## GROPERS GOSSIP



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### MUKINBUDIN RALLY REPORT 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>June. 2016

We decided to travel on Wednesday to allow us time to check a few things early Thursday, by the time we got back the Schells; Kerrigans and the Goughs had set up, and the Adams were in the process. The Bizziils and Kessell arrived later in the afternoon.

With dubious weather conditions pending, we tried unsuccessfully to erect a tarpaulin at the BBQ pavilion. As there were only 14 present and only a few other campers we decided to gather in the kitchen for Happy Hour. President Brian welcomed everyone and mentioned the birthdays and anniversaries and then called on Alan to outline the week ends activities and clarified a few points. The rally was then declared open.

A number of us had a BBQ dinner and ate in the open dining area, after which we enjoyed a general chitchat on a large range of topics for a while until the cold forced us into our vans.

Friday morning saw 3 members for the walk and a number joined Brian for Tai Chi. After morning tea we were met at the Community Shed by Roy, who explained the history of the Shed and the various items of interest amongst which was a 100 year old harvester – the oldest working unit in Australia; a unique



collection of pencil sharpeners in the form of cars etc.; he also explained why a grinding wheel was a certain shape. The drill press brought back memories for Clelia of her early working days.

At 2pm we all left in convoy to travel to the Mangowine Homestead where John the

caretaker spoke about the history of the place whilst showing us through the various buildings. The name is believed to be derived from Aboriginal words Munga meaning nest

and gnow means mallee fowl, which were plentiful in the area.

Mangowine became an important stopping place for water and
accommodation until 1893. After the inspection we spent a pleasant



hour or so having afternoon tea on the grass.



We returned to Mukinbudin minus Nat and Ian who went looking for sandal wood trees, on the main road into town we noticed an approaching police car with all its' lights flashing and on reaching our convoy they flagged us all to stop and proceeded to carry out breath test and licence checks ,some of which, the younger officer managed to mix up and hand back to the wrong people. The drivers were presented with a police souvenir in the form of the breath test tube.

A fire was lit in the fire pit around which we enjoyed an extended Happy Hour. The fire provided the central point for the evening as most of us migrated back there after dinner and we enjoyed vanilla slices and discussed several topics and also discovered interesting facts about some of us.

We awoke Saturday morning with drizzling rain that resulted in the walk and Tai Chi being cancelled. At morning tea, the day's agenda was discussed in view of the weather and it was decided to proceed even if it meant having a picnic lunch in our cars. The driving directions were handed out for queries to be clarified before the start. The first car away (with the Schells and Kerrigans) left with a little hesitation. The next car contained the Goughs and Kesells. The Bizzells and Adams followed with a slight handicap as Brian B had not





found out how to work the trip meter. Alan and Rheta followed in the rear. Although one car managed to approach Bonnie Rock from the wrong direction, everyone arrived safely at Elachbutting Rock.

It was still drizzling rain so it looked like we would be lunching in our cars until Brian and Helen rolled out their brand new car awning and allowed us



to join them. Thanks to you both. After lunch we walked to 'Rock Wave' to view the wave like formation and then walked through 'Monty's Pass', a 30' tunnel caused by

a rock slide. Each group to head back to Mukinbudin as per directions provided. Except the Schell group headed back to Bonnie Rock to pick up mallee roots that Helen had spotted earlier – thanks guys – greatly helped





our firewood supply.

The fire was lit by our firelighters soon after returning to camp to be ready with suitable coals for the jaffles. Afternoon tea was held around the fire, this then progressed into happy hour and eventually homemade chicken soup was served. It was then time to bring out the jaffle irons and cook our jaffles to perfection on the hot coals, with some using the savoury mince supplied and others

using their own ingredients of choice. Nat supplied a Golden Syrup Pudding, cooked in a camp oven, and served with Custard & Cream – thanks Nat

There had been much discussion about the day's activities especially in regard to the answers to the questions and who had been successful so Alan then stated that it had been impossible to determine a clear winner even with two separate vehicles each supplying two different sets of answers (how come?). Separate points were awarded when an answer consisted of two or more parts. The end result was the best score was shared by Graham & Clelia; Brian & Helen; Jim & Helen and Margaret & Gerry. In recognition of WA Day, Alan asked the group a number of questions on WA facts and some trivia matters — most of the facts were answered correctly. The rest of the evening was spent around the fire discussing many topics before everyone drifted off to bed.

