

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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Payment of Annual Subscription for 2008/09: Seventeen members did not renew their annual subscriptions. We thank those people for being members and wish them well and just maybe we will meet them sometime out there on the road.

Treasurers Hours: To assist the Treasurer it is requested that members attend meetings a little bit earlier and pay their deposits, dues, Xmas Dinner costs etc. Please pay between the hours of 11 – 12pm and 12.30 – 12.50pm. **In future the Treasurer will not receive or pay monies after the meeting closes**

Central Coast Caravans: To assist us in our fund raising Cameron Cole from Central Coast Caravans had donated a \$500 Shade Wall as a major prize. This

will be raffled over the next three months and the money raised will assist us at our Narrabeen Rally.

Tyres: At our July meeting the subject of tyres was raised in general business. It was pointed out that there are varying standards of tyres available and the possible reasons for blow outs. Alan H. spoke of the need to protect tyers if possible from direct sunlight such as having the van garaged or if parked in the open at least place a cover of some sort over the wheels. In discussing tyres we spoke of different standards. The following is a reprint from an earlier newsletter

Why Bother Balancing your Wheels: We purchased a van and the first thing we did was to take it to Bob- Jane for a wheel

balance. One of the tyres was so out of balance that they needed to put 360 grams of weight to balance it (that's over 1/3 kg or over 2/3lb of weight). A balance usually takes around 45mins this one was over two hours because they had to loosen the tyre and balance the rim to the tyre first then balance the wheel. This is why it's so important you buy good tyres and have them balanced.

TLC Inventory: As a club we have quickly gathered a lot of assets. An Inventory for both the TLC club and Hartwood has been prepared and approved by the Committee of Management. A copy can be seen on the Webpage. If any member wishes a hard copy please give me a ring. *Ed*

ProDisc: I would like to let your members know that we are now selling Toyhaulers if any of you are interested. These are great family vans have loads of space and economical too. Also great for those who require mobility scooters, or for golfer's weekend away with golf buggies, options are endless. The prices start from \$26000 with optional extras. We had three different ones at the Kariong show and have them at the showroom to view. So if you would like to have a look at one pop into our showroom. *Chelle from ProDisc*

TLC Guidelines: By the time you receive this Newsletter all members will have received a copy of the clubs draft "Guidelines" This will be raised for discussion/approval at the August meeting

2008 M & G RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1ST **Two Nights at Narrabeen**
Will Lee-Sing
- 2nd **\$100 -Voucher 7th Street Caravans**
Greta Holland
- 3rd **Inspection Certificate – Tracside**
Rhonda Stewart...
- 4th **Inspection Certificate -Tracside**
Bob Ketley...
- 5th **Inspection Certificate - Tracside**
Rhonda Stewart.....
- 6th **Ruminikin Board Game**
Anne Filmer.....
- 7th **1 Bottle of Traminer Riesling**
John Lusted.....
- 8th **1 Bottle of Traminer Riesling**
Barry McGowan.....
- 9th **1 Bottle of Traminer Riesling**
Al Dew.....
- 10th **1 Bottle of Traminer Riesling**
Noel Clarke.....
- 11th **1 Bottle of Traminer Riesling**
Sandra Lee-Sing.....

- 12th **1 Bottle of Traminer Riesling**
Cheryl Dew
- 13th **Lanotec Product**
Llyod Purnell
- 14th **Lanotec Product**
Barry McGowan
- 15th **Lanotec Product**
Beryl Howard
- 16th **Lanotec Product**
Alice Cooper
- 17th **Lanotec Product**
John Maslem
- 18th **Lanotec Product**
Rhonda Stewart
- 19th **Lanotec Product**
.Betty Lambert
- 20th **Lanotec Product**
Sandra Lee-sing
- 21st **Embroidered Towel**
Terry Mackay

A La Carte Dinner at Manly: Thanks to Rhonda/Ken Cooper I have "pencil booked" 100 people to have a special lunch on Friday 28th November 08 whilst at Narrabeen Rally. The lunch is a three course meal at the "International School of Catering" in the old St Patrick's Church at North Manly. This is a training school for International Chefs. The cost will be \$30 per person for our taste of International cuisine. After lunch we will do a tour of North Head and the old Quarantine Station area. (The number is strictly limited to 100)

Tens Machine: At the July meeting we agreed to invite a representative from Tens to attend one of our meetings and demonstrate a machine. It has been arranged for the TENS machine "man" to



attend our August meeting. He will be invited to speak for about 10 mins between 11 –11.30am.

