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INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

Janine Gibbs has advised that she is a JP. If anyone needs the services of a JP you can contact her on 4388 2675, 0402 199 727 or rngibbs@gmail.com – Fay Thomas

Next General Meeting

Sunday 17 JULY 2016

TLC 10th Birthday Anniversary Lunch

On Wednesday 8th June 2016 one hundred and twenty seven (127) members attended our 10th Anniversary Birthday lunch which was held at Shelly Beach Golf Club. The venue selected by the organising committee was the perfect location for such an important celebration. The view out over the golf course and Shelly Beach surf area only added to this special occasion.

Congratulations to Social Director Sue Edwards and committee members Cheryl Ducker, Bev Shoobert and Fay Thomas for the effort in organising a perfect day in a perfect location. Attending members were very impressed with the organisation of the lunch. The TLC 10th Birthday Cake was also decorated with a replica of our club emblem. It was unbelievable the cake was about 1000mm X 500mm in size.

A special thank you to all the members who attended and witnessed the presentation of the ten (10) year Badge to:

Bickley Carole

Cooper Des/Alice

Curnow Roy/Laurel

Hendy Rod/Jenny

Holland John/Greta

Kane Peter/Coral

Moore Norm/Joy

Purcell Max/Lyn

Stevens Clarrie/Pam

Lusted John/Joy were absent as they were away on a caravan trip

The day was made rather special when we were surprised with entertainment by Cheryl Ducker's granddaughter who made her first public appearance and performed a number of dances. **Des/Alice Cooper xx**

Boggabri Drovers Campfires 2016.

17 vans attended. The event organisers yet again excelled. They put on a great event, the weather was hot days mild nights. Some members sustained finger, foot injuries from those awful cats eye burrs, most endured the pain as they were hard to avoid.

Chrissie had trouble with the fridge in her new van, others had pilot light troubles. Happy hour seemed to get longer each day as there was a lot to report on the day's trips & events.

I have already booked for 2017 along with many others. Great trip Kate, hope you keep it going.

Bev & Bob Shoobert

Here are some photos from Hartwood



Glen Innes Celtic Festival 2016.

9 vans attended, we stayed in the showground and we had our own little area with amenities very close. Only two power poles, but plenty of points 10amp mostly. This caused a few from the group to seek out the converter thingies so they had a safe connection. I don't know what it's called you'll know what I mean, at not only some great cost but travel time to buy it. Only a few taps close by but by joining hoses and piggy backing we managed to have water.

The showground caretaker & helpers looked after us & provided a fire drum & wood after Bob Brewer offered one of them a glass of red which he accepted, he kept tuning up about happy hour time?

Some of the Girls put on their feminine charm and went for a spin around the showground with that nice looking guy over from I think Montana to help out. Have a look on the TLC web site as I'll get it put on. The showground was very central to everything & the bus going up to the standing stones dropped off & picked up at the showground. Lots to see and do you - need to go next year and have a look.

Bev & Bob Shoobert

OUR PROJECT

On 29th December 2015 Robert and I purchased a 1986 Franklin camper van and for its age it was in good condition, SO with the idea of us doing it up we bought it home. Opened it up to see just what we had to do to it to make it nice for us. OH dear quite a bit needed doing.....new canvas, flooring (had carpet), curtains, new LED lights, rewiring, water filter and all the silver strips polished but nothing we couldn't do ourselves apart from re-canvasing. SO after asking around we were told of a place called Central Coast Campers at Ourimbah. We started winding the camper down and PING.....stop winding I yelled what the hell was that noise so Robert started to have a look and found the winding wire had snapped...off to the phone book and we found Harlies Mobile caravan repairs. They came to the house and repaired the wire ...GREAT job would recommend them if you need repairs and being mobile they come to you. Now that was fixed and the camper was closed up it went to be re-canvased. It did come with new bed flies and annex so that's one thing we don't need to do. It also had new mattresses and new seat cushions and covers. While it was being re-canvased I made new curtains and as the inside had just been painted a vibrant yellow we decided to go with the colour scheme with the thought that if it was too much I could paint the cupboards white. ON the 3/3/2016 we went to pick up the camper...WOW what a great job he did with the canvas looks great so home we went, now the fun begins.....

