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Owing to circumstance beyond the control of the Committee we have been unable to produce a full newsletter this issue for which we apologise – we hope to have a bumper issue for you in December.

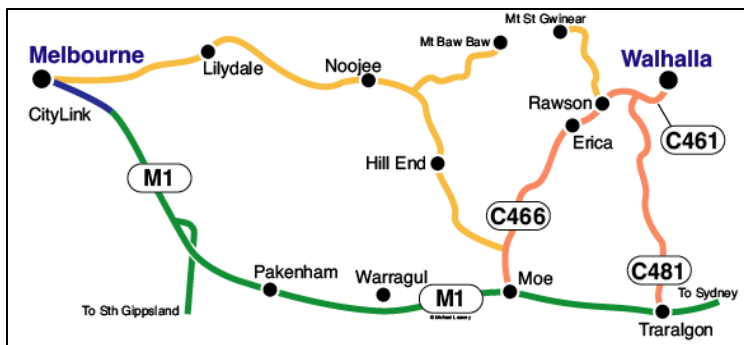
AGM REMINDER

Saturday 25th October 2008

Join the Committee and HMOs for the Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Saturday 25 October, at Rawson in Gippsland.

Full details of the AGM weekend activities have been sent to all members.

Several Committee members are standing down at the AGM and it is not too late for you to nominate - see your AGM papers for a nomination form.



Rawson is just 2½ hours drive from Melbourne and there is a range of local accommodation to suit any budget. Nearby towns are Walhalla and Erica.

For accommodation information contact:

Rawson Village 03 5165 3200
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Source of map: www.starhotel.com.au

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Our generous supporters...

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HUTS MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Area 4, Licola: December 13-14 2008, recognisance on Millers hut, work to begin Australia Day long weekend 24-26 January 2009. Contact HMO Michael Vanderzalm.

Area 7a, Howqua A: November 1st & 2nd, preparation work for the Ritchies hut Rebuild. Contact HMC Gavin Powell.

For information about other work weekends planned in the coming months please contact the HMO in the area you are interested in or our HMC Gavin Powell.

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HMO Area names are general geographic names only and do not reflect the extent or number of huts in each area.	

** Owing to the pressures of work and wanting to spend more time with his family Brad Cooksey has handed over the care of the huts in the Dartmouth area to Allen Skilton and the North East Land Rover Group (NELRG). We thank Brad for his passion and workmanship and we welcome Allen and the NELRG.

END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER CANCELLED

The social event planned for 6 December at Churchill Island as an opportunity for members to get together has been cancelled. This decision was made reluctantly owing to the very small numbers likely to attend.

Maindample Heritage Day – Sunday 2nd November 2008

VHCHA will support this event with a huts display manned by Ken & Vicky Birch, Mike Shaw and Paula Tomsett. All proceeds from this event go to the local CFA. If you are in the Mansfield area over the Melbourne Cup weekend please call in to Maindample.