Cessnock Meet and Greet: (Or as we nicknamed it Meet and Eat) What a week and what a great job Coral Kane did. Congratulations to Coral and her band of willing helpers. A few people made their first trip with us and I think they all enjoyed themselves.

Some of the highlights were: Music Trivia Night, Maitland Gaol Tour, Potters Brewery, Des and Pete in Belly Dancing Line, (thank you to our belly dancer), our 2 wonderful dinners, Des' drink contribution, Greta diving into our annex as she was frightened by a bolt of lightening and her van was locked, and of course the company. Lowlight: Alice going home sick. We all missed you Alice.

Thursday night's gaol tour was great. Who got lost on the way? It was a wet night, but every time we stepped out into one of the exercise yards the rain stopped. Don't know who was looking after us – maybe the ghostly criminals.

Friday night's dinner was very tasty. Thanks Bill for the rissoles. Everyone was in gales of laughter during the trivia quiz. Roy wandered from table to table, but was no help to our table as he didn't come back with any answers.

Saturday was our disc bowls competition, with Coral Kane and Bill Rigger eventual winners. I hope our new members and visitors enjoyed their game.

Saturday night's community dinner was superb. I don't think anyone managed to get right along the line to taste everyone's contribution. We all decorated our tables



and ourselves for the Xmas in July theme. Barry B managed to attach himself to everyone's table as they got up for their turn at Karaoke and could be seen either at the back of the group or in the front conducting, with his Chrissie Antlers waving in the breeze.

The Browns had the best dog. It just sat outside their van at the end of its lead in front of its food bowl and didn't move all week. (*Good dog -Clayton*)

Sunday night was leftover night, including the leftover sweets. Coral said we couldn't leave until they were all gone. We all made valiant effort. (And that pea and ham soup yum! Yum!)

Monday who drove off with their TV antenna waving in the breeze? The Holland's told us it was Noel and Lynette, so we tried to ring them, but no luck. Roy jumped in the car and drove after them; he came back about 15 minutes later but hadn't managed to catch them. That afternoon John said 'you know I was wrong it wasn't Noel's van after all'. We are certainly looking to next year's 'Meet and Eat' *Laurel and Roy Curnow*

Blacksmiths Beach 1st- 8th September: The program for this week has been prepared and will be sent out to all attendees. Sunday the 7th September is Fathers Day and the Committee invite all attending to invite their families for a Sunday B-B-Q. We will try to organise a

few things for the kids. More at the August meeting.

Letter from The Browns L/J: As novice caravanners and 1st time visitors on one of TLC's trips we would like to say a huge thank you to all the people we met at the "Meet and Greet" at Cessnock for making us feel so welcome. We had a wonderful time, lots of laughs and good fun. We look forward to joining you on future trips and becoming Club members when a vacancy becomes available. Cheers *Len and Judy Brown (and our dog "Clayton")*

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday 15th August 7.30pm WYONG RSL Lucky Starr and Band (no charge). Arrive 6pm for \$12 meal.

Saturday 23rd August 7.30pm Wyong RSL: A great band Dwayne Elix & The Engineers (no charge) a great Cabaret night. Let's have dinner for \$12 and a few dances.

**If you wish to attend:
Ring Coral Kane on 4333 9738**

27th August --Luncheon at The Greens The Entrance. We have been here twice and the food is good quality (65 people attended 1st time and 50 attended 2nd time. Cost \$11.90) Arrive by 11.45am
The Committee will be in attendance following their meeting

Hope to see you meeting on Sunday 17th August 2008 at the general meeting.

