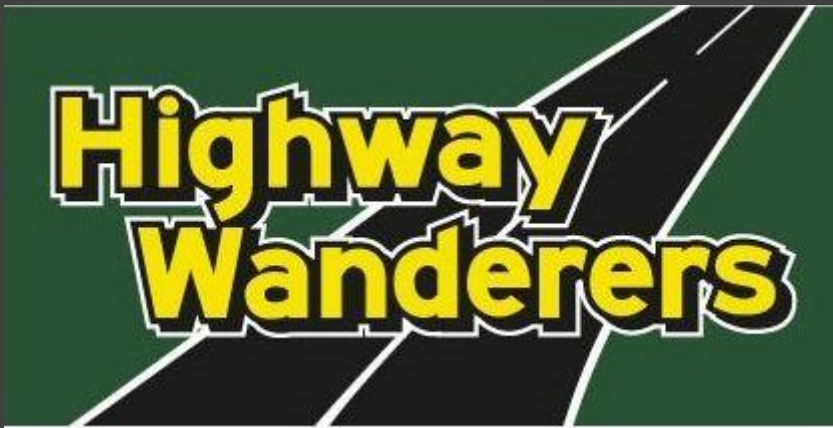




Your very own Highway Wanderers newsletter for
February 2020

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Committee Report for February 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to a new decade.

Your Committee has been active over the previous couple of months. Rather than have snippets of this activity in a general report, detailed reports are included under their own headings in this newsletter.

We would like to encourage members to consider serving on the committee. The Annual General Meeting at the Gympie Rally sees the President and Secretary positions up for election. At this stage neither incumbent will be seeking reelection, as they have served in excess of 5 years on committee.

For those members who are able to assist, there are many BlazeAid camps open and opening in the future, that require volunteers to assist the communities to rebuild. It is a rewarding experience.

From your Committee

26TH BIRTHDAY RALLY

Our Birthday Rally is coming together well and its going to be an action packed 4 days of Highway Wanderers fun. We already have 22 bookings for powered sites so it looks like its going to be a great rollup. Don't forget we will be holding our general meeting at the rally.

Here are the details:

Dates: Thursday, April 30 to Monday, May 4

Venue: Rosewood Showgrounds, Railway Street, Rosewood, Queensland

Cost: Double with power: \$105.00; Double without power: \$93.00

Single with power: \$82.50; Single without power: \$70.50

Includes: 4 nights on a premium site

1 x 2 course Friday night dinner (each)

Member-benefit BBQ after general meeting

All-weather, exclusive entertainment & happy hour area

And more.....

Best way to book is to deposit appropriate funds into our bank account using your CMCA number and surname as reference.

Bank: National Australia Bank

Acc Name: Highway Wanderers

BSB: 084 536

Acc Number: 693 928 660

We're still looking for ideas to fill in some of the time so if you have any ideas, no matter how silly, please post on Facebook or send an email to newsletter@highwaywanderers.net.

Your 26th Birthday Rally Organising Committee

EXCITING NEWS

OUR WEBSITE IS BACK ON-LINE

It is with much pleasure we announce the launch of stage one of our refreshed website which you can find at the same address as normal i.e.

highwaywanderers.net.

Our new webmaster John Roberson has been working tirelessly over the past 3 months with his friend Cameron McKern to create the new look based on an extensive brief from your committee.

The brief asked for a website that, at the very least was easy to read, informative and easy to navigate.

The purpose of the website is three-fold.

- To provide information to CMCA members who are not Highway Wanderers to find out about our chapter and if desired apply for membership by completing the New Members form;
- To provide information to chapter members only, such as minutes of meetings, photos, current newsletters, member contacts.
- To be the “safe place” to hold or provide access to all our chapter’s important files, documentation and archival information and most importantly our Membership Database.

This month we released what the committee regards as stage one which includes point one and most of point two above.

Please visit your new website and have a look around. We are very keen to hear your feedback. There is always room for improvement! To get a password, please click on “Lost your password?” and you will receive notification on how to proceed. If you have any questions or suggestions, please send an email to Webmaster.

Our next step is to complete the member module that will give members access to their own information as well as contact details for other members. When you look at

the current website you will see some links are “coming soon”. These links will be also completed as part of stage 2.

More information will be included in the next newsletter and on Facebook over the coming weeks.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION LEVY

As per the motion passed at our Annual General Meeting at Casino, your annual Administration Levy is now due by April 30 of each year (ie Membership year is from May 1 to April 30).

