



**Minutes of General Meeting held in the Wentworth Room at  
The Doylo**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Meeting Chaired by:** Joan Cornwell

**Meeting Commenced:** 1 pm

The Meeting started with a minute's silence to remember Jim Holmes.

**Members Present:** 60

**New Members:**

**Visitors:** 2 - Bruce Craig and Judith Wilson

**Apologies:** As per book

New Members pack was presented to Neville and Marilyn Delaney.

Mary Kelly and David Thomas were not present to receive theirs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and deemed to have been read.  
Business arising from the minutes – No business arising from the minutes.

Moved by: Bev Insull                      Seconded by: Diane Barnes                      – Passed

**Correspondence In:**

Minutes of NSW Association of Caravan Clubs Delegates Meeting and February  
Newsletter

Replies from Pink Up Berry Committee

**Correspondence Out:**

Email to Pink Up Berry Committee regarding proposed Melbourne Cup Lunch 4/11/25

# TUGGERAH LAKES CARAVANNERS

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FEBRUARY 2025

Carried forward Bank Balance as at	31ST January 2025	7,063.28
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<b>Plus Income</b>		
Joining Fee	25.00	
Annual Fees	1475.00	
Raffles	146.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>1646.00</b>

<b>Less Expenditure</b>		
Raffles	100.00	
Clothing	33.20	
Admin. Cost	28.40	
Equip & Stock	88.99	
R.F.D.S. Donation	200.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>450.59</b>

Cash Book Closing Balance	28th February 2025	8,258.69
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**AND**

Balance as per Bank Statement	28th February 2025	8,258.69
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Any discrepancy between Cash Book Balance and Bank Statement to be shown.
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Statement and Reconciliation prepared by Mike Collins J.P.

I request these figures to be accepted

Honorary Treasurer

Honorary President

Moved by: Will Lee-Sing                      Seconded by: Chris Knight  
that the treasurer's report be accepted – PASSED

**Vice President's Report:**

Sandra reported that at the Xmas in July Rally there will be a Raffle in aid of the John Hunter Children's Hospital. Janis Treacy is collecting donated goods to go in this raffle. If you have anything to add, please bring to the May or June meetings.

**Editor's Report:**

Gaianne thanked all who contributed to the Newsletter, especially Fran & Alan Lindsay and Christine Knight.

Please send in any stories or information on trips you have taken.

**Welfare Report:**

Welfare Officer away on holiday.

**Members Rep:**

Members Rep also away on holiday

**NSW Rep:**

Bob Beesley (Jayco NSW) is the new president of the NSW Assoc. owing to the death of past president Neville Henderson. Final Payment for sites at the National Rally in Sept/Oct is due at the end of March. All sites are full and there is only one person on the wait list.

**President's Report & Social Report**

Several members reported that they had not received the Telephone listing which was recently emailed out. There have been a couple of changes, so when these are complete, the listing will be emailed once more.

Please check the table at the back of the room, there are items there that are no longer used by the Club. If you would like to take them, please make a small donation which will go into our Donations Fund.

TRIPS coming up are:

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 31/3 - 05/04/2025  | Go for Broke<br>Free camping at Broke, Bulga and Jerry's Plains |
| 7 – 20/4/2025      | Hartwood Campfires and Country Music, Coolah NSW                |
| 22 - 29/07/2025    | Xmas in July (TLC Rally) Hawks Nest Reflections Caravan Pk      |
| 4 – 11/8/2025      | North Haven Reflections Caravan Park                            |
| 8 – 15/9/2025      | Curtis Farm Stay (Chatsbury near Goulburn)                      |
| 29/9 – 7/10/2025   | 19 <sup>th</sup> National Caravan Clubs Rally Mudgee            |
| 30/10/25 – 6/11/25 | 30/10 – 6/11/2025 Melbourne Cup Rally (TLC) Berry Showground.   |

## **General Business**

**Leonie Collins** - Melbourne Cup Lunch at Berry Bowling Club is run by the Pink Up Berry Committee. Very reasonable costing last year - \$35 probably a bit more this year. This includes 2 course lunch, a glass of bubbles and fun and games during the afternoon. The theme will be "Dress In Pink".

The Berry Committee are very welcoming regarding us joining in. We had indicated around 40 attendees, this will need to be increased along with extra sites for the Berry Showground. Today there are 27 vans/motorhomes on the list.

### **Berry Showground won't accept bookings for our group until August.**

**Ian Palmer** Complemented the Committee for organising a booking number and fee with Reflections Bookings for the Xmas in July Rally.

He reported to the meeting that on checking pricing of Coastal Caravan Parks, he had found that on demand pricing is occurring. This means that if there is a heavy demand for sites, the parks are raising their prices! The more bookings, the higher the price.

**Composting Toilets.** John Knight introduced **Clive Brill** to the meeting, Clive has recently installed a Composting Toilet in his caravan. They travel 6 – 8 months of the year, making use of freedom camping when possible.

When in Tasmania recently they found a great lack of Dump Points for their toilet waste, so decided to investigate the composting alternative. Zone Caravans are installing these in their vans.

Clive & Helen went ahead with purchase and installation. Cost \$2,000 (the automatic model. Manual model is cheaper) – there are cheaper brands.

It took 20 minutes to take out old toilet and about 30 mins to install new one. There are 2 tanks. A broken-up block of peat is inserted into the solids tank – this absorbs the solids.

Times for usage before needing to empty –

9 weeks for solids which can be emptied into a garbage or garden compost.

2 days for liquid which can be emptied into any toilet or on ground.

## **Constitution**

Mike Collins asked Members to please check their copies of our Constitution. If you have suggestions for improvements, please forward your suggestions to Mike or John Knight.

Raffle Winners – 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize of \$50.00 Fran Lindsay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$30.00 Mike Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of \$20.00 Gaianne Wilcox

From Creighton's Funeral Service -

\$30.00 Coles card won by Dorothy Maranik

\$20.00 Coles card won by Peter Davidson

Lunch Winners – From the Doylo 2 x \$10.00 Doylo card

Beryl Howard

Debbie Latham

**Meeting Closed:** 1.37pm

**NO MEETING IN APRIL OWING TO EASTER SUNDAY ON 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**Next Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Signed: Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025