



Back to where it all began—Willow Brook Farm Gin Gin:

Hello fellow Wren's,

The February rally at Willow Brook Farm marked 12 months since we first got together and decided we might give this caravan club thing a go.

With 12 Vans (plus Rod and Helen flitting in and out) it was a great turnout and a fabulous start to our second year. The 12 vans included 4 first time guest vans and our 2 newest member vans, Ron and Julie and Gary and Sandy who both returned after their initial trip to Quaraiding and filled out the membership forms as soon as the by-laws allowed.

Friday night festivities got underway with drinks and nibbles on the lawn getting to know our new guests and catching up with adventures that had happened since we last got together in December.

Following a BBQ, Rod donned his spectacles and got out the bingo set which resulted in much hilarity and a sugar overdose for Dave who got far too many of the rhyming slang clues correct (a mis-spent youth perhaps 😊).

In the morning, we met at Caladenia Mini Golf Park, a 10 minute drive from Willow Brook Farm and a very pleasant setting on a warm day. The course is well shaded with lush greenery and 5 groups of 5 battled out for the glory. George, Blair, Sally, Jim and Maxine took home the packet of snakes in first place with George crowned (literally) the overall winner.

We were also able to celebrate Alan's birthday at mini golf whilst we had our post game coffee and cake.

There was a short rest or a continued catch-up under the awnings before heading across to the coast to Seabird Tavern for a pre dinner drink out on the windy deck followed by dinner inside. The Tavern is situated right on the coast and boasts amazing views to ponder the world or take in the sunset.

Sunday morning came around quickly and Willow Brook Farm put on scones jam and cream to farewell everyone.

All in all a fitting celebration of our anniversary rally.



The well deserved winners with their spoils

George, Blair, Sally, Jim and Maxine



Don't mess with the concentration!

Chris, Garry, Colin, Sandy, Terry



A far more relaxed approach

Ron, Caroline, Dave, Christine



Eyes down



MEMBERS UPDATES

- ⊖ A BIG WELCOME to our newest members, Ron and Julie and Garry and Sandy.
- ⊖ Watch this space— **Website coming**. There are several caravan clubs that use a website to communicate with their members, book rallies and advertise to the outside world (if there are vacancies). Willow Wren committee had a look at the template site which is available a very low price of less than \$100 per year. The site has a secure member log-on so no private details are searchable. There is facility to upload the newsletters to the site and for members to book into any rallies for the upcoming year with no need to phone the rally coordinator. More info to follow as this project progresses.
- ⊖ **Upcoming Rallies** As per Terry's separate email, please note the early cut off for booking some of the popular sites and as always, please notify Terry of your intentions to attend.
- ⊖ **Survey**— a survey has been distributed to members to reflect on 2021 and provide feedback to improve the club. Thanks to everyone who has responded already, please check your email if you haven't seen it or email helen - hdymond@inet.net.au for a link if you don't have one.
- ⊖ As always, we are collecting data on how much we spend in regional towns which Caravans West (the **Association of Caravan Clubs W.A.**) then use to highlight the contribution of caravan clubs to the regions. If you attended Gin Gin and have not already sent in your form then please send to Helen hdymond@inet.net.au

Site /Camping fees
Dining out expenses
Fuel Costs
other (general)
Major (over \$200)
Tours etc

There is no need to use the original form, but please split into these sub-groups

Next Rally

March 25—27th

Goomalling Caravan Park No need to book directly but please notify Terry if you intend to attend.

Willow Wren Club Inc Bank details.

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