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NEXT MEETING - Sunday 18th September 2022

This will be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2022

Nominations for Committee positions are welcome by 11th September

Meeting held 21st August 2022

50 Members attended

plus visitors – Greta Holland, Janis & John Laughton

Raffle winners

Anne Fraser	\$50.00
Joan Cornwell	\$30.00
Cheryl Dew	\$20.00

Winners of Gift Cards donated by the Palmdale Group

John Knight \$30
Sandra Lee-Sing \$20

Winners of \$10 Gift Cards supplied by *The Doylo*

Barry Latham
Bill Bennett

September Birthdays

Brill Clive	1-Sep	Insull Beverley	4-Sep
Inns Keith	3-Sep	Edwards Susan	5-Sep
Moore Norm	14-Sep	Crimmins Merlene	7-Sep
Anderson Paul	15-Sep	Rogers Robyn	15-Sep
Eadie Max	24-Sep	Lenkeit Sabina	26-Sep
		Laurie Noelene	27-Sep
		Shawcross Gloria	30-Sep

Message from Des Cooper

Hi members as you are aware the TLC AGM is next month. I have already had discussions with the President, Vice Pres. Secretary and Treasurer and advised them of my intention to nominate for President. I also want to let members know that it is my intention to nominate for the position of President.

Cheers
Des Cooper

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Safety Notice to Swift 500 Series Cooker Users:

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Product Description:

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Do not use the front left burner on cookers manufactured before 1 June 2020.

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For your safety:

Ensure you observe the following instructions:

1. Ensure that the front left burner control knob is in the off position.
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3. **Do not use** the front left burner.
4. Instruct all other users that they **must not use** the front left burner.
5. You may continue to use the other burners and the electric hotplate safely.
6. Regularly monitor our website for updates: <https://www.swiftappliancegroup.com.au/>



For your safety, ensure you observe the correct lighting procedure as follows:

1. Press the ignition switch or apply a lighted match to the relevant burner.
2. Turn the control knob to 'HI' setting, press in & hold the knob.
3. If the burner does not ignite with 5 – 10 seconds, release the knob and turn to 'OFF'.
4. Wait 5 minutes for the gas to dissipate and try again.
5. If the burner fails to light again, stop using the cooker, turn off the gas and call an authorised person to service the cooker.
6. If the burner lights correctly but you notice a smell of gas, turn off the gas and call an authorised person to service the cooker.

It is important to note that while you press in the control knob, gas will flow and continue to flow and accumulate until you stop pressing the knob. The accumulated gas can ignite and explode if there is an ignition source. Please be careful not to allow gas to accumulate. We recommend fitting a gas leak detector inside the cupboard underneath the cooker. If you intend to travel in excess of 70km/hr off-road, you must install a gas leak detector.

UPDATED: 21/07/2022

Thank you Keith Inns for the above information

Newsletter August 2022

Rally to Darlington Beach

Due to Helen Tanner and John Bryce being in Qld and John Oakes taken ill the rest of the committee rallied around to make this rally a good one. We had 56 members attend which included 4 of our recently new members. The first few days were a little wet off and on but after a couple of days they turned into sunshine.

On the Thursday when most members arrived the club put on a sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by all of the members. A few of the members went into Woolgoolga and went to the Sikh Temple and museum where they sampled some of the Indian food.

Friday afternoon, Ian Palmer conducted a First Aid and Defibrillator session to refresh our memories.



On the Saturday around 30 of the members went to the Golden Dog Pub for lunch and by all accounts it was delicious.

The Monday found all the members attend our Christmas in July lunch which was supplied by Matt and his team from the café which is on the grounds of the caravan park. This meal was a two course meal and there was plenty for members to go back and enjoy seconds if they wanted to. What a great meal.

After the games afternoon on the Tuesday TLC put on a hamburger night with desert. YUM YUM



On our last night we had dinner which was also supplied by Matt and his team from the café. We had 5 choices and I think everyone enjoyed it.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank everyone who put their hands up to assist with serving on the sausage sizzle and the hamburger night. If your assistance wasn't needed at this time, I'm sure it will be next rally. It was very much appreciated and without your help we would not have been able to make this possible.

Hope you all enjoyed the week. *Fay Thomas*

Trip to Foreshore markets on Sunday, fresh fruit & vegs, lots of craft and thousands of people. Car parking a nightmare with mud, potholes and lots of traffic. No excuse to buy anything so went to Park Plaza and had lunch with Fay & Ian, Pat & Peter and Norm & Joy.
(no name supplied)



Day 4 (Monday) dawned fine & sunny. Des C & John S met at 8am for the "Big Golf Challenge". Playing with borrowed clubs (provided by the resort). We found narrow fairways, bush surrounds, ponds of water and kangaroos, for a fierce competition. We ended up with exactly the same total score – just a few shots above par (in our dreams!) On the final hole, Des lined up his drive only to have two roos bound up the fairway towards him. They stopped beside the tee to watch him tee off (and he won the hole!)

12 noon Christmas Feast was served from the resort café and enjoyed by all topped off by Xmas pudding. Even Santa made an appearance accompanied by an "old bag" elf! They distributed lollies for all the good boys and girls (no many boys scored, especially President John after he revealed what he chose from the raffle prizes.)

Afternoon golf was enjoyed by Peter B and John S (Des took a rest after too much Xmas spirit I believe). Peter and John just played for fun, trying to dodge the trees, bunkers and water. Peter finished with a magnificent drive to the green on the 9th and parred the hole!

John Smyth



Darlington Beach Park is about 30km north of Coffs Harbour. The park is owned or managed by NRMA. The park itself is huge with a 9-hole golf course at the beach. The caravan sites are the largest I have ever experienced with heaps of room, the next van being maybe 50ft away. The only concern I had was the number of very tall trees and the possibility of falling branches etc. The caravan park staff are all very happy and helpful, & this is a pleasant surprise.



