



## ***Towing Tales***

**Birthday wishes for April**

**2021**

**Rick Ellis 8<sup>th</sup>, Rob Thomas 8<sup>th</sup>, Rick Wilson 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Easter Rally in Kojonup**

*Thursday Morning began with nice weather for Art, Norma, Sue and Terry to go shopping while waiting for others to arrive (They had come down Wednesday to avoid traffic). When they returned Maree and Albert were setting up. Rob and Dianne arrived around lunch time. Robert and Erica (first time visitors) arrived mid- afternoon. Greetings all round before happy hour and a BBQ tea. Friday was fairly cool with a southerly breeze blowing but that did not deter us as we consumed hot cross buns and other goodies for morning tea. Terry organised a safety check of all vans, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, smoke detectors and break-a-way check. We also weighed draw bars for correct weight. Everybody passed with flying colours. More first time visitors arrived, Trish Baily and her daughter Lauren and Robert and Erica's son Darryl. Jody and Jess arrived a little later. A lazy day meeting and greeting with a few drinks led into happy hour and the evening meal. Saturday morning, Arthur had organised a tag-a-long. First stop was the ANZAC memorial in Kojonup to see the statue of Major Arnold William Potts. We then moved onto the rose maze in the gardens of KODJA Place and Kojonup visitor Centre. A walk around the beautiful rose's then into the BLACK COCKATOO (coffee shop) for a very nice coffee and cakes. We then drove to Broomhill for a look and onto Katanning also for a look. A nick-knack shop took up a great deal of time, then onto the play- ground. (What a great park). Returning to Kojonup, a visit to the old post office and the old army barracks.*

*A great tag-a-long Arthur Thanks*

*A late lunch was had and rested up before heading out to the hotel for dinner. A great night with good food, lots of laughter and good company*

*Sunday, Easter eggs everywhere, some people sat around, some went shopping, some others went for a drive. Repairs were made to Trish's caravan. Thanks boys for your input and effort. The ladies made Easter hats which the boys donned for a photo shoot, well done girls the boys looked great. A mixed soup was cooked for lunch with nice fresh rolls (they get better all the time) in the afternoon, Ian and Sharon (park owners/hosts) came with Pete and Deb (travelling help) with afternoon tea, homemade sausage rolls, corn patties and a wonderful dip. Thank you Pete and Sharon. Some storm clouds appeared after dinner which sent a few back to their vans while others sat around for a night cap*

*Monday, Trish, Lauren, Darryl and Erica headed off home, but only made about 75 kilometres before blowing a tyre. Spare fitted, no more trouble before making it home. Jody and Jess went to Mount Barker to see friends, the rest went to the antique shop before heading back to camp for lunch. Drinks were had, lots of laughter and fun all afternoon.*

*A great weekend with great company  
See you all at Beverly*

*p.s don't forget cash only at Beverly*









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

*Arthur Pincham is the Membership Officer & needs to know of any changes to your information. Thankyou. [npi14709@bigpond.net.au](mailto:npi14709@bigpond.net.au)*

**Safety First** 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.

**BOOKINGS FOR YOUR DIARY 2021:**

***You must contact the Secretary to confirm your bookings.***

***All information is on your Rally Calendars.***

*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 or if you require extra days.*

***PLEASE NOTE CUT OFF DATES FOR RALLIES, don't be disappointed.***

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

*Bookings are accepted by the Secretary unless he advises you otherwise.*

***REMEMBER*** *To keep your van, car & valuables locked. They cost too much to replace.*

***So Happy Caravanning & see you at the next Rally.***

***Stay Safe!***

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