

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



## NEWSLETTER No 12 – JUNE 2007

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**Membership Dues:** Well the end of our financial year is close. I hope you have renewed your membership which **MUST** be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

**September 2007 General Elections:** If you wish to nominate for a position at the September AGM then you will need to complete a nomination form which is available from the Secretary. The forms must be completed by the nominee and nominator and be in the hands of the Secretary (5) five weeks prior to the AGM. A member may also withdraw their nomination anytime prior to the AGM. A copy of the form has also been sent out with this June Newsletter.

**Club Membership:** During May we had another four couples join our club. We now

have a membership of 97 vans. We also had 87 members in attendance at our May meeting with a total of 40 apologies. It is important that you also remember to sign the club attendance book. This is our official record.



### **Hazel's Impossible Pudding;**

4 Eggs, ½ cup butter, ½ cup plain flour, 2 cups milk, 1 cup coconut, 2 teaspoons vanilla essence and 1 cup sugar. Then cream sugar & butter. Add one egg at a time. Then add flour, coconut, vanilla

& milk. Mix with spoon. Pour into well-greased pie dish. Bake for 45min – 1 hour. Preheat oven 180 c. Serve with stewed fruit or ice cream. *Yummie*

**Shellharbour Trip:** Six vans gathered at Shellharbour for a week of rest, this was also the Bickleys first trip away with the mob. David Gross spent a lot of time diving and snorkeling we just watched. The park is in a lovely setting and has excellent amenities. What a surprise to see Clarrie and Pam Stevens who drove down just for a day visit. We went for a drive to Robertson, ate some yummy meat pies followed by sweet pies. We then went to Carrington Falls and Saddleback Mountain it was a wonderful day out. Of course one day the girls did a bit of shopping and the boys went to visit their toy shop (Bunning's). We had all the normal

morning and afternoon teas and just ate a little too much. This is a very pretty area and we had a lot of fun. The week passed too quickly, with everyone having a great time and then we were on our way home.  
*Betty Lambert*

**FOR SALE” Page:** The for sale column in the newsletter has been very active and successful. The problem we just experienced is the “for sales” have increased to a point where we found it necessary to introduce a For Sale separate page. So folks use the for sale page to list anything you like **BUT** please let me know as soon as your article is sold so that I can remove the item. Remember the for sale adds are for the member’s benefit THERE IS NO CHARGE

**Newsletters July/August:** We will be away during June, July and August so we may have a little difficulty in compiling/preparing the contents of our monthly newsletter. As you are aware we do not have an Assistant Editor at this stage. We need to fill all these positions at the general elections in September. In the meantime Des is arranging for a friend to finish off the Newsletters and forward them on our behalf. I know this will work out OK.

**Newsletter Production:** Folks whilst Des and I will be away our Newsletter will still be sent to you on the Monday prior to the meeting date. From our first days of producing a newsletter there has been an enormous amount of input from Margery Fabien a friend of ours. Margery has agreed to email and post the newsletter out in July and maybe August. I will ask

Margery to send out a test email so that you know any message from her address is genuine. We will look for an assistant Editor at the September elections. Margery E-mail Address is: [jfabien@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jfabien@bigpond.net.au)

**Hats/Caps and Stuff:** Well a lot of members have purchased a lot of different types of hats and caps. I must say the royal blue hat with band with our club name and emblem really look nice. What about the white akubra style hat. I think it is rather special, we have both purchased one and my only concern is that Des will wear mine also.

**Going North for Winter:** Folks just to let you know Des and I will leave for a six week visit of relations/friends trip to Queensland. We intend to leave the day after the June meeting and we will be back for the August meeting. We will be available on mobile and the internet. But the reins will be with Mike and Katie.



**Welfare Officer Changeover:** At the May meeting our Welfare Officer Lynne Purcell who has held the position from the formation of our club presented her final report. Lynne handed over her duties to Laurel Curnow who will act in the position until the September elections. We are confident that Laurel will stand for election as our next Welfare Officer. At the first gathering of people prior to the actual formation of our club Lynne put her hand up and accepted the position of Welfare

Officer she then ask the question what do I need to know and do. The other seven people present said just do it and it will develop. Well the results speak for themselves Lynne has been a very active and excellent welfare officer she has certainly set a high standard to follow. Lynne you are highly respected in the club and the club member’s thank you for all the work you have done. We wish you well and hope that you and Max will now have less pressure so that you can look after your respective Mothers.

