

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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**NEXT MEETING - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## Meeting Held 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

62 Members attended and 2 Visitors

Raffle Winners	Debbie O'Brien	\$50.00
	Fay Thomas	\$30.00
	Debbie O'Brien	\$20.00

### Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

Cheryl Dew	\$30.00
Kerry Dawson	\$20.00

### Winners of \$10.00 Gift Cards supplied by **The Doylo**

Geoff Newall and Aado Maranik

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## July Birthdays

Newall Geoff	3-Jul	Collins Leonie	4-Jul
Wenning Robert	19-Jul	Geale Wendy	14-Jul
Terry Fraser	21-Jul	Stratton Fiona	15-Jul

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## ANNUAL TLC MEMBERSHIP

The fee is \$25.00 per person, payment may be made by Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit.

Bank Details:	Greater Bank:	BSB 637000
	Account No:	716098397
	Account Name:	Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

*PLEASE MAKE SURE IF PAYING WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT (BANK TRANSFER) THAT YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE SECTION.*

### **Plus Fees**

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### Support for Elsie's Project

Following the visit from the Elsie's Project Team, the knitting needles have been flying. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 157 knitted or crochet squares were brought in by Members, plus a lovely patchwork quilt. Well Done. I am happy to collect at any meeting, so if you want something to keep your hands warm in this weather, keep knitting and crocheting. Thank you all.



## June Social Report

Afternoon members Christmas in July is only a month away hope you are all booked. Today is the last day you can pay for the luncheon cost of \$25 pp, please pay Mike. As we must pay caterers in full there will be no refunds if you change your mind unless for unforeseen circumstances.

If your name is on the list and you don't pay you will not be fed, **YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE LUNCH LIST AND BE PAID TO BE CATERED FOR.**

There are 3 lists for Stockton, please put your names on lists if attending these functions as you can appreciate, I have to let venues know numbers and most of them want them 2 weeks in advance, no good me guessing numbers turning up AND not enough seating for us or too many seats so these lists are important if we are to be catered for.

The lists are:

- 1/ Fighter world cost is \$14.00 to look through museum. We will also do morning tea in the café at your own cost.
- 2/ Lunch at Newcastle at Queens Wharf across in ferry
- 3/ Last night tea at local pub.

Big thank you to those members who remembered to bring in your photos I will look after them and return them to you at Stockton, did you remember to put your name on the back?

If you are going to Darlington and haven't booked, I suggest that you do so ASAP don't forget to quote the booking code.

Janis



## **FOR SALE**



2 Dune brand lightweight aluminium camping chairs . As new, rarely used, in good condition.

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Phone Mike 0407 280 018 or  
Leonie 0419 763 107



Aussie Traveller Caravan awning "Anti-flapper" Support Bars.	\$150.00
Honda generator 1kv, as new, recently serviced	\$750.00 ONO
Fridge Slide, as new	\$150.00

**Contact Allan Howard - 0448 533 701**



# Product Safety Recall

➔ **DOMETIC RV Refrigerators, RUA6 & RUA8 series**

## Models affected / Description

RUA6408X / 2-door refrigerator, absorption, 188 L

RUA8408X / 2-door refrigerator, absorption, 224 L

**Sold in various brand RV's & caravans: July 2018 to Dec 2020**

## Affected serial number ranges:

MB 82200938 to MB 85100130

MB 90200892 to MB 95200685

MB 00100565 to MB 03701182




## Defect



A small wiring loom may overheat and char when the product is running on 12V DC.

## Hazards

In the unlikely event that overheating/charring occurs, and there is also foreign combustible material in the vicinity behind the refrigerator, it could lead to a fire.

## What to do

If you have one of the above refrigerator models in your RV or caravan, check the serial number on the rating label located inside to the left. If your S/No falls within one of the ranges above, **stop using the product on settings AUTO or  immediately**, and contact Dometic to arrange for fitment of a replacement wiring loom free of charge.

NOTE: it is perfectly safe to continue using the product (when parked) on either gas or AC. Select either  (gas) or  (AC) with the control knob.

**Do not select AUTO or **

## Contact details

Visit [dometicrecall.com.au](https://dometicrecall.com.au), or call 1800 21 21 21 (Mon-Fri 8 am - 5 pm EST), or email [qldservice@dometic.com.au](mailto:qldservice@dometic.com.au)

**See [productsafety.gov.au](https://productsafety.gov.au) for  
Australian product recall information**

# Caravan Fire Safety Part 1

## CARAVAN FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Today I am going to talk about a 1KG ABC Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher that we are required to have in our caravan. As a matter of interest they are available for around \$19 at Bunnings or \$29 for an Extinguisher and a Fire Blanket.

This dry powder extinguisher will put the fire out quite rapidly by the discharge of 1KG of finely ground dry powder at 1000 KPA. It will interrupt the chain reaction of flame and snuff the fire out. It will not cool the fire and there is a possibility of a reignition if it is a fat fire.

