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NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 19th July, 2026

General Meeting held 21st June, 2026

Members: Attended Apologies as per book and Visitor

Raffle Winners

1st prize \$50.00 John Knight

2nd prize \$30.00 John Bryce

3rd prize \$20.00 Chris Sherwood

Winners of Lucky Door Prize supplied by Creighton

\$30 Cecily Ranse

\$20 Chris Pollard

Winners of Doyalson cards

Birthdays for July



Collins Leonie	4 th July	Newall Geoff	3 rd July
Frances Val	8 th July	Newell Colin	5 th July
Delaney Marilyn	8 th July	Wenning Robert	19 th July
Dew Cheryl	12 th July	Terry Fraser	21 st July

Welcome to our new Members

John & Michele Mannix



10 yr badges

Helen & John Tanner



20 yr badge

Des Cooper



WELFARE REPORT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE - COST \$3.00 should carry with you or put it in the van, you never know when it may be needed.

**To all members who have been unwell or facing health dramas
We wish them a speedy recovery.**

Especially Jimmy Richardson who is travelling back and forth to Royal North Shore after needing a skin graft to a burn on his foot. Robert Wenning who has had successful Cataract surgery and Helen Smyth who is making great improvements.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE FOR John Hunter Children's Hospital.



The raffle tickets will be on sale during the July and August Meetings
Raffle to be drawn at the August Meeting.

Christmas in July



On the way to Gulargambone it has been suggested that to break up the trip that if we are leaving on Monday 20th that we stop at Cassilis Rest Stop to break the journey.

The rest stop is on the left at the top of the hill a couple of kilometres past the turn off to the village of Cassilis. There are good toilets and there is plenty of room for parking many vans.

“Good Old Days experience”.



John suggested that we make our own way down there and return. There will be lots of activities with Bullocks, Camels, Dogs etc at the showground.

He also suggested that on the Friday 2nd October, those who are interested could go to Lockhart Picnic Races. A great time was had by all last time we did this.

That's all for now, I'll pass on any other information as it comes to hand. Chris & John

20th Birthday Celebrations



This proved to be a very successful day. Thank you to Coral, Joan and Susan for their organisation of this great luncheon. 95 past and present members were there at the event.

Des Cooper put together how the club came together and I thought it would be great to include with the pictures from the day.



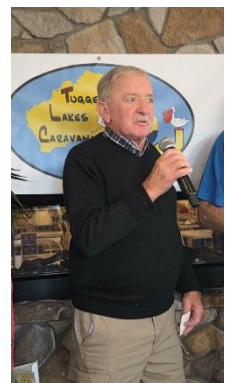
What a wonderful day this is. Twenty years. It hardly seems possible. They say time flies when you're enjoying yourself — and looking around this room today, I think that must be true.

Over those twenty years we've seen many changing faces. Some members came for a short time and simply passed through, while others left memories that will stay with us forever. Along the way we've shared plenty of laughs, great trips, entertaining happy hours, We have been a club that has also produced some excellent entertainment



Like every club/organisation, we've had our highs and lows. I think biggest disruption came around 2013 with the Breakaway group. About 12 vans formed the Happy Wanders club I am happy to say that club is also progressing well.

Today, after twenty years, I believe this club is really thriving. When I look at the recent trips — Gulargambone 40 vans, the Darling River Run 18 vans, "Good Old Days" trip to Narromine, Barellan and surrounds 33 vans Melbourne Cup Trip 17 vans and in particular today's lunch 95 people— it's very very clear the spirit of our TLC club is alive and well.



Our club is lucky We have an active Committee of Management, strong support from members, and the future looks very rosy indeed.

Today I'd like to briefly reflect on how this club actually began, because in many ways we were quite different from other clubs.

I joined CCC back in 1999. In 2003 I became Secretary, and in 2005 I became President.

On my first day I was handed a book with about 12 names of people wanting to join.

I suggested we should open the books from 60 to 70 members. NO

Then I suggested starting a sister club. NO

I then asked if I could start another club. The GM said Do what you want leave us alone. So that's exactly what happened.



I spoke with the State Association, and in April 2006 I spoke to the local Central Coast Express reporter about my vision for a new kind of caravan club. The story appeared in the paper in May.

Now this is where things became interesting.

I was out peacefully playing golf when Alice rang me sounding completely frantic. The phone had gone crazy. She had 2 people at our front door. We'd had over 80 phone inquiries in just 3 days from people wanting to know more about this new club and how to join...

Some of those callers were former CCC members, and it became obvious there was real interest in doing something different.

So Alice and I agreed we had started something rolling and we need to act fast.

I organised a public meeting for the 11th of June 2006.

Before that meeting I formed a preliminary Committee of Management from members who had resigned from CCC we somehow managed to hold three committee meetings in two weeks — which may still be a club record!

6 acting POSITIONS Coopers, Purcells and Wildmans

I registered the club with the Department of Fair Trading in Gosford and booked the Toukley Neighbourhood Centre. They wanted \$100 a month for meetings, which sounded pretty expensive at the time. \$1200 for year



A few weeks later Alice and I attended a Halekulani Bowling Club Committee of Management meeting I explained my vision for our TLC club and the number of people interested.

To my amazement, they offered TLC the meeting room free of charge.

As far as I know, we became the only caravan club around with free accommodation for meetings.

Then Alice had the job of personally ringing all 80 people who had inquired. That alone nearly became a full-time occupation.

The Public Meeting arrived on the 11th of June 2006. We hoped to get about 10 to 15 Vans. BUT

Eighty people turned up. And every single one joined on the day. Ten dollars each! Plus \$10 per caravan. We were on our way

I think we all floated home that night.

But the thing that really made our club different was the philosophy behind it.

At the time, nearly every caravan club in New South Wales had very strict rules:

You had to attend a certain number of meetings.

You had to go on a minimum number of trips every year.

Some clubs even restricted where you could live.

If you missed too much, the Committee might write you a letter asking questions.

I thought — hang on —we are seniors -- people buy caravans for freedom, not more rules.

So I said:

No To compulsory meetings.

No To compulsory trips.

Live wherever you like.
Come to meetings when you can.
Enjoy the club your own way.



club.

And you members have all responded to that.

We ended up with members from all over — Gunnedah, Werris Creek, Sydney, Blaxland in the Blue Mountains and many other places.

Membership grew to 139 vans. We became a very big

I still remember those general meetings with 130 people packed into the room. **They were loud, noisy, and hard to control at times** — but they were incredibly happy days. There was a real excitement about building something together in those early years.

And many of you will remember our club uniform days. We had the club hats, jackets and shirts. When we all dressed the same, you could spot us a mile away.

We even had a Uniform Supply man referred to as “The Hat Man” attend every meeting for many years.

I’ll never forget the Mildura Country Music Festival. About 40 of us there for ten days, all dressed alike. People probably thought we were either a very organised caravan club or a travelling country music choir!

But wherever we went, people noticed TLC members— and more importantly, they noticed the friendship and fun we shared. As you present know that still remains a drawcard to this very day.

I remained President for eight and a half years, and throughout all of it Alice worked tirelessly as editor. The club owes a great deal to her efforts behind the scenes.



As we celebrate today, I think the most important thing is not the number of vans, meetings or trips.

It’s the friendships.
The companionship.
The people who made memories together.

That is what has carried this club through twenty wonderful years.

So congratulations to everyone — past and present — who helped build this club into what it is today.

Here’s to the next twenty years.



UHF Channel Guide

CHANNEL	FREQUENCY	USE
1 - 4	476.4250 - 476.5000 Duplex	Repeater output
5	476.5250 Duplex	Emergency use only (repeater output)
6 - 8	476.5500 - 476.6000 Duplex	Repeater output
9	476.6250 Simplex	General use channel
10	476.6500 Simplex	4WD Convoys, Clubs & National Parks
11	476.6250 Simplex	Call Channel
12 - 17	476.7000 - 476.8250 Simplex	General use channel
18	476.8500 Simplex	Caravanners & Campers Convoy Channel
19 - 21	476.7000 - 476.8250 Simplex	General use channel
22 - 23	476.9500 - 476.9750 Data	Data only - no voice packet
24 - 28	477.0000 - 477.1000 Simplex	General use channel
29	477.1250 Simplex	Truckies Channel / Road Safety Syd to Bris
30	477.1500 Simplex	UHF CB Broadcasts
31 - 34	477.1750 - 477.2500	Repeater input
35	477.275	Emergency use only (repeater input)
36 - 38	477.3000 - 477.3500	Repeater input
39	477.3750 Simplex	General use channel
40	477.4000 Simplex	Highway Channel
41 - 48	476.4375 - 476.6125 Duplex	Repeater output
49 - 60	476.46375 - 476.9125 Simplex	General use channel
61 - 63	N/A	Reserved for future expansion
64 - 70	477.0125 - 477.1625 Simplex	General use channel
71 - 78	477.1875 - 477.3625	Repeater input
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Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026				
2026	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
21st – 28th July	Xmas in July	Baird C/ Bickely C, Barnes D, Bohringer L, Brill C/H, Bryce J / Tanner H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell C, Crimmins R/M, Curtis D/M, Davidson P, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Field L, Fraser T/A, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Jenkins N/L, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Lewis G/C, Matts J/J, McConville B/D, Merrett J/Wright P, Newall G/M, Newell C/ Bartlett L, Olesen P/C, Palmer I / Evernden F, Pollard C/Friend, Ranse C, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Ryan R/J, Schultz A/B, Sherwood D/C, Smyth J/H, Treacy J/Wenning R, Wilcox G/ Richardson J, Williamson G/Edwards, Visitors Bradford G/R, Melville J +1 44	CLUB ORGANISED Kerry Jeffs 0408 826 945	Gulargambone Caravan Park 02 6825 1666 Speak to Catherine Mention TLC
25th AUG – 14th Sept BOURKE to leaving Wentworth	Darling River Run	Baird C/ Bickley C, Barnes D, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D / Kinnell V, Cornwell J, Cousins D / Kennedy M, Davidson P, Field L, Jenkins N/L, Kirk W, Lee-Sing W/S, Newall G/M, Pollard C , Ranse C, Rush W/L, Wilcox G / Richardson/J, Visitors Wilson M/D with Rush 18	Diane Barnes 0427 032 918	Bourke to Wentworth Approx. 14 days
30th Sept – 7th Oct	Good Old Days Festival Barellan	Barnes D, Baird D/Bickley C, Bradford G/R, Brennan S, Brill C/H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Field L, Fraser T/A, Jeffs S/K, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Leotta A/L, Lewis G/C, Lindsay A/F, Matts J.J, McConville B/D, Merrett J/ Wright P, Newall G/M, O'Brien B/D, Palmler I/Evernden F, Pollard C, Ranse C, Rogers R/R, Ryan R/J, Sherwood R/C, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/Wenning r, Wilcox G/ Richardson J 34	Christine & John Knight 0432 665 841 0402 2593 873	Lake Talbot Tourist Pk Narrandera 02 6959 1302 Or Barellan showground 0447 736 856

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TRIP SHEETS 2026				
2026	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
29th Oct – 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup	Barnes D, Bradford G/R, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, Newall G/M, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Wilkinson C 17	CLUB ORGANISED Kerry Jeffs 0408 826 945	Mylestom Reflections 02 6655 4250 BOOKING NO <u>2055894</u>
Friday 4th Dec	TLC XMAS LUNCH	Bookings in October, payment by November meeting		
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TRIP SHEETS 2027				
2027	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
4th – 14th Feb	Lakeside Forster	Barnes D, Brennan S, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Insull B, Kane P/C, Lee-Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, McConville B/D, Newall G/M, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Schultz A/B, Sherwood R/C, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/Wenning R 17	Joan Cornwell & Sandra Lee-Sing	Lakeside Forster Holiday Park 02 6555 5511