

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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Committee of Management:

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Retiring Presidents Report: In late 2005 whilst I was President of Central Coast Caravanners I became aware that they had ten (10) couples on a "Waiting List".

I suggested in General Business that they start/form a Sister or New club however this suggestion was declined by the meeting. I then suggested that I start the ten couples off as a new club. Members then said if I wanted to help them to go ahead on my own. Alice and I agreed that we would help start a new club.

In February 2006 I held a first meeting at Wangi Wangi Caravan Park with Alice and Katie Patterson (a State Association Representative). It was agreed that I proceed with the formation of a new club.

In April/May I had conversations with the local press they then came to our home took photos and wrote a story about "my vision of a new caravan club on the Central Coast".

I hoped that we would get ten to fifteen caravans owners interested and the story also called attention to Mums/Dads with children to join.

The community newspaper story was printed in May in the Express this resulted in 68 phone contacts from interested people. (Alice recorded 20 twenty calls before lunch). This was a shock and left us in a position where we had to act quickly to form a Committee of Management (C of M) and start the process of forming a new club.

(Interestingly we received no calls from families with children. Over the 8 1/2 years we have only had one enquiry from a family)

Fortunately a number of people who rang in had been or were members of CCC. I then formed an Interim Committee of Management.

Alice and I contacted the sixty eight (68) people on the list re public meeting date..

The first Public Meeting was held at Toukley Senior Citizens Centre on 11h June 2006 and hall rental was \$100/ month or \$1200/ year. In the following month I contacted Halekulani Bowling Club Secretary/Manager and was invited to attend a Management Board Meeting. During this meeting I negotiated the current meeting room at Nil cost to our club with the only request being that I encourage members to join Halekulani Bowling Club

Records confirm that (4) four caravans (Coopers, Patterson's, Purcell's and Wildman's) joined on the 2nd June 2006 and at the Public Meeting on the 11th June a total of thirty six (36) further caravans joined. The numbers increased rapidly to a maximum of (139) vans but the figurers have settled down to the current membership of(125).

The main difference between our club and other clubs is we have very few rules we commenced with "it's your choice to attend". It has been a great pleasure to watch the club grow from strength to strength..

I have also been delighted that we usually have over (100) one hundred members attend our monthly general meetings.

I have attended every Committee of Management meeting and missed about five (5) general meetings over the years.

In the early days I used to say "I hope your children's children enjoy the friendship of our club" and that is still a very real comment.

I am very confident that **Tuggerah Lakes Caravan Club** will continue to operate for many many years and fulfill many retirees caravanning needs and dreams.

In closing I wish to thank club members and the C of M for their support over the years. My congratulations and best wishes to the incoming President and Committee of Management.

Nominations for President.

We have received the following (2) two nominations for the position of President

PHILIP JAMES WEBB

Born; June 1956

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Employment History

1971 to 1973; Apprentice Motor Mechanic, Needham Automotive Co. Glebe, NSW. Automatic Transmission & Power Steering Specialists'.

1973 to 1974; Apprentice Motor Mechanic, H.W.Jane Automatic Engineering. West Ryde, NSW. Automatic Transmission Specialists'.

1974 to 1976; Tradesman, Automatic Transmission Specialist, H.W.Jane Automatic Engineering. West Ryde, NSW.

1976 to 1981; Self Employed, Automotive Mechanical Repairs and Servicing, Auburn, NSW.

1981 to 2000; NRMA Road Service, NRMA Technical Research and Motor Vehicle Loss Assessing.

2000 to 2002; Gosford Hospital; Volunteer Bus Driver.

Professional Associations

1982 to 2003; Associate Member, Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers.

1999 to 2003; Member, Institute of Accident Assessors.

Social Interests

1986 to 1994; Member, EH Holden Car Club of NSW Inc.

1994 to 1996; Treasurer, EH Holden Car Club of NSW Inc.

1996 to 2000; President, EH Holden Car Club of NSW Inc.

1994 to current; Public Officer, EH Holden Car Club of NSW Inc.

1999 to current; Life Member, EH Holden Car Club of NSW Inc.

1994 to 2004; Committee Member, NSW All Holden Day.

2002 to 2004; Public Officer, NSW All Holden Day.

1998 to 2000; Member, Central Coast Holden Car Association Inc.

2000 to 2002; Treasurer, Central Coast Holden Car Association Inc.

2002 to 2003; Secretary, Central Coast Holden Car Association Inc.

