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## **New Editor Report:**

Hi everyone, As the new editor of TLC's newsletter you will see that I have made a few changes including the format, please let me know your thoughts. I look forward to receiving from any or all members interesting articles in relation to any trips that you have been on or anything that you may think is worth the rest of the club to read about. I'm sure for the first couple of newsletters I will be feeling my way so please bear with me. I look forward to hearing from all of you.

**Fay Thomas**

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**Next General Meeting**  
**Sunday 17 January 2016**

## Results from the AGM which was held on 15 November 2015

### The new Committee is:

President:	John Oakes
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We wish the new committee well for 2016. As you can see there are a few positions that need filling, if you would like to fill one of these positions please contact our Secretary, Rhonda Webb.

### TRIP REPORT'S FROM LAKESIDE FORSTER OCTOBER 2015

#### Lakeside Resort Report

The week before the Club Rally to Valla, Steve and Kate put on a return trip to "The Resort" – our thanks to them. Also huge thanks go to Wayne and Julie (Resort management) for providing us with generous site discounts and 5 star service including complimentary morning tea, a cooked breakfast and for our Farmer/Wife theme night - a DJ and 3 course dinner for \$10p/h - fantastic. But wait – there's more! A movie night – to remember! Due to a conflicting screening time with "Home and Away" not everyone attended - which was probably just as well because the Movie selected by the "Vice" President was "R". Best part of the evening was the free Streets Magnum (thanks W&J) – to cool us down before things warmed up? Review: (almost) the funniest movie I've ever seen. Rating: ½ star – and that was for the ice cream.

**A -nonymous.** (but the editor knows who you are)

## **LAKESIDE FORSTER "NEWBIES" TRIP REPORT**

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the way we were welcomed to the club. Being new members it is often hard to fit in within such a short period of time. However, our first trip has been filled with experiences we won't forget in a hurry ie:

- A great 3 course meal put on by Lakeside for the paltry sum of \$10 Including DJ
- Morning tea supplied by the park each day - tea, coffee and bickies
- Hot breakfast for all on Monday morning
- We learned how to play disc bowls
- Dinner at Club Forster enjoyed by all ( we think )
- OUR Favourite...happy hour each afternoon where we were taught how to enjoy a drink or two ...
- Fun fun fun
- A CHEAP OUTING...movie night at the park,
- A great comedy!!!!!!!! AND free magnum ice cream.

We would like to congratulate Steve and Kate Crocker for organising this fabulous trip. Also, for looking after us and making sure we fitted in well with the group. We are looking forward to a long association with TLC and can't wait for our next trip.

**SANDRA AND BOB STEPHENSON**

**CHRIS AND DAVE HASTIE**

**AMELIA AND WILL COK**



## TRIP REPORTS FROM VALLA BEACH NOVEMBER 2015



We arrived at Valla Beach on the 30th October, not a smart move due to the Ford Car Clubs Annual Rally. Those members that arrived on the 2nd of November, being our start day for Melbourne Cup week, were a little smarter than the rest of us. I think they must have known something.

Monday afternoon saw the start of our week at Valla with the Bookies taking our money. It's pretty rough when they have their hands out but they don't give you any money back, (some may say this is sour grapes and they could be right).

We had the Conference Centre exclusively for our morning teas and happy hours, how good is this - a dry area with plenty of tables, chairs and we didn't have to worry about it blowing away.

A welcome bbq had been arranged by the park comprising Sausages, Rissoles along with salad. Dinner was the best because I did not have to cook it. A big thank you goes to the boys and girls that cooked our fine fare and served it up.

For our Melbourne Cup Lunch, we all gathered at the Woolshed for welcome drinks for the women and a lovely lunch served up by a great bunch of guys. I have to tell you that any meal I don't have to prepare is a great meal. Ham, cold chicken and salad along with dessert, yummo.

In regards to the Melbourne Cup, 3 couples were lucky to clean up big time, congrats to Ellen & Peter Marsland, Karen & Gary Williams and Linda & Kevin Steel. I think they picked up most of the prize money.

## Report cont.

Wednesday morning we had a pancake breakfast cooked and served up again by our boys and girls, how good is this not having to make breakfast. Are we getting spoilt or what. Wednesday night saw our first games night and what a night it was. Everyone appeared to be having a great time with lots of laughter. I partnered up with Peter Kane to play Bev Shoobert and her partner Rhonda Webb for a game of Euchre. I have not played this game for about 30 years. Peter and myself were extremely lucky that we managed to get a point on the board (could have been a really bad look for both Peter and myself).

