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NEXT MEETING - Sunday, February 18th 2024

PLEASE NOTE:

THE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO

★ 10AM ★

JUST FOR THIS MEETING



Meeting Held 21st January 2024

This was a General Meeting

Members: Attended 67, 8 apologies and 0 visitors

Annual fees are due.

They are the same as last year \$25 per person/member. Please pay by the end of March.

Kind regards Robyn.

Raffle Winners

\$50.00 Yvonne Whitehead

\$30.00 Helen Eadie

\$20.00 Ellen Marsland

Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

\$30.00 Coles Card – Rod Rogers

\$20.00 Coles Card - Fay Evernden

Winners of \$10.00 Gift Cards supplied by **The Doylo**

Fay Thomas and Susan Edwards

Birthdays for February

		Curtis Meg	13-Feb
		Barnes Diane	16-Feb
		Knight Chris	19-Feb
		Eadie Helen	25-Feb



SOCIAL REPORT January 2024 by Janis

Hope you all and a happy Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to your many travels and adventures this year.

Next club rally is in March from the 5th till 12th at Armidale Tourist Park if you're not on the run sheet and wish to go I suggest you book ASAP. You will also see two other sheets over there one for a bus tour of 2 ½ hours cost of \$10.00pp and a tour of heritage house cost of \$12.00pp please put your name on list has these have to be booked. If you don't have name on list, you won't be going.

Program will be sent to you just before rally.

Still looking into a place for Christmas in July.

Other trips for this year.

Tuncurry,

Grumpy Old Men – Cranky Rock

Hartwood,

Easter at the Olesens,

Beef Week Casino

North Haven in June,

Del Rio in August.

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Services and Wreath laying ceremonies will be held at both Palmdale and Greenway.

Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park
57 Palmdale Road,
Palmdale, NSW.
Commencing at 9am,
the service will be held adjacent to the Defence Force Memorial.

Palmdale phone:
4362 1203

Greenway Chapel & Memorial Gardens
460 Avoca Drive,
Green Point, NSW.
Commencing at 11am,
the service will be held adjacent to the Defence Force Memorial.

Greenway phone:
4369 2013

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<p>A WALK IN THE PARK // By Robert Dungey</p> <p>Dave stood at the counter Of the deli in the park It was half past eight and he was scared Cos it was getting dark</p> <p>Now Dave is not a big girls blouse The dark did not unnerve him But his Missus had sent him out for milk At around about 2.30</p> <p>The walk from where his van was parked Was not that far at all He told her he'd be back there By the time the kettle boiled</p> <p>But a bloke named Geoff from Bendigo Was obviously in strife Trying to erect an annex With a not so helpful wife</p> <p>Now putting up an annex To David was a breeze He said to Geoff I've put up A bloody lot of these</p> <p>They got that annex sorted As soon as you could blink And Geoff absolutely insisted That they had to have a drink</p> <p>Then Bert came from his caravan And joined the conversation He'd been 'up the guts' ...and 'across the top' And 'all around the nation'</p> <p>He'd brought a six pack with him To help him share his wisdom</p>	<p><i>They thought if they would drink his beer It was only fair to listen</i></p> <p><i>They looked along the sites a bit And noticed that 'old mate' Was battling with a pop top That was sadly out of date</i></p> <p><i>So the trio moved along as one To see what they could do They were rewarded for their efforts With some clean-skin home-made brew</i></p> <p><i>Jack from Tumbarumba Well he didn't mind a yarn He'd been on the road for several months Since he'd up and sold the farm</i></p> <p><i>He was full of information On batteries, solar power He had an Esky full of coldies So they stayed there for an hour</i></p> <p><i>They were considerably smarter Than they were a while before And wheel bearings and tow bars Were now well to the fore</i></p> <p><i>Gordon from Wonthaggi Was new to diesel heaters So he joined in and traded notes With a bloke named Wally Peters</i></p> <p><i>There must have about ten blokes Standing beer in hand Swapping information On vans and trips they planned</i></p> <p><i>It seemed to be that they all agreed When the conversations crowded The smarter blokes just turn it up And talk a little louder</i></p>	<p>They were leaning on the back Of Arthur Johnson's Hilux Ute He had an Engel full of Carlton Draught</p> <p><i>He was a generous kind of coot</i></p> <p><i>Standing in the deli He placed his safest bet</i></p> <p><i>He got a bit of everything He thought they'd ever need From bread to soap and chewing gum And a bag of parrot seed</i></p> <p><i>He got some licorice all sorts And lollies of that ilk But poor old Dave walked out of there Without a drop of milk</i></p> <p><i>He got back to his caravan As sheepish as could be The little lady waiting He'd have to wait and see</i></p> <p><i>Just how deep the mire was As he walked in the door But she had gone and got the milk herself She'd seen it all before</i></p> <p><i>'Now David' she admonished him 'The next day out is mine' The girls and I are going to chat And drink a bit of wine'</i></p> <p><i>Dave said 'that's alright dear Have a lovely day I can never really figure out How women have so much to say'</i></p> <p>Supplied by Peter D</p>
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How to recycle an old bedsheet into a waterproof tarp – Peter D

<https://rvdaily.com.au/diy-tarp-how-to-recycle-old-bedsheets-into-waterproof-tarps/>



Connecting your caravan to 240 volt power head at a caravan park.

This is the basic electrical safety process that I follow to connect my van.

In the van the electric water boiler is turned **OFF**

House Battery is left **ON**

Aircon is **OFF**

The two (2) circuit breakers are **ON**

Outside Plug the extension lead into the van

At the power head

Press test button to release the circuit breaker (CB)

Plug in extension cord

Reset the CB (hard press to engage the internal safety locks)

If CB holds in the ON position, your van and extension cord have tested “safe”

Power has been connected to your van.

