

The Jayco Club of NSW Inc.



Invites Members, their Family & Guests to Celebrate Christmas at

Swansea Gardens Lakeside Holiday Park

15-21 Wallarah St Swansea

on Saturday 26th November

Santa will arrive at 11am

We ask that presents for children be capped at \$25

Lunch will be served at 12.30pm

Catered by Jayco Club Committee

Buffet Style: Hot & Cold Meats with a variety of Salads,

Fresh Bread Rolls

Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit Salad

BYO all drinks, plates, utensils and condiments

Costs: Members and Guests: \$10 per head

All School age children No Charge.

Children's Menu: Pizza Sausage Rolls, Cocktail Frankfurts,

Ice Cream

Club Raffles will be drawn after Lunch

RSVP to Wendy by 18th November to

j.wagius@bigpond.com

or 0431346909 (only if you have no email)

Your RSVP should include yourself, your adult and children guests.

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October 2016 Newsletter

Wendy's Wanderings

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Moruya

Attendees:

Joe & Wendy Col & Vinnie Harry & Gea
John & Tricia Tom & Chris Liz & Bob Mick
& Lyn Ian & Chris Col & Sue

First van arrived on Sunday majority arrived
Monday total of nine vans by Thursday
The first days were sightseeing and shopping
Thursday night we all went to club for
dinner.

Friday we went to Bodella for morning tea
and a look at a new caravan park at potato
head. Saturday night we had chicken dinner
provide by the club Sunday back to club for
dinner.



The weather was windy on Wednesday
morning all up putting our awning in the
rest of the days were good
Thank you all see you at the next rally

Col & Vinnie

**REPORT ON 16TH NATIONAL
CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY
EPIC – CANBERRA**

The 16th National Rally was held at
Exhibition Park in Canberra from 19 – 28
September 2016. Attending from our Club
were Colin & Vinnie Every, Neville & Joy
Henderson, Robin & Dorothy Wells, Ray &
Lorraine Gardner and John & Tricia
Spencer. We were all scattered around the
venue, but managed to meet most days for
happy hour at the Everys – they were
camped on bitumen, a great advantage after
a day of rain early in the Rally which made
grassed sites very muddy. We are all grateful
to Col and Vinnie for their hospitality.



The facilities of EPIC were ideal for the rally
with large exhibition venues hosting the
nightly entertainment, trade shows and the
disc bowls. The entertainment was high
class, the star attraction being John
Williamson on Saturday night.



Ray Gardner and Dorothy Wells represented the Club at Disc Bowls and while they did a sterling job, failed to make the finals. Sydney Caravan Club won the National Championship.

Saturday 24 September saw many of our members head to



Yarralumla to say hello to HE, the Governor-General. Col and Vinnie and Neville and Joy managed to pay their respects to Sir Peter Cosgrove and had their photo taken with him.

It was very handy having a restaurant on site – we all managed to have dinner together on Sunday night.

One of the advantages of a rally in Canberra is the multitude of attractions to visit. In addition to Government House, members visited Floriade, the War Memorial, National Portrait Gallery and many other Canberra attractions.

John Spenser

South Tag a long report:

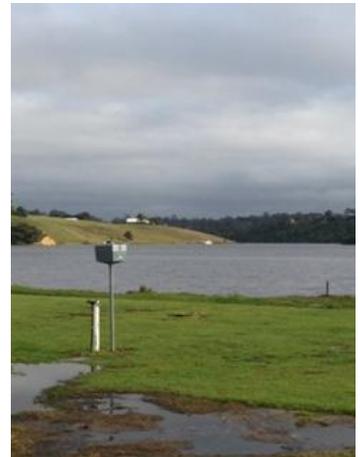
Attendees: Col & Sue Bradshaw, Joe & Wendy Agius, Ian & Chris Bailey, Barry & Rose Hangar (from Eden), Vic & Carol Bartolo (Om lakes Entrance) Terry & Lorraine Bain (from Broken Creek bush Camp) **19th - 20th**

Garden of Eden Tourist Park: 3 vans left Moruya Monday making our way to Eden, Col & Sue Bradshaw, Ian & Chris Bailey, Joe & Wendy Agius, we met up with Barry & Rosemary Hangar here. We had rain all the way to Eden, fortunately the rain stopped and we could set up and have a look around the park. Some of us made our way to the

local fish co-op for a fish & chip lunch while others chose to look around the area. The park has a great camp kitchen where we had afternoon tea and a drink or two.

