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## Next General Meeting

## Sunday 20 MAY 2018

## **Hartwood Campfires & Country Easter Weekend**

Our 1st outing as members - We came as friends of Barry & Lynette Hunt last year. We enjoyed it so much that we joined TLC to return again this year.

We arrived for the Hartwood Campfires & Country Music Easter weekend the week before, 4 vans already there and another 3 vans came later with 3 friends vans, 10 in all. Lorraine & John had queued at the gate on the Monday. They had dug the fire pit, chopped wood, had the piddler going, awnings around the shed, tables out etc. In other words they had done all the hard work before we had arrived.

We had a few nice outings; Sunday, a \$12 roast at the Tambar Springs Royal Hotel. Tuesday, some went to the observatory at Siding Springs, we went to the Pilliga Pottery. We all met up for lunch at the pub in Coonabarabran, then to the opp shops & grocery shopping. Thursday lunch at the pub at Coolah, opp shopping again & shopping for pot luck dinner.

When we were not at the Pub eating & drinking, or searching for bargains at the opp shop we enjoyed each others company around the camp fire. Our morning teas (more eating, YUM), scones, damper, pineapple upside down cake made by John in the camp ovens, (perfectly I may add, with a bit of help from us), as well as pikelets & cake. All delicious! We even celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary. At night some people cooked their meals in their camp ovens, the lamb shanks looked & smelt amazing.



The other reason we came, of course was for the country music. We went to the walk-ups 4 nights, some were very good, some not so good at all. Friday arvo was an Elvis show by Roydon Donohue. Saturday morning, an early rise for the poets breaky, a tasty bacon & egg sandwich, coffee & plenty of laughter. Then to the main stage for the real performers on both Saturday & Sunday. Saturday night we all joined a lovely pot luck dinner, mainly an Italian theme. It was more like a banquet than pot luck. Give yourselves a pat on the back for a great effort, which we all enjoyed.

The Easter bunny hopped about the camp very early Sunday morning & left us all a buddle of eggs & rocky road. Thanks Bunny.

A good time was had by all, sitting around the camp fire, meeting new friends, catching up with others, listening to lovely music, having a laugh, playing Finska. The only bad thing I could say is that it was too hot, over 30, most days.

A big THANK YOU to John & Lorraine for all the work you put in to making our time at Hartwood extra special.

Fiona Stratton & Ken Petch

**From Roy & Laurel Curnow**



To all our club members and friends,

I'd like to thank all those at the last meeting who came over to me to show their concern and to wish me all the best. It was great to be amongst you all again.

Thanks also to all the members who visited me and/or sent messages during my stay in the various hospitals. Thanks again, Roy

**From Helen & John Smyth**

We just wanted to say a 'BIG THANK YOU' to all our friends in TLC for the many good wishes we received re my recent sudden surgery. It is very humbling to know that so many have taken the time to catch up, and show their concern at a time of sudden illness. I am well on the way to recovery now, just waiting to hear the pathology results to see if I will need any chemotherapy. Just one step at a time.

Kindest regards Helen & John

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**Free Lunch Winners** – Roy Curnow and Lorraine Laney

**April Raffle Winners**

- **\$50 – Debbie Latham**
- **\$30 – Christine Knight**
- **\$20 – Fay Thomas**

### **Members celebrating birthday May**

Carol Bickley	11	Pam Stevens	22
Terry Brown	13	Max White	23
John Smyth	13	Sue Reilly	24
Richard Laney	14	Terry Lonergan	25
June Weissel	16	Terry Kelly	27
Gail Field	19	Beverley Jones	29
Len Field	20	Graham Williamson	30
Joy Lusted	21		

## 2018 Trip Lists

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>Park</u>
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Boggabri Drivers Campfires	Airs, Majchrowski, Nichols, Shoobert 4	Bev Shoobert 4390 2277 042 7902 277	
May 6 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Del Rio Riverside Park	Cousins, Curnow, Edwards/Williamson, Geale, Hansell, Hollington/Dunn, Insull, Laney, Lee-Sing, Pollard, Ryan, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning 13	Marilyn Kennedy 4389 1440	To Book ring park 4566 4330
July 19 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	TLC Club Rally Christmas in July Happy Holidays	Angell, Bennett, Brown W, Brown W/T, Brooks, Byrne, Simpson, Cooper, Cousins, Curnow, Dick/Moore, Dunn/Hollington, Edwards/Williamson, Geale, Holland, Howard, Insull, Jager, Kains, Kane, Laney, Lee-Sing, Leigh D/J, Leigh J, Lenane, McGillicuddy, Maranik, Oakes, Olesen, Pollard, Ryan, Shoobert, Tanner/Bryce, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, Williams 35	Tour Director Chrissie Pollard 0417 675 080	To Book Ring Park  65 592 099
12 & 13 Oct	Warbirds Downunder Temora	Davidson, Edwards/Williamson, Fraser, Hollington/Dunn, Leotta, Rando 6		0418 780 251
1-8 Nov	TLC Club Rally Melbourne Cup	Jager, Insull, Lee-Sing, Thomas	Tour Director Christine Pollard 0427 675 080	Paradise Tourist Park 6766 3120
19-28 Nov	Narrabeen Leisure Trip	Bennett, Collins, Curnow, Davidson, Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Fraser, Gibbs, Henry, Holland, Hollington/Dunn, Howard, Kane, Lenane, Leotta, Majchrowski, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore J/N, Rando, Reilly, Ryan, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Steele, Tanner/Bryce, Wells, 31	Des Cooper 4393 3383	<b>DO NOT RING THE PARK RING DES COOPER</b>

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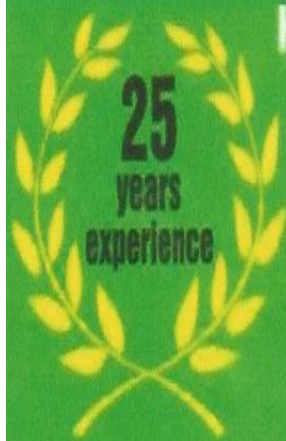
<b>Date</b>	<b>Trip Destination</b>	<b>Members Attending</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Park</b>
28 Dec - ???	Olesen's New Year's Eve	Bennett, Calloway, Cok, Collins, Edwards/Williamson, Evernden/Palmer, Gibbs, Hansell, Jager, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Maranik, Marilyn Kennedy/Des Cousins, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore J/N, Steele, Rohwer, Ryan, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning, 20	Peter & Carole	4977 1093



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