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XMAS in JULY: The Kanes/Coopers have looked at a few locations and obtained a couple of quotes for our July trip. This year we are going to hold Xmas in July at One Mile Beach Caravan Park at Anna Bay from Wednesday 25th to Tuesday 31st July inclusive and we come home on Wednesday 1st August . The cost of an Ensuite site for seven (7) nights is \$225 (\$32/night) and a powered site is \$175 (\$25/night). This negotiated price is the amount each member will pay there will be no other discounts – all members will pay the same. Members will need to book in and pay one nights deposit. Coral is in the process of organizing a special catered Xmas Dinner and park management have offered to provide a B-B-Q dinner one evening. We are in the process of preparing a program for the trip. Remember book early and get your site ring 1800 650 035 now.

Mosquito Repellent: Fill a spray bottle with cheap mouth wash then spray all around it will keep the little blighters away. If you have no mouth wash it's helpful to know that a mosquito can only fly at approx. one (1) km per hour, so if you sit in front of a fan or in a good breeze stronger than 1km per hour you will be safe. Mmmm --wanna bet

Awning Flap Holders At the January meeting we were shown a demo of a little device which when clipped to your awning flap will stop it flapping through the night (and day of course). Peter Flippence then demonstrated a special "Doover" that he purchased from B.C.F Tuggerah. It is located in the back of the shop under the stairs. This "Doover" stops the end flap of your awning from blowing in the wind if it is attached to ropes and pegged to the ground. Peter gave detailed demonstrations on some

members shirts. Cost \$14.95 for 7. Another member sent in the following attachment which is similar. Check it out

<http://www.proquip.com.au/Images/Accessorries/Cinchite/H5304.jpg>



Hallidays Happenings by Judy Brownxx
Friday was arrival day we set up one and all
Welcome drinks were scheduled and Peter Flippence gave the call
But didn't Des-i tell you only 2 Blasts on that Hooter?

I think that “thing” we’ll confiscate in the not too distant future!

Great Food and Wine at the Bowling Club and a night to be remembered
When Dawn a “Foxy Lady” set her sights on our male members
2 Peters danced and swayed with her and she tried a few quite shy
But Kevin’s turn was vetoed ‘cause he hadn’t done up his fly!

Now our “No: 1 Pole Dancer” Title has long been held by Alice
But sorry, you’ve been usurped by Gloria & “Marcie’s?” performance!
We danced the Macarina, Chicken Dance and many more
Then hopped into the courtesy bus to be dropped back at our door

Early morning Social Tennis, for anyone who was keen
Barefoot Bowls at Blackhead club - 48 players on the green
Cardmaking and a jewellery Class and Peter’s scones with jam ‘n’ cream
A Golf game for the men and Disc Bowls if that’s your scene.

Our Ken and Barbie Cocktail Night was the highlight of the trip
Blonde wigs galore, The Barbie Twins and Nana Barbie was a hit
One “Ken” was in cognito –hard to pick without that Mo!
And the Cocktails hit the spot again –thanks to Roy, Clarrie & Co.

But still there’s more from the Cocktail night, there was entertainment too
“Rhonda and the Irresistibles” - a vision with her “ladies” in blue
Clarrie “The Wild Thing” Moon-Dancer Max and the “Bird man” all a flutter

Also Valentine’s night to our delight Pete
The Reverend “Re-married” the Duckers

A Bingo Night and BBQ – Park Management donations
Then a Pikelet morning and Movie night as final celebrations
But the real thanks go to Pete & Coral and the many volunteers
So join us for a week of fun and come to Hallidays next year!