**Report on the Meet and Greet:** The TLC Meet and Greet was held at Morisset Showground. There is a very large recreation hall, a large breezeway and excellent kitchen facilities. The toilets were large and very good and the committee kept them clean. Two vans arrived on the Wednesday we had dinner at the local club. On Thursday a lot more members arrived and we were busy cleaning and hosing out to make sure everything was spotless. The days were absolutely gorgeous and the nights got a little cold but we all had electricity so if needed we ran heaters. On Friday the final 25<sup>th</sup> van turned up this included our visitors so we had 50 people for dinner that night. Oh yes! we were also pleased to have two new vans sign up that day. So our morning and afternoon teas were one huge circle and the committee supplied all tea, coffee, cakes and slices (lots of food). The food over the two days was YUMMO. Dinner that night was pie/potato and mushy peas with gravy it was really nice then it was topped off with huge sweets. We had a lot of heaters on around the hall so naturally we blew a fuse and thus total blackness arrived on the

scene. Our boys quickly supplied torches and the problem was fixed. The night entertainment consisted of jokes, poetry and trivia. Everyone appeared to win a chocolate or mars bar thingy. On Saturday a further 36 people turned up for the day and dinner. We had a full day of disc bowls playing singles and doubles. Joy Brown from CCC won the Ladies and I (Betty) was runner up. Dave Chard a visitor won the men's with Alan Courts runner up. The doubles were won by Bob Frazer and Robyn Beesley with Carolyn Frazer & Alan Courts being runner up. The major raffle of a DVD player was won by Laurel Curnow, the Lamberts won second prize a hotplate and resubmitted it for a redraw. This was won by Lynne Purcell and third prize of a two night stay in a tourist park was won by Bob Ketley. Thanks to all for buying the Aussie Flags. It was lovely to see so many visitors from other clubs attend. I was surprised how quickly we all got together, and wasn't Noreen from the Hunter lovely in saying those nice things at the dinner. Well what about the Saturday night's entertainment (FIONA and FRIENDS) that started at 7pm, including two manufactured Mike Wildman blackouts, with the lights being finally switched off at 0055am next morning it's little wonder we all slept in. Special thanks to Hazel and Mike Wildman for their efforts also to Bill, Katie and **all** the people who worked in the kitchen and bowls to make this such a special weekend that we all will definitely remember for a very long long time.

*Love and Kisses Betty Lambert*

**New Trip Board Supports:** The C of M were concerned about the way we were

balancing our trip boards on tables and expecting members to try and write their names down on the trip sheets. They were also hoping that the boards would not fall off and injure anyone. The problem has now completely disappeared with the April general meeting approving that Clarrie Stevens build (3) three metal folding support stands. What a success they turned out to be –well done Clarrie.

**Navigational Aids:** This subject was raised at the May meeting and it appears that about 13 people may be interested. Remember we are only going to seek prices we do not intend to take a firm list of names. We will contact a number of business houses and ask for their lowest price for a TLC member. The prices will cover all brands and it is not our intention to recommend any one particular brand

**Australian Motorhomes Tourist Park:** What a lovely surprise to receive a letter and offer of (2) two by (2) two free nights accommodation at the above park. *I now quote their letter in full*

“We would like to take this opportunity to introduce your club to the Australian Motorhomes and Caravan park, at Twelve Mile Creek, just North of Raymond Terrace, on the Pacific Highway. We enclose 2 Brochures for 2 FREE NIGHTS. May we suggest you use them as raffle prizes, in your Fund Raising efforts. Could we also ask you to consider holding a Club Rally at our Park. We will also offer attractive rates for this purpose. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information and we look forward to being of service in the future. The value of each brochure is \$40” - *end of quote.* We have

sent a thank you reply letter to the park management. A/Tour Director Clarrie is looking for a timeslot to arrange a club trip to the park. When you visit the Park please let them know you are from TLC.

