



Minutes of General Meeting held at

The Doylo

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Meeting Chaired by: Joan Cornwell

Meeting Commenced: 1pm

Members Present: 53

New Members: 4 Roy & Val Frances (Members Pack Presented)  
John & Jenny Matts (Just joined)

Visitors: 2 Guest Speakers, John and Mick from Mannering  
Park Men's Shed

Apologies: As per book

The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and deemed to have been read.  
Business arising from the minutes – Nil

Moved by: Janis Treacy                      Seconded by: Sandra Lee - Sing  
– Passed

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Correspondence In:

20th National Caravan Clubs Rally Newsletter  
Email from Doylo re meeting in Wentworth Room this month

Correspondence Out: Nil

# TUGGERAH LAKES CARAVANNERS

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OCTOBER

2025

Carried forward Bank Balance as at	30th SEPTEMBER 2025	8,704.88
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Plus Income	
Raffles	144.00
Xmas Lunch	1015.00
Donation JHCH	4.70
Donation	65.00
Con-sumable	18.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1246.70</b>

Less Expenditure	
Raffles	100.00
Mel Cup & Lunch	1365.00
Xmas Lunch	41.97
Website Fee	48.61
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>1555.58</b>

Cash Book Closing Balance	as at	31st OCTOBER 2025	8,396.00
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**AND**

Balance as per Bank Statement	as at	31st OCTOBER 2025	8,396.00
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Any discrepancy between Cash Book Balance and Bank Statement to be shown.

Statement and Reconciliation prepared by Mike Collins J.P.  
I request these figures to be  
accepted

Treasurer

President

Moved by: Mike Collins

Seconded by: John Smyth

that the treasurer's report be accepted – PASSED

Presidents Report: Firstly I'd like to welcome our New Members. Sandra our Vice President presented a Welcome Pack to Roy & Val Frances and welcomed two New Members who joined today– John and Jenny Matts.

We will attempt to hold the Disc Bowls Competition at Bonny Hills during the March Rally.

Social Director Report:

trip lists on the table. These are:-

Christmas Lunch sheet – Payment due today.

05 – 15/02/26	Lakeside Forster	Organisers Coral & Peter Kane
03 – 10/03/26	TLC Rally – March Rally at Bonny Hills Big 4	
23/3 – 6/4/26	Hartwood Campfires & Country Music	Organiser Rod Rogers
28/4 – 5/5/26	Harrington Big 4	Organiser Janis Treacy
Dates to come	Xmas in July Rally (*note School Holidays 4 – 19/7/26) 25 <sup>th</sup> is a Saturday	
September 26	Darling River Run (Dates to come)	

If anyone would like to organise a trip and are unsure of how to go about it, ask other members or committee members who are happy to help. There are blank trip sign on forms with the trip sheets to get you started.

Christmas Lunch: is on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Arrive at Noon for 12.30pm meal. Payment due today of \$35 per person.

There will be a Secret Santa, gift value up to \$20, with Male & Female categories.

Vice President Report: Sandra commented on the Melbourne Cup Rally held in Berry. The trip was fantastic and the meal at Berry Bowling Club put on by the Pink Up Berry Committee was great.

Editor's Report: No report as Gaienne is travelling south to spend time with family. She sends her apology and has Christine Knight forwarding details to her of this meeting to go in the Newsletter.

Welfare Report: Janis reported that Helen Smyth has had another stint in hospital and is now home.

Debbie Latham has recovered from a nasty case of shingles.

Fred Pryor has good and bad days. He and Robyn are looking forward to a planned trip on the Indian Pacific to Perth soon. He wishes all members a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Al Dew has a small cancer in his oesophagus and should start treatment in the next few weeks. He is looking forward to returning to joining in with the club again and eating normally.

Di Barnes has had a small lesion burnet off.

Peter Kane at home today with a problem with his leg.

June Webster extremely unwell, we send our prayers to her.

Val Kinnell is very happy that she is able to access the "Red Bus" mobile dialysis service. This allows her to enjoy her travels with Des.

Terry Fraser has had a cancer removed from his hand and is recovering.

Susan Edwards is recovering from hand surgery and Graham Williamson is still recovering after his operation.

Members Rep: No issues. Jan has sent her apologies, unable to attend today.

NSW Rep: No Report

#### General Business:

20 year celebrations. A tentative lunch booking has been made at the Royal Hotel Wyong. The meal will include an entrée and main meal. TLC will purchase a cake for the dessert.

Alan Lindsay spoke about the Melbourne Cup Rally at Berry. Things started out interesting on Saturday morning with a trip to Huskinson for a Fish and Chips lunch. Traffic very heavy for a small place – THERE WAS A MARATHON on and hundreds of extra cars (six and a half thousand people are involved with the marathon). No worry, they decided to travel on to Vincentia – guess what? This was where the marathon finished. Many of those who had gone for the drive returned to Berry without having found lunch others were luckier and boasted about their great fish and chips.

Fran and Allan visited the Buddhist Temple and noticed many changes since last time. Other trips, Kangaroo Valley and Fitzroy Falls. Better than the last trip taken by mistake with the van behind in the fog.

There were big Sunday markets at the showground where we stayed. You could wander for a couple of hours checking out the goods. Plants, fresh fruit & Veg, clothing and crafts on the stalls.

Alan ran the Auction for the horses for the Ian Insull Cup – Sandra Lee-Sing was the lucky winner of the race.

The trophy for the Ian Insull Cup was presented to Sandra Lee-Sing by Al Lindsay.

Another Committee member was the lucky winner of 3 of the \$2 races. Same horse had no result for another jockey!

TLC ran the usual sweeps for the Melbourne Cup – Congratulations to the winners.

Berry Bowling Club held the Melbourne Cup Luncheon for the Pink Up Berry Fundraiser supporting the McGrath foundation. Dress code was Pink. Alan said he only had a pink

G-string, but Fran would not allow him to display it! This was a great day with only positive feedback from the TLC members.

Next day was morning tea at the Treat Factory – yummy scone with jam and cream plus tea/coffee. That night being the last night dinner was at the Great Southern Hotel.

\*Note on Pink Up Berry Fundraising. Checking their Facebook Fundraising area, they raised from July – November \$107,647.00 to support the McGrath Foundation. Melbourne Cup Lunch raised \$2,630 dollars of the above. A great effort for a small town, TLC members were very happy to assist.

Des Cooper spoke to the meeting about how important it is to balance the tyres on your van. He found that after travelling a lot and noticing small problems with items on the van, breakages stopped after the tyres were balanced. He entertained us with the description of poor Alice being in the van for a short trip so he could have her tell him what happened when they travelled. SHE WAS NOT IMPRESSED!

Visitors from Mannering Park Men's Shed: Bruce and Mick attended the meeting and Bruce spoke on the many benefits of being in a Men's Shed, not only being able to learn more skills, but the socialisation that occurs. Many men find it hard to speak about their problems and this is a place where they find friendly listeners and help. So many men are lost when they retire, men's shed fills that gap.

Raffles:

TLC Raffle Winners –           1<sup>ST</sup> Prize of \$50.00 Lorraine Holmes  
  2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$30.00 Carol Wilkinson  
  3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of \$20.00 Christine Sherwood

Doylo \$10.00 Card Winners –     John Smyth and Marilyn Delaney

Meeting Closed at – 1.35pm

Next Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Signed:        President        \_\_\_\_\_        Dated:                2025  
  
                  Secretary     \_\_\_\_\_        Dated:                2025