



The Prospect Whisper

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Wednesday – The weather was fine when we arrived at the caravan park after coming down Mona Vale Road and not through the city and all that traffic.

Three vans arrived in good weather, cool and a breeze but OK. Happy Hour was outside looking at the sparkling lake and rabbits nibbling grass. It rained at night and the sea was rough with big waves.



Thursday – Sunny but cool breeze. One of our dear caravanners had to go home due to discomfort and the cold. Hope you have improved friend.

More vans arrived and afternoon tea was in the very small Camp Kitchen which was furnished with a small table and a couple of chairs. We squashed into the tiny space and were thankful to be warm and dry. The rain held off until evening and then it poured down all night.

Friday – We woke to a cloudy, windy day after rain throughout the night. Some people went for headland walks, some along sandy beaches, and some along the path beside the lake while taking in the lovely scenery.



Many members are taking the advantage of enjoying a coffee



from the coffee cart which is set up in the park.

After lunch it was time for another walk by some who were all rugged up in the freezing winds. It was surprising to see the amount of people swimming in the ocean pool in these conditions. It is colder today than we expected – almost like the mountains!

Five vans arrived in the afternoon. Some of us went shopping, some took photos.

Thank you to Kim and Richard who presented everyone with some sports towels which will come in very handy.

The fauna is very diverse here – ducks, rabbits, cockatoos and I'm told that a tame kookaburra will let some people pat it.

Saturday – We had morning tea in the larger camp kitchen while we waited for the rain to abate. Sadly, the rain and wind continued so the decision was made to go to plan B and take a bus into Sydney. Most of the club caught a B Line bus to Wynyard with a walk to the Queen Victoria Building from there.



The bus was a double-decker, so we all headed up to the top of course. As we travelled along the sun came out, but soon black clouds rolled in and down came the rain again. We all enjoyed the bus trip and the visit to QVB. Some

of us haven't visited there in a long time. There were some lovely things to be bought from the stores, but most were very expensive.

After lunch it was back on the bus to get back to the park for afternoon tea with those who sadly couldn't do the walk today. Thank you for organising this Laurie.



Later in the afternoon Dianne and Keith set up a minefield and some hilarious games which gave us all a great laugh. If only our kids and grandkids could see what we get up to with these games.

Sunday – Our Sunday papers were delivered promptly and with a smile – thanks Merv.

The three vans of tax-paying members said their goodbyes before leaving for home. Paul was going to order coffees from the cart for their trip home, but the guy in front of him ordered 5 coffees so sadly they travelled home without their morning coffee.

The rest stayed warm, talked and rested. The day was patchy with sunshine, clouds, rain then a chilly breeze. It was decided to go to the club for Happy Hour before our dinner and it was so nice there. The meals were good and generous, the conversations lively with lots of laughs.

Packing up tomorrow after a lovely relaxing fun time.



Report by Roslyn



Christmas Food Drive

In previous newsletters you would have seen that we are embarking on a food drive on behalf of The Salvation Army. During a conversation with The Salvation Army, they suggested that we put together individual hampers. We will present these to a representative of The Salvation Army on the 5th of Dec 2025 at 3.00pm at our Berry Rally. The Salvation Army have a suggested list of items to purchase to go into the hamper – **see page 5**.

I have copies of suggested items to buy and some of us might be able to put two hampers together. This is completely optional and there is no pressure on any member to participate in this activity.

Cheers Laurie



**Club membership is due
at the end of August**

Full membership is \$50.00
Associate membership is \$30.00

John

**Carrots can be
good for your eyes,
but wine can
double your vision**

I accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles and now I'm experiencing constant vowel movements. The next trip to the bathroom could spell disaster.