Sunday morning found that due to some confusion from the night before an impromptu community breakfast was held in the BBQ pavilion during which we farewelled Brian and Helen Bizzill who had to return home early. Nat once again came to the fore with her version of damper cooked in the camp oven – thanks Nat. The Goughs and the Kessells then proceeded to the Nungarin Markets.



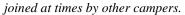
At 2pm those still at the park left in a 'two car convoy' to travel to the Nungarin Heritage Machinery & Army Museum to join the others and met with Bill and Jo Hewitt and their helpers. Bill explained the history of the place which was the WW2 No 5 Base Ordnance Depot, and originally covered a very large area, with only the massive Army Vehicle Workshop building remaining and housing the museum. Bill recalled many incidences that occurred when he was a young boy helping his father and uncle on the site.

There is an extensive display of farm machinery and many military vehicles including a rare Dingo Scout Car. Bill was successful in restoring a General Grant tank that unfortunately had to be sold to pay some debts. On display was

a search light that was restored by Bill after reconstructing the lantern based on a photo and specification sourced from the internet, some parts were manufactured from shearing gear. The Light was on display at the last Dowerin Field Day. There was also an impressive 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse collection dedicated to local WW1 hero Trooper Joseph William Spillman.



Jo and her helpers then provided an excellent afternoon tea with jam & cream scones etc. We then proceeded back to Mukinbudin in time to rekindle the fire and have happy hour with the evening again spent around the fire pit and



Monday morning saw us once again participating in a community breakfast, initially with some difficulty due the gas cylinder being empty and the BBQ having to be reset by Tanya, the Park Manager, with remote telephone help from her husband who had returned to Corrigin. During this time we farewelled Jim and Helen.



Before closing the rally at morning tea, Brian Adams spoke on behalf of President Brian and thanked Alan and Rheta for a very full and enjoyable rally. Alan thanked Brian and then called for the Caravan Prize which was



drawn by Brian, with the winners turning out to be, with much mirth, Alan and Rheta—the prize being donated by David and Janet Currow. The rally was then declared closed.

Two groups – Parkinson's & Kerrigans and Goughs & Kessells then set off to inspect the Eagestone Rock and Lake Brown site. After

checking the rock and some posing for fun photos, the Goughs and Kessells set up to have morning tea by the lake whilst the others returned to Mukinbudin to commence packing up.

A final happy hour was held in the camp kitchen during which we reviewed some of the various Rummikub variances raised by Alan and later Clelia told us interesting stories about her extensive family.

A good time was had by all attending the rally.

Report by Alan and Rheta Parkinson

Those present were Margaret & Gerry Kerrigan; Ronnie & Brian Adams; Helen & Jim Schell; Helen & Brian Bizzill; Rheta & Alan Parkinson; Nat & Ian Kessell; Clelia & Graham Gough



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### . MUKINBUDIN RALLY

2 - 7 JUNE 2016

Helen and I arrived last on Thursday afternoon, having been taken the long way around by our satnay, much to the delight of the people who were already there. Only seven vans participated in this rally which was a bit disappointing because Alan and Rheta had planned an interesting and varied program.

The weather stayed kind, albeit cloudy, with only a few showers of rain. On the upside this allowed me to try out our new awning on the car. We had enough wood to stoke up the huge fire pit in the park and the jaffle night went off very well, and those who had never had jaffles before seemed to enjoy them.

