



Association of Caravan Clubs
Victoria and Their Members Inc.

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January 2022

Delegate's Meetings.

February 26th 2022 via Zoom.
Details will be provided by email
to club Secretaries and delegates.

ACCVic Combined Clubs Rally
Sale 2022

When: April 29th to 2nd May

Where: Sale Showground Caravan and Motorhome
Park Phone: 03 5144 6432

NB: COVID-19 restrictions at that time will affect the type of food we can provide (individually wrapped) and the number of people who can congregate in different areas of the park.

Members are responsible for booking into the park themselves and notifying Jen Lowe when you have booked in admin@accvic.org.au or Phone: 0459 232 136 Cost: \$25.00 per night (may increase)



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All members of all Caravan Clubs are welcome to join us at Sale.

Friday April 29th

Friday afternoon starts off with Registrations, fee of \$5 per person (children free) dinner and organised paid activities (such as museums) costs to be paid here.

Happy Hour and the official Welcome. This is followed by a Free Sausage Sizzle to kick off our weekend.

Saturday April 30th

Saturday morning will begin with a walk followed by a visit to the Museum of Timeless Memories. Where you can wander through the amazing collection of vintage farm machinery, tools, household items and much more. \$20 per person, including morning tea.

P.M. There will be organised social games such as bocci, disc bowls and finska, followed by happy hour and dinner at the Greyhounds Club.

Dinner Menu - Roast & Dessert Package for \$30 per person, for those who wish to participate.

Sunday May 1st

Sunday morning join us for a pancake breakfast

The Swap meet at **Gippsland Vehicle Museum** at Maffra opens at 7am-4pm Sunday May 1st. If you get there early you can join the Tag-Along later as they pass through Maffra about 11:20 a.m.

Join the self-drive **Tag-Along**: pack a picnic lunch and join Sue, a local who is very knowledgeable about the area. A CB will be useful as she speaks about points of interest; there will also be some stops to explore some spots. You will stop for lunch at the beautiful Glenmaggie Weir. Tour leaves at 11am from the Showgrounds Park.

Depart Monday 2nd

Activities

Visit the swing bridge, port of Sale, boat trip, art gallery and various other activities to be listed in more detail in March

Volunteers

Every great event has great volunteers. We will be looking for help to run some actives. If you can help please contact admin@accvic.org.au or 0459 232 136.

Map including GPS coordinates and a layout of the Sale showgrounds is located on the last page.



Number of Cars sold in Australia in 2020

There were 916,968 cars sold in Australia during 2020. This was a 14% drop since 2019 making 2020 the lowest year for new car sales since 2003.

SUV's accounted for 49.6% of new car sales in 2020.

Also in 2020 Australians bought record numbers of CHINESE cars with 30,696 new Chinese cars being sold here. That's 3.35% of all sales with MG and LDV now inside the top 20 brands sold here.

China also became the 6th largest source of vehicles in 2020, behind Japan (309,601), Thailand (213,456), Korea (123,725), Germany (58,558), and the USA (33,731).

The popular cars made in Thailand and sold in Australia are as follows:-

Toyota Hilux	154,847
Isuzu D-Max	148,236
Toyota Yaris	71,587
Ford Ranger	45,755
Mazda 2	43,755
Mitsubishi Triton	36,047
Honda City	34,855
Honda Civic	28,818
Honda Jazz	26,564
Toyota Fortuner	25,850

When your wife randomly gets the perfect license plate!



My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

I've learned.... That life is like a roll of toilet paper.

The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.



I lost my wallet / purse
My wallet / purse has been stolen

Unfortunately it happens, but you can help yourself by photocopying the front and back of whatever is in your wallet or purse before you proceed on your next big trip.

Then when the unexpected happens you ring your bank etcetera and tell them what has happened using the information on the photocopy you took before you left home.

Just don't store the photocopy in you wallet or purse!

This way you don't forget to cancel / replace everything lost or stolen.

CIL Insurance Commissions

Following an enquiry from a Tasmanian Club regarding CIL Insurance Commissions I rang CIL and was advised that they no longer paid Insurance Policy Rebates / Commissions to either the NACC or to the Association of Caravan Clubs Victoria.



