



Friendship and Harmony

TOWING TALES

NEWSLETTER

CONCORD CARAVANNERS OF W.A.

*Mt Barker Caravan Park
EASTER/ANZAC WEEK-END
Friday 19th/ 28 April.*

We all arrived Thursday, at different times of the day. Those that spent a few days at Quinninup, had a great time, feeding the local Kangaroo's & Wild life.

Thursday night seen the bad weather roll in. But happy to say the rain & wind seemed to pass over time for morning tea.

Good Friday, Terry opened the meeting, wishing Norma & Arthur / Stewart & Karen safe travels, as they head off in different directions on extended travels. Hot cross buns were on the menu for morning tea, in the camp kitchen.

The committee adjourned to have their monthly meeting. We thanked Robert Thomas for stepping up to fill in for Norma as acting secretary.

Julie & Wally decided to scout town for a feed of prawns to have with their fish dinner, came back with 3kgs shared out between 9 vans, as no-one was coming out for dinner.

So with the weather still wet & cold, the ladies Diamond Art morning went by the wind. It was decided that we adjourn to our own vans to keep warm & out of the wind. The sun tried to poke its head out in the afternoon. Happy hour was spent under cover in Arthurs annex, until the sun went down & couples slowly disappeared to their vans & not venturing out for the rest of the night.

Easter Saturday finds us waking to sunshine. It was a free day, so some went up town to look around, while others went into Albany to do abit more shopping.

The afternoon was under Norma's annex again to make our Easter bonnets. As Maree & Sue L were not around to make bonnets, it was decided to make them judges.

Saturday night it's off to the "chook" pub for tea, they tell us it was too cold for the girls (chooks) to be out walking the streets, so maybe we will see them next time. Great pub meal was had by all. Stewart & Karen didn't join us, as Stewart was under the weather. Then it was home to the warmth of our vans.

Easter Sunday. All gathered in the glorious sun. Easter eggs everywhere you looked, morning tea laid on again as usual.

The raffle book went around, but we only had the one prize consisting of big Easter basket made up by Sue. The raffle raised \$66 & was won by Karen Reed. The bonnet judging was done & the winner was Julie (again) so next year she is going for a HAT trick! Khaydan was runner up. Well done to all the girls who put so much effort into making their bonnets.

Morning tea over, some of the boys went next door to check out the Police & Farming Museum, with some of the girls doing their Diamond Art.

Then in the afternoon a couple of car loads, went into Albany to check out the wood carvings, then for early dinner & wait for the sun to set, to walk around the Field Of Lights, it was so amazing.

Easter Monday was another free day, so we were all free to go off & do our sightseeing.

Tuesday seen a couple of vans pull out, which left others behind to do their own thing. This is where I stop my editorial, as we were part of the unlucky ones who had to return home. So I will add Terry's editorial, on the happenings for the rest of the stay.

On Tuesday, Julie and Steve along with Dianne and Rob left for home because of other commitments while the rest of us went to Albany for the wood carving, Bird Park and the field of lights. Then out for dinner in Albany before returning to Mount Barker. On Wednesday, Terry and Wally went fishing in Albany, the girls did home tasks and spent the day doing Diamond art. Thursday we rose early and attended the

dawn service and laid a wreath then back to the caravan for breakfast before returning to town to take part in the March and Anzac service. Relaxed in the afternoon and watched the footy. Friday, Wally and Lyn went to Walpole, Stuart and Karen left on their travels around Australia and Wayne and Sue left for home. Happy hour was well attended, we had our mixed soup night (it gets better all the time), good times around the fire. Saturday was spent relaxing, followed by a BBQ after happy hour and more football. Sunday morning the remaining five vans packed up and after the goodbyes we all went our separate ways home.

Just a foot note from Steve,
You may have noticed Lyn with the “hand it to You” award, well let’s just say, she now knows the difference between the ladies & the men’s at the pub. Also it looks like we have created a big following on doing Diamond Art, it would seem everyone is hooked!



April Birthday List.

Rick Ellis 8th, Robert Thomas 8th, Rick Wilson 27th

For those on the sick list we wish you a speedy improvement & hope to see you soon.

Julie Sewell is the Membership Officer sjsewell4@bigpond.com

[There will be an updated membership list emailed out, Please check it carefully & let Julie Sewell know of any changes. sjsewell4@bigpond.com](#)

If you would like a password for the website please let Robert know. We have the ability to record emergency contacts if supplied.

Remember that you need to carry 2 fire blankets in your caravan & 1 extinguisher. 1 in the front inside near the Entry Door and 1 in the back this is for your own safety.

BOOKINGS FOR YOUR DIARY 2019:

Please advise Robert Thomas, as soon as you book a site from now on.

Sandy Cove Busselton May 31st -4th June

Booking Closed

Fremantle Village Caravan Park July 5th-7th Contact Park to book. 94304866

Cut-off date 5th June

White Gum Farm York. August 2nd-4th Contact Robert to book.

Cut-off date 2nd July

AGM CWA Hall, North Yunderup August 17th

Details to follow.

Donnybrook Transit Park August 30th-1st September Contact Robert

Cut-off date 30th July

Bunbury Glades September 27th-30th Contact Park 97213800

Cut-off date 27th August

Binningup Beach Caravan Park October 25th-27th Contact Park 97201057

Cut-off date 24th September

Riverside Caravan Park Eaton November 14th-17th contact Robert

Cut-off date 13th October (catchup with Gypsy Rovers)

Christmas Lunch Nov-Dec to be advised.

Peppy Beach Caravan Park January 24th-27th 2020 contact park 0439737791

Do not book in under Concord, just make a general booking. Contact Robert when done.

Cut-off date 10th Dec

If you are not arriving on the due date **PLEASE** let the particular caravan park know so they can rebook that site for the night

PLEASE NOTE CUT OFF DATES FOR RALLIES.

All bookings **MUST BE** submitted by email to the Secretary, Robert Thomas.

Bookings are accepted unless the Secretary advises you otherwise.

You Must contact the Secretary to confirm your booking.

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR VAN & VEHICLE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

A Reminder that Club Fees \$40 are now due, please forward your payment to:
BSB 306085 ACC 0548048 please add your name when making payment.

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