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GLEN INNES: I don't know how everyone else felt, but Roy and I really enjoyed it. Something different, much bigger than we expected, the happenings up at the standing stones was huge. Three tents with a different type of music or dance in each – all day. Another section with pipers most of the day. Myriad stalls - craft, jewelery, all manner of things tartan, clan information, and of course food. Sheep dog trials for the two days (which Greta hardly left) and the strong man events. Poet's breakfast, then the area with the little tents portraying Celtic life way back when, plus fights to the death between Celts and Vikings. So much to see in 2 days. Then there were things happening in town, we only went to see the parade and the piper, but there was a lot more. The van park put on a dinner to celebrate Brittany, Galicia and Asturias, the regions that were featured at this year's festival. I think there were only three of us who really enjoyed it. It was different, but I guess even those who hated it, had a taste of those regions. I was quite happy with my white beans, but I really didn't need the extras Roy shoveled on to my plate. Then

the mishaps –1) First day, the Holland's slept in so we went on without them. 2) Chris lost her right hand tail light assembly at Singleton when she clipped a post.



Emergency repairs were carried out with Peter Flippence's roll of tape. Bill Rigger and Roy did a bit more at Aberdeen where they managed to get the blinker going again, (this allowed the Holland's to catch up), then Peter Kane fixed it up as good as new at Wallabadah. 3) The 6 vans who were free camping at Uralla took a wrong road and finished up a stone's throw from the rest stop, but on the other

side of the river, so much backing and fiddling managed to turn around and double back. We were parked in the van park & could hear all this over the CB and it was very funny. 4) However they all enjoyed their free camp, even though the Flippence's had each other's glasses on so thought they had a problem with their eyes. Peter even put his eye drops in. 5) Chris hooked up her water at Glen Innes, but valve didn't shut off so just filled her water tanks and kept right on running. Van full of water, all her towels, floor mats etc. had to be hung on line to dry. Oh dear. 6) Packing up to leave for Inverell, some going home, some continuing on elsewhere, when Chris came to tell us she was taking John to hospital as he couldn't get his breath. He was in hospital for a couple of days. Carole, Wendy, Chris, Roy and I stayed with Greta the first night, then Carole, Wendy and Chris moved on to Stanthorpe for a couple of days. Roy & I know Glen Innes really well and the van park and staff even better. 7) Greta's electricity went off, it was dark and cold, so she rang for Roy to come and have a look.



The Happy Events – Beardys Museum \$4 entry, which includes coffee/tea and biscuit, but as it was Celtic Festival a wonderful spread was put on by volunteers. Homemade cakes, biscuits, scones, yummy! It's a very interesting museum and they have a bit of everything (besides food). Emmaville Mining Museum and beyond. Wendy led us on this drive. At museum Roy was very excited to find lots of exhibits donated by Curnows (not us). We had a



great morning – the bonus being Wendy never seems to get lost. While John was in hospital; we went to a winery nearby, we saw the balancing rock, then Ben Lomond with its very old, dis-used railway station, we went to Inverell, Gilgai and Tingha for the day, Roy got to do extra crosswords, which he loves. None of this would have happened if John had not gone to hospital. Thanks John. When we left Glen Rest Tourist Park, the owners and managers

hugged us and waved us goodbye as we drove off. What a friendly park.

State Association Matters The State has printed the following re "Overnight Camping Etiquette". We share and enjoy the motorhoming & caravan lifestyle, and hope that this good-natured reminder is viewed in the manner in which it is intended. Some Councils and individuals would like to abolish overnight parking, except for in caravan parks and designated camping sites. The Directors are working hard in all States to retain overnight parking privileges, so we must all be on our best behaviour. We would like to share with you our code of 'overnight parking' etiquette:

1. Obtain permission (if indicated) from an authorised person.
2. Park out of the way, and be aware of farm access gates.
3. Consider whether awnings, chairs, washing lines and bbqs are appropriate.
4. Retain grey water where appropriate, and never dispose of black water.
5. Be considerate with your noise level (TV and music) especially after 9:00 pm.
6. Do not use your hydraulic jacks or leveling jacks on asphalt.
7. Limit your stay to the time indicated.
8. Purchase petrol, food, or supplies as a form of thank-you when feasible.
9. Always leave an area cleaner than you found it.
10. Never use toilet chemicals that are incompatible with septic systems.