18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 Riverland Events Centre, Barmera, South Australia 28th March to 6th April 2022



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19th January 2022

Dear Attendees, Sponsors and Supporters,

At today's committee meeting of the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022, it was passed to postpone the scheduled rally from March 28th – 6th April 2022 **TO March 27th – 5th April 2023 (9 nights).**

After many years of planning, this decision has not been made lightly but after much deliberation, discussion and considering the current evolving Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions put into place by our governments. We have received and are still receiving many cancellations from concerned attendees due to the current situation that exists.



Deadline looms for new caravan quality laws

Not all RV builders and importers will make the July 2022 cut-off for tougher new compliance rules

The Australian Caravan Industry Association of Australia is urging all RV manufacturers and importers to get up to speed with tough new compliance laws that come into force next year.

Last week the peak industry body encouraged manufacturers and importers to attend a special webinar run by the Federal Department of Transport that covered the various changes in the new Road Vehicle Standards (RVS) legislation that apply to all trailers with an aggregate trailer mass (ATM) of 4500kg or less.

What does it all mean?

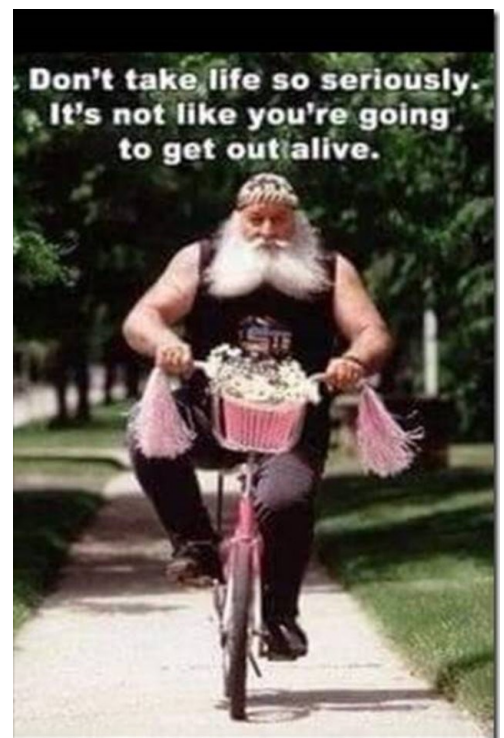
The good news for consumers is that the caravan or camper trailer you buy in Australia after 30 June next year will probably have met a new design and manufacturing standard ensuring it has been built properly and is fit for its intended purpose.

But with just over six months to go, time is running out for many local manufacturers to get this approval, meaning that stocks of compliant vehicles may be delayed, or reduced.

[Deadline looms for new caravan quality laws - caravancampingsales.com.au](https://caravancampingsales.com.au)

Refer to the above link to read and view a video of the full article.

Every time we try to eat healthy along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, Friday, or Tuesday and ruins it for us.





Travel restrictions for fruit and vegetables in South Australia.

Law changes 29/7/2021

South Australia has restrictions on what fruit, vegetables, plants and plant products can be brought into the state and Riverland. Refer to this web site for full details:-

[Travel restrictions for fruit and vegetables in South Australia - PIRSA \(fruitfly.sa.gov.au\)](http://fruitfly.sa.gov.au)

Plan your travel to avoid a fine. You cannot bring certain fruit and vegetables into the Riverland

Fruit and vegetables that are at risk from fruit fly cannot travel with you into the Riverland. To protect Riverland growers the 'bring a receipt' rule is no longer recognised.

You will be fined if you are caught travelling into the Riverland with [these fruit and vegetables](#). **The law changed on 29 July 2021.**

Call the 24hr Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010 for more information.

Common restricted fruit and vegetables

Apples, apricot, avocado, banana, blackberry, blueberry, capsicum, cherry, chilli, cumquat, dates, eggplant, fig, grapefruit, kiwifruit, lemon, lime, mandarin, mango, mulberry, nectarine, olives, oranges, papaya, passionfruit, pawpaw, peach, pear, plum, pomegranate, quince, raspberry, tomato and strawberries.

Restricted preparation of these fruit and vegetables

You cannot prepare restricted fruit and vegetables in these ways as they are still at risk from fruit fly. Mashed, sliced or chopped up.

Preparing restricted fruit and vegetables so they can move around

All fruit and vegetables, including those restricted can be prepared in the following ways. Canned, cooked, dried, frozen, grated or pureed.

