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## **NEXT MEETING - Sunday, June 15th , 2025**

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

**This was a General Meeting**

Members: 55 Attended 12 Apologies and 4 Visitors

### **Raffle Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50.00 Chris Sherwood

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30.00 David Curtis

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20.00 Steve Jeffs

Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

1 x \$30.00 Susan Edwards

1 x \$20.00 Mike Collins

Winners of \$10.00 Gift Cards supplied by **The Doylo**

Cecily Ranse and Ian Palmer

### **Birthdays for June**



|                |        |                |        |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Olesen Peter   | 2-Jun  | Anderson Helen | 8-Jun  |
| Rush Wayne     | 5-Jun  | Ann Fraser     | 8-Jun  |
| Moore Trevor   | 5-Jun  | Kirk Brenda    | 8-Jun  |
| Rees Matt      | 6-Jun  | Dick Margaret  | 10-Jun |
| David Thomas   | 10-Jun | Jeffs Kerry    | 10-Jun |
| Schultz Adrian | 16-Jun | Webster June   | 23-Jun |
| Palmer Ian     | 17-Jun | Cok Amelia     | 23-Jun |
| Cok Will       | 18-Jun |                |        |
| Cousins Des    | 24-Jun |                |        |

### **Club Shirts**

It is so great to see so many members in their club shirts.

If you require a club shirt, please see Bev Insull

## **Guest speaker, Margaret Pearce, from Elsie's Project**



Margaret gave us a summary of her previous visit with us about the history of Elsie's Project which began 14 years ago when the urgent need for a palliative care unit on the Central Coast was established. The Lion's Club of East-Gosford and Wyoming worked tirelessly to raise the necessary funds to furnish and fit out what was the old maternity wing of Gosford hospital into a unit for terminally ill patients. Support of local MPs, particularly Adam Crouch, have helped realise the dream to have palliative care available for end-of-life patients on the CC without having to go to Sydney for care. This Gosford unit was opened in April 2021. It quickly became evident that 40% of the patients were from the northern end of the coast.

**The exciting news today** was that Elsie's Project has been given a 12-bed wing at Wyong hospital to be developed into a palliative care unit. Builders have already begun the renovation of this area with each bed having its own balcony and access to a garden to create a restful outdoor area. Elsie's Project once again is raising the necessary funds to service the northern community. They are hoping the opening date will be March/April 2026. With the support of the Bendigo Bank the project is having an appeal for a scholarship program for registered nurses to extend their training into specialised palliative care. Spread the word if you have any nurses in your family who might appreciate a scholarship to extend their studies. When the unit is complete volunteers will be needed to fulfil a variety of roles at the unit. You might like to consider this.

Our club has made a donation this year to Elsie's Project but individuals can also support their fundraising efforts. Check them out on Facebook.

Report by Christine Knight



## **CURTIS FARM STAY**

**8/09/2025 – 15/09/2025**

Meg has asked that members be made aware of the possibility of staying if you DO NOT have toilet and shower facilities in your van.

Also, some members have asked about dumping the toilet waste.

There are two toilets at the farm plus a long drop toilet not quite as close. It is possible to dump your toilet in any of these.

There is one shower which could be used by those who do not have their own shower onboard. This should make it much easier to make the decision to join in with what promises to be a fun time.

Make sure you put your name on the booking sheet

## Hartwood



## Xmas in July Christmas Lunch

Christmas in July rally at Hawks Nest. A Christmas lunch has been booked at the Hawks Nest Golf Club. If you are attending and would like to book for the lunch it is \$35 per head.

Make sure you let secretary Leonie know so your name can be added to the list.

## LOST!

"The Seven Sisters"! A series of good books that were circulating around TLC readers. They were in a supermarket bag and are in hot demand. If you still have them, would you please let Chris Knight know. Thank you!



## **Melbourne Cup Rally 30/10 – 6/11/2025**

### ***Berry Showground***

We found the management to be most helpful, and the facilities are particularly good, much better than we had expected with a showground.

These facilities are: - showers & toilets,  
laundry,  
dump point,  
large camp kitchen,  
large undercover shade areas with picnic benches/tables.

*We will have to use our own BBQs.*

The camp kitchen has a range of cooking appliances. We can choose to gather inside this building or the best option, we thought, was to get together in one of the large outdoor shade areas.

Sites have been reserved for the period 30/10/2025 – 6/11/2025. Most are grassed with a few having gravel. All sites have power and water. Some are drive through.

Even though you cannot book, **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TRIP SHEET** or let Leonie know if you will be attending so sites can be held for our group.

