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NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 20th September, 2026

General Meeting held 16th August, 2026

Members: Attended 65 Apologies 5 as per book and 2 New Members Tony and Kerri Lewis

Raffle Winners

1st prize \$50.00 Geoffrey Newall

2nd prize \$30.00 Cecily Ranse

3rd prize \$20.00 Helen Smyth

Winners of Lucky Door Prize supplied by Creighton

\$30 John Max

\$20 Trevor Moore

Winners of Doyalson cards

Barry Latham and Norm Strachan

Birthdays for September



Bradford Robyn	3 rd September	Brill Clive	1 st September
Insull Beverley	4 th September	Moore Norm	14 th September
Edwards Susan	5 th September	Anderson Paul	15 th September
Crimmins Merlene	7 th September	Eadie Max	24 th September
Lewis Kerri	12 th September		
Rogers Robyn	15 th September		
Matts Jenny	23 rd September		



Congratulations 10 year Membership badges

John Bryce and Helen Tanner



Congratulations 20 year Membership badges

Al and Cheryl Dew



Welcome to our New Member

Gary Bradford



Things We're Not Told When We Buy a Van! (For Safe Travel).

After a drama coming home from Orange with a sheered tow ball, Ian has started to develop a list of things we are not told when we purchase our van.

After the awareness raising at the meeting of this incident and how lucky they were he has put together a list of some of the things we may not be aware of.

If you have anything else we could add to this list please pass it on to me so we can share it with all our members for their safe travels.

- Waterproofing seals with flexible silicone - should be inspected and replaced every 5 years.
- Towballs - should be replaced every 3 or 4 years (do not use a tow ball as an attachment for rope towing).
- Tyres should be replaced every 5 years - even if you haven't used your van much.
- Replace a 10 or 12 pin plug regularly - they get hot!
- Air pressure in your tyres should be at the correct level to reduce travel resistance.

WELFARE REPORT

By Janis



**To all members who have been unwell or facing health dramas
We wish them a speedy recovery.**

Especially Ann Frazer who is now in Rehab, working hard and doing every thing the doctors ask of her. It is a long road to recovery but we are all thinking of her and sending healing prayers. Jimmy is doing well now with the graft almost fully taken now and hoping to be able to wear shoes soon. Helen Smyths treatment has gone well with the tumour has shrunk but they have found another small one that they are keeping an eye on. Poor Jenny Matt has something known as Camel Covid, had shingles and needs a hip replacement. Sandra has torn the tendons in her left shoulder.

To anyone else that is feeling unwell we are thinking of you.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE FOR John Hunter Children's Hospital.



An amazing \$450 was raised for the hospital.

Thanks for all your hard work Janis and Debbie getting all the raffle prizes together.



Also a big Congratulations to Janis on being nominated in the 2026 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards – Senior Volunteer of the Year Category for her volunteering with John Hunter Children's Hospital.

Welfare Drive



TLC are holding a 3 month Welfare Drive to support the Central Coast Coastal Shelter who provide services for victims of domestic violence, homeless persons, drug and alcohol affected, street sleepers and anyone in need.



Donations will be welcomed at our meetings in August, September and October. As explained by Coastal Shelter donated items need to be easily usable canned goods need to have a ring pull, cup or bowl noodles, clothing adult and children, underwear, female hygiene products, blankets, beanies, toothpaste, toilet rolls and so on.



LET'S GIVE SOMEONE A HELPING HAND
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING:

When things don't work out you can still enjoy the journey



Well Chris and John were one of the unlucky ones that didn't gain entry to Mundi Mundi.



They travelled with friends who had early passes and made it into the ground and sent photos of the muddy scenes confronted by them. The Mundi Mundi site near Broken Hill received around 75 millimetres



of rain over an 11-day period in August, breaking the region's historic August rainfall. It surpassed the previous all-time Broken Hill August record of 74mm set in 1973.

Unfortunately after waiting at Broken Hill Showground they were informed that they would not be entering as a third of the site was just too muddy to camp on so a refund would be coming.



Although disappointed they decided to take a slow meander on their way home and managed to have fun where ever they go and whatever the circumstances.

I can't wait to hear a full report when they return.



"Good Old Days experience".



Greetings to "The Good Old Days" Festival participants.
Barellan here we come!

Most have booked into the Lake Talbot Caravan Park in Narrandera arriving on September 30th for 7 nights. Departing on Wed 7th Oct. Stopover spots on the way down are your choice – some are staying at Goulburn South Caravan Park, others at Gundagai Caravan Park, free campers are choosing Gunning Showground or Jugiong.

As there are 33 vans booked we won't try to organise too many group outings. Keep in mind it is the October long weekend and school holidays.

For information on the Good Old Days Festival follow them on Facebook or google it, it looks amazing, such a country experience. The dates of the festival are Friday 2nd Oct, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th . We plan to go on Saturday 3rd. Gate entry for seniors is \$25.pp for a full days entertainment. It is 60 km to Barellan from Narrandera.

On Friday 2nd we plan on attending the annual Lockhart Picnic races. Even if you're not into horse racing it is quite an experience to visit a country race day. You might like to join in the Fashions on the Field competition? It is 63 km from Narrandera (in the other direction). We have been allocated an area in the member's carpark, close to the track, under two gazebos. You will need to bring your folding chairs, your own drinks and nibbles. Gates open at midday and cost is \$25 pp. No need to book.

There are lots of other things to do in the area and the tourist information centre is preparing some ideas for everyone.

Any questions ring Chris 0432 665 841 or email – jcknight334@gmail.com




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		<i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026</i>		
2026	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
25th AUG – Walgett or 27th Aug BOURKE to leaving Wentworth 14th Sept	Darling River Run	Barnes D, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Cousins D / Kennedy M, Davidson P, Field L, Jenkins N/L, Kirk W, Newall G/M, Pollard C , Ranse C, Rush W/L, Visitors Wilson M/D with Rush 13	Diane Barnes 0427 032 918	Bourke to Wentworth Approx. 14 days
30th Sept – 7th Oct	<i>Good Old Days Festival Barellan</i>	Barnes D, Baird D/Bickley C, Bradford G/R, Brennan S, Brill C/H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Field L, Heal L/V, Jeffs S/K, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Leotta A/L, Lewis G/C, Lindsay A/F, Matts J.J, Merrett J/ Wright P, Newall G/M, O'Brien B/D, Palmer I/Evernden F, Pollard C, Ranse C, Rogers R/R, Ryan R/J, Sherwood R/C, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/Wenning r, Wilcox G/ Richardson J 33	Christine & John Knight 0432 665 841 0402 2593 873	Lake Talbot Tourist Pk Narrandera 02 6959 1302 Or Barellan showground 0447 736 856
29th Oct – 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup	Barnes D, Bradford G/R, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Field L, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, Newall G/M, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, 19	CLUB ORGANISED Kerry Jeffs 0408 826 945	<i>Mylestom Reflections</i> 02 6655 4250 BOOKING NO <u>2055894</u>
Friday 4th Dec	<i>TLC XMAS LUNCH</i>	<i>Bookings in October, payment by November meeting</i>		

2027	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
4th – 14th Feb <u>2027</u>	<i>Lakeside Forster</i>	Barnes D, Brennan S, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Edwards S/ Williamson G, Insull B, Kane P/C, Lee- Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, McConville B/D, Newall G/M, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Schultz A/B, Sherwood R/C, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/Wenning R 18	<i>Joan Cornwell & Sandra Lee- Sing</i>	<i>Lakeside Forster Holiday Park 02 6555 5511</i>
		PLEASE UPDATE THE TRIP LISTS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE TRIPS		