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2014 Renewal of Membership; Just a reminder that we all must pay our Annual Fee's by the 30th April. Our Treasurer Philip must send our official membership numbers to the State Association along with \$7 per van Public Liability Insurance.

Daylight Saving: It ends in NSW on Sunday, 6 April 2014, when clocks go back one hour at 3:00 am. Daylight saving will begin again in NSW on Sunday, 5 October. For future summers, daylight saving in New South Wales begins at 2:00 am, Eastern Standard Time, on the first Sunday in October and ends at 3:00 am Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday in April. So now we know.

Recipe Book Update: The club is in the process of updating the TLC Recipe Book. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to publish please forward it to Sue Reilly.

The updated recipes will be forwarded to all who have purchased a book. Sue Reilly
a.s.reilly@optusnet.com.au

Club Donation : At Sundays meeting Bob/Denise Brewer presented the meeting with a free gift for our club. The gift is from www.thehosebag.com.au It is a hassle-free storage system with a value of \$80. Inside the carry bag is a "Hose Bag Large, Hose Bag Small and A Cable Bag". It looks a very impressive system for storage and carrying of hoses and electrical items. More about the gift at the next general meeting in March.

Shoal Bay Report: Fifteen 15 vans attended the Shoal Bay gathering. What a busy week we had with Blue the TV star doing a lot of interviews plus TV appearances involving the Voyager Blue really needed a break and a week at Shoal

Bay was a really good for him. Through rain, sleet & snow we all kept up the Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Happy Hour tradition. We had some very educational and interesting conversations, including, Common-sense, Cookery Books and things we made at high school in class, School uniforms, a few naughty things we did at school, and a bit of ancient history it was all very interesting. We all had a very romantic dinner at West Diggers Club at the suggestion of a MALE member, on Valentines Day night. We had a day at the movies to see "Last Vegas" it was fantastic. Wendy & Alan Angell would get a laugh at the opening scene, being the senior's water aerobics. If you haven't seen it is well worth going to see. We also had a delicious dinner at Aussie Bobs; we all STAGGERED DOWN after happy hour for dinner (I mean walk). Ken

& Mac went fishing for garfish and between them caught about 30 (it was mainly Ken but I don't want to upset Mac) Ann cooked them up for Happy Hour and everyone had a taste. Thanks Ann & Ken & Mac. Max, Clarrie & Richard and a few others went fishing but..... no fish. We had some TLC club visitors that were up in the area playing bowls and they joined us for happy hour. The next day it pelted down so we had a quiet day. A few bought tickets to go on ferry to Tea Gardens but cashed them back in when a bus load of 44 people arrived and they needed the seats. Thanks to Clarrie & Pam for putting on the trip and all who attended it was great. Regards Cheryl D xx

Happy Hallidays, February

A Contemporaneous Retrospective
(by Ian Palmer)

Word pictures to think about.....

- . The meet and greet of fellow TLC 'vanners' upon arrival
- . Strolling through the park in search of other mates
- . Evening stroll to the happy hour
- . Palm trees silhouetted against the setting sun
- . Brilliance of the stars in a beautiful clear sky
- . After tea "caravan", he with the chairs, her with the drinks and nibbles
- The enjoyment of being in a like group, the quiet talks, helpful hints and the spontaneous and joyful laughter
- . 'The Heights' naughty corner
- . Happy Halliday Management "strike" awards
- . Male water aerobics mayhem
- . Outrageous noise from the tennis court when a stroke was won or lost
- . Early morning wakeup call from the Kookaburra's and competing Magpies

- . Night calls from the gecko that lives in or around site 71
- . The best hamburger night, breakfast and pikelets' morning tea
- . Revisiting the "Grease" era, it was fortunate that the little car had no back seat!
- . Early morning sun coming through the green/yellow palm fronds
- . Cooling breezes passing through the park just after dark
- . Distant muted roar of surf hitting the beach at Hallidays point
- . The naughty corner legal discussion regarding the consumption and sharing of ice creams in bed!
- . Betty Bingo and the highly modified and gratuitous conduct of what was to be a serious bingo night – the charge to claim a chocolate or coveted prize of a bottle of wine Bubblegum blowing!
- . The great success of Bare foot bowls – approx. 70 TLC members participated

