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NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 15th November, 2026

General Meeting held 18th October, 2026

Members: Attended 50 Apologies 17 as per book 2 visitors Tracie Hacene and Steve Masters

Raffle Winners

1st prize $50.00 Janis Treacy

2nd prize $30.00 Norm Strachan

3rd prize $20.00 Janis Treacy

Winners of Lucky Door Prize supplied by Creighton

$30 Ross Ryan
$20 John Smythe

Winners of Doyalson cards

Bill O'Brian and Christine Knight

Birthdays for November



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

Coast Shelter Donations

A big thankyou to all those that donated to this worthy drive. Especial thanks go to our sponsors Creightons who also helped by donating the bundle below to this worthy cause.



WELFARE REPORT
By Janis



To all members who have been unwell or facing health dramas
We wish them a speedy recovery.

Anne Frazer is doing well and now climbing stairs both up and down.
Janis Treacy is sharing her injuries around the country hospitals including Narrandra, Orange and Forbes. Her latest discovery is that her wrist has a crack in it and she was waiting in another hospital but this time close to home for repairs.
Peter Olesen had more surgery, still getting head aches but he is doing okay.
Carol Bickley after having removal of a growth on her leg has developed an ulcer which will take a while to heal.
We were also sorry to hear of the passing of Val Kinnell and Helen Anderson

To anyone else that is feeling unwell we are thinking of you.
I won't be at the next meeting so stay well and have a Merry Christmas.

Good Old Days Festival trip – 30 Sept-7 Oct

Report by Carolyn Lewis





Everyone met at Lake Talbot Caravan Park, Narrandera on 30 Sept and settled in. Narrandera was the perfect location to explore the local area.

Thursday was a quiet day with most members going in to town to explore and do some shopping.





On Friday a group of us went to Lockhart for a coffee then on to the picnic races. It wasn't the best day weatherwise but thankfully Chris and John Knight had organised some gazebos to protect us from the rain. It was a great afternoon, lots of laughs, plenty of food and most members backed a winner.





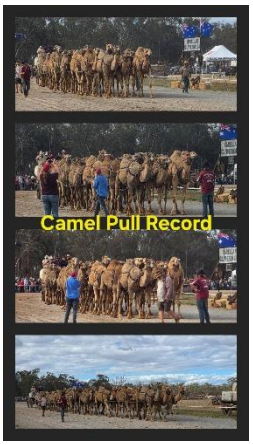








Saturday morning we all set off to Barellan to the Good Old Days Festival.









There were plenty of horse themed stalls but I think we all agreed the stall selling the scones made in the wood fired ovens was the pick of the bunch! We saw the Outback Stockman Show, sheep shearing, dog trials and other heavy horse related events.



The highlight of the afternoon was definitely the Grand Parade with Clydesdale horses pulling all manner of carriages and wagons, teams of camels drawing wagons full of people and even goats pulling tiny wagons! We were so lucky the rain held off so we could enjoy the day.

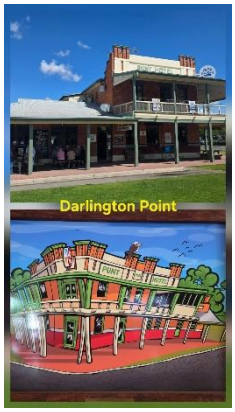




It was suggested on Sunday to do a drive to Leeton, on to the Malt House at Whitton and then Darlington Point for lunch at the pub. Being a Sunday there wasn't much open at Leeton but we could walk down the main street looking at the art deco buildings. The Malt House at Whitton was such a surprise. Set on beautifully landscaped grounds there is a restaurant, villas, caravan park, aqua golf and fishing. The sun was shining and everything looked sparkling. Darlington Point pub is only small but we all enjoyed our lunch before driving







back to Narrandera. After a bbq dinner it was time to settle down and watch the football. I don't think everyone was happy with the result!

