

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**JANUARY 23, 2010**     V    

**To: International Board of Trustees**

**From: Darrell Waters, Chairman of the 2020 Long Range Planning Committee**

**Subject: 2020 Long Range Planning Committee**

The 2020 Long Range Planning Committee has the responsibility of looking into the future and suggesting things that the Wally Byam Caravan Club might do to insure that it remains a vibrant organization. Last year the committee made six recommendations that were designed to modernize the club and point it in the right direction. It has been interesting to see how these suggestions have been implemented. The committee thinks that more emphasis should be placed on the local unit. This is where most of the new members have their initial contact with the club. To help better prepare the units to present the best rallies, caravans and activities that they can, we are asking the region officers to sit down with the unit vice presidents when they visit the units, and suggest things that they might consider as they plan their year. There is a letter in the region officers' packets asking that they do this. This letter, also, contains some suggestions concerning member retention, including members a part of the unit, and rally and caravan preparation. We realize that the region officers will want to call upon their own experience to make additional suggestions. The committee wants to make our club as appealing to all of our members as possible. We feel that the region officers can be a vital asset in achieving this goal.

To continue along these lines, the committee is beginning to look at ways to make unit caravanning a more vital part of the unit's activities. We are exploring ways to encourage shorter caravans that allow working families the opportunity to enjoy this activity. We are doing this in coordination with the Caravan Standing Committee.

In addition to these activities, the 2020 Committee has been asked to look into the job descriptions of the standing committees, to see if they are current and will meet the future needs of the club. With the possible decrease in the staff in the headquarters office, it is possible that the standing committees might become more involved in taking on some of the responsibilities of the main office. The committee is not sure that this comes under its area of concern, but the members of the 2020 Committee are willing to consider it.

The 2020 Committee has also been asked to look at the ramifications of possibly changing the structure of the regions. This is another area that we have agreed to study.

Thank you for allowing the 2020 Committee to serve.