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NURIOOTPA RALLY Tuesday 15t Saturday 19 June 2021
Big 4 Barossa Tourist Park, Penrice Road, Nuriootpa: 1800 251 634
 Dogs OK

Sites are \$30 p/nt Deposit (if not paid) \$30 t pay ASAP
 If you have a travel auction, please advise the park beforehand

ATTENDEES

Wayne AVION & Pam HOLDING; Anne & Jeff BODEN; Jacquie & Graham BROWN; Nidy Duke;
 Marilyn & John GROVERMANN; Nancy & Mal MILLS; Audrey & Trevor PORTER;
 Cathy & Allan SAVILL; Barbara STANLEY

If you wish to be added or deleted from this list, please contact Audrey.

Audrey also needs names (if not in the blue box) if you wish to attend PETERBOROUGH and/or
 JAMESTOWN (August) or PT VINCENT (October) please contact her ASAP.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE AGM AT THE MARION SPORTS CLUB
 PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA STANLEY

----- JUNE CELEBRATIONS -----

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARY

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Ed: Happy birthday to Sandra Rolf e for 16 May ± \ R X Z H U H Q T W t b e R P \

RALLIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2021

JULY	14	Wednesday	BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB	100-year lunch
AUGUST	9 – 13	Monday- Friday	PETERBOROUGH*	<i>note: this is a rolling rally</i>
	13 – 16	Friday- Monday	JAMESTOWN	} <i>you can attend one or both</i>
SEPTEMBER	1	Wednesday	AGM- MARION SPORTS CLUB	
	9 – 13	Thursday- Monday	CLAYTON BAY	(* note: another change of venue)
OCTOBER	12 – 16	Tuesday- Saturday	PT VINCENT C'VAN PARK & SEASIDE CABS	(ok)
NOVEMBER	8 – 12	Monday- Friday	BEACHPORT	
DECEMBER	2 – 6	Thursday- Monday	RIVERTON	

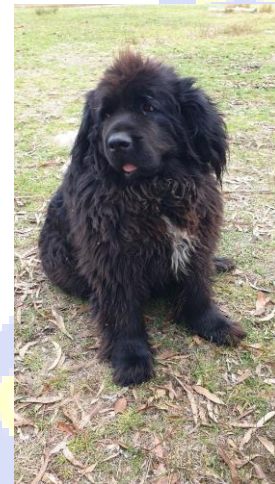
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RALLIES FOR 2020 TO APRIL

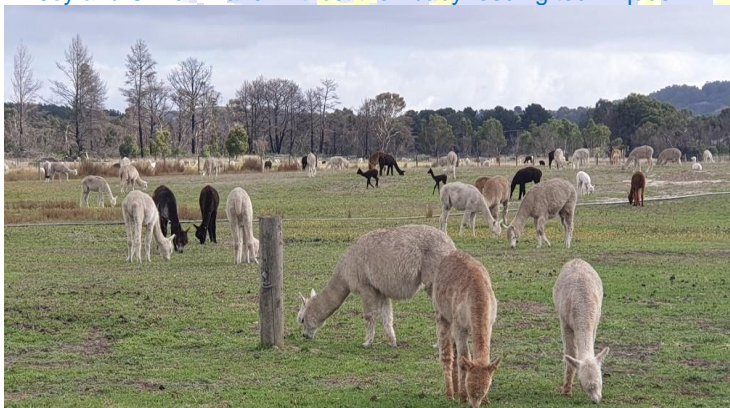
FEBRUARY	7 - 11	Monday- Friday	EDITHBURGH
MARCH	1 – 5	Tuesday- Saturday	NORMANVILLE JETTY CARAVAN PARK
APRIL	28/3 – 7/4	Monday- Thursday	NATIONAL RALLY BARMERA



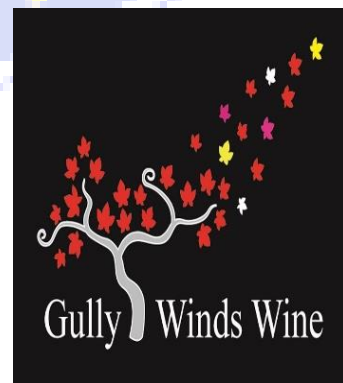
Joy and Chris haven't lost their baby feeding techniques!



Bella the Newfoundland, guards his flock



Some of the alpaca herd at Mt Compass



Club sponsor

PRESIDENT'S JOTTINGS

G'Day Carefree Caravaneers!

We have recently returned from the Mt Compass Rally and everyone agreed that it was a great little park with attentive managers. Sometimes a rally does not have to be overloaded with activities, and that's how most of the attendees viewed Mt Compass. We allowed ourselves to relax and really go into holiday mode. And some interesting stories and revelations came out!

The Club welcomed new members into the Club with Sandra and Len Rolfe and Bev and Ken Baldock having served their trial three rallies, so they were greatly welcomed into our club.