In the van Your house battery charger should be operating and charging the battery

Turn on the electrical water boiler. If your internal CB holds the boiler is safe.

Turn on the electrical heating element on the stove. If your internal CB holds the stove element is safe.

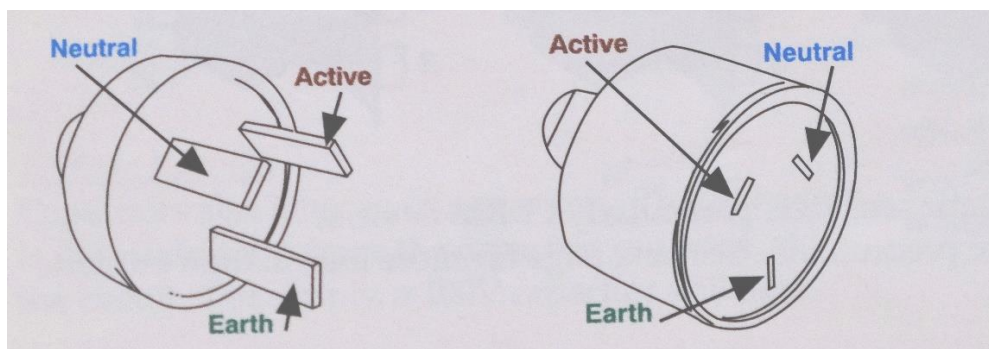
Turn on your electric jug or kettle. If your internal CB holds the general 240 volt outlets in the van are safe

In the van Double check the internal CB or CB's by pushing the test button. The CB's should turn **OFF**. If the internal CB's hold, when turned **ON**, the general wiring is safe.

Note: If you plug into the power head first with the CB **ON**, the 240 volt power is presented to your van at the time that you plug it in. The total instantaneous current required for the battery charger and the water boiler will cause an electric arc that may burn the contact elements or, in the worst case, even weld them together. Approx repair, if you can do it yourself is around \$150.00 (New van socket \$95.00, silicon sealant \$10.00, new 240v 15amp extension lead with water sealed silicon ends about \$45.00.)

Check your leads. View the lead colour through the clear plastic plug and socket mouldings

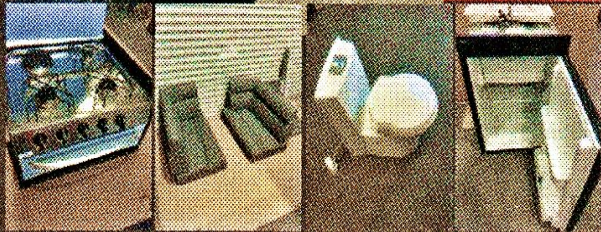
Maintain this cord/colour sequence to ensure correct active/neutral/earth phasing to your van.





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TRIP SHEETS 2024				
DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
29 Jan 10 days?	Big 4 Great Lakes Tuncurry	Barnes P/S, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L, Dawson K/R, Dick/Moore M/T, Eadie M/H, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Holmes J/L, Howard A/B, Insull B, Kane C/P, Laney R/L, Lee-Sing S/W, Leotta A/L, Lindsay F/A, Maranik D/A, Marsland P/E, McConville B/D, Olesen P/C, Pollard C, Rohwer P/P, Rogers R/R, Ryan R/J, Sherwood R/C, Shoobert B, Smyth J/H, Williams K, Wright/Merrett P/J 30	Coral & Peter Kane 0412 605 887	Big 4 Great Lakes 65546827
5 – 12 Mar	Armidale Tourist Park	Cooper D, Cornwell J, Cousins/Kennedy D/M, Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Howard B/A, Knight C/J, Leotta A/L, Merrett/Wright P/J, Nutter/Pryde R/F, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Schultz B/A, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Wilkinson C 16	Club Organised	Armidale Tourist Park 6772 6470
12 Mar – 19 Mar	Grumpy Old Men Trip to Cranky Rock THIS TRIP IS LIMITED TO 10 VANS BUT WITH RESERVES	Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Knight C/J, Latham D/B, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Wilkinson C, Wright/Merrett P/J 10 Reserves: Leotta A/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Cousins/Kennedy D/M, Bickley/Baird C/C	Chris & John Knight 0432 665 841 or 0402 593 873	
18 – 31 Mar	Hartwood Campfire & Country Music Festival	Crimmins M/R, Cooper D, Curtis M/D, Eadie H/M, Holmes J/L, Howard B/A, Kane P/C, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay A/F, McLoughlin T/C, Newall G/M, O'Brien B/D, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Sherwood R/C, Smyth J/H, Thomas F/R, Wall/Campbell V/R 15 + Visitors Melville J/A, Strachan K/N, Jeffs S/K	Coral & Peter Kane 0412 605 887	Hartwood Campfire 0456 780 824
22 Mar – 2 Apr	Easter @ The Olesens	Cok W/A, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Maranik A/D, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Treacy/Wenning J/R 5		
18 – 27 May	Casino Beef Week	Barnes D, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Kennedy/Cousins M/D 3	Susan Edwards 0414 452 317 or Graham Williamson 0428 246 662	Casino Holiday Park 6662 1069
18 – 24 June	North Haven	Cooper D, Insull B, Lee-Sing W/S, Thomas R/F, Treacy/Wenning J/R	Fay & Rod Thomas 0408 271 236	Reflections Holiday Park North Haven 6559 9193