Helen and I had to leave early on Sunday morning, missing out on the trip to Nungarin and, from all reports, a very nice afternoon tea.

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting is to be held at Bindoon Hall, on 2 July at 2.00 pm. It would be great to see as many people there as possible either in their vans or as day visitors. Ladies, could you please bring something for afternoon tea.

See you on the road somewhere .....

Brian

#### MUKINBUDIN RALLY BLOOPERS

Even before getting to the Rally one chap using his arms to "talk" threw his keys in the fire pit. Oops the fire had been lit the previous evening. Luckily both keys and hand survived the trip.

On arrival at the Caravan Park one chap had a tree jump out in front of his van. Again no damage.

Then our leader was giving directions however which way is which on the map.

BUT the Blooper of the decade. Coming back from an outing the convey was stopped by the local police. Licence and breath test please sir. One car had a passenger in the passenger seat with NO seat belt on. Luckily for that person the driver leant forward to get his licence out and obstructed the view.

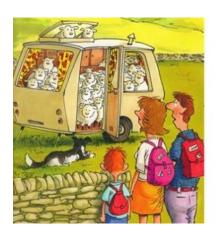
But the police on giving back the relevant licences gave them to the wrong people.

Then we had the near bloopers. Two ladies (not just one) nearly forgot the bread for the jaffles.

The Community breakfast advertised for Monday but in someones confusion we had it Sunday.

Who was the male so frazzled by the rain, went to give a male member a kiss when leaving the rally?

Lastly Rheta needs no help with getting herself into trouble. So who showed her how to send the biscuit tin down the table at great speed and having it nearly finish in Rhetas lap. No coffee was spilled in the ensuing laughter.



"Oh No! One of us must have Left the door open!"



The remaining Rallies for 2016 will have low numbers as one third of members are attending the National Rally in Canberra.

A decision has been made regarding the next two Rallies booked at Coolup Hall and then Wundowie as no-one had booked for either of them.

After consultation with our President Brian Bizzill I have cancelled both these Rallies and have substituted a Rally at Darkan's new Caravan Park for 11th - 15th August. I have pencilled in this and need an indication today of who would like to attend this Rally.

### Proposed Rally at Darkan 202 km south-east of Perth 11th-15th August

**DARKAN is** a town in the <u>Wheatbelt</u> region, between <u>Collie</u> and the <u>Albany Highway</u> on the <u>Coalfields</u>
<u>Road</u>. The town is surrounded by a fertile (lateritic/alluvial soils), high rainfall (approx 650mm per year)
wheat/sheep area that makes use of a small range of services in the town and the <u>Co-operative Bulk</u>
<u>Handling</u> grain storage bin about 3 km to the east. 10 km to the west is Six Mile Cottage, a very small tworoom <u>slab house</u> built by a sleeper cutter for the railway in the early 1900s, and <u>jarrah</u>, flood gum and
wandoo bushland reserves, filled with <u>wildflowers</u> in spring, are a short drive away.



#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Mike Stein3rdIan Kessell10thGraham Gough20thNola Stein30th



#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Alan & Lyn Kirby 30th

## ATTENDEES FOR SANDGROPER RALLY & AGM BINDOON OVAL

1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2016

The following members have registered to attend the Bindoon rally for the AGM Rally. Booked on website and Board as on 10th June '16.

Twelve vans have indicated that they are attending in their van.

