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Lock up Your Caravan: It was reported in the local press that we have had five (5) caravans stolen in the last five (5) weeks from around the central coast area. It is also stated that the thieves are targeting Jayco caravans and the thefts occur mostly at night. All the caravans have been taken from out the front of homes and the locks and padlocks have been cut. The vans were taken from a number of private properties at Blackwall, Lisarow, Booker Bay and Wamberal. We have a keyed lock fitted inside the tow ball and I think the van would need to be hauled onto a trailer. So check your own security measures and pray. At Sundays meeting it was explained how easy it is to "pickup" a vehicle or caravan so just make sure your Insurance is up to date & total cover

Narrabeen Deposits start July 2012:
The Treasurer will commence taking

food and marquee deposits (\$20 per person) for Narrabeen 2012 at the July General Meeting. Sheets will be attached on the trip board at the July meeting



November Appeal; I would like to thank everyone in the Club who helped with our Fund Raising events last year. We try to do three (3) each year, Biggest Morning Tea, which is usually held at Hartwood,

Daffodil Day in August and Movember in November. Movember was very successful, raising over \$1,143.00 for Men's Health and Prostrate Cancer. A big "THANK YOU" to the fellows who lasted the month with their MOS, some started enthusiastically, but didn't make the distance. A certain Treasurer was so comfortable with his he didn't shave it off. Congratulations to Noel Cannard who raised \$445.00, others raising \$145.00, \$120.00 etc. I hope this year more members will be involved, Prostrate Cancer is a silent killer and such a taboo subject, the more awareness in the Community the better. I'm told that the first two weeks are the hardest, it gets very itchy, but after that it's a breeze. Once again thanks to all the Club members for supporting these events, Beryl Howard.

Hartwood Fee's : The committee have determined that each van that attends Hartwood in the future will be asked to contribute an amount of \$3-\$5. The amount will depend on the number of vans attending. This fee is to pay for incidentals such as the payment for the collection of wood which is bought to our site. (Saves us the trouble of cutting and carrying). Morning tea such as piklets or meals deemed appropriate by our social director will also be funded by this levy. We also need to purchase fuel for the chain saw and generator for night lights also chain saw blades.

Narrabeen Deposit Refund- The committee have decided that the \$20 deposit paid by each member attending Narrabeen be apportioned as \$10 for food and \$10 for Marquee costs. The marquee size is booked on the number of vans attending. There will be no refund of the \$10 deposit paid on the marquee as the club is committed from the time the marquee is booked/confirmed. The Committee commences to purchase/order food two (2) weeks prior to the start of Narrabeen. To receive a refund on the food \$10 then you need to cancel at least 14 days prior. There will be no exceptions.

2012 NSW State Association: The State Rally this year will be held in Forbes Showground. It is scheduled for the 2nd – 4th March inclusive with a total cost of \$135. We currently have five (5) vans booked to attend. So if you have never been to a State Rally this is

a great opportunity because Forbes is a very interesting town and there is a lot of things to do and look at in the area. Speak to people on the attendance list who regularly attend rallies to find out about the rally. Extra nights at the showground will cost \$25

TLC Cook Book Update: I would like to thank everyone who has forwarded their favorite recipes for inclusion in our book. So far we have received 70 great recipes and a list of all these is included with this Newsletter. If you have any more favorites, please send them to me via email on a.s.reilly@optusnet.com.au, mail at PO Box 445 Swansea 2281 or give them to me at a rally or meeting. Thanks to all for your support .Sue Reilly Cook Book Co-Ordinator.

CAKES, BISCUITS & SLICES

Apple & Sour Cream Slice
Apple & Date Pastry Roll
Moist Apple & Date Cake
Chocolate Cake with White Chocolate Icing
Boiled Chocolate Cake
Boiled Pineapple Fruit Cake
Crunchy Chocolate Slice
Caramel Cornflake Cookies
Cheesecake Slice
Dark Chocolate Sponge
Date & Nut Loaf
Easy Lemon Tart
Easy Farmhouse Cake
Easy Passion fruit Slice
Fruit Cake with Mango
Fruit Cake
Lemon Jelly Slice
Mini Christmas Truffle Puddings
Norwegian Apple Cake
Pear & Almond Impossible Pie
Quick Mix Coffee Cake
Scones
Vanilla Slice
Weetbix Date Loaf