After the Elmore General Meeting, all member’s levy expiry dates were extended to the next April 30 e.g. if you were paid up to February 5, 2020, your levy is now payable by April 30, 2020; if you were paid up to February 5, 2021 your levy is not due until April 30, 2021 and so forth.

If your CMCA number appears below, your levy is due by **April 30, 2020**

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71168 71635 72195 74091 74964 76191 77348 77982

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Our main payment method is by direct deposit into the Highway Wanderers bank account (please quote your CMCA number and Surname as reference) or cash to a Committee member.

Bank: National Australia

BSB: 084 536

Account: 693 928 660

“How many RVers does it take to change a light bulb?”

“Only one... the others are dealing with their grey water issues.”

The best part about living in an RV? It's harder for relatives to drop in for a visit.

An RV is the best investment you can make in wheel estate!



"I just spent a ton of money on accessories for my RV. So, I'd like to order some water and 10 baskets of your free bread."

OzEvents – Your guide to festivals and events throughout Australia.

For those of you who don't use Facebook and follow the news there, I have now created a new website listing festivals and events Australia wide; www.ozevents.online. The setup is similar to that on wot2do.org but is entirely devoted to festival and events. I do have plans to develop it into an app in the near future but I wanted to see what interest there is in such a thing first. Hence the website. Check it out, add events if you want to, (there's even a free competition each month for cash prizes) and provide some feedback. Love to hear from you.

If you use a smart device you can add an icon to your device to make future access easier. Bring up the site, go to the menu options in the browser and you should see an option similar to Add to Home Screen. Click on that and follow the prompts. Any problems, give me a call or email me phil@ozevents.online.

Safe travels, Phil Procter Q1881

Easy Chicken Tikka Masala

Ingredients

500g chicken thigh fillets, cut into large pieces

1x 400g tin crushed tomatoes

1 sweet potato cut into chunks

1 large brown onion, thinly sliced

1/3 cup (200g) tikka masala curry paste

cauliflower florets

1 heaped teaspoon of dried coriander

2 heaped tablespoons of thickened cream or coconut cream as preferred

Steamed basmati rice, to serve

Raita, to serve

Directions

Place all ingredients except the rice and cream into the large inner pot.

Bring to boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Set inside Dream Pot for 4 hours with boiling water in top put if your Thermal cooker had 2 saucepans.

Rice Directions

About 2 hours before serving, take top pot out and reduce water to 2 cups of water, add a pinch of salt if desired. Bring water to boil and add 1 cup rice. Cook 3 minutes on hot plate. Insert top pot back into Dream Pot for the last 2 hours of cooking. If you like your rice very well cooked then cook for 3 hours.

Finishing

Add cream and bring back to heat if desired

Serve with the rice.

Enjoy.

Additional notes

I wouldn't halve the recipe due to getting the spices/curry flavour 'right'. However if necessary reduce the amount of meat to make 'just' enough.

To be honest I frequently forget to start the rice early enough and thus I generally cook it normally on the hotplate. Maybe you are better organised than I am. :)

Michelle De Rooy



Highway Wanderers travelling in WA - would you like somewhere safe and secure to park that is an easy half hour drive to Mandurah, Fremantle and Perth and only minutes off the Kwinana Freeway?

Our property is located in Wandí – there is an area in the front of the property that is large enough to comfortably accommodate big rigs that all Highway Wanderers are very welcome to use.

Just contact Betty (Louise) Silver on 0412 116 013 to organise your spot.



A big thank you to Rita Goebel for assisting the Chapter by maintaining the Calendar of events.

Please beware that some of these events may be in bushfire ravaged areas, so suggest that members check with the appropriate authorities before making plans for their own safety. I realise that many of the smaller towns, e.g. Stanthorpe, Qld, are desperate for the tourist dollar as they have been experiencing this terrible drought, so we don't want to chase people away.

7 to 9 February, 2020.

Caravan, Camping & Holiday Expo, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Entertainment Centre & Showground, Brown Road, Broadmeadow. 2292

Free parking available on site. Over 160 Exhibitors. Dogs welcome.

Adults \$15-00, Concessions \$10-00.

<https://www.caravanexpo.com>

9 February, 2020.

Perth Lunar New Year Lantern Festival, Western Australia.

William Street, between Newcastle & Brisbane Streets, Perth.

Street Carnival, Lion dances, live performances, food vendors, workshops.

Between 25 January and 9 February see over 300 red lanterns on William & James Streets

Free event. 4pm till 9 pm.

