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NEWSLETTER

Sue Milne

From The President,

The club has now officially come of age. We held our first annual general meeting at the Wiseman's Ferry rally and then ended the year on a high note with the Christmas rally at Narrabeen. It's been an unusual year with many high points and some not so high, but the club has survived its inauguration period and will continue to grow from here.

The changing of the guard at the AGM saw the new committee take over and a new style of leadership for the club. Our request for more member participation was obviously heeded and anyone who witnessed the "dutch auction" at Narrabeen where this year's rallies were decided would agree. What was especially pleasing to me was to see the spirit in which the "negotiations" took place. Everyone had their say, members listened to others points of view and compromises were made. In the end everyone seemed happy with the final list (except for Jeanette who had a severe case of writer's cramp).

We hope to substantially increase our membership numbers in the coming year and the committee is working on several ways of doing this. We should also have our own web site up and running soon

It's going to be a big year

Regards

Frank

COMING RALLIES

Bathurst Bush Camp

Along the Bridal Track

Friday & Sunday

(16-18 February)

Members Meeting

NSW State Rally

Cataract Scout Camp

Friday till Sunday

(2-4 March)

Easter Rally

Orange Colour City Caravan

Park

Friday till Monday

(6-9 April)

NAME WANTED

This is my first edition of the Coromal Club Newsletter as editor. I am asking for assistance in the following areas.

1 Finding a catchy title to attract readers attention. Suggestions received include COROMAL CAPERS and PIONEER PRESS (a title previously used for one edition). Do you have any suggestions? Any entries will be discussed at the next rally and members will be able to decide on a title.

2 What would you like to be included in the publication?

3 Articles of interest to be included in each edition. Have you had a good (or bad) experience on holiday?, can you recommend a caravan park?, any hints & tips etc.

Please Email (suemilne@colourcity.com) or bring to the next rally (written, disk, or flash-drive accepted). I will be able to copy & return.

WISEMAN FERRY AGM

The weekend started with the arrival of vans on Friday and a BBQ meal and social evening.



Next morning the main topic was the Annual General Meeting. This started at 10am in front of Scott's van, with 26 members present. A new executive Committee was elected and introduced to all members. The meeting was followed by a sausage sizzle.

The afternoon was free for sightseeing, before a happy hour at 5pm, under a very shady tree in the nearby parkland. After a meal, all enjoyed a movie night. The winner of the guessing competition was Donato Blinco.

Australian Trivia

The mining town of Coober Pedy in Australia got it's name from the local Aboriginals. It means something like "White fella down a hole".

The first Australian Aboriginal word in the English language was "kangaroo" and was used by Captain James Cook. The original spelling was "kanguroo".



NARRABEEN CHRISTMAS RALLY

The Last Rally for 2006 was held on the first weekend in December at Lakeside Caravan Park, Narrabeen.



The joy on the faces of the children at the arrival of Santa Claus was only surpassed by the joy on the faces of adult males at the arrival of Santa's, not so little helper, in a bright red mini dress.



On Saturday evening 27 campers enjoyed a fully catered meal and entertainment. There was more food than could be eaten on the night, so there were leftovers for Sunday morning breakfast.



Sunday morning saw us gathering for a general meeting to plan next years rallies.

NSW CARAVAN SHOWS for 2007

Caravan & Camping, 4wd & Boat Shows for 2007, are organized by the "RURAL SCENE".

Each Caravan, Camping, 4WD & Boat Show is a complete outdoor recreational event, combining commercial and educational exhibitors for the outdoor enthusiasts throughout each region.

Illawarra	Kembla Grange , Wollongong	February	16,17,18
New England	Tamworth Showground Tamworth	March	2,3,4
Albury Wodonga	Albury Showground	March	9, 10,11
Hunter Valley	Maitland Showground	May	25,26,27
Central Coast	Kariong Gosford	July	27,28,29
Orana	Dubbo Showground	September	7,8,9

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