FOR SALE

Millard Caravan 17'6 x 7'6,
Excellent condition, double Island bed, elevated fridge, micro oven, large table, porta pottie, wind up antenna, near new roll out awning with annex, 1500kilos total weight, complete with towing aids, galvanized chassis, crockery and implements included \$18500 Ph **Ken Reynolds 0415 606726**

2003 Jayco Heritage Caravan - \$28750 . Complete with annex, air conditioning, shade walls, also front awning, cd -DVD player, gas electric stove and grill and Towing aids- excellent condition **Ron Stewart. Ph 43883414 Mob 0409306508**

Queen Size Caravan innerspring Mattress: As new purchased with new van owners decided to replace it with a Double Bed mattress Selling Price - \$250 **Janice Palmer Ph 4353 6551**

2003 Heritage Jayco (Full Van): Semi off road, 20ft with 15" wheels. Simplicity suspension and 6" chassis. Separate shower & toilet. A/C, 2 gas bottles. Flat Screen TV, Solar panel, dual batteries. 12/240V, 130ltr Waeco fridge, brand new annex, 2009 Rego, Immaculate condition. \$30000 or ONO Replacement cost \$60000.
Ring Alan Howard 4353 3700.

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MONTHLY RAFFLE LIST

O Fletcher October
M Fowler November (Paid)
T Fuller December

**Would you please supply the \$20
direct to Treasurer Robyn Rigger.**

TLC Birthdays.

AUGUST

Marsh David	1-Aug
Lee Sing William	3-Aug
Davies Claudia	3-Aug
Grady Jo-Ann	3-Aug
Burrows Dennice	4-Aug
Moore Joy	5-Aug
Robertson Eileen	7-Aug
Kane Coral	10-Aug
Lusted John	12-Aug
Palmer Ashley	12-Aug
Henry Vicki	12-Aug
Laney Lorraine	12-Aug
Evans David	16-Aug
Davies Flo	16-Aug
Johnson Gai	17-Aug
Fabien Margery	18-Aug
Burns Bob	19-Aug
Dungate Micheal	22-Aug
Smithers Lynne	25-Aug
Holland John	27-Aug
Klumpp Coralie	27-Aug
Redman Keith	28-Aug



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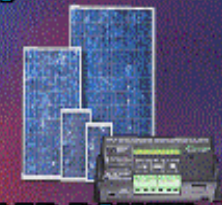
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TRIPS ON THE BOARD

Date	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
Sep 1 - 8	BLACKSMITHS BEACH	4971 2858	Yes	Yes	Yes	C of Mgt	C of M
ATTENDING: Cooper, Stevens, Ketley, Curnow, Gordon, Mackay, Holland, Johnson, Carr, McAndrew, Wallace, Hughes, Grady, Purnell/Filmer, Patterson, Marsh, Bickley, Welland, Newbold, Rigger, Fletcher, Hendy, McLean, Webb, Brown, McGowan, Maslem, Bullock/Browning, Howard, Burrows, Easter, Lusted (Total 32)							
Sep 8 th -15	RALLY WITH COFFS HARBOUR CLUB		No	Yes	Yes	Clarrie Stevens	
ATTENDING: Clarke, Stevens, McGowan, Bullock/Browning, Curnow, Pollard, Dew, Teesson (Total 8)							
Sep 25 - Oct 5	BURONGA CARAVAN PARK	03 5023 3040	Yes	Yes	Yes	To be Nom.	Nil
ATTENDING: Howard, Smith (Total 2)							
Oct 5 - 15	MURRAY RIVER BUSH CAMPING	Nil	No	No	No	????????	Nil
ATTENDING: Gross, Linfoot, Lamrock, Ryan (Total 4)							
20th - 26th October	CANBERRA	Do Not Phone	Yes	NO	Yes	Des Cooper	43933383
ATTENDING: Cooper D&A, Lambert, Smith, Patterson, Purnell/Filmer, Linfoot, Fletcher, Hayes/Hart, Cannard, Reynolds, Easter, Fisher, Woods, Davies, Roberts, Cain, Gross, Holland, Lusted, Thomas, Green, Howard, Morris, Holmes, Fuller, Brown J&L, Webb, Dew (Total 26)							
30th Oct - 5th Nov	NORAH HEAD	4396 3935	Yes	Yes	Yes	R/K Cooper	43972285
ATTENDING: Cooper K/R, Cooper D/A, Stevens, Lambert, Curnow, Patterson, Mackay, Smith T/L, Roberts, Hendy, Ducker, Wallace, Ketley, Webb, Filmer/Purnell, Beesley, Woods, Lee-Sing, Stewart, Carr, Wardrop (Total 21)							
Nov 23 - 30	NARRABEEN 2008	DO NOT PHONE	No	No	Yes	Committee	Committee
ATTENDING: Thomas, Howard, Sheehan/Ranse, Cooper K/R, Sutton, Williams, Linfoot, Thomas R/J, Lambert, Holland, Woolfe, Chambers, Steele, Patterson, Stevens, Curnow, Roberts, Broadhurst/Hoye, Hayes, Kane, Purcell, Grady, Moore J & M, Rigger, Dew, Fletcher, Ducker, McAndrew, West, Stewart, Wardrop, Johnson, Cooper A/D, Jones, Murgatroyd, McDonald, Beesley, Bengier, Wildman, Holmes, Fuller, Evans, Bullock/Browning, Dungate, Wallace, Burns, Field, Fisher, Johnson P&G, Reynolds, Cannard, Lanci, Hogan, Pansini, Easter, McLean, Webb, Ranse, Lusted, Morris, Burrows (Total 60)							
Feb 1st - 7th 2009	BLACKHEATH	4787 8101	No	\$29.50	Yes		
ATTENDING: Cooper K&R, Courts, Cain, Davies, Stevens, Curnow, Gordon, Brown D&B (Total 8)							
Feb 21 ST -27 2009	TUNCURRY BEACH CARA/PARK	1800 227 275	No	Yes \$30.00	Yes		43692759
ATTENDING: Clarke, Curnow, Stevens, Lambert, Kane, LeeSing, Stewart, Evans, Fletcher, Murgatroyd, Thomas, Woolfe, Wallace, Wardrup, Broadhurst/Hoye, Easter, Moore, Bickley, Bullock/Browning, Cooper K/R, McGowan, Green, Grady, Davies, Mackay, Smith, Reynolds, Dew, Howard, McNamara-Banch (Total 30)							
Mar 8 th -15	STATE RALLY - BERRY	Contact Katie	NO	\$15.00 with	No	Katie Patterson	

