

Ararat Rally March 2021

We held our third Club Rally for 2021 at Ararat Caravan Park ,we arrived on Thursday and were welcomed by park owners Matt and Kaylene who then directed us to our site, the park is old but well maintained and lovely and clean. We parked and set up, by this time it was happy hour after which we had tea then off to bed, after travelling and setting up I think we were all ready to sleep.

Friday more vans arrived with Matt and Charmaine also coming to the rally but staying in a cabin, it was a free day to just do whatever you wanted or didn't want, nothing was planned except for happy hour at 4.30 which never really needs to be planned everyone just shows up with chair , drinks and nibbles in hand ready to enjoy themselves and have a talk. Len welcomed everyone to the rally and went through Anniversaries and birthdays for March, things to do during our stay, any activities would be on notice board.



Saturday morning Committee met to discuss upcoming Jayco Owners Club Victoria 40th anniversary in June, most things sorted and organised (maybe not) still a work in progress. A few went to a local winery at 3p.m. then returned for happy hour after which we left for Ararat Golf Club for dinner at 6p.m., everyone enjoyed their meals then returned to the Park.

Sunday saw us off to the Halls Gap market at 10a.m. then onto Seppelts Winery, we were hoping to do the tour which came highly recommended by the park owners but unfortunately we couldn't get to do it so we all made our way to the garden area at the winery, rearranged some tables and sat and enjoyed our picnic lunches that we bought along with us ,it was very enjoyable to just sit around and have a chat, some went in to have wine tasting, while others purchased goods some of us just sat outside and enjoyed the weather.

On Monday we had a delicious B.B.Q breakfast which was supplied and cooked by Park management and staff, then at 11a.m. we headed off to the One Tree Hill Lookout, about 15minutes away, magnificent views, a bit hazy but still worth the trip,





photos were taken as we wandered around and admired the scenery, we then decided to drive back to Alexandra Gardens café where we ordered coffee, tea and just about anything else, the café was small but with a huge selections of delicious goods to choice from which was then delivered to our tables which were scattered around outside the café in the lovely gardens, after this some left to return to the park some to shopping while others stayed to wander around the gardens and lakes then return to caravan park for a bit of a rest then at 3p.m. meet up at the b.b.q. area for a game of bocci and something called fiska (I thinks that's what it's called) Ian and David L played a game of chess on the giant chess board .



You guessed it off to happy hour our last one for this rally then everyone headed in for tea and sleep, busy day tomorrow. Tuesday... time to pack up and head home with a couple of vans staying for a day or 2 longer. Hopefully everyone enjoyed their stay a few members said they would happily return to this park again, hope to see you at Shepparton for our Easter Rally.

Report thanks to Marlene..