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NEXT MEETING - Sunday, October 20th , 2024

Meeting Held 15th September 2024

This was a General Meeting and AGM

Members: Attended 64 Apologies 9 and Visitors 1

Raffle Winners

1st prize \$50.00 Chris Sherwood

2nd prize \$30.00 Fran Lindsay

3rd prize \$20.00 Val Kinell

Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

1 x \$30.00 Coles card Cecily Ranse

1 x \$20.00 Coles card Beryl Howard

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

Mike Collins and Peter Kay

Birthdays for October



Byrce John	2-Oct	Sherwood Christine	2-Oct
McLoughlin Tom	14-Oct	Olesen Carole	12-Oct
		Holmes Lorraine	15-Oct
		Cornwell Joan	21-Oct
		Treacy Janis	22-Oct
		Rohwer Pat	30-Oct
		McLoughlin Chris	30-Oct
		Williams Karen	31-Oct

Have you tried these spots in NSW

- Barraba – Glenriddle Recreation Reserve, Pera-Linton Road, Barraba NSW (102km south of Warialda and 80km east of Euston)

This is a very large, grassy campground on the northern foreshore of Split Rock Dam which is about 15km south of Barraba. There is a gravel boat ramp although at times the water level can very low. It is a very popular spot to camp and fish but if in a boat watch for submerged obstacles. This place does slope so you will have to work with levellers to even up your van or motor home in many areas. It is a free camp with a drop toilet. Please remember to keep the place clean. The area can be very busy on the weekend.

- CarCoar Dam – Free Camp 234 Carcoar Dam Road, Carcoar. (15km SW of Blayney and 55km NE of Cowra

Carcoar Dam - a free campground that offers toilets, showers, BBQ facilities, swimming and fishing. It is accessible to all vehicles. Very uneven ground at spots but easily coped with and lots of area to choose from. The view is beautiful and there is so much to see in the area with Bathurst, Blayney and Cowra not far away. There is no drinking water but we filled our large water bottles up in Blayney. We left the van there and travelled the area over the week and felt perfectly safe doing so.

- Euston – Lake Benanee Rest Area – Sturt Hwy Euston(16km east of Euston and 65km west of Balranald)

Euston – Lake Benanee Rest Area – N/P - \$10 Power - \$20 This camp area is on the large fresh water, Lake Benanee. This is easily accessible from the Sturt Highway and is suitable for tents and caravans, plenty of flat ground, sites available on lake for tents but be aware it does flood. A great place to spend the night or a few days. Generators are allowed. It is an easy walk down the hill for a quick swim. There are flushing toilets, running waters and cold showers. A donation box is available on the toilet block.



19th National Caravan Rally

You will have heard that the 19th National Caravan Rally is to be held at Mudgee - 29th September to 7th October 2025. The venue is The Australian Rural Education Centre, 267 Ulan Road Bombira (Mudgee) NSW.

The best place to look is <http://19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>. there you will find all the information you need.

When it comes to payment, the fee is \$560 for a powered site, \$460 unpowered.

We have booked and hope some of our Club will join us.

Leonie & Mike Collins



We Are Fascinated with your Fascinators!



Do you have a fascinator (or maybe several that you no longer need?) Melbourne Cup is just around the corner. Bring them along to the October Meeting for others that may want them.

Sell them for \$5 and donate the proceeds to John Hunter Children's Hospital.

See Helen Smyth at the meeting.



Del Rio

8 vans headed off to Del Rio this year, once we all set up a couple of the men went and collected two fire pits and proceeded to cut wood for our nightly fires. We did nothing we sat around all day talking and enjoying each other's company. One day we went over to the pub for lunch and another day we had hamburger at Cafe near ferry.

The nights were very cold fires went on about 4ish were we had happy hour more talking and lots of laughs. Enjoyed the time there thanks to Fay and Rod for organising the trip JANIS



High tide was to be late afternoon on our last day at Del Rio, and check out was 10am (or \$30 surcharge!) Some of the group left on Sunday afternoon, and one who left early Monday sustained damage to their van owing to the steep accesses to both the Webbs Creek and Wisemans Ferries.