Common fruit and vegetables without restrictions Fruits

These fruits are not affected by restrictions.
Honeydew, Pineapple, rockmelon and watermelon.

Vegetables

These vegetables are not affected by restrictions.
Artichoke, asparagus, beans, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, cucumber, kale, leafy and Asian greens, leek, lettuce, mushroom, onion, parsnip, potato, pumpkin, peas and snow peas, spinach, squash and zucchini.



And on the 8th day, God created Seniors.

Most seniors never get enough exercise.

In His wisdom, God decreed that a senior become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys, and other things, thus doing more walking.



An elderly man hurried to his 8:00 am doctor appointment, he wanted to finish quickly so he could get to another appointment. The doctor asked what it was and he proudly said that every morning at a 9:00 am at the hospital he had breakfast with his wife. The doctor asked what her condition was and he replied that for 5 years she has had Alzheimer's and hasn't known who he is. The doctor asked why he continues if she has no idea who he is and the old man replied "because I still know who she is."

And God looked down and saw that it was good.

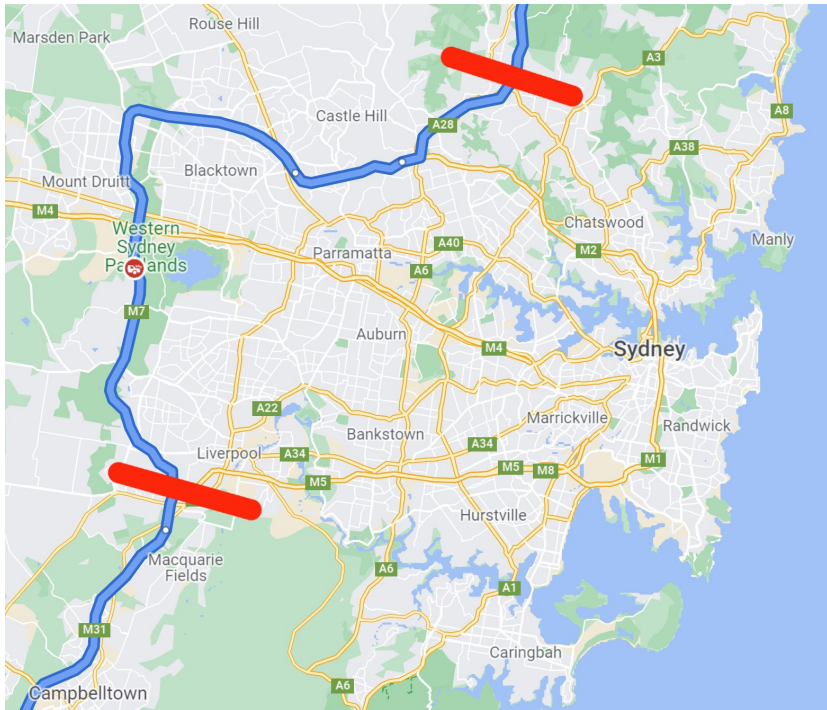
Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach, and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So, if you find, as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.



Sydney Toll Costs



Trip Summary - 53.12 km			
From: Camden Valley Way	Class A	Class B	
To: M1 - NorthConnex	\$21.06	\$63.18	

All toll roads are cashless. Preferred toll providers by motorway are supplied for your convenience, however, please note you only need one tag or pass to pay for your tolls.

Toll breakdown by motorway ⓘ

An accessible data table of the toll summary is also available

Motorway	Class A	Class B
M7 Transurban Linkt	\$8.52	\$25.56
M2- Pennant Hills Transurban Linkt	\$4.18	\$12.54
Northconnex Transurban Linkt	\$8.36	\$25.08
Total	\$21.06	\$63.18

This article uses the Sydney Motorway's Toll Calculator. Please do your own research to find out your own costs.

Here is a link to the web site:-
[Sydney Motorways Toll Calculator](#)
[| NSW Government](#)

Using the entry and exit points shown on the above map in RED, I was informed that a CLASS A vehicle would cost \$21.06 while a CLASS B vehicle would cost a staggering \$63.18 for a 53.12 kilometre one way trip.

So what exactly is a CLASS A and CLASS B vehicle.

