

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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2015 November AGM: Just a reminder that the 2015 Annual General Meeting will be held on 15th November immediately following the general meeting.

Vale Keith & Pam Woolfe:

It is with regret that we advise the passing of the above two (2) people who were members of our club from 23rd July 2006 until their retirement in November 2013. Pam passed away on 20th September and Keith passed away on the 1st October 2015. RIP

OH&S Officer: Allan Howard has been our OH&S Officer since November 2011. Allan has done an excellent job over the four year's. He has now indicated that he will not stand for the position this AGM. Looks like he and Beryl are in for some serious travel.

Happy Days: One of the greatest pleasure for both of us was to watch the many new

friendships being formed within the club Alice and I attended a Birthday Party where a daughter or granddaughter said to me the family was worried about what would become of their Mum and Dad in retirement. They were very concerned about what they would do "to keep busy". Now she said that "they never see them as they are always away with their friends in the caravan club"

29 May 2006 Inaugural Meeting; On the 29th May 2006 we held our first committee meeting: There were five people in attendance
Des/Alice Cooper
Katie/Bill Patterson
Mike Wildman
The meeting agreed that to get the club started that we needed to form an Acting Management Committee ASAP.

2nd June 2006 Second Committee Minutes In part states:

Attendance

Des & Alice Cooper,
Mike & Hazel Wildman,
Kate & Bill Patterson
Max & Lyn Purcell
Alice reported that we had received 58 inquiries re joining
Des advised Department of Fair Trading papers were being processed the registration costs would be \$135.
The Management Committee confirmed the following acting positions until the AGM elections in November 2006
President Des Cooper,
Secretary Kate Patterson
Treasurer Mike Wildman
Tour Director Max Purcell
Editor Alice Cooper
Ass Tres. Bill Patterson
Welfare Off. Lyn Purcell
Ass/Sec Anne Filmer.
TLC Club Name: Before we could register the club with the Department of

Fair Trading also open a Club Bank Account we needed an Official Club Name.

We looked at a number of suggested names but quickly agreed on the following,

“The Acting Committee agreed that the club be called “Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc” This was due to our proximity to the many lakes also we liked the TLC (Tender Loving Care) touch”.

Original Members: On the 11th June 2006 Alice and I organised a Public Meeting to start the club and immediately following the meeting we had (40) forty caravan owners join the club.

The following members are the remaining Inaugural members that joined on that day:

Bickley Carol

Cooper Des/Alice

Curnow Roy/Laurel

Hendy Rod/Jennie

Holland John/Greta

Kane Peter/Coral

Lusted John/Joy

Moore Norm/Joy

Purcell Max/Lyn

Stevens Clarrie/Pam

Designing our Club Emblem: In the first few months the general meetings dealt with many items one being our Club Emblem. We had about 10 -15 designs prepared/submitted by members. However Clarrie Stevens and Roy Curnow had prepared a couple of great designs. Members finally decided on the current design of Clarrie and Roy. The colours were indicative of our red centre of Aussie surrounded by blue ocean.

Club Shirts: Early Newsletters record that Alice the Editor wrote “Well Des came home very excited after the November 2006

meeting regarding action about our club shirt. He said the meeting discussed many ideas and features of shirts until he was completely confused. That the members then moved that the Committee of Management should make the final decision. He said all he has to do at the next meeting is stand up show the selected shirt and say “this is it”.

Colour of Club Shirt: The general meeting had looked at 15 – 20 shirts supplied by members. After exciting debate we finally selected our club colour as the NSW colour “Dark Blue and Light Blue”.

Purchasing Shirts: The shirt had to be cotton. This proved a major problem as we could only purchase the range of size from small to 3XL in just six colours. The only one that covered all sizes and was acceptable to members was our current blue/yellow shirt. So in the end the choice was very simple.

Current Shirt: Members then complained the cotton shirt was too hot. Bill Rigger found the current shirt which is a “breathable” shirt he also found the supplier (Graham the Hatman).

Clubs Future: I am certain that our TLC caravan club will continue to function whilst ever caravans are on the road. Our membership will always continue to fluctuate however if you look back over the past nine years you can see that we have never closed our books and the membership has fluctuated between 115 and 139 caravans. I consider it reasonable to suggest that the same pattern of

membership will continue into the near future.

