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Next General Meeting

Sunday 15th April 2018

Rally Reports Middle Rock 2018

We were looking forward to this as it was somewhere we hadn't been, so we arrived a few days before everyone else and ready for the week ahead. More caravans came Wednesday and the rest on Thursday with the club taking up most of the powered sites and a few cabins.

98 of us were welcomed by President John and then Susan had lovely trays of cheese, dips, crackers, fruit, what a great start to the week. Most days were left free for us to discover the beauty of Port Stephens and what it has to offer.

Saturday evening was the club BBQ and I can assure you that nobody went hungry, what a great spread, and thank you to all the cooks and helpers.

Sunday, well, what can you say but YUMO, Devonshire tea was supplied for morning tea. I don't know how you do it Susan but I swear those scones get better every time. Thanks to the many cooks who helped. After enjoying such a lovely morning tea it was off to the pool for a swim. With 3 pools to choose from, it was great just floating about and chatting with everyone, Robert watched his favourite V8 races.

Monday morning we had breakfast supplied by Middle Rock, bacon, eggs, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, pastries, juices, tea and coffee. (I was disappointed to see people piling their plates with food with no thought of those behind and going back for seconds before other members had been fed, REMEMBER once everyone has eaten, you can go back for more.) That said, many thanks to Middle Rock for such a great breakfast. Yes, the seating was a bit cramped but that was sorted out for next time.

The afternoon was games in the park. I for one had a great time throwing a big stick to knock down little sticks. Don't know what the game was called but gee it was fun. Another game was putting a golf ball up a slope and into holes, not as easy as it seems. Many thanks to those who set up this event.

Tuesday night was BINGO. Now that's a lot of fun. Susan, you call a great game, thank you so much and the lovely prizes donated by members. Yes President John and Vice President John NO CHOCOLATES. After the bingo we all enjoyed a lovely supper.

Wednesday our last day so started packing ready to go home, but not before a wonderful dinner put on by Middle Rock. Thank you so much to the staff, who did a great job. Yes there were a few teething problems which I am sure will be all sorted out next year and I can't wait to go back. My THANKS to Susan and Fay the amount of work you both put into this event doesn't go unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated, not only by me but the other members of the club.

Janis Treacy

A Newbie's impression of Middle Rock Caravan Park

As the newest members of the caravan club we drove into Middle Rock not really knowing what to expect! The caravan park is very well equipped and within minutes of us driving into the park a very obliging man on a tractor was at our site to push the caravan into position. This was a huge advantage as the roads are narrow and reversing our van would have been a nightmare. Help was available to set up the van, so that we would have everything in place and organised before Happy Hour. Wow, there were a hundred fellow members of the club all congregated on the lawn enjoying some nibbles and a drink. Andy and I pulled up a chair and were immediately introduced to members in close proximity. Over the week name tags helped to remind us of that elusive name.

The activities that were provided during the week were varied and great fun, including Happy Hour every afternoon, a movie night, with supper provided and a breakfast catered for by the caravan park staff was very well received. The Bingo evening was a great success, even though Andy, who is a novice when it comes to the game, found it difficult to keep up!

I suspect that the last evening was a highlight for many. The cross dress dinner which was also provided for by the caravan park was very funny as many males had found wigs, stockings, high-heels and even a dress to ensure that they were in the height of fashion. Throughout the week the weather was perfect and the spectacular pools became a popular venue.

Andy and I would like to thank all of the organisers of this event as it ran smoothly and it was obvious that every detail had been thought about and any problem resolved. In particular, Susan must be thanked for the huge number of scones that she cooked in her caravan. Absolutely amazing! I still don't know how she did it!

Andy and Lynne Leotta

AMAZING WONDERFUL AND WELL DONE

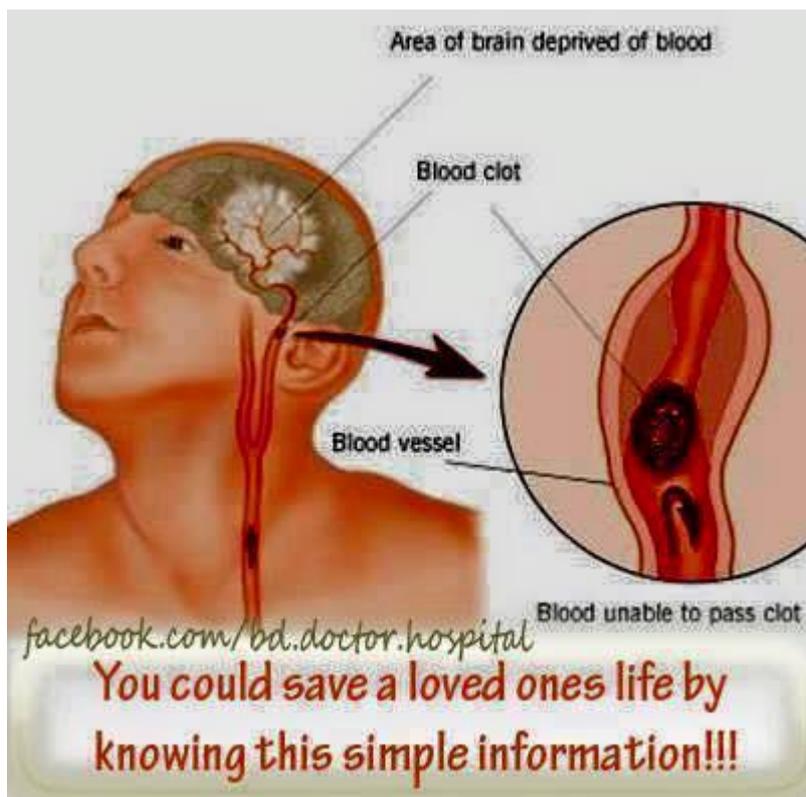
Once again this caravan club has blown me away with your generosity. To those who bought things such as crafts, play doh, and toys for John Hunter Children's Hospital the children thank you. To those of you who donated money this is a list of the things I was able to buy.

60 tubs of play doh
2 packets each containing 21 play doh cutters, rollers etc
10 books of stickers
2 tubs of stickers containing foam shape stickers 4 rolls of plain stickers, 2 rolls of holographic stickers, 2 rolls of glitter stickers (yes, we do use a lot of stickers)
Packet of 20 match box cars
7 pkts containing 50 small colour pencils
5 pkts containing 30 long coloured pencils
5 pkts containing 30 texters
3 pkts containing 150 Easter stickers (to do lots of Easter crafts)
3 pkts containing 10 mask kits
2 pkts containing 10 Dinosaurs to colour in
3 pkts containing 12 plastic Easter eggs to decorate

CONGATULATIONS TO YOU ALL AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, everything that's been donated will be so appreciated by the children, these things would have had to be bought from a small budget, it will now free a bit of that budget up to buy other much needed things.

Janis Treacy

For Your Information



Stroke has a new indicator! They say if you forward this to ten people, you stand a chance of saving one life. Will you send this along? Blood Clots/Stroke - They Now Have a Fourth Indicator, the Tongue:

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) ...she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 PM Jane passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead. It only takes a minute to read this.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

>>RECOGNIZING A STROKE<<

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR. Read and Learn! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)
(i.e. Chicken Soup)

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 000 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', or if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

FOR SALE

Caravan - 1999 Gazal Pop Top (14 ft) - \$9,900 Twin beds, fridge, stove, m/w oven. Rollout awning, full annex, shade panels and lots of extras. Lightweight, fully serviced and ready to go. Registered till March 2019. Phone – Alan – 43 939862



Generator Box - Good Condition - \$250.00

150 ml PVC pipe and bracket - \$60.00.

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Free Lunch Winners – John Smyth and Pam Stevens

March Raffle

- **\$50 – Yvonne Whitehead**
- **\$30 – Ann Fraser**
- **\$20 – Helen Smyth**

Members celebrating birthdays in April

Bob Brewer	1	John Knight	10
Robyn Hassall	3	Alan Smithers	13
John Shawcross	4	Mike Lenane	18
Bill Bennett	5	Fay Thomas	18
Wendy Angell	5	Alan Angell	22
John Bolcina	7	Neville Coltman	26
Keith Broomfield	9	Narelle Hansell	26
John Clark	9		

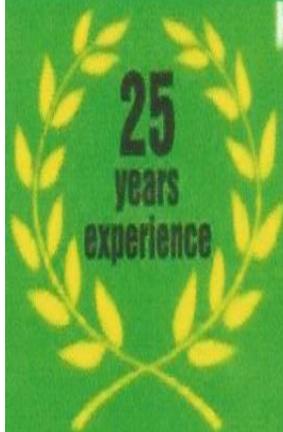
2018 Trip Lists

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>Park</u>
April 6 th -8 th	NSW State Rally Griffith	Davidson 1	Peter Davidson 4358 4121	
April 23 rd – 29 th	Boggabri Drivers Campfires	Airs, Majchrowski, Nichols, Shoobert 4	Bev Shoobert 4390 2277 042 7902 277	
May 6 th -13 th	Del Rio Riverside Park	Cousins, Curnow, Edwards/Williamson, Geale, Hansell, Insull, Williams/Richardson, Lee Sing, Pollard, Smithers, Thomas		To Book ring park 4566 4330
July 19 th -26 th	TLC Club Rally Christmas in July Happy Halidays	Angell, Bennett, Dunn/Hollington, Brown W, Brown W/t, Cooper, Cousins, Curnow, Edwards/Williamson, Geale, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Bruce/Tanner, Kains B/G, Richardson/Williams, Kane, Laney, Lee-Sing, Leigh, Lenane, McGillicuddy, Olesen, Pollard, Ryan, Shoobert, Simpson/Byrne, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, 32	Tour Director Chrissie Pollard 0417 675 080	To Book Ring Park 65 592 099

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