



**Minutes of General Meeting held at
Halekulani Bowling Club**

Sunday 16 October 2016

Meeting Chaired by: Mr John Oakes
Meeting Commenced: 1:00 pm
Members Present: 96
New Members: Geoff & Lorraine Potter, Geoffrey & Linda Letherbarrow
Visitors: Helen & Clive Brill and Marie & Tony Twomey
Apologies: As per book

John welcomed all members including visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 September were discussed.

Moved by Margaret Oakes and Seconded by Richard Laney – Passed

Business arising from the minutes – No business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence in: Thank you note from Phil Bromley
Qld State Equestrian Centre re camping
Kookaburra Camping & Caravan Park re camping
NSW Caravan Ass re \$50.00 donation towards the raffle
to be held at 2017 rally.

Correspondence out: Nil

John Oakes advised that due to the fact that Norm & Joy Moore were not at today's meeting the 10 year pins would be handed out next month or at Tamworth

Social Director's Report

Good afternoon folks

My first report is the 16th national rally at EPIC Canberra. 606 caravans registered at the rally. When we arrived the grounds were very wet & muddy, there was only 1 open gate for everyone to enter the grounds taking up to 3 hours to get in. We soon understood why, of the 60 members of Canberra club only 20 members volunteered, the club did a fantastic job being so under staffed. Peter Davidson spent long hours helping at the gate entry.

To me Floriade was a disappointment, I thought the colours dull, the plants were dwarfed due to lack of nutrition & instead of full garden beds of tulips they were sparse & the gaps were filled with violas. On the other hand, the Tulip Top farm just 15 K's Sydney side was the most spectacular garden I have ever seen.

We were lucky enough to visit the open day of the Governor General's residence & gardens.... wow opulence plus.

We did visit the newly renovated Australian War Memorial several times and could have spent even more time there.

The entertainment each evening was fantastic and included one night with John Williamson.

The next national rally will be at Albany W.A. in Oct 2019, already there is a huge team of supporters planning all keen to be well organised.

Tradies were few in the trades hall but one stall we found very interesting, a product call SavvyLevel, The inventers of this fantastic invention have offered to speak at one of our meetings and I have some brochures, Graham could explain lots more

I am deeply embarrassed about our lunch at the 6 String Brewery, most of the group enjoyed their lunch but several of us did not & the management failed to honour the arrangement of a talk about the brewery. More about that later.

While at the Canberra rally I met with some of the friendly club. Katy Paterson gave me a cheque for TLC. I did learn that anyone who has insurance through CIL please advise them you are members of TLC so the club will receive a donation from C.I.L.

Plans are well on the way for our Melbourne Cup week, and If you have not paid your \$20 P/P please do so today, I need the confirmed numbers for catering Again I ask if you have any dietary issues I ask you to advise me ASAP.

We do need final numbers for our Christmas lunch here at Hali by next meeting, \$25 P/P Please pay no later than November meeting.

We have planned a few surprises for the day.

Looking forward to see you all at Tamworth – Happy travelling.

Welfare Officers Report

Cheryl is away at the moment so not much to report.

Fay Everdine is going into hospital next week for a small op and Margaret Oakes is going in soon to have her arthritis in her finger fixed. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Laurel Curnow starts chemo next week so we hope all goes well for her and she bounces back to her old self soon.

After a great trip overseas Norm and Joy Moore have come down with some sort of bug. We hope they are feeling better soon.

Tour Director's Report

Tamworth Melbourne Cup club rally is just 11 sleeps away. Welcome packs from the Information Centre will be handed out at the welcome happy hour on Thursday and there will be enough packs for each van/cabin attending.

Don't forget to put your name down to play Disc bowls.

The trip to Bob's Shed has had a day change as Bob and the crew are away on the weekend so we are booked in for Wednesday the 2nd. If you are on the list to go but can't do the Wednesday, please take your name off and if you want to go put your name on the list.

The Brewers are unable to go to Tamworth so if anybody would like to take their site contact Denise in the next few days.

Narrabeen Des has everybody booked in for 10 nights, unless you have told him otherwise. Sites are being finalized this Tuesday morning. If you need to make changes to how long you are staying contact Des Cooper before Tuesday morning.

DO NOT RING PARK.

Just a reminder of a few things that will be happening at Narrabeen: A Mad Hatters Party has been organized, also an entertainment night. Marilyn McGillicuddy has organized to go to Dream Lover, and Cheryl is doing a card class.

Check your emails for updates from Des. If you need to make changes to your booking RING DES COOPER

North Haven February 2nd – 9th If you are going please ring the park & book in and pay a deposit.

The final big shin dig for the year is at the Olesen's place. Back to the 50's cost \$50 per person payable to the treasurer by the November meeting.

Please check the boards for upcoming trips in 2017, there is always room for more.

Now is the time to be planning for 2017. Safe travels wherever you are.

Editor's Report

If you haven't received a Melbourne Cup Program and would like me to bring it to Tamworth, please let me know and I will print some.

Vice President's Report – Nil

General Business

Nomination forms for the committee need to be with the Secretary by 13 November.

If anyone still has any disc bowls trophies, please let us know as we need them urgently for Tamworth.

The Brewer's advised that they would not be able to get to Kempsey until Tuesday and asked could one of the members notify the people in charge.

Clarrie Stevens picked up a manual for a generator at the last meeting. If anyone is missing the manual, please let him know.

John Oakes is looking at having a guest speaker at our meetings to talk about anything that would interest our members in their travels.

Meeting Closed at – 1:25pm

Next Meeting – 20 November 2016

Raffle Winners –	\$50.00	Lorraine Bolcina
	\$30.00	Laurel Curnow
	\$20.00	Cheryl Dew

Lunch Winners – Lorraine Bolcina and Leonie Collins

Signed: Secretary _____ **President:** _____ **Dated: 20**
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