2003 to current; Member, Central Coast Holden Car Association Inc.

2007 to 2009; Member, Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

2009 to current; Treasurer, Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

JOHN GUY OAKES

Born: January 1941 in Hobart, Tasmania

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CAREER

- Sales, Marketing & General Management

- Austral Bronze – Production Planner, Technical Representative
- Sandvik – Technical Representative, Branch Manager, Western Pacific Marketing Manager
- Chloride (Exide) Batteries – State Manager, National Sales & Marketing Manager
- Besco Group – Chairman
- Australian Battery Industry Association – Executive Director & Chairman (7 years)
- Battery Power Group – Founder & Chairman until business sold to Century (now Battery World)
- Century Batteries – State Manager, National Projects Manager
- Retired March 2006

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Community Representative – Lake Coal Community Consultative Committee (State Government Appointment)
- Chain Valley Bay Progress Association – Project Coordinator
- Macquarie Shores Social Golf Club - Captain

Committee of Management Report

The last meeting was held on Monday 29th September.

Web site changes: The Committee determined the need for TLC to design a new Website for the club. Lorraine Laney was requested to prepare a website for consideration by the Committee. Lorraine attended the Committee meeting on the 29th Sept. and gave a presentation/demonstration of the new Webpage. The Website has had no change to content that would effect members details. The Committee unanimously confirmed the Webpage change. The website is up and running I encourage all members to visit the site. The Website and changes were approved at the October General Meeting

Advertising Updates: The Committee confirmed that All About Caravans of 2 McPhersons Rd Tuggerah had been approached re taking a (2/3) two thirds of a page add in our Club Newsletter. All About Caravans accepted the price of \$350/ year. The Committee encourages members to support our Advertisers if possible.

Sound system: The Committee was advised that Philip Webb had had made running repairs to the sound system. The Committee determined that while the current system functions and services the clubs needs we will wait before taking any action on purchasing a new system. The committee will continue to monitor the current PA system and members will be advised of any actions/changes required

Club fee increase: The committee has been aware of the rising costs of State Association Insurance and the rising costs associated in providing members with quality club subsidised rallies and functions. The Committee were unanimous in agreeing that; Caravan Joining Fee to increase to: \$20 Annual Membership Fee's to increase to: \$20 per person per year This change will take effect from renewal date of 30th May 2015

Such is Life: A member had the misfortune to accidently drop her Apple iPhone into fresh water in the toilet bowl. Oh no !!!, it was plucked out and quickly dried. She then took it to the Apple shop at Erina only to be told to place the phone in an oven to dry out ????. The Phone was placed in a container of rice for 24 hours. Phone partly working, We then placed the phone into our bed with the electric blanket on (3) thinking this may do the trick to bring full life back into our little

phone. No good, back to Apple shop who advised us to take it to Gadget Doctor. They said they could fix any problem with a chemical clean. Oh no, over night The Gadget Shop burnt to the ground --- all was totally destroyed. Goodbye phone (RIP) ring if possible.

Reversing a Caravan: We have all watched members and others reversing their caravan into sites. Sometimes we need to manoeuvre over gutters or into tricky positions. Well last week I was camped with a person who works in a caravan repair shop. He said he was amazed that people reversing caravans did not engage 4 Wheel Drive because whilst in 4WD you have absolute control over the vehicle and speed. Mmmmmmm

LOOKING FOR	SEE ME
Overtaking Signs:	Cheryl Ducker
Site Signs:	Clarrie Stevens
Caravan Stickers:	Cheryl Ducker
Change of Details:	Rhonda Webb
Trip Information:	Bev Shoobert
Discount Cards:	Rhonda Webb
Name Badges:	Lorraine Laney
Disc Bowls No 1	Bev Shoobert
Disc Bowls No 2	John Holland
First Aid Kit No 1	Rhonda Webb
First Aid Kit No 2	?????