Thursday saw some of us making cards, thanks Cheryl, it's greatly appreciated the time you put into our classes, how professional do our cards look, I'm a little proud of mine because I'm not a crafty person.

Friday saw the Disc Bowls heats starting with Saturday morning being the finals. The dark horse for the event was Lesley Nicholls, who partnered up with Ron Stewart. I could not believe, being a new member, that she managed to be a runner up. I think a drug test should have been done, by the way I got knocked out first round.

Saturday night how lucky was I again I didn't have to cook. A baked dinner comprised roast beef or roast pork and dessert was golden syrup dumplings or bread and butter pudding. (think by now you will realise I have a love affair with food).

Sunday morning bacon, eggs, sausages & baked beans, again a great job by our boys doing the cooking and our girls serving up.

A special thank you to Coral & Peter for making our rally at Valla a great event. Without your special skills the week would not have been what it was. As this is your last one Coral, I wish you and Peter all the best of good health and many future years of caravanning.

## Kate Crocker

**PS:** Kate also supplied a photo. It looks like we have an apprentice podiatrist in our midst. Maybe he should start taking appointments.



## **Another report from Valla**

Already another year has flown by, here it is again, time for the Melbourne Cup Rally week. This year we all travelled up to Valla Beach on the north coast. One of the things we love about caravanning is the opportunities to experience new places to visit & this was one of those times for John & myself. We were pleasantly surprised when we arrived at Valla Beach -- a lovely tranquil, quiet & peaceful park (apparently not so a couple of days before), with great flat & spacious sites, very close to the beach, & with lots of great facilities for our members to use.

As always, our Social Director Coral had a fantastic week in store for us all. Although the weather was not as we would have liked, somehow we managed to fit all our activities in between showers, except the horse races on Melbourne Cup Day.

Again, we had a great Disc Bowls competition, which was hotly contested by all who participated, and many did. The pancake breakfast was very popular with our guys doing a fantastic job cooking, & the girls serving. Card making was great with Cheryl putting in a lot of effort to prepare all the little bits & pieces for us to put together & end up with a beautiful card to use. The games night was a new addition this year & was a great success. Lots of members learned that they could play games they hadn't previously tried; some of these included carpet bowls, snooker, table tennis, darts, card games & board games. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the night. The BBQ night was very enjoyable; especially as us ladies didn't have to prepare dinner that night. Management offered to put on a baked dinner on the Saturday night at a very low cost of \$16 per person for a two course meal. It was a great meal enjoyed by all, another night without cooking!!! And what about the Melbourne Cup Luncheon, that was an excellent meal & the waiters did a fabulous job getting all the meals out, thanks guys. Of course we had the usual sweeps run by our in house "Bookies". I especially enjoyed a win in the \$5 sweep, great stuff!!

I think everyone we spoke to, had a very enjoyable week. As well as all the activities organised by our club, they could go in either direction, north or south, for a drive to visit either shops or do other touristy things within a short distance to fill any spare time they could find.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Coral & all her helpers for a fantastic week of fun, entertainment & friendship. Your great efforts help us all remain enthusiastic members of our club & looking forward to our next outing wherever that may be.

**John & Helen Smyth**

## Tour Director Report:

### **Hartwood Camp Fires & Country Music 2016**

A trip sheet will be put onto the trip board at the January meeting. The dates are Gates open Monday 14th March Close 29th March. The Event starts Monday 21st March. Information can be found at [www.hartwoodfestival.com.au](http://www.hartwoodfestival.com.au) .Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners have a designated area and there is plenty of room.

Also, whilst we were at Valla some of our members did some scouting for caravan parks in the area that could accommodate a large number of vans They came back with a few parks that may be able to handle 50 plus vans so I will look into these and see what can be arranged.

### **Bev Shoobert**

#### **FOR SALE**

**Hardly used "Full River" AGM battery**, DC 120 – 12V 132 amp hr Replacement cost \$400 sell for \$200. Good solid battery. Graham Williamson replaced this battery which was 6 months old for new ones for his trip around Australia Contact 4329 2555 or 0428 246 662

**2003 Regal Delux Caravan:** 19'6" (built June/2003), shower, toilet, double queen bed, full annex, air cond, plus heaps more. (This van has the works). It is in excellent condition and is an excellent buy. Sell for \$25,000 Ring Margaret 4973 2227

**Ark Ezi Mover** with clamp. Model RJW10C. Never used. Still in box. Cost \$164.00 Selling for \$100.00. John Oakes 0428 228 966

