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Caravan Trips where Pets Permitted:

The matter of trips where members can take dogs was raised at the August meeting. I have checked the park books and the following parks permit dogs. Great Lakes Tuncurry, Lakeside Resort Forster, Budgewoi Tourist Park, Canton Beach, Norah Head, Toowoan Bay and Avoca Beach Caravan Parks all permit dogs. So please select a park that you might like to go to and ring and discuss with the Tour Director.

Weekend Trips. We are in the process of programing some short weekend trips to Toowoan Bay, Norah Head and Canton Beach. The trips will be for Friday and Saturday nights but any member who wants to stay for the 7 days will be

accommodated. Watch the Newsletter for progress.



CHANGE OF MEETING DATES:
Just a reminder that from January 2008 we will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month

Marquee at Narrabeen: The Committee has again secured a large discount (approx. 50%) at Narrabeen. As you are aware to provide a bit of comfort for our night and daytime activities/entertainment we need to hire a large marquee. So to defray costs each member attending will need to put in \$5 each to pay for the marquee.

Club Membership: At membership renewal time nine van owners did not rejoin This was due mainly for health reasons.. At the August meeting we had another seven (7) vans join our club. We currently have a membership of 99 vans We also had 108 members in attendance at our August meeting with a total of 30 apologies. **It is important that you also remember to sign the club attendance book. This is o ur official record.**

Driving to Narrabeen: It's very easy to drive to Narrabeen. Just drive down the Freeway and take the left-hand Exit at the end of the Freeway heading towards the Sydney/Harbor Bridge. Then travel down the Highway 5.5Klm, but stay in the centre lane all the way. As you pass through Pymble you will see a large green sign on your left saying Mona Vale Rd left 500

meters. Move into the left lane and turn into Mona Vale Rd follow it 20klm until the end. Then turn right towards Dee Why/Sydney follow this for 2klm and you will see a Shell Service station on your left. Well 100Mtr passed the service station you will see a little blue caravan park sign turn left into the Caravan park road. *Now you need not use a map or navigational aid.*

B-B-Q for Hartwood: Well thanks to Lloyd & Anne Purnell Filmer we now have a four (4) burner gas B-B-Q for our use at Hartwood. Lloyd also gave Barry Lambert sufficient steel that Barry has been able to build a metal frame to hold the B-B-Q at the right height for the men to cook our meals. *Thanks Barry and Lloyd*

Christmas Dinner: Just a reminder to put your name on the list to attend the 2007 Christmas Dinner. Our dinner this year will be held on Sunday 9th December. So please arrive by 11am and wear your colourful Xmas hats ,dresses, shirts, ties etc but just be colourful. Please bring your best smiles.

Gwyder Carpark & Thermal Pools; Five vans spent a few days to a week at the Gwyder Caravan Park in mid June. We were located in an area that had a lot of tree cover and was cold. It appeared to us that there are fifteen (15) sites, from 34W to 48W that received sun all day. So to any member attending the above park give serious thought to your location.

New Rail Ticket Procedure: We contacted RTA on 131500 to confirm the new bus/rail procedurers. We were advised that when you pay your \$2.50 to board a bus at say NARRABEEN you will

be given a paper ticket. When you arrive at Manly you must change this at the ticket counter to a ticket that will go through the rail barriers to board ferries/trains etc.

September Meeting: This is a very important meeting for our club as we vote in our new club officers. We have been surprised by the number of nominations that have been received and in fact we will need to conduct ballots for a few positions.

Swansea Trip Well what a week, terrible weather, great company, lots to do, lots to eat. The ladies learnt to make crochet book worms and recycled Christmas card fans amongst much laughter and many mistakes (my first worm was unpicked by the experts 3 times). After accidentally spilling some of my red wine (after only having 2 sips) into my bag on to my white wool, one of the giggling audience suggested that I now had blood worms. We went to Swansea Workers and learnt to play carpet bowls, great fun. Somehow Des and one partner won, and Des and another partner tied



batteries (woohoo), BUT he and Clarrie went up and bought more (oh well). The folk who braved the weather and went to Blackbutt Reserve had a great day as the sun came out, some went to Newcastle and the lazy ones, yours truly included stayed home. Oh and 2 ladies went to Charlestown to shop for the day and came home with a 'beautiful' ring each, although how Alice wasn't crippled with her toe ring I don't

for second. They tell me it wasn't fixed. Des' musical bullhorn ran out of



know.