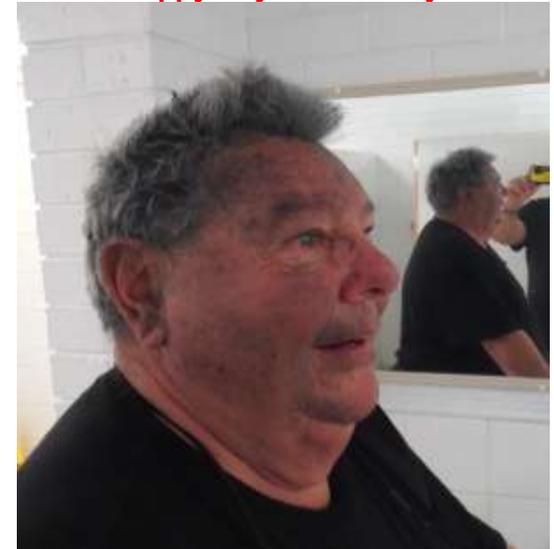
Gee that was a great party



2014 Happy Hallidays: We arrived at Happy Hallidays just in time to see SVP Peter taking a plate of his scrumptious

vanilla slices into the office. Was it a bribe for a better site?? At happy hour we were given a rundown of the program. We were in for another great time. Wendy Angell lead us for a fun time of water aerobics including the Hokey Pokey. On Saturday night we had the old fashion' hamburgers supplied by the club. Thank you to Ian Palmer for taking our photos, he was so placid having to deal with would be 30 year olds with new black hair, some were hard to recognise. Everyone had a great night. Peter and Carol tried to teach us the Rock and Roll Waltz, we tried. Overheard from the men's showers after the night '\$1.50 for the colour, 4 bottles of shampoo to remove it'. Sadly, the week came to an end and we had to leave taking with us memories of another great Happy Hallidays Rally. Peter and Ellen Marsland

Happy Days at Hallidays



2014 Hallidays Point Rally: Tennis!!! Tennis!!! We played every morning at 8.30. One morning we had 13 players waiting to go on the court with several onlookers. What a lot of fun we had, first time for Norm after many years, his \$6. racquet doing a great job. Doug was excited when he finally won his serve, we all seemed to lose our serves.

Then up to morning tea with the crowd to hear what was planned for the day, pikelets, jam & cream one morning. The barefoot bowls were again successful, then a dinner at the Bowling Club, the ladies always pleased when we don't have to cook a meal. Aquarobics again very popular, separate classes for men & ladies. Many thanks to Wendy Angel the pool was always busy. The Theme night was very interesting, who was the dark haired stranger who shaved off his mo??? didn't recognise a lot of people at first glance. Lots of dancing to good music, and very imaginative costumes, well done everyone!!! Xx Beryl Howard

Saving of Corks: Just wanted to let members know that we collected (44) fourty four Kg of corks. It was very pleasing members collected/saved so many they will be recycled into Cork Flooring. Regards xx Beryl Howard

Viewing of TLC Website: During a one week period in January we had 128 people look at our Webpage. The Stats show the following results from 19th to 25th January. 21, 16, 37, 21, 7, 8, 18 = Total 128.

Terara Country Music Campout: The music campout at Milbank Rd Terara will

commence on Wed. 26th to 31st March then we can carry on to Corryong. Ph 4421 0240 – 0419 985 799. It is \$60p/person which includes camping & entertainment. No power, no showers but have town water available. Flushing toilets plus dump point. Pets on leads, campfires allowed with wood provided, generators allowed until 10pm. Hot food will be available from 5pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A Howard 4358 4224

Tyres for Sale The Williamsons/Edwards will be travelling to NT, WA 7 SA later this year. As a result they wish to sell their current 4 tyres as they are over half worn out. Bridgestone Dueller LT 265/65 R17 694 Any member that is interested please contact Graham 43 292555 or 0428 246662