BOOKED ON LINE	APOLOGIES:
Brian & Helen Bizzill	Arthur & Elva Littlely
Peter Carter & Ruth MacKenzie	David & Paula Hiscock
David & Janet Currow	Brian & Mary Wales
Margaret & Greg Johnson	Alan & June Foote
Ian & Natalie Kessell	Gerry Kerrigan
Roy & Maureen Lundy	DAY VISITORS:
Kel & Glenda Olesen	Peter & Mary Neale
Alan & Rheta Parkinson	Brian Adams Merle Burn
	Margaret Kerrigan
ON BOARD:	
Jim & Helen Schell	
Ron Halse	
Graham & Clelia Gough	
Ian Fullerton & Margo Nicol	

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, 'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

## BINDOON RALLY JUNE 30 – JULY 3, 2016 BINDOON OVAL, GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY

(Power to vans, no water to vans, showers and toilets available, \$20 per night)

#### **PROGRAM**

**Thursday June 30**: Arrive and settle in

5.00pm Happy hour followed by dinner and games

Friday July 1 : 8.00am walk

9.30am Tai Chi

10.00am Morning tea

The hall will be available from 12.00 noon

Afternoon to relax

3.30pm Afternoon tea and opening of rally

5.00pm Happy hour including game of Left Right and Centre

(bring 5 x 20c coins)

6.00pm Barbeque dinner

Saturday July 2: 8.00am walk

9.30am Tai Chi

10.00am Morning tea

For those wishing to vote in the Federal election, the Polling Place is at the local Primary School (19 Learners Way, Bindoon)

2.00pm AGM in the hall

3.30pm Afternoon tea (Ladies could you please bring something nice)

5.00pm Happy hour followed by a Casserole night and games in the Hall.

**Sunday July 3:** 9.00am Communal breakfast

10.00am Morning tea and closing of Rally

Apologies these minutes were omitted from last newsletter - Editor

## Sandgropers Caravanners Inc. Minutes of Management Committee meeting Held at Maranup Ford Caravan Park Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016



#### In attendance:

Brian Adams, Brian Bizzill David Hiscock, Margaret Kerrigan, Kel Olesen, Alan Parkinson,

#### **Apologies:**

Robin Ashford, Peter Carter, Roy Lundy

#### Open: 3.55pm

Brian Bizzill opened the meeting, welcoming all committee members present to this meeting. This meeting was held due to "no quorum" available at Kelleberrin on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

#### Minutes:

The minutes of the previous "extraordinary" committee meeting held on the  $12^{TH}$  January 2016 at David Hiscock residence were read out by David Hiscock.

Moved by Alan Parkinson.

Minutes signed by Club President - Brian Bizzill

#### Correspondence in: -

19/01/2015 — Email — Robert Thomas WAACCI - WAACCI — Treasurers report

19/01/2016 – Email – Robert Thomas WAACCI -Tourism & Public Affairs Committee Report January 2016

22/01/2016 – Email from Les Ritchin – Interested in joining a caravan club

27/01/2016 - ING Statement

01/02/2016 – Email from Robert Thomas – WAACCI – Minutes of January Delegate meeting & newsletter.

05/02/2016 - RFDS donation receipt

15/02/2016 – Email from Robin Ashford sending his apologies for the next committee meeting.

17/02/2016 – Email with attached letter from Mary Neale re Christmas Gifts to discuss at next committee meeting.

17/02/2016 – Email to Brian Bizzill & committee from Brian & Betty Morris re 6 month leave of absence.

28/02/2016 - Email from Robert Thomas WAACCI - Duty of care and how to protect your members.

 $09/03/2016-Email\ from\ Robert\ Thomas\ WAACCI-Agenda\ for\ upcoming\ meeting.$ 

12/03/2016 – Email from Alan Parkinson – Associations on line.

18/03/2016 – Email from Robert Thomas WAACCI – Re upcoming Associations law free information sessions.

21/03/2016 – Australia Post – P.O Box renewal (copy sent to Alan Parkinson)

21/03/2016 – Toodyay Shire attractions letter

21/03/2016 – Email Robert Thomas WAACCI – Delegation of responsibility for the National Caravan Clubs Rally Albany 2019.

21/03/2016 – Email & presentation from Robert Thomas WAACCI – D Shackle Regulations.

01/04/2016 – Email Robert Thomas WAACCI – Re Changes to Corporation Act presentation 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at RAAFA Bateman.

