



Towing Tales

Concord Caravan Club of WA
April 2024

Narrogin Caravan Park



First to arrive on the Wednesday were Art & Norma and Erica & Rob. After setting up they decided to have dinner at the Duke of York hotel where they enjoyed an excellent meal.

The park was really tidy and we had sites at the top end with a grassed area for the gazebos.



Thursday saw Terry & Sue and Diane & Robert arrive. Once set up we all sat around in the shade of Arts van for a chat and catch up. Prior to happy hour the gazebos were set up on the grass alongside Arts Van where we watched the footy with nobody picking the winner (the Pies) for our tipping comp. Norma formally opened the rally.

Friday was a very quiet day sitting in the gazebos watching the coming and going of vans in the park. After lunch, Sue & Terry's kids (Belle & Daniel) turned up to say hello with the grand kids, Milla, Sebastian, Sophia, Penelope & Temperance. They enjoyed a biscuit and Easter egg before heading off again.

Erica handed out a printout of an Easter egg for us to decorate, with the winner to be announced on Sunday.

Sue made an off the cuff comment suggesting she had a second husband. We spent the rest of the day deciding who it was.

Robert set up Foxtel so Art could watch his beloved North Melbourne (the Shin Boners), without any luck. We sat around waiting for Jodie to finally get a call to say she had a flat tyre and was waiting for the RAC. Then we heard she had a flat battery. The boys were ready to set off to help out however the RAC parked the van in a "safe location" and got Jodie sorted to get back home, agreeing to meet her at the van the following morning. Unfortunately when they got back the caravan had been stolen and so Jodie headed home to sort out an insurance claim. Our thoughts were with her for the rest of the day.

We then watched the Dockers beat Adelaide before proceeding to Happy Hour. We then went to our vans to cook our fish dinners.

Saturday was a very quiet day, with the ladies heading into town to do some shopping and spend their \$10 voucher, whilst the boys sat around having a quiet morning chat.



After lunch the raffle was drawn and was won by Robert Gray. We also decided to put in for a lotto slikpic. It was then time to judge the Easter egg competition. While we waited for the results, the ladies worked on their diamond art. The judges, Kath & Jodie, selected the winners; 1st Erica, 2nd Sue and 3rd Terry.



We then proceeded to Happy hour and watched another AFL game (Kaths fault), with everyone then off to cook their dinner, followed by a game of LRC, won by Diane.

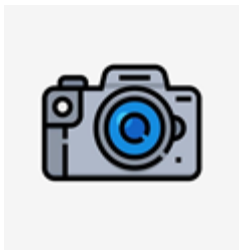
Sunday morning tea included hot cross buns and easter eggs provided by the club. We then took a drive to Yornanning dam as a possible future rally site and a drive through Foxes Lair and Clay Pit on the way back to the park for lunch. The afternoon was quite cold and we all rugged up with warm clothes.



After a quiet afternoon we proceeded to the Duke of York hotel for a very nice dinner. Unfortunately we didn't win any of the hotels raffles. On our return the Grays and Keillors read out their Easter ditty with the results a draw, both receiving an Easter egg reward. Monday morning was still a bit chilly however there was some refuelling done and tyres pumped up in readiness for the trips home. Morning tea followed and Norma officially closed the rally and thanked those for attending and Erica for organising the entertainment. The next rally is Wandering and will be an Italian theme. It was a relaxing day and after happy hour the gazebos were packed up as Keillors and Thomas were leaving on the Tuesday, with Pinchams and Grays staying until Wednesday.

Big Thank you to Robert for supplying the editorial for this months Tales and to those other members who sent me their photos

Cheers Lisa (& Ray)



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April to May Birthdays

Apr – Robert T & Rick E 8th

Mar

May – Derek D 10th, Robert W 26th

For those on the sick list,
we wish you a speedy recovery & hope to see you caravanning soon.

Next Rallies

- Wandering Caravan Park 3rd to 5th May
(see Robert if you still want to join as cut off 26th April)
- Roving Rally 31st May to 3rd June
(see Robert for more information – cut off 25th April)

Membership Officer is Arthur Pincham, please check your details & if any changes please let Arthur know npi14709@bigpond.net.au

Safety First Remember that you need to carry 2 fire blankets in your caravan, 1 in the front inside near the Entry Door & 1 in the back, plus 1 extinguisher near the front door. This is for your own safety.

Bookings for your Dairy 2024

All information is on your Rally Calendars

You must contact the Secretary to confirm your booking.

Please note cut off dates for Rallies

If you are not arriving on the due date, PLEASE let the particular caravan park know so they can re book that site for the night or if you require extra days.

The Next Rally and Upcoming Events

Wandering Caravan Park 3rd to 5th May

Roving Rally 31st May to 3rd June

Social Event Byford Tavern 21st July

(see Robert for more information)

Remember To keep your van & valuables locked. They cost too much to replace. So until the next Rally stay safe.

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