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Retirement Flowers: At the conclusion of the November General Meeting and prior to the AGM a presentation of flowers was made from TLC members to Des/Alice Cooper



Saved at Narrabeen: I would like to thank all the people who helped Sue & I put down our awning during those heavy rainy winds while we were at Narrabeen. It was a great help.. Again thank you one and all. Peter/Sue Barnes

2014 DISC BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's Winner	John Smyth
Runner up	Len Field
Ladies Winner	Cheryl Dew
Runner up	Laurel Curnow

Winner Mixed Pairs
Rhonda Stewart/AI Dew

Runner up
Bev Shoobert/Ross Ryan

The Caravanners Guide to 'Braking' Laws.

It seems that caravan brakes are under the police spotlight. There have been changes which affect anyone registered in NSW. Our technical staff have made a short article explaining the Australian Laws for Caravan and Trailer Brakes. If you are not familiar with the latest laws this may be worth a read:
<http://caravansplus.com.au/lq?id=67275&pw=59469&pg=25>

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The Flippence/Cooper Farewell

This poem that I'm about to say
Could be as famous one day

As one of Martin Luther King or Winston Churchill's speeches
Like "I have a dream" or "we shall fight them on the beaches"

The speeches they made were inspiring and made sense
Just like the poems of the inimitable Cooper and Flippence

They made you laugh they made you cry
Some said bless them why did they try

I know it annoyed some people when we said we have a poem for you today
We'd hear moans and groans and not another one why don't you go away

But we got up there to try to entertain
That's why we did it again and again

Des told of a match that a raging fire it did spawn
And a body under a bridge that yielded 50kg of prawns

You heard of the first time I made love on the old FJ backseat
And when the skin on the tip got caught in the zip when my girl's parents I did meet

No more will you hear stories of a Triton beating a Jeep and Toyota while towing a van
Or about at Hartwood and Phillip Webb pushing Abby in her pram

About Bev Shoobert pole dancing at the Bowling club up at Blackhead

Or the flood in the Shawcross's van when he found a bream and 2 Flathead

For now it's time for Des and I to depart
And for the club to make a new start

We will take our lighting wit and our paper and pen
And go to the back of the room and never be heard of again

We'll sit at the back of the room and just have a chat
And when we hear something funny say there's a poem in that

So it's goodbye and adieu but to write a poem I still have the knack
So just watch what you do for to paraphrase Arnie "I could be back" The End of PF DC

2014 Narrabeen Report: Once again a great week (or 2 for those of us who stayed the extra time). So many activities organised and then the extras, sculptures by the sea, Manly etc. I came home worn out.

Someone wandered into the men's amenities instead of the ladies. Now that's been done before. It must be something to do with the doors on the other side of the building.



Roy and Max went off to Lane Cove to have a look at the caravan park there. I told Max not to depend on Roy to find the way there. Max said I have 2 GPS, we'll be right. A very long time later back they came. They found their way eventually, but had no trouble getting home again. Roy told Helen to get rid of their GPS as it gets people lost.



Joy Moore had organised a tour through the Sydney Town Hall, but before she had a chance to put it on the board, she read that Gough Whitlam's memorial service was being held on that day, so no tour this year as it's a very popular tour. She is trying to organise it for next year. Eight of us caught the bus one morning. Carole B walked down to me and said "Where's my backpack? Oh no I've left it in bus shelter". The bus had just chugged off when Carole ran down to driver, who pulled off at the side of the bridge, and asked him whether he would turn round so she could get it. (He was very nice and told her, no sorry he couldn't turn around, but there was another one in an hour.) We all called out we'd wait at Manly for her, but the lovely Chris Baird got off with

her. He drove to Warringah and they hopped on our bus again.

On our last night those who were still there went to dinner at a Narrabeen Thai café. Jill and Wendy went out to the toilet. Wendy came back and a short time later Jill appeared in the chicken takeaway next door. She said 'I was locked out'. She tried all ways to get back in, but had to come through the takeaway – I don't think they were very happy. The food was great.

Thanks to the committee for another wonderful Narrabeen. Laurel & Roy

Suggestion Please sing the song as you read it)

THE NARRABEEN SONG:

In 2014 we took a little trip

Down the Pacific Highway south a little bit

We brought a lot of vans and we bought a big marquee

And we set up camp in the town of Narrabeen

Chorus

We came down here for Melbourne cup week

To have a lot of fun and to maybe win a sweep

We brought our disc bowls and we brought a big TV

To watch the Melbourne Cup in our big marquee

Grumpy Roy and Coral Kane run the disc bowls game

And if you want to pay just put down your name

But don't let Rhonda Stewart catch you if you cheat

For she'll turn you in and you'll end up before the beak

You all talk about the cars that you say are the best

Well Bluey and I know the one above the rest

Talk about your Toyota, Jeep and D-Max if you will

But Bluey and I know the Triton will always beat them up the hill

We miss Johnny Holland on the sound machine

For he was very good and really really keen

At 6 o'clock each morning he'd jump out the cot

To put on the urn to make sure your water's hot

The Stewart's and the Kane's tried to win the suck up prize

But they were only champions in their own eyes

Cause I came through with my Vanilla Slice

And Barb said you win for these are really nice

And last night a murmur went around the park

And it started getting louder well into the dark

Like me I know the rest of you couldn't get to sleep

It was all those blokes talking about their bloody jeeps

There's Peter Kane he's a real nice guy

But he has one red and one green eye

If you don't like South's there's no if's or but's

He'll put on his football boots and kick you in the nut's

Mac and Allan they have travelled from afar

To come and play tonight for you on their guitar

And if you want them to come back next year

Come on and give them a really big cheer

Travelling to Tasmania?: If we have any club members going to Tasmania this season. they may be interested in this site as it describes a new itinerary:

<http://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/2703481/new-itineraries-put-old-railway-on-track/?cs=86> regards Peter D

A Did you know by Flippo: A member sent this to Peter.

" How to turn the music up on a smartphone without using speakers. It is easy to pump up the volume a bit. Simply take your phone and place it into an empty drinking glass and you have instant amplification.

Flippos view;

This may be a helpful "did you know" if I knew what a smartphone was. Also if I knew knew what pump up meant

2014 Meeting Attendance Numbers		
Month	Members	Visitors
January	115	1
February	84	0
March	112	4
April	39	(43 members at Hartwood)
May	97	1
June	106	7
July	88	6
August	97	0
September	105	2
October	102	3
November	105	6

LOOKING FOR	SEE ME
Overtaking Signs:	Cheryl Ducker
Site Signs:	Clarrie Stevens
Caravan Stickers:	Cheryl Ducker
Change of Details:	Rhonda Webb
Trip Information	Bev Shoobert
Discount Cards:	Rhonda Webb
Name Badges:	Lorraine Laney
Disc Bowls No 1	Bev Shoobert
Disc Bowls No 2	John Holland
First Aid Kit No 1	Rhonda Webb
First Aid Kit No 2	?????

November Meeting: We had (107) one hundred & seven members and (3) three visitors attend the November meeting and Annual general meeting.

New members:

Bill/Marian Bennett.

Kevin Barnard/ Dianne Tipping

Les Simpson

A warm welcome to our newest members

DID U No By Flippo

Did you know that Rabbits like Licorice and Reindeer like Bananas
 You burn more calories eating celery than it contains (the more you eat the thinner you become)
 Lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute
 Apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee
 Grapes explode when you put them in the

Social Director Report:

Theme for Halliday's in February is "FLURO". Members wanting to reserve a table for Christmas Lunch please contact her.

Welfare Report:

John Holland is in hospital.
 Mac Henry and Ron Stewart have Achilles tendon damage.

Charity Officer Report: A total of \$507.45 was raised for the Prostrate Cancer Appeal

Quirindi Visit: Richard Laney suggested we visit Bob's Shed when in Quirindi

Tour Directors Report: Bev encouraged members to think about putting on a trip next year. She will assist anyone organising a trip.

Senior Vice Presidents report: Peter spoke of his many fond memories as S.V.P. and recited a special Farewell poem reminding us of some very special moments.

Members Injury Register; Rhonda Stewart suggest TLC look at commencing a "Register of Injuries Record " for club members. C of M will investigate the idea.

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH
 Trevor Smith
 John Wells
MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 Bill Hansell
 \$30 Lee Chambers
 \$20 Yvonne Whitehead

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Editors Report November 2014: I would like to thank all members who contacted me over the past few months and wished me well.

I have had a pretty ordinary year so far what with my fall in the toilets at Happy Halliday's resulting in three months of rib problems, then to be diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease plus recently Shingles.

As Queen Elizabeth said it was an "Annus Horribilis" year ---actually.

It appears I have turned the corner and am feeling well. I am looking forward to 2015 and a long caravan trip.

I have really enjoyed my time as Editor.

When the club was first formed six of us just filled six temporary positions. I was allocated Editor until the first Annual general meeting in 2006.

In following years I always submitted a Nomination Form.

However in truth Des and I have always shared production of the Newsletter we both have our input and I guess that will continue for at least another year.

Now 81/2 years later I have decided to retire from the position of Editor.
 My very special thanks to all who have sent me stories, material and suggestions for the Newsletter.

You made my job easy.

