



**Minutes of General Meeting held at
The Doylo**

Sunday 19 February 2023

Meeting Chaired by: John Oakes

As Des Cooper was away due to COVID and Fay Evernden was in Melbourne John Oakes was asked to run the meeting – All members agreed.

Meeting Commenced: 1:00 pm

Members Present: 55

New Members:

Visitors: Stephen Tanner

Apologies: As per book

The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and deemed to have been read. Business arising from the minutes – No business arising from the minutes.

Moved by: Peter Rohwer and Seconded by: Robert Wenning – Passed

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE.

PAY INTO THE CLUB ACCOUNT OR PAY AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Correspondence In: Email from Mac & Vicki Henry advising they would not be renewing their membership

Correspondence Out: Email sent to Mac & Vicki Henry regarding their membership

John & Helen Smyth were not at the meeting to receive their 10 Year badges so they will be taken to Swansea to be presented at the lunch on Monday.

Social Director's Report

Hi members not a lot to report this month.

I would like to send a big thank you to Coral and Peter for putting on a great trip to Tuncurry. The circus was in town and everyone enjoyed the show. There was rope walking, magic act, weight lifting, and horse act. So much work went into the show and it was greatly appreciated by all. We also went to the movies, out to tea at a local club, (quite a few members winning meat raffles) swimming at rock pool, and a jet boat ride which was amazing.

COMING EVENTS:

2 nd – 9 th March	Club rally at Swansea Lakeside Caravan Park
27 th March – 10 th April	Hartwood Music festival
7 th – 10 th April	Easter @ the Olesen's
4 th – 22 nd May	Black top Opal Run
20 th – 27 th July	TLC Xmas in July at Stockton Beach Caravan Park
8 th – 15 th August	Del Rio Riverside Caravan Park
29 th Sept – 2 nd Oct	NSW State Rally
2 nd – 9 th November	TLC Melbourne Cup rally @ Darlington Beach Caravan Park
12 th – 16 th November	Narrabeen Caravan Park
22 nd – 30 th November	Belmont Caravan Park

The Christmas in July Rally is being held at Stockton. Please remember that the booking is under Janis Treacy. We will be having a Spit Roast for the lunch and the cost will be \$25.00 per head.

If you are booking into Darlington for the Melbourne Cup rally please make sure you have the booking number with you (145880).

If you want to do a private run and have other members join you please let Fay know and she will do a run sheet up for you. Please give her all information such as places staying and contact number of person running event.

If you have any enquiries about runs please don't hesitate to contact Janis on 0411288815.

Janis and Helen

UPCOMING RALLIES – 2023

1. March 2nd – 9th at Swansea lakeside Caravan Park. There is a group booking under TLC book ASAP and there is a 10 % discount for a week's booking. The theme is BLUE any colour blue – **Club Organised**
2. Hartwood Campfire & County Music Festival – Gates open 27th March – 10th April 2023 – Leonie & Mike Collins
3. Easter @ The Olesens – 7th – 10th April 2023
4. Black Top Opal Run – 4th – 22nd May 2023 – Ian Palmer & Christ Knight
5. Christmas in July 20th – 27th July 2023 – Stockton Beach **Club Organised**
6. Del Rio Riverside Resort in 8th August and out 15th August 2023 – Fay & Rod Thomas
7. NSW State Rally @ Hawkesbury Showground 29th September – 2 October 2023 – Peter Davidson
8. Melbourne Cup 2023 Darlington Beach 2nd – 9th November – **Club Organised**
9. Narrabeen Leisure Trip 12th – 26th November 2023 – John Bryce & Helen Tanner
10. Belmont Lakeside 22nd – 30th November 2023 – Susan Edwards

Welfare Report

John Bryce has been in hospital but is fighting fit now. It's nice to see him with us today.

Deb & Barry Latham have both finished treatment and will know in a month or so as to what happens next. It's nice to see them with us today.

Pam Wright is still having treatment but doing OK.

Norm Moore has been in hospital but is now home.

Jan Ryan, Des Cooper & Fred Jager have come down with COVID.

We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

If there are any other members who have been sick or in hospital please get well soon.

Members Rep – Nothing to Report

Editor's Report

I don't think there are any new members with us today but you can go onto FaceBook and look up Newsletter Carvanners TLC where members put information of their trips.

The newsletter is now available in 3 places. I send the newsletter to you, you can find it on the website and thanks to Gaianne, it is now on the FaceBook page.

If you have any caravan parks, free camps or showgrounds that you have been to and thought they were good please contact Gaianne who will add them to the FaceBook page.

Another thing for our new members is the Truck Friendly group. I didn't bring any stickers with me today but if you are interested please let me know.

I have been advised that our club is being advertised on 97.3 Lake Macquarie FM. I haven't heard it but I would like to find out if it has happened. It has taken 6 months for this to happen.

All our advertisers have paid for another 12 months of advertising in our newsletter so please patronise them if you can.

Vice President's Report – Nothing to report

NSW State Council Report

The South Coast Caravan Club has advised they will be closing prior to July.

Planning is still proceeding for the national rally being held in 2025. The rally committee will be presenting the details at the national rally at Barmera next month. The rally website is up and running - <https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/>

Some of us will be on the road over the forthcoming state government elections which will be held on Saturday 25th of March. If you are travelling on or before that date, watch the dates and keep receipts to prove you were not able to vote.

The CMCA is conducting a petition to have something done about the road tolls being charged on motor homes in NSW. I have supplied the details to the newsletter editor.

The regulations for LPG gas cylinders as used on our caravans have been changed a few years ago. We are in the last stage of the changeover period. All the new gas cylinders and appliances must be fitted with the new LCC-27 couplings. All of our existing cylinders with POL valves are being phased out. Whilst they can still be refilled until their 10 year life runs out, you will not be able to have them retested and retain their POL valves. I suggest you arrange for the gas bottle pigtailed on your vans to be changed over to the new LCC 27 standards before the life of your old POL bottles expire. The new LCC 27 pigtailed will fit your old bottles, however, when you are forced to fit the new bottles to your van, the old pigtailed will not fit into the new bottles.

General Business

Bev Shoobert is looking at organising a ladies day and perhaps have lunch out. The date will possibly be 21st March. If you are interested please contact Bev.

Bill McConnville thought that the Christmas Lunch was abysmal and for \$38.00 thought it could have been better. Perhaps the committee should speak to management before next year is organised.

Meeting Closed at – 1:25pm

Next Meeting – 19 March 2023

Raffle Winners –	1 ST Prize of \$50.00	Lorraine Laney
	2 nd Prize of \$30.00	Lorraine Laney
	3 rd Prize of \$20.00	Lorraine Laney

Lunch Winners – From The Doylo 2 x \$10.00 Doylo card – Fran Lindsay & Wayne Laurie

From Creighton’s Funeral Service 1x \$30.00 Coles card won by Bev Shoobert and 1 x \$20.00 Coles card won by Marilyn Kennedy

Signed: Secretary _____ Dated: 19 March 2023

President: _____ Dated: 19 March 2023