**These sites cannot be booked until early August**, at which time **full payment** is as stipulated by Shoalhaven Council.

You will be advised how to book at the beginning of August.

The predicted camping fee is expected to be around \$30 per night, a slight increase from the current fee. I was assured that if someone had to cancel that they can expect a full refund of their payment.

Berry is an interesting town, a lot of history, many places to visit in the surrounding area, and ladies – SOME INTERESTING SHOPPING.

### **Melbourne Cup Lunch**

We are in discussion with a group called “Pink Up Berry” who hold a fundraising luncheon and event for the McGrath Foundation at the Berry Bowling Club. You can look up their last years advertising on the internet. Further information will be available later for example Cost etc.

One thing for sure is that it will be a **PINK THEME for ladies and men.**

An excuse to shop!

Regards

Leonie



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|                           |   | <b><i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners<br/>TRIP SHEETS 2025</i></b>   |  |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| <b>DATES</b>              | <b>DESTINATION</b>                                  | <b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>  | <b>CONTACT</b>                         | <b>PARK</b>   |
| <b>22-29<br/>July</b>     | <b>Xmas in July<br/>Hawks Nest</b>                  | Baird/Bickley C/C, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Crimmins R/M, Curtis D/M, Davidson P, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Field L, Fraser T/A, Heal L/V, Holmes L / Williams K, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Leotta A/L, Maranik A/D, McConville B/D, Merrett/Wright J/P, Moore/Dick T/M, Newall G/M, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rogers R/R, Rush W/L, Ryan R/J, Sherwood R/C, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Wilkinson C, <b>33</b> | <b>CLUB<br/>ORGANISED</b>              | <b>Reflections Hawks Nest<br/>02 4997 0239<br/>BOOKING No. 1547500</b>                                |
| <b>4 – 11<br/>Aug</b>     | <b>North Haven</b>                                  | Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Cooper D/V, Curtis D/M, Field L, Insull/Doyle B/J, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik A/D, McConville B/D, Moore/Dick T/M, Newall G/M, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Sherwood R/C, Thomas R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, <b>17</b>  | <b>Rod Thomas<br/>0419 980 945</b>     | <b>North Haven Reflections<br/>02 65599193</b>  |
| <b>8-15<br/>Sept</b>      | <b>Curtis Farm Stay</b>                             | Baird/Bickley C/C, Col W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Delaney M/N, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing S/W, Merrett J/ Wright P, Newall G/M, Rogers R/R, Sherwood R/C <b>12</b>   |  | <b>David 0418 493 822<br/>Meg 0419 209 893</b>  |
| <b>29 Sep –<br/>7 Oct</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup> Nat. Caravan<br/>Clubs Rally</b> | Collins M/L, Davidson P, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Ranse C. <b>4</b>   | <b>Leonie Collins<br/>0419 763 107</b> | <a href="https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au">https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au</a> |
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| <b>30 Oct –<br/>6 Nov</b> | <b>Melbourne Cup<br/>Berry<br/>Showground</b> | Barnes/Gosper S/G, Brennan S, Cok W/A,<br>Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M,<br>Dawson K/R, Delaney M/N,<br>Edwards/Williamson S/G, Evernden/Palmer<br>F/I, Field L, Jeffs K/S, Kennedy/Cousins<br>M/D, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D,<br>Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay A/F, Maranik A/D,<br>McConville B/D, Merrett/Wright J/P,<br>Mizon/Eames K/J, Moore/Dick T/M, Newall<br>G/M, O'Brien B/D, Rogers R/R, Rohwer<br>P/P, Rush W/L, Sherwood R/C, Smyth J/H,<br>Strachan N/K, Treacy/Wenning J/R,<br>Willcox/Richardson G/J <b>33</b> | <b>CLUB<br/>ORGANISED</b> | <b>Berry Showground</b><br><b>PLEASE NOTE</b><br><b>BOOKINGS OPEN EARLY AUGUST.</b><br><b>PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO BOOK<br/>EARLIER.</b> |
| <b>3-10 Mar<br/>2026</b>  | <b><i>Bonny Hills<br/>Ingenia</i></b>         | Collins M/L, Lee-Sing W/S, Kirk W/B, Insull<br>B/Doyle J, Merrett J/ Wright P  | <b>CLUB<br/>ORGANISED</b> | <b><i>Bonny Hills Ingenia</i></b><br><b>02 6585 5655</b><br><b><i>Booking No. 74115</i></b>  |
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