



TOWING TALES

NEWSLETTER

CONCORD CARAVANNERS OF W.A.



Donnybrook Transit Park
Friday 30th August / 1st Sept.

Well what started out to be a dim looking week-end, turned out to be one of the best rallies! Arriving on Friday, just before lunch, to be greeted by Ronnie & Steve as well as Albert & Maree, who bravely sat out the rain on Thursday night! Which did have a couple of us deciding whether to make the drive on Friday or not. But we are so happy we did.

With thanks of Maree, giving us a taste of the bread she brought from the Apple Bakery, it was off to buy more. Then being the loving husband that I am, I took Julie out to find a patchwork shop/house that I seen advertised on the net. But to no avail we could not find it (I was so upset for Julie), so it was back to the park.

Which by now, Terry & Sue, Beryl & Allan, Robert & Diane & Paul & Mary (whom we were so happy to see) as well as Paula & Derek & the kids drop in, as they live in Donnybrook. So it was decided to head to the Snack Shack, for dinner & let me tell you it was one of the best meals we have had in a long time & speaking on behalf of everyone, no one came out hungry.

We all walked back to the park, just in time to get inside before the rains came again.

Saturday was a better morning, abit wet but OK.

Morning tea as usual, but this one special as it was Paula De Plessis's birthday so there was cakes all round.

Terry opened the meeting with plans that, thanks to Paula & Derek organized for us.

Morning tea done, it was pairing up in cars, picnic basket packed & away we went.

1st stop was Golden Valley Tree Park. What an amazing park, tree's from all over the world planted here. You could do a long walk or short walk around, most opted for the short walk. Tree's were bear, but should imagine in spring & summer it would look wonderful.

2nd stop was at Balingup (thanks to Julie) just for a look see. But it would seem everyone except Julie spent money (she is a good girl).

3rd stop was lunch down by the river in Donnybrook. It was good to sit around in the sun & chatter.

Lunch done & packed away it was onto a good friend of Paula & Derek's who kindly opened up his bird aviaries for us, (Julie is still on a high from that).

Hayden who owns Argyle Aviaries & Gardens, has the largest range of exotic birds from all over the world. It was interesting listening to him talk about his love of birds & his breeding programs. But the best part would have to be the walk in aviary, where the birds got up close & friendly. Julie fell in love with cheeky red & green parrot that followed her all round. Then it was into the nursery, where Hayden keeps the ones he is hand rearing for customers. Well that was the end of Julie, even by trying to smuggle a little baby down her shirt.

So a huge Thankyou to Paula & Derek for arranging the day for us.

Then it was reaching happy hour time so it was back to the park, sit around & relax & talk about our great day.

The night was nice enough to sit out & chat some more after dinner, sitting around my fire pit, till it got just that little too cold around the shoulders, so it was good night to everyone. Up early to bid farewell to everyone, except Paul & Mary, who decided to stay for a couple of more days. Luckily we did pack up early as just leaving town down came the rains again, at one stage we were going to pull over & wait it out.

So that was the end of another successful rally.

See you at the next one which will be at Bunbury Glades.

There is a NON club rally planned for the wild flowers, leaving on the 19th for about 5 days, if interested please give Terry a call.

So until we meet again, safe travels & happy Caravanning.



September Birthday List.

Terry Keillor 14th Allen Bassula 27th Paul Daly 27th

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

Julie Sewell is the Membership Officer

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There will be an updated membership list emailed out, Please check it carefully & let Julie Sewell know of any changes. sjewell4@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.

Safety

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

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 (catch up with Gypsy Rovers)

Christmas Lunch 30th Nov Halls Head Country Club.

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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Now for the Photo's



Dinner at the Snack Shack
Friday night 20 members.



Paula's Birthday Cake
Thanks Mum.



Terry had a leak in
his van, but not in
his toilet.



Mary Pumping The trees.
water the old
fashion way.



Balingup.



The beautiful Birds & Julie



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