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2010 Annual Fees: It's that time again folks. The committee have agreed that we provide notification in the April, May and June newsletters that our annual fee's are due by 30th June 2010. Please fill out your details on the attached Membership Form

Membership Renewal Form: This form will be required to be completed by members when renewing their Annual Fees. This will assist the Treasurer in this busy period and will also be used to update and or check the Club Official Membership Register. So just complete the attached Renewal Form and hand the money and form to the Treasurer

Daylight Saving Dates: Daylight saving for future summers in New South Wales begins at 2:00 am, Eastern Standard Time, on the first Sunday in October and ends at 3:00 am Eastern Daylight

Saving Time on the first Sunday in April. This year it is Sunday 3rd April. Mmmmmm

Caravan and Camping Show Rosehill Gardens. The dates listed are 30th April to 8th May. Pensioner and Seniors card - \$14 entry. Adults will pay \$19. Maitland Caravan & Camping Show: Hunter Valley Caravan Camping 4WD & Fish Show will be held at Maitland Showground's 27th - 29th May Pensioners and Seniors - \$10 entry.

Happy Hallidays: This week at Happy Hallidays must have been pretty good because 28 vans rebooked before leaving. Wow twelve 12 months in advance

PORT MACQUARIE TRIP: We had 15 vans attended this trip, and most of these vans arrived here straight from Hallidays Point on the Friday morning.

During the next 7 days our outings and activities included a couple of trips to weekend markets, some ladies needing to go to local shops to purchase new bras, fishing from the breakwall, the usual afternoon happy hours, a community BBQ in the camp kitchen, a sunset cruise, with sausage sizzle included in the charge of \$10. per head on a very huge boat, a visit to Ricardo's Tomato & Strawberry Farm, at Blackmans Point, where we had a guided tour of the Hydroponic farm, with a coffee in the Cafe Red, and some purchases of tomatoes, strawberries that we picked ourselves, and other relishes and jams, etc. We all agreed it was a very enjoyable and interesting morning. There were also visits to the local museum, and other historical attractions, and of course the shops, scenic drives around the countryside, disc bowls afternoon, followed by community fish and chips dinner (2 for

price of 1), cooling swims in the park pool, a pub lunch, a Chinese dinner for some, dinner under the stars outside the vans for others, and our usual games of phase 10 and rummikubs, with some cappuccinos thrown in for good measure. We had some lovely warm, sunny days at the start of the week, and then the last few days we had storms through the night, and light showers during the days. Another enjoyable trip comes to a close. Robyn/Bill Rigger xx

Social Directors Report: Xmas in July at Swansea Gardens: This is going to be a special trip. We have already booked our Xmas Dinner at an unusual venue at Branxton. It will be a three course dinner cooked in camp ovens plus we will have one hour of entertainment. Then we will be entertained on a mystery bus journey. Book early if you wish to go on the bus trip. There is no deposit required for your booking at Swansea C/Park.

Halekulani Discussion: We have had discussions with the Secretary/Manager of Halekulani re air conditioning problems. We have been assured that it is now in satisfactory working order. The club is very happy with our relationship.

Port Macquarie Trip: Robyn and Bill had gathered a lot of information which Robyn read out at Happy Hour. There was a mix of new and old members which was great. The park itself isn't as good as it once was, (grass needed cutting etc) but it is in such a great spot, right beside the break wall, next to the