21st -22nd Lakes Entrance Recreational

Reserve, Vic & Carol Bartolo joined us here. We had 5 sites right on the banks of the lake, great spot and very pretty. Happy hour sitting watching the black swans and ducks on the lake was relaxing but



had to get out the winter woolies. Vic had his fishing lines ready to go for an early morning fish but the weather had other plans, it rained and was so windy the next day, we all still managed to make a few trips into town to Aldi and the local bakery. Lucky for us the bowling clubs was very close by so happy hour was not missed. The rain stopped overnight making it a lot easier to pack up and make our way to Akoonah Park.

Put this location down as a good place to stay when in Lakes Entrance book ahead.



Lake views from our sites

23rd - 25th

Akoonah Park Berwick, sites were a little tight but with some clever reversing we all managed to get all vans onsite. We made plans to go into Melbourne to the Victoria Markets, Ian & Chris went

into town to find out the best way to get there the train being our best option so passes were purchased ready for our journey. What we thought would be a 1 hour train trip turned out to be over two hours due to rail works, and having to get off the train onto buses and then back onto a train again added over an hour onto our trip. Victoria rail had a stall outside the bus stop handing out bananas apples & mandarin, something to snack on.



Of course by the time we reached the markets we all needed a coffee fix. We lost Ian & Chris somewhere between trains, the rest of us managed to not really get lost but detoured a few ways (lol), trams are a little confusing. We all had a great day and the funny thing was we all made the same purchase of two vanilla slices. Barry & Rose had a nice day on the "Puff and Billy Train" through the Dandenong Ranges.



Rain again during the night but clearing to a sunny day for the markets all 350 stall, selling everything possible, and right at the Showground where we were camped. Many purchases were made; I think Sue got a late afternoon bargain of hot meat pies (food again). We all gathered outside Vic's van for Happy hour along with a check of our GPS and maps planning our route for the next stop. I bet we all go different ways.

Another one to put down as a great location to stop particularly if you like markets, and an easy train trip into Melbourne.

What Tram was that Col
Victoria Markets

26th -27th Broken Creek Bush Camp

We had an area reserved for us and as each van arrived we created a circle. Terry & Lorraine joined us after a very long 2 day's drive with an overnight stop at Yass Showground. Col went looking for wood and found something more than he wanted a Black Snake sunning itself on the creek bed, a call to the owner Doc who came with two shovels in hand but the snake went into a burrow not to be seen again. Doc gave us half a very large pumpkin which he had grown and just picked and we decided to make pumpkin soup the next night for dinner. Lunch, afternoon tea and happy hour were enjoyed around the open fire. Tuesday the Bailey's went into Shepparton to the SPC factory, The Bartolo's went looking for a refill for their Gas bottle, Bain's, Bradshaw's & Agius's found a lovely bakery at Benalla for morning tea.



Marshmallows all around

Back at camp out came the big pot, everyone supplying ingredients for our pumpkin soup. The men kept the fire going and we all took turns stirring the soup. Foil rapped potatoes we on the coals, can't think of anything better than sitting around a camp fire with a mug of delicious pumpkin soup and coal roasted potatoes, and of course we had to try a marshmallow or two.

This camp is very well maintained, it has access to water for your tanks, a dump point, a drop toilet (even the ladies said it was ok), and Doc had a portable toilet for us at our campsite. Highly recommend a stop here if you are ever in the area.



