

Australian CamperTrailers Group Thanks Mendooran



The Australian CamperTrailers group recently held a week-long rally at the Mendooran Showgrounds with the aim of showing their members some of the unique sights and facilities in the region, and to provide a small boost to the economy of Mendooran and the surrounding area. The group organises their National Meet each year in a small town that has Showground facilities capable of handling up to 100 or so camping setups. These setups range from sways & tents to campertrailers, caravans and motorway & anything in-between.

The group had a fabulous time whilst in town & enjoyed the facilities provided by the Mendooran Showground Trust & the wonderful Show Society Committee that worked tirelessly with the group to ensure the camping stay was a success. Many members commented on how fabulous the condition of the showground was, with more power outlets than were required, great new toilet & shower blocks, and an amazing undercover and building complex that suited the requirements of the group perfectly. We would like to thank the showground & their committee for hosting us for the week.

The week's activities for the group took on a more local flavour this year, with a number of local excursions organised & well attended. We would like to thank all those that offered their time to embrace our group & show us the beauty and interesting features of the area. Some of the activities included tours of shearing sheds, The Bee Farmer talk & tasting platter, Cobb & Co Change Station visit of the old homestead, Nature walks at Dunedoo & Mendooran, Afternoon Tea at Cobbora Station, Cheese making at the Showground, and ideas on farm materials recycling.

Wednesday was a special time for the group to embrace the town & community. We would like to thank The Men's Shed for cooking our breakfast, the CWA, VRA & other community groups for the street stalls & vintage car display, as well as all the local shops staying open for the whole week to accommodate our group. The Bowling club was a great host for our Barefoot Bowls

afternoon as well, and The Mendooran/Merrygoen Memorial Club put on a fantastic dinner for us to round the day out.

We would also like to thank The Show Committee for cooking a fabulous hotpot meal on the Monday night prior to our auction & Billy Tatt for running a great night with many items (too many for Bill) going under the hammer to raise funds for the local community progress group. The Mendooran Hotel was also great in their assistance, allowing us to have packages dropped off & stored prior to our arrival in town.

To the whole community – thank you for embracing our group and for making us feel so welcome in your town. It was a camping meet that will be talked about for quite some time. We hope that you enjoyed our visit as well & that the funds that were raised and donated to the community and the injection of camping fees to The Showground will help in some areas that you are working to rejuvenate.

We are headed to Arianah Park for our 2025 Annual National Meet.

For more information on the group, you can head to www.campertrailers.org. or search Australian CamperTrailers on Facebook.