



19TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2025

MUDGEE, NSW

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Tuesday 7th Oct. 2025

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**The Australian Rural
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National Rally progress

Our numbers are slowly climbing. However, there are several people who haven't sent in their deposit. Please note that lodging your details but not paying a deposit doesn't secure a powered site for you and you take a chance on missing out.

Unfortunately, the AREC management has recently advised that they are not confident that all 400 sites will have uninterrupted power and suggest that we lower our limit of powered sites to 350. If you wish to have a powered site, please don't wait too long. There are also many unpowered sites available.

Now that there are less than 21 months to go, it is now time to consider acts for night-time entertainment. We are excited to advise our first entertainment choice which you can read about on page 3.

One of our other tasks, is to carefully select day activities. We do hope that these day events will cater to all visitors. It is the committee's aim to please all participants and take home some wonderful memories.

The executive committee, for the 19th National Rally, are extremely keen to deliver a fantastic rally. This is a major event and we will require assistance from many club members.

Whether it is helping to direct our visitors onto their sites, assisting for a few hours in managing a game or selling some raffle tickets. If you are willing to assist us, please contact the NSW Secretary, (Anne Carragher) secretary@19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au 0422714168

The more people who are willing to help us, decreases the time needed from others.

Payments by Cheques or Money Orders

Cheques / money orders should be made out to:

NSW Assn of Caravan Clubs.

Please post them to 47 Emily Street, Mount Druitt NSW 2770

If paying by EFT, bank details are: **BSB: 112879, A/C No.: 416061843**

Register Online

Open the website - www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

Select the **Registrations** page and then select **Register Online**



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Introducing Neville Henderson OAM JP, our Vice-President for 19th National Caravan Clubs Rally

Neville joined the Jayco Club of NSW in 2008 when he had a Jayco Flamingo. Neville has been his club's President since 2014 and previously held the positions of Committee Member and Vice President. He is also Vice-President of NSW Association.



Married to Joy for the past 54 years. She is the Treasurer and Rally Coordinator for the Jayco Club of NSW. They have an adult son and daughter, 2 granddaughters and 3 grandsons. His hobbies are caravanning and watching his beloved Parramatta Eels. Neville hopes to continue caravanning as long as possible.

Neville was employed in the Insurance Industry for 47 years prior to retirement. Since 2010 he has been the Chairman of the Scouts NSW Insurance Committee.

Recognition Awards: Order of Australia Medal (OAM) on Australia Day 2014 and Silver Kangaroo (highest uniform award in scouting) in 2014.

Other Volunteering: Scouting since April 1984, Royal Easter Show since 2011 as a team leader and Sydney International Tennis since 2012 as driver for competitors and officials. Neville was Deputy Chairman of Cumberland Gang Show with involvement since 1989 (Scouts and Guides performing arts arm in Greater Western Sydney) until 2022.

Contacting our Registrar

Our NSW registrar, Bev Wood is planning her next caravan adventure to Tasmania. Bev will be away from 25th January to mid-May 2024. Please note that Bev may not always have power or the internet therefore she may take a few days to answer emails and phone calls. Bev's number 0411 214 272 registrar@19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

If you need an urgent answer, during this time, please ring Anne Carragher (secretary) on 0422 714 168 secretary@19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au



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Amitie is a female vocal trio from Parkes NSW who got together simply to enjoy each other's company and do what they love ...SING

Amitie have been involved for many years with regional events and festivals and love to support their community whenever they can.

These ladies are sure to entertain with their amazing combination of tones and fabulous harmonies as they perform a great mix of the classic hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Shev, Christa and Christie look forward to bringing their music your way, so bring your dancing shoes or simply sit back and listen to the fabulous sounds of Amitie.

Amitie will be performing at our national rally on Friday night, 3rd October 2025.

Friday night's entertainment is sponsored by NRMA who are very proud to support the NSW Caravan Association Rally in 2025.

Folders for Newsletters

We will not be supplying folders for the newsletters. It seems that very few people printed their newsletters for the previous national rally and it appears that more people are now finding it easier to locate data on their computers and phones. We hope that you find our website easy to navigate. As we distribute more information to members, that information will also be added to our website.



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Interesting Places to visit near Mudgee

The Drip Walking Track (Ulan – Cassillis Road)

2.8km return walk along the Goulburn River to the Drip Gorge. The track is grade 3, with short steep hills and not far from Gulgong.



This return track starts and ends at the carpark. Pack a picnic then take off on a bushwalk. If you're not feeling energetic,

rest in the shade on a seat along the track or dip your feet in the quiet rockpools.



The abundant plant life along the track adds to the beauty of The Drip.

Gulgong

Picture a country town nestled into the rolling hills of country New South Wales, where curved streets are lined with heritage buildings complete with iron-lace verandahs and friendly locals greet you with warm smiles. What looks like a classic countryside town from a distance is so much more. Nestled into Mudgee Region's rolling hills, 300 km from Sydney, sits a national treasure. Welcome to Gulgong, the region's famous 19th-century gold mining town, where the local passion is just as profound as it's history.

Gulgong's charm lies in it's rich heritage and you'll feel it unequivocally along Mayne Street, the beating heart of the town. As you wander through the picturesque streets, you'll feel as though you've stepped back in time, with many buildings the remnants of the late 1800s gold rush era. Have a coffee at the cosy **Butcher Shop Café**, step inside an 1870s heritage building to shop for souvenirs and kick-knack at **Stacks Down Under**.



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Gulgong continued ...

Immerse yourself in the creative world at The Gallery Gulgong for local craft, unique gifts and souvenirs or pick up gorgeous garments at the town's fashion boutique, **Wear It Out**. Of special interest is the **Prince of Wales Opera House**, a survivor with a rich history.

Gulgong Pioneer Museum, has a huge collection of thematically displayed exhibits, ranging from kitchen utensils to complete buildings that have been relocated to a "street" on the site. Then there is the **Henry Lawson Museum**. It about his life, times and works via photo painting and prints.

Power & Water Supply



The Australian Rural & agricultural Centre (AREC) sites have 15amp plugs. The majority of power outlets service 8 vans. To ensure that we don't have any power failures, we ask that only two appliances are used at any one time.

All power leads must be tested and tagged. We recommend that all attendees use a 25 metres power lead.

Water - There will enough taps to service all vans. If you are one of the first vans to arrive, we recommend that you have some spare water in your tank to ensure that no one drives over your hose.

A New Competition

Many people will be familiar with the game of Bocce. You are invited to register a team of four people – not necessarily from the same caravan club. Preferably two men & two ladies in each team.

We will advise how, when and where to register your team, which will be advertised once our 'day activity' roster has been finalised.



Bocce rules can be found on our website.

