



JACKAROO 4WD CLUB

VICTORIA'S PREMIER ALL MAKE 4WD TOURING CLUB

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SOCIAL DISTANCING

Meetings

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic and the resultant restrictions imposed by the federal and state governments, the Club has decided to cancel future meetings until further notice.

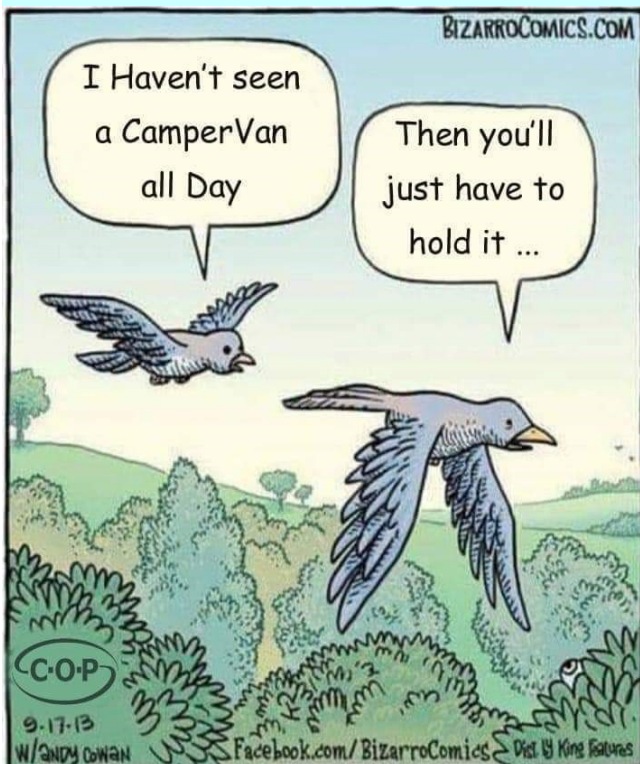
When these restrictions are lifted so that gatherings can be held, your committee will convene and set out a program.

Similarly, there will not be any Club trips, or activities, held until groups are once more allowed to congregate.

The Newsletter

Because of the above decisions, there won't be any trip reports, advice of future trips, meetings, or club activities. Any Newsletter therefore would have a lot of blank pages.

However, if members want to send me content such as past trips you have done, suggested improvements to vehicles or camping equipment, or items you think will be of interest to other members, send them in and I will endeavor to put them together in a Newsletter.



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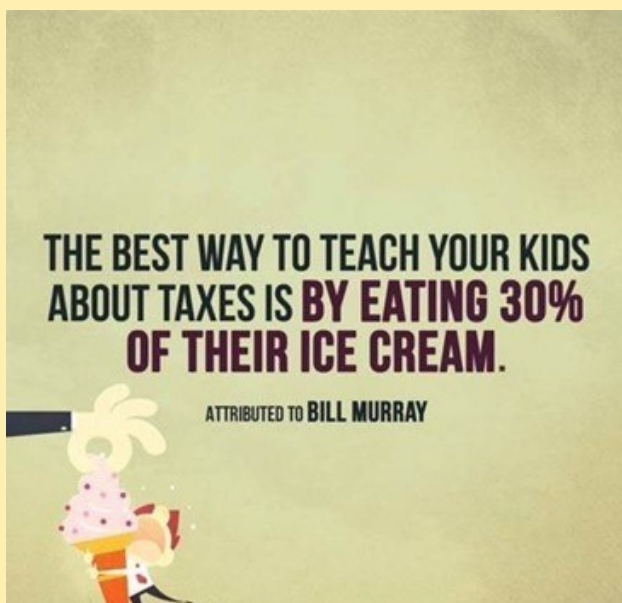
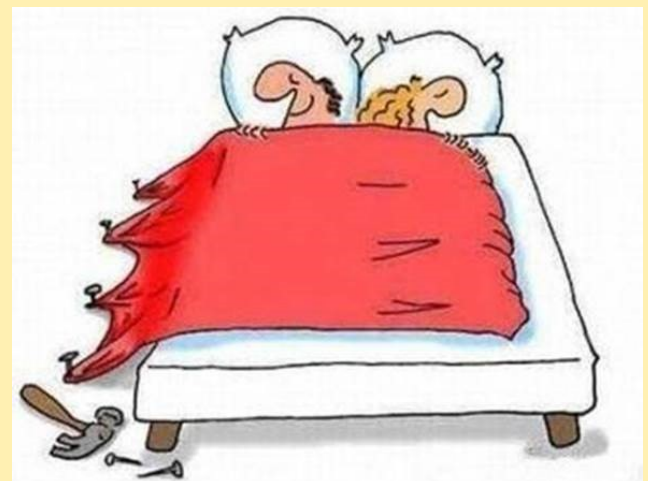
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Some Isolation Amusement



Anglesea Adventure

Saturday 29th February

Noelene Moore reports:

Participants:

Harry & Jill Richards - trip leaders
Graeme & Gayle Mitchell
Graeme & Monika Thornton
Stan & Anne Ciesielski
Cleve Warring & Jenny
Greg & Noelene Moore



The meeting place for this day was the Anglesea Hotel car park at 10.00am. Some members arrived early and enjoyed a coffee while others purchased treats from the bakery.

After Harry's briefing, we travelled north along Camp Road for a few kilometres before stopping to air down near the entrance to the coal mine.

