

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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Sunday 19th January Meeting: Wow!!! what a large turnout at the meeting. We had 115 members plus one visitor for our first meeting of the year.

Name Badges: It is great to see members wearing their name badge to meetings. It makes it easy on all of us to remember your name??? So far no one has won the Free Lunch and has not been wearing their badge.

Lots of Good Stuff: The meeting commenced at 1.00pm and closed at 2.00pm exactly but wasn't it a packed one hour. We seemed to cover a lot of "good stuff". Even discussion and inspection of a "blister on a members hand"

New Trips: Our Tour Director has been very busy she has been delving back in our Archive Newsletters for information. Bev is now looking at a few new trips that may be posted later in the year. At Sundays meeting

two new trips were listed so check them out on our Trip List in the Newsletter

Coffs Harbour Free Camping: Looks like this has gone belly up for now. In the end, the mayor used her casting vote to block a bid to have the council at least investigate free short-term RV camping on the southern end of the Jetty Foreshores. She pointed out that none of the short-term free RV camping offered by other towns and cities in NSW were in coastal locations. The Coffs Coast Advocate reports that councillors voted to increase site fees at its four coastal caravan parks for 2014/15. The increase will see the cost of an unpowered site at Park Beach Holiday Park rise per night to \$32 off-peak and \$52 in peak times. Ah well???

TLC Recipe Book: Slight correction to be made for Norwegian Cake recipe. It should

have 2 eggs NOT 6 as listed. (sorry for the mistake).

Join Hallekulani Bowling Club: If you are not already a member you should consider joining the club as the discounts you receive on food and drink will soon cancel the cost of your membership fee's

Lots of Trips: The club has an annual list of trips each year and out trip list records around 25 trips per year. But what is not recorded is the many trips that members go on in groups of three or four vans. This month we will have three groups at the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Caravan Registration Costs: Tamworth Caravan Club late last year sent around a Petition regarding the variations between States on Registration of a caravan in NSW. Many of our members at that

meeting signed the petition. The State Association has sent out the following variations for information.

Victoria	\$49
Queensland	\$180
NSW	\$738

2013 Xmas Dinner:



Once again the Annual Christmas Party was a great success with members dressing up in all sorts of Christmas gear. The staff at Halakalni provided us with a very good Xmas Dinner with plenty for everyone and seconds as well. Thanks to Doug & Val Kinnell for the caravan table decorations. They actually made ply type caravans for every table, decorated them and filled them with "goodies". Names were drawn out from the members at each table to win one to take home. They are a wonderful prize. Also many thanks to Deb & Barry Lathams daughter for the lollie candles for the tables. Each year they produce something different. Peter Flippence did a good job of MC in the absence of Des (who was off cruising), The Committee sang Christmas Carols to or for

the members and then all joined in. John Fabien once again organised the Xmas music so we had the right atmosphere for our party. It was good to see Sandra Le sing attending as she has been very ill. Everyone left in good spirits and had very full tummies after an enjoyable day with all our caravanning friends.



2013 Narrabeen Rally: Well we have just had another successful Narrabeen Rally with lots of fun. There was a few dramas starting with the erection of our big marquee and two hours later members were hanging onto poles and ropes but to no avail the whole lot collapsed at 10.00am. The people came back down the next day –put it up again to stay. The strong winds damaged a few vans and had members running to help each other secure awnings , annexes etc but... What a wonderful week we had. Exciting Disc Bowls competition with a captivating and

cheering audience encouraging new and old players.

Sydney RV Group invited us up to visit their RV premises to inspect their new vans. The RV Group supplied a spit roast lunch with lots of wine and beer included. A number of our members were goose stepping on the return to their van. We are aware of two (2) vans being purchased. Our Ladies cooked a lot of lovely piklets for morning tea with the jam and cream included I am sure it did not hurt out colestral levels much

Saturday night of entertainment and what a fun night. Sparing no expense with the artists. Mac Henry MC for the night, poetry from Des and Peter and great audience participation with all joining in finishing off with some dancing. Check out the photos. We all managed to stagger home to our vans.

On Monday ladies enjoyed card making and corsage making after a club breaky. In the afternoon bets on the Melbourne Sweep were placed with the well dressed bookies Bluey, Mac & Richard.

On Tuesday Melbourne Cup Day the ladies all dressed in their finery with lovely hats and all the men dressed to the nines with their boardies, thongs and hats. Photos were taken of couples as they arrived in their Melbourne Cup dress up gear. What a lovely touch Ian Palmer printed a colour photo and they were available for members to pick up at the November meeting –many thaks Ian/Fay. Hope everyone picked them up at the Christmas Party lunch. Thanks also to Corals TLC Catering Team for a wonderful 2 course lunch with seconds as well. The fluffy dice horse racing run by

Bluey and supported by Mac & Richard went well. There were free days where some went to Sydney to see the Grease live show others went to the beach sculptures at Bondi.

A few vans packed up and headed home on Thursday and a few stayed on for a few more days. Thanks to all the organisers for all the hard work putting it altogether



TLC Website: There have been a number of “housekeeping” changes made on our website. To read our Newsletter go to the **BUTTON** marked **Newsletter 2014** then simply Click on January Newsletter No 86.

