

The Condobolin Argus

Campertrailers converge on Condobolin

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Ninety camper trailers and over two hundred people converged on Condobolin last week as part of the online camper trailers group annual meet. With people travelling from every state and territory in Australia except the Northern Territory, directors of the Campertrailers Group Kevin Phillips and Rob Sanderson said they were overwhelmed with the friendliness and hospitality of Condobolin.

“Condobolin has been wonderful with the reception and warmth of the people just amazing,” said co-director Kevin.

“The whole idea of this meet is to get a large group of people into a community and help build the local economy...and in addition to that do something for a local organisation too,” he said.

While in Condobolin, the Camper trailers group focused on the Condobolin Lions Club holding raffles, auctions and trivia nights to help raise funds which were then donated to the local charitable Club.

“The least we can do while we are here is support a local organisation that has really taken care of us while we are here,” Kevin said.

With the Australian past time of travelling via camper trailer becoming increasingly popular in the way it lends itself to the national lifestyle, the campertailers.org online group has over 5500 members and hosts an annual meet every year so that members can “see the face behind the typing.”

Most off road camper trailers are self sufficient and have an under slung water tank, a fully functional compact kitchen & plenty of room to carry the necessary supplies without placing undue strain on the tow vehicle. Then there’s the gas bottle, extra water or fuel which is carried in jerry cans & perhaps a purpose built 12 volt battery system which may be charged by a solar panel when camped, making an extended stay possible.

At the group’s annual national meet they hold also hold a range of workshops for members and interested people in the community with an abundance of entertainment and full week of activities incorporated into the meet.

People interested in joining the online camper trailers group can get more information from www.campertailers.org.

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