beach and a very short walk to town. They put on a free sausage sizzle one Wednesday a month and we were lucky enough to be there at that time. We had one very wet day, so we had our free sausage sandwich, - or 2 - then 8 of us gathered in the Rigger's annex and played rummikubs. Those who hadn't played before had plenty of roaming coaches. So there was lots of fun and laughter with poor Bill making lots of coffees. Thanks Bill – yum! yum! And thanks Kevin for the Bikkies (I think it was Kevin). The Holmes found a sunset cruise for \$10 a head, with b.y.o. drinks and nibbles. They then approached another company and we paid \$10, same b.y.o., but including a sausage sandwich. What a lovely evening. We had a tour of Ricardo's Tomatoes at Blackmans Point – a very interesting morning (they also have a shop displaying and selling their produce, jams, relishes etc. plus coffee shop). Then we picked strawberries, from the same place, paying for what you picked. There were markets and walks, lunches, dinners, fishing, swimming (in pool or ocean), disk bowls; once again only doing as much or as little as you wished. We were playing Phase 10 one evening and as time passed Joy had to nudge Robyn, who had nodded off while awaiting her turn. I took pity on her and fed Chris the card she needed so we could finish the game and go to bed. Jim went to an eye specialist as the optician thought there was something in the lower part of his eye, but it turned out to be a blind pimple, so fortunately no surgery for him. Carole Bickley's leg

was still swollen. Chris Pollard had a dig (ouch), cleaned it and dressed it for a few days but felt she should see a doctor for more anti-biotics. Off she went to the hospital and was there for about 5 hours (they were very busy). The doctor suggested a scan when she returned home, with the result that another large splinter was removed. Hopefully it will heal quickly now. I heard that when the Riggers were leaving the park there was a terrible noise - the caravan had parted company with the car. Luckily they were still in the park. Problem was rectified and they got home safely with no more dramas.

We had a lovely week with everyone, a great 3 weeks really as we were at Tuncurry and Happy Hallidays. Roy and I have now unpacked, washed, cleaned van, checked everything and are now ready and rearing to go on our next trip. How did we ever find time to go to work. The Curnow's

Sandbar C/Park in September: We have just spent a week at Sandbar C/Park fishing with a couple of other club members. What a beautiful park it is located at The Lakes Way, Pacific Palms and the park is right on the shore of Smiths Lakes. Fifteen (15) minutes South of Forster. The costs currently are \$19.80/night or \$126 for seven nights for Seniors. It is the perfect location for anyone who likes fishing of all types and they have an incredible nine (9) hole golf course which costs \$9 for 9 holes. There is a Bowling club within two (2) Klm at Smiths Lakes. The sites are very large and well grassed. It is about 3 Klm off

the Lakes Way and it is a good gravel road. It is a rain forest area with lots of birds, foxes, dingoes, goanna's and bush turkeys. We are putting a trip up from 7-14th September 2011. We are certain that anyone that attends will enjoy this location. VKDK, BLDL, ACDC

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1/11

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New Oztrail Shower Tent & New Oztrail Solar Shower bag never been used \$60. **Phone Trevor on 4389 7202** 2/11

THE MATCH *Des Cooper 2006*

My life started out - as a beautiful tree,
I was raised in a forest - I was happy and free,
My life was so lovely -with the sun on my leaves,
As I bent and I swayed -in the gentle sea breeze.

Then one day there was panic -amongst all my friend trees,
A man person was amongst us- our life was on freeze,
They marked all the best -we were destined for death,
And those not required -they just bypassed and left.

With chain saws barking- and a cloud of sawdust,
My life as a tree - had no future too trust,
With a sad slow shudder – and a slow fall to the ground
I wondered my destiny – where my dead body was bound.

Our bodies were then trucked -at a fast furious pace,
For the benefit of man -by the man human race,

We were treated quite rough- with bark off and scratches,
Taken where these humans made- little red matches.

They treated me rough- with no thought of tree pain,
I will not dwell on my problems- as my heart felt the strain,
But finally we are finished - we are dipped in a red pox,
And now I find that -I'm a match in a box

With my friends around me- crying with fright,
Because our life is now short- we have just a brief light.
Quickly we are boxed- and packed off to a shop
Where we will end up- swiftly getting the chop.

A man has just purchased me- but he does not smoke,
But takes us out driving- in a small mini moke,
We slip down a fire trail- into the bush which is thick,
What is he doing- he's up to some kinda trick.

I'm lucky he picked me -as his very best friend,
As he walks into the bush -just below a bad bend,
Quickly gathering dry fuel- in a nice little heap,
He is ready to light me -and see my flame leap,

I'm excited and nervous- for my life will be gay,
Once he lights the bush fuel- I'll be swiftly up and away,
A strong wind it is blowing- hot from the West
My wildfire will be recorded- as the biggest man test.

He's done it he lit me - applied me to dry fuel,
I wonder does he realize -what he's done the poor fool,
I'm up and away- through the trees and the scrub,
The man person is twisted- he is a real grub.

I run up the slope - I light all the brush
Now up into the tree tops – and away with a rush
Once as a match –I had a flame life of seconds,
Now I am a wildfire - a great life ahead beckons,

I'm now a raging wildfire- driven by winds from the west.,
The wind strength and temperature- will dictate where I rest.
Now these man people are racing- in red trucks everywhere,
With big flying tanks - that go whoosh through the air.

But nothing can stop me- as I burn and destroy,
They can try to contain me- with their little red toys
But I'm living and raging - burning all that's in sight
Until mother nature sends rain- to help stop my swift flight.

I have destroyed many houses - cars and some trucks,
And many acres of bushland -in my wild run of luck,

But grey rain clouds are gathering- winds now blow from the South,
My fire strength it is waning – the flame is leaving my mouth.

Then out of the heavens -comes cold soaking rain,
I'm now finished as a wildfire- there will be no more man pain
But my tree friends are happy- they are black but alive,
As hot fires bursts new buds –and creates to survive.

So I have helped all my friends- and their children to grow
My fire time is now finished- it is now my time to go,
The man people will survive- and replace all the burnings,
Because its only money they need- to continue their yearnings.

DROVERS CAMP **317 ELDERSLIE RD** **BRANXTON Ph 49381009** **XMAS MENU**

Xmas decorations
Nuts, lollies & bon bons on tables
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Remember to let me know if you buy or sell any item. Alice xx

Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 17 April 2011

Email:desmond.alicecooper@bigpond.com

TLC RULES OF PLAY FOR DISC

BOWLS: TLC Additions to the National Rules which were amended at 12th National Rally at Lucindale on 29th December 2004. At a meeting held on 9th March 2011 with the following members in attendance:-

Kevin Steele, Linda Steele, John Holland, Al Dew, Cheryl Dew, Coral Kane, Peter Kane, Chris Pollard, Norm Moore, Joy Moore, Roy Curnow, the following additions were agreed to:-

- For the purpose of our club the 'marker' will be known as 'referee' the 'scorer' to remain 'scorer'
- Referee to stand 1metre from centre towards throwing end
- If a **foot fault** or **played out of turn** is called, the opposing skip has the right to make the decision whether to accept the discs as they lay or replay the end, with the foot fault or out of turn disc left out of the replayed end. Referee to be responsible for foot faulting or out of turn play decisions

- Any disc thrown into court, then rolling out and back in, is considered to be still in play
Any disc landing outside the court and rolling inside is considered out of play and will be removed
- All players to remain behind base line until all discs have been thrown
- Referee to ask if "All Finished" before going onto court to count discs
- Disc thrower **only** to check position of discs on court after informing referee of their intention to do so
- Players not to touch discs until referee has declared the end
- Any two opposing discs covering any part of the jack, the end is declared dead with no score

Any disputes will be handled by Bowls Officials, the game Referee and the person making the claim

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APRIL

Williams Veronica	1-Apr
Howard Beryl	4-Apr
Salmon John	4-Apr
Shawcross John	4-Apr
Angell Wendy	5-Apr
Ekin Conchita	11-Apr
Smithers Alan	13-Apr
Green Barry	14-Apr
Wilson Lindsay	14-Apr
Haberfield Mary	14-Apr
Wallace Doug	15-Apr
Sheehan Albert	17-Apr
Payne Linda	17-Apr
Chambers Col	18-Apr
Broadhurst Barry	19-Apr
Angell Alan	22-Apr
Courts Allan	24-Apr
Coltman Neville	26-Apr
Hansell Narelle	26-Apr
Roberts Mick	30-Apr

