

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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### **NEXT MEETING - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 in Auditorium at Doylo After 11.30am**

This is a one-off change of date owing to a previous booking at the Doylo on 16th

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The **June Meeting** is on 20<sup>th</sup> June, and will be in  
The Wentworth Room at the Doylo  
(Ask at reception for directions to this room.)



## **ATTENTION**

### **MEMBERS GOING TO CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT HALLIDAYS**

We are having Christmas lunch at HALLIDAYS Tavern on

Monday 26th July

The meal is 2 COURSES consisting of  
Bread Roll

Baked dinner with 2 meats beef and pork on same plate with veggies  
Pavlova and plum pudding served alternatively

Cost is \$30.00 per person BUT you will only pay \$25.00 each,  
the club will cover the cost of \$5.00 per person.

If you can pay your \$25 per person into the club account ASAP it would be appreciated.

***Cost per person \$25.00***

Thank you

***Janis Treacy Social Director***

### **TLC CLUB ACCOUNT**

BSB: 637000  
Account No: 716098397  
Account Name: Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

Remember the reference is your **LAST NAME AND XMAS JULY LUNCH**

## Birthdays June 2021

Olesen Peter	2-Jun	Anderson Helen	8-Jun
Jager Fred	3-Jun	Fraser Ann	8-Jun
Moore Trevor	5-Jun	Dick Margaret	10-Jun
Cook John	5-Jun	Webster June	23-Jun
Schultz Adrian	16-Jun	Cok Amelia	23-Jun
Palmer Ian	17-Jun		
Cok Will	18-Jun		



### To circle a rabbit:

We were visiting Des (my tennis partner) one day, when he took us for a walk down the creek. When he saw a rabbit in a squat, he taught us how to 'circle' it. We kids had never seen such a miracle, so we soon tried it out at Brian's farm. You jog around the rabbit in decreasing circles, the first circle being of radius about 3 or 4 metres. You only need to complete two or three circles before the rabbit is mesmerised (by following you, moving its eyes only and not its head), and you just fall on it. At our first attempt, we ran around so many circles that we got giddy ourselves. We even tried to whack the rabbit, not believing it would wait for us to grab it. We soon learnt that when you grab him, make sure you grab with both hands, behind the head and the shoulders, and hang on when he 'comes to', and leaps off the ground. We soon perfected the technique, and even learned to spot the rabbit in the squat, before we walked so close that it took off. We caught so many, one afternoon, that we had to pick up a piece of old tennis net to carry them home in. [All caught with nothing more than bare hands!]

**Explanatory Notes** The above item appears in my 'Smyth Family History'. It relates to the time when I was at school and lived in Gerogery, 20 miles north of Albury. It took place around 1950, when I was 11 years old.

1. "We kids" refers to myself and my brother who is two years younger.
2. As far as I know, he and I are the only two remaining alive who know how to circle a rabbit, as both Des and Brian (our good mate) have died, as well as the only other person who I have ever met who had heard of this 'trick'. [Bruce, from Cootamundra, who I met while camping a few years ago.]
3. A squat is a 'nest' which a rabbit forms, in dry grass, where it rests during the day, sitting motionless when danger approaches, content with its camouflage. I believe that the reasons we rarely see a rabbit squat nowadays are a) there are fewer rabbits and b) the modern rabbit usually retreats to its burrow to hide.

**John Smyth.**

## **Bulahdelah Lions Park Camping Site**

For those who break their journey north at Bulahdelah, this info is from the Myall Coast News of the Area paper.

Midcoast Council are undertaking a review of the Bulahdelah Lions Park Camping Site to formalise and adequately service the area. It is fully intended that Council will re-open the site for future travellers. As the site is in an environmentally sensitive area on the Myall River, they are looking at the provision of amenities for users. The site also lacks formal approval as a camping site.

A limit to the length of time campers can stay will be in the order of 48 – 72 hours.

Being able to comply with Covid rules for registration is another issue to be resolved.

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## **Chris Knight's slice made for Urunga trip.**

### **Danish Pastry**

125gm butter

½ cup brown sugar

1 cup SR flour plus pinch of salt

1 cup coconut

Melt butter & mix with dry ingredients. Press into 11 x 7 tin.

Bake in moderate oven for 10-15 mins.

Ice while hot.

I use passionfruit icing – 1 cup icing sugar mix, dab of butter & 1 fresh passionfruit sometimes with a dribble of hot water if needed but you could use any flavour.