Mike in his wisdom decided to take a route without ferries! Instead of turning right to access the Webbs Creek Ferry, he turned left towards St Albans. Other options were to Galston (Sydney Road), or through Spencer. There was tar until 5km the other side of St Albans then the road is the 35km of gravel, convict built "Great North Road". We turned right at the end of the road towards Bucketty then Central Mangrove back to the M1.

Mostly the condition was excellent and wider in places than the tarred section. The poorest quality was through the Yenco National Park. Nothing unusual about that, though to be fair still very few corrugations and potholes. This section also had hairpin bends and was very narrow in places. Fortunately, no vehicle was following us and wanting to pass and we had no oncoming traffic in the whole trip. Maybe they were wiser than us.

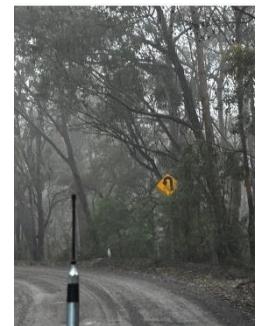


The scenery was spectacular with deep gullies, wildflowers and massive trees.

The trip was 20km longer than our usual route and took 30mins longer.

NOT REALLY A RECOMMENDED ROUTE FOR A CARAVAN. Was an interesting drive, next time in a vehicle without a trailer.

Mike & Leonie Collins



Recipes by Members:

Perfect Poach Eggs – Jimmy Richardson

In a container (saucepan, frypan, billy) bring about 75mls of water to boil, add 1 tsp salt and 1 tablespoon of vinegar. (this will depend on amount of water)

Take an egg in the shell place on a spoon lower into water for about 10 seconds.

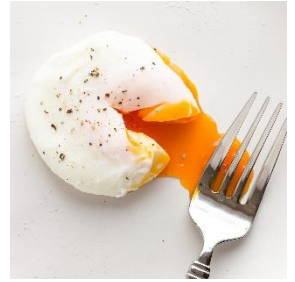
Remove the egg from the water place on the bench.

Using the spoon stir the water in a clockwise direction to form a vortex, Crack the egg and slowly release into the vortex.

Turn water down to simmer for 2 to 3 minutes depending on your preference.

Remove egg from water with a slotted spoon, keep a tea towel or kitchen paper underneath to absorb excess water.

Place on buttered toast. ENJOY!



Fay E

YOU CAN COOK A FOUL MEAL BUT YOU CAN'T COOK AN EMBRYO!

Pork Slow Cook Ribs - Leonie

Lay pork ribs in a slow cook.

Cover with a honey soy marinade.

Walk Away.

Leave for at least 4hrs – you can add a chopped onion if you like.



Vanilla Slice - Chris K (back by popular demand)



Place a layer of saos(Aldi brand is fine) in a cake tin - mine fits 9 comfortably.

600mls thickened cream in a bowl and sprinkle in Cottees Instant Vanilla Pudding. Whisk briskly till firm (don't over do it or its too hard to spread)

Place on the saos then top with another layer of saos.

Refrigerate.

Ice with passionfruit icing - 1 cup icing sugar, dspn butter, passionfruit (1 or 2 if small). Mix together. Add dribble of water till its spreadable.



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DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
31 Oct – 7 Nov	Big 4 Tamworth	Barnes/Gosper D/G, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Howard B/A, Insull/Doyle B/J, Knight J/C, Lee-Sing W/S, Palmer/Everden I/F, Rees M/D, Rohwer P/P, Shoobert B, Smyth H/J, Thomas R/F, Treacy/Wenning J/R , Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Possibles Kirk and Dick/Moore Visitors – Rush W/L 26+2 visitors and 4 possibles	Club Organised	Big 4 Tamworth 6766 3120
11 – 25 Nov	Narrabeen Leisure Trip	Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Davidson/Whitehead P/Y, Fraser A/T, Leotta A/L, Maranik D/A, Rohwer P/P, Wells J/J 8	John Bryce 0424 963 954 or Helen Tanner 0468 637 711	PLEASE CONTACT JOHN OR HELEN TO BOOK
2025 3rd March to 12th April	Western Australian Trip	More Details and dates available shortly	Bill and Diana McConville 0411433232	Various