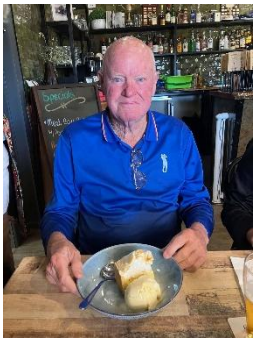




Since Monday was a public holiday we decided to make it another quiet day. Some of us went on the Koala Walk behind the caravan park and saw about 4 or 5 koalas including a mother and baby. It was very exciting to see them in the wild.



We were off again on Tuesday as Chris had organised for us to have lunch at the pub in Grong Grong, who very kindly opened early for us. Our lunches were all delicious and specially the lemon meringue pie for dessert. The publican gave an interesting talk on the history of the pub and how he came to be there. It was a great afternoon.





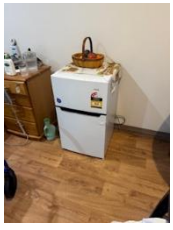
Wednesday saw the majority of us leaving either heading home or off to explore other parts of the country. We all agreed it was a great week and Chris and John had done a wonderful job of discovering different things for us to see and experience. Thanks again to you two for suggesting this trip and all your hard work in organising.

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		Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners ***TRIP SHEETS 2026***		
2026	**DESTINATION**	**MEMBERS ATTENDING**	**CONTACT**	**PARK**
29th Oct – 5th Nov	**Melbourne Cup**	Barnes D, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J,Dawson R/K, Delaney N/MField L, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Kirk W/B, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Lewis T/K, Lindsay A/F, Newall G/M, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, **19**	**CLUB ORGANISED** ***Kerry Jeffs*** ***0408 826 945***	***Mylestom Reflections*** ***02 6655 4250*** ***BOOKING NO 2055894***
Friday 4th Dec	***TLC XMAS LUNCH***	Barnes D, Bickley C, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Insull B, Jeffs S/K, Knight J/C, Lewis C/G, Lindsay A/F, Palmer I/ Evernden F, Ranse C, Ryan R/J, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Wilcox G/Richardson J 16 (26 people)	**Phone Kerry** **0408 826 945**	**Auditorium at the Doylo**
2027	**DESTINATION**	**MEMBERS ATTENDING**	**CONTACT**	**PARK**
4th – 14th Feb 2027	***Lakeside Forster***	Barnes D, Brennan S, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Edwards S/ Williamson G, Insull B, Kane P/C, Lee-Sing W/S, Lewis T/K, Lindsay A/F, McConville B/D, Newall G/M, Pollard C, Schultz A/B, Smyth J/H, Strachan N/K, Treacy J/Wenning R **18**	***Joan Cornwell & Sandra Lee-Sing***	***Lakeside Forster Holiday Park*** ***02 6555 5511***
15 – 28/3/27 2wks, 1wk or Easter	***Hartwood Campfires & Country Music***	Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Lee-Sing W/S, Pollard C & Michelson M, Ranse C, Smyth J/H **8**		***Hartwood Bookings*** ***0456 780 824 (Tom)*** ***www.hartwoodfestival.au*** ***info@hartwoodfestival.com.au***
23-26/4/27	***Canowindra Balloon Challenge***	Baird C/Bickley C, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Insull B, Newall G/M, Smyth J/H, Wilcox G/Richardson J **7**	**CLUB ORGANISED** ***Kerry Jeffs*** ***0408 826 945***	***Canowindra showground*** ***Booking details next meeting or email.***

2027	**DESTINATION**	**MEMBERS ATTENDING**	**CONTACT**	**PARK**
28/4/27 – 04/05/27	***Cowra April Club Rally***	Baird C/Bickley C, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Insull B, Newall G/M, Smyth J/H, Wilcox G/Richardson J **7**	**CLUB ORGANISED** ***Kerry Jeffs*** ***0408 826 945***	***Cowra Van Park*** ***02 6342 1627*** ***Stacy***
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