12 to 16 February, 2020.

Devil Country Muster, Tasmania.

73 Mella Road, Smithton.

Music Festival

Camping available. No pets.

<http://www.devilcountrymuster.com/>

14 February to 16 February, 2020.

Apollo Bay Seafood Festival, Victoria.

Apollo Bay Harbour

Food and Wine Festival;

No camping, no pets;

<http://apollobayseafoodfestival.com/>

20 February to 23 February, 2020

Adelaide 500, South Australia.

Adelaide Street Circuit, (east end);

Sporting Event – An annual motor racing event for Supercars;

No camping available, No pets, Cost \$45-00;

<http://www.clipsal500.com.au>

28 February to 8 March, 2020.

Apple & Grape Harvest Festival, Stanthorpe, Queensland.

2/20 Maryland Street, Stanthorpe.

Food and Wine Festival – held biennially every even year;

Celebrating the Granite Belt region's produce and wine industry.

<http://www.appleandgrape.org/>

10 to 11 May 2020

Henry Hoke Festival (Part of South Australia's History Festival – theme 'Change')

Terowie, S.A.

This festival celebrates the many astonishing achievements of a little-known inventor who lived in the small outback town of Hoke's (hoax) Bluff.

Contact: (08) 8203 9888

Queenslanders Christmas Lunch – Walloon Saloon – 12th December, 2019.

Warren Bowles, the new Queensland Highway Wanderers Representative, arranged a lunch get-together at the Saloon which is 12 kilometres west of Ipswich.

Unfortunately at the last minute Warren was not able to attend due to a family illness.

Being the Christmas season, there were quite a few apologies due to prior engagements; however the six people who turned up enjoyed a very friendly catch-

up at this rustic country pub. Hilary and I, Maureen and Neil Muller and their friends Murray and Ann Holland enjoyed pre-dinner drinks at the bar, and then to the dining

room for a very pleasant lunch. We attracted a bit of attention dressed in our

Highway Wanderers shirts – one patron asked me if we belonged to a Darts Club.

An interesting fact emerged that Neil's family had once lived in the Walloon district.

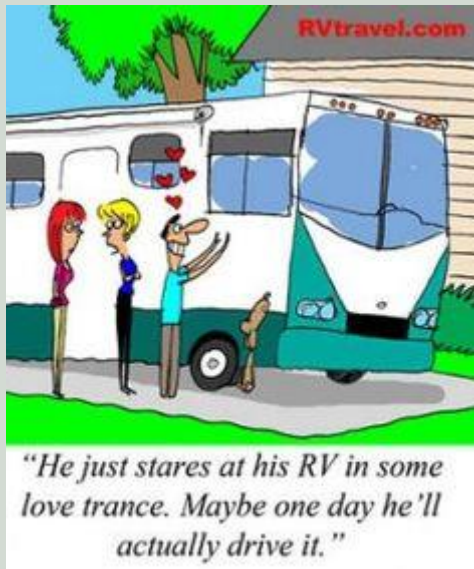
There was much laughter and frivolity and for a few hours we were the Wild Women

(and Men) of Walloon. Afterwards we invited everyone back to a nearby country

retreat (the Goebel residence) for a pleasant afternoon tea.

See you at Rosewood

Rita Goebel



We do it better in Victoria.

As you probably know HW now have State coordinators and in the great State of Victoria Melbourne based man about town Michael Gold, together with the lovely Liz have taken on the job. MG didn't waste anytime and put out a call to any HW in Victoria on the 9th January to meet for lunch and a few drinks at Young and Jacksons Hotel on the corner of Swanston and Flinders Streets right opposite Flinders St Station. Initially I was a bit skeptical as to how many members would make the effort to come into the middle of Melbourne in holiday time. How wrong was I, 30 members booked in and it was fantastic to catch up with Highway Wanderers from down South (mexicans). What a great idea. An iconic venue in the middle of Melbourne with great food at reasonable prices and beer so cheap I just had to keep drinking. Barryne and I made a day of it by catching the bus from Mansfield to Southern Cross station and then a nice walk to Y&J. We could have caught the free tram but it was a good chance to have a wander through my home city that I don't regularly visit these days. The other bonus was that we could have a few drinks and then sleep it off on the VLine bus back to Mansfield. Most, if not all, did a similar thing and caught buses or trains into Melbourne from wherever they were staying. Michael did a great job arranging pretty much a private room under the watchful eye (and other parts) of Chloe with our own very attentive service staff. After welcoming the members there were a few awards with amazing prizes (chocolate bars) for the following