Tuncurry 2012 Off to Tuncurry with mixed feelings as we’d had nothing but rain. Carole B, Chris P and ourselves. Chris didn’t have an auspicious start as her van was bogged in the storage paddock and they had to get a 4 wheel drive to get it out. An uneventful trip up, with our usual stop at Bulahdelah for lunch, where we met up with the Dews. No rain while we set up. Still dry for happy hour but only us and the Dews. Then Robert Herod came to find us. We were spread all over the park this trip. We found one another and had Happy Hour together after the first night. A couple of folk had to pull out due to family commitments, ailments etc., but Tuncurry is a very laid back trip so no worries. I think we finished up with 10 vans. Luckily the weather stayed fairly kind. We walked, cycled, swam, went to the movies, shopped – at Tuncurry and the big shopping centre at Forster where Roy found a pie shop. We had a different one each time we went there and so helped our waistlines along. We all went to Sporties Club for dinner one evening, together with some of our members already at Hallidays. A nice night and at \$14.95 for 2 for a roast and a sweet a bargain, which always makes

Roy happy. Our fish and chip night didn’t happen as the fish shop was closed until end of February, so some of us had Thai, some ate in their vans then came over afterwards and we spent our last night together. Packing up ready to travel to Hallidays when – BANG, broken window. That’s alright, it matches our broken door. Laurel and Roy xxxxx

Happy Hallidays Once again a fun trip. Everyone was very envious of our beautiful plastic wrapped door and window. If anyone would like one, we can show you how. This is a much more structured trip with lots of organized happenings and many more vans. Some people like much quieter trips with smaller groups, but Roy and I love it. Mind you we love every trip we go on, otherwise why bother to go. There was card making, jewellery making, cocktail night (Ken and Barbie), hamburger dinner, pikelet morning tea, bingo, movie night, plus the usual, swimming, walking, shopping, golfing, or once again, doing absolutely nothing if that is what you wish. It can be as laid back or as busy as you like. However, yum, the hamburgers and the pikelets were delicious. Laurel XXX

State Agenda Items : The following matters are currently being considered by Motouring Australia –
The shut down of analogue TV and the effect on travellers
The need for a Breaksafe Monitor
Encouraging Farm Stays
NRMA and caravan towing

Opening of Showgrounds – some fees
are too high for the service provided
Dump Points
Service Station signage
Cooling off period when buying a van
EPIRBs for travellers

Night at Bowling Club by Peter Flippence

At 5.30 up turned the mini van
All the people were looking spick and span

To Blackhead Bowling Club we did go
For an evening meal and a bit of a show

All the seats inside they all did go
So lots of us sat outside and dined Al Fresco

The menu was wide and varied, and some
had chicken like Willy
Some had fish some had steak and like
Barry, some had a bowl of chilli

Now I came in from outside to find my wife
And there I got the shock of my life

For as I was walked through the door people
shouting and pointing at me
They were saying there grab him he's the
SVP of TLC

Next thing I knew I was on the dance floor
Dancing with a woman I'd never seen before

We moved our hips this way and that, and I
didn't know her name
People yelled, clapped and cheered, and
said give us more of the same

Now I thought I was in love again
But she left me and danced with Peter Kane

And then things got exciting, when all the
women got on the floor
As I sat there with Blue we saw bottoms, go
in direction's we'd never seen before

Then things really hotted up, when Gloria
now known as Brandi a pole dance she did
do
She had one leg up over her head and spun
around the pole on just one shoe

One fellow who shall remain nameless, was
dancing and forgot to pull up his zip
Now he must have been wearing undies, for
when he pull up the zip he didn't catch the
zip on the tip

I was surprised how this demure young lady
who said here name was Marcie
Swung herself around the pole, and did
things innocent eye's shouldn't see

Now the one man band was excellent, and
slow music he started to play
And it was good to husbands wives to the
music slowly sway

Now I think everyone had a great time, and
we will probably do it again next year
Now to the lady who seeks no recognition,
for last night's organisation let's give her a
big cheer