2014 Slim Dusty Country Music at Kempsey Showground: The week commences Mon 20th to Sunday 26th October 2014. Total cost for a powered site for two people is \$140. Plus \$150 for two people = \$290 in total. For more detail www.slimdustycentre.com.au. If anyone is interested in going please ring me within seven days and I will book sites plus put a Trip Sheet on the Board.. Des

Big 4 Harrington: Book for 2 nights get 2 nights free. Book for 3 nights get 3 nights free. To receive the offer you need to say you were at the Newcastle Caravan show and you have a flier with the deal offered. You do not need to show the flier just mention it.

Questionnaire: We have had an excellent response to filling out of the questionnaire If you have not already done so please complete the form and return it before the 1st March many thanks.

Bendemeer Tourist Park: Bendemeer Tourist Park is a pet friendly park on the beautiful Macdonald River overlooking the picturesque township of Bendemeer. The park's features include cabins, drive through grassed powered sites, fuel, food, free gas BBQ, guest lounge with free WiFi and newspapers. Owners Wayne and Wilma Denholm are pleased to offer CMCA members an exclusive rate of just \$10 for an unpowered site per vehicle per night or \$15 for a powered site per vehicle per night

Merry Beach Caravan Park: Located on absolute beachfront in the stunning mid-South Coast of NSW is Merry Beach Caravan Resort. Approximately half way between the towns of Batemans Bay and Ulladulla, this fabulous Resort is now offering CMCA Members an incredible offer of just \$15 per night for any powered site.

LOOKING FOR	SEE ME
Overtaking Signs:	Cheryl Ducker
Site Signs:	Clarrie Stevens
Caravan Stickers:	Cheryl Ducker
Change of Details:	Alice Cooper
Trip Information	Bev Shoobert
Discount Cards:	Rhonda Webb
Name Badges:	Lorraine Laney
Disc Bowls No 1	Bev Shoobert
Disc Bowls No 2	John Holland

BIRTHDAYS**MARCH**

Ducker George	1-Mar
Merrett Maureen	1-Mar
Jones David	2-Mar
Whitehead Yvonne	3-Mar
Jager Fred	3-Mar
Davies Roland	4-Mar
Hoff Ken	7-Mar
Ducker Cheryl	13-Mar
Merrett Jill	14-Mar
Williams Gary	16-Mar
Clarke Noel	18-Mar
McGillicuddy John	21-Mar
Lee-Sing Sandra	21-Mar
Kingma Johanna	23-Mar
McGillicuddy Marilyn	24-Mar
Majchrowski Cindy	25-Mar
Reid Lynne	25-Mar
Reineker Christine	25-Mar
Steel Lynda	29-Mar
Roberts John	31-Mar

Mother knows best – eventually

One day, young Sarah was watching her mother make a roast sirloin of beef. She cut off the ends, wrapped it in string, seasoned it and set it in the roasting dish.

Sarah politely asked her mum why she cut off the ends of the roast. Mum replied, after some thought, that it was the way that her mother had done it.

That night grandma came to dinner and Sarah and her mother asked why she had cut the ends off of the roast before cooking. After some thought grandma replied, she cooked the meat the way her mother had done it.

Now great-grandma was quite old and lived in a residential nursing home, so Sarah, her

mum and grandma went to visit her and again asked the very same question.

Great-grandma looked at them a bit surprised and said, “So it would fit in the roasting dish, of course.”

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH

*Sue Reilly
Dianne Flippence*

MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 *Betty Thomas*
\$30 *Alan Angell*
\$20 *Les Hunt*

FOR SALE

6 beige aluminium and nylon chairs Excellent condition. Part of a 6 place table set for glass table which has broken. \$10 each..Graham 0428246662

Caravan cover to fit a van about 18 ft. In very good condition. \$100. Contact Denis McCann on 0429 832 810

2 x Fiamma Levelling Blocks New \$20
Jill Merrett 0412 360 682

Saturn TV Antenna \$200 –ono, brand new **Toaster Oven** \$30, **Companion Porta Pottie** with bottle of fluid \$30, brand new **Turbo Portable Shower** \$20, **Portable Evaporative Air Cooler** with 2 speed fan—Offer?, **2 x U Bolts + nuts** –offer?, **2 x Over Cupboard Door Towel** Rails \$2 each. Bob/Denise 4392 9734.

Simpson Fridge/Freezer 2 door (side by side) \$350. Noel 4392 2171

Zodiac 310 Fastroller Inflatable Boat Mercury 5hp Outboard (less than 10 hours) Many extras including special compressor, folding anchor, tote tank and life jackets. Replace cost approx. 5000.00 \$1500.00 for quick sale. John Oakes 0428 228966

**Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 16th MARCH 2014**

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2014 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Feb 13 -19	SHOAL BAY 1800 600 200	Belshaw, Clarke L/N, Ducker, Eadie, Hassall, Henry, Hoff, Howard, Majchrowski, McDonald, Sansom, Stevens, Svensson, Riley R/M, Williams 15	C/P Stevens	4369 2759
Mar 6th -13	SANDBAR FISHING COMPETITION 6554 4095	Brown, Cooper, Crocker, Kinnell, Latham, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Reilly S/A,, Riley R/M, Shawcross, Stewart, Wallace, Webster, Wells 14	V/D Kinnell	4390 8933
Mar 7th – 9th	STATE RALLY BATHURST	Davidson	Secretary	4353 9069
Mar 26 – 31st	TERARA COUNTRY MUSIC	Howard,	A/B Howard	4358 4224
Apr 3rd – 6th	COROYONG SNOWY RIVER FESTIVAL	ClarkeF/J, Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore, Reilly S/A, Rowher, Shawcross, Smith, Smyth, Steele /K Visitors Anderson, Batchelor, Smyth 22	Sue &Allan Reilly	041467092
Apr 7th-14th	MYSTERY TOUR COROYONG to HARTWOOD	Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, McGillicuddy, Merrett /Wright , Moore,P,Rohwer, Steele L/K 12	Jim Holmes	9721896
Apr 13 – 21st	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC	Brewer, Cooper, Devlin, Dew, Eadie, Geale/Pollard,,Hansell, holmes, Howard, Jager, Kane, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Olesen, Rohwer, RussellR/M, Shawcross, Smithers, Steele L/K, Steell C, Webb 22 plusv 2 visitors	Kane/Cooper	4333 9738
Apr 22nd on	NORTHERN TERRITORY_WA	Edwards/Williamson, Geale/Pollard, Hansell, Lee-Sing, Kane, Merritt/Wright, Stewart, 7 vans - TRIP FULL & CLOSED	Wendy Geale	0419 374 011
Apr 25th – 27	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMPFIRE WEEKEND (go straight from Hartwood)	Brewer, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Eadie, Herod, Holmes ,Howard, ,Jagger, Jones, Kennedy, Majchrowski, Meatheringham, Olsen, Riley R/M, Russell M/R, Ryan, Shoobert, Sommerville, Steele I/K 20	K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 28 – 5 May	LIGHTNING RIDGE	Belshaw, Brewer, Bromley, Crocker, D'Adam, Davidson, Denny, Eadie, Holmes, Howard, ,Jager,, Lapington,Luttrell, Majchrowski, Oakes, Olesen, Riley M/R, Shoobert, Steele L/K, Stevens, Williams, , 21,	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277
Jul 23rd – 30th	XMAS IN JULY HAPPY HALLIDAYS	Angell, Bickley/ Steell C,Brewer, Brooks, Cooper, Curnow, Denny Hennessy, Herod, Howard, Jager, Jones, Kane, Kinnel, Latham Lindsay, Moore, Olesen, Shoobert 19	Kane/Cooper	4333 9738
Aug 18 –Sept 10	EXPLORE THE MURRY/MURRUMBIDGE	Coltman, Crocker, Curnow, D'Adam, Devlin, Hennessy, Herod, Hoff, Kingsma, Sansom, Shoobert, Steell, Bickley, Thomas B/L 13	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277

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