How to Preserve a Husband: Be very careful in selection do not choose too young When you select give strong thoughts to preparation for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle and others constantly keep getting in hot water. This may make them hard, sour or even bitter. Even

poor varieties may be made sweet and tender and good by garnishing them with patience sweetened with love and tender kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity keep them warm with a steady fire of domestic duties and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years and years.

Annual Fee Deadline: Remember to pay your membership fees by the 30th June. Our Treasurer & Secretary must forward our clubs Insurance Payment to the State Association on the 1st July.

Rejected TLC Recipe Book Item:

Roast Stuffed Camel

Ingredients

First catch Camel, (or buy one frozen)
Hard boil 200 eggs, clean 100 trout,
simmer 50 chickens, roast (5) only sheep.

Method

Stuff the eggs into the fish
Stuff the fish into the chickens (evenly)
Stuff the chickens into the sheep
Stuff the sheep into the Camel
Roast over spit until done,
Serves 100 – 300 people depending on
how much you like Roast Camel. Mmmm

Hartwood. Sunday the 1st of April we left for a much anticipated week of country music and fellowship with our TLC friends. We arrived about 5pm at the small township of Premer, great camping facilities overnight and had a wonderful 2 course meal with entertainment. Run by the local P&C this is a great fundraiser for the local school each year.

Monday 2nd. Early next morn we travelled on to Hartwood where the forerunners of our club had roped off an area for our vans. The camp shower was quickly erected and we settled in for the week ahead. The fire

pit was dug and the “Piddlers” set over the flames and we soon had a wonderful supply of hot water for our ablutions. Tried the shower out and gave it a big tick of approval. Tues3rd. Early morning and our great “fire stoker” Bill Rigger had a roaring fire alight for the morning showers and the open fire toast and tea while watching the beautiful sunrise. Vans started arriving early and setting up camp all day.

Wed.4th.With the campfire well lit, Bill reduced the flames down to hot coals and out came the camp ovens. Warm damper and rock cakes were the menu for morning tea and with beautiful homemade jam and fruit chutneys purchased from a very astute woman who had her van nearby. She had come with a great supply and I am sure went back home very happy with her sales for the week. Our “Cancer council volunteer” Beryl Howard had organised a “biggest morning tea” which was very successful in raising funds. Des turned his hand at mixing up a batch of rock cakes for the fire and anxiously waited for the accolades to roll in. Today is also Beryl’s birthday and received many kisses and hugs on the day. Our esteemed treasurer arrived with his darling girl Abby in a stroller so she wouldn’t get any of those huge burrs in her paws. She was a sight to see, sitting up and enjoying it as if she was queen of the camp. A great load of firewood arrived to keep us warm over the coming days. Des was awarded a trophy for his “rock cake effort”.

Thurs 4th. We all went into the nearby town of Coolah, (70ks) for a great home style baked lunch with sweets at the local hotel organised by Coral, and of course the visit to the local Vinnies.

Fri 5th. Entertainment began at the homestead today and was enjoyed by many. Travelling over there you could only be amazed by the amount of caravans that had moved in over the week. This was all bush

camping and it was amazing to see the vast area of vans and campfires. number 3000 was being passed around.

Sat6th.We woke up to clouds rolling in this morning, no fire today as Bill is having a sleep in and most people will be leaving early for all day entertainment. The entertainment was great and attended by large crowds. We enjoyed a great evening of campfire cooking for dinner tonight with tablecloths and candles under the stars. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Sun7th. Sadly we have to leave early today, but have had a wonderful week of entertainment, fellowship and fun. One thing that will stay with us is the vast number of vans and friendly people we met. All smiling and happy, enjoying the atmosphere of the event, without any discord at all. I think that is a tribute to all the grey nomads that were there. And a big salute to our age group, its’ great being a golden oldie. Cecilia Payne.

Xmas in July: If you are attending Xmas in July then please place your name on the Trip List and pay your money to the Treasurer ASAP. Coral has a very busy great ahead

Gynecologist or Cardiologist

Kevin went to see Dr Wang about a problem with his heart

But he wasn’t seeing to good that day so it wasn’t a good start

He went to receptionist and asked to see Cardiologist Dr Wang

The receptionist he’s the second door on the left between Dr Pong and Dr Sang

Kevin didn’t count to well and had to squinted at the door to see what it said

He was looking for the Cardiologist but the sign read Gynecologist instead

He was looking looking at the door that read Gynecologist Dr Sang

But poor old Kev with his dickey eyesight thought it read Cardiologist Dr Wang

As he went through the door, without looking the Dr said

Just take your pants off and hop up on the bed
As Kev opened his mouth to ask the question why

