



# RACV CARAVAN CLUB

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*Ready for our next  
adventure*

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# COMMITTEE



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all managed to stay safe and well. This year is certainly not what any of us expected. The declaration of the "State of Emergency" the closing of many industries, the lock down has impacted all of us in different ways. The no rallies, no rally reports, no pictures. It's not the first time the club has had to cancel rallies. It is the first time for a pandemic and its looking like it will be awhile before we can get back to rallying. Our newsletter is a bit different this time, our editor is getting a well-earned rest and we are trying a different way.

## COVID-19

The latest is from 11:59pm on 21 June shared and communal facilities at caravan parks such as kitchens and bathrooms will be open. Social distancing is still required. The 'State of Emergency' is still in place so no rallies.

Mean time committee meeting have been occurring via Zoom, some members have been holding 'Zoom' happy hours others have been catching up in caravan parks. If your planning to have a get together in a caravan park, ring the park first and check on their conditions, not all parks are operating the same.

Our combined Christmas rally is still being planned. Here's hoping we can return to normal rallies before this event.

The Camerons Bight Sub Committee has met. Allocations are complete, we have had more shuffling of sites. Fortunately we did not need to make as many phone calls this time. It is too early know if we will have any COVID 19 related restrictions placed on us over the summer season. We will inform those who will be in residence of any information when we get it.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

In this newsletter you will find a Membership Renewal form. To renew your membership deposit \$48 into our Bendigo Bank account fill out the form and forwarded it to our Club Secretary, email is good, post is fine. The Membership year starts 1st September and ends 31st August. You will have till 31st December to pay, after that time your membership will lapse and you will have to apply to re join the club.



## LEARMONTH

Our land at Learmonth is sold, settlement was the 26th May, the money is in our bank account. We did very well out of Learmonth. We purchased it for \$9,000 our next door neighbour the farmer used it and paid rent which covered the rates we sold it for well over \$300,000.

The Learmonth Sub Committee recently met and is now in the process of putting a presentation together for a Special General Meeting. Three options will be proposed. 1st option, is to invest the money and use the income to support future combine and divisional rallies, 2nd option, is to purchase a small factory, use it for storage of our equipment and records, rent the office space to cover the out goings. 3rd option is to purchase a rural property to be used for the storage of our equipment, records, a meeting place and use it as a low cost camp ground. Use the camp fees to cover the outgoing costs.

Our key objective is to ensure the use of the funds provides a long term benefit to our members and does not become a financial burden to us. If you wish to contribute or seek further information please contact your divisional reps; Division 1 Rob Allen, Division 2 Ken Slade, Division 3 Jeff O'Brien, Division 4 Philip Mason, and Division 5 Malcom Hubble or a member of the Executive Committee.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nomination forms for Executive Committee positions are in this Newsletter. Nominations need to be with the Club Secretary by the 10th August. This year John Stone completed his 6th year as our Club Treasurer, we need someone new to take on this roll. Please speak with John Stone, Heather McTaggart or myself for more information regarding the role.

## 2021 STATE RALLY

The Association of Caravan Clubs of Vic State Rally planned for Bendigo next year has been cancelled. The organising committee have been hindered by the COVID 19 restrictions and have decided it was best to cancel the event.

## 18TH NATIONAL RALLY

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally, is being held at the Riverland Events Centre, Barmera SA from 28th March 2022 to 7th April 2022 (10 nights).

Anyone that may be interested in attending the 18th National Rally can book by contacting the Registrar Lesley Davis at:

[registrar@18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au](mailto:registrar@18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au)

0417 862 367

[www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au](http://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/18th-National-Caravan-Clubs-Rally-115139413196737](https://www.facebook.com/18th-National-Caravan-Clubs-Rally-115139413196737)

## FACEBOOK

In case you didn't know, we have a Facebook page. Share a picture or two from your rally or other caravan club event.

[www.facebook.com/racvcaravanclub](https://www.facebook.com/racvcaravanclub)

STAY SAFE

ROB TAYLOR



# RACV CARAVAN CLUB

## CAMERONS BIGHT POLICY STATEMENT

For over 80 years this Club has, as its primary function, the provision of and the participation in, monthly rallies. However, as part of the operation of the Club for over 60 years we have had (and still enjoy) a continuous participation in what we fondly called "Sorrento" now "Camerons Bight".

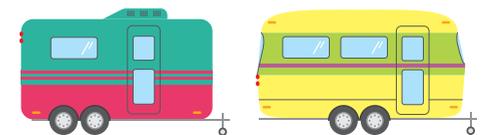
But things change. Whilst we have a good ongoing relationship with the Foreshore Management Committee, and have a 3 year occupancy agreement with them, there are certain provisions regarding our site occupancy on which we have mutually agreed, the basic one being the sites we do not occupy are returned to the Foreshore Committee. These sites are then made available for the general public to occupy.

It is in the interests of the Club that we maximise the occupancy of the sites allocated to us in order that we maintain the site allocation we presently enjoy. Non-use of our sites by us will ultimately mean that the Foreshore Committee will have strong grounds to reclaim them in the future.

Therefore an important aim of the Camerons Bight Site Allocation Sub-committee is to maintain occupancy of as many sites as possible for as long as possible.

To this end, your Executive has developed the following Policy Statement, viz:

- To gain Rally credits,
  - (a) All site bookings whether for packages or particular periods, including individual rally weekends, must be booked through the Site Allocation Committee by the due cut-off date.
  - (b) Site bookings must be for the sites able to be occupied for the duration of the booking. - Only sites allocated to the Club as per the MOU may be booked through the Club Allocation system
  - (c) In order to qualify for the Club off-peak discounts, members must have occupied a site and were eligible last season.
- Persons desiring to join the Club during the Sorrento season shall not be eligible for Club site discounts.
- the club will hold various activities over the season and as always anybody in attendance can be involved.



# RACV CARAVAN CLUB

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for the position of: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

When completed, this nomination form must reach the Secretary, RACV Caravan Club, PO Box 165, Ashburton, VIC 3147, by the tenth day of August each year for publication in the next newsletter, prior to the Annual General Election. Candidates may attach a short supporting statement and passport style photo for publication.

If an election is required, candidates will be introduced at the beginning of the AGM and will have the opportunity to address the AGM for 3 minutes (maximum). Ballot papers will be issued AFTER this has occurred.

# RACV CARAVAN CLUB

**THIS FORM CAN BE  
COMPLETED ONLINE!**

Click here to submit your  
membership renewal online

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner/Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

RACV Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Div \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee Due 1st September each year: \$48.00

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### Cheque or EFT

RACV Caravan Club

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 162 218 671

(Please use your name as a reference  
when using EFT)

## COMPLETED FORMS TO

PO Box 165, Ashburton, VIC 3147 or  
Email: heather.mctaggart@hotmail.com





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