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## **NEXT MEETING – Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Guest Speaker for November: Mannering Park Men's Shed**

**Meeting Held 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**This was a General Meeting**

Members: Attended 53 Apologies 7 and 2 Visitors Michelle & Chris Mortimer

### **Raffle Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50.00 Chris Baird

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30.00 Julie Wells

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

Winners of \$10.00 Gift Cards supplied by ***The Doylo***

Bill Obrien and Julie Wells

### **Birthdays for November**



Tanner Helen	1-Nov	Lindsay Allen	3-Nov
Baker Robyn	4-Nov	Latham Barry	9-Nov
Lindsay Fran	5-Nov	Kane Peter	12-Nov
Schultz Barbara	7-Nov	Collins Mike	13-Nov
Brennan Sue	11-Nov	Dew Al	19-Nov
Wells Julie	12-Nov	Rohwer Peter	28-Nov
Pollard Christine	17-Nov		
Evernden Fay	20-Nov		
Latham Deborah	25-Nov		

### **Club Shirts**

It is so great to see so many members in their club shirts.

If you require a club shirt, please see Bev Insull

## 100 Club

Those who would like to be part of the "100 Club" can purchase their chance /chances at the October & November Meetings plus Christmas Lunch. Cost \$5.00.

The prize is a caravan service provided by All About Caravan Repairs.



## Doylo Club Meetings

### **Just a reminder**

The Doylo Club policy is for no outside food or drinks to be brought onto the premises.

We thank all members for respecting this request.

Also from next month the **Vouchers** donated by the Doylo will **expire 60 days** after issue instead of expiring before the next meeting.



## TLC CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE DOYLO 2025

Don't forget to put your name down on the list for OUR Christmas Lunch  
There will be a Secret Santa with separate gifts for Male and Female,  
value up to \$20

Cost for the meal is \$35 per person (subsidised by TLC)

Payment due by the November Meeting (116/10/25)

You can pay by cash at the meeting or bank transfer.

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## National rally report



Four vans/motorhomes attended the rally. Those of us without ensuites or had mobility problems were invited to arrive a day early so as to be able to be sited close to the amenities. We certainly took advantage of that. The AREC grounds were spacious so we had excellent van sites, but this resulted in a lot of walking for us.



The pavilions we used for our activities were spacious, so there was no crowding at any event we participated in. There were plenty of crafty activities for the women, a photo competition, disk bowls, line dancing, mini golf, musical bingo, **Tai Chi**, wine tasting and activities for the kids. The local men's shed was next door and we had invitations to visit them.



There was a good range of night time concerts ranging from semi classical to rock style music. There were also a couple of comic acts, one of which was due to be performed at the Entrance Leagues club this month.



There were a lot of daytime activities in the district like self-drive trips to Hill End , Gulgong and other bush walk activities. There were also plenty of wineries, breweries, cheese makers and **Bowls at the Club Mudgee**.

On the community side of things, there were some local charities supported. Of note was the large display of knitted and

crocheted goods and other things that were donated to 'Can Assist' for distribution to local institutions. There was also a raffle from which the proceeds were donated to 'Can Assist'. The RFDS also received a donation.



The rally was not the best national rally I have been to but I think that overall, most of the attendees would have had a great and enjoyable time there.

## **Easy and quick meals while caravanning**

- **Tacos or Burrito Bowls:**

Use pre-cooked mince, chicken, or beans and serve in wraps or over rice.

- **Quesadillas:**

A simple way to use leftover meat or beans, just add cheese and cook in a pan.

- **Stir-fries:**

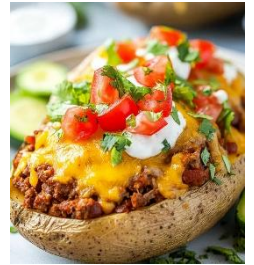
A versatile option that can use up various fresh vegetables and a quick-cooking protein.

- **Wraps:**

Use salad and any leftover cooked meat from a previous meal for a quick and customizable lunch or dinner.

- **Baked Potatoes:**

Cook potatoes in foil in the coals or oven and top with cheese, sour cream, or leftover chili.



## **BBQ and grill ideas**

- **Sausages or Burgers:** A classic caravan meal, perfect for a BBQ or a sausage in a bun with salad.
- **Steak and Foil Potatoes:** Cook steak on the grill and serve with foil-wrapped potatoes.
- **Chicken Skewers or Kebabs:** Marinate chicken and grill alongside vegetables for a healthy and flavourful meal.





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		<b><i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2025</i></b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK</b>
<b>30 Oct – 6 Nov</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Berry Showground</b>	Barnes S, Brennan S, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Dawson K/R, Dew A/C, Field L, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Kirk W/B, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay A/F, Merrett/Wright J/P, Moore/Dick T/M, Newall G/M, Rush W/L, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Willcox/Richardson G/J, Wilkinson C / Spinks J, Thompson S/L (visitors) <b>22</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Berry Showground</b> <a href="http://shoalhaven.bookable.net.au">shoalhaven.bookable.net.au</a> Or phone showground  0427 605 200
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b><i>Christmas lunch at the Doylo</i></b>	Barnes D, Brennan S, Collins M/L, Cooper D/Kinnell V, Cornwell J, Curtis D/M, Davidson P, Delaney M/N, Insull B, Jeffs K/S, Kane C, Lee-Sing W/S, Maranik A/D, Merrett J/ Wright P, Moore N/J, Newall G/M, Palmer I/Evernden F, Ranse C, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Ryan R/J, Schultz A/B, Sherwood R/C, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/ Wenning R, Wells J/J <b>45 people</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>\$35</b> per person pay by November meeting



		<b><i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2026</i></b>		
<b>5 – 15 Feb 2026</b>	<b>Lakeside Forster</b>	Brennan S, Cornwell J, Delaney N/M, Eadie H/M, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Holmes L, Insull B, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing W/S, Lindsay A/F, McConville B/D, Newall G/M, Rogers R/R, Ryan R/J, Schultz A/B, Sherwood R/C, Strachan N/K <b>19</b>	<b>Coral &amp; Peter Kane</b>	<b>Lakeside Forster Big 4 02 6555 5511</b>
<b>3-10 Mar 2026</b>	<b><i>Bonny Hills Ingenia</i></b>	Baird C/Bickley C, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Lee-Sing W/S, Kirk W/B, Insull B, Merrett J/ Wright P, Moore/Dick T/M, Newall G/M, Shoobert B, Treacy/Wenning J/R, <b>11</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b><i>Bonny Hills Ingenia</i> 02 6585 5655 <i>TLC Booking No. 74115</i></b>
<b>23 Mar – 5 Apr 2026</b>	<b>Hartwood Festival</b>			<b>Book online Hartwood Festival 2026 0456 780 824 Em: <a href="mailto:info@hartwoodfestival.com.au">info@hartwoodfestival.com.au</a></b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Harrington Big 4</b>	Barnes D, Insull B, Latham B/D, Moore T/ Dick M, Palmer I/ Evernden F, Treacy j/ Wenning R <b>6</b>	<b>Janis Treacy 0411 288 815</b>	<b>Harrington Big 4 Colonial Holiday Park 1800 931 822</b>
<b>Last week Sept to Mid October</b>	<b>Proposed Darling River Run</b>	Baird C/ Bickley C, Barnes D, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Dick M/ Moore T, Lee-Sing W/S, Merrett J/Wright P, Ranse C, Treacy J/ Wenning R, Wilcox G/Richardson/J <b>10</b>	<b>Diane Barnes 0427 032 918</b>	<b>Walgett to Wentworth Approx. 14 days</b>