

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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***Next Meeting – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019***

## September Meeting & AGM Held 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

68 Members Attended

Visitor Ken Greeshaw who has become a Member

\$10 Lunch Voucher Winners:- Margaret Dick  
Lorraine Laney

Raffle Winners:- \$50 Richard Majchrowski  
\$30 Sandra Lee-Sing  
\$20 Pat Rohwer

Welcome to our new Members – John Eames, Karen Mizon & Ken Greeshaw.

## **Your Committee elected at AGM**

President	John Knight
Secretary	Fay Thomas
Treasurer	Lorraine Laney
Vice President	John Oakes
Social Director	Janis Treacy
Assistant Social Director	Sandra Lee-Sing
Editor	Leonie Collins
Member's Rep.	Norm Moore
NSW Delegate	Peter Davidson
Welfare	Jan Ryan

**Annual Fees remain the same at \$20 per person –  
with one off \$20 for van on joining.**

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## **Members Birthdays in October**

Byrce John	2-Oct	Purcell Lyn	11-Oct
Hastie David	2-Oct	Olesen Carole	12-Oct
Henry Mac	8-Oct	Holmes Lorraine	15-Oct
Riley Rick	18-Oct	Richardson Linda	19-Oct
Hansell Bill	22-Oct	Belshaw Lyn	21-Oct
		Cornwell Joan	21-Oct
		Treacy Janis	22-Oct
		Rohwer Pat	30-Oct
		Riley Maureen	31-Oct
		Williams Karen	31-Oct

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## **Get Well Wishes**

Hope all Members who have been ill or injured are recovering well.

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## **Melbourne Cup Rally Tamworth**

Looking forward to the Tamworth Melbourne Cup Rally again. Don't forget your glad rags for the big day. Janis has asked that men dress up a bit this year, no thongs and stubbies, let us see your nice gear to complement the ladies finery.

Expect the usual fun and games (impressive new horses made by Ian Insull).

## **TLC Christmas Lunch**

The TLC Christmas Lunch will be held at the Hali on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**Please pay your \$25 per person by the October Meeting.**

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## *March 2020 TLC Rally at Urunga*

The March 2020 TLC Club Rally will be held at Reflections Holiday Park Urunga. As this is a very popular park,

**SITES WILL ONLY BE HELD until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

If you wish to reserve a site please phone the park on 02 6655 6355 and get your deposit paid before the above date. Don't miss out on this park right beside the river and close to all the town facilities. Once you have booked please put your name on the list at the next meeting along with your site number. If unable to attend, contact a committee member to make sure your booking is included on the list.

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## *TLC Christmas in July 2020*

The TLC Christmas in July Rally will be held at Ingenia Holidays South West Rocks, dates are 23/7/2020 to 30/7/2020. This is NOT the park attended in September 2019, it is on the other side of town. Management will make a room available for our TLC activities, which will be important in July.

Please phone 6566 6264 and reserve your site before 31/12/ 2019. The cost will be \$31 per night which is a considerable reduction from their normal site fee.

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## *Pets*

I have been asked to include this guideline regarding pets.

Should a member decide to take their dog (or other pet) to any club trip or rally they are asked to be mindful of the following requests.

1. Pet owners are requested to ensure pets do not attend the Happy Hour circle where food, snacks and drinks are being passed around or being handled.
2. Pet owners are requested to ensure that pets on leads or without leads do not move amongst or lay or sleep among a group of assembled club members. We need to ensure members do not trip or fall over sleeping pets or leads, **these are both O.H.&S. issues.**

Pet owners are personally responsible for any (and all) personal injuries and/or property damage or losses as a result of any actions caused by their pet. Pet owners must control their pet with regard to noise (barking), any form of disruptive and/or aggressive behaviour.

## As promised - *Mike's Recipe for scrolls as made at SW Rocks*

Heat oven to about 190 degrees

1/3 cup cooking oil

2/3 cup milk or combination milk and water (can use powder milk mixed with flour)

2 cups SR flour

Pinch of salt

Fillings

Combine flour, oil and milk, mix well and knead with hands. Should be soft but not sticky dough,

Roll out to a rectangle eg. 20cm high by 40cm wide.

These can be savoury or sweet.(substitute Jam and fruits for filling)

Spread tomato paste or BBQ sauce or pesto over surface (thinly)

Then add chopped savoury fillings sparsely. (Ham, cheese, shallots, capsicum or whatever you fancy.)

Roll up from long side so you have a long sausage shape.

Squeeze up a little to make the sausage shape thinner. Then cut into about 2.5cm rounds.

Place on paper lined flat tray. Bake until golden about 12 – 15 mins.

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## *Recent Trips*

### **Del Rio – Wisemans Ferry**

Tue. 28/8/19 Arrival Day – Mike and I had a leisurely trip down through Mangrove Mountain, pulling in along the way for a short break & sandwich. No problems with the 2 ferry crossings for the caravan. Our first visit to Del Rio - very impressed, great facilities & level parking. Enjoyed happy hour around a fire, with a visit from a very old dilapidated wombat. Not at all shy of us, he just wandered through the happy hour circle as though we were not there. Sandra was not impressed when he was under the van rubbing his back on the axle in the middle of the night



Wed. 29/8/19 Lazy day then dinner at the Bowling Club – back to camp for a few drinks & yarns around the fire. Thursday was a lazy day. *Leonie & Mike*



Fri. 31/8/19 Today we woke up to pouring rain but that didn't stop us, piled into our cars & off we went. On arrival at Tobruk Sheep Farm we were greeted by a lady on a horse, cracking a whip & staff waving & smiling a warm welcome. They directed us over to a large open shed which had a huge fire going with dampers cooking and billy tea. We were



served hot damper with golden syrup and a cuppa (yum). In the pouring rain our host stood and did whip cracking and boomerang throwing. We were then taken across the road to see the dog sent up to the top paddock to bring the sheep down within minutes. This dog had all the sheep down & into pens where Rod fed some. Then into another shed where we watched



a sheep being shorn. The dinner bell was rung & we went into the dining room for a lovely hot lunch. What a wonderful day & well worth the money. Despite the pouring rain everyone had an amazing day. *Janis*

Sat. 31/8/19 Still very overcast today so late starts, washing, drying of clothes, wonderful jobs that don't stop because you are away. Morning tea, laughter, frivolity, games, lunch, more of the same. Afternoon tea, happy hour, fires, dinner. Fallen fire basket not once but twice, obviously it was time to retire. *Gaianne*

Sun. 1/9/19 It's Father's Day, the sun shining, the sky blue, the birds are singing. What a great place to be. What's better it's morning tea time. Company and a good laugh is had by all. Since it's Father's Day some of us had family visitors to enjoy the day.



Others enjoyed hamburger and chips down near the Wiseman's Ferry Park, returning back to camp to continue our card game before happy hour begins. Happy hour doesn't disappoint – long tales and jovial jokes were had. The night ending around the fires. *Joan*

Mon. 2/9/19 Today is our last day at Del Rio and what great company and a great week with 11 vans/motorhomes. We had a wombat up a tree, a couple of men kicked over the fire, but we had lots of laughs. Rod and I would like to thank you all for your company. See you at South West Rocks. *Fay & Rod*

Tue. 3/9/19 Today saw us all pull out of Del Rio by 8am as the ferry stopped at 9.30 – 12noon for service. 6 of us arrived for an overnight stay at Cooperook and a meal at the Pub. What a great meal, everyone was pleased with the service. Next day off we went, arrived at SW Rocks. 14 vans arrived so happy hour was enjoyed by all. *Janis*

### **South West Rocks –**

Thurs, 5/9/19 Most members have arrived, we are a very large group for happy hour. Local roos hopped through about 4pm even entering amenities.

Fri. 6/9/19 Liz from the Dunghutti tribe gave us a talk regarding her history and her ancestors lives. It was a very interesting talk about their living conditions, customs, how they foraged and fished for food, and their land area that they covered.



Sat Sat 7/9/19 Today was a bit cold and windy but not too bad. After breakfast we headed off to Trial Bay Gaol, very interesting place. For lunch Fay & Rod supplied a sausage sizzle – very nice. Back at the Caravan Park John and Julie Wells did the cooking and serving, so a big thank you to them all. In all a lovely day. *Sandra*

A very enjoyable week at South West Rocks. Good to see so many members here. Many years ago we visited the lighthouse but I had forgotten the magnificent views from there. I trekked up again, a little slower this time, & saw dolphins surfing & again fantastic views. I had forgotten how steep it was. Thanks to Leonie & Mike for savoury scones, yummy - & Fay & Rod for the sausage sizzle lunch. *Julie*

No tennis this trip, when we go to Halliday's Pt I'm usually the first to grab a racquet and have a hit. There is a court here at S W Rocks but would you believe it's built on top of a shower/toilet block. Bit smaller than the norm,

but still functional. The fence is quite low & I watched several teens playing, they had to chase a lot of balls. We enjoyed the tour of the gaol & walked the many steps to the lighthouse, views were amazing. The Big 4 park has all the “kid activities”- jumping pillow, huge pool complex with a water bucket, spa (but very cold) good camp kitchen where we had a BBQ night and sausage sizzle lunch, thanks Fay. The nearby club served up huge meals, very reasonable, & with good company, it’s been an enjoyable week. *Beryl & Allan Howard*

Wed. 11/9/19 South West Rocks our first trip away with a big group. It was good to put a lot of names to faces we had not interacted with previously. Huge early happy hours were the go every day. Really enjoyed the games afternoon. Loads of facilities for families, cheap entertainment for the kids. Overall, a great week. *Jill Merrett and Pam Wright.*



Wednesday Last day before we go home. What a great week we have had, ladies playing cards in the afternoon, happy hours when we all come together, a big thank you to Fay & Rod for putting the trip on the board.

*Sandra*

*Picture shows small group for Happy Hour – grew to more than double these numbers!*

Our last night at S W Rocks saw 35 members head to the Country Club for dinner. This was a great week with lots of laughs especially when playing cards.

We had a visit to the Gaol and came back to enjoy a sausage sizzle. There were lots of members who attended this week who are not seen very often. Rod & I would like to thank Mike & Leonie for the morning tea they supplied, also thanks to John & Julie Wells for cooking the sausage sizzle. A big thank you to all who attended and hope you all had a great time. *Fay & Rod Thomas*

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### **Changes to Road Rule**

Peter Davidson has sent me an email regarding a change to the road rule which was to slow down to 40km per hour when passing emergency vehicles displaying flashing lights.

Here is a link, <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/slow-down-and-give-space/faqs.html>, I will forward it in a separate email to members.

Now that the club has visited South West Rocks . . . . This is a place where, as a small boy, I spent a lot of time playing in the old Gaol etc.

After World War II, my family and lots of other farming families spent Christmas holidays at Horseshoe Bay Holiday Park. No caravans, but the park had a lot of raised wooden floors designed to take the ex-army tents, bought cheaply from Army Disposals.

Now a little history of the Laney family and Kempsey Macleay River Valley. Firstly, the first son born for seven generations has been named Richard. I guess an old English tradition – Richard and William. In 1850 Richard Laney was given a ticket of leave in Sydney (convict stock). He went to Parramatta to the Female Factory and took a wife. They both worked and earned money to buy a horse and wagon. They travelled North, getting work where they could. They then received a land grant at Rollans Plains – in-land from Telegraph Point. The property was called “Clarefield”. This was the family headquarters for many years.

My uncles left “Clarefield” to go to World War 1. The uncles moved to the Macleay Valley, renting and owning properties – Dondingalong, Sherwood, Aldavilla, Jerseyville, Deep Creek (Armidale Road towards Nulla Nulla Creek). These men did not have education as we know it, but life had taught them well. The properties in the Upper Macleay were known as “Up River” and of course, the lower Macleay “Down River”. The reason for all of this dictated by Season – a bad season “Up River” bushfire etc. - all stock were moved “Down River”. Floods “Down River” – all stock were moved “Up River”. My brother and cousins and myself moved away in the 1950’s and by the late 1970’s all the properties had been sold, except for the remaining one, “Sherwood”.

Richard Laney



## Vehicle Safety

While we were at South West Rocks last week we were fortunately able to attend an informal session on safe towing organised by the Police Traffic Patrol and Road and Maritime Service. They said Caravans were too numerous to be able to document every Van to its legal requirements. It would be up to each Van owner to comply to regulations. However the tow vehicle has stated legal requirements, below are some figures of popular 2019 model tow vehicles. They said many tow vehicles are exceeding their legal payload. For example your payload includes bull bar, winch, tow bar, any extras, your caravan ball weight, fuel, occupancy, refrigerators, and any other luggage you may carry.

They highly recommended vehicle owners check their weights and if necessary have the vehicle upgraded and obtain an automotive engineer's report.

The officers in attendance from both Police and RMS were very helpful and friendly, we strongly recommend that if the opportunity arises to attend a like event – do go.

*Leonie & Mike*

*Graham Williamson has approached Police and RMS in our area in an effort to get a guest speaker to attend one of our meetings to make all this easier to understand. Hopefully they will come to the party soon.*

### Vehicle Weight Restrictions – Based on Mid Range 2019 Models

Vehicle	Tare	GVM	GCM	Payload	Braked Towing	Roof Load	Tow ball
Ford Ranger	1845	3200	6000	1355	3500		
Holden Colorado	1965	3150	6000	1185	3500		350
Isuzu D-Max	2016	3050	5950	1034	3500		350
Mazda BT-50	2118	3200	6000	1082	3500		350
Mitsubishi Pajero	2302	3030	6030	728	3000	100	180
Mitsubishi Triton 18	1950	2900	5885	950	3100		310
Nissan Navara	1891	2910	5910	1019	3500		300
Toyota Hilux	1935	3050	5650	1115	2800		
Toyota Landcruiser 200	2640	3350	6850	710	3500	200	
Toyota Prado	2325	2990	5990	665	3000		
Volkswagon Amarok	2147	3080	6000	933	3500	100	
Jeep Cherokee	1780	2458	4438	678	2200		110

# Key Ratings & Masses – What do they mean?

MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF MANUFACTURE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

VIN: \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

BALL LOADING AT TARE: \_\_\_\_\_ kg RIM SIZE & PROFILE: \_\_\_\_\_

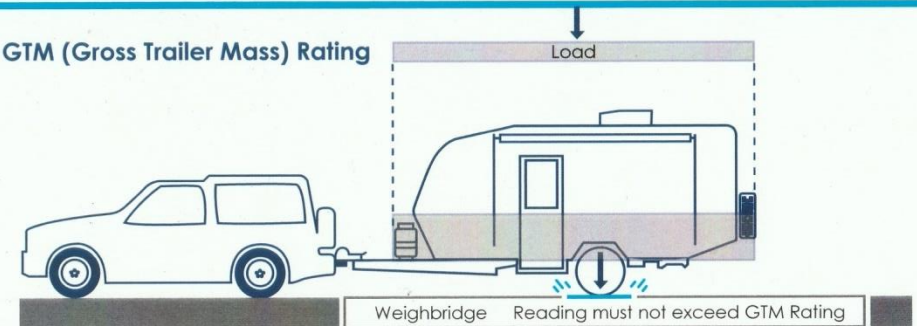
TARE: \_\_\_\_\_ kg GTM: \_\_\_\_\_ kg ATM: \_\_\_\_\_ kg LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

AXLE GROUP LOAD CAPACITY: \_\_\_\_\_ kg TM TYRE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYRE LOAD RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

TYRE PRESSURE (COLD): \_\_\_\_\_ kPa TYRE PRESSURE (COLD) MAX LOADING: \_\_\_\_\_ kPa SPEED RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

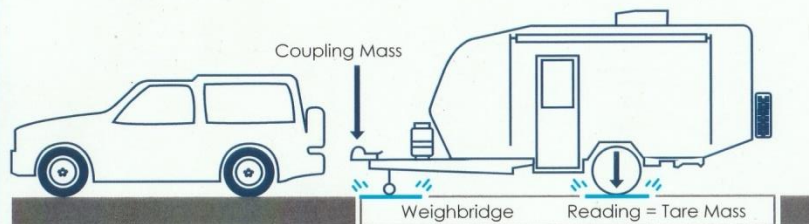
THIS TRAILER WAS MANUFACTURED TO COMPLY WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE STANDARDS ACT 1989. THE TYRES FITTED TO THIS VEHICLE SHALL HAVE A SPEED CATEGORY NOT LESS THAN "L" (120km/h).

## GTM (Gross Trailer Mass) Rating



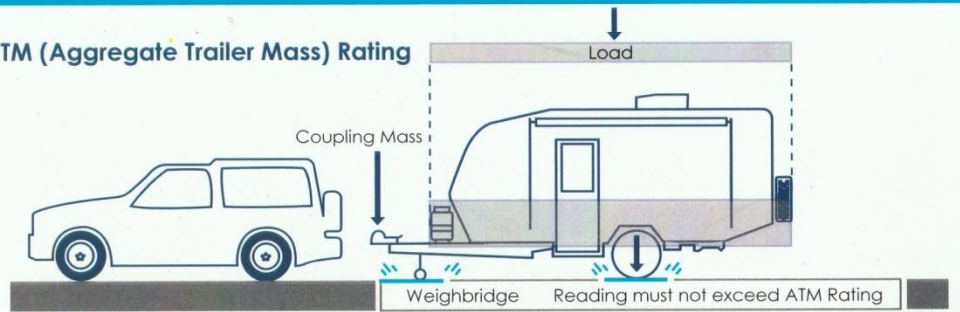
GTM (Gross Trailer Mass) Rating - The total permissible mass that can be supported by the wheels/ tyres of the Caravan. This includes whatever you add as payload (e.g. water, gas, equipment and luggage), but does not include the mass supported by the tow vehicle. The GTM Rating must not be exceeded.

## Tare Mass



Tare Mass - The total weight of the Caravan (load on tyres plus coupling load) with all options and fittings as supplied by the manufacturer, with empty water tanks, gas bottles, excluding fluids not essential for operation on public roads, and without luggage or personal effects.

## ATM (Aggregate Trailer Mass) Rating



ATM (Aggregate Trailer Mass) Rating - The total permissible mass of the Caravan. This includes the coupling mass and whatever you add as payload (e.g. water, gas, luggage) up to the specified rating. The ATM Rating must not be exceeded.



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<b>Dates</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK or CONTACT</b>
<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Narrandera</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Geale W, Knight C/J, Latham B/D, Majchrowski R/C, Merrett/Wright P/J, Moore N/J, Pollard C, White J/P, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, 13	<b>Chris &amp; John Knight 4352 2264</b>	
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Tamworth Melbourne Cup Rally</b>	Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L, Eadie H/M, Field L/G, Flippence D/P, Geale W, Hansell B/N, Howard B/A, Insull B, Jager F/T, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Lee-Sing S/W, Majchrowski R/C, Marsland P/E, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pollard C, Ryan J/R, Rohwer P/P, Schultz B/A, Smyth J/H, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wells J/J 27	<b>Club Organised</b>	<b>Paradise Tourist Park 6766 3120</b>
<b>November 18<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Narrabeen</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Cooper D, Dew A/C, Ducker C/B, Eadie H/M, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Egan W (Visitor) Fraser T/A, Henry M/V, Howard B/A, Kane P/C, Leotta A/L, Lindsay F/A, McGillucuddy M, Marsland P/E, Majchrowski R, Merrett/Wright P/J, Oakes J/M, Tanner/Bryce H/J, Schultz B/A, Smyth J/H, Steele K/L, Wells J/J 23	<b>CONTACT DES COOPER 4393 3383</b>	
<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Lunch @ The Hali</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Collins L/M, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow L/R, Dawson K/R, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Geale W, Howard B/A, Insull B, Jager F/T, Kane P/C, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Knight J/C, Latham D/B, Lee-Sing S/W, Majchrowski R/C, Maranik A/D, O'Brien D/B, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Shawcross J/G, Tanner/Bryce H/J, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Turner/Rolfe L/B, White J/P, Williams/Richardson K/L 56		

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<b>February 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lakeside Forster</b>		<b>Coral Kane 0412 605 887</b>	<b>Lakeside Forster 6555 5511</b>
<b>March 2020 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>State Rally Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon</b>	Davidson P/Y	<b>Peter Davidson 4358 0292</b>	
<b>March 2020 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reflections Holiday Park Urunga</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curnow L/R, Dawson R/K, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Insull B, Jager F/T, Knight C/J, Laney L/R, Latham D/B, Laurie N/W, Lee-Sing S/W, Oakes J/M, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evenden I/F, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, White P/J, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Williams/Richardson K/L <b>21</b>	<b>Club Organised</b>	<b>Reflections Urunga 6655 6355</b>
<b>July 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ingenia – South West Rocks Christmas in July</b>	Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow L/R, Howard B/A, Jager F/T, Kane P/C, Laney L/R, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik D/A, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rohwer P/P, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R <b>15</b>	<b>Club Organised</b>	<i>Ingenia SW Rocks 6566 6264</i>



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