06/04/2016 - Email from Natalie & Ian Kessell to Brian Bizzill re 2 rallies that have not been recorded.

11/04/2016 – Email from Gerry & Margaret Kerrigan to Brian Bizzill re list of State & Natyional rallies attended not recorded.

20/04/2016 – Email from Joan Martin re interest to join a caravan club.

22/04/2016 – Letter and list of rallies received by Brian Bizzill from Kevin Forbes re a number of rallies not recorded.

22/04/2016 – Brian Bizzill received enquiry from a family with a 4 year old re joining caravan club.

#### **Correspondence Outward:**

18/01/2016 – Email - David Hiscock – to Les Ritchin (potential new member) re process to join the club.

09/02/2016 – Email – David Hiscock to Robert Thomas – WAACCI, re list of Sandgroper Members attending the national rally.

09/02/2016 - Email - Margaret Kerrigan to Derek WAACCI

15/03/2016 – Letter of thank you sent to Lancelin Community & Sporting Club

19/03/2016 – Email to all members re Kui Parks offer

21/03/2016 – Email to all members re D Shackle Regulations

21/03/2016 – Forwarded Email from Robert Thomas WAACCI – Delegation of responsibility for the National Caravan Clubs Rally Albany 2019 to Committee.

21/03/2016 – Email to all members re nominations for positions & voting at upcoming AGM.

24/03/2016 – Email to Brian Bizzill & Roy Lundy re Canberra rally picnic (WAACCI)

20/04/2016 – Email to Joan Martin with contact information & details to join caravan club.

Moved Brian Bizzill, seconded Kel Olesen that the inward & outward correspondence be accepted.

#### Treasurer's report: -

Treasurers report tabled by Alan Parkinson – Copy sent to each committee member 19/03/2016.

• Net position \$664 ytd profit

Moved Brian Adams, seconded Brian Bizzill that the Treasurers report be accepted.

#### Membership Secretary's report: - Not present

Business arising: -

#### Rally Organizer's report: - Margaret Kerrigan

- 2017 list of rallies presented –Bolgart (29<sup>th</sup> June) & 2017 Christmas rally only two not confirmed.
- Kel Olesen suggested Coorow as a possible location, further investigation required.

Moved Brian Bizzill, seconded David Hiscock that the Rally organizer's report be accepted.

#### General Business: -

- Amount spent on Christmas gifts One Committee member was approached by a member complaining about the amount spent on Christmas gifts. Action: David Hiscock to draft a proposal regarding limit to Christmas gift of \$15 or \$20 per person & present to committee before sending out.
- 2016 AGM Grass Valley Some members concerned that it is too far for a day trip & facilities limited to hold the AGM. Options identified as possible replacements for the rally and AGM are Bindoon Oval & Golden Ponds Mundijong rd Baldivis. Action: Once the Committee agree on the format, David Hiscock to e-mail all members to gauge attendance & interest in the proposed change.
- 2017 Committee positions Action: David Hiscock to send a reminder to all members re available Committee positions.
  - o Note: Nominations have been received for President & Vice President to date.
- Ongoing Committee representation while key members of the Committee are away at the National Rally. Action: David Hiscock to send e-mail to all members regarding expression of interest to fill in during this time.
- Website access for non members Some issues have been experienced. Brian Bizzill to follow up with Peter Carter.
- Christmas rally format to be discussed as some member not happy with "stealing Santa" & sit down dinner format.
- Rallies not listed Some members have presented a list of rallies they have not been credited for.
   Action: Records to be reviewed by Membership Secretary.
- Minutes arising from previous meetings To be carried over & discussed at next meeting. Suggest discussing at a "Specially" called meeting at the Beverley rally 14/5/2016

#### Business arising from previous minutes carried over

- Definition of a "Rally" Action: Committee Members to review & report back. Action still outstanding.
- Equipment list: Action: Peter Carter to publish on website

#### Rally survey motions: -

#### **MOTION ONE – PUBLICATION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The Management Committee shall immediately make a BY LAW requiring that the Minutes of a Management Committee meeting are published on the Club Website within 14 days and that every Member receives an email from the Website advising so. Should also include the Treasurers report

Motion carried unanimous

#### **MOTION TWO – PUBLICATION OF THE GOSSIP NEWSLETTER**

The Management Committee shall immediately make a BY LAW requiring that the Gossip Newsletter is published on the Club Website within 14 days of the end of a Rally and that every Member receives an email from the Website advising so.