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Joy D'Adam

**MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE  
WINNERS**

\$50.00 - Susan Edwards  
\$30.00 - Beryl Howard  
\$20.00 - Bev Shoobert

**Happy Birthday to the following Members for December & January**

Andy Barker	1-Dec	Jim Holmes	10-Dec
Bev Shoobert	2-Dec	Rod Thomas	12-Dec
Sue Lenane	2-Dec	Margaret Brooks	13-Dec
Laurel Curnow	3-Dec	Anne Woods	14-Dec
Trevor Rance	5-Dec	Owen Fletcher	14-Dec
Rodney Hendy	5-Dec	Roy Curnow	17-Dec
Trevor Smith	5-Dec	Bob Shoobert	17-Dec
Leona Smith	5-Dec	Lorraine Bolcina	23-Dec
Vicki Ellis	6-Dec	Helen Smyth	31-Dec
Noel Cannard	8-Dec	Allan Howard	31-Dec

Des Cooper	1-Jan	John Oakes	13-Jan
Richard Majchrowski	1-Jan	Noel Smith I	13-Jan
Kevin Steel	1-Jan	Noelene Brady	14-Jan
David Luttrell	3-Jan	Russell Linfoot	15-Jan
Lyn Bromley	3-Jan	Paula White	18-Jan
Peter Johnson	6-Jan	Peter Davidson	21-Jan
Keith Kennedy	6-Jan	John Clarke	24-Jan
Jan Dennis	7-Jan	Ron Belshaw	26-Jan
Jan Ryan	10-Jan	Margaret Lalor	27-Jan
Barry Webster	10-Jan	Bob Stephenson	27-Jan
Chris Baird	11-Jan	Peter Flippence	28-Jan
Ron Stewart	12-Jan	Val Kinnell	30-Jan
Ellen Marsland	13-Jan		

**DISC BOWLS WINNERS FOR 2015 ARE**

**Champion Lady – Chris Pollard**  
**Champion Man – Ross Ryan**  
**Mixed Doubles – Jan Ryan & Al Dew**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

## 2016 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
4-11 Feb	<b>Club Rally Beach Front North Haven Phone 6559 9193</b>	Anderson, Bolcina, Brewer, Cannard, Chambers, Clarke J, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale, Hansell, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Insull, Jager, Johnson, Kane, Kelly, Kinnell, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Pollard, Reilly, Riley, Rohwer, Russell B/T, Ryan, Shoobert, Simpson, Smith, Smyth, Steele L/K, Stewart, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning, Wells, Williams 49	Committee	43902277
11-18 Feb	<b>Lakeside Forster ( follow on from North Haven)</b>	Barnes, Bennett, Bolcina, Cannard, Chambers, Cok, Curnow, Crocker, Eadie, Gibbs, Hansell, Kane, Laney, Latham, McGillicuddy, Palmer, Pollard, Rohwer, Rowlinson, Steele, Stephenson S/B, Thomas F/R, Wells, Wenning, Williams 25	<b>Marilyn McGillicuddy</b>	43 882 560
11-25 Feb	<b>Shoal Bay ( follow on from North Haven )</b>	Coltman, Hassell, Henry, Howard, Majchrowski, Nichols, Smyth, Stevens, Wells 9	<b>Clarrie Stevens</b>	43692759
14 Feb – 9 Apr	<b>Tasmania Trip</b>	Baird / Bickley, Brewer, Davidson, Marsland, Merrett/Wright, Pollard, Shawcross 7	<b>Peter Davidson</b>	0429447467
25 Feb - 3 Mar	<b>Sandbar Fishing</b>	Cooper, Majchrowski 2	<b>Richard ABC</b>	439462711
4 Mar – 6 Mar	<b>NSW State Rally Wagga Wagga</b>		<b>Tour Director Bev Shoobert</b>	43902277
31 Mar – 3 Apr	<b>Corryong Man from Snowy River</b>	Date for your Diary		
21 – 29 Mar	<b>Hartwood Campfires &amp; Country Music</b>	Date for you Diary		
18 – 26 Apr	<b>Boggabri Drovers Campfire 2016</b>	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, Webb, Williams, Woods 32	<b>Kate Crocker</b>	0414890403
28 Apr – 1 May	<b>Celtic Festival Glen Innes</b>	Brewer, Cannard, Coltman, Crocker, D'Adam, Howard, Jager, Kelly, Majchrowski, Oakes, Olesen, Shoobert, 12	<b>Bev Shoobert</b>	43902277
19 – 28 Sept	<b>16<sup>th</sup> National Caravan Rally Canberra</b>	Davidson, Edwards / Williamson 2	<b>Tour Director</b>	43902277

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