



19TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2025

MUDGEE, NSW

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Monday 29th Sept. to
Tuesday 7th Oct. 2025

Mudgee NSW:
The Australian Rural
Education Centre
267 Ulan Road
Bombira NSW
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Welcome

We are excited to share our first newsletter with you and hope to encourage many more club members, from all over our wonderful country, to come join us in Mudgee.

Mudgee

Mudgee is a town in the Central West of New South Wales. It is in the broad fertile Cudgegong River valley 261 km north-west of Sydney and is the largest town in the Mid-Western Regional Council local government area as well as being the council seat. As of June 2018, its population was 12,410. Elevation is 454 m. People may recognise the church steeple in Mudgee, if they have watched the TV series of 'Doctor Doctor'

The Australian Rural Education Centre (AREC) is just a few kilometres from the town of Mudgee.

Required Payments for 19th National Rally

Please note that due to the previous national rally being delayed for 12 months, there is now only 30 months between both national rallies. Unfortunately, this gives club members less time to stagger their payments. The second payment is due by the 30th September 2023.

Bank details are: **BSB: 112879, A/C No.: 416061843**



Our Facebook group, for the 19th National Rally, has been created. Thanks to Craig, from Country Limits & Getaway Club, who has volunteered to be the Facebook administrator. There's not a lot of content just yet but I'm sure it will be a valuable tool in the coming months.



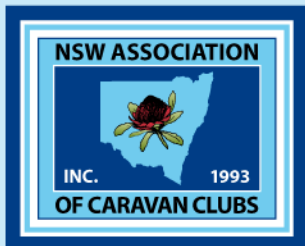
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NSW Souvenir Shirt

Our shirts were displayed and sold very quickly at Barmera. The shirts have been designed using the NSW colours of dark blue, light blue and white. The red represents the red petals of the Waratah. We were unaware how popular the shirts would be and could have ordered a lot more, had we known the required sizes.



Showing off our NSW shirts at Barmera

Unfortunately, our supplier has advised that the costs have increased significantly, since we placed our previous order in 2021. Please note that we are selling these shirts without any profits.

Our initial plan was to introduce our shirts in Barmera and then in 2025, commence advertising again and take orders. We have now rethought about our initial plans and will try to place our next order by 5th October 2023. Our dilemma is that we need to have some idea of sizes.

The new costs will be **\$43** for men's (all with pockets) and **\$41** for ladies' style. If you wish to order a shirt now, we require a \$20 deposit for the shirt.

If you require further information, please contact Anne Carragher (secretary) secretary@19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au 0422 714 168

Patterns for Beanies

These beanies will be given to a home for disabled men and women who have had injuries and are not able to live on their own. The organisers mentioned that their clients are interested in their local football team. The team colours are red and black so it would be good if some beanies are in these colours.

Please see the pattern on the following page.



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Lady/Man Knitted Cap/Beanie

A (Lady) B (Man) In bright Colours - Football colours are Red and black
Fits head A 56cm (22 ins) B 59cm (23 ins)

Quantity - Patons Beehive. 50g balls A3, B4
Needles 1 pair number 4 and 8. 1 cable needle

Abbreviations:

Tw.2B = Knit into back of second st. on left-hand needle, then into front of first st., slip both sts.

off needle tog.

Cr.3R = Slip next 2 sts. onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k.1, then k.2 from cable needle.

Cr.3L = Slip next st. onto cable needle and leave at front of work, k.2, then k. 1 from cable needle.

Cap

Using no 8 needles cast on 121 (133)sts.

1st row - K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st., K1.

2nd row - K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 14 (16) times, then 1st row once.

A only - inc. 1 st. in last row 122 sts.

Change to no. 4 needles

1st row - p1, * k7, p1, Tw2B, P1, rep. from * to end.

2nd row - K1, *P2, K1, P7, K1, rep. from * to end

3rd row - P1, * Cr.3R, K1, Cr.3L, P1 Tw.2B, P1, rep from * to end

4th row - As 2nd row.

Rep. rows 1 to 4 incl. 4 (5) times, then 1st row once.

Shape top

1st row - K1, * P2, K1, (P1,P2 tog) twice. P1, K1, rep. from * to end...100 (109) sts.

2nd row - P1, * Tw.2B, P1, rep. from * to end.

3rd row - K1, * P2, K1, rep. from * to end.

Rep. 2nd row once.

5th row - K1, * P2, (K2 tog) twice, P2, K1, rep. from * to end.

6th row - P1, Tw.2B, P2, tog. Tw.2B, P1 rep. from * to end.67 (73) sts.

Rep. 3rd row once, then **2nd row** once.

9th row - K1, * P2, (K2 tog) twice, rep. from * to end

10th row - * P2, tog, Tw.2B, rep. from * to last st. P134 (37) sts.

11th row - K1, * P2 tog, K1, rep from * to end23 (25) sts

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

Using backstitch, join seam, reversing for rib.