



19TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2025

MUDGEE, NSW

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Monday 29th Sept. to
Tuesday 7th Oct. 2025

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The Australian Rural
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267 Ulan Road
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19 Months to Go – Please register early.

Early registrations will help us with our plans & budgeting.

Currently we have received 237 registrations with 19 months to go and hope to see a lot more registrations. In particular, we are hoping to see many more from NSW members. Currently, the tally is:

NSW/ACT 76 vans from 15 clubs
QLD 90 vans from 13 clubs
SA 24 from 7 clubs
VIC 33 vans from 9 clubs
WA 14 from 9 clubs

Members of our executive committee have just returned from another visit to AREC, Mudgee and are very pleased with the discussions held with various contacts. The excitement is growing.

Please Support the CWA

The Country Women's Association are passionate advocates for their communities and work tirelessly to ensure robust representation to all levels of government on the issues that impact rural and regional populations in their jurisdictions. The CWA are keen to raise money for their community and will be supplying tea/coffee and cake, on Saturday and Sunday mornings (4th & 5th Oct). The CWA have also advised that they would love to receive some knee rugs for the elderly in their community.

Contacting our Registrar

Please remember that our NSW registrar, Bev Wood is now on her Tasmanian adventure and will not be returning until mid-May 2024.

Bev will have the internet with her but may have very poor reception in some locations. Please contact Anne Carragher in Bev's absence (0422 714 168). If you try to contact Bev by email then Anne (Secretary) will also receive your email - registrar@19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

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Scientists recently placed a 10-piece set of matching Tupperware in a sealed chamber.

When they opened it a month later, the chamber had 24 lids that did not match any of the remaining containers.



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Introducing our Registrar for the 19th national rally

Bev Wood has been a member of Friendly Travellers Caravan Club since 2014. She has been Treasurer for a couple of terms and is now Secretary of the Club. She has also been administering the club's Web Page for the past 8 years.

Bev lives in an Over 55's Village and is an active member of the Social Club, helping to organise events for the residents.

Another love of Bev's is working in the Community veggy garden where she likes to get her hands dirty. She enjoys getting away in her van with the club, exploring this great country of ours.



Bev is looking forward to meeting everyone in Mudgee but please forgive her if she forgets your names. She'll see you in 2025.

BABY BOOMERS - Saturday night's entertainment



This original satirical comedy and music extravaganza blasts the bell bottoms of the Baby Boomers' era. See pop stars parodied, legend lampooned and idols implode.

The 'Baby Boomers Comedy & Music Show' blends fabulous Baby Boomers era hit songs with a cavalcade of Baby Boomers' craziness, especially from the 60's & 70's and relishes the now 'politically incorrect' humour, with Baby Boomer stars from then and today.



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Unable to find some recent information?

Everything you read can also be easily found on our website. If you wish to locate information, which was in a previous newsletter, it may be easier to find it on our website. Max (our website administrator) updates our website every time new information is sent out in the newsletters.

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Disc Bowls Competition

It has come to our attention that many clubs are still using wooded disc bowls and other clubs have purchased the new polypropylene sets.

We wish to advise that the wooden discs will not be used at the 2025 national rally. If competitors wish to practise with the newer discs, then we will try to ensure that some sets are available prior to the competition.



We plan to set up the playing area prior to our visitors arriving. This will enable the keen competitors to practise anytime.



Steve's Drag Racing Game

Bring your own Hot Wheels Cars & join in.

There will be two days set aside for practising. The competition will then commence on a third day.

\$2 per car to enter.



Start looking for that winning car.



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First Aiders Wanted

We will require some volunteers who are willing to assist as First Aid officers during our national rally. We would be grateful to hear from anyone who will hold a First Aid Certificate and it will be current in October 2025.

Please contact Anne Carragher secretary@19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

Heteronyms – something to ponder over.

Homonyms or homographs are words of like spelling, but with more than one meaning and sound. When pronounced differently, they are known as heteronyms. Here are some:

- The bandage was wound around the wound.
- The farm was cultivated to produce produce.
- The dump was so full that the workers had to refuse more refuse.
- We must polish the Polish furniture shown at the store.
- He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- The soldier decided to desert his tasty dessert in the desert.
- Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present to his girlfriend.
- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- I did not object to the object which he showed me.



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During our recent trip to Mudgee, we spoke to the Emily, from a real estate firm, called the Property Shop. Emily has confirmed that management are pleased to lend us a buggy for the time we are at the national rally. We are very grateful for this assistance.



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Dubbo Zoo

When planning your trip to the National Rally at Mudgee in 2025, why not have a stop at Dubbo NSW.

The Taronga Western Plains Zoo is an immersive experience with open range exhibits in the heart of the Central West. It is home to over 4,000 animals from over 350 species. The zoo is open 365 days 9.00 am till 4.00 pm.

To explore this vast area and soak it all in I would suggest you need a day and a half to get around. Your tickets are valid for 2 consecutive days.

You can walk, hire a bike or even take your car in and explore. Which is your favourite animal? There are several caravan parks near Dubbo Zoo, that offer a range facilities and amenities for your convenience.



Craft

Here is an easy shawl to make and one that would be appreciated by Nursing Home residents. Just three square and a collar. It is one of the many donations that Margaret Arkinstall has created for the 19th National Rally.



A Scotsman and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant. "Did you smell that food?" she asked, "it smells absolutely incredible!" Being a kind-hearted Scotsman, he thought "What the hell, I'll treat her!" So, they walked past it again!