Did you know by Flippo:
 Computer Keyboards can carry more than 200 times as many bacteria as a toilet seat
 Did you know most lipsticks contain fish scales
 Did you know rabbits like licorice
 Did you know that you burn more calories eating celery than it contains (the more you eat the thinner you become)
 Did you know the croissant was invented in Austria

October Meeting: We had (102) one hundred & two members and (3) three visitors attend the October meeting. New memberships received from: Rod/Fay Thomas. Mike/Lesley Stevenson A warm welcome to our newest members

A Friend of the Earth; Recently I observed an unusual occurrence. This person in a caravan was organizing a Salad for their tea. Firstly he boiled enough water to provide for two 2 cups of coffee. In the remaining boiling water he then placed three (3) eggs . When the eggs were cooked he removed them to cool. He then placed three 3 young potatoes in the hot water added salt and cooked them until just done. He then poured half the hot water into the hand basin and had a nice hot shave. He then poured a cup of peas into the remaining hot water and cooked them then for the salad. He leaves no trace

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH	
	Steve Crocker
	Richard Laney
MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS	
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\$30	Carol Bickley
\$20	Bev Jones

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Next ---General Meeting & AGM
Sunday 16th November 2014
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2015 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 5 th –12th	HAPPY HALLIDAYS	Angell, Baird, Bickley, Brooks, Brown, Cannard, Collins, Cooper, Curnow, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/ Williams, Flippence, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessey, Henry, Howard, Jager, Kane, Kinnel, Laney, Latham, Lenane, Lee-Sing, Lindsay, Majchrowski, McDonald, McGillicuddy, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Pollard, Reilly, Rohwer, Russell B/T, Ryan, Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Stewart, Thomas B/L, Thomas F/R, Wells, Williams, 45	C/ P Kane	4333 9738
Feb 12 th -26th	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK	Barnes, Chambers,, Collins, Coltman, Curnow, Eadie, Hassall, Henry Hoff, Howard, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Palmer, Reilly S/A Rohwer, Sansom, Stevens, Thomas F/R Wells,, Williams ,Zammit 21	P/C Stevens	4369 2759
Mar 20 – 22 nd	2015 STATE RALLY MANILA	Davidson, Maughan, Shoobert 3	B Shoobert	4390 2277
Mar 5 – 12	SANDBAR FISHING/GOLF	Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Henry, Kinnell, Latham, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Pollard ,Smith 10	V/D Kinnell	4390 8933
Mar 16 -28	KIAMA -	Baird, Bickley, Coltman, Curnow, , Ducker, Fletcher Henry, Johnson, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lindsay, Pollard, Reilly S/A, Stewart 14	Duckers/Henry	0414 935 355 0417 431 179
Mar 16 - 28	LAKE CONJOLA	Bickley, Cannard, Coates, Coltmam, Curnow, Ducker, Fletcher, Geale, Henry, Johnson, Latham, Lee-Sing ,Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Merrett/Wright, Pollard, Reilly S/A, Stevens, Stewart 20	Duckers/Henry	0414 935 355 0417 431 179
Mar 29 – Apr 6	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC	CANCELLED	C/P Kane	4333 9738
Apr 1 - 12	CORRYONG BUSH FESTIVAL	Howard, Edwards/Williamson, Insull, 3	A/B Howard	4358 4224
Apr 23 -27th	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMP	Baird, Barnes, Bickley, Brewer, Brown, Chambers, Clarke F/J, Collins, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dew ,Ducker, Eadies, Edwards/Williamson Flippence, Geale ,Hansell, Henry, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Jones, Kane, Kennedy, Latham, Lee-Sing Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Moore, Olesen, Pollard, Reilly S/A, Rohwer, Russell M/R, Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Stewart, Williams 44	K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 10 -15	OBERON MAYFIELD GARDENS	Reilly A/S	A/S Reilly	49720170
Apr 28-May 2	GLEN INNES CELTIC FESTIVAL	Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Edwards/Williamson, Geale/Pollard, Holland, Majchrowski, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Steell ,Stevens 12 Full trip	L/R Curnow	4369 5954

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BIRTHDAYS
NOVEMBER

McGowan Barry	1-Nov
Barnes Susan	2-Nov
Lindsay Alan	3-Nov
Steell Charles	5-Nov
Lindsay Fran	5-Nov
Herod Josie	7-Nov
Devlin Neville	8-Nov
Latham Barry	9-Nov
Roberts Eunice	10-Nov
Maughan Max	11-Nov
Olesen Carole	12-Nov
Wells Julie	12-Nov
Kane Peter	12-Nov
Collins Mike	13-Nov
Spath Heather	16-Nov
Pollard Christine	17-Nov
Zammit Charles	17-Nov
Dew Al	19-Nov
Evernden Fay	20-Nov
Jager Therese	22-Nov
Thomas Laurence	23-Nov
Latham Deborah	25-Nov
Rohwer Peter	28-Nov
Channon Jessie	29-Nov

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