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Trips: It is interesting to note that in the first six (6) months of 2013 we have listed fifteen (15) trips on the Trip Board. It is also interesting to note that six (6) are new destination trips

Not Listed Little Trips: Over the Xmas period a number of members went on short quick trips for example the Webbs went to Pollies Place at Gloucester and stopped on the Manning River for a week. In early January four vans went to Glory vale at Gloucester for five (5) days. We experienced temperatures upto 42 deg, but luckily we had a running stream to “play in”. This is an excellent “bush Camping site we had a river to “dip in”, camp fire facilities also a flushing very clean toilet --Top Marks.

15A Electrical Power Leads; Members may be aware that the joining of power leads supplying caravans is not permitted under the Australian

standards. The longest leads available at Bunnings are 25 metres. Longer ones are often needed at large rallies. I carry a couple of longer leads and both were in use at the Elmore national rally. I have noted some 30 metre ones are available at <http://www.extensionleadsaustralia.com.au/store/caravan-rv-motorhome-power-cord.html> .Some of those going to Rockhampton may be interested in these. The 30 m leads may look expensive but they are cheaper than I can actually purchase the cable, without the fittings, at the electrical wholesalers. PS I have a copy of the relevant clauses of the specification if anyone wants a copy. Regards Peter Davidson

Club Recipe Book: There have been 30 reprints of the recipe book ordered. These will be the final reprints ordered. Copies of recipes received since the first edition of the recipe book, will be given

to those who ordered and paid for the first edition. The remaining books are for sale at \$10

National Rally Power Leads; We have just received the following information re the above rally. **Please note the need to have tagged leads**
#Members will be sited at various distances from the nearest power box.
#The longest power lead that will be required is 25 metres.
#If you are to be sited on one of the furthest sites you will require a 15 amp power lead in a single length of 25 metres.
#Leads cannot be joined.
#All leads must have been Tested a have a current Tag.

Public Liability Insurance: TLC sent a letter to the State Association regarding Public Liability Insurance. This letter has been read out as outgoing correspondence at a general meeting. The State Secretary sent the following reply I now quote

The Constitution of the Association provides at Clause 8(3) –

In addition to amounts payable under subclauses (1) and (2), a member of the association must pay to the association an annual contribution towards the cost of insurance premiums, the basis of such amount to be determined by the committee.

The Committee has determined that each club must pay (in respect of the insurance year 2013/14) an amount of \$7.00 per van/member. This applies to ALL members who own a caravan or motor home – their membership classification is irrelevant as is the number of rallies they attend. It is NOT open to clubs to pay the contribution in respect of some vans only.

You would already be collecting the insurance contribution as part of the annual membership fees that all members of your club pay and you must therefore pay the contribution to the State Association. Given the wording of clause 8(3) your only options are to pay the required contribution in full or resign from the Association and arrange your own insurance.

John Spencer, Secretary

Note: The Public Liability Insurance covers the Club in general plus the Committee of Management

Camping Defined: Authorities define “camping” in various ways but it is the local councils’ health department regulations that usually prohibit the overnight occupied parking of a campervan or motorhome in defined areas – whether the vehicle is self-contained or otherwise. In practice you’re likely to be left undisturbed if you stay overnight in a quiet back-street, and not overlooked by nearby residences, as long as you do not raise the pop-top roof or let anything drain on the ground. Don’t provide ammunition for the caravan park lobby by staying overnight close to an established caravan park, and under no circumstance cheat park owners by using their facilities without paying. Some do! (Reprint from CMCA magazine)

Coffs Harbour Caravan Club: We recently received an email from a member of CHCC and he said in part “We only produce a newsletter every two months. On a quick read it seems that your Club,(TLC) like ours, has a lot of satisfied members. We regularly have 90 – 100 members present at our formal quarterly meetings and our informal gatherings (every other month). Had some 110 for our AGM. We now have 112 vans in our club. So far have not had trouble fitting in all who wish to attend a rally.

Club Organised Trips: The Committee of Management recommended a name change for the three major annual trips to Narrabeen, Happy Hallidays and Christmas in July. That they now be referred to as Narrabeen Club Rally, Happy Hallidays Club Rally and Christmas in July Club Rally . That all other trips continue to be referred to as trips. To ensure maximum attendance, these three rallies will continue to be scheduled so they do not clash with the general meeting dates. Club members should be advised not to program or schedule any other trip that clashes with these rallies. This decision does not stop any 2 or more caravans from attending a trip at the same time as these rallies. The only difference being that this trip would not be listed on the boards or published in the club newsletter. Confirmed by January General Meeting

New Committee of Management Position: The committee have revised the committee of management numbers and have confirmed that the position of Junior Vice President will now be an official committee position.

November Donation Update: The amount of \$700.75 was collected from members at various events .The January general meeting confirmed to increase the amount to \$1000.00 this amount has been forwarded to the Cancer Council.