DAMPERS

Damper Delight
Beer Damper
Damper with Olives, Bacon and Herbs

DESSERTS

Chocolate Meringue Nests with Cream & Berries
Delicious Apple Pie
Depression Pudding
Impossible Pie – 1
Impossible Pie – 2

DIPS

Egg Dip
Hommus with Garlic & Lemon
Spinach Cobb Dip
Spinach Dip

MAINS

Apricot Chicken – 1
Apricot Chicken – 2
Mexican Chicken Wings
Creamy Bacon & Tomato Rigatoni
Beef Curry
Beef Pot Roast
Beef & Beer Casserole
Chicken Spinach Pilaf
Colcannon
Coolabah Casserole
Dogs in Blankets
Fried Rice
Mediterranean Fish Bake
Grilled Fish with Lemon Butter
Garlic Prawns
Ham & Cheese Flatbread Toasties
Braised Lamb Shanks with Winter Root Vegetables
Madras Eggs in Potato Shells
Orange Salad
Pumpkin & Fetta Pie
Rippa Rissoles
Shepherd's Pie Potatoes
Oven Baked Tasmanian Salmon
Salmon with Basil Cream Sauce
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Tomato and Corn Puffs
Thai Pork
White Bean & Sausage Bake

SOUPS

Greek Lentil, Spinach & Dill
Pea, Zucchini & Bacon
Pea & Ham
Pumpkin

Trip List Activity: At the January meeting thirty eight (38) names were added to the trip list sheet. The list shows a very active first six months. The problem is there are so many trips to choose from -but we can only go on so many –ah well next time

Discourage Raffle Ticket Sales: The committee has again confirmed that the club should continue to support our five nominated charities They being Royal Flying Doctor, Children’s Medical Research, Movember Appeal, Daffodil Day and Biggest Morning Tea. The committee has determined that we should discourage members attending meetings and wanting to sell tickets in any other type raffle. The committee feels we are placing too many obligations on members. So members please no more raffles

When you travel alone you always manage to leave on time. When you travel with another couple you always have to wait till they are ready Mmmmmmmm

Trolly: At Narrabeen we needed to secure the P.A System each night. We found it quite heavy to lift and carry so the committee unanimously voted for the club to purchase a small trolley from Bunnings for around \$39.00. This will enable any member wishing to move the equipment to do so without risk of them incurring a back injury.

2012 HAPPY HALLIDAYS

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

| | |
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| Friday | Welcome Drinks |
| Saturday | Blackhead Bowling Club |
| Sunday | Barefoot Bowls |
| Monday | 10.00am Craft Cards Bingo Night |
| Tuesday | Barbie & Ken Night plus Cocktails |
| Wednesday | 10.00am Craft Cards Free B_B_Q |
| Thursday | Piklet Morning Tea plus Jewelry Making Movie Night. |

Elvis Presley Festival: just a few of our members at the Elvis Festival in Forbes 2012.



OH&S Officer: As you are aware Alan Howard is our OH&S Officer. At our recent committee meeting we discussed the need for our club to set a safety standard and we should always be safety conscious. So if Alan raises any safety matter with you the committee would expect members to support Alan in his task.

Sound System Update- The committee has agreed that the sound system we set up at Narrabeen worked well and now suits our needs. We have a number of members who can operate the PA & speaker system. The club is left with a Behringer 2222Fx Mixer plus cable plus a Moon Machine. The committee has resolved we advertise the items for sale in our Newsletter.

Relocating Motorhomes/Cars in N.Z
Late Nov Phil & I flew to Christchurch to spend 16 days touring by relocating several vehicles around NZ. The first a 7.2 Mtr Mercedes, shower toilet m’home C’church to Auckland. This relocation cost \$5 day plus fuel with 4 days & 1200km allowance to do the trip, crossing south to north island on the Inter Islander ferry (m’home fare paid by Britz) our \$55pp fare our expense. After a successful delivery to Auckland, next day we flew to Queenstown for four days staying in a lodge overlooking the lake & enjoy this beautiful area. Our next relocation was

