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She'll follow this on both October 5 and 17 next year with cruises from Rome to Naples, then Marmaris, Izmir and Istanbul in Turkey, Piraeus for Athens, Katakolon, Livorno and back to Rome - where guests will be able to use the ship for a day and night as their "Rome hotel" while they shop and sightsee.

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Every day in the late afternoon during winter, the campfire is lit at the Homestead Caravan Park.

At first it burns brightly, then as the coals settle to a hot glow, damper dough is placed in a campoven then buried in the coals to be cooked the outback way.

This has been a grand tradition at Barcaldine's Homestead Caravan Park for more than two decades, and people from all parts of Australia - and overseas as well - have enjoyed the great Aussie welcome of warm damper, cocky's joy (its real name is Golden Syrup) and billy tea.

It's a gesture of hospitality that has passed down from owner to owner, and it carries on to this day - every day from April to late September.

Most nights, a country music singer provides some entertainment, which means there's about two hours of entertainment laid on for guests!

Caravan park owner operators Logan and Nancy Grant also offer the occasional sausage sizzle or campoven stew.

If you're not bringing your own van or tent, book into one of their cabins. There are 10 cabins (both budget and en suite) and three flats available. The cabins have been recently repainted and have new stoves and televisions.

A service station is also part of the complex (a fuel discount is available for park guests) and there's a kiosk, camp kitchen and games room as well. The park is lush and green, and offers a free book-ahead service to other caravan parks for guests.

Pictured: Alan McPherson entertains at the Homestead Caravan Park. The song he co-wrote with Graham Rodger, "Battle of Long Tan", won the Songwriter of the Year at the Stan Coster Memorial Bush Ballad Awards and the Tamworth Songwriters Festival Country Ballad of the Year.