The Dr said I’ve done this many times before, there’s no need to be shy

So Kev dropped his pants and hopped up on the bed

He put his feet in the stirrups and pulled the sheet up over his head

He thought this has been a funny day right from the start

With my legs up in the air like this, how’s he going to check my heart

The Dr got up from is desk, he hadn’t lifted his head

He sat down on his little chair and wheeled up to the bed

He lifted up the sheet and put the light in the right place

And when he looked under the sheet a turkey stared him in the face

Now poor old Dr Sang grabbed his chest and fell to the floor

Kev jumped up nude from the waist down and run out of the door

Kev knocked on the door next door, and Dr Wang stood there

He said I’ve been waiting for you Kev come and sit down on the chair

Kev said I can’t, my Cardiologist’s next door laying on the floor

I think he’s had a heart attack but I’m not really sure

Dr Wang said I’m the Cardiologist it’s the Gynecologist is in there

Kev went faint and grabbed his chest and fell into the chair

After Kev recovered, and he and Dr Sang were OK

Kev tried to explain what had happened since the start of the day
Dr Wang said to Kev, your OK you've only had a fright
But I'd advise you to see Dr Pong, about your eyesight

Narrabeen Rally \$20 Fee: Its time to pay our \$20 Narrabeen Fee to the Treasurer. The Attendance list will go up on the board next month. Remember the \$20 fee covers \$10 for the Marquee and the other \$10 pays for all the food, drinks etc. If you cannot attend for any reason then your \$10 food money will be refunded. There will be no refund on the Marquee \$10.

Lightning Ridge Report: First stop was Wallabah for an overnight stay. This is a free campsite without power. We played several games of Disc Bowls and looked at a garden dedicated to the First Fleet (it is well worth looking at). The next day took us to Wee Waa (the oldest town on the Namoi River and the cotton capital of Aussie). We made a trip out to Yarrie Lake which is a large lake with numerous picnic spots around its shores. Next stop was at the CSIRO's Australian Telescope array, this is a set of six 22 Metre telescopes used for radio astronomy. The sixth one was located three Klm away. Thursday off to "The Ridge" the weather was fine and warm. The Blue Car Door tour was a drive undertaken from notes supplied by the Information Centre (other car door trips were also done). It started getting hot so back to the C/Park and into the pool to cool. Saturday was another hot day with many attractions ie markets, street stalls, parades and lots of Opals. A group

ventured to The Ridge Race Track to try their luck. Stella R won on the first race. Unfortunately two of our vans lost power and they had to move to other sites we then returned to the safety of the pool. The Bowling Club was the venue for tea and what a meal it was, plenty to eat and most enjoyable. The weather now is cool and windy as we made a visit to Grawin for lunch at the Glengarry Hilton and later to the "Club in the Scrub". It was an amazing location miles from anywhere. Many mines and mullock heaps and this area looked like Lightning Ridge did in the early days of mining. Several more vans started to arrive as more TLC members joined us from Hartwood. A trip to Hebel (Qld) was made and on the way stopped to view the floodwaters from 2011/12 level. It was agreed by those who attended last year that the level is now higher. Lunch stop was at a very popular location and again a great meal was served. The alternative road to Hebel and Qld. Has been closed for over one year due to floods. We went out to check and found the water also higher here. Another good site on the Green Door tour provided an excellent view to the West and an opportunity for photos and happy hour and watch the sunset. There are many attractions the most popular being chambers of the black hand, black opal tour, black queen, the opal cave, partly built omigo's castle and the astronomers monument. A most enjoyable trip. Xx The Coltmans

May General Meeting: These are some of the interesting items raised & discussed at the May meeting
Some confusion when using GPS
Attendance requirements of new members at certain clubs
Article re our club in the next edition of Caravan & Motorhomes
Update on clubs Recipe Book

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**Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 17th JUNE 2012**