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## **DUBBO RALLY 19 – 26 April. (Organisers Janis Treacy and Rob Winning)**

Looking at the Facebook Group, (now that I can nearly see straight) this looked to be a busy week. Certainly lots of choices of activities and places to visit.

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## **Dubbo**

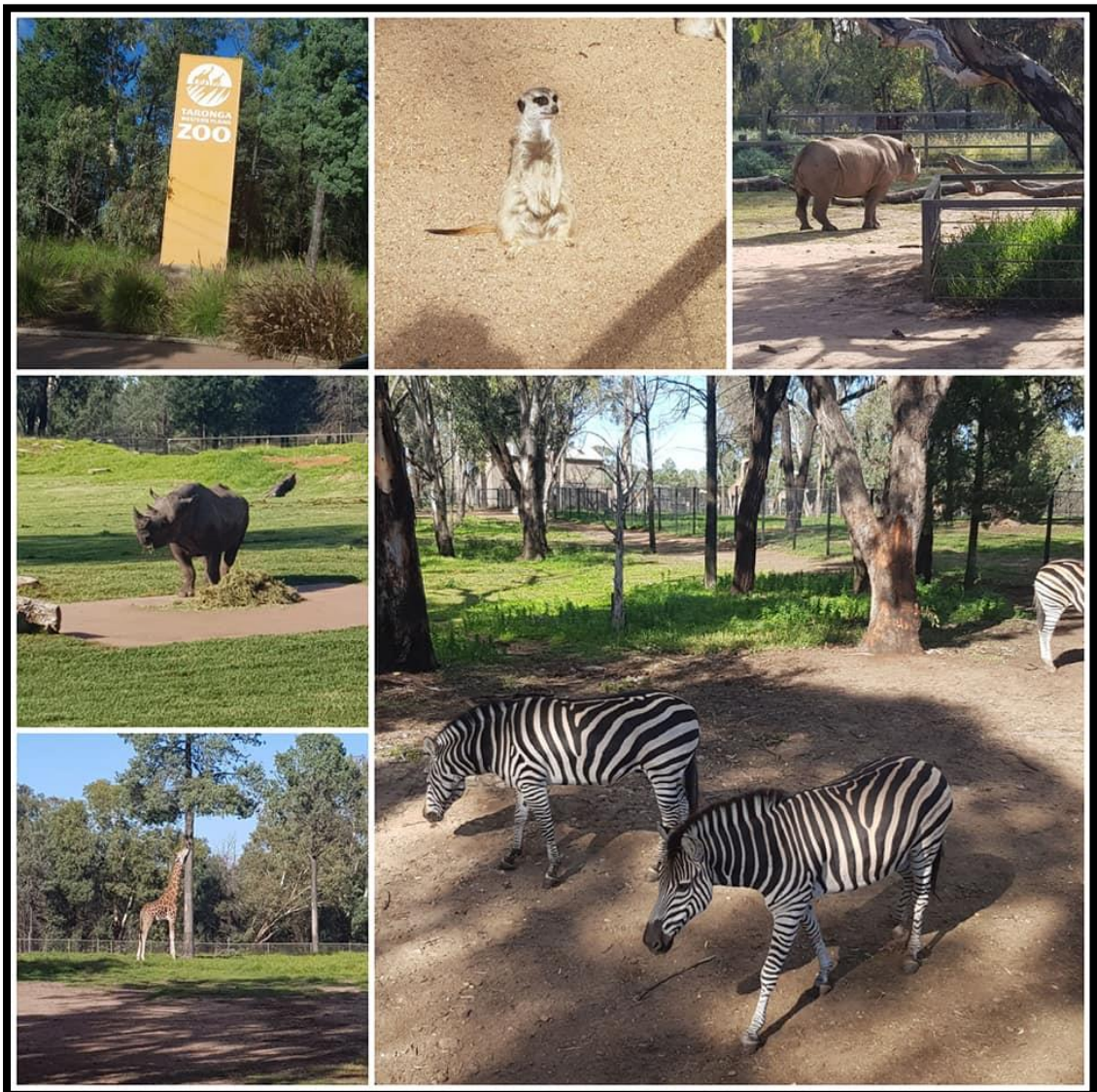
Robert & I thought “let’s go to Dubbo, we will put it up as a run” thinking a few might come, never thought that 22 vans would go.