a near new Toyota Corolla car \$1 a day from Queenstown to Picton (2 days with unlimited km). Picton is where the ferry leaves for Wellington on the North Island. After dropping the car at the Picton depot we enjoyed another 3 hr crossing with half the cruise in the beautiful Queen Charlotte Sound. On arrival in Wellington we caught a bus to the Big 10 Caravan Park where our next motor home was waiting, a VW 6 both with shower toilet (\$5 day) three days to deliver to Auckland. We had plenty of time to sight see along the way. All vehicles were clean and fully equipped. We spent 9 days all up driving 2,700 km. The total cost of hire was \$37 plus fuel. All stops at night were in free camp areas except when we had the car, then a motel. We didn't go over the same route twice during the holiday Fuel is approx \$2ltr in NZ. Cost helped by receiving \$1.25 NZ for every Aust \$. I organised everything on the internet before we left home. On completion of the 16 days we joined the cruise ship 'Celebrity Century' in Auckland for a discount 12 day cruise around both islands of NZ and then back via Melbourne arriving in Sydney on Christmas Eve. A wonderful cruise. All up we were away for a month. To check out Websites... www.ozcruising.com and www.standbycars.com Then click on the one way hire \$1 LH top corner. Happy and safe caravanning in 2012.... Cheers Lyn & Phil Bromley...

Halekulani Lunch: Congratulations to our Members Representative Roy Curnow on his organizing the signing in

of members in a very efficient manner. As you are aware the Halekulani Club has donated two free meal vouchers to be drawn at 11.45am. Roy then organizes the winners names to be drawn from the book for the two free meals. It was wonderful how lady luck dealt the cards last Sunday and the tickets drawn from the barrel were the President and Senior Vice Presidents

Trip to Dinosaur Land: Are you interested in planning or going on a tour to the Dinosaur country up in Central Queensland around Winton. Talk to the Tour Director if you are interested

2012 January Meeting: What a large number of members attended. One hundred and thirty (130) signed the attendance book and there was not many spare seats left. But wasn't it an interesting meeting with lots of good stuff discussed.

House Sitter Wanted:
16th May to 11th June 2012
11th Sept to 16th Oct 2012
Have dog to mind but No Mowing
On 5 Acres at Wyee Pt John/Val Maslem 4359 2147 0411 431 793

DISC BOWLS LOCATION
No1:Disc Bowls Bill Rigger 43328539
No2:Disc Bowls Roy Curnow 43695954
FIRST AID KIT LOCATION
No1 First Aid Kit -Stella Roberts 4392 2428
No2 First Aid Kit - Jacqui Hogan 4352 1173

FOR SALE.

Caravan Antenna-Booster & 6M cable as new \$100. Shower Tent (as new) 12v pump & shower head (NEW) \$60. Porta Loo "Companion" exc. Cond. \$45 or with Tent & pump \$100. ECO Hot Water System \$50 (above sink) Noel Cannard 4392 2171

One pair "RHINO" adjustable Roof Racks fitted with Kayak carriers, \$200.00 One XL "Dry-as-a-Bone" Oil Skin Coat (never worn) half length. \$50.00 Allan Howard, ph 43584224. 11/11

Belringer 2222FX Mixer and cable plus Moon machine For Sale Best Offer 1/12

Caravan Cover Suit 18ft van. Good condition \$100 ono Ring Don Brown 4358 3040 1/12

2011 Xmas Dinner: We had a large number of members (125) attend the Xmas Dinner. It was a very happy and colourful day. The three course dinner was excellent with members refusing to finish all the available seconds. The Xmas music in the background set the scene for the day. Ah happy times The 2012 Xmas Dinner will be held on Sunday 9th December so put it in your diary.

Next ---General Meeting

Sunday 19th February 2012
Email:desmond.alicecooper@bigpond.com

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BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Chambers Lee | 1-Feb |
| Hunt Les | 4-Feb |
| Clark Donald | 5-Feb |
| Haberfield Ern | 5-Feb |
| Meatheringam Dawn | 7-Feb |
| McCann Denis | 7-Feb |
| Lavis Gary | 10-Feb |
| Stewart Rhonda | 10-Feb |
| Maslem John | 15-Feb |
| Brown Jeanette | 16-Feb |
| Kinnell Doug | 17-Feb |
| Newbold Ken | 19-Feb |
| Holland Greta | 20-Feb |
| Luttrell Diane | 21-Feb |
| Davidson Peter | 21-Jan |
| Rigger Bill | 23-Feb |
| Bromley Philip | 25-Feb |
| Eadie Helen | 25-Feb |
| Freeman Kim | 26-Feb |
| Maslem Val | 26-Feb |
| Freeman Christine | 28-Feb |
| Beesley Robyn | 29-Feb |

Note

Robyn Beesley only has a birthday every four years.

Not a lot of presents.