Motion carried unanimously subject to – Action: - Brian Bizzill consult with Ronnie Adams.

#### **MOTION THREE – EXTENDED ABSENCE OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER**

The Management Committee shall immediately make a BY LAW requiring any COMMITTEE MEMBER who is planning an extended absence from Club Activities (4 or more months) to so advise the COMMITTEE, who may appoint an Acting Committee Member under Section 6.1.9 of the Club Constitution

Motion carried unanimous

#### **MOTION FOUR – COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT RALLIES**

The Management Committee shall make a BY LAW requiring Committee Meetings may only to be held

concurrently with a Rally (unless classified as URGENT by the PRESIDENT), such BY LAW also stating that any Club Member may participate as an OBSERVER.

Votes for -7 Votes against - 1- Motion carried

#### **MOTION FIVE - RALLY BOOKING PROCEEDURE**

The Management Committee shall make a BY LAW requiring that RALLY BOOKING by any Member may only be completed using the Club Website for any Rally commencing after 1 July 2016.

Motion carried unanimous

#### **MOTION SIX – SAFETY OFFICER**

The Management Committee shall select and appoint a suitable club member to act as Club Safety Officer. The Safety Officer shall be responsible for developing and implementing a Safety Checklist for all member caravans.

Votes for − 1, Votes against − 6, 1 abstaining - Motion defeated

Action: - Brian Bizzill to put to the members at the next committee meeting. Suggestion of a "Hints & tips page on the website or generic safety checklist.

#### **MOTION SEVEN - CONVOY PROCEDURE**

The Management Committee shall revise and review the current Convoy Procedure and publish the updated Procedure on the Club Website not later than 30 June 2016.

Motion carried unanimous

Action: - workshop at a future committee meeting.

#### **MOTION EIGHT – DISPUTES AND GRIEVANCES PROCEDURE**

The Management Committee shall prepare and publish on the Caravan Club Website, not later than 30 June 2016 (and thereupon notify all Members), a DISPUTES & GRIEVANCES PROCEDURE

Motion defeated: - action defer discussion for future committee meeting

#### **MOTION NINE – ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Management Committee shall prepare and publish on the Caravan Club Website not later than 31 May 2016 (and thereupon notify all Members) a bullet point tabulation of the roles and responsibilities of each Position on the Management Committee, namely the PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, RALLY OFFICER, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, COMMITTEE MEMBER and any other role the COMMITTEE deems necessary.

Motion defeated: - Action: Each committee member to review current list of duties and respond at the next committee meeting.

#### Closed 10.05 pm

Next Management Committee meeting: Beverley rally 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Signed as a true & correct record of the meeting:	
Date:	

# Minutes of Management Committee Meeting Held at 66 Woolwich St. West Leederville Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### Opening.

Brian Bizzill opened the meeting at 3.15 PM.

#### In Attendance

Brian Bizzill, Roy Lundy, Alan Parkinson, Robin Ashford, Margaret Kerrigan, Brian Adams.

#### Apologies:

Peter Carter, David Hiscock, Kel Oleson.

#### Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

#### **Business Arising.**

Discussion on the Xmas presents was discussed and it was resolved that there would be male and female presents valued between \$15 and \$20 each which will be distributed by Father Christmas.

It was decided that the AGM Rally be changed from Grass Valley to Bindoon owing to the fact that there would be no facilities available at Grass Valley.