Great Campfire



Great Fire Boys

28th Sept - 1st October Tallangatta Showground

We detoured to Beechworth Bakery for morning Tea, "delicious " and Yakandandah to purchase pies for dinner "delicious". Ian Bailey was the pie man for the day, eating a pie for breakfast at Beechworth, a pie for lunch, and a pie for dinner, well done Ian. We arrived at Tallangatta Showground around 12.30 and set up, washing machines were on and clothes lines out. Unfortunately, that was all we seen of the sun, thankfully our washing dried and we could have our only happy hour as it rained, rained, did I say rained constantly from late Wednesday night and just never stopped. We went into town to have a look around but the weather was not forgiving and it just kept raining all of Thursday. Vic and Carol decided to go home Friday, Bailey's decided to try their luck going to Tumbarumba, and the rest of us thought we would stick it out and make our way to Tumut Saturday.

The Bradshaw's van took in water overnight and after a big cleanup they decided to head home Friday, but not after a little help from Barry's Mitsubishi Triton, a snatch strap was attached to the Bradshaw's Jeep which was still hooked up to the Caravan, the Triton pulled the lot out of the mud, well done Barry & Triton. As it was still raining we did not want to spend another day sitting in our vans so we drove into Albury for lunch to get out of the vans, still raining!!!.

A phone call from Tumut caravan park changed our plans as they were in the process of evacuating the caravan park, so plan "B" Retreat and go home. Joe pulled Terry's van out of the muddy site onto the road so Terry could hook up, the Cruiser has a lot of grunt it even pulled the van out with the hand break on in Low4 though LOL. Hopefully we will all meet up at Lake Conjola, if the rain can stay away.



A very wet Tallangatta Showground

I received a call from Ian Bailey too much rain at Tumbarumba so he went onto Batlow, they managed to find a dry site, making their way to Jindabyne Saturday hoping for a little better weather, which I hope they did find. Hopefully we will all meet up at Lake Conjola.

Just received an update from the Baileys and the photo below, they are at Cooma, heading for the coast tomorrow, they are the lone survivors of the South Tag a long well done you two.



View from the Lookout



What no Rain SNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!



Did you know we are open 7 days

Our trading hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 5pm

Saturday: 9am – 4pm

Sunday; 10am – 3pm



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Women are like phones:

They like to be held, talked to, and touched often.

But push the wrong button and your ass is disconnected.

Wendy's Wanderings

WHERE WE'RE GOING

Hello to all members,

Well what an eventful South Tag a long we have had or not had, too much rain, wind and very little sun. I hope that wherever you have been you have managed to stay dry.

Our Christmas Party is getting closer so If you have not already booked your site now would be a good time to do so.

A big thankyou to Tom Lee who has volunteered!!!! to be our Man in Red this year in Bob Beesly's absence thanks Tom.

Friendly Reminder

Early Deposits are now required for you site bookings for the following Rally for 2017.

Club AGM: 8th – 15th March 2017 to be held at Budgewoi Holiday Park 2a Weemala St Budgewoi PH: 43909019. Please contact the park before the end of November to keep the site that was reserved early this year.

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Tariff for Swansea Rally:

Weekly Rate: \$205.20 for 7 nights this includes the discount and the 7th night free

Weekly Rate for Pensioners: \$182.70 for 7 nights this includes the discount and the 7th night free

Daily Rate: \$34.20 for members staying less than 7 nights.

Day visitors NO Charge

RALLY SUGGESTIONS 2017.

I have only received a handful of suggestions for rallies for 2017, any locations that you would like to suggest would be greatly appreciated, otherwise we will now start revisiting locations.

Our last 2 rallies for 2016.

<p>November 3rd – 7th Blackheath</p> 	<p>Blackheath Glen Tourist Pk 67-69 Prince Edward St Blackheath PH: 4787 8101</p>	<p>Bob & Liz Beesley liz.beesley47@gmail.com Day visitors are very welcome</p>	<p>\$35 per night Length of van required when booking</p>
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The Beesley, who are hosting Blackheath Rally will be at Blackheath from Monday 31 October to Monday 7 November. If anyone who is coming to the rally would like to stay the full week also we would love to see you. The caravan park is keeping sites until 16th October.

