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Next General Meeting Sunday 21st July 2019

June Meeting held 16th June 2019

72 Members Attended and 2 Visitors Lynette Turner & Robert Rolfe who are now New Members

\$10 Lunch Voucher Winners – Dorothy Maranik & Graham Williamson

Winners of the Raffle were:

June Webster \$50, Marion Bennett \$30, John Bryce \$20

MEMBER NEWS

Very sad news this week.

Alice Cooper, loved wife of Des Cooper, passed away on 19th June.

Alice was Editor of the Newsletter from 2006 to 2014, and was diagnosed with early Dementia in 2014. Des has advised that her funeral will be held on Friday 28th June at 11am at Bowden Family Funerals, 365 Pacific Hwy, North Wyong.

Please wear Club shirts as a mark of respect for Alice's many years of service to TLC.

Members Birthdays in July

If anyone's birthday has been missed, please accept our apologies.

Sean Hamill	10	Betty Thomas	3
Robert Wenning	19	Leonie Collins	4
Arthur Nichols	21	Cheryl Dew	12
Terry Fraser	21	Wendy Geale	14
		Barbara Kains	20
		Liz Hamill	20
		Julie Davies	28

Happy Hallidays – Members Dinners & Desserts Night

Janis has asked me to advise Members attending the Xmas in July Rally more about the Meal on Friday night. This will be a shared meal, and Members who wish to participate are asked to bring along a dinner (casserole?) or dessert. If anyone wishes to join in who isn't contributing any food, there will be a minimal fee charged to cover extra food purchase.

The idea is to precook and freeze something at home and reheat it on the night.

TRIP SHEETS - Just a Reminder to Members

If you have put your name on one of the trip sheets and are not able to attend the event, please remove your name or advise Fay, or Janis (if it is one of the 3 TLC main events), plus cancel your booking with the Caravan Park if applicable. This will avoid confusion with numbers and catering.

Facebook Group - We now have 52 Members on our Facebook group.

The Members who went to Casino Beef Week and further adventures were great Facebook contributors. I include some content and photos from their Facebook items.



Gaianne Wilcox - **Casino** 24th May - Today was the day many of the group went down town for a free sausage and steak sandwiches from the butcher's around town. Woolworths gave away free milk, fruit and water. Part of the main street was closed off and in typical Aussie style there was cow milking and cow patties. (Worked like a hundreds club. Cow walked around and as it pooped and fell into a square and the person with that number won). There was a buskers final up on a large truck stage with the winner taking away a \$1000 and a band that played for the morning to entertain the crowds.

One of the pictures is a sign above the toilet dump point. Apparently many of the backpackers will use it to wash their dishes.

A big thank you to all the group here in Casino. They have made us feel so welcome, been so supportive and helpful.

29th May - The group decided to do a little tour of the area today. We head out in our convoy from **Inverell** and met up with cows meandering their way across the road. After manoeuvring our way through the cattle we continued our journey onto **Bingara**. Many of us bought treats from the bakery which were delicious and huge.

Our next stop was to be **Copeton Dam** for a BBQ Lunch. We followed the Gwydir River and there were some wonderful sites to free camp. We had sausages for lunch (macadamia and honey, chicken and plain) with onion. Homemade fruit cake, apple cake and scones and tea or coffee to wash them down. The dam is only at 9% and when we looked at the end of the boat ramp to the water was easy 80 metres from the water. We had a drive around then off to the Olive Farm. The olive Farm offered us a tasting for \$3.50 ahead. There were Olives, jams, oils, herbs, chutney and creams. All very nice and we all couldn't help ourselves by buying things. This evening saw a BBQ up at the camp kitchen then a fun rough red judging. It was a lot of giggles, tasting, throwing it out. Overall a great day by all. Thanks to Chris for the great organisation.

31st May - Well after a minus 3 start to the day, frozen taps, water hoses, ice on the ground, on the cars and a very slow moving lot we finally headed off towards Moree. We decided a stop was needed at Warialda, having our left over deserts from last night. It was great to be standing, enjoying the sun and company.

We arrived at **Moree** around lunch time and set up began although still cool here it isn't as bitter as Inverell. The pools are beautiful and warm, chilly when you get out but still have that warm feeling inside. Happy hour was a quiet affair tonight but very enjoyable.



1st June - Well a swim this morning at various times for us all.

We went for a drive out to Tarelaroi Weir. They were releasing water and the camp site had a few vans at it. Janis had Robert to the Hospital to have his foot checked out. Fortunately it wasn't broken but they gave him a tetanus shot, antibiotics, pain killers and sent him home on crutches to rest. Others went into town for a coffee and a walk around the historic buildings.

When we had all returned there was a relaxing time in the pools and dressed to go for dinner at the pub. We have had such a great time with everyone who

leave tomorrow for their final leg. We are staying a couple more nights. Big thanks to Susan and Chris for the organisation over the fortnight we have thoroughly enjoyed it.



Janis Treacy

29th May - Went to **Copeton Dam**, boat ramp long way from water only 9 percent full so sad to see so dry everywhere. Great day - BBQ lunch then off to olive farm, thanks Chris and John.

28th May - At **Inverell** stopped at Tenterfield for morning tea thanks Susan for the scones, shame you had car problems and couldn't join us they were yummy think Chris saved you one

30th May - The day started with a day to the Northern Rivers Wood Turner. Unfortunately he wasn't there but everyone appeared to enjoy looking around at his work. The boys were then dropped at the car museum and to all accounts they had a good time. Some of us woman wandered to get coffee and look around the shops and do some shopping.

Tonight was freezing but we had happy hour and all bought something to share. Food was fantastic and company was great. Tomorrow we are off to Moree.



Thanks to those who arranged the trip had a wonderful time can't wait to go on the next one

Last fire at **Wallabardah** got picked up by pub where we had tea, just as we got there it started to rain - by morning it was nearly gone, left there at 7.45 home at 11am first load of washing on line by 12.





AMCL (the Australian Motorhoming Lions Club) Longest Line.

The event was held out at Barcaldine and was an effort to break a record for the longest line of motorhomes/caravans. The record was previously held by the Italians and it looks like it was well and truly broken by the Aussies. If you would like more information you can go to

www.facebook.com/7NEWSBrisbane/videos/391489754784721/

Or do what I did and search AMLC World Record in Facebook or Google. It must have been a boost to the local economy, wonder where they got enough water for all those people.

Members at the June meeting said that in 2003 the Italian effort was 673 vehicles, the Australian numbers were at least 857 combined motorhomes and caravans and stretched for 9km. Participants had to stay on the road in their vehicles and vans overnight.

Definitely need to be self- contained.

OUTBACK TOWN DOING IT TOUGH

From: secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 3:57 PM
To: secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au
Subject: Suggestion for a rally

I have received a phone call from Mr. Ron Hay (President of Eugowra Events & Tourism Association). Ron advises that his small town is having a tough time as the drought is taking a grip. This community is keen to encourage visitors to their area which in turn, would help their small town, which has approximately 400 people. I realise that it is probably very late to encourage visits this year and if so, you may like to consider this town for one of your 2020 visits. Please see the attached information.

Eugowra is a great base for exploring the natural wonders of the area including Nangar National Park, Back Yamma State Forest, the Mandagery Creek and the Lachlan River. The town also has a rich history of bushrangers and agriculture. Eugowra is divided into east & west by the Mandagery Creek on which sits a free camp & caravan site. This park doesn't have power or amenities but is proving popular with vans staying one or two nights. It does have a sewage drop off. On the outskirts of town, the showground has powered sites and amenities block for caravans. Price is \$20.00 per night.

The site, where the biggest gold robbery to this day in Australia took place, is just outside their town. The date was 1862, robbing the stage coach from Forbes. The culprits were bushrangers from surrounding areas. The gold has never been found.

A 'must see' is the display of murals throughout the village. The granite mill in town is also very interesting as it provided the granite for Parliament House in Canberra. There is also a historical museum, a bushranger centre and a bus which conducts free tours of the town and district – duration 1-2 hours.

