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2008 Xmas Dinner: Xmas Dinner will be held on Sunday 14th December at Halekulani Bowling Club. We now have a nice Menu available and a copy will be posted on the Notice Board for the October & November meeting We can enter the meeting room at 11.00am so come a little early and have a drink before lunch at 12pm. Remember we will have music available until 5.00pm. **The total cost for the three course Xmas Dinner will be \$20 per person.**

Central Coast Caravans Shade Wall: Thanks to Cameron Cole for this donation. We have commenced selling tickets and the prize will be drawn at Narrabeen during the Saturday night function.

Narrabeen Tourist Park: The Park management has again kindly donated our club a prize of two night's free accommodation in an on-suite. The committee has determined not to raffle the prize but to draw the winner from those

members in attendance at Narrabeen. This also will be drawn at the Saturday night function.

New Treasurer: To assist Bill in carrying out the duties of club treasurer the club is going to introduce an envelope payment system which has operated successfully in other organizations. Simply pick up an envelope fill out the details, place the **CORRECT** amount or cheque inside then slip it in Bills Money Box (**BMB**).

Rear Wheel Cover with Club Emblem: Currently we have a few samples to look at and then we also need to consider the grade/type of material they will be made from. So we appear to be a little bit away from decision making.

Ten \$10 Dollar Annual Fee: Recently the question was asked what do members receive for their \$10 Annual Fee
Three \$3 Insurance per year, Name Badge, Incorporation Fee \$135 - now \$45/year,

Caravan stickers (2), Postage, Printing of Newsletter, Purchasing Cards- Flowers, plus administration costs.

Booking in Process: At the September meeting members were advised that as from 1st January 2009 when attending any trip they **MUST** first place their name on the Trip List displayed at the meeting. Then immediately ring the Caravan Park and pay a deposit and **then confirm** with the Tour Director

Starting 1st January 2009 the only names that will be printed in the Trip List on the back page of the Newsletter will be those who have paid deposits.

Narrabeen Nighttime Activities:

Monday Night 24th Dinner at the "A La Carte International School of Catering"
Manly: The only booking we could secure was for Monday night 24th November at 6.15pm. The cost for the 3 course dinner will be \$30 per person. Drinks will be available for purchase and we have been

advised they are reasonable prices. I suggest this could be a night with a difference. We must collect all payments for the dinner before the event and this will be in the hands of the Treasurer. So if you wish to attend you **must pay/send your money to the Treasurer by the 19th October**

Tuesday Night Entertainment

This will be a special night with emphasis on a **Fancy Dress-- Sixties (60's) Night**. So we ask all members to go quickly to Vinnie's and grab some good gear. BUT PLEASE COME DRESSED UP. ---BYO drinks and nibbles.

Wednesday Night Entertainment: This is a night of **Musical Trivia**. Be ready for lots of fun.

Thursday Night Entertainment

Another exciting night where we will have **Comedy Type entertainment**. So be ready. BYO drinks and nibbles

Saturday Night Entertainment.

Tonight the entertainment will be in the form of a **Cabaret Night** with nibbles supplied ---please remember to BYO drinks.

Friday Golfing: I understand Clarrie Stevens is organizing a game of golf at Royal?? Avalon which has a 9 hole course. So bring your clubs and be ready for a bit more fun

Personal Details: For those people on the Internet if you have a change of phone No, address, email address etc would you please use the **Change of Details** form in the Members area of our Webpage. This then allows us to achieve an **automatic update** in all areas. Thanks

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
Congratulations to the following members who are our new office holders for 2008/09.

President	Des Cooper
Secretary	Katie Patterson
Treasurer	Bill Patterson
Vice President	Mike Wildman
Jnr V/President	Owen Fletcher
Editor	Alice Cooper
Tour Director	Clarrie Stevens
Social Director	Coral Kane
Welfare Officer	Laurel Curnow
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State. Reps	Bill/Katie Patterson
Webmaster	Margery Fabien
Alt/State.Rep	Philip/Rhonda Webb
Auditor:	RobynRigger/DonGordon
Public Officer	Des Cooper

Canberra Trip: We have about (29) caravans going on the Canberra Trip. A draft program of activity and other information has been sent out to all those on the list. **HOWEVER** if you are attending and have not received a copy please contact us on 4393 3383.
PS Katie & Bill Patterson have advised that we may have a visit from members of the Canberra Club. It looks like a busy week.