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2012 - LIST of TRIPS

June 11 – 21	BRIBIE ISLAND BONGAREE CARAVAN PARK QUEENSLAND	Contact Curnows
	Buckley/Geale, Curnow, Henry, Holland, Majchrowski, Pollard, Steell,	Limited No. TRIP FULL
JULY 25 – 31 inc	XMAS IN JULY- ONE MILE BEACH CARAVAN PARK 1800 650 035	Contact Kanes/Coopers 43339738 /43933383
	Angell, Brown L/J, Brown G/J , Bickley, Coltman, Cooper, Curnow, Davies, Ducker, Flippence, Geale, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessy, Henry, Howard, Holland, Johnson G/P Kinnell, Kane, Kennedy, Latham, Laney, , Lee-Sing, Luttrell, Majchrowski, Meatheringham , Morris, Moir- Nunn, Oakes, Olsen, Palmer, Palmer I/f, Patterson, Pollard, Rance, Reid, Russell,, Steele C, Stewart, , Stevens, Smith, Shoobert, Thomas J/R, Thomas L/B, Wallace, Webb, Williams G/K, Williams D/J, Williamson G/S, White, (50)	
Aug 31 – Set 3	DEL RIO WISEMANS FERRY	Contact Jan Svenson 4369 1226
	Aylett, Channon B/J, Clarke, Johnson G/P, Meatheringham, Riley, Sheehan, Stevens, Smith, Thomas, White, Svensson, (12)	
Oct 9-16th	BEDGEYABONG MUSIC CAMPOUT (Water/Toilets on site – no power 02 6857 2139	Contact A/B Howard 4358 4224
	Cooper D/A, Flippence, Howard, Majchrowski, Reilly, Riley (6)	
Oct 18 – 22nd	OBERON - JENOLAN C/PARK (including Mayfield Gardens) 6336 0344	Contact Sue/Allan Reilly 4972 0170
	Cooper D/A, Flippence, Hansell, Kane, Majchrowski, Olsen, Reilly, Riley, Smith, White, (9)	
Oct 22-28	ROSEWOOD ROUNDUP COUNTRY MUSIC (Act 24 to 28th) Near Tumbarumba	Contact R/P Webb 4353 9069
	Cooper D/A, Howard, Webb, McGillicuddy, (4)	
Oct 2 – 25th	2012 WESTERN RAMBLE	Contact C/P Stevens 4369 2759
	Beishaw, Cannard, Ciarke, Coltman, Curnow, Davidson, Fletcher, Green, Johnson G/L, Linfoot , Maughan, Morris, Pollard, , Stevens, McDonald P/B (15) Limited Number-- TRIP FULL	
Nov 1 – 8	ONE MILE BEACH ANNA BAY	Contact
	Cooper K/R, Johnson G/L, Morris, Stevens,	
Nov 1 – for (7) ntsl	2012 NARRABEEN RALLY DO NOT RING TO BOOK	Contact Kanes/Coopers 4333 9738 4393 3383

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Feb 7th for (7) nts	HAPPY HALLIDAYS 1800 555 454	Contact P/C Kane 4333 9738 Cooper 43933383
Feb 3rd – 9th Inc	TUNCURRY CARAVAN PARK 1800 227 275	Contact A/B Howard 4358 4224
Feb 14th for 7 nts	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK 1800600 200	Contact C/P Stevens 4369 2759
Mar 5th – for 7 nts	TERARA COUNTRY MUSIC CAMPOUT	Contact D/A Cooper 43933383
Mar 7- for (7) nts	SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK 6554 4095 Fishing/Golf Trip) \$xxx / 7 nights	Contact D/V Kinnells 4390 8933
Mar ????	STATE RALLY	Contact ????
Mar 24 – 31st inc	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC Come home Easter Monday	Contact P/C Kane 4333 9738
	Cooper K/R, Curnow, Geale, Latham, Meatheringham, Pollard, Rance, Sheehan, Steell, Sutton, Smith,	
Apr 4 – 8 inc	BRIGADOON AT BUNDANOON 5 nights	Contact A/S Reilly 49720170
	Bickley, Cannard, Cooper D/A, Curnow, Ducker, Flippence, Howard, Holmes, Kane, Majchrpwski, Pollard, Rohwell, Reilly, Rigger, Steel L/K, Stewart, Smith, (17) UNPOWERED WAIT LIST Hansell, Maslem, Haberfield, Holland, Smith Riley, Henry, Moore, Geale, Lee-Sing, Holland, Steell 29???	
Mar 4 -7th Apr	SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG 6076 1992	Contact A/B Howard 4358 4224
Sept 23 – Oct 2nd	NATIONAL RALLY ROCKHAMPTON QLD.	Contact ???

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Thomas Jan	1-Jun
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Webb Rhonda	3-Jun
Stevens Clarrie	9-Jun
Brown Len	10-Jun
Flippence Dianne	10-Jun
Palmer Ian	17-Jun
Webb Philip	18-Jun
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