Most years of membership in attendance - Chris and Barryne Wilson - April 2005

Oldest member - Bill Brady - 85

Youngest member - Lizzie Dwyer - 25

Newest HW members - Bobbi and Des Burton - December 2019

Lowest CMCA member No. - Karin Friend - 9305

Highest CMCA member No. - Brian Glassborrow - 117251

Most financial HW member

Joern Hands and Lyn Jones

Diedre and Amos Freeman

Paid up until April 30th 2022

Travelled farthest today

Hans and Linda - Maryborough 174k

Chris and Barryne - Mansfield 191k

Least travelled

Geoff and Catherine Waters - Windsor - 5k

Michael also gave us all a sneak preview of the new website and asked that members take a bit of time to check it out and provide feedback.

Thanks to Michael and Liz, Barryne and I had a great day and reckon we should do it at least once a year if not more often.

Cheers

Chris Wilson



NSW report

Just days before the 25th, a Christmas dinner was organised by our very own delightful Maggie Apps. It was held at the Richmond Club and some of our members made it a great opportunity to camp there at Wanderest too since they allow members with self contained vehicles to stay over. Others drove in for the great company & the food.

We had 17 members in attendance for the dinner. Maggie had excelled herself and with the aid of her beloved op shops, she had decked the tables out beautifully; so much so that at first I thought it was done by professionals in the club for us.

Meals were varied and of fabulous value for money. Rob and I shared salt and pepper calamari for entree and we both opted rump steak and chips for our mains.

One marvelous benefit of getting old is that Seniors get some lovely discounts. This club offered free dessert with some select Seniors dinners which tonight was carrot cake. How good is that?

Maggie even had a lucky door raffle which was won by Jo, a fancy softie toilet seat who wore it as a comical neck adornment.

It was such a delightful evening filled with fun, good food and great company.



Enjoy reading Evelyn and Andrew's travelling news for December 2019

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And also read their January 2020 happenings.....

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5 litre Dream Pot for sale.

Bonus loaf tin

\$100

Pick up Wollongong NSW

My sister in law is no longer using her dreampot. Personally I love mine and even bought one for my daughter. I'm giving our members first bite.

Michelle De Rooy

Wollongong, NSW

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add a story or recently
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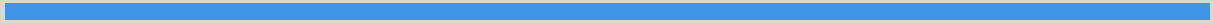


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(For the person who thinks the hose or the lead are included - they are not).





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CAMPING TYPE	CAMPING FROM	DISCOUNT RATE	NORMALLY
1 st CRACK ROPE OFF	1 AUGUST	\$99.00	\$189.00
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GENERAL FREE CAMPING	22 AUGUST	FREE	FREE

You must registered for [You Can @ Tin Can](#) to be entitled to this discount!

Do you have something to sell or a story to tell.

Please forward to

newsletter@highwaywanderers.net

All submissions for the next newsletter must be in by 27 March 2020.

Member's Blogs

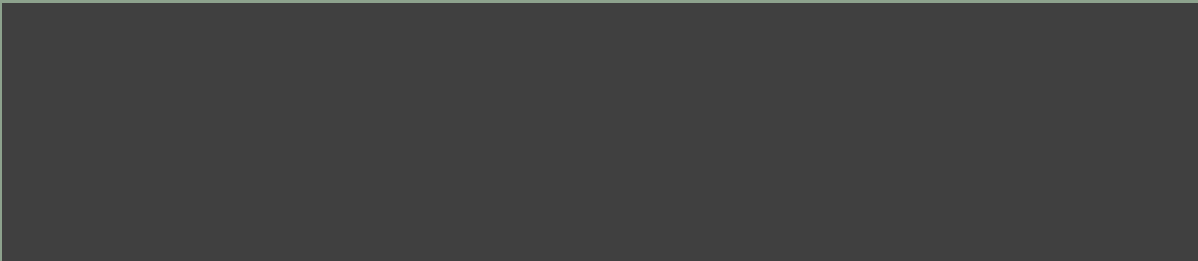
[Jo and Derek \(on leave at the moment\)](#)

<http://v2.travelark.org/travel-blog-entry/joderekononhome/1/1553818063>

[Michelle and Rob De Rooy](#)

<http://robbiebago.blogspot.com.au/>

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Must be submitted to Newsletter@highwaywanderers.net contain a price, and email contact.

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Please email

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Travel safely and all who travel with you.