GRANDPARENTS PICNIC DAY: Will be held at Canton Beach Shelter Shed Sunday 11th January 2009. Yes Folks, it's our annual Grandparents Picnic Day. Everyone is welcome to the picnic day even if you are without grandchildren or you have a few extras. It is a great get-together for club members, so mark your calendars 11th Jan commencing 9-30 am. **To enable the organisers to plan the day, could you please contact LYN PURCELL on 43963154**, with the number of adults and children attending together with the children's ages so the teams can be organised fairly. If Lyn is not available leave a message on Lyn's answering machine and she will get back to you. Lyn will contact some of the adults attending to assist with the running of the team events. We look forward to seeing as many as possible as it certainly has proven to be a fun day. Lyn would appreciate numbers attending before 31/12/08 if possible. Its B.Y.O. lunch, drink & fold up chairs. See you on 11/1/09.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS 11th Jan 2009. Lolly guessing competition, Face Painting, Horse shoe pitching, Sack race contest, Egg & Spoon race, Boot throwing contest, juniors coloring contest, Pass the lucky parcel. Giving of the lollies & Xmas presents, Certificate presentation for the winners of the events, Cutting of the watermelon for the children and Social Disc Bowls for the adults.

N.B. The Xmas present for each child is to be supplied by the parents, wrapped and name tagged and put in the Santa Bag on arrival. (only spend up to \$10 as they have already had Xmas) Thank you, see you there. **Lyn Purcell (43963154)**

Seniors Card Discounts: All members who hold a Seniors Card can receive discounts at a lot of outlets. One that is not generally known is that you can purchase large items (over \$1000 I think) through Seniors Card buying. Simply find the article you want to purchase (you must get your best price) then ring Seniors Card on 1300 366 265. They will ring around and come back to you with a price and contact. But you must know what you want and be ready to buy they will not just shop for a price only. For example when we went to purchase our Ford Futura the full cost was \$43000 and the best price I could get was \$37750. (I was ready to buy at that price) Seniors Card contacted a fleet buyer who came back with a price from Hornsby Motors of \$34500 full of fuel delivered to our home.

Mobile Phone List: The latest list is available. Please check your number is correct.

<u>LOOKING FOR</u>	<u>SEE ME</u>
Overtaking Signs:	Katie Patterson
Site Signs:	Clarie Stevens
Caravan Stickers:	Clarrie Stevens
Change of Details:	Alice Cooper
Trips:	Clarrie Stevens/Roy Curnow
Discount Cards:	Clarrie Stevens
Name Badges:	Clarrie Stevens

Coffs Harbor Caravan Club: Our club Members had a good meet with Coffs Harbor Caravan Club at Nelson Bay. Not a lot of our members could attend due to severe storm damage at Blacksmiths. Those that managed to attend were again hit with a storm and Noel Clarke had the

Aluminum strip ripped off the side of his van.

Giggle
Giggling and laughing are known as aerobics for the inside. Find something to laugh about and you will feel better immediately.

Who's Where
 Bob/Robyn Steele are in Queensland for a couple of month's hot weather
 Carol Bickley is in England for a few months with her pregnant daughter while Richard remains home alone
Please let me know if you are aware of people travelling so I can include them in the Who's Where Box. Editor

2009 M&G at Cessnock: Preliminary planning has commenced for this week of activity. The committee has agreed we will not invite other clubs to participate but similar to this year visitors will be welcome.

Victorian Caravan Club: It was interesting to hear a little about the Victorian club that is 75 years old. It has about 350 van membership and by all accounts is a very active club. They produce a quality newsletter (4) four times a year.

