

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Incorporated



NEWSLETTER No. 230 May 2026

PO BOX 4028 Lake Haven 2263

Web address: Tuggerahlakescaravanners.net

Facebook Group: Newsletter Caravanners TLC

President:			
	Joan Cornwell	0438 891 381	joan_cornwell@hotmail.com
Vice President:			
	Sandra Lee-Sing	0428 470 012	willandra21@hotmail.com
Secretary:			
	Leonie Collins	0419 763 107	coleonie46@gmail.com
Treasurer:			
	Mike Collins	0407 280 018	collinsmele59@gmail.com
Editor:			
	Gaianne Wilcox	0414 566 502	caravannerstuggeraheditor@gmail.com gaianne60@bigpond.com
Social			
Director:	Kerry Jeffs	0408 826 945	Tojeffs10@gmail.com
Assistant Social Director:			
	Robyn Rogers	0432 764 377	robyn.rogers222@gmail.com
Welfare:			
	Janis Treacy	0411 288 815	janandrobot@bigpond.com
Members Representative:			
	Jan Ryan	0421 886 059	jiryan@bigpond.com
State Representative:			
	David Curtis	0418 493 822	dlmdc111@gmail.com

Disclaimer: The news items, written reports and/or comments expressed in Newsletters are by individuals and do not necessarily express the views of Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc., the Editor or Members.

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 21st June, 2026

General Meeting held 17th May, 2026

Members: Attended 65 Apologies as per book and Visitor 0

Raffle Winners

1st prize \$50.00 Helen Smyth

2nd prize \$30.00 Susan Edwards

3rd prize \$20.00 Michele Mannix

Winners of Lucky Door Prize supplied by Creighton

\$30 Debbie Latham

\$20 Beryl Howard

Winners of Doyalson cards

Carolyn Lewis & Lorraine Holmes

Birthdays for June



Kirk Brenda	8/06/2000	Olesen Peter	2/06/2000
Ann Fraser	8/06/2000	Moore Trevor	5/06/2000
Anderson Helen	8/06/2000	Rush Wayne	5/06/2000
Jeffer Kerry	10/06/2000	Delaney Neville	13/06/2000
Dick Margaret	10/06/2000	Schultz Adrian	16/06/2000
Cok Amelia	23/06/2000	Palmer Ian	17/06/2000
Newall Michele	29/06/2000	Cok Will	18/06/2000
		Cousins Des	24/06/2000

WELFARE REPORT

Only a few not well this month those being June Webster, Peter Olesen and Helen Smyth who are under going radiation treatment. Gaianne who is getting over surgery and getting the best results all is clear. Jan Ryan who is recovering from breast surgery and radiation treatment and received good news as well.

We wish them all a speedy recovery, for those I missed we hope you are well soon.
YOU ARE NEVER TO OLD to be tested for anything if you're not sure GET TESTED.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE - COST \$3.00 should carry with you or put it in the van, you never know when it may be needed.

**To all members who have been unwell or facing health dramas
We wish them a speedy recovery.**



John Shawcross

It was with a heavy heart that we heard the sad news of John's passing.

John & Gloria joined TLC in 2009 and were members up to 2024. He and Gloria were active members of our club and were always friendly to new members and willing to help out and give them information about the club.

These are photos of John on the TLC trip to Tasmania in early 2016. This was in the southern most point of Tasmania and John wanted to meet the whale. John never let his lack of vision stop him from working and later travelling. He amazed everyone with setting up the Avan. Gloria was the driver and he encouraged her to travel as much as possible. Mike and Leonie met John in the 1960's and found he always had a "can do" attitude.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE FOR John Hunter Children's Hospital.



THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE JULY CLUB MEETING.

JHCH raffle – the June meeting is the last opportunity Janis can accept donations for the raffle.

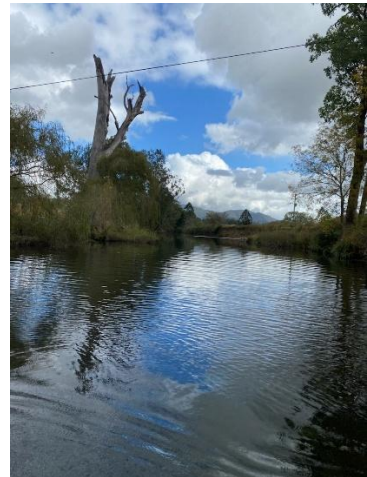
A BIG THANK YOU to those who have been kind enough to donate already.

The money raised goes to buying much needed crafts and toys for kids to use while they are recovering in hospital. (Did you know play dough can be used only once?)

A small trip away

A few of our club members managed to get away to Gloucester for 4 days. They did some touring around the area, stimulated the economy of the local shops, had a couple of drinks of an evening, morning teas and a couple of bakery lunches.

They also got to celebrate John Smyth's 87th birthday!



Christmas in July in Gulargambone
Looking forward to seeing you all there
21st to 28th July



Gulargambone Caravan Park,

17 Skuthorpe Street, Gulargambone. NSW 2828

Phone: 6825 1666 Contact: Catherine

Gulargambone is 459 kilometres and approximately 5 hours from Doyalson. There are several free camps along the way; Jerry Plains and Denman are two. Cassilis Park Rest area and Mendooran free camp diagonally opposite the pub are also good. Gulargambone is a small town with 500 people and is 115km North of Dubbo. The town has a Bowling Club two blocks away, a Golf Course and a community run Cafe/Craft Centre called 2828. The caravan park is off the main road so is quiet - no truck noise.

A few suggested places to visit are:

Armatree Pub is 17 km - 12 minutes' drive, they serve great meals for dinner or lunch and have an area for free camping as well as guest rooms in the pub. ** We will organize a trip for lunch for one day of our rally. Gilgandra is 50km - 33 minutes drive where there are shops, cafes, restaurants, newsagent, pub, club, parks on the river and more. **We can organize a morning tea at a café if people would like to attend as a group. The Warrumbungles National Park is 60 km - 48 minutes drive, there are walking trails with lookouts and information boards of places of interest and history. Campsites managed by Parks and Wildlife with toilets and showers. A lovely drive. ** we can organize a group trip if people are interested.

Milroy Observatory 140km - 2hour drive and is open from 8.30am to 10pm but would suggest checking if it's open if considering visiting.

Site prices are:

Caravan sites \$40 per night Power & water. Individuals to book.

Cabins Bed & ensuite \$90 per night (Bedroom and ensuite)

Self Contained Cabins \$120 per night (Kitchen, ensuite, bedroom) 2 reserved

Christmas Lunch \$30 per head Cooked in camp oven in the Camp Kitchen.

Hot Showers & Toilets Communal

Group Shelter Camp Kitchen.

Camp Kitchen - Available to everyone for cooking meals, Pizza oven.

BBQ facilities - camp kitchen

Swimming Pool - This is the Council Swimming Pool and is next to the caravan park
Pet Friendly - Pets must be on a leash, cleaned up after and are NOT allowed in the camp kitchen

Fires - Community fire in camp kitchen available to all, Off ground personal fire pits allowed, depending on fire regulations.

Christmas Meal - ** The Christmas meal will need to be paid in advance (before the June meeting) as the Park Managers will be preparing and cooking the meal onsite and will need to know definite numbers in order to cater for all. If you intend to participate in the meal the cost is \$30.00 per head and money will be collected at our monthly meetings and one transfer will be made to the park before we arrive.

Camp Kitchen Roast Dinner. Dinner would be served/ready approximately 6pm and is cooked in camp ovens in the communal fire pit in the camp kitchen. The communal fire is contained in a large circle, the fire is in the centre and the camp ovens are placed around the sides with coals on the top and is under the roof of the camp kitchen, so while it may be cool around 6pm in July, members are able to sit around the fire while the meal is cooking and are also under cover for protection.

The meal will consist of Roast Beef, Potatoes, Pumpkin, mixed vegetables and gravy, dessert will be Chocolate Cake, Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream, Ice cream.

Deposit & Booking - the Park does not issue Booking Numbers so members just need to quote -

Tuggerah Lakes Caravan Club and the required deposit is one night's fee of \$40.00 or the cabin rate.

If you haven't booked yet and would like to join the Rally just call the number above and book your site, it's a smaller park with a total of 54 sites, we have booked 34 so far and there are a few other bookings so don't miss out book today.

If anyone doesn't want to do the whole trip in one day there are a number of free camps along the way or if you prefer to have a travel companion we should be able to organize someone to travel with you, just let us know at one of the meetings.

Thank you for your time,

Kind regards,

Kerry Jeffs & Robyn Rogers

“Good Old Days experience”.



As there are now 33 vans on the list I thought you might like to book at the caravan park to secure your spot.

You have two choices. Most people I have spoken to prefer to stay at Lake Talbot Tourist Park, Gordon St, Narrandera, half an hour drive from Barellan.

However you might enjoy staying right in the action at the Barellan showground, they don't open their bookings until after Easter.

The number for Lake Talbot Tourist Park is – 6959 1302

Our booking dates for the park are September 30th arrival – October 7th depart.

It's booked under Tuggerah Lakes Caravan club.

The prices are going up after Easter so it will be \$45 pn.

If you are a G'Day member there's a 10% discount otherwise it's 5% off for seniors.

That's all for now, I'll pass on any other information as it comes to hand. Chris & John

Truck Friendly – Caravan Road Safety

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCHARGE GREY WATER ONTO THE ROAD FROM YOUR CARAVAN OR MOTORHOME TANKS.

It is classed as having an unsecured load and fines apply in all states.

It is also against the environmental act, so more fines may apply.

When the stain is still on the road for several days, it is NOT just water.

Other motorists do not want to be sprayed with your wastewater containing grease, body fluids, soaps and chemicals and other nasties.

After grey water has been in your tank for a day or two it becomes black water with bacteria etc.

The discharge also vaporizes and others breath in the nasties.

Motorcyclists have reported having to wash their cloths helmets, and bikes after following stupid and inconsiderate caravanners and motorhome drivers.

DON'T BE A SELFISH AND INCONSIDERATE DRIVER DISCHARGING YOUR WASTE ONTO OTHER PEOPLE.

Stay safe by helping keep the roads safe.



100% Locally owned and operated

**PRE-PAID FUNERALS
AVAILABLE**

**LOCK IN THE PRICE
TODAY!**

**DOCUMENT YOUR
WISHES**

Book an appointment at one of our offices or in the comfort of your own home with our mobile representatives.

Office Locations: 376 The Entrance Road, Erina Heights

2 Viewpoint Drive, Toukley

47 Palmdale Road, Palmdale

460 Avoca Drive, Green Point

1083 Pacific Hwy (cnr Telegraph Rd), Pymble

1300 130 955

creightonsfuneralservice.com.au

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026				
2026	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
10th June	TLC 20th Birthday Lunch	Angell A/W, Baird C/Bickley C, Barnes D, Belshaw R/ Kowaliw S, Brennan S, Bryce J / Tanner H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D / Kinnell V, Cornwell J, Cousins D / Kennedy M, Crimmins R/M, Curnow R/L, Davidson P, Dew A/C, Dick M/Moore T, Eadie M/H, Edwards S/ Williamson G, Fraser T/A, Holland G, Holmes L, Howard A/B, Insull B, Jager F/T, Jenkins N/L, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Lindsay A/F, Matts J/J, McGillicuddy M, Merrett J / Wright P, Moore N/J, Newall G/M, Oakes J, Olesen P/C, Palmer I/ Evernden F, Pollard C, Purcell M/L, Ranse C, Rohwer P/P, Ryan R/J, Shoobert B, Smyth J/H, Stevens C/P, Strachan N/K, Thomas R, Treacy J /Wenning R Wells J/J, Wilcox G/Richardson J 95 PEOPLE	CLUB ORGANISED 0419763107	Venue will be Royal Hotel Wyong
21st – 28th July	Xmas in July	Baird C/ Bickely C, Barnes D, Bohringer L, Brill C/H, Bryce J / Tanner H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell C, Crimmins R/M, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Field L, Fraser T/A, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Jenkins N/L, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Lewis G/C, Matts J/J, McConville B/D, Merrett J/Wright P, Newall G/M, Newell C/ Bartlett L, Olesen P/C, Palmer I / Evernden F, Pollard C/Friend, Ranse C, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Ryan R/J, Sherwood D/C, Smyth J/H, Treacy J/Wenning R, Wilcox G/ Richardson J, Williamson G/Edwards S 40	CLUB ORGANISED Kerry Jeffs 0408 826 945	Gulargambone Caravan Park 02 6825 1666 Speak to Catherine Mention TLC

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026				
25th AUG – 14th Sept BOURKE to leaving Wentworth	Darling River Run	Baird C/ Bickley C, Barnes D, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D / Kinnell V, Cornwell J, Cousins D / Kennedy M, Davidson P, Field L, Jenkins N/L, Kirk W, Lee-Sing W/S, Newall G/M, Pollard C , Ranse C, Rush W/L, Wilcox G / Richardson/J, Visitors Wilson M/D with Rush 18	Diane Barnes 0427 032 918	Bourke to Wentworth Approx. 14 days
30th Sept – 7th Oct	Good Old Days Festival Barellan	Barnes D, Baird D/Bickley C, Brennan S, Brill C/H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Dick M/ Moore T, Field L, Fraser T/A, Jeffs S/K, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Leotta A/L, Lewis G/C, Lindsay A/F, Matts J.J, McConville B/D, Merrett J/ Wright P, Newall G/M, O'Brien B/D, Palmer I/Evernden F, Pollard C, Ranse C, Rogers R/R, Ryan R/J, Sherwood R/C, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/Wenning r, Wilcox G/ Richardson J 33	Christine & John Knight 0432 665 841 0402 2593 873	Lake Talbot Tourist Pk Narrandera 02 6959 1302 Or Barellan showground 0447 736 856
2026	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
29th Oct – 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup	Barnes D, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney N/M, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, Newall G/M, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Wilkinson C 17	CLUB ORGANISED Kerry Jeffs 0408 826 945	Mylestom Reflections 02 6655 4250 BOOKING NO <u>2055894</u>
Friday 4th Dec	TLC XMAS LUNCH	Bookings in October, payment by November meeting		

