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Narrabeen Rally 2007: This report is a bit late but it is essential that members hear about a fun filled week at our 2007 Rally at Narrabeen. Forty Four (44) vans attended and our members were involved in a very busy program for the full week. The Disc Bowls proved that we have a lot of very good competitors –the games were oh so close. Two special events occurred this year one being a Fancy Dress night with members dressing up as a Witch or Warlock —you had to be there to appreciate the outfits. I just hope some photos are displayed on the notice board so you can share in the fun. The next was one night three of our ladies starred in a Mike Wildman Musical production called Menopause . It was the best kept secret of the week but what a surprise!!! It was a most wonderful and enjoyable night. Congratulations to Mike, Lynne, Jaqui and

Coral. I think it is safe to say that every person that attended in 2007 will return in 2008 to see “what further development” take the stage in the Mike Wildman segment.

Supershow Rosehill Photo Board: We need to have a new set of interesting/funny etc club photos for our Display Board. So if you have some good shots of the club at our Rally/Xmas Dinner or any other time please bring them to the February meeting.

Winter Trips? Gee there is a big gap in our Trip Sheet from May to August with no trips. Does anyone have any suggestions of trip/places that they go to in winter months? If you have a suggestion please contact Clarrie to get the ball rolling.

2008 Picnic Day: The clubs Picnic Day was a wonderful success with over 54 adults and 50 plus children in attendance. We had perfect weather, a perfect location and six hours of very involved/exciting activities for the children. Special thanks to Lynne Purcell and her many helpers for putting on such a busy and happy event. Lynne puts in weeks of work preparing for this special event and it is six (6) packed hours of fun for the kids. We cannot list all names of those who assisted on the day but you know who you are and from the kids we say thanks. Des was astounded that kids came up and said they wanted to come again “if the Picnic is going to be held” again next year. It was a lovely touch to have a real Santa arrive at the conclusion of the day and did you see the faces of the little kids –it was very very special. During the Xmas break we had another

couple join our club (No 112) Lino & Claire Pancini and it was great to see them in attendance at the Picnic.

Picnic Day “Thank You” Letter: I would just like to send a thank you to all the organizers of the picnic last Sunday My granddaughter had a really great time. When we joined the Tuggerah Caravanners we did not realise what a nice group of people we were getting involved with. Our first outing was to Narrabeen It was a most enjoyable break. The entertainment was a big surprise and everyone is so friendly. I'm waiting to see what Lyn Coral & Jaqui are rehearsing for our next trip. Thank you again. *The Lanci's*

National Rally –Forbes: *(by Anne Filmer)*
The National Rally is held once every three (3) years and is hosted by a different State each time. As it was the turn of NSW this year we put our names down to attend especially as we could have Christmas with the family before leaving on the 27th December. It was great that seven (7) vans from our club attended. At the showground a point was made to integrate the NSW caravanners among the interstate clubs so that we could all get to know each other – this worked very well particularly with the street breakfasts every morning. Our club got together for various outings, seeing the local sights and getting to know the region. We would meet each afternoon at 4pm down at the lake for drinks and disc bowls. We went out for a meal just about every day - great no cooking. All in all it was hot – it was dusty but it was really great. A lot of money (\$10000) plus was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor service. So much effort was put into it by the volunteers

working behind the scene and wonderful entertainment was organized for every night. We all had a great time. (Anne Filmer)

Do Not Overtake Turning Vehicle Signs:
This matter was raised at the January meeting. Des has contacted the RTA and they advise that vehicles that have a total length of over 7.5 Meters **MAY** attach a Do Not Overtake Turning Vehicle sign. **It is not mandatory it is simply a warning sign.** The Insurance Council of Australia said they do not require it but that our club members should check with their own Insurance Company to determine their policy on such signs. The Insurance Council spokesperson also said anything that **may prevent** an accident occurring should be considered. It appears that it is up to individual member to check with their Insurance Company to confirm their position relating to such signs. At \$10 each they are quite cheap so members should give consideration to attaching a warning sign. Katie must know the total number of signs our club members require by the February meeting *.Hope this assists you in making your decision*

2008 Supershow Rosehill: This year the Caravan and Camping show will be held on 29th March to 6th April. Each year at the Supershow the State Association have a stand detailing information about our caravan clubs. Its purpose is to meet people who may be or are interested in caravanning. It is an area where we receive enquiries about clubs and how to join. The stand is manned by representatives from all clubs. Usually about four to eight people at a time working 4 hours and then you can use the remainder of the time to check out

what's new at the Show. We have about 12 members who have volunteered to attend and man the stand. If you are first timers see Katie/Bill Patterson, Des or myself we are full of information re this matter.

First Aid Kits. The committee has discussed the need for our club to have a First Aid Kit available for members use. We have agreed to purchase two kits and are in the process of purchasing two recommended by St Johns. Accordingly Trip Leaders will need to remember to take a First Aid Kit (FAK) plus a set of Disc Bowls (DB) also the Insurance Register Sheet (IRS) on each trip.

Membership Numbers and Trips on the Board: At this date we currently have a membership of 121 caravans and have 15 trips listed on the board. There was concern early in our formation that we may have difficulty booking in on trips if our membership was to grow too large. It appears at this point of time that due to the number of trips and varying locations that this may not be a problem. It is interesting also to note that the largest number to attend a general meeting was 134 people in November. The maximum that attended our Narrabeen Rally, our major yearly gathering, was 44 caravans. The real question is has anyone been disadvantaged due to the membership numbers The bottom line is we have agreed to close our books at 125 vans.

2007 Narrabeen Rally We had a bit of disappointment with the Narrabeen Rally in booking in and attendance. We had some 60 vans booked to attend and in the

last week a number of members notified the Tour Director of illness or apologized they could not attend. This was excellent as we could then adjust our orders for BBQ etc. But a number of members just did not turn up and did not notify anyone that they were not attending thus we over-catered. This is a serious matter as it reflects on our club bookings and the Caravan Parks are not very impressed. So this is a matter that will be discussed at the February meeting to determine the need for deposits or something to ensure members notify of non attendance. **Please remember we must establish and maintain our club as a responsible club---** lets do the right thing.
Now that's a nice little rouse

Booking In Process: Members are again reminded that if YOU intend to go on a trip place your name on the Trip Sheet and then immediately ring the park and book in and pay a deposit. On Sunday last the Tour Director spoke on this very matter and the problem it is causing Parks of people not booking in.. Des has been advised that some people are just putting their name on the list and then waiting to see if they really want to go. We are sure this now will be actioned in the appropriate manner

2008 Meet and Greet: The 2008 Meet & Greet will be held at Morisett on the **weekend of 3rd 4th 5th April.** We will have three full days and two nights of fun and entertainment. A lot of us will attend for three nights from Thursday to Saturday night inclusive. This year it is the C of M intention to provide members with Reversing Awareness Guidance (**RAG**) practice. But it is up to each member to decide if they wish to participate in such

program (your choice). We will have members available to provide a say 30 minute period of one on one reversing of caravan guidance. **So if you wish to receive some one on one guidance at Morrisett please speak to Des ASAP so he can make arrangements.**

We have sent out notification to all other local clubs so we expect to get quite a number of visitors attending. **We encourage all our members to attend but in particular those members who have not attended many trips. Come and join in and see what its all about.** There are very good clean toilets available. The showers are OK and there is excellent hot water available. Last year was a special event just ask any of the members who attended. The planning for the two night's entertainment and meals is well underway.

Early Risers at 2008 Picnic Day; To ensure that the Canton Beach site would be available for our Picnic on Saturday 12th Lynne Purcell notified Wyong Council and local Police. Des then went to the location at 6.30am to make sure no one beat us to the site. As Des approached he saw that (4) people were already in and around the shelter. He was extremely happy to find that Rhonda/Ken Cooper and Margaret/Ray Sutton had arrived at the site at 5.59am to "bags it for our club" What dedication special thanks to the early four from all of us

First Aid Course: The First Aid course certainly proved very popular with 18 of our members putting their name on the list to participate. This matter will be up for discussion at the next State Association meeting in February where they will decide

times, dates, costs etc. This information will be reported on at the next meeting in February. At this stage we understand they propose to have a pre course study requirement and then there will be a one (1) day training course conducted at some date in the future

Strathfield Car Radios: Our newest advertiser is quick off the mark as we have not even printed their add and they have paid their \$200 yearly fee's already. So folks if you are in Tuggerah Westfields and you want something electrical, phones, radios etc call in and see the staff at Strathfield Car Radios **but make sure you say you are from our TLC club.** We are sure you will be well treated (Speak to Pat Courts for a recommendation on service and price)

Assist. State Association Representative: Bill and Katie Patterson are currently our State Representatives and our club urgently needs to have two Assistant Reps appointed. There is only four (4) meetings per year that you will need to attend and they are usually held around the Parramatta area in Sydney. So if you can assist our club please give Des a ring ASAP.

Club Rules: We have recently been advised that a couple of other clubs now have changed their rules similar to ours—very interesting isn't it. It is also very very clear from our members that they are not interested in being subjected to monitoring and must do stuff. Ah well it all takes time. I am glad we do not have a Sergeant at Arms and fines.

Xmas Dinner 2008: Wow!!! Did you see the number of hands that went up when Des ask for an indication only whether the members would like some kind of entertainment after the Xmas Dinner. The response was an overwhelming Yes!!!. So the C of M now have the response of a large meeting to work on and they will no doubt pursue the provision of something exciting for our entertainment after our Xmas Dinner. PS (*Book your seat early*)

Hartwood Parking: Members attending Hartwood this year will need to have a look at the proposed parking printout on the Trip Boards. Because we will have a large number attending Des thinks it essential that all vans park as per this plan. We will need to locate our new club shed, our B-B-Q, our instant hot water system (piddler) and sun shelters within this parking area rectangle.

Public Liability Insurance; At our meeting in January members approved that our Treasurer pay the \$3.50 per van fee for our Insurance to the State Association. This is required for cover of our 117 van membership. Remember this Insurance is only to covers claims from external people against our club. It does not cover damage or claims from our members you need to have your own General Insurance policy to cover such claims as road accidents, hail damage etc.

For Sale Trial: *For this month we are going to trial a new presentation of our members For Sale items. Please give me some feed back*

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Halekulani Bowling
Club at 1pm on Sunday
17th February 2008.*

TLC Birthdays.

February

Lee Chambers	1st
Warren Dunks	3rd
Les Hunt	4th
Rhonda Stewart	10th
John Maslem	15th
Ken Newbold	19th
Greta Holland	20th
Garry Wardrop	21th
Bill Rigger	23rd
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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

C.C Davies **March**

C.A Dew **April**

K. Duggan **May**

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

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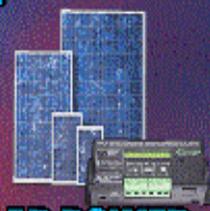
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TRIPS ON THE BOARD