Membership of Two or More Clubs:

TLC operates under the Department. of Fair trading as an Incorporated association. TLC members have adopted the Departments Model rules as our Rules and Regulations. We have in addition our Club Guidelines which contain our own limited rules. Accordingly any action the Committee of Management or a General Meeting contemplates must be taken within the Model Rules or our own Guidelines. As an Association we must also be aware of and work within other Acts that impact on decisions made in today’s democratic society, ie Anti–discrimination, Victimisation, Harrassement etc.. There is no provision in the Model Rules to prevent members belonging to two or more clubs. There is no section in the Act or Regulations that permit TLC to deny membership to any member who joins two or more clubs. TLC cannot discriminate in this matter.

Tour Director Report: The trips to Jimmies Beach and Casino for Beef Week are both full. But each had reserve lists if anyone wanted to put their names on the lists. Max and Elaine Maughan are still putting together their bush camping trip in May and if anyone is interested please see them. There are also forms on the board for anyone wanting to attend “Drovers Camp Fire “run by the Lions Club near Boggabri. It has been reported that this is a very good event at Boggabri. If you intend to attend the National Rally please register and pay your money before the end of June. Clarrie Stevens reminded

everyone about the Safari and stated that he and Pam will only be travelling down the coast and no further. So if you intend to travel back on the inland loop you will need to ring and book your own caravan parks and don’t forget to mention that you are from T.L.C. Des Cooper mentioned that he and three other vans had bush camped at a place called Glory Vale just out of Gloucester for 4 nights from 8th January. It was also observed on a show of hands that there were many of our members going to Tasmania this year although not all together. Sue Reilly spoke about Brigadoon at Bundanoon and asked for all deposits to be paid at this meeting and so far everyone has a powered site. Sue reminded people that they will need 10 amp leads and possibly extension leads as well; she also mentioned that a camp kitchen could be hired at a reasonable price and should be considered. A sausage sizzle may be organized when members arrive.

Social Director Report: Coral spoke briefly about Happy Hallidays, announcing that the theme would be “Roaring Twenties” and that a program will be sent out in the next week. If members want to play barefoot bowls they will need to put their names on the list. If ladies are interested in making cards you will need to let Cheryl Ducker know. Unfortunately there will not be any jewelry classes this year. John Oakes is organizing a Communication Information session for the men’s Club Members Forum (CMF). The next luncheon will be held on 20/2/2013 at

The Greens Restaurant at The Entrance. Please let Coral know if you intend to attend.

Notice of Intent: On behalf of the ladies who made the piklets at Narrabeen and the Waiters who served the Melbourne Cup Luncheon we would like to notify the club members that we intend to vigerously investigate the identity of the person called “Anonymous”.This person who hides behind their cloak of anonymity and seams to feel they can get away with flippant remarks will be unmasked. When we find out this members identity they will be immediately **BLACKLISTED** They will then be required to always go to the end of the Piklet line and will always be served LAST at the Melbourne Cup luncheon—if at all. We would ask all members to help us in this investigation and if they have any information regarding the identity of “Anonymous” to inform the luncheon Maitre’d. All information received will be kept in the strictest confidence,

Snippets from Recent Trips: Recently we went on a trip with Curnows and Chris Pollard. For travel direction reasons they were placed in the centre of four vans. We all had Tom Toms but we still managed to get lost. At Happy Hallidays a member washed his face, wet his hair then rolled underarm deodorant under his arm the problem was it was very greasy Sunscreen Roll On. Another lady combed her hair then sprayed a heap of hair spray to keep it just right – the problem was she used a

blue can of Aero-guard. Result no flies or insects all day. Of course we had the usual problem of someone locking their keys in the van (again). Guess who. Then one member in brushing their teeth found it not nice when you mistakenly put den-co-rub on the tooth brush bristles.

Message from a Member : I have come across a very pleasant man named "Garry", goes by the name of "Strutman", he has a mobile service for gas struts. I have replaced my struts for our bed. Contact No 0414 771 727
Tel 02 43 533516
e-mail garry@strutman.com.au
He lives at Jilliby. Thanks Graham - Ed

2013 HAPPY HALLIDAYS PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 7TH – 14TH INCLUSIVE

Thu 7th 5.00pm Welcome drinks (BYO)

Fri 8th 10.00am Piklet morning tea plus Disc Bowls. 6.00pm Sausage/mash in a Roll

Sat 9th Card Morning
7.00pm **ROARING 20's NIGHT**

Sun 10th 3.00pm Barefoot Bowls

Mon 11th Disc Bowls 7.00pm
Bingo in the Hall

Tue 12th Free Day -Disc Bowls
6.00pm Open Hamburgers

Wed 13th 10.00am (CMF) Club
Members Forum (Communications)
Otherwise Free Day
7.00pm Movie Night

Thu 14th Leave for home

LUNCH WINNERS
*Halakulani lunch winners from the
Members Sign in Book.*
*Coral Kane
* Mac Henry