With that task completed, we turned sharp right on to a dirt track, instantly confronting some decent ruts which made an impressive start to the drive.

We travelled through bushland overlooking the closed coal mine and noted the rehabilitation works which are being undertaken.

The tracks meandered their way through



coastal native bushland, heading in a generally north western direction.

There were enough obstacles and challenges to keep the drivers engaged and the passengers holding on. Low range was necessary on some of the more tricky sections.

We came out of the bush near the Anglesea Vehicle Testing Ground and stopped to allow the convoy to regroup and compare notes.

After a rest, we re-entered the bush for some more tracks.

The going was slow in places, so Harry decided to leave out some of his planned tracks, with a promise to include them in a future trip.

By midday, we had arrived at the Distillery Creek picnic ground. Lunch was enjoyed on a large picnic table and some tasty treats were shared among the group.

Stan's fold up rocking chair proved to be a huge hit and attracted much attention. The group relaxed and shared interesting stories and conversation.

The signage at the picnic ground was excellent and showed there were walks in



the area. Harry took us on a short walk downhill to a bird hide, which proved to be so well hidden, we couldn't find it. He assured us it was there the last time he had visited.

After our walk, it was back into the cars to travel through native bushland, which included banksias, pink heath and small gum trees.



We also passed through a lush rainforest area and later, as we climbed out of a gully, we entered an ironbark forest. It showed the variety of flora in the Great Otway National Park.

Eventually we came out of the forest on to the Great Ocean Road, where we turned left and headed back to the Aireys Inlet Caravan Park.

People chilled out for an hour, or so, before reconvening for a Happy Hour under the trees in the caravan park.

The clouds disappeared and the sun emerged during the late afternoon.

Noelene took Kiara for a stroll along the cliff walk and soaked up spectacular



views of the ocean, Eagle Rock and the beautiful coastline.

Earlier in the day, Graeme Thornton had taken the initiative to book a room at Truffles, a restaurant across the road from the caravan park.

At about 6.00pm, we took the short walk across the road to Truffles, to enjoy more time together with some good food.

It was a very pleasant day. The weather was kind to us, the tracks were interesting and the scenery was very enjoyable.

The group interacted really well, with everyone contributing to conversations and general story telling.

Thanks to Harry and Jill for organising an interesting, relaxed day trip.

Family devastated when pet chews up life savings



fb/AudreyLovesParis

Jackaroo Club Equipment List

This equipment is available for loan to members for trips they may be undertaking, although participants in official club trips will have precedence if any items are required there.

Initial requests for borrowing should be made to the Property Officer.
Mark Eames on 0401998172 or email eamesm@tpg.com.au

Communications

Sat phone "Thuraya" Phone 0405470020 Include log book and compass

Calls made to the Sat Phone will be charged to the caller at international Rates.

TX4200 in car SB (40 Channels)

Serial# 90557626

The unit power via the car 12Volt cigarette plug. The antenna has a magnetic base which can be place on the car metal surfaces.

2 x Handheld ICOM IC40Jr (40 Channels)

Serial# 02482, 02483

Take 3 AAA's batteries which are not supplied

2 x handheld Uniden 0.5 watt (40 Channels)

Serial# 26055023, 26055030

Recovery Equipment

Recovery Kit No.1

Snatch strap, winch strap, snatch block, 2 Shackles and gloves

Recovery Kit No.2

as above, plus drag chain

Hand winch

Tirfor T516 and cable on reel *

Ground anchor

3 different size anchors, 1 baseplate and 1 handle

Exhaust jack

Drag chain

Tyre pliers and rubber mallet

Blue Tongue air compressor

This unit has twin cylinders

2 sets of 2 Max Trax recovery slides

Other Equipment

Club Banner

Rectangular

Marquee

This has a Peters ice-cream logo and the Jackaroo club logo.

This comes with poles, ropes and pegs

Display boards

Jackaroo BBQ and 4.5 Kg gas bottle

NATMAP 1:2500,000 scale maps of Australia DVD

The DVD is in the Club Library

2 Jackaroo club banner flags (From Clunes) One of these flags is at the Club rooms.

Hillbilly fire dish

potable camping fire pit.

Medical Gear

First Aid kit (Large tool box created from the Clunes Tri-state)

Defibtech - Defibrillator

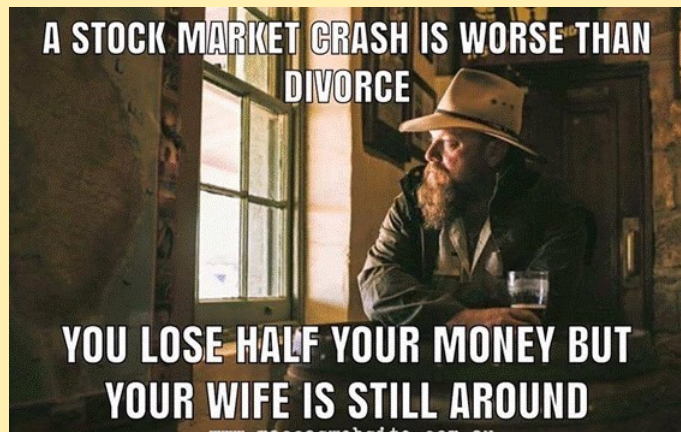
Tail End ...

That virus ...



People: *stocking up on toilet paper and water*

Me:



September morning 2050: John opened the last package of toilet paper bought by his parents in 2020

THEY SAID A MASK AND GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE

THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON