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Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I have included some photos from New Years Eve at Peter and Carole Olesen's.

We still have some vacant positions on the committee so if you feel you could give some spare time to assist I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated.

Fay Thomas

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Next General Meeting

Sunday 21 February 2016

A couple of things to keep in mind;

1. **Membership is due by 30/4/16.** The fees are \$20.00 per person so please pay Philp Webb ASAP.
2. **Just a reminder we have a “pet” policy.** Could all members have a read and please be aware of what is the best procedure for both your pet, you and other members of TLC.

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

- 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.
- Pet owners are requested to ensure that pets on leads or without leads do not move amongst or lay or sleep in 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. This advice will be printed in the clubs newsletter periodically
- 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 disruptive behaviour.

I found this on the Daly Waters Pub Facebook page and I thought it would be a good laugh for all you golfers. If you don't know where the iconic Daly Waters Pub is, it's approximately 620 kms south of Darwin between Katherine and Renner Springs. It's a fantastic place and worth going to, as a matter of fact we enjoyed so much in 2014 we visited it twice.

Hope you enjoy the joke.

John, who lived in the north of England, decided to go golfing in Scotland with his buddy, Shawn. So they loaded up John's minivan and headed north. After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard. So they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night. 'I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed,' she explained, 'and I'm afraid the neighbours will talk if I let you stay in my house.'
'Don't worry,' John said. 'We'll be happy to sleep in the barn. And if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light.'

The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night. Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way. They enjoyed a great weekend of golf. But about nine months later, John got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the golf weekend.

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He dropped in on his friend Shawn and asked, "Shawn, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our golf holiday in Scotland about 9 months ago?"

'Yes, I do,' said Shawn. 'Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?' 'Well, um, yes!,' Shawn said, a little embarrassed about being found out, 'I have to admit that I did.' 'And did you happen to give her my name instead of telling her your name?' Shawn's face turned beet red and he said, 'Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy. I'm afraid I did. Why do you ask?'

'She just died and left me everything.'

Beryl Howard has asked me to put the following in for her to thank all the ladies for the pillowcases.

Many thanks to all the ladies who supplied the Pillow Cases to make dresses for the African Orphans. The teacher organising the sewing of them was overwhelmed with the response, there will be some very happy little girls when they are delivered. The picture shows some of the dresses.



Many thanks to Qantas for the free transportation.

Thanks once again, Beryl Howard.

Suggestion Corner:

If any member has any skills eg. Plumber, electrician, painter, handyman etc. and are willing to assist our members with some small jobs please let me know so I can put a list together and pass onto our members. It's just sometimes better to use someone you know than someone you don't.

Thank You:

Laurie and Betty Thomas would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and best wishes whilst Laurie has been recuperating in and out of hospital from his fall. Also, a big thank you to everyone at the meeting on Sunday 17 January for the big welcome back.

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Not a joke, just some very serious advice for those people who get some perverse pleasure from.....

- * driving miles towing a tin box behind their car...
- * increasing their fuel costs dramatically...
- * upset just about every other motorist using the road...
- * pay a park owner an exorbitant fee to rent a few square metres of ground to park the the thing on.
- * forego the pleasures of nice recliner rockers while watching a big-screen TV in air-conditioned comfort.
- * living on curried sausages and baked beans cooked on miniature and inefficient appliances or kicking the "old man" outside in all weathers to burn stuff on a BBQ.
- * run around in their car looking for "sights" that they probably could have found a few miles from home.
- * totally ignore the hidden cost of having that tin box parked (sometimes with great difficulty) in their yard unused for the most part of the year.



and above all else.....
forgetting to put their marriage counsellor's phone number on their speed dial to call after having the "missus" assist in reversing the car onto the tin box.

From T. MALKAY.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE OLESEN'S 2015

Firstly I would like to thank the managers of Olesen Creek Retreat Caravan Park for their generosity in opening their home to us all. Peter and Carole had the grass mowed, the BBQ gas bottles filled and the solar lights hung around the pergola, hula skirts wrapped around the poles, the place looked great and to our surprise they even had a dance floor.

Vans starting arriving on the 28th December and each day more and more turned up with a total of 24 parked and ready to party. Unfortunately Robert and I couldn't bring our camper (long storey) so we drove back home each day after dinner each night and it seemed each morning tea saw more people arrive so we had to put on 2 urns for a cuppa. 4pm saw us gather for happy hour and many laughs. Each day somebody had to go into town and get more supplies for happy hour, just as well the trip to town was only 15 minutes down the road.

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By New Year Eve all where ready for a great night 6pm saw finger food heated and served, 8pm 52 people sat down to roasted lamb, pork, and lovely salads to go with it.....then dessert... well done to the cooks and all those who helped.

The music was on and those who could got up and danced . Then what a surprise a square dance caller came and showed us how to dance. Bow to you partner all hold hands and circle to the left now circle to the right head girls chain, side girls chain ...well something like it gee it was a lot of fun.

Then the count down began 10, 9 ,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR. sparklers blowers...oops we forgot the poppers (keep them for next year) hugs and best wishes all round, then we were all off to bed and I think most of us were in bed by 12.30, Robert and I headed off home and were in bed by 1.30, gee we're not as young as we use to be. We were up early the next morning heading back to the Olesen's for morning tea.

News Years day saw a few vans pack up and head for home, but quite a few stayed and at morning tea we celebrated a birthday I remember it was a 70th but not whose it was I am so sorry. By 5.30 I was exhausted and off we went home. As we didn't go back the next day but I am sure those who stayed enjoyed the hospitality of our host's Peter and Carole.

We can't thank both of you enough.....hope YOU DO IT again this year and for those who were unable to make it you missed a great few days. I suggest you try to come next time... I KNOW will and I have booked my spot already.

Hope every one has a great year.

Janis and Robert

NYE cont.

Rod and I went to the Olesen's for New Year and what a great night we had. Thank you Peter and Carole for the invite. Below are some photo's that were taken on the night and especially the one that was taken of the birthday boy at morning tea the next day.



INFORMATION FROM THE TOUR DIRECTOR

Bev Shoobert has asked me to advise you that her email address is now bev.shoobert@bigpond.com and her mobile is 0427 902 277. Also, anyone who is going or thinking of going to Hartwood this is the website for you to check out what, who and when things are on, www.hartwoodfestival.com.au

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WINNER'S of FREE LUNCH	MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS
Bob Stephenson	\$50.00 – Val Kinnell
Ron Belshaw	\$30.00 – Ellen Marsland
	\$20.00 – Fay Thomas

Happy Birthday to the following Members for February

Lee Chambers	1-Feb	Doug Kinnell	17-Feb
Les Hunt	4-Feb	Ross Ryan	19-Feb
Ern Haberfield	5-Feb	Greta Holland	20-Feb
Rhonda Stewart	10=Feb	Diane Luttrell	21-Feb
Gary Lavis	10-Feb	Helen Eadie	25-Feb
Ian Insull	13-Feb	Philip Bromley	25-Feb

2016 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
4-11 Feb	Club Rally Beach Front North Haven Phone 6559 9193	Anderson, Bennett Bolcina, Brown, Cannard, Chambers, Clarke J, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale, Hansell, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Insull, Jager, Kane, Kinnell, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Moore/Dick, Nicoles, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Pollard, Reilly, Rohwer, Ryan, Shoobert, Smith, Smyth, Steele L/K, Stewart, Thomas F/R, Wells, 45	Committee	4390 2277
11-18 Feb	Lakeside Forster (follow on from North Haven)	Barnes, Bennett, Bolcina, Cannard, Chambers, Clarke, Cok, Crocker, Curnow, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Gibbs, Hansell, Headington, Holmes, Kane, Latham, Lindsay, McGillicuddy, Palmer, Pollard, Reily S/A, Rohwer, Steele L/K, Stephenson S/B, Thomas F/R, Wells, 27	Marilyn McGillicuddy	4388 2560
11-25 Feb	Shoal Bay (follow on from North Haven)	Coltman, Hassell, Henry, Howard, Majchrowski, Stevens, Wells 7 vans	Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759
14 Feb – 9 Apr	Tasmania Trip	Baird / Bickley, Brewer, Collins, Davidson, Marsland, Merrett/Wright, Shawcross 7	Peter Davidson	0429 447 467
25 Feb - 3 Mar	Sandbar Fishing	CANCELLED		
31 Mar – 3 Apr	Corryong Man from Snowy River	Date for your Diary		
21 – 29 Mar	Hartwood Campfires & Country Music	Bolcina, Cooper, Ducker, Eadie, Geale, Gibbs, Hunt, Kane, McGillicuddy, Rohwer, Smithers, 11	Coral & Peter Kane	0412 605 887
18 – 26 Apr	Boggabri Drovers Campfire 2016	Baird, Brewer, Cok, Coltman, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Edwards / Williamson, Hansell, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Kane, Kelly, Lee-Sing, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Moore J/N, Nichols, Pollard, Rowher, Ryan, Shawcross, Shoobert, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Tipping/Barnard, Williams, Woods 31	Kate Crocker	0414 890 403
28 Apr – 1 May	Celtic Festival Glen Innes	Brewer, Cannard, Coltman, Crocker, Howard, Jager, Majchrowski, Oleson, Shoobert, Thomas F/R, Wenning/Treacy 11	Bev Shoobert	43902277
19 – 28 Sept	16th National Caravan Rally Canberra	Davidson, Edwards / Williamson 2	Tour Director	4390 2277
22 Apr – 1 May	Beechworth Vic Lake Sambell Caravan Park	Barnes, Bolcina, D'Adam, Edwards/Williamson, Fletcher, Oakes, Palmer, Stephenson S/B, Stevens P/C 9	Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759

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