Day 1 Left home 7.45am, lunch at Dunedoo, arrived at park about 2pm, had a good run. NRMA park ok, been to better – been to worse.

Day 2 Saw us go to Royal Flying Doctors. 34 of us in total, what a wonderful day. It’s really worth a visit. What a great day we had. Did you know somewhere in Australia every 2 minutes they receive a call for help. Tour was about an hour, if ever out at Dubbo it is well worth going. All 32 of us then had lunch at the cafe - meals and desserts were very nice. I mentioned if members would like to donate money I could give it to RFDS as a donation from TLC, congratulations to all who attended, donating \$220.00. I was blown away with this amount. Thank you all, we know it will go to a great cause, as this is a FREE service for remote areas in our country.



Day 3 Dubbo Zoo, set off at 8.30am. Some got carts, some drove around and some even walked (Gianne). Great day with perfect weather. (Zoo photos by Gianne)



Day 4 Rest day, but most went and saw other places around the country like Gilgandra, Narromine, Trangie, Dubbo Gardens – all reporting they had a great day. A group headed over the road to have tea & I was told “What happen in Dubbo – Stays in Dubbo”. Mmm makes you wonder what happened.

Day 5 Again we all did our own thing, some going to the Grad Gold Mine Peak Hill, Narromine, Art Museum and Park again. Perfect weather, but come 4pm it was getting very cold.

Day 6 we are different places - some to Tomingley Picnic Races, some to Ag Show at Gilgandra, some Wellington (Osawa Japanese Gardens, Arboretum & Burrendong Dam), all had a great day.

Day 7 Anzac Day



Our final full day was our own service for the ANZACs around a beautiful fire. Morning Tea was provided by many members (lamingtons, cakes, slices and hot yummys). A game of 2 up with pennies provided by Janis.

We did a BBQ for our lunch where there were the mandatory sausages and hamburgers. Afternoon tea we continued to stoke the fire and changed the coffee to alcohol.

Thanks to both Janis and Gianne for allowing me to access their Facebook posts to collect photos and some of their information. If you are on our Facebook Group, make sure that you do have a good look at their posts, there are many lovely photos there, particularly the Japanese Gardens.

If you would like to join the Facebook Group search for **Newsletter Caravanners TLC** in Groups on Facebook. Ask to join and either Fay or I (Leonie) will check regularly and approve your joining. We have set it up this way to ensure that TLC Members are only able to join.

Peter Davidson has sent me information on the CMCA rVsafe latest issue on Tyre Safety and Breakdown Safety.

I had a look and I'm not sure that they would appreciate me using their information here. There are very informative charts and descriptions on the subject of tyres, the pressures, how to check age etc.

Type [www.rvsafe.com.au](http://www.rvsafe.com.au) into Google (or what your use instead) to check out their information. I apologise that in the March issue I had a typo and gave a useless link.

**Caravan Safety Checking Day  
Morisset Showground  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

As at 8<sup>th</sup> May, these dates were fully booked. There will be other dates available in the future.

Peter and Carole Olesen sent these to me recently

**life hacks** #854

Running your Bacon under cold water before cooking will reduce shrinking by up to 50%!

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**life hacks** #869

Do not use chemicals to kill ants. Instead, get a spray bottle, fill it with water and salt (25%), shake well, spray... boom, dead!

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**life hacks** #833

Remove a splinter easily by applying a paste of baking soda and water, then waiting several minutes for the splinter to pop out of the skin.

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**life hacks** #865

9 foods that get rid of an upset stomach: Bananas, Ginger, Plain yogurt, Papaya, Apple Sauce, Oatmeal, White Rice, Chamomile Tea, Chicken Broth

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**life hacks** #736

Holding a banana peel over a bruise (for 10 to 30 minutes), will remove it's color!

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**life hacks** #701

If you're in an area where you should have cell phone service but don't, put your phone on airplane mode and then switch back. This will cause your phone to register and find all the towers in your vicinity.

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a couple of items have not been seen in the huge amount of emails on our private email.

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**Caravan Annexe screen FOR SALE \$150.00**

2 Side walls which zip together, total length 5.430m, height 1.8m, bulk rope to suit roller, eyelets in bottom, zip on one end to suit end wall zip.

. Front side could easily be shortened to suit shorter roller.

(Mike he is able to alter length for buyer)

End wall width 2.2m, height at van 2.0m, height at roller 1.8m, zip, bulk rope, Velcro and eyelets.

