



Minutes of General Meeting held at  
The Doylo

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Meeting Chaired by: Joan Cornwell

Meeting Commenced: 1.02pm

Members Present: 53

Apologies: As per book

Visitors: 2 Michelle & Chris Mortimer

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and deemed to have been read.

Business arising from the minutes – Correction in Correspondence in to title of the Newsletter from National Rally. Should be “The Newsletter from National Association of Caravan Clubs National Rally, hosted by the NSW Association of Caravan Clubs.”

Moved by: Bev Insull                      Seconded by: Sandra Lee-Sing    – Passed

Correspondence In:

- Pink Up Berry Committee – emails regarding the Melbourne Cup Luncheon
- Reply from Stacy at Doylo regarding duration of the lunch vouchers, they will now last for 60 days from today’s date.
- Email from Creighton’s/Palmdale Group regarding speaking date
- Email from Creighton’s/Palmdale Group offering return of Gift Cards from Jan – Dec 2026 and continuation of 12 months advertising in the TLC Newsletter. Requested the whole amount of \$850 be invoiced to them and for the TLC committee to purchase the Gift Cards for each month.

Correspondence Out:

- Replies to Pink Up Berry Committee regarding numbers and meal choices
- Request to Doylo regarding possibility of extending duration of lunch vouchers
- Thanks to Creighton’s/Palmdale group for offer of speaker. Their speaker will attend on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
- Thanks, and invoice to Creighton’s Palmdale Group for Gift Cards and Advertising

Treasurers Report:

## TUGGERAH LAKES CARAVANNERS

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER

2025

Carried forward Bank Balance as at	31ST AUGUST 2025	7,396.88
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**Plus Income**

Raffles	193.00	
Mel Cup & Lunch	1120.00	
Clothing	35.00	
Consumables Medical Books	132.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>1480.00</b>

**Less Expenditure**

Raffles	100.00	
Admin. Cost	15.00	
Fair Trading	57.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>172.00</b>

Cash Book Closing Balance	as at	30th SEPTEMBER 2025	8,704.88
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**AND**

Balance as per Bank Statement	as at	30th SEPTEMBER 2025	8,704.88
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Any discrepancy between Cash Book Balance and Bank Statement to be shown.

Statement and Reconciliation prepared by Mike Collins J.P.  
I request these figures to be accepted

Treasurer

President

Moved by: Mike Collins

Seconded: Will Lee-Sing

That the Financial Report be accepted.

### Trip Information:

30/10 – 6/11/25      TLC Rally – Melbourne Cup Week at Berry Showground and  
Melbourne Cup Lunch at Berry Bowling Club  
14/12/25              Christmas Lunch at the Doylo (payment by November Meeting)  
5 – 15 February      Lakeside Forster Organisers - Coral & Peter Kane  
03 – 10/03/26        TLC Rally – March Rally at Bonny Hills Big 4  
28/4 – 5/5/26        Harrington Big 4 - Organiser Janis Treacy  
End Sept – mid Oct   Darling River Run - Organiser Diane Barnes

If anyone would like to organise a trip and are unsure of how to go about it, ask other members or committee members who are happy to help. There are blank trip sign on forms with the trip sheets to get you started.

Vice President Report:      No report

Editor's Report Report:      Gaianne returned home after Committee Meeting, feeling unwell. She asked that members send photos, recipes, recommendations and any New items for the Newsletter to her private email address or by Messenger as she will be travelling and these are the best options for her to receive items.  
Her private email address is: [gaianne60@bigpond.com](mailto:gaianne60@bigpond.com)

Welfare Report: Janis reported that:

Debbie O'Brien is slowly improving

Debbie & Barry Latham have been unwell – fortunately not Covid

Trevor Moore is cleared to drive again

Janis is waiting for a knee procedure

Fred Prior is too unwell to attend the meeting

Gaianne Wilcox has had a melanoma removed from her arm and waiting biopsy results

Susan Edwards has had a carpel tunnel operation and will have the other hand done

Graham Williamson is currently in hospital recovering from an operation

Diane Barnes had a fall in Cairns

Carole Bickley has had another fall and also had skin cancers removed

Good to see Beryl and Alan Howard at the meeting. Alan has not been well

Des & Val are hoping to travel more as Val can have dialysis from the "Red Bus" which is a travelling dialysis ward.

Helen & John Smyth have sold their house and are busy packing for their move

Members Rep. Report:      Jan Ryan away, no report

NSW Rep: No Report from New Rep. The National Rally at Mudgee has been held from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – 8<sup>th</sup> October. About 400 vans. Very good venue, good place to mix with other caravan clubs.

Peter Davidson's reported **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 nighttime 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.

General Business:

Des Cooper addressed the meeting and said that he believes that the "20 year Celebrations" should be held on the Coast (Central Coast), perhaps Swansea where the very first Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners trip was held, and that a venue in Swansea be approached as a venue for a meal.

Raffles:

<u>TLC Raffle Winners</u> –	1 <sup>ST</sup> Prize of \$50.00	Chris Baird
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$30.00	Julie Wells
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize of \$20.00	John Wells

Doylo \$10.00 Card Winners – Bill O'Brien and Julie Wells

Meeting Closed at – 1.24pm

Next Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Signed:      President      \_\_\_\_\_      Dated:                      2025

Secretary      \_\_\_\_\_      Dated:                      2025