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Club Rally in February 2016. A new location has been booked for the 2016 February Club Rally at BeachFront North Haven (near Laurieton) Phone:- 65 599 193 The dates are 4th - 11th February and a deposit of \$30 is required and this must be paid by the 30th November 2015.

Sites W1 - W7, W8 - W18 & E2 -E25

Have been pencil booked for TLC members. However members are welcome to book sites outside these areas if they prefer another site.

NOTE : The Park is dog friendly.

To look at a park map go to www.northcoastholidayparks.com.au/beachfront. Tour Director Bev

Freedom Camping: If any member is interested they may wish to use this for further use/lobbying. There is some interesting reading in the listed site

<https://sites.google.com/site/freedomcampingaustralia/>

Long Trip Planned: Graham Williamson and Susan (Flower lady) will be taking on a big trip after the Boggabri drover's venue on 20.4.15 to 27.4.15.

We intend to travel from Boggabri to Broken Hill, Port Augusta, Woomera, Cobber Pedy through to Ayers Rock (Uluru) and ultimately up to Darwin then down the West Coast of WA to Perth and make our way back to NSW via Australian Bight and Nullarbor Plains.

We leave on the big trip after The Boggabri Drovers Trip. We have not set time or definite distances to travel and we will be free camping and using caravan parks when required. We will return around September

Any member that has been to places in SA, NT, & WA that they consider very

worth while visiting please send details to Graham and Susan.

Any member wishing to travel part of the trip please contact:-

Graham 43 292555 or 0428 246662

Susan 43 281541 or 0414 452317

Halliday's Point: Our first trip with our Caravan Club has been to Happy Halliday's Van Park at Halliday's Point. We have never been in that area before so it was all new. We really enjoyed the Park, especially the pools. Aqua Aerobics with Wendy was another new experience; I hope to do more of that.

Getting together with other Club members for Morning Teas and Happy Hours gave us the opportunity to meet a lot more people. We thought the Burger Night was excellent as was the Pikelet morning tea, and Fluoro Night.

I congratulate Coral and Bev for their organisation, and look forward to Christmas in July. We are already enjoying our stay at Shoal Bay with some of the members from Halliday's and even more members who couldn't make Halliday's.

Mike doubts he will ever make a bowler, no matter how hard Peter tried to help him. He did far better with Wendy in the Men's Aqua Aerobics - all this for the very first time. What's in store for the next club trip? Looking forward to it. Mike&Leonie Collins

1929 Model A Ford: My name is Graham Williamson, living on the Central Coast since I was 5 yrs old.

Please have a look at the attachment which shows a line of old cars on the Pacific Highway near Wallarah Creek at Charmhaven.

20 April 1946 my Father Percy Williamson in his 1929 Model A Ford Regd No 172965, seen left of photo with my Mother, John my Brother and I aged 1yr heading north just south of Wallarah Creek bridge on the Pacific Highway at Charmhaven. All the traffic was stopped due to flooding, Dad took the fan belt off his car, covered the motor with a mackintosh and drove through the flooded road as a local farmer wanted too much money to pull the cars through the water with his tractor. The wire wheels on the A model were 24"

I am endeavouring to find the address of the present owner of the registered plates as shown in the attached photo so I can supply a copy of this photo to him for a keep sake.



The plates are still being used on a Holden Caprice some where in NSW. I can be contacted on 02 43 292555 or mobile 0428 246662. Graham Williamson JP

LOOKING FOR	SEE ME
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	?????



FREEDOM CAMPING

Did you know by Someone Else:-
 When you drink **vodka** over ice, it can give you kidney failure.
 When you drink **rum** over ice, it can give you liver failure.
 When you drink **whiskey** over ice, it can give you heart problems.
 When you drink **gin** over ice, it can give you brain problems.

Apparently, ice is really bad for you.
 Warn all your friends.

January Committee of Management Report:

.The club will no longer sell Do Not Overtake stickers. Members can purchase these from Truck Line Mann's Road West Gosford or from a similar place in Craftsman Ave Berkley Vale.

There will be an added cost of \$1.00 per year per van paid to the State Association and forwarded on to The NACC to fund the cost of the officers of The NACC to meet twice a year..

The process of registering with the NACC in order to receive insurance benefits from Ken Tame was explained to members.

The committee is looking for an alternative venue for Christmas in July 2016. Members will be informed if any changes are made.

New NSW Road Rules: A member wrote re warning all members of a parking offence they may not be aware of. In the NSW Road Rules 2014 Regulation 200, it is an offence for a driver of a heavy or long vehicle to stop on a length

of road in a built up area for longer than 1 hour.

Maximum penalty is 20 penalty units.

The definition of long vehicle, means a vehicle that together with any load or projection is 7.5 metres or longer.

I only found out about this rule when I read in a caravan magazine a letter from a driver who was booked on Pittwater Road, Mona Vale for parking his car with a boat trailer attached for more than 1 hour.

