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## **NEXT MEETING - Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

**This was a General Meeting and AGM**

Members: 81 Attended 2 Apologies and 2 Visitors

### **Raffle Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$50.00 Ann Fraser

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

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20.00 Joan Cornwell

Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

1 x \$30.00 Gift card Kerrie Dawson

1 x \$20.00 Gift Card Allan Lindsay

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

Des Cousins and Kerry Jeffs

### **Birthdays for February**



Jeffs Steve	19-Feb	Curtis Meg	13-Feb
		Barnes Diane	16-Feb
		Knight Chris	19-Feb
		Eadie Helen	25-Feb

### **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

### **Welcome to our New Members**



Wayne and Louise Rush



Steve and Kerry Jeffs

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

Fees are due on the 28th February the same amount as last year being **\$25.00 per person**.

This can be paid into the Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc. Account BSB 637000 Account No. 716098397

If paying into this bank please state your name .

Or you can pay by cash at a club meeting.

### **Bouquets to Bill Mc Conville!**



As you all know Helen and John Smyth have had a rough year with serious illness. Thankfully John had a good report from his oncologist that his stage 4 cancer has responded well to treatment and he is now in remission. They decided they'd like to join the group going to Lakeside Forster in February. The cost of a cabin was outrageous at this time of the year but the thought of towing their van was daunting. Along came Bill on his white charger to the rescue! He is towing his van to Lakeside, setting up, then driving back to Ourimbah to collect John and Helen's van so that they can have two weeks by the lake with TLC friends. How wonderful is that! A reminder to all of us of the benefits of belonging to our club. Members caring for one another. Thank you Bill, you are a legend!

### **March Club Rally – Ingenia South West Rocks**

3<sup>rd</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> March

Are you relatively new to Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners? Never been on a club rally? Older member looking for some fun. There are only three set club rallies each year and it would be great if you considered joining us in March at South West Rocks Ingenia Park.

The committee has put together an entertaining program – a hamburger night, a theme colour of yellow, disc bowls and much more.

There are lots of opportunity to meet fellow members; share past or future planned caravan travels or just relax and enjoy the beauty of the South West Rocks area.


The rally goes for seven nights and the committee has secured a discounted rate for powered sites. Phone the park direct to book 02 6566 6264 and don't forget to mention you are coming with TLC to obtain the discount.


Contact our secretary, Leonie - 0419 763 107 for more information and to add your name to the list. Looking forward to a fun week!

## **Club Members Recommendations:**


### **Tara Lagoon Parklands** Contact Ph 0475 716 265 Off Showground Rd QLD

172 km West of Toowoomba and 230 km east of Roma

 With both powered and unpowered sites, multiple amenities blocks, covered playground, multiple BBQ & Picnic areas is perfect for everyone. **Sites need to be booked**

 **Powered Site** \$11.00 1<sup>st</sup> night (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> night free)

**Unpowered Site** \$ 5.50 1<sup>st</sup> night (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> night free)


 Tara Lagoon caretaker Katie, is available onsite 24/7 if you have any questions about checking in, please reach out.

Caretaker **Tel: 0475 716 265**



### **Murrurundi Bowling Club** Contact Ph 0265466252 131 Mayne St NSW

230 kms North/West of Central Coast


 Free overnight camping for a few vans. Check in with the bowling club. There is the availability of power for some. The Chinese restaurant is good with Life of Pi Bakery nearby for pies, rolls, bread etc.

## **Christine Knight - Recommended Adventures.**

### **Windeyer – Bushland Touriest Park** Contact Ph 6373


8252

\$35 pn all year round. 40 kms west of Mudgee 355 kms from Central Coast

 A rustic caravan park, powered sites, old but clean amenities. Big grass area for cricket and ball games. Beside the rich gold bearing Long Creek which was great for paddling on a hot day and fossicking.

 Next door is the Gold and Fleece Hotel – Good meals, New Year entertainment, country style and pet friendly.


#### **Attractions in the area –**

 Historic Hill End, Sofala, Cudgegong Dam and Mudgee.




### **Oberon Showground** Contact Ph 6336 0568 \$25pn power and water


245 kms from Central Coast


 Clean facilities, spacious grassed area, walking distance to town. Great pub for meals and Golf Club close by. Enjoy trotting horses while you are having breakfast.

#### **Attractions in the area –**

 Jenolan Caves, Mayfield Gardens, Kanangra Falls,

 Bathurst township is 46 km away (Mt Panorama and dinosaur museum) with historic O'Connell pub on the way.

