

SYDNEY CENTRAL COAST A'VAN GROUP **GLOUCESTER GATHERING INFORMATION**

WEDNESDAY 2ND TO WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2025

The following is a summary of the itinerary for the Gloucester – Barrington Tops area Group Gathering in April 2025. A full itinerary will be available on your arrival at the Gathering.

Gloucester Holiday Caravan Park has been chosen for the SCC A' Van Group stay. A number of sites are currently "on hold" for our members. The park can be contacted to make a booking and reserve your site by telephoning **6558 1720**. Something unusual for these days is that the Park do not require a deposit, just pay when you arrive. Please make your booking early as the Park is usually busy at this time of the year. **Sites will not be held after 12 March 2025**.

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL Arrive and settle into the park. The usual "Happy Hour" in the afternoon.

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL One day trip to Gloucester Tops. We travel through some beautiful rural country until we reach the base of the mountain where we have morning tea. Winding our way up the mountain to about 1290 metres above sea level we stop and park in the Gloucester Falls Picnic area. A reasonable walking track will then take us to the Andrew Laurie Lookout for a rewarding view. Distance to the lookout is about 1.5km return. Lunch will be taken on return to the vehicles. We will make a slight detour on our return to Gloucester arriving about 3.00pm.

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL Another one-day trip this time to Woko National Park. Again, travelling through some beautiful rural country, we will stop in the Woko National Park Camping area. Morning tea and for those interested another short walk in the park and a wander along the Manning River. After lunch we will return to Gloucester via Kiora and Magrani Lookouts arriving back at Gloucester about 3.30pm.

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL Following a free Pancake Breakfast in the park the rest of the day is yours to enjoy the local area. A Chinese Banquet Dinner is being arranged for this evening at the Gloucester Bowling Club a short 5-minute walk from the Caravan Park.

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL "Across the Tops" Full day trip to the "real" Barrington Tops taking in places like Copeland Tops, Twin Rivers, Thunderbolts Lookout, Devils Hole Lookout and stopping for lunch at Polblue Swamp Picnic Area. Continuing on westward after lunch we visit Moonan Lookout at the "Dingo Gate" and descend down the western side of the range to the Victoria Hotel (Moonan Flat Pub) and if time permits a trip up to the late Kerry Packers Ellerston Property. A big day leaving at 8.30am and returning at about 4.30pm.

MONDAY 7TH APRIL Easy day drive to Gloryvale and Bretti Reserve north west of Gloucester. Leaving the Caravan Park about 9.30am and returning about 2.30pm.

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL Free day to visit local attractions. **6.00pm Farewell** dinner at the Roundabout Inn which is a short 10-minute walk from the Caravan Park.

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL Pack up and depart for home.... or stay on if you desire.

WHAT TO BRING

Warm Clothing- The weather can change at short notice particularly on "The Tops" a waterproof Puffer Jacket may be handy. A sun/rain hat and sun screen. Wet weather gear. Your camera/mobile phone – service will be very limited or in some cases non-existent in many areas we intend to visit.

A smile and good humour.

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