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NEXT MEETING - Sunday, July 20th , 2025

Meeting Held 15th June 2025

This was a General Meeting

Members: 66 Attended 12 Apologies and 0 Visitors

Raffle Winners

1st prize \$50.00 Sandra Lee-Sing

2nd prize \$30.00 Carol Bickley

3rd prize \$20.00 Des Cooper

Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

1 x \$30.00

1 x \$20.00

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

Robyn Rogers and Lorraine Holmes

Birthdays for July



Newall Geoff	3-Jul	Collins Leonie	4-Jul
Wenning Robert	19-Jul	Dew Cheryl	12-Jul
Terry Fraser	21-Jul		

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

10 years
Congratulations

Margaret Dick and Trevor Moore



Medical Information Booklet

If you would like some of these booklets, please add your name and how many booklets you require to the list at the next meeting, or phone Leonie to put your requirements on the list..

The booklet comes in a plastic pouch, has 4 pages for you to complete your medical information, plus an introduction page. See Sample at the meeting

Cost per booklet = \$3.00



Quote of the Day

The doctor told me a glass a day will not hurt me so I have decided to upgrade my glass - Fay

TLC 2026 MARCH RALLY

03-10/03/2026

BONNY HILLS INGENIA HOLIDAY PARK

Beach Street, Bonny Hills

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Site Prices

Powered Site	\$360.90 for 7 nights.
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Ensuite Site	\$650.70 for 7 nights
Studio Cabin	\$909.00 for 7 nights

Contact the park for prices of other Cabins.

Phone the park on 02 6585 5655

Ask if you have any credit due from early departure from

SW Rocks 3 – 10/3/2025

The park have advised that they will only hold sites without payment of deposit until Friday 20/5/25. On 19th June, we are advised that bookings can be made and will still attract a 30% discount, BUT that will be on the pricing at that time, not the original quote.

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

MENU

XMAS IN JULY LUNCH

25th JULY 2025

HAWKS NEST GOLF CLUB
COST \$35.00 (Subsidised by TLC)
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MAINS

*Roast Pork & Apple Sauce
* Roast Chicken Breast & Cranberry Gravy
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Seasonal Veggies

DESSERT

Christmas Pudding with Vanilla & Brandy Custard

PURCHASE DRINKS AT THE BAR.

Please sign the sheet and pay in cash to the Treasurer

Or

Pay into the club Bank

Details: BSB 637000 Account: 716098397

Reference: Your Name

Have you tried these places.



Looking for a place to stay just outside Warwick.

Sandy Hollow pub is great. There is a toilet and showers. Showers are a small charge. Cost to stay here is patronage at the pub. Warick is only a short drive as is Leslie Dam. You can also head to Killarney and Falls about 40 min drive.

Top of the town Tourist Park Stanthorpe. This is an older style park but facilities are clean, small camp kitchen, 3 communal fire pits and a short walk to town. If you are ever in the area, it is great place to stay.





Town of Leyburn QLD

This is one of those town that has a country store with everything, including a cafe and hot food. There is also a pub in town. The camp is free, down on the creek and is a large open area with an older style toilet but 2 hot new modern showers that talk to you and tell you what to do. 🌈



Another little gem we have found on this journey.



Apex Park Cecil Plains

On the bank of the Condamine River. It is close to the road but virtually no traffic after 8pm. Facilities are clean. There is a pub and general store. Free to stay overnight.

We stayed at **Chinchilla Weir** and snagged a site with power. This is such a magic place. There is a small undercover camp kitchen, great toilet facilities and great if you had any sort of water craft would be fantastic.



\$10 donation on power or no power payable at the information centre. Great little town has Woolworths and some bigger stores.

Wes and Brenda Kirk's Trip.



We started our trip on a southerly route from Chain Valley Bay heading to Lake Conjola through typical Sydney traffic, not the happiest part of the trip. A sigh of relief as we sighted the Princess Highway and left the nightmare behind.

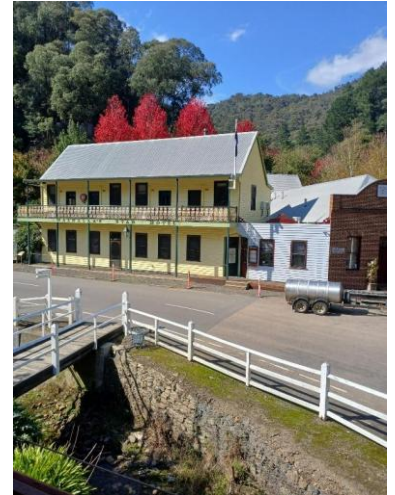
A quick stop was welcome as we sucked down a coffee and raisin bread at the top of Bulli and took in the view from the cafe. On we go down the highway gee this is different to last time we travelled this way new highways make it so much easier.

Here comes Nowra “oh no” peak hour on Friday afternoon and school holidays, “aaaarrhh”. On we go, we find our way to Ingenia CP Lake Conjola we had booked a Premium site, well what a disappointment (see pics) not happy Jan. (They have offered us 2 nights in November). The lake was very full and only 2 small bream were caught.

On we go, Eden here we come a great drive through the forests with a stop at Bega cheese factory and lunch, loved the vintage cheese. A night in INGENIA CP Eden a pleasant stop over. Next stop Bemm River, coffee and pie at Cann River first, delicious. Nice and quiet in Bemm River the cleanest amenities I've seen in a caravan park. Due to a suspected phone hack, a quick trip into Lakes Entrance pretty place worth a longer stay. Off to the pub for tea lamb cutlets, very nice.



Next morning we're heading for Erica near Vic Alps to visit Walhalla an historic gold mining town. It was one of the richest mines in Victoria. Liam Neeson has also done a movie in the town, (Ice Road 2) it currently has a population of 20 but in the Gold rush days thousands were working for the gold. There's a gold mine tour and a train ride you can experience while visiting, it is certainly worth a visit. There are free camps in Walhalla but it is a tight road for vans getting to Walhalla. We spent 2 nights at Erica a very pleasant experience.



Mansfield was a one-night stopover it is a gateway to the Vic Alps and some of the huts, on a previous trip we did visit Craig's Hut and Fry's Hut.

On the road again, Wagga Wagga next destination, a quick stop over at Gerogery Hotel for lunch, nice pub. One night in Wagga Wagga free camp, a little entertainment with two cop cars turning up for a domestic (local squatters). Gee gets busy late in the day.



Forbes was our next stop; however, you can't come this way without a detour to the chocolate/licorice factory (there's also a car museum next door) in Junee, with the renovations, it has become quite busy, a couple of rocky roads and freckles in the kitty off we go. Forbes has some picturesque old buildings. Also going from Forbes to Condobolin there is a heap of sculptures along the way. Forbes has quite a bit to see and do, nice town.

Hartwood here we come.





Dying to Know Day

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		<i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2025</i>		
DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
22-29 July	Xmas in July Hawks Nest	Baird/Bickley C/C, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Crimmins R/M, Curtis D/M, Davidson P, Dawson K/R, 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, Maranik A/D, McConville B/D, Merrett/Wright J/P, Newall G/M, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Ranse C, 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, 32	CLUB ORGANISED	Reflections Hawks Nest 02 4997 0239 BOOKING No. 1547500
4 – 11 Aug	North Haven	Collins M/L, Cooper D/V, Cornwell, J, 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, 16	Rhod Thomas 0419 980 945	North Haven Reflections 02 65599193
8-15 Sept	Curtis Farm Stay	Baird/Bickley C/C, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing S/W, Mannix J/M (visitors), Newall G/M, Rogers R/R, Sherwood R/C 11		David 0418 493 822 Meg 0419 209 893
29 Sep – 7 Oct	19th Nat. Caravan Clubs Rally	Collins M/L, Davidson P, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Ranse C. 4	Leonie Collins 0419 763 107	https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

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30 Oct – 6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Berry Showground	Barnes/Gosper S/G, Brennan S, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Dawson K/R, Delaney M/N, Dew A/C, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Evernden/Palmer F/I, Field L, Jeffs K/S, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay A/F, McConville B/D, Merrett/Wright J/P, Mizon/Eames K/J, Moore/Dick T/M, Newall G/M, O'Brien B/D, Rush W/L, Smyth J/H, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Willcox/Richardson G/J 29	CLUB ORGANISED	Berry Showground PLEASE NOTE BOOKINGS ARE OPEN Book on line shoalhaven.bookable.net.au Or phone showground 0427 605 200
		<i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026</i>		
3-10 Mar 2026	<i>Bonny Hills Ingenia</i>	Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Lee-Sing W/S, Kirk W/B, Insull B/Doyle J, Merrett J/ Wright P, Shoobert 7	CLUB ORGANISED	<i>Bonny Hills Ingenia</i> 02 6585 5655 TLC Booking No. 74115