, minutes from our General Meeting held 9th April 2019

16.04.19 – Email – to Derek Atkinson advising that Sandgroppers have 24 vans and 46 adult members

27.04.19 – Email – to Sharon Burge, Groper Gossip with programme for Yarloop and details for rally

07.05.19 – Email – to Cindy Jordan re-joining our club and a New Member Introductory Letter

07.05.19 – Email – to all club members, National Rally Newsletter No. 16

09.05.19 – Email – to Cindy Jordan, sent Membership Application Form and information on our Sep rally

10.05.19 – Email – to Cindy & Barry Jordan, sent Caravan Rally List for 2019 and information on Sep rally

10.05.19 – Email – Ian Moore to Misty Richards, Community Development Officer, Shire of Dowerin, advising that the charge of \$46 per night for limited facilities is excessive

12.05.19 – Email – to Club Delegates, agenda for meeting on 15th May 19

12.05.19 – Email – to all club members, Lancelin Caravan Park, advising of new facilities, including a meeting/recreation room

13.05.19 – Email – Clelia Gough to Gary Fitzgerald, requesting a facility on the web site for visitor attendance

28.05.19 – Email – to all club members, a copy of letter to Dept of Transport and reply, re compliance plates

28.05.19 – Email – to all club members, Newsflash advertising spaces available for National Rally

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Moved: Ian Seconded : Glenda Carried

Treasurer’s Report:

The Treasurer’s Report was tabled at the meeting.

There was discussion about pro rata fees to be charged to new members and it was recommended that pro rata fees on a quarterly basis should be charged to new members. A review of the By Laws may be necessary.

Moved: Ronnie Seconded: Helen Carried

Action: David and Alan

Anniversary Lunch: The subsidising of the anniversary lunch was discussed. It was agreed that the cost to attendees would be \$20 per head with the club subsidising the balance. Attendees would pay for their own drinks. A deposit of up to \$500 was authorised to be paid to Hillview Golf Club. David said he would talk to his mother about organising a celebration cake with the Sandgroper logo on top.

Action: Helen and David

Invitations would be prepared by Ronnie and distributed to all current and past members by 1 August with an RSVP of 15 August

Action: Ronnie

David suggested a board to display old photos and memorabilia would be a good idea. Helen to coordinate with Margaret Kerrigan who has already offered to look through her old files.

Action: Helen

The Treasurer's Report as tabled was accepted.

Moved: Ronnie Seconded: David Carried

Membership Secretary's Report:

There had been some correspondence between Clelia and Alan in relation to granting temporary access to the website to prospective new members and it was generally agreed that this was not considered desirable. It was also requested that Clelia check whether the 14 day cut off for registering for a rally on line was in fact operating correctly. **Action:** Clelia

Rally Coordinator's Report:

Ian ran through the planned rally list for 2020 and it was agreed that the September rally should be booked at Lancelin which is a reasonable distance for day attendees and they also have a meeting room suitable for AGMs. David thanked Ian for his good work to date.

Moved: David Seconded: Helen Carried

General Business:

Helen advised that Dianne Young had asked her to take over her secretarial duties for the remainder of her term. This temporary situation was agreed to by the committee.

The nomination for Sharon and Rod Burge to be accepted as new members of the club was approved.

Moved: David Seconded: Ronnie Carried

Next Committee Meeting:

In order to deal with any matters relating to the AGM and Anniversary Rally in September, it was agreed that the next committee meeting would be held at David Hiscock's home on Tuesday, 6 August at 2 pm.

Closure:

The meeting was closed at 2.40 pm.

Signed as a true and correct record of the meeting:

Date: