

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Incorporated



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## **NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

### **General Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

Members: Attended 76 Apologies as per book and 1 Visitor – Vanessa Dawson

#### **Raffle Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50.00 Fran Lindsay

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30.00 Diana McConville

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20.00 John Bryant

#### **Winners of Lucky Door Prize** supplied by Creighton

\$30 Fran Lindsay

\$20 Bev Shoobert

#### **Winners of Doyalson cards**

Robyn Rogers and Jan Ryan

### **Birthdays for May**



Bickley Carol	11/05/2000	Lewis Graeme	3/05/2000
Nutter Robyn	24/05/2000	Marsland Peter	8/05/2000
Bohringer Liz	27/05/2000	Gosper Graham	10/05/2000
Rush Louise	28/05/2000	Smyth John	13/05/2000
		Field Len	20/05/2000
		Eames John	21/05/2000
		Williamson Graham	30/05/2000

### **T.L.C. ANNUAL FEES**

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are **NOW OVER DUE**

COST IS \$25.00 per person

Payment can be made by by Bank Transfer.

**BANK TRANSFER DETAILS**

Account Name: Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

BSB: 637000

Account Number: 716098397

## New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members  
Colin Newell and Lindsay Bartlet.



## Upcoming payments required.



The following events are coming up for the rest of the year.  
These in particular require you to book and pay some moneys soon.

### 1. Deposit for Melbourne Cup Rally 29th October 2026 to 5th November 2026

If you wish to secure the lowest price quoted, you need to book into the Mylestom Reflections Holiday Park and pay a deposit. The BOOKING No. is 2055894. Phone number 02 66554250

If you book before 6th May, you will get a price of \$48.46 per night if you book 7 nights. This a reduction from \$54.51.

After this date Dynamic Pricing will apply and you may have a much higher tariff.

Closer to the date you will receive details for payment of a meal on Melbourne Cup Day.



### 2. Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners 20th Birthday Lunch on 10th June 2026

Your booking and payment of \$30 per person must be received no later than next General Meeting on 17th May. Non Members \$40.

Payment Details

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

BSB: 637000

Account: 716098397

Details / Reference: 20th TLC + your last name

3. Christmas in July Rally 21st – 28th July 2026 at Gulargambone  
A Roast Meal prepared by the Caravan Park Staff will be on 25th July.  
Cost is \$30 per person.

Payment is required no later than the Meeting on 15th June.

Payment Details

Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.

BSB: 637000

Account: 716098397

Details / Reference: Xmas + your last name

Payments to TLC can be combined with the reference: 20th & Xmas + your last name

Leonie Collins

Secretary

### WELFARE REPORT

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



**A funny for you**



## NSW State Rally



This is to be held at the Lismore Showgrounds 11th to 17th September - let's think about putting a group together to represent our club at this gathering. They are usually a well organised, fun filled experience and a chance to meet like-minded adventurers.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR JHCH.



I have written to the committee for permission to have a Christmas in July raffle which will raise money for John Hunter Children's Hospital and I am thankful they agreed.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE JULY CLUB MEETING.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE IT WOULD. BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THESE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS.

A BIG THANK YOU in anticipation of your support. The money raised goes to buying much needed crafts and toys for kids in hospital. (Did you know play dough can be used only once)?

## A small trip away

As our trip to Stuart's point was called off due to petrol a few of us decided to go over to Swansea for a week., as it was close to



home. So we set up with Barry and Debbie, Bill and Debbie, Fay and Ian and ourselves. The weather was great and what did we do all week? NOTHING but just sat around talking. Some of us did embroidery, had morning tea and happy hour went to the



RSL club for lunch where we were joined by the Steels, Fran and Allen, and Lorraine, great food.

We also had a visit from Barry and June Webster. The doctors changed June's medication and it was the best she had been in 2 years, so Barry thought a trip out would cheer her and came over. It was lovely to see them. June is very unsteady on her feet and very shaky but still can crack a joke. What a great relaxing week enjoying great company. If you don't want to stay at home remember we have great caravan parks in our region without the problem of worrying about fuel where you can enjoy each other's company.



Janis

## Hartwood

I have used the photos from the Facebook page but unfortunately I was unable to put a report with them.



## Batteries



Following Ian's talk at the meeting any members who have questions about battery types and chargers please give him a call.

He also suggested printing out the notes to keep as a reference. If you need these word documents please let me know as Ian has emailed them to me.

## Christmas in July Gulargambone 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

## **Beware Hard Working Committee**



**“Good Old Days experience”.**



As there are 26 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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



**ANZAC Day 2026**



Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park 57 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale.

Commencing at 9am, the service will be held adjacent to the Defence Force Memorial.

Greenway Chapel & Memorial Gardens 460 Avoca Drv, Green Point.

Commencing at 11am, the service will be held adjacent to the Defence Force Memorial



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<b>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026</b>				
<b>2026</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Harrington Big 4</b>	Frances R/V, Latham B/D, Merrett J / Wright P, Treacy J / Wenning R <b>4</b>	<b>Janis Treacy 0411 288 815</b>	<b>Harrington Big 4 Colonial Holiday Park 1800 931 822</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>TLC 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch</b>	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, Delaney N/M, Dew A/C, Edwards S/ Williamson G, Holmes L, Howard A/B, Insull B, Jenkins N/L, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, Matts J/J, Merrett J / Wright P, Moore N/J, Olesen P/C, Palmer I/ Evernden F, Pollard C, Ranse C, Rohwer P/P, Ryan R/J, Shoobert B, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Thomas R, Treacy J /Wenning R Wells J/J <b>38</b> (65 persons) Plus invitees	<b>CLUB ORGANISED 0419763107</b>	<i>Venue will be Royal Hotel Wyong</i>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Xmas in July</b>	Baird C/ Bickely C, Barnes D, Brill C/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, 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 <b>36</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED Kerry Jeffs 0408 826 945</b>	<b>Gulargambone Caravan Park 02 6825 1666 Speak to Catherine Mention TLC</b>

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2026	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
<b>25<sup>th</sup> AUG – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>BOURKE to leaving Wentworth</b>	<b>Darling River Run</b>	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, McConville B/D, Newall G/M, Pollard C , Ranse C, Rush W/L, Wilcox G / Richardson/J, Visitors Wilson M/D with Rush <b>19</b>	<b>Diane Barnes</b> <b>0427 032 918</b>	<b>Bourke to Wentworth</b> <b>Approx. 14 days</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7 Oct</b>	<b>Good Old Days Festival</b>	Barnes D, Bickley C/Baird C, Brennan S, Brill C/H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Delaney M/N, Dick M/Moore T, Field L, Fraser T/A, Jeffs S/K, Kirk W, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Leotta L/A, Lewis G/C, Lindsay A/F, Matts J/J, McConville B/D, Merrett J/Wright P, Newall G/M, Palmer I/ Evernden F, Ranse C, Rodgers R/R, Ryan R/J, Sherwood D/C, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/ Wenning R, Wilcox G /Richardson J <b>33</b>	<b>Chris &amp; John Knight</b> <b>0402 593 873 J</b> <b>0432 665 841 C</b>	<b>Bookings Lake Talbot Narrandera</b> <b>02 69591302 or</b> <b>Barellan Showground bookings</b> <b>0477 736 856</b>