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ATTENDANCE & TRIP LIST

TUNCURRY ATTENDANCE

Feb 11 – 18th Tuncurry Caravan Park: 1800 227 275

Bunnett, Bickley, Bullock-Browning, Clarke, Courts, Curnow, Chambers, Davies, Dew, Fletcher, Fisher, Howard, Johnson P/G, Kinnell, Latham, Majchrowski, Murgatroyd, Patterson, Pollard, Stevens, Webster **TOTAL 20**

HAPPY HALLIDAYS ATTENDANCE

Feb 18- 25th Happy Halladays 1800 555 454

Angell, Bickley, Broadhurst/Ekin, Bromley, Bunnett, Burrows, Cannard, Chambers, Cooper D/A, Curnow, , Brown L/J, Davies, Dew, Eadie, Flippence, Hansell, Hennessy, Hogan, Holmes, Howard, Hunt/Holly G/L, Johnson G/L, Kane, Kinnell, Laney, Lee-Sing, Latham, Majchrowski, Moore, McDonald, Olesen, Pollard, Rigger, Shawcross, Shoobert, Stewart, Stevens, Steele, Smith, Teesson, Thomas B/L, Vanderveer/Lang, Webb, Wilshire, Woolfe , Woods **(TOTAL 46)**

PORT MACQUARIE ATTENDANCE

Feb 25 – Mar 3 Big4-Sundowner Breakwall C/Park Port Macquarie 1800 636 452

Bickley, Curnow, Green, Hendy, Holmes, Hansell, Moore, Pollard, Rigger, Shoobert, Thomas L/B, Steele, Stevens, Webster, Wilshire **TOTAL 15**

TRIPS LISTED on BOARD

Mar 31 – Apr 3

Snowy River Bush Feativa Corroyong 6076 1992

Contact The Paynes/Webbs

Names on Trip Sheet: Bickley, Brown B/J, Brown L/J , Bunnett, Bullock/Browning, Cannard, Cooper, Coltman, Curnow, D/A, Chambers, Davies, Eadie, Howard, Holmes, Holland, Kane, Lalor , McCann, McGowan, Maughan, Majchrowski, Moore, Payne, Pollard, Steele,, Stewart, Webb, Woods, **TOTAL 28**

Apr 4 – 11

HARTWOOD From The Snowy River Bush Fest. via Murray River Towns (Bush Camping)

Contact

Names on Trip Sheet: Curnow, Eadie, Holmes, Howard, Kane, Pollard, Steele, Stewart, Maughan **TOTAL 9**

Apr 8 – 2 May

Lightning Ridge Gemfest

Contact Stella Roberts.

Names on Trip Sheet: Coltman, Fletcher, Gordon, Hennessy, Purnell/Filmer, Roberts, Rumble, **TOTAL**

Apr 17 – 25

HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC

Contact The Kanes 4333 9738

Names on Trip Sheet: Brown L/J, Carr, Cooper D/A, Cooper R/K, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Howard, Holmes, Jones, Kane, Kennedy, Lalor, McGowan, Pollard, Ranse, Rigger, Sheehan, Somerville, Steele, Woods, **TOTAL 20**

Jul 21 - 28

XMAS IN JULY at SWANSEA GARDENS

CLUB SPECIAL XMAS

Contact Kanes/Coopers

Park Site Booked: Cooper D/A, Kane, Kinnell, Latham, Names on Trip List Sheet: (Total 31 }

Sept 7 – 13th

SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK

Ph No. 6554 4095

Contact Kinnells/Lathams/Cooper

Park Site Booked: Cooper, Kinnell, Latham Names on Trip Sheet: (Total 8}

Sept 28 –Oct 27

GREAT SOUTHWEST RAMBLE

Contact Clarrie Stevens.

Names on Trip Sheet: Clarke, Curnow, Cannard, Hunt/Holly, Maughan, Pollard, Stevens (Total 7} **(NOTE Max 10 vans)**

Oct 27- Nov 3

2011 NARRABEEN RALLY

Contact Kane/Cooper

Park Site Booked: Nil Names on Trip List Sheet: (Total 0}