Date	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
Feb 22 - 28	TUNCURRY	1800 227 275		Yes		Tour Director	4369 2759
ATTENDING: Stevens,Lambert,Curnow,Beesley, Mackay, Kane, McNamara, Stewart, LeeSing, Bickley, Ketley, Rigger, Wardrop, McAndrew, Teeson, Woolfe, Johnson,Moore,Green,McGowan, Bullock-Browning, Davies, Robertson (First Reserve) (Total 22+1)							
Feb 3 - 17	NAROOMA	1800 762 275	YES		Yes	Purnell/Filmer	4357 1022
ATTENDING: Purnell/Filmer,Fletcher,Lusted,Bullock-Browning,Beesley, Linfoot (Total 6)							
Mar 13 - 17	MUDGEE to HARTWOOD	Nil Booking Made	No	No	Yes	Peter Kane	0412 605 887
ATTENDING: Kane,Stewart, Lambert, Gordon, Teesson, Webb (Total 6)							
Mar 17 - 24	HARTWOOD	nil	Yes	No	No	B & B Lambert	4324 7049
ATTENDING: Cooper, Lambert, Wardrop, Howard, Stewart, Beesley, Gordon, Kane, Carr, Hennessy, Woods, Roberts, Maslem, Cooper, KR, Webb, Rigger, Teesson, Sutton, Jones, Howey, Sheehan, Lanci, Purnell/Filmer, McGowan Robertson (Total 25)							
Mar 20 - 26	BELMONT PINES	4945 3405	No	Yes	Yes	Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759
ATTENDING: Ketley, Stevens, Lusted, Curnow, Green, Wallace, Grady (Total 7)							
Mar 24 - 28	GULGONG AFTER HARTWOOD	Nil Booking Made	No	No	Yes	Des Cooper	4393 3383
ATTENDING: Cooper,Brown (Total 2)							
Mar 24	MOREE	02 6752 2723	No	Yes	Yes	B & R Beesley	4295 7889
ATTENDING: Howard, Beesley, Easter, Hayes/Hart, Clarke, Bengier (Total 6)							
Apr 3 -5	MEET & GREET	Committee	Yes	Yes	NO	Committee	C of M
ATTENDING: Beesley, Curnow,Webb, Kane, Stewart, Lee-Sing, Cooper, Stevens, Lambert, Easter, Courts, Brown, Farrell, Maslem, Cooper KR, Holland, Moore, Hughes, Broadhurst, Patterson, Steele, Pollard, Roberts, Marsh, Purcell, Ducker, Woods, McLean, Smith, Hogan, Welland, Kane, Teesson, Ryan, Johnson, Howard, Smithers, Brennan (Total 38)							
Apr 21 - 30	BEECHWORTH	03 5728 1421	No	Yes	Yes	Clarie Stevens	4369 2759
ATTENDING: Carr, Curnow, Stevens, Lambert, Beesley, Cooper, Rigger, Patterson, Smith, Davies, Howard, Thomas,Cooper K/R, Henty, Holland,Mackay,Brown, Lanci, Hogan, Bickley, McGowan, Linfoot, Broadhurst, Hoye, Cain, Roberts (Total 26)							
May 3 - 9	TOOWOON BAY	49591271	No	Yes	Yes		
ATTENDING							
May/June	TOUR TO THE RED CENTRE	Ring David	Nil	Nil	Nil	David Gross	43250668
ATTENDING: Gross, Woolfe, Holland (Total 3)							
Sep 1 - 8	BLACKSMITHS BEACH	4971 2858	Yes	Yes	Yes	C of Mgt	C of M
ATTENDING: Cooper, Stevens, Beesley, Lambert, Cooper K/R, Ketley, Curnow, Kane, Gordon, Stewart, Lee-Sing, Holland, Woods, Johnson,Wardrop, Howey, Carr, McAndrew,Wallace, Hughes, Broadhurst, Grady, Mackay, Purnell/Filmer, Roberts, Patterson, Marsh, Kane, Bickley, Welland, Teesson, Newbold (Total 32)							

Date	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
Sep 25 - Oct 5	BURONGA CARAVAN PARK	03 5023 3040	Yes	Yes	Yes	To be Nom.	Nil
ATTENDING: Lambert, Beesley, Howard, Smith (Total 4)							
Oct 5 - 15	MURRAY RIVER BUSH CAMPING	Nil	No	?	?	????????	Nil
ATTENDING: Howard, Gross, Courts, Broadhurst, Hoye, Linfoot, Rance (Total 5)							
30th Oct - 5th Nov	NORAH HEAD	4396 3935	YES	Yes	Yes	R/K Cooper	43972285
Cooper K/R , Cooper D/A, Stevens , Lambert, Curnow , Patterson, Hayes/Hart, Mackay, Smith T/L (Total 9)							
Nov 23 - 30	NARRABEEN 2008	DO NOT PHONE	No	No	Yes	COMMITTEE	Committee
ATTENDING: Thomas, Howard, Sheehan, Cooper K/R, Sutton, Williams, Linfoot, Thomas R/J, Holland, Woolfe, Chambers, Steele, Cooper, Patterson, Stevens, Curnow, Roberts, Broadhurst, Hayes, Marsh, Kane, Purcell, Grady, Moore J & M, Rigger, Dew, Fletcher, McAndrew, West, Stewart, Wardrop, Johnson, Cooper A/D, Ducker (Total 34)							

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