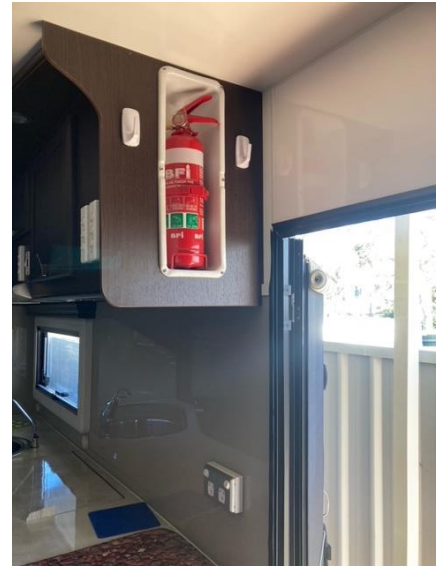
The extinguisher is usually located near your exit door of the caravan. Each person that travels in the van should unfasten and remove the extinguisher a few times just to get used to the action, you need to become familiar.

Because the extinguisher sits in the same position the powder will tend to compact over time. The vibrations on the road are a significant cause of compaction so if you do lots of kilometres give it a regular shake. At least once a year or before a trip remove the extinguisher and turn it upside down and shake it vigorously. I have seen these extinguishers fail because of compaction.

Check the pressure gauge, it should always be in the green zone. If you should press the trigger and break the seal the gas pressure will leak out in 48 hours. The extinguishing powder is basically finely ground bicarbonate soda and the extinguisher will discharge within 20 - 25 seconds.

The only problem using this extinguisher in your van is the high pressure will fill your van with 1KG of powder that will take considerable time to remove in the cleanup. I prefer to use a Fire Blanket.

Des Cooper 🚐



## FIRE BLANKETS



Fire Blankets come in two sizes a 1M x 1M square size and a 1M x 1.8M size. Fire blankets cost around \$10-\$15 and I recommend these for our use as they are so simple and effective to use. They can be used on all types of small fires especially the kitchen hot oil type fire. It is just a simple matter of gently laying the blanket over the fire area.

Once you cover the fire area it is then essential that you turn off the heat source and then wait for the burning substance to cool down.

A Fire Blanket can only be used once then you should dispose of it and purchase a new one.

Should you experience a person receiving burns from fire then the person should be wrapped in the blanket to smother the fire and then laid on the ground. Once used throw the blanket away.

Another bonus is that the blanket could be used as a shield to escape from a burning room or van.

I recommend that members buy the larger blanket and locate them near your doorway, front boot or in your car.

Des Cooper 🚐

## Destinations for TLC Rallies

Most of you will have seen the section on Facebook that Gaianne has introduced as members favourite places to stay in their vans / motorhomes. This and the other changes Gaianne has made are very welcome.

It has also been suggested that members are surveyed for their suggestions of caravan parks to hold club rallies. These would be collected and the committee can research the suitability for our needs.

Things to consider are number of sites available, if the sites are suitable for larger vans (20ft +), as many older parks have small length sites. Other considerations include distance from the Central Coast, cost, undercover area, camp kitchen.

If you have a suggestion that you think should be considered, please fill out the following and return it at a general meeting.

Park name: .....

Town: .....

Attractions in the area: .....



### Fruit Cake (very good, keeps well)

500g Mixed Dried Fruit 1 cup Brandy or Sherry (used Sherry) 1 cup Water 125g Butter 2 tbsp Maple syrup 1 cup Brown Sugar 1 tsp Bicarb 1 tbsp Boiling Water 2 Eggs 1 cup SR Flour 1 cup Plain Flour Optional ½ tsp mixed spice, ¼ tsp nutmeg 1 tsp Vanilla Essence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Soak fruit overnight in alcohol.</li><li>2. Place soaked fruit, water, butter, maple syrup and sugar in a saucepan. Slowly bring to the boil then remove from heat and add bicarb mixed with one tablespoon boiling water. Cool for 15 mins. Add lightly beaten eggs, mixing thoroughly. Fold in sifted flours &amp; spices and vanilla.</li><li>3. Preheat oven to 160°C. Spoon batter into the prepared tin, smooth the surface. Bake for up to 75 – 90 minutes. Or until the cake springs back when gently pressed in the middle. (hint should reach 99° C).  Allow cake to cool in the tin for an hour then invert onto a cooling rack to remove. Allow to cool completely.</li></ol>
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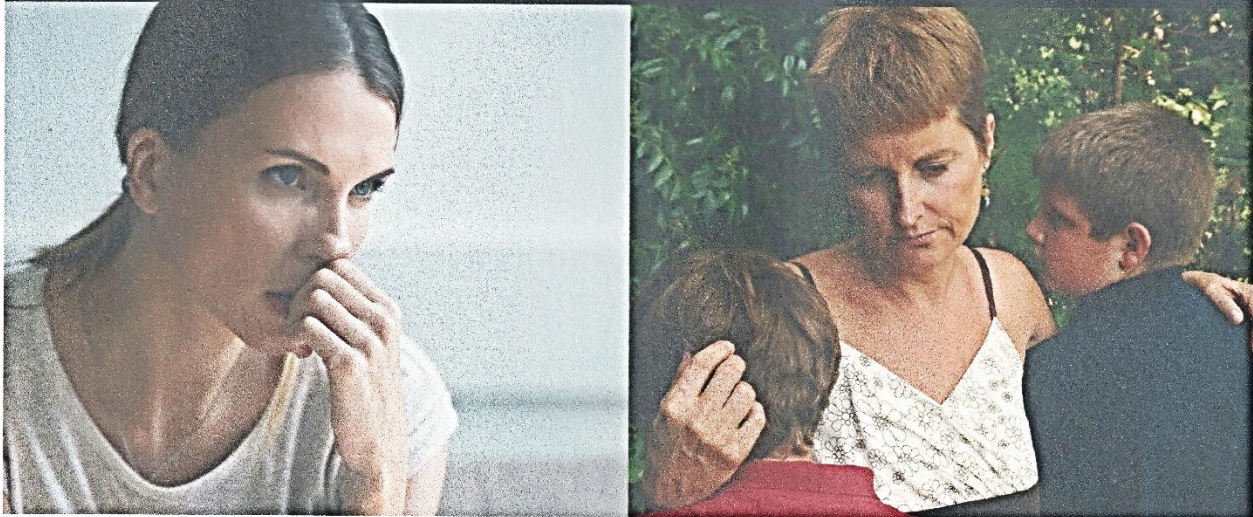
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## GRIEF SEMINAR