WE wound it up and started removing the carpet and laid new vinyl flooring and hung the curtains...doesn't look too bad so with the inside done for the time being we started on the outside. Found some nice donna covers so the beds look great. Robert renewed the lights to LEDs and new light covers and rewired them as well as you can imagine they were 30yrs old so in need of renewing, put a water filter on ...so we will have nice clean water.

Then we started to polish the silver strips and as they had never been done you can imagine what they were like....BUT NOW all shining like new....then Robert thought if we are going to do this right we had better take off all the finish strips and see if all was ok underneath...so off they came a few things needed doing, resealing so no water got in.....BUT wait there is more now he had decided that we should repaint the van... so that's we did.

Well Robert just had his carpal tunnels done so he is out of action for a while....so I thought well I can paint so I did, I let Robert put paint on the roller and sit and watch me and ONLY say gee you're doing a good job looks great. Took me a few days to paint the white (was cream) and am amazed how clean and fresh it looks. Robert hands are now alright to get back to work so we taped and papered the van and Robert spray painted the strips on the side from dark brown to a metal grey...wow looks great. With all the main painting done we only have to add the bling...new reflectors etc. Robert wants to put the van up on the hoist and have a good look underneath to do the bearings (think that is something to do with the wheels) check the chase and paint –seal whatever so it is protected. But if we don't do that for a while that's ok as we have it ready to go we can use it now and we are hoping to get to Hallidays for Xmas in July, as Robert is undergoing medical things over the next few months we will be in need of a break by then. BUT NOT YET.

Our Project (cont)

Now Robert thinks we need to paint the draw bar and rear bumper bar so I said OK if that's what you think let's do it. Well that is now done. We have added some bling to the van now and all is finished with only underneath needing doing, but it may be done a bit later as Robert has to have ray treatment and that might slow him up for a few months. Just found out we can't go to Hallidays for the week but can go for weekend so we are going to go and stay in a cabin so YOU will just have to wait to see what we have done. I think we have done a good job and I hope you come and have a look WOO HOO ...we not trailer trash any more..... Hope this will make going away a bit better more comfortable.

Janis Treacy and Robert Wenning



FOR SALE

<p>(1) "WEBBER" very good condition 6 burner BBQ</p>  <p>Make an offer to Sue 43281541 or 0414 452317.</p> <p>Inspect at 9 The Rise, Lisarow</p>	<p>(2) 600W INVERTER, pure sine wave, never used, paid \$138 sell for \$100.</p> <p>(3) Hardly used AGM "Full River" AGM DC 120 12V 132 amp deep cycle battery. Cost \$400, sell for \$100.</p> <p>Contact Graham 43292555 or 0428 246662</p> <hr/> <p>1 x Adventuridge portable butane cartridge gas heater new in box cost \$75.00 sell for \$35.00 great for camping Contact Mac Henry 0417 431 179</p>	<p>1x Coleman brand portable hot water system runs on 12volt, 240 volt, LP gas or Coleman gas cartirdges unused new in box \$150.00 Contact Mac Henry 0417 431 179</p> <hr/> <p>Dining Table for sale will sell for \$200 bought for \$400</p>  <p>Contact Margaret Brooks 4973 2227</p>
<p>Coromal Magnum 547 XC 2012 pop top, en-suite, double island bed with innerspring mattress, microwave, awning with side screens, 180 watt solar panel, air conditioner in excellent condition (YO 6408) \$44,000 – Please contact Bob or Denise Brewer 4392 9734</p>	<p>Waeco Fridge/Freezer 30L - \$100.00 Camec Towbar (height adjustable) anew - \$50.00 Prestige Van Cover - \$50.00 Shower Tent \$10.00 Ground sheets for awning (heavy & light duty) – Please make an offer</p> <p>If you are interested please contact – Neville 4392 9764</p>	