There were 5 new couples on their first trip. I hope they enjoyed themselves – we certainly enjoyed their company. I'm sure the exuberant Vj did. When she played disc bowls she appeared to have her own cheer squad. Lynda arrived bearing gifts, Krispy Kream doughnuts, yum. We all enjoyed our pie, mashed potato, mushy peas and gravy lunch, there is a lot of work involved to make it happen, but people appreciate it. At the Saturday night B.B.Q. Roy was missing. He'd gone to Des' van to ask Alice whether Des could come out to play (he tells me he hadn't had too much to drink – hmmm). I left him, only drinking coffee by this stage, and the folk still round the BBQ told me they'd make sure he came home. Evidently he doubled back, following Alice back from the amenities, escorting, not following he assured me, and asked whether Des could come out and play. Alice told him no, Des was asleep and sent him home with a flea in his ear. Two ladies decided they'd sneak up on the McGowans' van after they had retired for the night and scare them. Unfortunately they were discussing their plans outside the men's toilets and Barry McGowan was in there listening. So as they were sneaking through the dark at the back of the van he came up behind them and spoil all their fun. That's what happens when you talk outside the toilets Coral. Besides which you really need to make your plans whilst you're still sober. There was so much going on I haven't the space here to do it justice, but we had a wonderful week. Thank you organisers. The Curnows

Invitation to Advertisers: As a result of the response by members to Seventh Street

and Pro Disc attending our meetings for a 20 minute discussion. Des has now issued an invitation to representatives from Central Coast Caravans (October meeting) and Tracside (November meeting) to meet our members. Express Annexes will be invited to attend in Jan/Feb 2008.

Progress on Sound System Purchase: It has been confirmed that we go ahead and purchase a quality sound system. This will allow us to show our style at the Narrabeen Rally etc. We saw enough of our members talents at the Meet & Greet to wet our appetite.

Raffle Prizes: The club has agreed to suspend the supply of raffle purchase prizes for 3 months and introduce a new type raffle. The club to donate \$30 and the member on the list to donate \$20 making a total prize of \$50. The club will then purchase Coles, Woolworths or Bunnings vouchers as the prize. . Tickets to be sold at 1 - \$1 or 3- \$2 or 10 - \$5 The 3 month trial period to commence at the September meeting.

Gift for National Rally: The club has agreed that we produce 630 Bookworms for our TLC donation to the National Rally gift bag. A couple of our talented ladies are going to co-ordinate “craft sessions” at Swansea and Narrabeen. A special request has been made for the ladies to bring a crochet needle and be part of the fun. We will then put the bookworms into little plastic bags with a little tags saying they are gifts from TLC.

Program of Events at Narrabeen: The C of M has prepared a program of “things to

do” whilst at Narrabeen. There will still be a lot of time for you to do your own thing. Remember you only need to participate in things that interest you. The Program will be sent out prior to your attendance at Narrabeen..

Narrabeen Program: Clarrie has been very busy he has now produced a site map for Narrabeen. The committee has agreed to try a different system of booking in.. Members can if they wish select their sites prior to attending. A committee of three members has been formed to prepare the weeks activities. It will no doubt follow generally the same lines as last year but I suspect there could be some other little changes introduced.

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Meet and Greet 2008 Those members who attended the recent M & G certainly had a goodtime. The club has now confirmed that due to the success of the 2007 Meet & Greet that we should hold it again in 2008. This time we will provide very early notification to other clubs A planning committee consisting of three couples has been formed to get the ball rolling. We have already made a booking at Morisett so watch the trip sheet for further information. *We may need to restrict numbers to next years M & G.*

ANNE’S CARAVAN SCONES

2005 – NURIOOTPA, S/AUST

Microwave up to ½ kl. Mixed fruit, 1-2 spoonfulls of brown sugar and about the same of butter, until butter is melted and fruit has plumped – will not take long. 2 cups S.R. flour, 1 carton cream, pinch salt. Sift flour and salt into a bowl, add cream, and mix lightly to make dough. Roll out using whatever is to hand – bottle of wine, etc, to the width of tin. Spread the cooled fruit mixture over the top, roll up, and cut into slices about 2 ½ cm (1”) and place together around a baking paper lined dish, with sides. Cook in a hot oven till golden – about 20 mins. Lovely served hot. Sent in from Joy Lusted

This is the little poem we will place on our TLC Clubs gift to the National Rally

The Bookworm.

**Please find me a home in one of your books,
Don’t worry too much about my good looks,
The Tuggerah Lakes ladies made this gift for you,
So go home and enjoy a good book or two.**

TUGGERAH LAKES CARAVAN CLUB 2007

The next meeting plus AGM will be held at Halekulani Bowling Club at 1pm on Sunday 9th September 2007.

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The TLC will hold its monthly meeting plus AGM at Halekulani Bowling Club at 1pm on Sunday 9th September 2007. Please arrive by 11.30am so that we can have lunch but please remember you do not have to attend the lunch.

TLC Birthdays.

September

Terry Makin	5 th
Thelma Hennessy	9 th
Sandy Williamson	9 th
Garry Williamson	12 th
Maureen Ketley	14 th
Pamela Hoskinson	14 th
Katie Patterson	15 th
Denise Hart	16 th
Elaine Carr	17 th
Max Purcell	17 th
Bob Ketley	21 st
Robyn Rigger	22 nd
Fred Burrows	22 nd
Mimi Burns	24 th
Terry Bullock	25 th
John Spath	28 th
Lloyd Purnell	29 th
Betty Lambert	29 th



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CLUBS MONTHLY RAFFLE

The club have agreed to trial a new raffle during Sept. Oct. Nov consisting of \$20 from the member and \$30 from the club making a prize of \$50..