Elvis Presley Parks Trip: There were
six of us Dave, Jan, Jhon,Dawn, Josie
and I Robert, that travelled the weary
back roads to Parks, staying at a couple
of free stops, taking in the country
scenery and fresh air. We arrived in
Parks early Saturday Morning, as we
were kicked out of the free camp site, at
6.45am the RTA decided to re-service
the parking area. It was a fine Saturday
morning as we set up our vans for the
next 9 days, and by mid morning all was
done and a cuppa was ready to be had.
We took a drive into the town of parks,
just to have a gander at the place, sort
out where the coffee shops were, and

the venues of the variety of
entertainment would be held at.It was
lunch time so off back to our vans, it
was etching up to the 30's so a cool
drink was on offer. The next couple of
days was much the same, but, it was
relaxing and no one was in a hurry.
Wednesday was the big day as Kamahl
was due in town, as the folks from
Parks were to hang him on the wall, a
Plaque that is on the Elvis wall of fame
in honour of his work and contribution
to music and the Australian way of life.
That evening we had a night at the
trots, and in between the races, we
were entertained by Elvis's singing and
wooing the ladies. Now the shows were
in full swing, and the streets were
paved with Elvis buskers, swing there
hips and shaken all over singing, some
folks were dancing and most were just
watching and foot tapping. Burt and
Wendy had arrived and set up next to
us, you couldn't stop Burt from going to
the club, that's where the free shows
were on, and he sat right up the front,
got a good view even a couple of hugs
from the show girls.Friday afternoon
was the big event, The Elvis Train was
arriving in town, and the crowds of
people who came to welcome the train,
was unbelievable, and as the train
crawled into the station, the roar of the
folks out drained the music that was
playing, as the doors of the carriages
opened and out came Elvis not just
one, but seemed to be a hundred of
them, and the red carpet was laid out
for them all to walk down to the main
street, there was plenty of excitement
amongst the gathered crowd. On
Saturday Morning the town closed

down for the Elvis Parade, old cars, trucks, lots of people dressed in the period of time, some made the effort to decorate their vehicles up, and of course there were plenty of young and old Elvis's doing their movements. That night one of the buskers performed at the showground and drew in a very big crowd, his songs were from the 50's & 60's period and had everyones attention. There were to ladies who were also busking and their talent was worth every cent, they performed live poetry, and told yarns that had people in tears of laughter, they performed in a hay shed tucked up in the back of the showground.

Well, folks this is it, the Elvis festival is worth going to, the weather was not bad, a little warm about 28 - 32 a little cloud, the showground area is not bad a few more water taps would not go a stray. Robert Herod .

THE FLOOD

Now the weather was quite humid and looking a little bit dim
When John and Gloria decided that they would go for a swim

It was lunch time when they got back
So Gloria made John a bit more than a snack
As the smell of the food wafted through the air
It made people converge all bringing a chair
Now Gloria, she wanted to buy John a new chair
So John tried all the chairs, to see if his weight they could bear
Then after lunch on their I Pad, a chair they looked for
On a site the Reilly's mentioned, called Connection Outdoor

Now Gloria, she wanted to do the washing up
But was also interested in the site they were looking up
She put the plug in the sink and turned on the water to flow
To see if they found the site out the door she did go

Now I saw the water running but it didn't register to me
That the plug was in, and I had to go cause I needed to pee
Then John said, I hear water running can you hear it Glor
In fact I think it's running out of the sink on the floor and then out the door

To turn off the tap, Glor had to put gumboots on to get in the door
For you see there was three feet of water, sloshing around on the floor

Then Gloria sang out, John everything is not grim
I've just caught a flathead and three silver bream
Then everyone jumped in to clean up the mess
There were more bums in the air than you ever could guess

And at happy-hour everything was back as it should be
The beer and the wine were both running free
Now you know this odist wouldn't tell a lie
Cause I can tell this story while looking you in the eye

The story was told to me this way, in all it's glory
They say never let the truth, get in the way of a good story

