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# Happy CAMPERERS

## Third National CamperTrailer Rally a success

**M**ore than 60 camper trailer owners and their families gathered at Copeton Waters State Park, outside Inverell in northern NSW, to celebrate the third annual Australian CamperTrailers Group National Rally in October (2007).

With members drawn from all over the country, this was the largest gathering yet for the predominantly internet-based body, which celebrated its sixth birthday during the jamboree. With over 3000 members and a million hits per month on its site, the burgeoning popularity of the group reflects the boom in the camper trailer lifestyle.

The week-long event was packed with camper trailer-type activities, including seminars on everything from 12-volt electronics, solar power, GPS, UHF/HF radio and wheel bearing maintenance, as well as more diverse activities such as tai chi and bush cooking. Other entertainment included "Tame the Toilet Tent", bush poetry and ballads and late night fires each evening, around which bottles of port and wine evaporated and tall tales were shared.

The remaining hours of the sun-drenched week were spent walking from camper to camper, checking out the customised changes, talking over experiences, sampling the food

and enjoying the company, or simply cruising the local tourist attractions and the impressive surrounds of the drought-ravaged dam.

This was the third annual gathering at Copeton Dam, but in 2008 the group will meet at Peak Hill in central western NSW to try to get a little closer to their Victorian and South Australian members to increase the attendance from those areas.

If you'd like to know more about the group, visit: [www.campertrailers.org](http://www.campertrailers.org)

**BELOW** More than 60 camper trailer owners gathered at Copeton Waters to celebrate the sixth birthday of the CamperTrailers Group

