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The Club for all types of A'Van

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



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New Members:

Welcome to new members:

George & Joy BROWN
of Cooranbong.

COMING EVENTS !!

Feb 11-16 Gerroa,
Seven Mile Beach Holiday Park.

March 12-16 National Rally at
Lake Ainsworth Hol.Park Lennox Head.

Apr 22-27 Narrabeen,
Sydney Lakeside Holiday Pk
\$25 powered site
Special Club Price!!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and are now busy planning for our gatherings for 2010.

As reported in the last Newsletter for 2009 the 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Sydney - Central Coast A Van Group Incorporated was held on Saturday 28th November 2009 during which all positions on the Committee were filled except for the Programme Co-ordinator. Mike Jenkins had graciously consented to continue as caretaker for this position until the end of January when hopefully an appointment would be made.

I am delighted to announce that Ian Miller has offered his services on the committee as the 2010 Programme Co-ordinator and the committee has appointed Ian to that position on the 25th January 2010.

On behalf of the Committee and the members we welcome Ian and look forward to working with him over the next 12 months.

I would like to thank Mike for being the caretaker of this position for the past 2 months.

For your information the Committee for 2010 is now complete and listed in the box below.

Consequently, any future information regarding Gatherings during this year and for 2011 will be dealt with by Ian, contact information is available on the Website. Both Ian and Kay have shown a keen interest in the role and are already enthusiastically working on the 2011 Gathering Agenda.

It is important that I again stress the importance of both booking with the caravan park *and advising the Co-ordinator and/or Host of your proposed attendance*, as often bookings are made in advance for some of the

planned events that are organized to occur during the gathering. If the host is unaware of your coming, you could miss out on attending those pre-booked planned events.

A number of the gatherings for 2010 have hosts that have volunteered their services to making the gatherings enjoyable and rewarding. We still need a host for Wellington, if anyone thinks they may be able to help, please contact Ian.

We have already had the Picnic day at Woy Woy and even though there was the threat of bad weather many members turned up which made the day a huge success.

I look forward to catching up with you all during the year, take care and safe driving.

Vic Osborne

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Ian Miller
Programme
Co-ordinator

Woy Woy Picnic - 16 January

Another successful start for the new year with our 2010 picnic once again held at the Lions Park Woy Woy. The weather was perfect with the sun shining and a slight breeze cooling the air as 56 members greeted one another, enjoying the social ambience of the gathering, in very pleasant surroundings.

After catching up on Christmas and New Year gossip, there was much excitement about the 2010 calendar of events as members tried to decide which gatherings they would like to book for.

We had the pleasure of the company of new members Barry & Heather Evans from Castle Hill, Peter Clarke who travelled from Blaxland, and George & Joy Brown of Cooranbong. George and Joy came along to meet and greet and check us out and joined up immediately. We look forward to the company of our new members at future gatherings.

Bob Brewer made a surprise visit with walking stick in hand. Good to see you up and about after having not only two knee replacements, but also giving Denise and family a worrying time when Bob was rushed to Gosford Hospital with a collapsed lung. Hope the physiotherapy goes well and you'll be joining us very soon. Apologies were received from Jim & Valerie Wright, Fred & Irene Freers, Joan & David Cronk and Mario Vidal who had whooping cough. Hope to see you all up and about soon.

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We enjoyed the company of our Newest Members : L to R Peter, Heather & Barry, Joy & George

**Name Badges \$7.70 each (pick up)
\$9.80 each includes postage
OR \$17.50 for 2 badges with postage
Contact Joan Smith, 9639-0325 or
Email csm.53900@bigpond.com**

"The only reason people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory."



First gathering for 2010 - 56 avanners enjoyed a picnic at Woy Woy.

Murray River Trek Tag Along - Total Trip 17 nights

**WHERE APPLICABLE PLEASE BOOK DIRECT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL PARKS.
WHEN BOOKING ADVISE THE PARK YOU ARE WITH THE
SYDNEY – CENTRAL COAST A VAN GROUP**

**PLEASE ADVISE THE PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR, IAN MILLER, AND HOST, JOHN BROWN
WHEN YOU HAVE MADE YOUR BOOKINGS WITH THE PARKS TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL
RECEIVE UPDATES ON THIS TAGALONG AS THEY COME TO HAND.**

GOULBURN.

Arrive 26th Aug. Depart 27th Aug. (1 Night) Goulburn South Caravan Park, Hume Street, Goulburn. Telephone (02) 4821 3233.

email: go62356@bigpond.net.au
\$22.00 per night powered site.