Awning Hold Down Clips: Every caravan awning should be secured when extended. Early in the clubs first days Roy Curnow and Clarrie Stevens started experimenting with hold down clips. Clarrie then produced the first model made from mild steel. Members loved them and he gave away the first (10) pair just said “buy me a beer sometime”(he is still waiting for the beers). The next model were mild steel painted, then stainless steel and now they are powder coated. Since those early days Clarrie has posted out over 4500 sets Australia wide.



Awning Clips Copied: The latest update is that someone has copied Clarries Clips and is having them made in China and sent out to Aussie. (But they are not the genuine Aussie Clarrie made unit) Buy Aust. made

Future Membership: It is also reasonable to suggest that with the increase of population on the Central Coast and the increasing number of Grey Nomads with caravans. That this club can only increase in number. Sometime in the future the committee and members will need to develop strategies to cater for the increasing numbers.

Tour Director Report: We have seven (7) trips currently on the board. Bev reminded all members that she has registration forms for both the National Rally and the State Rally. Those members attending Narrabeen, there will be an "Italian Theme Night". Richard ABC is hosting a trip to Sandbar from 25 Feb to 3rd March for all you keen fishermen. Those members who have their name on the board for Boggabri Camp Fires please ring and pay your deposit and add your receipt number next to your name on the trip list. If you decide not to attend please contact the trip leader or Tour Director and have your name removed. If you leave your name on the list it becomes confusing, when they confirm the amount of sites required against the deposits paid to caravan parks.

TLC Website. It was always my view that the club needed a Website in this electronic era to record the history of our club also to advertise our existence for caravan owners looking to join a club. It was exciting days when progressing the idea through general meetings. One of our major problems was cost. Margery/John Fabien then said they would assist and designed a Website. Margery was our Webmaster until November 2014. John also supplied the music for our Happy Halliday's trip for a number of years. He also provided Christmas music for our clubs Xmas Dinners. Many thanks to Margery & John.

FOR SALE

FREE to a Good Home: Small Manual Hand Agitator washing Machine Ph. Jill 0412 360 682

Hardly used "Full River" AGM battery, DC 120 – 12V 132 amp hr Replacement cost \$ 400 sell for \$200. Good solid battery. Graham Williamson replaced

this battery which was 6 months old for new ones for his trip around Australia
Contact 43 292555 or 0428 246662
Companion 3 burner LP stove with legs and 4.5 kg gas cylinder. Hardly used \$105.00.
\$230.00 when purchased new. Contact Sue 0414452317 / Graham 0428 246662

2003 Regal Delux Caravan: 19'6" (built June/2003), shower, toilet, double queen bed, full annex, air cond, plus heaps more. (This van has the works). It is in excellent condition and is an excellent buy. Sell for \$25000 Ring Margaret 4973 2227

Ark Ezi Mover with clamp. Model RJW10C. Never used. Still in box. Cost \$164.00
Selling for \$100.00. John Oakes 0428 228 966

Folding Bikes: 2 Adult hinge folding bikes, Excellent Condition \$100 each Ono
Contact Len or Judy 0414-279535

Lemair Bar Fridge, Model No: RQ-50H Brand New I in original box. \$100.00 ONO -PLUS a 28 L 1500 W **Cookwell Electric Oven** Brand New - in original box. \$100.00 ONO: Fay Thomas 0408 271 236.

Hayman Reese Style Towing Gear complete \$250 plus 1 x **80 Black water Tank** \$30 Ring Ma -Pa 4390 8933

Thank You: As this is our last Newsletter Alice and I would like to thank all members who have telephoned or emailed us over the past months regarding TLC. As I have said many times we have thoroughly enjoyed our role in getting the club up and running. We are sad to be moving out of committee positions but it is clearly our time to move on. We will always remain members of the club

