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Organising a Trip: The hardest part is deciding where you want to go. Let's say you would like a week at Nambucca Heads. You decide the dates, say 1st to 7th March 07, you then ring the park and say you are from the TLC and you wish to arrange a one week stay for about say 10 vans. Ask what discount is available for clubs and then pencil book 10 sites. Notify Max and then place the trip on the Club Notice Board. Members, after they place their names on the trip list, **WILL** immediately ring Nambucca Heads and book themselves into the park and pay their own deposit as that is their responsibility. On arrival at the Park, the most important thing is to ensure that all members, agree on a location where all members meet at 10am and 4.00pm for morning and afternoon tea. This is the time and place to ask who wants to play disc bowls, or go to the club for tea, or go on drives, or play golf, bowls etc. This is

where all the week's activities are planned. Just remember that some people may be happy just to holiday and rest where others may wish to explore, shop, club or fish, it is always your choice what you do *There you are it's as simple as that. Ed*

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Supershow Rosehill 2007: Each year at the Supershow the State Association have a stand detailing information about our caravan clubs. Its purpose is to meet people who may be or are interested in caravanning. It is an area where we receive enquiries about clubs and how to join. The stand is manned by representatives from all clubs. Usually about four to eight people at a time work 4 hours and then use the remainder of the

time to check out what's new. Katie/Bill Patterson will be calling for volunteers shortly so give it some thought Talk to Katie, Bill, Des or myself we are full of information re this matter.

The gift should be of a value between \$10 - \$15. The listed members will need to purchase a gift for the following month.

R.C Bickley	February
T. G Bulloch/Browning	March
B. M Burns	April
F.D.B.Burrows	May

Would you please supply the gift to Katie our Secretary. If you are unable to attend the meeting contact Katie so that she can arrange for the next names on the list.

Disc Bowls National Rules: We have received a copy of the national rules for disc bowls and this is the latest edition. It has been sent out by email and hard copies are available for everyone. It is essential we always play to the correct rules. Now

if you have not received a copy please contact me. *Ed*

Name Badges: Friends due to new members being present we must wear our name badges at all club functions gatherings at all times.

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Signing In: It is important that you remember to sign the club attendance book each time you attend a meeting. This is our official record.

Xmas Cards: Friends please remember we need your Xmas cards to make gifts for the National Rally 2008. So please save your cards and give them to Katie Patterson in February.

Trip Attendance: It is essential that if you are booked to attend a trip or club function and you cannot attend then please ring the trip leader and let them know you will not be attending.

Booking In Process. We need to assist Caravan Parks with our booking in process. Currently a trip is placed on the notice board and members place their name on the list as intending to attend. The list is then published in the Newsletter. Members are then required to ring and book themselves into the park and pay a deposit if required. This is the key to your booking if you ring and book early you will be located close to the trip leader, if you wait till last to ring in then naturally you will be further away.

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Advertising in our Newsletter: We currently have five business houses that are supporting our club by advertising in our Newspaper. We should, also support the advertisers if possible, but this does

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Club Membership: It's interesting to note that following the November meeting

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Express Annexes. The latest business house to advertise in our Newsletter is Express Annexes. I have spoken to Winston White and Karen a few times and

I have been impressed with our discussions. Winston has recently started up on his own so if you are looking for an annex etc. give Winston a chance to quote. They come to our club recommended by Bob & Maureen Ketley.

Christmas Dinner: This was a special day for our club being our first Xmas together It was super special because we had 105 members attend the dinner. It was a very enjoyable, talkative and friendly day judging by the volume of laughter and camaraderie in the air. It was very interesting to observe the clothing attire some of our members arrived in (maybe next year we will expand this idea). The Halekulani club staff did a wonderful job in decorating the tables and the meal was superb. We had three raffles on the day and the Lucky door prize was won by Katie Patterson who handed it back for a redraw this was won by Joan Stacy. The President of Halekulani Bowling club Max Legure won the Lambert Rug. The ham raffle was won by Shirley Welland. Congratulations to the winners. Following the dinner members were entertained with dance music and an excellent singer. Many of our members hit the dance floor and displayed their style.

Tracside Automotive: Recently Des spoke with Darren Simpson from Tracside automotive and as a result they have also taken out an add in our Newsletter. Noel & Wendy Cannard are customers of and recommended Tracside Automotive. Des was quite impressed with Darren's acceptance to our Newsletter and Des has suggested that local club members seek

quotes from Darren for any work as advertised. Especially the checking of cars and vans for registration and LPG conversions.

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Trading Table: At the conclusion of the November meeting members requested that we hold another trading table in

February. So folk's all we needs now is for you to go through all your stuff and bring as much as possible to the February meeting.

Club Membership: The December meeting was advised that the Committee of Management had discussed the number of vans joining the club and the fact that now all vans joining are from recommendations or friends of members. The committee indicated that our meeting room can accommodate twice the number, that Narrabeen and say Swansea Caravan parks can easily accommodate 100 vans. With our only real problem being trying to get in on limited trips, but this is something we will learn to manage. The committee recommended to the meeting that there be no change in our present policy on joining or numbers. This was endorsed by the meeting. It is quite apparent that our club has something special about it. David Jones spoke in the general meeting and his words were spoken from the heart and really summarizes the club and what it is about. So folks that has put that concern behind us.

Club Shirts: The committee wishes to thank all those members who provided sample shirts for the members to look at the November meeting. At this stage Des still does not to discuss shirts at home he keeps saying anything will do. The committee is currently looking at a number of factories and different products

Members Address List: The publication of a list of members address and phone

numbers has been raised by a number of members The committee has agreed that the matter be discussed in general business at the February meeting.

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Picnic Day/ G/Parents Day: The next event on our clubs calendar is the Picnic day/G/Parents day. So folks if you are doing nothing on Sunday 14th January at 9.30am why not pick up a BBQ chicken a bit of salad, bring your own table and chairs plus couple beers/wine and come along and join your friends for the day. It will probably finish around 2pm. There will be games organized for the kids and it will be a fun day. Remember if you are bringing children please bring a gift with their full name on it.

PS Max will have the Trip Notice Board in attendance at the Picnic and there may be a few new trips added so be early to get on the list.

Trailermate Jack: As you are aware Fred and Doreen have picked up the Trailermate Jack which was kindly donated by 7th Street Caravans. The value of the prize is \$395 and we propose to raffle it over February, March, and April 2007. To save time and energy the committee has determined that tickets will be sold at \$5 per ticket

Club Raffle: The committee have recommended that the value of the raffle gift be raised to \$20 and the winner of the prize to open the gift at the meeting

Rugs of Charity: If you have a little time on your hands our secretary Katie could use a little help with knitted or crocheted rugs. They consist of squares approximately 6ins x 6ins. They can be any colour or combination of colours, either wool or acrylic. Using 8ply yarn

and appropriate needles cast on 3 sts. K1 increase next st, knit to end. Continue this way till you have 50 sts. Knit 1 row. Begin decrease by K1 k2tog knit to end. Continue till 4 sts remain. K1 k2tog K1 Cast off 3 sts. Size is approximately 6"x6". Rug size to suit you, 6x6 squares or 7x4 squares.

2006 Disc Bowls Champions: As a result of the Disc Bowls Championship held at the Narrabeen Rally certificates were presented to Roy Curnow and Peter Kane for being the inaugural 2006 Mixed Disc Bowls Champions. Runner up Certificates were presented to Laurel Curnow and Bill Rigger who were a hard fought second. A Certificate was available to present to Len Field who was the 2006 Mens Disc Bowls Champion and runner up was Max Purcell. A Certificate was presented to Robyn Rigger who was the 2006 Ladies Disc Bowls Champion and runner up was Betty Lambert

2007 Narrabeen Rally: The committee has penciled booked 40

sites for the rally in November 2007. Des and I could not go this year (2006) due to sickness but I can guarantee you we will not miss out next year so Max would you place our names on the top trip list please . Thanks Ed

Wedding Anniversaries:	
Thirtieth	Pearl
Thirty Fifth	Coral
Fortieth	Ruby
Fiftieth	Golden
Fifty fifth	Emerald

Trips: The committee is now discussing trips for next year. They intend to put up a couple but we would like the members to suggest a few trips. So ring Max, Des, Mike or Katie with your suggestion and we will help you build on it..

PS It looks like Swansea and Grafton may get a gurnsey again.

Club Shirts: The committee has had a one day visit to a uniform factory looking at lots of shirts. Today 18th December we held another meeting and have confirmed a style and colour. We are now negotiating prices. So I am sure the committee will turn up at the February meeting wearing our new club shirt. Once we have finalized the deal members will be notified. We propose to have a full range of sizes so members can try before they buy.
Ps. Des is nearly happy

The Committee wishes all members a Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year

Editor:

Alice Cooper

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The next meeting will be held at Halekulani Bowling Club at 1pm on Sunday 11th February 2007. Please arrive by 11.30am so that we can have lunch but please remember you do not have to attend the lunch - just be at the meeting at 1.00pm. Hope to see you.

TRIPS ON THE BOARD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Pets</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>
Feb 4 - 11 2007	Jindabyne Snowline C.Park	No	Yes	Max
Purcell,Stacey,Bullock/Browning,Eastley,Teesson,Thomas Snr,Woolfe,Wildman,Burns,Stewart, Hogan, McGowan, Lambert, Kane.(13)				
Feb 16 - 18 2007	Valley Vineyard Tourist Park	No	Yes	Mike Wildman
Wildman,Curnow,Burrows,Stevens, Purcell, Howard, McGowan, Lambert, Steele, Graham, Stacey, Ketley, Welland, Thomas Jnr, Bullock/Browning, Teesson, Klumpp, Maslem, (18)				
Feb 19 - 22 2007	Gloucester Holiday Park	<i>Phone: 6558 1720</i>	Yes	Yes
Les Banhidi Kelly, Banhidi ,Cannard, Pidgeon, Teesson, Hennessey, Courts, Howard, Purcell, Eastley, McGowan, Curnow, Stevens, Lambert, Makin, Stacey, Bullock/Browning, Maslem, Woods, Purnell/Filmer (20)				
March 1-3 2007	NSW State Assoc Rally	No	Yes	Des Cooper
Cooper,Beesley,Patterson,Wildman, Lambert, Curnow, Stevens,Bullock/Browning.(8)				
March 20-27 2007	Wangi Wangi	No	Yes	Des Cooper
Cooper,Wildman,Purnell/Filmer,Curnow,Stevens,Pfyeld,Browning/Bullock,Burns,Stacey,Steele, Chambers,Beesley,Hendy,McNamara/Banck,Jones,Stewart,Purcell,Banhidi,McAndrew,Hennessey, Laney,Lusted,Evans,Teesson,Cannard, Moore T, Thomas Snr..(27)				
April 2-9 2007	Hartwood	Yes	No cash only	Des Cooper
Cooper,Kane,Wardrop,Pfyeld,Howard,Woods,Beesley,Stewart,Carr,Hennessey,Wildman, Purnell/Filmer,Burrows,Maslem, Lambert, Gordon, Cannard, Teesson.(18)				
April 10-20 2007	Shellharbour	Yes (by arrange.)	Yes	Bob and Robyn Beesley
Beesley,Pidgeon,Chambers,Lambert,Fraser,Price.(6)				
Sep 10 - Oct 9 2007	Murray River to Mildura	No Pets	Deposit Req'd	Des Cooper
Cooper,Eastley,McNamara/Banck,Beesley,Purnell/Filmer,Lusted,Hennessey,Laney,Holland,Lambert, Williamson, Curnow, Bullock/Browning,McGowan,Woolfe,Pidgeon, Field,Carr,Chambers,Steele,Patterson,Stewart,Pfyeld, Spath, Jones, Howard, Moore N, Gross, Price. (29)				
Dec 28- Jan 6 2008	National Rally Forbes	????	????	Katie Patterson
Cooper,Patterson (2)				