Newcastle to Goulburn 380km
Sydney to Goulburn 170km

ALBURY.

Arrive 27th Aug. Depart 29th Aug. (2 Nights) Lake Hume Tourist Park, Riverina Hwy Albury. (Family Park) Telephone (02) 6049 8100.

email: stay@lakehumentouristpark.com.au
\$28.00 per night powered site.

Booking Reference No. 201000248
Goulburn to Albury 260km

ECHUCA.

Arrive 29th Aug. Depart 1st Sept. (3 Nights) Echuca Caravan Park, Crofton Street Echuca. Top Tourist Park. Telephone 1800 555 640 OR (03) 5482 2157.

email: info@echucaholiday.com.au
\$32.00 per night powered site.

Booking Reference No. 200539
Albury to Echuca 240km

SWAN HILL.

Arrive 1st Sept. Depart 3rd Sept. (2 Nights) Riverside Caravan Park, Monash Drive, Swan Hill. Top Tourist Park. Telephone 1800 101 012.

email: info@swanhillriverside.com.au
\$30.00 per night powered site.

Contact Person "Barbara".
Echuca to Swan Hill 160km

BURONGA

Arrive 3rd Sept. Depart 6th Sept. (3 Nights) Buronga Riverside Caravan Park, West Road, off Sturt Hwy. Family Park. (Opp. Mildura) Telephone (03) 5023 3040.

email: info@burongacaravanpark.com.au
\$22.00 per night powered site.

Contact person "Gay"
Swan Hill to Buronga 230km

BROKEN HILL

Arrive 6th Sept. Depart 9th Sept. (3 Nights) Broken Hill City Caravan Park, Rakow Street, (Adelaide Road) Broken Hill. Top Tourist Park.

Telephone 1800 803 842 OR (08) 8087 3841

Email: bhttp@bigpond.net.au www.bhttp.tripod.com

\$28.00 per night powered site.

Buronga to Broken Hill 300km

COBAR

Arrive 9th Sept. Depart 10th Sept. (1 Night) Cobar Caravan Park, Barrier Hwy. Cobar. Telephone (02) 6836 2425.

This park will NOT accept bookings.

Ensure your arrival at the Park before 3.00pm to have any chance of a site.

Broken Hill to Cobar 470km

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NYNGAN

Arrive 9th Sept. Depart 10th Sept. (1 Night) Riverside Caravan Park, Barrier Hwy. Nyngan.
Telephone (02) 6832 1729. **This park will NOT accept bookings.**
They will hold sites for us when we book as a group 3 days before arrival.

Email: info@nynganriverside.com.au

\$25.00 per night powered site.

Broken Hill to Nyngan 600km

GILGANDRA

Arrive 10th Sept. Depart 12th Sept. (2 Nights) Gilgandra Rotary Caravan Park,
Newell Hwy. Gilgandra. Telephone (02) 6847 2423. **Booking Reference "Dianne".**

email: gilgandracaravanpk@bigpond.com

\$24.00 per night.

Cobar to Gilgandra 300km
Nyngan to Gilgandra 170km

THE GATHERING TERMINATES AT GILGANDRA ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2010.

PLEASE NOTE.

INFORMATION IS CORRECT AT DATE OF PRINTING.

SITE RATES ARE CURRENT AND MAY VARY FROM TIME TO TIME.

DISTANCES BETWEEN PARKS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY.

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Letter From Jim Wright ...

"To all Members and Friends of the N.S.W. C.C. A/vanners.

This is an update of Valerie's health (dementia), also some trivia of our adventures with our Sportliner A'van ('GNOMES HOME). Unfortunately Val's condition has deteriorated very much, so bad, I feel it unfair to inflict embarrassment to all, particularly newer members unknown to us.

First & foremost, a very big thank you to the warm welcome during our 1st visit Oct., 02 at Kiama.

We feel, & hope we have made many friends with lasting memories, during those 7 years. We have managed 12 great get togethers with you. As you may recall, we have mixed in with other regions, ACT, Riverine, South Coast, Victoria and other non A/vanners, Macarthur Woodturners, NSW Penny-Farthing Cycle Club, various Steam Train gatherings, and of course family.

Since purchasing our Sportliner, have completed 75 trips to date. 120 years of A/vanning.

Our sincere thanks for your friendships, with all love & regards to one and all.

P.S. I've not given up hope of seeing you again, Val looks at the Gnomes Home and states, she would like to pack and go. Fingers crossed, we never know."

Val & Jim Wright



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