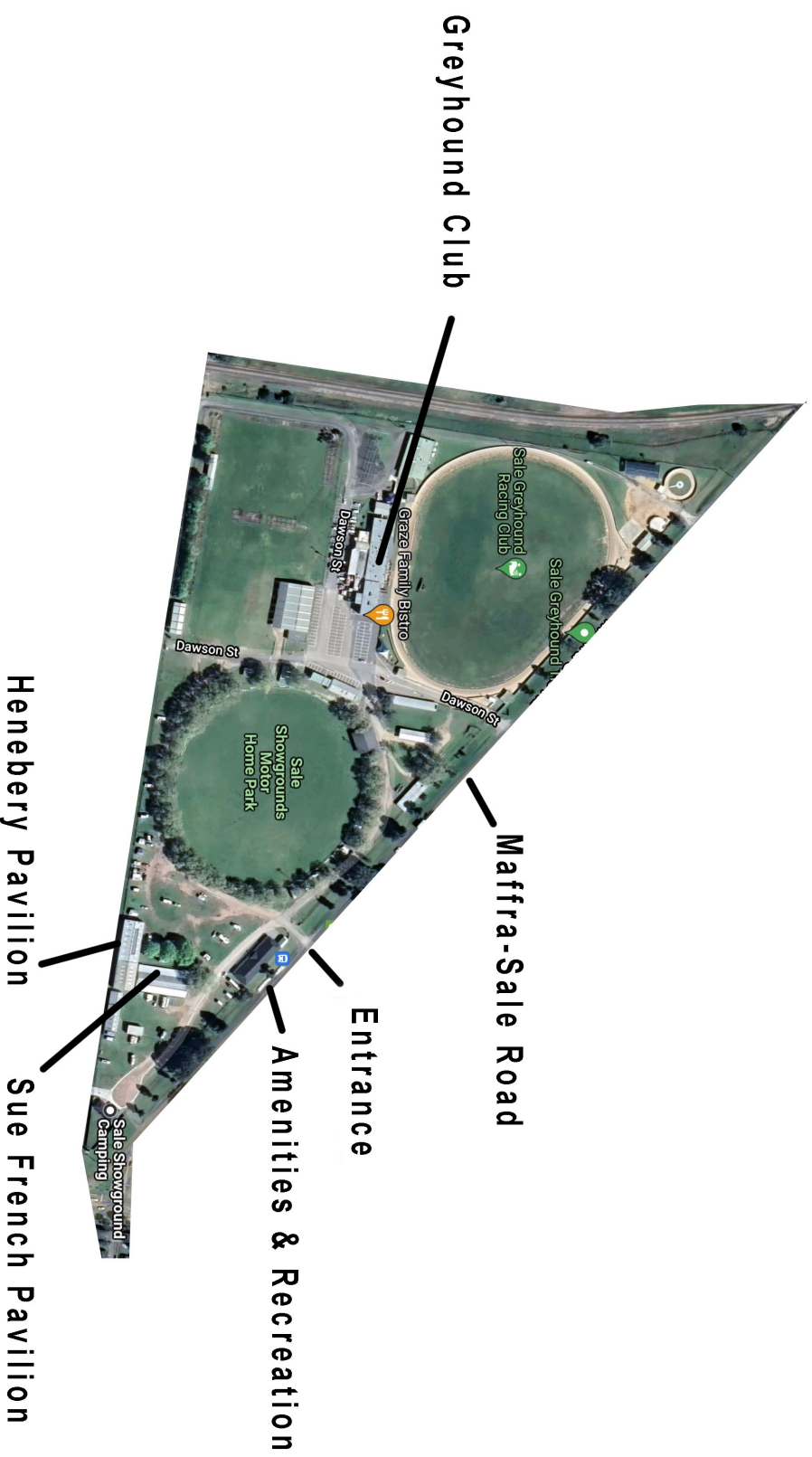
Basically a CLASS A is a vehicle that is 12.5 metres or less in length and either a 3-axel vehicle under 2.0 metres, or a 2-axel vehicle under 2.8 metres in height.

Basically everything else is a CLASS B vehicle.

So most caravans would be longer than 12.5 metres and most non pop top caravans over 2.8 metres high = CLASS B.....

I will be going north through Bathurst.

Sale Showgrounds - 1 Maffra-Sale Road Sale Vic 3850
Approx GPS Co-Ordinates -38 05 35 X 147 04 05



Parking for Caravans will be around the edge of the arena and the whole area to the amenities block.