I played golf for the first time in 2 years & the fees were \$5 for green fees and the hire of clubs & buggy. What a great deal – we played again 2 days later.

The park is a real rural setting with the sounds of birds, lots & lots of kangaroos hopping around plus the bonus of Roo Dung everywhere. Today, Tuesday 26th, park management provided TLC with a complimentary pancake & maple syrup morning tea. They were beautiful with the urge to return

for seconds winning.

Tonight TLC are providing members with a BBQ tea and sweets (like we need to eat more!)

I have been away from home for 8 days and I have not had to opportunity to eat any of my frozen meals yet.

I would like to comment at this point how all members have been looking out and after me. I have only lost my caravan keys & car keys once so far, but still have 1½ weeks to go.

Des Cooper

Health Checks

If no one nominates to take on the roll of Editor at the AGM, and I am nominated the following could happen.

For the next few months, the Newsletter may be late or reduced as I have undergone surgery and will have follow-up treatments for breast cancer.

Now for you ladies over 74yrs of age or older, you may not be reminded to have your usual bi-annual mammogram. It is MORE IMPORTANT AS YOU AGE. Don't understand why 74yrs plus is the cut-off age for reminders! Mike reminded me that it was surely more than 2yrs since I was tested, I did not realise that my last screening was in 2018. I was shocked at the result with a mammogram taken on my birthday.

SO, LADIES MAKE THAT APPOINTMENT IF YOU ARE DUE AND REMIND YOUR FRIENDS.

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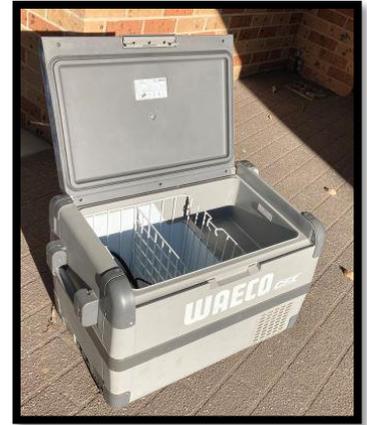
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LENNOX HEADS BLACKTOP TRIP

LENNOX HEADS

Fourteen 14 Tuggerah lake caravan club vans continued on from Darlington Park to Reflections Caravan Park at Lennox Heads for the period 28th July to 4th August.

The caravan park itself is very large in area. Some of the sites are quite large and others were very tight and small. The Olsen's had a site sloping inward and he needed to put four jacks in to level the van, worst site I have ever seen.

The streets in the park were very narrow and had a few vicious speed bumps. During the full week in the park I saw only one worker - that was because of a gas leak in the hot water system. So, I do not give the park a good rap.

NEWRYBAR.

Ian and Fay did a wonderful job organising a fun filled week. They had investigated every activity that was possible.

I think one of the highlights was the trip to Newrybar, a little touristy village. It was organised that 7 cars would attend. Ian was leader, a tail gunner nominated and CBs tested. At the first roundabout there were 3 exits, I think 3 cars shot out the first exit, a couple shot out the next and so we had 3 groups. But we all reached our destination. The Olsen's had Will and Amelia as passengers but that also included a wee 🕷 spider that sneaked up near Amelia. Will did the right thing he took lots of photos.

BYRON BAY

A day trip to Byron Bay was on my agenda to refresh memories. Alice and I first visited Byron Bay in 1968. I had fond memories of a lovely coastal town. This time I was not impressed, the streets were rough and not much appealed to me. The road up to the Lighthouse was pretty busy with \$5 parking everywhere. It was great to just tour around looking 🧐 at the changes. I was hungry so tried two coffee shops for lunch was not sure what focca and foochaie actually was I couldn't understand the menu. (Note no meat pies were listed). So, I returned to the park and heated a meat pie. Lol

NIMBIN



This was another well organised convoy of club members by Margaret & Trevor and Bill & Marian. We selected a leader who never got lost, however took some roads that were full of potholes but at least they had white paint painted around the holes. Nimbin is the same as it was five years ago, people still sitting on the street and selling weed if you needed it. They had great places for coffee and food where we all excelled. I actually had a beautiful chunky beef pie 🥘 the "best ever". A girl sitting on the street with two dogs saw another dog about 2 m away and said that dog is suffering with "anxiety". Mmmmmmm. We returned via

Lismore, the roads were all clear it was a great run home. However passing along past the flood impacted homes was really sad, there were just so so many.

Ian and Fay did a wonderful job looking 🧐 after us and members are now very enthused and looking forward to the Blacktop trip to Lightning Ridge. 🚗 🚗 🕷 🕷

Des Cooper

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27 Oct – 3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Rally – North Haven	Belshaw R, Bennett M/B, Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Dew A/C, Eadie M/H, Evernden/Palmer F/I, Dick/Moore M/T, Geale W, Gosper/Barnes G/D, Howard A/B, Insull B, Kennedy/Cousins M/D, Laney R/L, Lee-Sing S/W, McConville D/B, Nutter/Pryde R/F, Oakes/ Lenkeit J/S, Rohwer P/P, Shoobert B, Smyth H/J, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Williams K, Wright/Merrett J/P 32	Club Organised	North Haven 6559 9193
21 Nov – 1 Dec	Narrabeen Leisure Trip 2022	Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Davidson P/Y, Dew A/C, Fraser T/A, Leotta A/L, Maranik A/D, Rohwer P/P, Wells J/J 9	John Bryce/ Helen Tanner 0424 963 954 or 0468 637 711	DO NOT RING PARK
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