Date	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
		Patterson		Registration			
ATTENDING: Cooper D/A, Stevens, Curnow , Roberts, Patterson, McDonald, McLean, Holland, Beesley, Ryan, Lambert, Thomas, Fletcher, Purnell/Filmer, McCorrison (Total 15)							
Mar 15 th -21	GERROA SHORES		No	Yes	Yes	Clarrie Srevens	
ATTENDING: Stevens, Curnow, Cooper, Beesley, Lambert, Easter, Cannad, Roberts, Bickley, Holland, Fletcher.Woolfe (Total 12)							
Mar 24th - 30th	MEET & GREET (EAT) CESSNOCK	Do Not Phone	Yes	\$15 to Treasurer	Cash/Cheques	Committee	
ATTENDING : Cooper D/A							
Apr 6 th -13	HARTWOOD 2009		Yes	No	CASH	Des Cooper	43933383
ATTENDING: Cooper D/A, Carr, Sheehan, Bickley, Kane, Wardrop, Lambert, Beesley, Cooper K/R, Sutton, Rigger, Broadhurst/Hoye, Mackay, Howard, Holmes, Brown, McDonald, Johnson G&L, Fuller, Fletcher, Burrows, Dew, Gordon, Courts, Coles (visitors), Fenning (visitors) (Total 26)							
Apr 13 th -18	WARRUMBUNGLES	Do Not Phone	No	No	Not Sure	????	
ATTENDING: Howard, (Total 1)							
April 20th - 23rd	GUNDAGAI	Don't Ring	No	No	No Cards - Cash only	Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759
ATTENDING: Clarke, Stevens, Reynolds, Fisher. Curnow (Total 5)							
April 24th - 30th	BEECHWORTH	0357 281421	No	\$25.00	Yes	Pam & Clarrie Stevens	4369 2759
ATTENDING: Clarke, McDonald, Linfoot, Stevens, Fisher, Reynolds, Cooper D/A, Holland, Green, Howard, Holmes, Fuller, Curnow, Carr, Evans, Dew (Total 16)							
2nd - 8th June	NELSON BAY MUSIC FESTIVAL	1800 600 200	No	\$50.00	Yes	Des Cooper	
ATTENDING: Lambert, Cooper A&D, Beesley, Hughes, Moore, Rigger, Grady, Holland, Fletcher, Mackay, Thomas, Morris, Holmes, Filmer/Purnell, Curnow, Reynolds, Woolfe, Evans,Ducker, Brown D&B, Marsh (Total 21)							

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