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20" Folding Bicycle - Black; 6 speed gears with Revo Twist Shift; F/R mud guards; Alloy rims and brakes; carry bag. Purchased September 2012 and used twice. Price - \$110. Phone Wendy - 43939862. **11/12**

Solar Panel for Sale: 250 watt size 1070 wide 1600 long Selling Price \$450 Ph. Peter 4333 9738 mob 0412605887 **12/12**

Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 17th February 2013
Email:desmond.alicecooper@bigpond.com

2013 LIST OF TRIPS

Feb 7th for (7) nts	HAPPY HALLIDAYS	1800 555 454	Contact	P/C Kane 4333 9738
Angell, Brewer, Cannard, Coltman, Cooper D/A, Curnow, Davidson, Dennis, Dew, Ducker, Eadie, Fabien, Flippence, Habberfield, Hennessy, Henry, Herod, Holmes, Howard, Insull, Lewis, Kane, Kennedy, Kingma, Kinnell, Laney, Latham, Lee-Sing, Luttrell, Marsland, Majchrowski, Meatheringham, Oakes, Pollard, Reid, Reilly, Reineker, Robinson, Rohwer, Russell, Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Svensson, Thomas, Woods, White,				
Feb 14th for 7 nts	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK	1800 600 200	Contact	C/P Stevens 4369 2759
Eadie, Hansell, Henry, Howard, Johnson L/G, Majchrowski, McDonald, Pollard, Stevens, Thomas L/B				
Mar 5th – for 7 nts	TERARA COUNTRY MUSIC CAMPOUT		Contact	
Mar 8th –28th	Southern Surfari		Contact	C/P Stevens 4369 2759
Belshaw, Coltman, Davidson, Hennessy, Stevens, Thomas L/B, (8)				
Mar 3 -7	JIMMIES BEACH		Contact	P/D Flippence 4976 3476
Cooper, Curnow, Ducker, Flippence, Henry, Kinnell, Latham, Lee-Sing, Pollard, Rohwer, Riley, Stewart, Svensson,				
Mar 7- for (7) nts	SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK	6554 4095	Contact	D/V Kinnell 4390 8933
Brown, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dauncey, Ducker, Flippence, Henry, Kennedy, Kinnell, Latham, LeeSing, Luttrell,, Reilly, Rohwer, Majchrowski, Pollard, Shawcross, Smith, Stewart, Teesson, Wallace, Webster,				
Mar ?????	STATE RALLY		Contact	K Patterson 4390 5658
	Mar 24 – 31st inc	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC		Contact P/C Kane 4333 9738
Brewer, Bromley, Burrows, Cooper D/A, Cooper K/R, Curnow, Eadie, Geale, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, Kane, Latham, Luttrell, Olsen, Majchrowski, Meatheringham, Pollard, Ranse, Reid, Shawcross, Sheehan, Smith, Smyth, Sutton,, Williams G/K,				
Apr 4 – 8 inc	BRIGADOON AT BUNDANOON	5 nights	Contact	A/S Reilly 49720170
Cannard, Cooper D/A, Curnow, Ducker, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, Kane, Majchrowski, Moore, Pollard, Reilly, Rohwer, Smith, Smyth, <u>Nil Power</u> Maslem, Migillicuddy, Shawcross, Steele, Merritt,				
Apr 4 -7th	SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG	6076 1992	Contact	
May 1st	BUSH CAMPING TRIP	(Low Cost & Free- one month or part thereof)	Contact	M/E Maughan 4328 1411
Maughan, Lindfoot,				
May 19 – 27	CASINO BEEF WEEK		Contact	P/C Kane 4333 9738
Cooper, Kane, Moore, Curnow, Geale, Pollard, Howard, A/SReilly, Rohwer, Ducker, Edwards/Williamson, Stewart, LeeSing				
Jul 15 – 22nd	XMAS in JULY		Contact	P/C Kane 4333 9738
Cooper,Kane,				
Jul 22nd-17 Sep	Touring toCairns, Atherton, Underra, Charters Towers, Carnarvon Gorge, Roma Ltd Numbers		Contact	L/R Curnow
Cannard, Curnow, Pollard, Holland, Bickley/Geale, Fletcher, Kane, Merritt/Wright,				
Sep 23 – Oct 2nd	NATIONAL RALLY ROCKHAMPTON QLD.		Contact	K Patterson 4390 5658
Belshaw, Cooper D/A, Cooper K/R, Davidson, Edwards/Williamson, Meatheringham, Majchrowski, Patterson, Reid, Roberts, Ranse, Shoobert, Sutton, Sheehan/Aylett, Morris,				

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Haberfield Ern	5-Feb
McCann Denis	7-Feb
Lavis Gary	10-Feb
Stewart Rhonda	10-Feb
Insull Ian	13-Feb
Maslem John	15-Feb
Kinnell Doug	17-Feb
Holland Greta	20-Feb
Luttrell Diane	21-Feb
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