And all the people were glad I can tell you
When they shared the fish, they cooked on the BBQ
Now the moral to this story is, if you really want to know
Pull the plug out of the sink, if you need to let the water flow

DISC BOWLS LOCATION

No1:Disc Bowls Bill Rigger 43328539
No2:Disc Bowls Roy Curnow 43695954

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| Davies Roland | 4-Mar |
| Payne Arthur | 5-Mar |
| Ducker Cheryl | 13-Mar |
| Williams Jan | 15-Mar |
| Williams Gary | 16-Mar |
| Clarke Noel | 18-Mar |
| McGillicuddy John | 21-Mar |
| Lee-Sing Sandra | 21-Mar |
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2012 - LIST of TRIPS

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| Mar 8 - 14th Inc | SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK (4 day 9 -12th) 6554 4095 Fishing/Golf Trip) \$135/7 nights Contact The Kinnells/Lathams Brown G/J, Cooper, Clarke D/S, Curnow, Hennessy, Henry, Kinnell, Johnson P/G, Latham, Laney, Majchrowski, Pollard, Rigger, Reilly, Riley, Shawcross, Smith, Teesson, Webster, (19) |
| Mar 29 – 1 Apr | SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG 6076 1992 Contact The Howards Bullock/Browning, Eadie, Holmes, Howard, Lalor, McGowan, McGillicuddy, Reilly S/A, Riley R/M, Steel K/L, (10) |
| Mar 29 –Apr 1 | COOLAH MUSIC FESTIVAL (Weekend Before HARTWOOD) Contact The Coopers Cooper D/A, |
| Apr 2 – 9th | HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC Contact The Kanes 4333 9738 Bickley, Cooper D/A, Curnow, Brown L/J, Eadie, Flippence, Geale, Jones, Howard, Holmes, Kane, Majchrowski, Payne, Pollard, Rance, Reilly, Rigger, Sheehan, Somerville, Steel K/L, Steele C, Sutton, Webb, White, Williamson, (25) |
| Apr 2 - 12 th | LIGHTNING RIDGE Contact The Roberts Brown J/J, Coltman, Fletcher, Green, Linfoot, Patterson, Purnell/Filmer, Roberts, Shoobert, Stevens, Thomas, (11) |
| Apr 5 – 9th | FOLK FESTIVAL EXHIBITION PARK CANBERRA 1300 235 849 Contact Field L/G, Bromley |
| Apr 9 – 14th | BOGGABRI CAMPGROUND WEEKEND Contact Cooper D/A |
| Apr 14 – 21 | BURREN JUNCTION --HOT POOLS -FREE CAMPING-SHOWERS-TOILETS Contact Nil |
| May 2 – 6th | CELTIC FESTIVAL GLEN INNES Contact The Curnows 4369 5954 Clarke, Bickley/Geale, Curnow Pollard, Holland, Kane, Hogan, Lanci, Rigger, Stevens, (10 sites available) |
| JUNE 8 - 14 | BATEAU BAY CARAVAN PARK Contact NIL |
| JULY 25 – 31 inc | XMAS IN JULY- ONE MILE BEACH CARAVAN PARK 1800 650 035 Contact Kanes/Coopers Angell, Brown L/J, Brown G/J , Coltman, Cooper, Curnow, Ducker, Flippence, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessy, Henry, Howard, Johnson G/P Kinnell, Kane, Latham, Laney, , Lee-Sing, Luttrell, Majchrowski, , Nunn, Oakes, Olsen, Pollard, Russell,, Steele C, Stewart, , Stevens, Smith, Shoobert, Thomas, Williams, White, (34) |
| Sept 28 –Oct 7 | Mildura Country Music Festival Contact NIL |
| Oct 9-16th | BEDGEYABONG MUSIC CAMPOUT - FORBES 02 6857 2139 Contact Cooper D/A |
| Oct 18 – 22nd | OBERON including Mayfield Gardens Contact Sue/Allan Reilly Flippence, Reilly |