N.L Clarke **October**
K.R.Cooper **November**
A.P Courts **January**

Would you please supply the \$20 to Katie Patterson. If you are unable to attend the meeting contact Katie so that she can arrange for the next names on the list.

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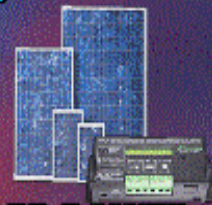
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TRIPS ON THE BOARD

Date 2007/8	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
Sept 10 – 26	Murray River Trip	Des	No	Yes	Yes	Des Alice Cooper	43933383
Attending: Cooper,,McNamara/Banck, Beesley, Lusted, Hennessy, Laney (not Wodonga), Holland, Williamson, Curnow, Bulloch/Browning, McGowan, Woolfe, Field, Carr, Steele, Spath, Howard, Roberts, Gross, Teesson., Kane, Lalor, (Total 22)							
Sep 26 - Oct 7	Mildura C/Music	Des	No	yes	yes	Des Alice Cooper	43933383
Attending: Cooper ,Beesley, Purnell/Filmer, Lusted, Hennessy, Laney, Holland, Williamson (Curnow (5 days) Lambert, Bulloch/Browning, McGowan, Woolfe, Field, Carr, Steele (5 days) Spath,, Howard, Roberts, Woods, Teesson., (Total 21)							
Oct 15h –22nd	Bathurst		No	yes	Yes	Clarrie Pam Stevens	43692759
Attending: Stevens, Fraser, Courts, Fletcher, Wardrop, Stewart, Burns, McGowan, Lalor, Wildman, Rigger, Maslem ,Curnow, Dew (Total 14)							
Oct 22- 28	W /Bungle N/ P		No	?	Yes	Clarrie Pam Stevens	
Attending: Wildman, Rigger, Stewart, Stevens Total (4)							
Oct 27- Nov-3	Grafton Jacaranda	1800 012 019	No	yes	Yes	Bill Katie Patterson	
Attending: Evans, West, Howard, Burrows, Roberts, Woods, Kane, Patterson, Gordon, Courts, McCorrison, Johnson, Field, Brown, Hart, Webb (Total 16)							
Nov18 -25th	TLC/Narrabeen	DONOTPHONE	No		Yes	MGT Commitee	
Attending: Evans, Cooper ,West,Cannard,Burrows,Howard,Woods,Roberts,Bickley,Carr,Wardrop,Beesley,Curnow, Stevens,Dew,,Holland,Lambert,Kane,Stewart. Patterson, Klumpp, Thomas Snr, Chambers, Morrison, Williams, Woolfe, Grady, Wildman, Fraser, McAndrew, McNamara, Fletcher, Steele, Burns, Clarke, Gordon,Thomas, Pidgeon, Holland, Bullock/Browning, Webb, Rigger, Hendy, McCorrison, Maslem, Hayes/Hart, McLean, Sutton, Cooper KR, Filmer/Purnell, Williamson, Purcell, Field (Total 51)							
Dec 28- Jan 6	National Rally Forbes	4390 5658	?	yes	no	Katie Bill Patterson	43905658
Attending: Cooper, Patterson, Lambert, Roberts, Beesley, McCorrison, P urnell/filmer (Total 7)							
Jan 20 - 08	TLC Picnic Day					Mgt Committee	
Attending: Lambert, Kane, Stewart, Cooper, Chambers, Bickley, Woolfe, Grady, Burrows,McNamara/Banck, Woods, Jones, Curnow, Stevens McCoriston, Cooper KR, Sutton (Total 17)							
Jan 30 -27 Feb	Tasmania Trip	See Trevor	No	yes	Yes	Trevor/Sue Capps	43897202
Attending: Capps, Fletcher, Thomas, Gross (Total 4)							

Date 2007/8	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
Mar 17th - 24th	Hartwood C/ry Music	nil	Yes	no	No	Barry Betty Lambert	43933383
Attending: Lambert, Wardrop, Beesley, Howard, Purnell/Filmer, Cooper, Gordon, Stewart, Kane, Burrows, Carr, Hennesy, Grady, Woods, Hayes/Hart, Roberts, Maslem, Cooper KR, Webb' Howey (Total 22) Hanley (Sister of B Lambert)							
Mar 24 – 30th	Moree / CPark	6752 2723	No	Yes	Yes	Bob Robyn Beesley	43933383
Attending: Howard, Beesley, Bickley, Gordon (Total 4)							
Mar 7 – 9	State Rally Narrabeen		?			Katie Bill Patterson	
Attending: Curnow, Stevens, Patterson, Lambert (Total 4)							
Mar 20-26	Belmont Pines		?			Roy Laurel Curnow	
Attending: Ketley, Courts, Bickley, Steele, Chambers, Stevens, Lusted, Cooper KR, Curnow (Total 9)							
Apr 21 -30	Beechworth Vic.		?			Pam Clarrie Stevens	
Attending: Carr, Curnow, Stevens, Lambert, Kane, Beesley, Cooper, Rigger, Smith (Total 9)							

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