On the 3rd August 2019 they are conducting a Camp Oven Cook-Off. Last year was their first year and attracted 250 people. It proved to be a great day and they are hoping to attract many more this year. The River Rats, who are a great bush band, will be entertaining the crowd during the evening. This event is to be held at the showground.

I was assured that if a caravan club was to visit Eugowra at any time, they would be only too pleased to provide them with a camp oven dinner – just contact the local publican, who is on their committee. You may also like to plan a visit in conjunction with one or more of the upcoming local events.

The Golden Plough - 8 & 9 June - Eugowra Showground
Woodfired Eugowra - 3 August - Eugowra Showground
Country Halls Tour - 27 September - Eugowra Hall

For information on the Spring Racing Cup, Canola Cup, Back to Eugowra Ball, Eugowra's Most Wanted Mural Weekend or Relish Eugowra please contact Eugowra Tourism and Events Association or Visit Eugowra.

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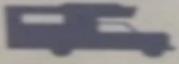
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 - For Victoria's Silo Art Trail (western Vic only):
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 - In southern Qld there is a painted silo at Thallon.
 - In southern NSW there is a painted silo at Weethalle and Portland.
 - On Facebook there is the Silo Art Trail Group: [ww.facebook.com/groups/Australiansilarttrail/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Australiansilarttrail/)
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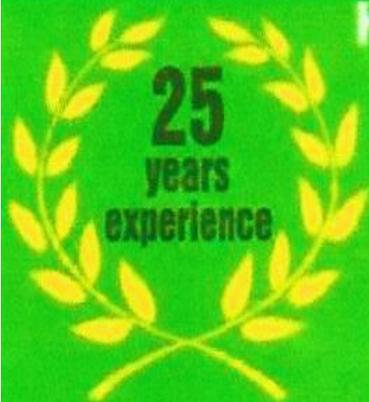
Silo Art information

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2019				
DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK OR CONTACT
July 25th – 31st	Christmas in July Happy Hallidays	<i>Angell A/W, Bennett B/M, Crimmins M/R, Dawson R/K, Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Hennessy T, Howard B/A, Jager F/T, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Leotta A/L, Maranik A/D, Moore J/N, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Shoobert B, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Pollard C, Wells J/J 20</i>	Club Organised	Happy Hallidays 6559 2099 6559 2967
27 Aug – 2 Sept	Del Rio Riverside Resort	<i>Collins M/L, Curnow R/L, Geale W, Lee Sing W/S, Maranik A/D, Pollard C, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/T 10</i>	Fay Thomas 0408 271 236	Del Rio 4566 4330
September 5th – 11th	Big 4 Sunshine South West Rocks	<i>Bennett M/B, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L (cabin), Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Geale W, Hennessy T, Howard B/A, Insull B (cabin), Knight C/J, Laney R/L, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Majchrowski R/C, Oakes J/M, Palmer I/F, Pollard C, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/T 25</i>	Fay Thomas 0408 271 235	Big 4 6566 6142
October 1st – 9th	Narrandera	<i>Edwards/Williamson S/G, Geale W, Knight C/J, Lathan B/D, Majchrowski R/C, Pollard C, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Curnow R/L, Dawson K/R 9</i>	Chris & John Knight 4352 2264	
31st Oct – 6th Nov	Tamworth Melbourne Cup Rally	<i>Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L, Eadie H/M, Field L/G, Geale W, Hansell B/N, Howard B/A, Insull B, Jager F/T, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Lee-Sing S/W, Majchrowski R/C, Marsland P/E, Moore J/N, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pollard C, Ryan J/R, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wells J/J 26</i>	Club Organised	Paradise Tourist Park 6766 3120
November 18th – 28th	Narrabeen	<i>Cooper D, Eadie H/M, Geale W, Howard B/A, Kane P/C, Marsland P/E, Majchrowski R, Merrett/Wright P/J, Rohwer P/P, Schultz B/A, Wells J/J 11</i>	CONTACT DES COOPER 4393 3383	
March 2020 5th – 8th	Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon	<i>Davidson P/Y</i>	Peter Davidson 4358 0292	

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