It is Rhododendron Festival time on the weekend with a street parade on the Saturday. The Rhododendron Queen will head the parade. (Sorry ladies I think entries are closed).

We are planning to have dinner at the Golf Club on Friday night, and a visit to the Rhododendron Gardens at some stage. There are also heaps of other displays around town of cooler climate flowers.

We have planned a 'high tea' for the Saturday afternoon so think about some finger food that you might like to share. We priced high tea at the Hydro Magestic but the 'high' referred to the cost.

Liz & Bob

Christmas party is on Saturday 26th November, Santa arrives 11.30.

<p>November 23rd – 30th Swansea</p> 	<p>Swansea Gardens Lakeside Holiday Park 15-21 Wallarah St Swansea PH: 4971 2869</p>	<p>Jayco Club Committee j.wagius@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Senior/Pensioner rate of \$190 (approx.) \$34 per night Tariff may increase 1st July</p>
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A few housekeep details.

1. Raffles: As usual we will be holding our annual giant raffle and any donations from members are very much appreciated. Neville will be seeking a donation from our major sponsor Jayco Hexham.

2. Hamper: Our Hampers filled with goodies is always a feature of our raffle, donations to the hamper would again be very welcome from members, Lorraine Bain will have baskets outside her van from Friday morning 25th for you to donate.

3. Christmas Presents for the Children: Please wrap and place name of the child on package securely so that the name tag is not lost. **All gifts to be taken to site 418 Saturday morning.**

4 Decorating your van: A prize will be given to the van recording the most votes for the best decorations and lights. So light up folks.

5. Sunday Morning Breakfast: Your \$10 will also get you a bacon and egg breakfast on Sunday morning. BYO coffee, plates and sauces.

Maria's Murmurings September 2016

As Maria is roaming there are no murmurings this month. Note that they were included in August.

An Engineer Dies

The engineer found himself at the pearly gates. St. Peter looked him up in the book, and found that he was destined for the other place.

The engineer protested that this must be a mistake, and that he had lived a righteous life, going to church every week, being faithful to his wife etc. to no avail.

About 6 weeks later God reviews the lists and realizes that the engineer has been sent to the wrong place. So he rings up Lucifer and demands that the engineer be sent up.

Lucifer says "NO WAY. This guy was the best thing to ever happen here. He's got the AC working, we have running water and cable now too, and next week he thinks we will get internet access and an ice cream machine."

God is pissed and yelling says "I'll sue". Lucifer says "ya okay, but where are you going to get a lawyer?"

B*tches to the end.....

The doctor, after an examination, sighed and said, "I've got some bad news. You have cancer, and you'd best put your affairs in order."

The woman was shocked, but managed to compose herself and walk into the waiting room where her daughter had been waiting. "Well, daughter, we women celebrate when things are good, and we celebrate when things don't go so well. In this case, things aren't well. I have cancer. So, let's head to the club and have a martini."

After 3 or 4 martinis, the two were feeling a little less somber. There were some laughs and more martinis. They were eventually approached by some of the woman's old friends, who were curious as to what the two were celebrating.

The woman told her friends they were drinking to her impending end. "I've been diagnosed with AIDS.."

The friends were aghast, gave the woman their condolences and beat a hasty retreat.

After the friends left, the woman's daughter leaned over and whispered, "Momma, I thought you said you were dying of cancer, and you just told your friends you were dying of AIDS! Why did you do that?"

"Because I don't want any of those b*tches sleeping with your father after I'm gone." And THAT, my friends, is what is called, "Putting Your Affairs In Order."

<i>Club Merchandise</i>	
The following endorsed merchandise is available through Lorraine Bain either by phone on 0427 622 007 or via email at terry.bain@bigpond.com	
Monte Carlo Shirts (White /Navy) Biz Cool (Summer National/State Rally) – Ladies 8-24; Men's S – 5XL	\$26.00
Poly Fleece Jackets Navy	\$32.00
Magnetic Name Tags	\$10.00
Add your name	\$5.00

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