

# Euroa Rally Report

## February 2021

Euroa Caravan Park, 73-103 Kirkland Avenue, Euroa.

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January:

Left Wakiti Creek at 10am in a convoy of 6 vans:

Jeff & Chris, Fred & Sue, Len & Marlene, Ian & Judy, Sig & Bianka, Colin & Ann.

We stopped at Tongala for a regroup, then at Rochester for murals and Silo Art. We saw many paintings on the side of the road by local artists. The two Silo's had a possum and a king fisher painted on them



We stopped at the Elmore Bakery, enjoying our lunch and having a few laughs.

Next stop was at Colbinabbin, where there were five Silo's painted with an early era picnic scene, the Colbinabbin train station, a train, a fire truck and a tractor drag vehicle called Black Velvet.



Last week Len and Marlene had a flat tyre, and Colin & Ann had to get in on the action too. Their tyre didn't just go flat, it burst. Fred helped to change it.

We arrived at Euroa Caravan Park around 4 pm.

Met Steve & Jan, Anne & Graham and Jenny King there.

Setting up in the heat makes for some cranky and unwell boys.

Unwind time at happy hour.

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January:

Lazy day, everyone doing their own thing.

Our aircon gas leaked, leaving us with an awful smell in the van. Luckily, the weather is cooling down with a bit of rain and we don't need to use our now useless aircon.

Christine not well, she thinks it may have been heat stroke from yesterday.

Happy hour with Happy Birthday cheers to Sig and Fred (for February).

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January:

A convoy of 5 cars left at 10.30 in the morning to go to Mt. Wombat Lookout. It was a slippery 4wd track on the way up, and once we arrived, we quickly realised that we wouldn't be there long due to being so cold, wet and windy. On top of the mountain was an Air Navigation Facility with a massive tower.



Unfortunately, we didn't see much of the surrounding scenery due to the heavy fog.

After the lookout, the drive down was even more slippery in the mud, but we made it, and continued to the local cemetery.

Back at the park, we all retreated to our vans to keep warm and dry.

After happy hour, most of us ordered from the local Fish and Chips joint called Stasia's Place, and we all ate together in the camp kitchen. Steve tested our knowledge (or lack of) with a quiz.

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January:**

What's the definition of a holiday? Relaxing and having a good time. Well, we did just that. Relaxing under the sun behind our vans by the Seven Creeks River, watching the ducks and birds. We even spotted what looked to be a platypus.



Anne and Tom arrived, and we all walked to the Seven Creeks Hotel, and enjoyed dinner together. There were mixed reviews with dinner, some receiving a free desert in compensation.

We had a night cap or two back at camp, and we all retired to bed.

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January:**

Colin and Ann are leaving us today, but we look forward to seeing them at the next rally.

At 10.30 Steve, Jan, Jeff, Chris, Jenny, Fred and I drove to Maygars Hill Winery.

From there we went to The Rockery Gemstone Museum in Longwood. A very impressive collection of gems on display, and plenty to choose from to buy, jewellery included. In fact, there was so much to choose from, I couldn't decide on a single item.

Then after a 35 minute drive, we met up with Sig, Bianka, Ian and Judy at the Gooram Waterfalls. If only we were 30 years younger, we may have been tempted to go in the water for a dip as the weather is superb.





Half of the group left to do their own thing leaving Jeff, Chris, Jenny, Fred and myself to have lunch at the Mawson's Bakery in town.

Arrived back at the vans at 2.15 to rest up.

Rest was short lived for Len, as he now has a flat tyre on his car this time. Once again Fred to the rescue, as he helped change the tyre.

We had a very pleasant happy hour and then communal dinner together on the river front.

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February:**

It's finally time to pack up and say our goodbyes.

But before we all leave, Sig had a flat battery in his car, Fred jump started it for the second time.

All in all, it was a wonderful caravan park which I would gladly visit again, and I can honestly say that this was a very successful rally.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next rally in Ararat in March.

Sue Kruzycki.