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2012 - LIST of TRIPS

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| Feb 3 – 9th Inc | TUNCURRY CARAVAN PARK 1800 227 275 | Contact The Howards 4353 3700 |
| : | Belshaw, Bickley, Bullock/Browning, Curnow, Dew, Howard, Herod, Johnson G/P, Jones, Morris, Newbold, Pollard, Thomas B/L,(13) | |
| Feb 10 – 16th Inc | HAPPY HALLIDAYS 1800 555 454 | Contact The Kanes 4333 9738 |
| | Angell, Belshaw, Bickley, Broadhurst, Bromley, Brown J/G, Brown G/J, Burrows, Bunnnett, Cannard, Cooper D/A, Coltman ,Curnow, Davies, Davidson, Dennis, Ducker, Eadie, Flippence, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessy, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Kane, Kinnell, Latham, Laney, Lewis (v), Lee-Sing, Luttrell, Marsland, McCann, Majchrowski, McDonald, Morris, Olsen, Pollard, Reilly, Russell, Steele K/L, Salter, Shawcross, Shoobert, Stevens, Stewart, Smith T/L, Svensson, Thomas L/B, Woods, Williams G/K, Wallace, White, Woolfe, Wilshire, (56) <u>Note 58 sites available</u> | |
| Feb 17 - 23 Inc- | SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK 1800600 200 | Contact Clarrie Stevens |
| | Brown L/J, Bickley, Curnow, Corlet/Freeman, Eadie, Fletcher, Geale, Hendy, Henry, Howard, Holmes, Stevens, Maslem, Maughan, McCann, McDonald, Majchrowski, Moore, Pollard, Rigger, Webb (21) | |
| Mar 1 - 7th Inc | THE BAY CARAVAN PARK at ANNA BAY 4982 1438 \$147.90/ 7 nights | Contact The Herods |
| | Herod, Hennessy, Kinnell, Latham, Laney, Majchrowski, Newbold, (7) | |
| Mar 8 - 14th Inc | SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK (4 day 9 -12th) 6554 4095 Fishing/Golf Trip \$135/ 7 nights | Contact The Kinnells/Lathams |
| | Cooper, Curnow, Hennessy, Henry, Kinnell, Johnson P/G, Latham, Laney, Majchrowski, Pollard, Rigger, Reilly, Riley, Shawcross, Smith, Teesson, Webster, (17) | |
| Mar 2 - 4th | NSW STATE RALLY PAY OWN DEPOSIT --MAKE OWN BOOKING | Contact The Pattersons |
| | Aylett, Patterson, Roberts, Purnel/Filmer, Sheehan (5) | |
| Mar 29 – 1 Apr | SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG 6076 1992 | Contact The Howards |
| | Bullock/Browning, Eadie, Holmes, Howard, Lalor, Majchrowski, McGowan, McGillicuddy, Reilly S/A, Riley R/M, Steel K/L, (11) | |
| Mar 29 –Apr 1 | COOLAH MUSIC FESTIVAL (Weekend Before HARTWOOD) | Contact The Coopers |
| | Cooper D/A, Edwards/Williamson, | |
| Apr 2 – 9th | HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC | Contact The Kanes 4333 9738 |
| | Bickley, Cooper D/A, Cooper K/R, Curnow, Brown L/J, Eadie, Flippence, Geale, Jones, Howard, Holmes, Kane, Majchrowski, Payne, Pollard, Reilly, Rigger, Sheehan, Somerville, Steel K/L, Sutton, Webb, Williamson, Woods, (24) | |
| Apr 2 - 12 th | LIGHTNING RIDGE | Contact The Roberts |
| | Brown J/J, Coltman, Fletcher, Green, Linfoot, Purnell/Filmer, Roberts, Shoobert, Thomas, (9) | |
| Apr 5 – 9th | FOLK FESTIVAL EXHIBITION PARK CANBERRA 1300 235 849 | Contact |
| | Field L/G, | |
| Apr 9 – 14th | BOGGABRI CAMPGROUND WEEKEND | Contact |
| | Cooper D/A | |
| Apr 14 – 21 | BURREN JUNCTION --HOT POOLS -FREE CAMPING-SHOWERS-TOILETS | Contact |
| | Nil | |
| May 2 – 6th | CELTIC FESTIVAL GLEN INNES | Contact The Curnows 4369 5954 |
| | Clarke, Bickley/Geale, Curnow Pollard, Holland, Kane, Hogan, Lanci, Rigger, Stevens, (10 sites available) | |