 Small village of Tarana has a farmer's market and pub lunch or small café.

 Flat Rock picnic area is a free camp, water hole and stream



**Gloucester – Caravan Holiday Point** Contact Ph 6336 0568 \$40pn power and water  
175 kms from Central Coast \*Gateway to Barrington Tops National Park\* Old but clean facilities with large grassy sites. Surrounded by Gloucester River where it is a great place to spend a hot day.



Public pool next door, tennis courts, basketball courts and croquet courts are adjacent. Walking distance to the town. Bowling Club and The Roundabout Hotel are good for meals.



### **Attractions in the area –**



Bretti Reserve is good for a swim and a float down the rapids, Gloucester Tops (about an hour drive on some rough dirt road) but some great falls and water holes which makes the journey well worth it especially with a picnic lunch and swimming.

## **Wayne Rush – Tips on Fires and Requirements.**



All caravans legally need a working smoke detector and if you have an annex attached where people are sleeping this also needs one.



**Extinguishers and blankets are for small fires only.** Don't be tempted to tackle a larger fire. Vans, cars and homes can be replaced.



Extinguishers should be replaced every 5 to 10 years. Older smoke detectors only have a life of 10 years and need replacing. (Will continue to beep twice even when batteries are replaced)



## **Looking to save space – MICROFIBRE TOWELS.**

### **By Joan**

Super Soft, Ultra Thirsty, Dries You in Seconds – Micro fibre towels are good for all occasions.

I have the brand Yongoes and Epauto. Many other brands are available and can be purchased on line from places like Amazon, Ebay, Temu – Just to name a few.



### **Free to good home:**

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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>3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Lakeside Forster</b>	Belshaw R/S, Cooper D/V, Cornwell J, Crimmins R/M, Davidson P, Eadie M/H, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Howard B/A, Insull/Doyle B/J, Kane P/C, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Lindsay F/A, Marsland P/E, McConville B/D, Newall G/M, Rodgers R/R, Ryan J/R, Sherwood C/D, Smyth J/H, Strachan K/N <b>23</b>	<b>Coral &amp; Peter Kane 0412 605 887</b>	<b>Lakeside Forster 02 6555 5511</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 10 Mar</b>	<b>Ingenia SW Rocks</b>	Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Dick/Moore M/T, Insull/Doyle B/J, Kirk W/B, Knight C/J, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Merrett/Wright J/P, Newell G/M, O'Brien B/D, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rohwer P/P, Schultz A/B, Thomas R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J <b>18</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Ingenia South West Rocks 02 6566 6264 <b>BOOKING No. 87250</b></b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Mar – 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Go For “Broke”</b>	Barnes D, Brill H.C, Collins M/L, Evernden/Palmer F/I, Knight C/J, Moore/Dick T/M, Wilcox/Richardson G/J <b>7</b>	<b>Christine Knight</b>	<b>0432665841</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Hartwood Campfires &amp; County Music</b>	Collins M/L, Curtis D/M, Eadie M/H, Howard A/B, Jeffs S/K, Kirk W/B, Lindsay A/F, Newall G/M, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Sherwood R/C, Strachan N/K, Thomas R <b>14 + Visitors Nev &amp; Marilyn</b>	<b>Rod Rogers 0412 346 348</b>	<a href="mailto:info@hartwoodfestival.com.au">info@hartwoodfestival.com.au</a>  <b>0456 780 824</b>
<b>22-29 July</b>	<b>Xmas in July Hawks Nest</b>	Collins M/L	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Reflections – Haisa (Not Park) 02 4914 5551 <b>BOOKING No. 1527500</b></b>
<b>4 – 11 Aug</b>	<b>Expressions of interest</b>	Sheet will be out at next meeting, please indicate your preference between Riverwood Downs or Del Rio	<b>Rod Thomas 0419 980 945</b>	



<b>8-15 Sept</b>	<b>Curtis Farm Stay</b>	29km from Goulburn Self sufficient campers Sheet on Table Feb Meeting		<b>David 0418 493 822</b> <b>Meg 0419 209 893</b>
<b>29 Sep – 7 Oct</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nat. Caravan Clubs Rally</b>	Collins M/L, Davidson P, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Ranse C. 4	<b>Leonie Collins</b> <b>0419 763 107</b>	<a href="https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au">https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au</a>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup</b>		<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	