Unfortunately, we had a recent resignation with Ruth and Chris Rowland, deciding to resign from the Club due to their heavy social commitments. Chris is, of course, our current Webmaster so we will certainly miss his timely updates and of course Ruth served on our Committee previously. This leaves a spot open for a temporary Webmaster, so we are seeking one to serve up to the AGM. Any volunteers? Please give me a call. So we wish the Rowlands many years of good health and happy caravanning.

The June rally is creeping up on us already so it is off to Nuriootpa. We have about 10 participants who have advised their attendance already, so we are hoping to have a few more to come to this ever popular park.

The Committee has made a change for the September rally which has been changed from Mannum to Clayton Bay. This is in keeping with our wish to go to the best locations possible. I am confident the participants will enjoy this much improved Caravan Park, which has spectacular views over the Coorong Lakes.

To the members who are leaving the State to seek more sunshine in the northern climes, we all wish you Happy Caravanning and a safe return!

Lastly a reminder for the AGM on the 1st of September. We are seeking expressions of interest for those members who would like to serve on the Committee so please advise our Secretary.

Safe Caravanning!
Trevor



Happy Hour crowd



Joy's birthday



Dinner at Mt Compass Hotel – there's always one!!!

MT COMPASS RALLY REPORT ±Reporter: Ian Richardson

Monday...3rd May. Misty and rainy on arrival for ~~sep.~~

A couple of men had a cooked breakfast in the camp kitchen and they encouraged the other men to join them for the next morning.

Happy hour was at 4pm in the camp kitchen which was heated by Len and Sandra Rolfe's gas heater. A welcomed gesture. We ~~gave~~ had a baked potato meal with toppings supplied by the club and campers also brought extra toppings to share. A fun night with lots of chatter and catching up with news from friends.

Tuesday...4th May. Bright and sunny.

Men enjoyed a cooked breakfast in the camp kitchen consisting of bacon, eggs, baked beans and toast. At 10.30am the weather became cold and windy so some of us went to the Ambersun Alpaca farm and had a very informative talk by the owner, Chris, on the humble start to where they are now with their world renowned animals of which some are worth many many dollars. Some of us were lucky enough to hand bottle feed the babies with warm milk and Joy Richardson even had a baby alpaca suckling on her finger. We were even graced by the presence of a Newfoundland dog who loved all the attention from club members.

Happy hour was at 4pm with more chatter and laughter. Joy Richardson was presented with a birthday cake with candles and a card which was signed by the members. The cake was shared which went down well with members.

We went to the Mt Compass Tavern for dinner as a group and ~~people~~ enjoyed their meals. A couple of people were forgotten but they eventually received their meals after a little wait.

Wednesday...5th May. Sunny but chilly

It was a free day and everybody did their own thing. Happy hour at 4pm was another good time with members sharing what they had done with their ~~day~~. We had a BYO dinner in the camp kitchen and were entertained by Chris Dower and his guitar. Chris sang songs that most of us knew so we all helped him sing. Mal Mills also entertained us with his beautiful voice with a couple of melodies. It was a very entertaining night which was a surprise to most of the members but greatly appreciated. We do have very talented people in our club. Cheers ~~to~~ sight carried into the evening with lots of laughter, tears of joy and drinking to keep warm. Sandra Rolfe was also celebrating her birthday.

Thursday...6th May. Sunny

Men once again shared their breakfast in the camp kitchen. This morning was enjoyed by members and disk bowls took place in the afternoon. It was won by Marilyn and Chris Dower. was played with much controversy. Tony Langley was kept busy with the scoring and Warren Bigland being the referee also was kept busy with trying to keep the ~~happy~~ hour was at 4pm and was enjoyed by everyone.

Friday...7th May. Sunny and cold

Farewell to some members with some other ~~members~~ staying on until Saturday. Another great rally which was very relaxing and enjoyable.

A BIG WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

SANDRA AND LEN ROLFE BEV AND KEN BALDOCK

We wish you many happy years of Carefree caravanning with our club

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Tuesday 15th	PM 4pm	Arrive and set up Happy Hour	
Wednesday 16th	12pm 2.30pm 4pm	Free morning Sausage sizzle at Seppeltsfie Winery – club provided Disc bowls / bocce Happy Hour	<i>Weather permitting – otherwise camp kitchen</i>
Thursday 17th	4pm 6pm	Free morning (Suggestion) Selfdrive to local venues Happy Hour Dinner at Vine Inn	<i>Suggested places to visit: Maggie Beer Farm Shop Wohlers Furniture/Cafe Steins Tap House Barossa Distillery</i>
Friday 18th	4pm	Free morning (Suggestion) Selfdrive to local venues Happy Hour	<i>Kellermeister Winery – or see above</i>
Saturday 19th	10am	Farewell and safe travels	Reporter: to be advised

Activities may be added or slight changes made.
Refer to Club Notice Board at the rally for updates

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Advise Audrey on upcoming rally attendance if your name is not in the blue book.

- Let Barbara know re July Lunch and AGM attendance

- Webmaster required please contact Secretary Jeff if this is your forte!