



## *The Club for all types of A'vans*

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The Sydney – Central Coast Group was formed in 2000 when a number of “Avanners” gathered at Del Rio Resort Wisemans Ferry. At that time, the Sydney – Central Coast Group became a sub-group of the A’van Club of Australia Incorporated.

This arrangement continued until 2006 when the A’van Club of Australia decided that A’vans that were not of the original “folding camper” design could no longer remain members of the Australian Club. This in effect precluded owners of “pop tops” or “full vans” manufactured by A’Van Australia from being members of the Sydney – Central Coast Group.

A Special General Meeting of the Sydney – Central Coast Group was held in 2006 and it was decided that the Group become incorporated in their own right and allow members who owned A’Van caravan type products other than “folding campers” to remain as members. The new Group “Sydney – Central Coast A Van Group” became incorporated on 21 June 2006 and the Group now functions under its own Constitution and Operating Procedures.

Some members (who continue to own a “folding camper” A’van) have remained members of the A’van Club of Australia as well as being members of the Sydney – Central Coast A Van Group Inc.

The Group is administered by a committee of 8 members who are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The committee has a formal meeting at least 4 times each year but keep in touch almost weekly by telephone or email to ensure the Groups business is conducted in a timely and efficient manner.

The Group, as such, normally only holds one meeting each year, the Annual General Meeting, where the Annual Reports and Financial Statements are presented to the Members. However, members are encouraged to bring any suggestions or matters of concern to the committee’s attention at any time.

The Annual General Meeting is normally held in late November or early December as part of the Groups Christmas Gathering activities.

The Group arranges a 12 month program of events and this program is usually available to members about two months prior to the following calendar year. Unless stated otherwise on the program, members make their own bookings with the particular venue and advise the Program Co-ordinator of their bookings. This allows the Group to know who is attending and be able to make any special arrangements that may be necessary during the “Gathering”.

The Group produces and distributes to members a Newsletter on a regular basis. The Group also has a website [www.sccavanners.com](http://www.sccavanners.com) that you may find of interest.

The Group is insured for Public Liability and Associations and Officers Liability Insurance and is a member of the NSW Association of Caravan Clubs Inc.

## **Secretary**