Strip to join caravan to end wall, Velcro and bulk rope.

Material Sunsure Mesh, Dove Grey about 90% shade - weight 550gsm.

**Total weight of all 4 pieces 10 kg**

**Contact Mike Collins on 0407 280 018**

*Advert going on*

**ebay** next week





## FOR SALE

1. Narva 7" driving light fitted with 130w halogen globes \$10 each
2. Black flat fold up chairs with padded seat and back rest \$ 7 each
3. Timber frame fawn/honey colour dining chairs with padded fabric seat and back rest 4 for \$ 35
4. Men's 24" geared push bike with helmet \$ 40
5. Coleman Cross leg black mesh camp stretcher %50
6. Metal padded folding camp chairs As new condition \$ 50 each
7. Childs padded high chair, almost good as new \$ 50
8. Large Beach Umbrella \$10

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**Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners  
TRIP SHEETS 2021**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK</b>
<b>May 10 – 26</b>	<b>Return to the South Coast 2021</b>	Bryce/Tanner J/H, Fraser A/T, Leotta A/L <b>3</b>	Andy & Lynne Leotta 0432 334 775 or 0427 988 037	<b>Please see trip sheet for information</b>
<b>July 22 – 29</b>	<b>Happy Hallidays</b>	Angell A/W, Bennett M/B, Cook J/D, Curnow R/L, Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Howard B/A, Insull B, Jager F/T, Knight J/C, Laney L/R, Laurie N/W, Lee-Sing W/S, Lewis S/P, Maranik A/D, Moore N/J, Oakes J, Olesen P/C, Pryde/Nutter F/R, Rogers R/R, Ryan R/J, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Turner/Rolfe L/B <b>24</b>	<b>Club Organised</b>	<b>Happy Hallidays 6559 2099</b>
<b>Aug 2 – 6</b>	<b>Silver Schoolies Big 4 Great Lakes Tuncurry</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Brown C, Cooper D, Geale W, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Knight J/C, Merrett/Wright P/J, Pollard C, Ryan J/R, Shawcross J/G, Steele K/L, Manning C/M (visitors), Ditton R/A (visitors), Hooper B/D (visitors) <b>14</b>	Pam Wright & Jill Merrett 0412 360 682	<b>Big 4 Great Lakes Tuncurry 6554 6827</b>
<b>Aug 29 – Sep 4</b>	<b>Del Rio Riverside Resort Wisemans Ferry</b>	Collins M/L, Cowin/Robinson S/K, Geale W, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik A/D, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Wright/Merrett J/P <b>12</b>	Fay Thomas 0408 271236	<b>Del Rio 4566 4330</b>
<b>Sept 6 – 13</b>	<b>North Haven</b>	Bryce/Tanner J/H, Collins M/L, Cook J/D, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Dick/Moore T/M, Holmes L/J, Howard B/A, Insull B, Latham D/B, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik A/D, Rohwer P/P, Steele K/L, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wells J/J, Williams/Yarnton D/S <b>17</b>	Fay Thomas 0408 271236	<b>North Haven 6559 9193</b>
<b>Oct 28 – Nov 4</b>	<b>Swansea Lakeside</b>	Angell A/W, Bickley/Baird C/C, Cok A/W, Collins M/L, Cook J/D, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L, Dawson K/R, Eadie M/H, Geale W, Howard B/A, Insull B, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Laurie N/W, Lee-Sing S/W, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pollard W, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R <b>22</b>	<b>Club Organised</b>	<b>Swansea Lakeside 4971 2869</b>
<b>Nov 8 – 18</b>	<b>Narrabeen Leisure Trip</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Davidson P/Y, Dew A/C, Maranik D/A, Moore J/N, Rohwer P/P, Steele K/L <b>8</b>	John Bryce/Helen Tanner 0424 963 954 or 0468 637 711	
<b>Nov 22 – 30</b>	<b>Belmont Lakeside</b>	Angell A/W (4 nights), Cooper D, Eadie M/H, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Kane P/C, Latham D/B, Leotta A/L, Marsland P/E, Oakes J, O'Brien D/B, Olesen P/C, Pollard C, Treacy/Wenning J/R <b>14</b>	Susan Edwards 0424 452317	<b>Belmont Lakeside 4945 4750</b>

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<b>Mar 28 – Apr 6 2022</b>	<b>NACC National Rally Barmera SA</b>	Davidson P/Y 1	Peter Davidson 0429 447 467	