Webpage Password: At the September meeting members were again briefed on our Webpage progress and the Username and Password. If you forget just give us a ring. 500 plus people have visited our Webpage

SOCIAL CALENDAR

2008 Xmas Dinner Sunday 14th December; Starting at 11am finish around 5pm. It will be a big day be early lets have fun

Grandparents Picnic Day Sunday 11th January 2009 Starts 9.30am. This is a very nice day with a busy programme. Please contact LYN PURCELL on 43963154

Social Director Coral Kane 4333 9738

Hope to see you meeting on Sunday 21st October 2008 at the general meeting

FOR SALE

Brand new (never used) caravan window protector to suit window 380h x 1524w. This is a regular 2 Radius corners shade, white powder-coated, purchased from Caravans Plus in Queanbeyan. Cost \$205.25 which included packaging surcharge and courier delivery we would be very happy to accept \$175.
Ring: Pat Ryan Tel: 43629936

Ladies Ken Nagle Golf Clubs R/Hand, includes full set of Irons plus 1 ½, 3, 5 Woods plus Bag. Good Condition \$100
Ring; Coral Kane 4333 9738

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T Fuller **December** **(Paid)**
D. Gordon **January** **(Paid)**
J Grady \$10 **February**
D Gross \$10 **February**

Would you please supply the \$20
direct to Treasurer Bill Patterson.

TLC Birthdays. **October/November**

Brown Don	2-Oct
Hayes Roger	3-Oct
Bickley Richard	4-Oct
Clarke Lynette	6-Oct
Holy Jane	7-Oct
Purcell Lyn	11-Oct
Kane Peter	12-Oct
Rance Cecily	14-Oct
Holmes Lorraine	15-Oct
Woods Irene	19-Oct
Browning Jean	22-Oct
Welland Shirley	25-Oct
Mackay Terry	27-Oct
Woods Mick	27-Oct
Williams Robert	28-Oct
Cooper Alice	30-Oct
Lamrock Lynette	1-Nov
Henry Mac	8-Nov
Spittal Maureen	9-Nov
Brown Betty	14-Nov
Charles Judy	14-Nov
Gross David	16-Nov
Johnson Gary	16-Nov
Spath Heather	16-Nov
Pollard Christine	17-Nov
Benger George	18-Nov
Cooper Ken	19-Nov
Dew Al	19-Nov
Banck Doreen	21-Nov
Thomas Laurence	23-Nov
West Lyn	27-Nov



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CURRENT TRIPS

Date	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
26 Oct - 1 Nov	BUCKENDERRA	4357 1022	Yes	No	Yes	Lloyd Purnell	4357 1022
ATTENDING: Purnell/Filmer, Fletcher (Total 2)							
20th - 26th October	CANBERRA	Des Cooper	Yes	NO	Yes	Des Cooper	43933383
ATTENDING: Cooper D&A, Lambert, Smith, Patterson, Purnell/Filmer, Linfoot, Fletcher, Hayes/Hart, Reynolds, Easter, Fisher, Woods, Davies, Roberts, Cain, Gross, Holland, Lusted, Thomas, Green, Howard, Morris, Holmes, Fuller, Brown J&L, Webb, (Total 26)							
30th Oct - 5th Nov	NORAH HEAD	4396 3935	Yes	Yes	Yes	R/K Cooper	43972285

Attending: Cooper K/R , Cooper D/A, Lambert, Curnow , Patterson, Mackay, Roberts, Hendy, Ducker, Wallace, Ketley, Webb, Filmer/Purnell, Beesley, Lee-Sing, Stewart, Carr, Wardrop, Morris, Hughes, Burrows (Total 21)