Discussion was held on the available committee meeting members while members are away at the National Rally in Canberra. It was confirmed that from the nominations received that there would be enough committee members to form a Quorum.

What Constitutes a Rally

After consideration by the committee it was decided that :- A rally is defined as a gathering of members at a designated location that has been co-ordinated by the clubs Rally Organiser and ratified by the full Committee.

#### Correspondence In

14/04/2016 – Sandgropers Caravaners Inc. – Nomination form for Roy Lundy for Vice President position.

14/04/2016 – Sandgropers Caravaners Inc. – Nomination form for Brian Bizzill for Club President position.

10/05/2015 – Email – Robert Thomas WAACCI - WAACCI – Delegates meeting to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> may 2016.

12/05/2016 - Email - Robert Thomas WAACCI- National rally report

19/05/2016 – Email from Brian Bizzill re calling of extra-ordinary committee meeting to be held on 24/05/2016.

28/02/2016 – Email from Robert Thomas WAACCI – Minutes of Delegates meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> may 2016.

12/05/2016 – Sandgropers Caravaners Inc. – Nomination form for Brian Adams for General Committee position.

14/05/2016 – Sandgropers Caravaners Inc. – Nomination form for Alan Parkinson for Treasurer's position.

14/05/2016 – Sandgropers Caravaners Inc. – Nomination form for David Hiscock for Club Secretary's position.

15/05/2016 – Sandgropers Caravaners Inc. – Nomination form for June Foote for General Committee position.

24/05/2016 - Email Robert Thomas WAACCI - Mutual receipts information related to ta Outward:

05/04/2016 - Email - David Hiscock - to all members re change of AGM venue

17/05/2016 – Email – David Hiscock to all members confirming change of venue for AGM to Bindoon.

**Moved** that Correspondence In and Out be accepted by Robin Ashford, Brian Adams

That the Secretary be requested to organize the WAACCI update to be forwarded to the webmaster for publication in the news section of the club site when they are sent to him by WAACCI

#### **Treasurers Report**

Treasurers report tabled by Alan Parkinson.

Brief outline :- Westpac General Account Balance. \$983

ING Investment Account Balance \$3871

Petty Cash Balance \$ 150

Moved Roy Lundy, Second Margaret Kerrigan, that the Treasurers report be accepted.

#### Rally Organisers Report.

Margaret presented a copy of the proposed rallies for 2017. After some discussion it was decided that the Boyup Brook Country Festival, the Dowerin Field day and the Kulin Bush Races be added to the Rally List

Margaret also said that she had been approached by a couple of the ladies that the 2017 Xmas meal be done in-house, this is to be discussed with the members.

A query was raised as to whether to shift the Coolup Rally to Bolgart due to availability of services.

The Rally Organisers Report was passed and moved :- Brian Adams and Robin Ashford.

Discussion was held re New Members Clelia and Graeme Gough who will be on their third rally at the Bindoon Rally. The President to check with the secretary as to the standing of their application for membership.

Also John and Gill Holmes should also be attending their third Rally at Bindoon and their application situation needs to be checked.

#### **Bindoon AGM Rally**

Discussion was held on the fees for 2017 and it was settled that they remain the same :-

Annual Fees at \$55-00

Nominations at \$40-00

Special Purpose at \$10-00 RFD optional

#### **Auditor**

An auditor is still required but the recommendation is that when we upgrade the constitution we go down the path of having a review.

#### Bindoon

Brian reported that the hall is booked from 12 noon Friday the 1st of July until 12 noon Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

The opening will be at 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> followed by Barbeque meal

Saturday

9 am Ti Chi or walk with voting if you need afterwards.

AGM at 2 PM in Hall.

5pm Happy hour followed by a casserole night with games to follow.

Sunday

Community Breakfast

Rally closure after morning tea.

Next Committee meeting at AGM Bindoon.

The meeting closed at 5-15 PM