**WINNERS of FREE
LUNCH**

June White
Arthur Nichols

**MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE
WINNERS**

\$50.00 – Cheryl Dew
\$30.00 – Bob Brewer
\$20.00 – Fay Thomas

Happy Birthday to the following Members for JULY

Betty Thomas 3-Jul	Leonie Collins 4-Jul
Cheryl Dew 12-Jul	Wendy Geale 14-Jul
Denise Brewer 15-Jul	Lorraine Lavis 17-Jul
Ronny Gibbs 18-Jul	Robert Wenning 19-Jul
Barbara Kains 20-Jul	Janine Gibbs 20-Jul
Arthur Nicols 21-Jul	Rod Hassal 23-Jul
Margaret Fletcher 24-Jul	Jennie Hendy 26-Jul
Lesley Stevenson 29-Jul	

2016 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
20th – 27th July	T L C Club Rally Christmas in July at Happy Hallidays	Angell, Bicklet / Baird, Brewer, Brooks, Cok, Curnow, Dunn, Edwards / Williamson, Henry, Hoff, Holland, Howard, Kinnell, Laney, Lee-Sing, Lewis, Maranik, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Nichols, Oakes, Olesen, Pollard, Ryan, Shawcross, Shoobert, Simpson, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, Wells, Williams, Woods/Davico, 32	Bev Shoobert	4390 2277
27th July- 3rd August	Lakeside Tourist Resort Forster	Angell, Bennett, Brewer, Brown, Crocker, Dick/Moore, Howard, Kains, Latham, Lee-Sing, Palmer, Pollard 12	Kate Crocker	0414 890 403
19th – 28th Sept	16th National Caravan Rally Canberra	Davidson, Edwards/Williamson, Kelly	Tour Director	43902277
27th October – 3rd November	TLC Melbourne Cup Club Rally – Paradise Caravan Park Tamworth	Belshaw, Bennett, Bolcina, Brewer, Brooks, Cannard, Cok, Collins, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Field, Fletcher, Geale, Hansell, Henry, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Majchrowski, Marsland, Moore, Nichols, Oakes, Olesen, Pollard, Reilly, Rohwer, Ryan, Shoobert, Simpson, Smyth, Stewart, Tanner, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning, Wells 43	Tour Director	4390 2277
November 21st to 30th	Narrbeen Leisure trip DATE FOR YOUR DIARY	Anderson, Angell, Baird/Bickley, Bolcina, Chambers, Cooper, Coltman, Curnow, Davidson, Dew, Ducker, Dunn, Flippence, Geale, Gibbs, Henry, Holland, Howard, Kane, Latham, Lenane, Lindsay, Marsland, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Pollard, Rowher, Riley, Reilly, Roberts, Ryan, Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Steele, Wells 38	Des Cooper	4393 3383
28th December	Back to the 50's New Year's Eve party Property at Martinsville	Bickley/Baird, Bolcina, Brewer, Brooks, Brown, Cannard, Cok, Ducker, Dunn, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Gibbs, Hansell, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Jager, Jones, Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Nichols, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Rohwer, Roberts, Shoobert, Stewart, Steele, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, Wells, White 37	Peter/Carol Olesen	0408 771 090 49 771093

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 2nd-9th 2017	North Haven Beach Front Holiday Park	Ducker, Edwards/Williamson, Henry, Howard, Jager, Lenane, Oakes, Olesen, Reilly, Shoobert, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning 12	John Oakes 0428 228 966	Phone Beach Front 6559 9193
Feb 9th-23rd	Shoal Bay	TBA	Clarrie Stevens	
3rd-5th March 2017	State Rally Hawkesbury Showground	Davidson/Whitehead, Edwards/Williamson, Geale, Merrett/Wright, Thomas F/R 5	Tour Director	4390 2277
March follow on from state rally	Great Ocean Rd & Murray River Approx. 2 months	Bickley/Baird, Cooper, Davidson, Geale, Merrett/Wright, Moore 6	Peter Davidson 0429 447467	
March 9th-16th	Exhibition park Canberra	Olesen, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning	Janis Treacy 49 735140	To book ring 62 055 230

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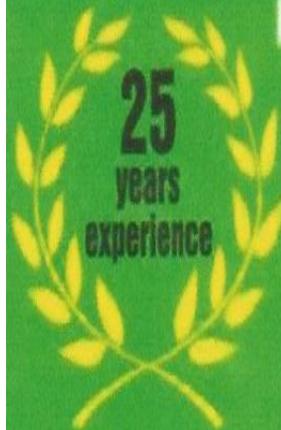
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