Nov 23 - 30	NARRABEEN 2008	DO NOT PHONE	No	Yes \$10/person	Yes	Committee	Committee
ATTENDING Thomas, Howard, Sheehan/Ranse, Cooper K/R, Sutton, Williams, Linfoot, Thomas R/J, Lambert, Holland, Woolfe, Chambers, Steele K/L, Patterson, Stevens, Curnow, Roberts, Broadhurst/Hoye, Hayes, Kane, Purcell, Grady, Moore J & M, Rigger, Dew, Fletcher, Ducker, McAndrew, West, Stewart, Wardrop, Johnson, Cooper A/D, Jones, Murgatroyd, McDonald, Beesley, Bengel, Wildman, Holmes, Fuller, Evans, Bullock/Browning, Dungate, Wallace, Burns, Field, Fisher, Johnson P&G, Reynolds, Cannard, Lanci, Hogan, Pansini, Easter, Webb, Ranse, Lusted, Morris, Burrows, Gordon, Eadie, Pollard, Brown, Maclean, (Total 65)							
Feb 1st - 7th 2009	BLACKHEATH	4787 8101	No	\$29.50	Yes	Clarrie Stevens	43692759
ATTENDING : Cooper K&R, Courts, Cain, Davies, Stevens, Curnow, Gordon, Brown D&B (Total 8)							
Feb 21 ST -27 2009	TUNCURRY BEACH	1800 227 275	No	Yes \$30.00	Yes		43692759
ATTENDING Clarke, Curnow, Stevens, Lambert, Kane, LeeSing, Stewart, Evans, Fletcher, Murgatroyd, Thomas, Woolfe, Wallace, Wardrup, Broadhurst/Hoye, Easter, Moore, Bickley, Bullock/Browning, McGowan, Grady, Davies, Mackay, Smith, Reynolds, Dew, Howard, McNamara, Fisher, Eadie, McAndrew, Grady, Rigger (Total 33)							
Mar 8 th -15	STATE RALLY – BERRY	Katie Patterson	NO	\$15.00 with	No	Katie Patterson	4390 5658
ATTENDING: Cooper D/A, Stevens, Curnow , Roberts, Patterson, Holland, Beesley, Ryan, Lambert, Fletcher, Purnell/Filmer, McCorrison (Total 12)							
Mar 15 th -21	GERROA SHORES	4234 1233	No	Yes	Yes	Clarrie Stevens	43692759
ATTENDING: Stevens, Curnow, Cooper, Beesley, Lambert, Easter, Cannard, Roberts, Bickley, Holland, Fletcher, Woolfe, Ryan (Total 13)							
Mar 24th - 30th	MEET & GREET CESSNOCK	Des Cooper	Yes	\$15 to Treasurer	Cash/Cheques	Committee	Committee
ATTENDING : Cooper R&K, Cooper A&D, Webb, Sutton, Sheehan/Ranse, Courts, Holland, Curnow, Howard, Grady, Kane, Maclean, Eadie, Stevens (Total 15)							

Date	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
Apr 6 th -13	HARTWOOD 2009	Des Cooper	Yes	No	CASH	Des Cooper	43933383
ATTENDING Cooper D/A, Carr, Sheehan, Bickley, Kane, Wardrop, Lambert, Beesley, Cooper K/R, Sutton, Rigger, Broadhurst/Hoye, Mackay, Howard, Holmes, Brown, Johnson G&L, Fuller, Fletcher, Burrows, Gordon, Courts, Coles (visitors), Fenning (visitors), Lamrock, McGowan, Eadie, Ranse, Filmer/Purnell, Webb (Total 30)							
Apr 13 th -18	WARRUMBUNGLE	DO NOT PHONE	No	No	Not Sure	????	??
ATTENDING: Howard, (Total 1)							
April 20th - 23rd	GUNDAGAI	DO NOT PHONE	No	No	Cash only	Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759
ATTENDING: Clarke, Stevens, Reynolds, Curnow (Total 4)							
April 24th - 30th	BEECHWORTH	03 57 28 1421	No	\$25.00	Yes	Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759
ATTENDING Clarke, Linfoot, Fisher, Reynolds, Cooper D/A, Holland, Green, Howard, Holmes, Fuller, Carr, Evans, Dew, Cannard, Murgatroyd, Patterson (Total 16)							
2nd - 8th June	NELSON BAY Ctry Music	1800 600 200	No	\$50.00	Yes	Des Cooper	4393 3383
ATTENDING Lambert, Cooper A&D, Beesley, Hughes, Moore, Rigger, Grady, Holland, Fletcher, Mackay, Thomas, Morris, Holmes, Filmer/Purnell, Curnow, Reynolds, Woolfe, Evans, Ducker, Brown D&B, Marsh, Cannard, (Total 22)							
July 09 (Sometime)	STOCKTON BEACH		Yes	Yes	Yes	Committee	Tour Director

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