I am ready now to take up our new positions in the "back stalls" at meetings. All the very best to members and we wish you all a:

**Very Merry Xmas &
 A Happy New Year**

Bye Bye Alice



**Next ---General Meeting
 Sunday 18th January 2015**

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2015 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 5 th –12th	HAPPY HALLIDAYS	Angell, Baird, Bickley, Bennett, Brewer, Brooks, Brown, Cannard, Chambers, Collins, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williams, Flippence, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessey, Henry, Howard, Jager, Kane, Kinnel, Laney Latham, Lee –Sing, Lenane Lindsay, Majchrowski, McDonald McGillicuddy, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Polloard, Reilly, Rohwer RussellB/T, Ryan, Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Stewart, Thomas B/L, Thomas F/R, Tipping/Barard, Wells, Williams, 52	C/ P Kane	4333 9738
Feb 12 th –26th	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK	Barnes, Chambers, Collins, Coltman, Curnow , Eadie, Hassall, Henry, Hoff, Howard, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Palmer Reilly S/A, Rohwer, Sansom, Stevens, Stevenson, Svensson Wells, Zammit 22	P/C Stevens	4369 2759
Mar 20 – 22 nd	2015 STATE RALLY MANILA	Davidson, Maughan, Shoobert 3	B Shoobert	4390 2277
Mar 5 – 12	SANDBAR FISHING/GOLF	Bennett, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Henry, Kinnell, Latham Lindsay, Majchrowski, Pollard, Reilly S/A, Smith 12	V/D Kinnell	4390 8933
Mar 16 -28	KIAMA -	Baird, Belshaw, Bickley, Coltman, Curnow, Ducker, Fletcher, Henry, Johnson, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Pollard, ReillyS/A, Stewart, 16	Duckers/Henry	0414 935 355 0417 431 179
Mar 16 - 28	LAKE CONJOLA	Bickley, Cannard, Coates, Coltmam, Curnow, Ducker, Fletcher, Henry, Johnson, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Merrett/Wright Pollard, ReillyS/A, Stevens, Stewart 19	Duckers/Henry	0414 935 355 0417 431 179
Apr 1 - 12	CORRYONG BUSH FESTIVAL	Howard, Edwards/Williamson,	A/B Howard	4358 4224
Apr 10 -15	OBERON MAYFIELD GARDENS	Brewer, Ducker, Henry, Lindsay, Reilly S/A, Riley M/R, White 7	A/S Reilly	49720170
Apr 23 -27th	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMP	Baird, Barnes, Bickley, Brewer, Brown, Chambers, ClarkeF/J Collins, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Ducker, Eadies Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale, Hansell, Henry, Holland Howard, Insull, Jager, Jones, Kane, Kennedy, Lee-Sing Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Moore, Olesen, Pollard, ReillyS/A, Rohwer, Russell M/R Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Stewart, Williams, Wright/Merrett 44	K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 28-May 2	GLEN INNES CELTIC FESTIVAL	Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Edwards/Williamson, Geale/Pollard, Holland, Majchrowski, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Steell ,Stevens 12 Full trip	L/R Curnow	4369 5954

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BIRTHDAYS

Barker Andy	1-Dec
Lenane Sue	2-Dec
Shoobert Bev	2-Dec
Channon Barrie	2-Dec
Curnow Laurel	3-Dec
Fletcher Owen	4-Dec
Smith Leona	5-Dec
Hendy Rodney	5-Dec
Smith Trevor	5-Dec
Rance Trevor	5-Dec
Cannard Noel	8-Dec
Holmes Jim	10-Dec
Thomas Rod	12-Dec
Sharp Debbie	14-Dec
Brooks Margaret	13-Dec
Curnow Roy	17-Dec
Shoobert Bob	17-Dec
Bolcina Lorraine	23-Dec
Mckenzie Des	21-Dec
Wallace Gladys	21-Dec
Maughan Elaine	27-Dec
Smyth Helen	31-Dec
Howard Allan	31-Dec
Cooper Des	1-Jan
Majchrowski Richard	1-Jan
Steel Kevin	1-Jan
Somerville Bruce	2-Jan
Bromley Lyn	3-Jan
Luttrell David	3-Jan
Johnson Peter	6-Jan
Keith Kennedy	6-Jan
Dennis Jan	7-Jan
Webster Barry	10-Jan
Ryan Jan	10-Jan
Baird Chris	11-Jan
Stewart Ron	12-Jan
Smith Noel	13-Jan
Oakes John	13-Jan
Marsland Ellen	13-Jan
Smith Noel	13-Jan
Brady Noelene	14-Jan
Linfoot Russell	15-Jan
White Paula	18-Jan
Fabien John	19-Jan
Davidson Peter	21-Jan
Palmer Janice	22-Jan
Clarke John	24-Jan
Brooks Kevin	24-Jan
Belshaw Ron	26-Jan
Lalor Margaret	27-Jan
Flippence Pete	28-Jan
Teesson Ralph	28-Jan
Kinnell Val	30-Jan

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