| WINNERS of FREE LUNCH | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Faye Thomas |
| | Thelma Hennessy |
| MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS | |
| \$50 | Beryl Howard |
| \$30 | Faye Thomas |
| \$20 | Lorraine Laney |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Lindsay Allen | 3-Nov |
| Steell Charles | 5-Nov |
| Stevenson Mike | 7-Nov |
| Devlin Neville | 8-Nov |
| Latham Barry | 9-Nov |
| Kane Peter | 12-Nov |
| Collins Mike | 13-Nov |
| Dew Al | 19-Nov |
| Thomas Laurence | 23-Nov |
| Rohwer Peter | 28-Nov |
| Hunt Barry | 29-Nov |
| Lindsay Fran | 5-Nov |
| Roberts Eunice | 10-Nov |
| Olesen Carole | 12-Nov |
| Wells Julie | 12-Nov |
| Pollard Christine | 17-Nov |
| Evernden Fay | 20-Nov |
| Jager Therese | 22-Nov |
| Latham Deborah | 25-Nov |
| Kelly Helen | 26-Nov |
| Hunt Lynette | 30-Nov |

Special Thank You: A special thanks to the many members who sent in articles, reports and material to help us keep the newsletter interesting over the past nine (9) years



Well that's that then

**Next ---General Meeting plus AGM
Sunday 15 November 2015**

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2015 LIST OF TRIPS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TRIP</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> | <u>PHONE</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Nov 18 -25 | NARRABEEN REST & RECREATION DO NOT RING PARK | Angell, Baird / Bickley, Chambers, Cooper, Coltman, Curnow, Dew, Ducker, Flippence, Henry, Holland, Howard, Lenane, Marsland, Majchrowski, Moore, Rowher, Riley, Reilly, Roberts, Ryan, Shoobert, Smith, Thomas B/L 23 | Des Cooper | 4393 3383 |
| <u>2016 LIST OF TRIPS</u> | | | | |
| Feb 4 - 11 | CLUB RALLY BEACHFRONT NORTH HAVEN Phone 65 599193 | Anderson, Bolcina, Brewer, Cannard, Chambers, Clarke J, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale, Hansell, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Insull, Jager, Johnson, Kane, Kelly, Kinnell, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Pollard, Reilly, Riley, Rohwer, Russell B/T, Ryan, Shoobert, Simpson, Smith, Smyth, Steele L/K, Stewart, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning, Wells, Williams 49 | Committee | 4390 2277 |
| Feb 11 – 25 | SHOAL BAY (From North Haven) | Coltman, Eadie, Henry, Howard, Majchrowski, Smyth, Stevens, Wells 8 | Clarrie Stevens | 4369 2759 |
| Feb 11 – 25 | LAKESIDE FORSTER (follow on from North Haven) | Barnes, Bennett, Bolcina, Cannard, Chambers, Curnow, Crocker, Gibbs, Hansell, Kane, Laney, Latham, McGillicuddy, Palmer, Pollard Rohwer, Rowlinson, Steele, Thomas F/R, Wells, Wenning, Williams 22 | Marilyn McGillicuddy | 43 882 560 |
| Feb 14 Apr 9 | TASMANIA TRIP | Baird / Bickley, Brewer, Davidson, Marsland, Merrett/Wright, Pollard, Shawcross 7 | Peter Davidson | 0429447467 |
| Feb 25 – Mar 3 | SANDBAR FISHING | Cooper, Majchrowski | Richard ABC | 0439 462 711 |
| Mar 4 – 6 | NSW STATE RALLY WAGGA WAGGA | Nil | Tour Director | 43902277 |
| Mar 31- Apr 3 | MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER CORRYONG | Date for your Diary | | |
| Apr 14 – 29 | HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC | Cooper | ?????? | |
| Apr 20 – 25 | BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMPFIRE | Baird, Brewer, Cok, Coltman, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Edwards / Williamson, Hansell, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Kane, Kelly, Lee-Sing, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Moore J/N, Nichols, Pollard, Rowher, Ryan, Shawcross, Shoobert, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Tipping/Barnard, Webb, Williams 31 | Crocker K/S | 0414890403 |
| Apr 28 –Mar 1 | CELTIC FEST> GLEN INNES | Brewer, Cannard, Coltman, Crocker, D'Adam, Howard, Jager, Majchrowski, Oakes, Oleson, Shoobert, 11, | Tour Director | 4390 2277 |
| Sept 19 - 28 | 16th NATIONAL RALLY CANBERRA | Davidson, Edwards/Williamson 2 | Tour Director | 4390 2277 |

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