

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

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Another Year of Trips 2007. Well here we go again another year is upon us. I wonder how many trips you will attend this year. I remember when the club was first formed we talked about members possibly attending 5/6 trips a year. Well looking at the trip sheet I can see about 20 vans are already booked in for three trips in February so they are off to a good start. It is possible that some of you will attend close to double figurers. We may look at running a top three trip attendance sheet for a bit of fun

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Trip Schedule. Please when preparing a trip away for a week please try to arrange it so that it does not clash with our general meetings. I know this is not always

possible but try to keep it in mind as you plan your trips.

Name Badges: Friends due to a lot of new members joining the club it is essential that we wear our name badge at all times. PS. It also helps the committee members

TLC Birthdays.

January 2007

Des Cooper	1 st
Kevin Steele	1 st
Les Banhidi	4 th
Mike Wildman	4 th
Nancy Price	4 th
John Burnapp	5 th
Peter Johnson	6 th
Ron Stewart	12 th
Russell Linfoot	15 th
Jim Carr	17 th
Pam Woolfe	21 st
Ralph Teesson	28 th

Trading Table: At the November meeting members requested that we hold another trading table in February. So folk's would you look at any items that you wish to dispose of and bring them along to the February meeting. Please mark a price on it to assist the committee

Supershow Rosehill 2007: Folks we already have a few names on the list to work at the stand. It is an interesting morning and it's quite easy to fill in 4 hours talking about caravans and clubs. If you wish to attend then we will make sure you attend for your apprenticeship with the Pattersons or Coopers so that you can see "what you need to do". Each year the State Association have a stand detailing information about all caravan clubs in NSW. Its purpose is to meet people who may be or are interested in caravanning but most importantly joining a caravan club. The stand is manned by representatives from all clubs. Usually about four to eight people at a time work 4

hours and then use the remainder of the time to check out what's new. The Secretary will be calling for volunteers shortly so give it some thought Talk to Katie, Bill, Des or myself we are full of information re this matter.

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Len Field

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Max Purcell

Womens Singles Club Champion 2006

Robyn Rigger

Runner up:

Beryl Howard

Mixed Doubles Club Champion 2006

Roy Curnow & Peter Kane

Runners up:

Laural Curnow & Bill Rigger

CLUB MONTHLY RAFFLE

The gift should be of a value up to \$20.
The listed members will need to purchase a gift for the following month.

T. G Bulloch/Browning **February**

B. M Burns **March**

F.D.B. Burrows **April**

Would you please supply the gift to Katie Patterson. If you are unable to attend the meeting contact Katie so that she can arrange for the next names on the list.

Xmas Cards: Friends did you remember to save your Xmas Cards, if so please give them to Katie Patterson in February. Katie has also requested that you save only the front page of the card.

Record Keeping: This is essential for insurance purposes and our own club records and history. Just think one of your childrens children may one day decide to look into your history as a caravanner and they will go straight to our records. It is important that you remember to sign the club attendance book each time you attend a meeting. *This is also our official record.*



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Picnic Day Report *(By Robyn Rigger)*

On Sunday, 14th January we had our 1st annual picnic day, held for members, children and grandchildren, at Canton Beach Reserve Toukley. The day started around 9.30 am. and some even arrived earlier. Luckily the grey skies from Saturday evening disappeared and

we had a beautiful sunny warm day. There were about 40 adults and 38 grandchildren present. Everyone had a lot of fun playing the games which the committee had organised and it was clear that they had put in a lot of effort to make the day a success. There was 1 committee member who shall remain nameless that was seen carrying around an unusual pink whistle, only a male member has this kind of whistle. For the children after the face painting the games included colouring in for the little ones, boot throwing, egg & spoon races, horseshoe throwing, bag and sack races, and team spoon relay. There were some men and women who came forward to enter bag & sack races and had fun jumping & hopping in the sacks. Something they hadn't done since their younger days and there was only one mishap during the race when a certain lady hit the deck initials K.P. Luckily no injury sustained just lots of laughter. We then stopped for lunch and were lucky to have a shady and covered area with tables and seating to use. During the lunch break certificates were handed out to the children who won events and this put a lot of smiles on lots of faces. Lyn, Mimi and Des handed out the Xmas presents to all the children and it was clear to see they were all very happy to receive them. The committee also gave all kids bags of lollies. During lunch there was one lady who told me that as they don't take salt on food, she keeps her t-bags in the salt shaker, what a good idea. After lunch they played "pass the parcel", and during the course of opening the paper some small items fell out which were meant for the one who had

just taken the sheet off. Two older children were lucky enough to win a new car. (Matchbox, that is) When this game was finished we gave 3 cheers for Lyn Purcell for all her hard work with the games. The day ended for most about 2.30 p.m. and we all look forward to same event next year. We would love to see more of our members and families attend too. A great day-- many thanks to the Committee.

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Members Address List: The publication of a list of members address and phone numbers has been raised again by a number of members. The committee has agreed that the matter be discussed in general business at the February meeting.

April General Meeting: The C of M held a management meeting on 23rd January and a report on the decision from that meeting will be provided at the February general meeting. One matter of importance that needs to be published early is that due to the April meeting this year falling on Easter Sunday and the fact that some 18 vans will be at Hartwood the committee has determined that the **April meeting will be re-scheduled for one week later that is the 15th April.** So folks please mark your calendar accordingly. (Hartwood is always held over the Easter weekend and this may often conflict with our normal meeting date)

<i>TLC Birthdays</i>	
<u>February 2007</u>	
Lee Chambers	1 st
Rhonda Stewart	10 th
John Maslem	15 th
Jan Newbury	18 th
Greta Holland	20 th
Garry Wardrop	21 st
Bill Rigger	23 rd
Val Maslem	26 th
Robyn Beesley	29 th

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Our New Club Shirts: NEWS FLASH !!!
 The committee has decided on a club shirt and a lanyard. It really looks nice we are sure the members will like it. Committee members propose to wear the shirt to the

February meeting and will act as models. We will have a **full range of sizes at the February meeting** and will arrange a fitting room so that you can check out your size. When you place your order for a shirt and lanyard you will need to pay \$20 with the order. *Be early for fittings*

Tracside Automotive: Early January I contacted Darren from Tracside Automotive re checking our van and Landcruiser for registration. He booked us in for the next day and I must say he was very efficient and pleasant to deal with. Noel and Wendy Cannard also are customers of Darren. Thelma Hennessy also took her vehicle to Darren for a service and other works. Thelma was very happy with the results (talk to Thelma about Darren's work) Des was quite impressed with Darren's friendly attitude and recommends that local club members seek quotes from him for any work as advertised. Especially the checking of cars and vans for registration and LPG conversions.

Trailermate Jack: The Trailermate Jack which was kindly donated by 7th Street Caravans will be raffled over the months of February, March, and April 2007. To save time and energy the committee has determined that tickets will be sold at \$5 per ticket. The hydraulic jack is a lot easier to use than the Jockey Wheel system. plus you can use it for tyre change.

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Purchase of Disc Bowls: *Late News* A number of members have requested the name of the person who makes Disc Bowls. I have spoken to Mr Reg Watts of Morrisett Park Phone No. 4973 1171 who currently makes the bowls for \$100. If you want a bowls carrying stand included the total cost is \$125.

Picnic Day Grandkids Party: Thanks to the Wildmans for arriving at 8am and sweeping and cleaning the toilet and picnic area. Thanks to the Purcells for all the work getting “stuff” ready. Lyn must be given 11 out of 10 for her work preparing the host of games and the co-ordination of events (the kids love her). It’s wonderful to see kids participate and enjoy themselves. *PS What about the seniors who went in the sack race I thought one of them must have been nobbled when she fell on the turn.* What a perfect location for our first Picnic Day, what a wonderful day all round and to see the look of joy on the kids when they came forward to receive their gifts or prize. The certificate for kids was a wonderful idea. I was surprised how quick the time passed seeing that the games started about 10am and did not finish until

2.00pm. Lyn told me later that we still had a couple of games left. There is no doubt that the Committee will discuss further Picnic Days after this excellent result.

Problems Ahead: I overheard one member at the Picnic saying this is mid January and they had already booked themselves in for five trips in the next six months. They said we just cannot resist some of these trips and we also want to go to Grafton for the Jacaranda Festival.

Trips for 2007: Just a reminder that the committee has booked 40 sites at Narrabeen 18th to 24th November for our “**2007 TLC Club Rally**” so make sure you put it on your trip agenda.

Wheel Balance: Its time to remind all members to have the wheels on their caravan balanced and don’t forget the spare. Talk to John Lusted or Des if you want to find out more but John has real first hand experience.

Wangi 2008: There was a suggestion that next year the 2008 Wangi Trip be put up as two separate weeks so that everyone can attend if they wish. This is something

that Des said he will try to arrange with the park management after this March trip.

Advertising in our Newsletter: We currently have five business houses that have taken out adds in our Newsletter for one year. They have agreed to support our club by advertising in our Newspaper. We should, also support the advertisers if possible, but this does not mean you are obligated to accept their quote. But at least give them a chance to quote on any product that they may assist you with. **But be sure to tell them you are from TLC**

Meet and Greet Week-end 25th - 26th May: *(by Michael Wildman)*
Attention all club members. The C of M have booked Morrisett show ground for the above dates for a meet and greet weekend with other clubs. **Please mark this in your calendar.** The C of M would appreciate as many members as possible to attend this function with their vans to make this a Fun week- end. T.L.C. will invite members of other clubs to attend this meet and greet week-end. More information on this function at the Feb meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Halekulani Bowling Club at 1pm on Sunday 11th February 2007. Please arrive by 11.30am so that we can have lunch but please remember you do not have to attend the lunch - just be at the meeting at 1.00pm. Hope to see you.

TRIPS ON THE BOARD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Pets</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>
Feb 4 - 11	Jindabyne Snowline C.Park	Ph.1800248148	No	Yes Max
	Purcell,Stacey,Bulloch/Browning,Eastley,Teesson,Thomas Snr,Woolfe,Wildman,Burns,Stewart, Hogan, McGowan, Lambert, Kane,.Price (14)			
Feb 16 - 18	Valley Vineyard Tourist Park	Ph 4990 2573	No	Yes Mike Wildman

Wildman,Curnow,Burrows,Stevens, Purcell, Howard, McGowan, Lambert, Steele, Graham, Stacey, Ketley, Welland, Thomas Jnr, Bullock/Browning, Teesson, Klumpp, Maslem, Pidgeon, Dew, Johnson (21)

Feb 19 - 22 Gloucester Holiday Park *Ph 65581720* Yes Yes Les Banhidi
Kelly, Banhidi ,Cannard, Pidgeon, Teesson, Hennessey, Courts, Howard, Purcell, Eastley, McGowan, Curnow, Stevens, Lambert, Makin, Stacey, Bullock/Browning, Maslem, Woods, Purnell/Filmer, Dew, Roberts, Morrison (23)

March 1-3 NSW State Assoc Rally *Phone Katie P 4390 5658* No Yes Des Cooper
Cooper,Beesley,Patterson,Wildman, Lambert, Curnow, Stevens ,Bullock/Browning. Linfoot (9)

March 20-27 Wangi Wangi *Phone: 4975 1889* No Yes Des Cooper
Cooper,Wildman,Purnell/Filmer,Curnow,Stevens,Pfyeld,Browning/Bulloch,Burns,Stacey,Steele, Chambers,Beesley,Hendy,McNamara/Banck,Jones,Stewart,Purcell,Banhidi,McAndrew,Hennessey, Laney,Lusted,Evans,Teesson,Cannard, (25) Moore T, N.Moore.

April 2-9 Hartwood *Phone: Des* Yes No cash only Des Cooper
Cooper,Kane,Wardrop,Pfyeld,Howard,Woods,Beesley,Stewart,Carr,Hennessey,Wildman, Purnell/Filmer,Burrows,Maslem, Lambert, Gordon, Cannard, Teesson.(18)

April 10-17 Shellharbour *Phone:4295 1123* Yes (by arrange.) Yes B & R Beesley
Beesley, Pidgeon, Chambers, Lambert, Fraser, Price.(6)

May 25 -26 Morisset Meet and Greet *Ph Katie* Yes Dep Req. Mike Wildman
Wildman, Patterson Cooper

21-27 August Swansea Gardens *Ph 4971 2869* No Yes To be nom.

Sep 10 - Oct 9 Murray River to Mildura *Phone Des* No Pets Deposit Req'd Des Cooper
Cooper,Eastley,McNamara/Banck,Beesley,Purnell/Filmer,Lusted,Hennessey,Laney,Holland,Lambert, Williamson, Curnow, Bulloch/Browning,McGowan,Woolfe,Pidgeon, Field,Carr,Chambers,Steele,Patterson,Stewart,Pfyeld, Spath, Jones, Howard, Moore N, , Price. (29)

27th Oct-3rd Nov Grafton Jacaranda *Phone 6642 4225* No Yes To be nom.

18th -25th Nov TLC CLUB RALLY NARRABEEN No Yes Mgt. Committee

Dec 28- Jan 6 2008 National Rally Forbes *Phone Katie P 4390 5658* ??? ???? Katie Patterson
Cooper,Patterson (2)

20th Jan 2008 TLC Annual Picnic Day Plus Grandkids and Games Day Mgt Committee

