

# GROPEERS GOSSIP

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## **JANUARY CLUB PICNIC JOHN GRAHAM RESERVE COOGEE SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January a good roll up of members attended the picnic at John Graham Reserve. A big thank you to Mary and Brian Wales who rolled up at 9.20am to reserve a big shady spot for us especially as the temperature was



forecast to be in the 30's. The Forbes and Olesens arrived next and helped with the spreading out with eskies, chairs etc. to ensure a big enough area was secured. Thelma, Glenda and Kel braved the water and enjoyed a swim while others meandered down to the jetty to watch the fishermen

and people jumping off the jetty.

When Ann and Anton arrived they informed us that they had sold their van while Kel is soon to take off to Victoria to pick up a new van.

On the arrival of one couple they were heard to say "it looked like a herd of cows underneath the tree.

It was good to see Ted and June Bunce after a long absence. They are slowly getting back on track and hope to join in a rally soon. It was Ted's 85 birthday and we were all treated to lovely scones June had made to celebrate the occasion. Happy Birthday rang out around the park as we serenaded Ted. Beth and Ian Moore were also guests for the day and we look forward to seeing them at future rallies.

General discussions on every ones well being with knee operations or replacements the common subject around the group. Thelma reported on Roy's operation and we all hope he is on the mend.

Quiet prevailed as we munched into our picnic lunches. The keen Kerrigan's arrived during this time having arrived home earlier that morning from another rally. They had left their van attached and picked up Margaret's car and mosied along. It was good to see them.



The Ashford brought friends, Sandy & Lyn Hoskins, with whom they are travelling across the Nullabor to Tasmania leaving next Saturday.

Ruth and Peter's grand daughter Jasmine also attended the picnic.

After munching to our hearts desire and a little more chinwagging people started packing up winding up a very enjoyable day.

Brian Adams.

Those who attended were Mary & Brian Wales, Thelma & Kevin Forbes, Mary & Peter Neale, Rheta & Alan Parkinson, Janet & David Currow, Ann & Anton, Glenda & Kel Olesen, Margaret & Gerry Kerrigan, Trina & Geoff Savage, Di & Robin Ashford, June & Ted Bunce, Ruth & Peter, Ronnie & Brian Adams, Margo & Ian, Trish & Laurie Tyler, Jan & Frank Alolivic, Nola & Mike Stein and visitors Beth & Ian Moore and Sandy & Lyn Hoskins.







## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*Happy New Year to all members.*

*May 2015 be a good year for you all and may we all enjoy each others company at the coming rallies. For those who will be travelling around our great country may your travels be safe and enjoyable.*

*The Picnic was a great success from all reports. It was good to hear so many members were able to attend and although the weather forecast wasn't all that encouraging it didn't turn out to be as bad as was thought.*

*It is with regret that I have received Helen Schell resignation as clothing co-ordinator but I take this opportunity to thank her for the work she has put in over the last few years. Helen will be hard to replace.*

*Look forward to catching up with you at the next rally.*

*Your President  
Ronald.*



### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<i>Peter Carter</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Ted Bunce</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Janice Alolivic</i>	<i>23<sup>d</sup></i>
<i>Maureen Lundy</i>	<i>31<sup>st</sup></i>

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<i>Elva &amp; Arthur Littlely</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup></i>
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## **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS**

**TED BUNCE on his 85<sup>th</sup> year**

**and our President**

**RON HALSE on reaching 80 years.**

## **COMING EVENTS in 2015**

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Big 4 Peppermint Park**  
**97 Caves Road, Abbey Busselton**

*Relaxing under the shade of large peppermint trees. Geographe Bay's pristine beaches are just a walk away, it's 10 minutes to Busselton and a short drive to Margaret River, wineries, restaurants and stunning bays of South West WA. Just stay put to enjoy our bushland setting, native wildlife and plenty of space...the tranquillity*

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Narrogin Caravan Park**

*Narrogin is a large town in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, 192 kilometres southeast of Perth on the Great Southern Highway between Pingelly and Wagin. In the age of steam engines, Narrogin was one of the largest railway operation hubs in the southern part of Western Australia*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> EASTER RALLY**  
**WAVE ROCK CARAVAN PARK - HYDEN**

*The town of Hyden is located 292 km east-southeast of Perth, Western Australia in the Shire of Kondinin. Hyden is home to Wave Rock and Mulka's Cave, both popular local tourist attractions. The land in the surrounding area was opened up for agriculture in the 1920s. A railway was built between Kondinin and Hyden Rock in 1930. The townsite was gazetted in 1932 following demand for land around the railway terminus*

***CONFIRMATION:***

Please mark in your calendar that the Christmas Rally will be held at

**BROOKTON CARAVAN PARK**

**BUSSELTON ATTENDEES**

Littlely A & E	Arriving on Mon Feb 2, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 7 days
Savage G & T	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Thur Feb 12, 7 days
Alilovic F & J	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Halse R	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Wales B & M	Arriving on Fri Feb 6, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 3 days
Tyler L & T	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Johnson G & M	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Carter P & R	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Stein M & N	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Neale P & M	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Thur Feb 12, 7 days
Bizzill B & H	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Forbes K & T	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Parkinson A & R	Arriving on Fri Feb 6, Departing on Sun Feb 8, 2 days
Moylan T & A	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Mon Feb 9, 4 days
Schell J & H	Arriving on Thur Feb 5, Departing on Sun Feb 8, 3 days
Moore I & B	Arriving on Fri Feb 6, Departing on Wed Feb 11, 6 Days

## **BUSSELTON PROGRAM**

**5<sup>th</sup> FEB – 9<sup>th</sup> FEB 2015**

- THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**      **2pm**      **SETTLE IN AT BIG4 PEPPERMINT PARK**  
**97 CAVES RD, BUSSELTON**  
**(2km from Vasse roundabout towards Dunsborough)**
- FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**      **8.00**      **WALK**  
**9.00**      **TAI CHI**  
**12.00**      **LUNCH OPTIONAL**  
**5pm**      **RALLY OPENING & HAPPY HOUR**  
**6.30**      **COMMUNAL BBQ**
- SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**      **8.00**      **WALK**  
**9.00**      **TAI CHI**  
**10.00**      **MORNING TEA**  
**10.30**      **COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**4pm**      **LEAVE FOR AFTERNOON TEA AT**  
**NOVACARE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE,**  
**502 BUSSELL HWY, BROADWATER.**  
**TOUR OF VILLAGE:-**  
**LADIES:- VIEW DISPLAY OF DOLLS HOUSES**  
**GUYS:- SPORTSMANS BAR, DARTS, POOL, (BYO DRINKS)**
- 5.00**      **HAPPY HOUR AT NOVACARE BYO**  
**6.30**      **BUFFET DINNER IN VILLAGE RESTAURANT (BYO DRINKS)**  
**\$30 pp – Pay to NOLA**
- SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup>**      **8.00**      **WALK/TAI CHI**  
**8.30-9.00** **COMMUNAL BREAKFAST**  
**10.00**      **MORNING TEA AND CLOSE OF RALLY**  
**12.00**      **LUNCH**  
**2.30**      **AFTERNOON TEA AT**  
**OLD STONE COTTAGE**  
**BUSSELTON BYPASS RD, VASSE NEWTOWN**