(A similar booking recently occurred in the Botany Council area)

Outside of built up areas you have to park on the shoulder of the road. George K

February Meeting: We had (5) five new memberships join. Also (1) visitor attend the February meeting

New members:

Treacy Janis & Wenning Robert,

Gibbs Ronny & Janine

Ellis Keith & Vicki

Rowlinson Mick & Carmen

Schultz Adrian & Barbara

A warm welcome to our newest members

2015 Happy Hallidays Report:

As new members and being our first trip away with TLC Rod and I didn't know what to expect.

After arriving on Thursday we set up and a number of members who we hadn't met walked past and introduced themselves which we thought was very friendly.

Wendy was our teacher for aqua aerobics and for both classes she had about 20 ladies and we all tried our best to do what she asked with lots of laughing along the way.

On Saturday afternoon Diane and Kevin put on an agility show with their dogs Remi and Travis. The dogs were great and I'm sure

everyone that were there watching enjoyed the show.

Saturday night was our Fluro night. Everyone wore lots of bright colors and enjoyed dancing, singing and lots of drinking. What a great night.

Fran had a birthday whilst we were there so at morning tea a huge cake was brought out for her. Fran decided that there was too much for her to eat so she shared it with all of us, yum yum. Thanks Fran.

On Sunday afternoon we went down to the bowling club for barefoot bowls. This was such a fun afternoon for the seasoned bowlers and people who hadn't played before as there was lots of laughing coming from all the rinks. The dinner left a lot to be desired with some enjoying their meal more than others but I suppose that it can happen at any club.

The burger night supplied by TLC was fantastic. They were just like the ones you make at home, yummy.

Movie night was a great success with about 40 people who attended. The movie was American Sniper and some were a little skeptical thinking it may be too brutal but those who attended enjoyed it.

One night about 10 of us decided to sit out under the stars and listen to some music but as people walked past they said we might come and join you. In the end we ended up with about 30 people. It was about 10:30 when everyone decided to call it a night but what a great way to meet people.

A big thank you to all the committee who organised this great week. They made sure that the sun shone every day with a slight breeze. Being a committee is a thankless job but I'm sure most people appreciate the work you all put in.

By the way if you would like to learn how to wash tissues please see Sue Riley as she is an expert on it.

We have had a great week and will definitely do it again. Thank you all for allowing us to be members.

Fay & Rod Thomas

Wearing Name Badges at Meetings:

Members are reminded that if you wish to enter the draw for the two (2) free lunches on general meeting dates then to be eligible you **MUST WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE**

MARCH

Ducker George	1-Mar
Jones David	2-Mar
Whitehead Yvonne	3-Mar
Davies Roland	4-Mar
Hoff Ken	7-Mar
Steel Lynda	9-Mar
Bennett Marian	9-Mar
Ducker Cheryl	13-Mar
Merrett Jill	14-Mar
Maranik Dorethy	15-Mar
Williams Gary	16-Mar
Clarke Noel	18-Mar
Barnard Kevin	19-Mar
Mallie Jezz	19-Mar
McGillicuddy John	21-Mar
Lee-Sing Sandra	21-Mar
Kingma Johanna	23-Mar
McGillicuddy Marilyn	24-Mar
Majchrowski Cindy	25-Mar
Roberts John	31-Mar

Regarding D shackles: A member advised that there are no official tow ratings for D shackles in Australia. There are working load limits (wwl or wll) for lifting that require the D shackle to be

stamped with this load limit, but as such they do not come under the restriction of a tow rating. This really needs to be clarified. Each state seems to be different. But most importantly many TLC members have sent in lots of information on shackles but it is all conflicting and very confusing.

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH

Susan Edwards
Marylin McGillicuddy

MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 Wendy Geale
\$30 Peter Olsen
\$20 Pat Denny

Tour Directors Report: Bev reported we had 57 attendances at Hallidays including vans and cabins.

North Haven is the venue for next year in February and we have already 30 deposits paid if you intend to attend in February you must pay your deposit and book your site by November 2015.

Members attending Sand Bar need to pay Val Kinnell A.S.A.P. \$10.00 to pay for food and things she prepares for the trip.

There are lots happening at The Lake Congola trip so please check the boards or ring Cheryl Ducker.

There will be an e-mail sent out next week concerning Boggabri explaining procedures about where to camp. Christmas in July this year is at Halliday's from 22/7 to 29/7 you must book in and pay deposits to the park by 30/4/2015. Coral and Peter are putting on a trip to Lakeside up near Foster from 15/7 to 21/7 this is just prior to Christmas in July if anyone is interested.

Trip Report - Shoal Bay....After a wonderful and busy week at Happy Halidays, we travelled to Shoal Bay, a location that

both Richard and I love. We stayed for one week at Shoal Bay, many club members stayed two weeks so my report is based on week one. Weather was absolutely beautiful, members of our group participated in many 'healthy activities', including swimming, fishing, kayaking and walking. Shoal Bay is an ideal location for walks along the beach, bushwalking, walking up to Tomaree Head Summit for the more energetic or along the foreshore to see historic World War II gun emplacements. Shoal Bay is also very conveniently located for interesting drives, Richard and I particularly enjoyed one of our drives to Anna Bay where we saw the now stalled development on the sand dunes that currently is fenced off from the public and is covered in graffiti! We and many of our club members enjoyed the Sunday markets held at a nearby park. Stall holders had a variety of interesting items, we have attended these markets in previous years and always enjoy the variety of stalls. (My find of the day at the markets was a set of beautiful pearl earrings). During the week we enjoyed happy hour and at these times as a group we planned our group events which included Friday night group dinner at Wests Club, where we enjoyed great meals, most of group appreciating the convenience of the bus pick up from the front of the Caravan Park and return trip 'home' to the park thereafter. As a group we also had an outing to Tea Gardens on Tuesday. Again weather was superb and we enjoyed the hour or so ferry trip on the waters of Port Stephens, up the Myall River, Richard myself and many of the group had lunch at the Tea Gardens Hotel whilst some of the group discovered other interesting places to have lunch. At

another night out our group attended the nearby Game Fishing Club, a short stroll from the Shoal Bay Caravan Park. We were quite a large group, Clarrie had made reservations for us and as we dined we were able to enjoy a view of the beautiful blue waters of Shoal Bay, the boats and water activities. Another tasty place we chose to eat is Aussie Bobs Fish & Chip Shop nearby to the Caravan Park. Richard and I had a fish n chip meal there one evening with Laurel and Roy, very yummy. (Fish n chips yummy, older worker at shop zero personality). During our week at Shoal Bay we enjoyed the company of new clubs members, in particular as a group we and the whole of the park were treated to a Dog Agility Show presented by our newish club members Diane and Kevin who worked very hard to set out a course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles. Both dogs performed admirably and the attendees, especially the children enjoyed the presentation. A big thank you to Diane and Kevin for going to this effort.

In conclusion reflecting upon the week, it is clear that the Shoal Bay trip continues to be a great experience, many thanks to our club members for their company and especially thanks are extended to Pam and Clarrie for another great trip. Bon Voyage, Cindy (& Richard) ABC

FOR SALE

Camper Trailer with Side Fold:: Large tent, electric brakes. Excellent unit. Too many extras to list \$4500. Peter/Gai 4393 1040 0421 312 501

**Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 15 March 2015**

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2015 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Mar 20 – 22nd	2015 STATE RALLY MANILA	Davidson, Maughan,	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 -22	KIAMA -	Baird, Belshaw, Bickley, Coltman, Curnow, Ducker, Eadie, Fletcher, Henry, Holland, Johnson, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Pollard, ReillyS/A, Stewart, 18	Duckers/Henry	0414 935 355 0417 431 179
Mar 22 - 28	LAKE CONJOLA 1300 133 395	Belshaw, Bickley, Cannard, Coates, Coltmam, Curnow, Ducker, Eadie, Fletcher, Geale, Henry, Holland, Johnson, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Oakes, Pollard, ReillyS/A, Stewart, Wallace 25	Duckers/Henry	0414 935 355 0417 431 179
Apr 1 - 12	CORRYONG BUSH FESTIVAL	CANCELLED,	A/B Howard	4358 4224
Apr 10 -14	OBERON MAYFIELD GARDENS 02 6336 0344	Anderson, Brewer, Cooper, Ducker, Henry, Lindsay, Reilly S/A, Riley M/R, White P/M 9	A/S Reilly	49720170
Apr 23 -27th	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMP	Baird, Barnes, Bennett, Bickley/Geale, Bolcina, Brewer, Brown, Chambers, Collins, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Ducker,, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Hansell, Henry, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Jones, Kane, Kennedy, Lee-Sing, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Moore, Olesen, Pollard, ReillyS/A, Riley, Rohwer, Russell M/R Shawcross, Shoobert, Shultz, Simpson, Smith, Smithers, Stewart, Tipping/Barnard, Webb, Williams, Wright/Merrett 48	K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 28-May 2	GLEN INNES CELTIC FESTIVAL	Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Dew, Geale/Pollard, Holland, Majchrowski, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Steel C, Stevens 11 Trip Full	L/R Curnow	4369 5954
15th – 21st July	LAKESIDE RESORT FORSTER 65 555 511	Brook, Curnow, Geale, Hansell, Howard, Jager, Kane, Laney McGillicuddy, Olesen, Pollard, Shoobert, Treacy/Wenning 13	Kane C/P	43 339738
22d – 29th July	CHRISTMAS in JULY HAPPY HALLIDAYS	Bickley, Brewer, Brook, Collins, Curnow, Ducker, Geale, Howard, Jager, Kane, Oakes, Olesen, Pollard, Ryan, Shoobert, Treacy/Wenning, Wells 17	Kane C/P	43 339738

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