All other Newsletters will be available under the **BUTTON** marked **Newsletters Archives**. Just Click on the year you wish to look at and Arrow down.

Tour Director BUTTON: Will show a record of the previous years trips **ONLY**. Go and have a look at the (25) trips.

Go to our Archives and have a look at some of the “Good Stuff” our members did at Narrabeen years ago.

Uniforms For Photos: It was announced at Sundays general meeting that the committee

has determined that when club group photos are organised ie Narrabeen, Happy Hallidays members who are not wearing TLC club shirts will be asked to move to the back of the group.

Hartwood Sign: At Hartwood we have four TLC signs about 300mm x 400mm in size. These signs MARK out the TLC Campsite so that other campers stay clear. The committee called for a volunteer to paint the new T L C signs. Within five minutes Debbie Latham announced that Debbie & Barry’s daughter would paint the signs. Many thanks to the Lathams xx.

LOOKING FOR	SEE ME
Overtaking Signs:	Cheryl Ducker
Site Signs:	Clarrie Stevens
Caravan Stickers:	Cheryl Ducker
Change of Details:	Alice Cooper
Trip Information	Bev Shoobert
Discount Cards:	Rhonda Webb
Name Badges:	Lorraine Laney
Disc Bowls No 1	Bev Shoobert
Disc Bowls No 2	John Holland

C.M.C.A. Insurance. We have received a fair bit of information from the State Association relating to Caravan and Vehicle Insurance. The Australian Association of Caravan Clubs and CMCA have joined with Ken Tame Insurance to provide a scheme for caravan and motorhome owners.. The CMCA have around 66000 van membership. To join CMCA it costs \$40 per year plus joining fee. Then you can insure with Ken Tame. Under the new proposal members can join the National Association of Caravan Clubs (NACC) for \$5 and obtain a quote from Ken.Tame Insurance To make it easy for members we will send out all available information so that you can make up your own minds

Narrabeen Site Fees: The committee decided we need to increase the cost of Narrabeen to \$25.00 per head. This is an increase of \$5.00 per head on previous years. The cost of the marquee goes from \$10 to \$12. The Melbourne Cup Luncheon, piklet morning tea and Tea/Coffee milk etc rise from \$10 to \$13.

Questionaire: During 2011/12 Robert Herod as Tour Director sent out a Questionaire Form to all members. We had an excellent response to filling out the document. The Committee of Management want to see if members views are still the same or changed over that period. So the Questionaire will be again sent out ASAP. **Members are encouraged to fill out the Questionaire BUT please do not write your name on the Form. (Please return to Editor by post, hand or email)**

Movember Collection: Members recently donated \$543.00 towards the 2013 Movember appeal. The committee have decided to round the donation to \$600.00.

Charity Donations: Our Annual Reports confirm that over the last two financial years our club members raised and donated a total of:

2011/12	\$2700
2012/13	\$2300

New Adds: Members we need to find two new (2) add’s for our Newsletter. We try to have one add from each caravan service area BUT not from a caravan

repair or annex supplier. Any suggestions please ring Des 43933383.

\$35 Narrabeen Sites: New management at Narrabeen will no longer give TLC members the cheaper \$35 / night rate. The cheaper rate will only apply during our Narrabeen Rally for however many nights you stay ie 10 nights = \$350.

CMCA Rate: Narrabeen management have said they will give the cheaper rate of \$35 at all times other than peak/school; holiday periods to members of CMCA as long as they produce their Member No. (CMCA have a membership of 66000)

**BIRTHDAYS
JANUARY**

Cooper Des	1-Jan
Majchrowski Richard	1-Jan
Steel Kevin	1-Jan
Somerville Bruce	2-Jan
Luttrell David	3-Jan
Bromley Lyn	3-Jan
Johnson Peter	6-Jan
Keith Kennedy	6-Jan
Dennis Jan	7-Jan
Wright Pam	9-Jan
Baird Chris	11-Jan
Ryan Jan	10-Jan
Webster Barry	10-Jan
Stewart Ron	12-Jan
Marsland Ellen	13-Jan
Oaks John	13-Jan
Brady Noelene	14-Jan
Linfoot Russell	15-Jan
White Paula	18-Jan
Fabien John	19-Jan
Davidson Peter	21-Jan
Palmer Janice	22-Jan
Clarke John	24-Jan
Belshaw Ron	26-Jan
Lalor Margaret	27-Jan
Flippence Pete	28-Jan
Teesson Ralph	28-Jan
Kinnell Val	30-Jan

State Association Matters: Over the next few days we will send out to all members information relating to State Association matters. This will allow you to read up in your own time.

