



**Minutes of General Meeting held at
Halekulani Bowling Club
Sunday 19 May 2019**

Meeting Chaired by: John Knight
Meeting Commenced: 1:00 pm
Members Present: 56
New Members: Nil
Visitors: Nil
Apologies: As per book

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 April 2019 were tabled and deemed to have been read.

Business arising from the minutes – No business arising from the minutes.

Moved by: Janis Treacy **and Seconded by:** John Oakes – **Passed**

VALE IAN INSULL

The members of TLC held a few moments silence for the passing of Ian Insull on 18 May 2019. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bev and family.

Correspondence In:

Email from NSW Caravan Assn re 2019 State Rally

Email from NSW Caravan Assn re Sharing Oversize Safety

Email from NSW Caravan Assn re financial statement for 2019 State Rally

Email from NSW Caravan Assn re LEOD data base

Email from NSW Caravan Assn re State Rally in March 2020 to be held at Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon

Email from NSW Caravan Assn re change of dates for general meetings

Email from Judy & Len Brown, Janine & Ron Gibbs, Allan & Lynne Smithers, Wendy and Terry Brown, Les Simpson & Mandy Byrne advising that they would not be renewing their membership

Correspondence Out:

Email to Judy & Len Brown, Janine & Ron Gibbs, Allan & Lynne Smithers, Wendy and Terry Brown, Les Simpson & Mandy Byrne regarding non-renewal of their membership

John & Gloria Shawcross were presented with their 10 year badges

Social Director's Report

Hallidays – Anyone who is going to Hallidays and is going to lunch needs to pay Lorraine no later than the June meeting as numbers need to be into the hotel just after the next meeting. Once numbers are in we cannot add any members.

Also, at Hallidays we will be having a dinner on the Friday night. I have put a list on the board so please put what you would like to bring. Wendy Angell will also be doing aerobics for those who are interested.

Tamworth – You will be receiving an email shortly from the park asking for your deposit.

Thanks

Janis

Welfare Report –

Alan Howard is a little unwell after coming back from overseas.

Terry and Anne Fraser are unwell from their trip overseas.

Maureen Coakes - we wish you well on your knee replacement in June.

Welcome back to John Shawcross who we believe had a little accident at home after falling down his back steps.

Also, welcome back to John Holland, it is good to see you.

We would also like to reflect on some of our members who have passed over the last couple of weeks. David Jones passed a couple of weeks ago and of course Ian Insull last night and our deepest sympathy go out to both families.

Also Bill Hansell is not with us today as his mum who is 97 is unwell.

Members Rep – Nothing to report

Trip Report

1. Christmas in July – Happy Hallidays 25 – 31 July 2019 – **Club Organised**
2. Big 4 Sunshine South West Rocks 5 – 11 September (7 Days) – **Fay Thomas**
3. Narrandera – 1 – 9 October 2019 – **John & Chris Knight**
4. Melbourne Cup Tamworth – 31 October – 6 November 2019 (7 Days) – **Club Organised**
5. Narrabeen – 18 – 28 November – **Des Cooper – Don't ring the park – please contact Des Cooper**

Fay & Rod Thomas are thinking of putting on a trip down to Del Rio. There will be a sheet on the board next month and it possibly will be in on 27 August and out on the 3 September. We thought we could free camp one or two nights before going to South West Rocks.

Editor's Report

We had a great time

Please keep sending your contributions as I have been receiving a good number of articles every month. I am going to put in some recipes so if you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter please send it to me.

Our FaceBook page is now called Newsletter Caravanners TLC as I have had quite a few problems with people not being able to find it. We now have approximately 49 members so if anyone has not asked to join please log on and ask to join.

Vice President's Report –

I am interested in the caravan industry and have found there are so many manufacturers out there. Over the last few months there have been 7 that have gone out of business. If they go out of business you have no one to go to if you have any problems. The ACCC is red hot at the moment with the caravan industry but at this stage we don't know what they can do.

NSW State Council Report –

Peter reminded the members of the State Rally that is at Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon 5 – 8 March 2020.

General Business –

Barry Latham advised members to check the tyres on their caravan. If the tyres are older than 10 years you are not covered by insurance.

Bev Shoobert advised that she has been up to Forster/Tuncurry for a week and whilst she was there she had a look around and found some caravan parks that could be interesting for our club. One in particular is opposite the golf course at Tuncurry just down the road from Hallidays. They have a big camp kitchen area with drop down blinds with fans etc, and also a swimming pool. The cost per night is approximately \$25.00. There is also one further into Forster which has a boat ramp and lots of BBQ areas.

Also, Bev advised that as we all know Bob is suffering with Alzheimer's. She has found that there are a lot of people with the same condition in care facility and find that some of them don't have any family and no one who can go shopping for them. If you are cleaning out your cupboards, instead of taking them to the OP shop, think of taking them to one of the care facilities as they may be open to taking them for some of the residents.

Bev also advised that she had her tyres rotated on her van recently and was reading an article on GPS trackers and was wondering if anyone had one attached to their van. Aado advised that he has one on his motor home which is called Trackmate and cost about \$800 with a \$15.00 a month which allows you to track it on your phone.

All About Caravans has moved to Doyalson. The correct address will be in the newsletter.

Meeting Closed at – 1:45pm

Next Meeting – 16 June 2019

Raffle Winners –	\$50.00	Fay Thomas
	\$30.00	Jan Ryan
	\$20.00	Deb Latham

Lunch Winners – Fred Jager, Peter Davidson

Signed: Secretary _____ Dated: 16 June 2019

President: _____ Dated: 16 June 2019