### **Developing Emotional Literacy in Children**

**16 August 2023      Commencing at 5pm**

Learn practical tools and strategies to support children in developing the emotional literacy and self-regulation skills necessary to understand and manage their big emotions.

This session is suitable for adults who regularly work with children who have experienced grief and loss, such as parents, carers, educators and clinicians.

#### **SEMINAR HELD AT:**

**Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park,  
57 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale**

*Complimentary refreshments provided*

**RSVP Ph 4324 1533**



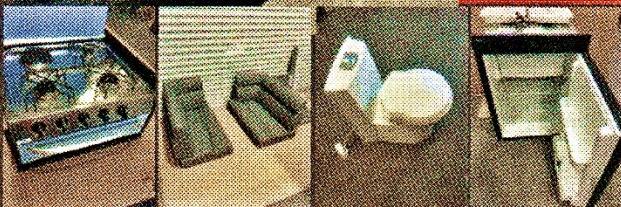


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		<b><i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2023</i></b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK</b>
<b>20 – 27 July 2023</b>	<b>Stockton Beach Caravan Park – Christmas in July</b>	Anderson P/H, Angell A/W, Barnes D, Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Cok A/W, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Cooper D, Curtis M/R, Dawson R/K, Dew A/C, Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Howard B/A, Insull B, Knight J/C, Lee-Sing S/W, Leotta A/L, Maranik D/A, Merrett/Wright J/P, Moore J/N, Nutter/Pryde R/F, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Sherwood R/C, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilkinson C <b>33 + 3 visitors Lavery E, Hartich J, Roth-Magar J</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Stockton Beach Caravan Park 4928 1393</b>
<b>In 8 – Out 15 August 2023</b>	<b>Del Rio Riverside Resort Wisemans</b>	Barnes S/P, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Crimmins R/M, Curtis D/M, Dew A/C, Dick/Moore M/T, Howard B/A, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik D/A, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Schultz B/A, Sherwood R/C, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R <b>18</b>	Fay Thomas 0408 271236	<b>Del Rio 4566 4330</b>
<b>29 Sept – 2 Oct 2023</b>	<b>NSW State Rally</b>	Davidson/Whitehead P/Y, Kennedy/Cousins M/D <b>2</b>	Peter Davidson 0417 053 756	<b>Hawkesbury Showground</b>
<b>2 – 9 Nov 2023</b>	<b>Darlington Beach Caravan Park Arrawarra</b>	Barnes D/Gosper G, Barnes P/S, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Dick/Moore M/T, Holmes J/L, Howard B/A, Insull B, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay F/A, McConville B/D, Merrett/Wright J/P, Newell G/M, Nutter/Pryde R/F, Oakes J, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Steele K/L, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J <b>25</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Darlington Beach 6640 7444</b>
<b>12 – 26 Nov 2023</b>	<b>Narrabeen Leisure Trip</b>	Bickley/Barid C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Davidson P/Y, Dew A/C, Fraser A/T, Leotta A/L, Maranik D/A, Moore J/N, Newell G/M, Rohwer P/P, Wells J/J <b>11</b>	John Bryce 0424 963 954 or Helen Tanner 0468 637 711	<b>Big 4 Lakeside</b>
<b>22 – 30 Nov 2023</b>	<b>Belmont Lakeside</b>	Barnes D, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Laney R/L, Leotta A/L <b>5</b>	Susan Edwards 0414 452 317	<b>Belmont Lakeside 4945 475</b>