**BIRTHDAYS
FEBRUARY**

Chambers Lee	1-Feb
Lapington Barry	4-Feb
Hunt Les	4-Feb
Haberfield Ern	5-Feb
Clarke Fran	6-Feb
McCann Denis	7-Feb
Meatheringham Dawn	7-Feb
Stewart Rhonda	10-Feb
Lavis Gary	10-Feb
Denny Pat	12-Feb
Insull Ian	13-Feb
Kinnell Doug	17-Feb
Ryan Ross	19-Feb
Holland Greta	20-Feb
Luttrell Diane	21-Feb
Lewis Donald	24-Feb
Bromley Philip	25-Feb
Eadie Helen	25-Feb

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH

*Ern Haberfield
Noel Cannard*

MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

*\$50 Debbie Latham
\$30 Cheryl Dew
\$20 Mary Habberfield*

FOR SALE

Caravan cover to fit a van about 18 ft. In very good condition.\$100. Contact Denis McCann on 0429 832 810

4 Seasons Hatch. Excellent condition. \$100. Allan Reilly – 0414 670 923.

2 x Fiamma Levelling Blocks New \$20
Jill Merrett 0412 360 682

Saturn TV Antenna \$200 –ono, brand new
Toaster Oven \$30, **Companion Porta Pottie** with bottle of fluid \$30, brand new **Turbo Portable Shower** \$20, **Portable Evaporative Air Cooler** with 2 speed fan—Offer?, **2 x U Bolts + nuts** –offer?, **2 x Over Cupboard Door Towel Rails** \$2 each. Bob/Denise 4392 9734.

Simpson Fridge/Freezer 2 door (side by side) \$350. Noel 4392 2171

Zodiac 310 Fastroller Inflatable Boat and Mercury 5hp Outboard (less than 10 hours) Many extras including special compressor, folding anchor, tote tank and life jackets. Replace cost approx. \$5000.00 Asking \$1500.00 for quick sale. John Oakes 0428 228966

**Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 16th FEBRUARY 2014**

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2014 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 6 (7 nts)	HAPPY HALLIDAYS 1800 555 454	Angell,Baird,Bickley,Bromley,Cannard,Chambers,Cooper,Curnow,Davies,Dew,Eadie,EdwardsS/WilliamsonG,Fabian,Flippence,Haberfield,Hansell,Hennessy,Henry,Holms,Howard,Insull,Jager,Kane,Kinnell,Laney,Latham,LeeSing,Lindsay,Lusted, Majchrowski, Marsland, McDonald, McGillicuddy, McKenzie, Moore, Olesen,Palmer,ReillyS/A,Rohwer,RussellBT,Russell R/M, Sansom,Shawcross,Shoobert,Smith,SteeleL/K,SteellC,Stewart,Thomas B/L,Wallace,White,Williams 52	Kane/Cooper	4333 9738
Feb 13 -19	SHOAL BAY 1800 600 200	Belshaw, Clarke L/N, Ducker, Eadie, Hassall, Henry, Hoff, Howard, Majchrowski, McDonald, Sansom, Stevens, Svensson, Riley R/M, Williams 15	C/P Stevens	4369 2759
Mar 6th -13	SANDBAR FISHING COMPETITION 6554 4095	Bickley, Brown, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Kinnell, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Reilly S/A., Riley R/M, Shawcross, Smith, Steell, Stewart, Wallace, Webster, Wells =19	V/D Kinnell	4390 8933
Mar 7th – 9th	STATE RALLY BATHURST	Davidson	Secretary	4353 9069
Apr 3rd – 6th	COROYONG SNOWY RIVER FESTIVAL	ClarkeF/J, Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Reilly S/A, Rowher, Shawcross, Smith, Smyth, Steele /K Visitors Anderson, Batchelor, Smyth 22	Sue &Allan Reilly	041467092
Apr 7th-14th	MYSTERY TOUR COROYONG to HARTWOOD	Dew, Eadie, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Holmes,Merrett j/Wright , Moore,P,Rohwer, Steele L/K 9	Jim Holmes	9721896
Apr 13 – 21st	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC	Brewer,Cooper,Dew,Eadie,Geale/Pollard,,Hansell, Holmes,Howard, Jager, Kane, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Olessen, Rohwer, RussellR/M, Shawcross, Steele L/K, Steell C, Webb 20	C/P Kane	4333 9738
Apr 22nd on	NORTHERN TERRITORY_WA	Geale/Pollard, Kane, Merritt/Wright	Wendy Geale	0419 374 011
Apr 25th – 27	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMPFIRE WEEKEND (go straight from Hartwood)	Brewer, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Eadie, Holmes ,Jones, Lapington, Majchrowski, Meatheringham, Olsen, Riley R/M, Russell M/R,Ryan, Shoobert, Sommerville 16	K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 28 – 5 May	LIGHTNING RIDGE	Belshaw,Brewer, Crocker,D'Adam,Davidson,Eadie,Holmes, Howard, ,Jager,Kinnell, Lapington,Luttrell, Majchrowski, Olesen, Shoobert, Stevens, Thomas B/L, Williams, 18, Reserves Curnow, Denny, Riley R/M, Oaks, Bromley	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277
Aug 18 –Sept 10	EXPLORE THE MURRY/MURRUMBIDGE	Crocker, Curnow, Herod, Shoobert, Steell, Thomas B/L	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277

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