**Lanotec:** The subject of where and when to use Lanotec was raised at the May meeting. We understand that Lanotec does not gather dust etc as readily as other product. Some of our members use it and they say not to apply it in quantity just a very light spray is all that's required. They use it: Round the roof seals on Pop Tops. On any moving part eg hinges, locks On leg spirals. On towball instead of grease. On Hayman Reese bars to stop noise. On sliding door tracks. Coupling Shaft *Des is well into it he thinks it's great.*

**Trips on Board:** We have had a glitch – Would you please check your trips in this newsletter. Ring me ASAP if changes necessary. Ed xx

**Thanks for Stories:** Thanks you all for your assistance in providing information which allows us to prepare the contents of this newsletter. Alice the Editor xxx

**Kariong Caravan & Camping Show:** The caravan show is on 27/28/29<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Volunteers from our club are required to assist on the State Assn. stand. Please give your name to Katie for a 4hr stint. More information will be available at the June meeting.

**The next meeting will be held at Halekulani Bowling Club at 1pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007.**

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The next meeting will be held at Halekulani Bowling Club at 1pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Please arrive by 11.30am so that we can have lunch but please remember you do not have to attend the lunch - just be at the meeting at 1.00pm. Hope to see you there.

## *TLC Birthdays.*

### JUNE 2007

Bill Patterson	1 <sup>st</sup>
Doug McCorriston	1st
Jan Thomas	1st
Rod Thomas	1st
Rhonda Webb	3rd
Clarrie Stevens	9 <sup>th</sup>
Fred McNamara	18 <sup>th</sup>
Philip Webb	18th
Hilary Gordon	21 <sup>st</sup>
Sue Capps	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jan Morrison	29th
Stella Roberts	30th



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## CLUBS MONTHLY RAFFLE

The gift should be of a value up to \$20.  
The listed members will need to purchase  
a gift for the following month.

N.W Cannard	June
T.S Capps	July
J E Carr	August

Would you please supply the gift to Katie  
Patterson. If you are unable to attend the  
meeting contact Katie so that she can  
arrange for the next names on the list.



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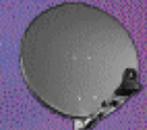
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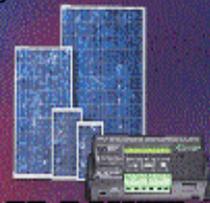
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## TRIPS ON THE BOARD

Date 2007	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
June 11- 18	Moree Gwyd. C/Park	67522723	No		Yes	Des Cooper	
<b>Attending:</b> Roberts, Brown, Webb, Cooper, Field (Total5)							
June/July 07	Trip to Alice Springs		No		Yes	David Gross	43250668
<b>Attending:</b> Gross							
June 20 -26	Umina Beach C/Park	43414855	No		Yes		
<b>Attending:</b> Nil							
Aug. 4 – 10	Bawley Point						
<b>Attending:</b> Nil							
August 21-27	Swansea Gardens	4971 2869	No		Yes	Committee	
<b>Attending:</b> Evans,Hennessey,Bank/McNamara,Wardop,West,Laney,Burrows,Carr,Curnow,Pollard,Stevens,Rigger, Lambert, Stewart, Kane, Woolfe, Roberts, Beesley, Chambers, Cannard, Ketley, Steele,Grady, Cooper, Johnson, Brown ,Bickley (Total 27)							
Aug 27 -31	Lostock Dam	49317118	No	?	cash		
<b>Attending:</b> Nil							
Sept 10 - 16	Lorikeet Coffs Harb.		?	yes	yes	Clarrie Stevens	
<b>Attending:</b> Evans, (Total 1)							
Sept 10 – 26	Murray River Trip	Des	No	Yes	Yes	Des Cooper	43933383
<b>Attending:</b> Cooper,.,McNamara/Banck,Beesley, Lusted,Hennessey,Laney (not Wodonga),Holland, Williamson,Curnow,Bulloch/Browning,McGowan,Woolfe,Pidgeon,Field,Carr,Steele, Spath, Jones, Howard, N.Moore, Gross, Price, Roberts, Woods, Teesson., Kane, Lalor (Total 27)							
Sep 26 - Oct 7	Mildura C/Music	Des	No	yes	yes	Des Cooper	43933383
<b>Attending:</b> Cooper,Beesley,Purnell/Filmer,Lusted,Hennessey,Laney,Holland,Lambert, Williamson(Curnow (5 days) Bulloch/Browning,McGowan,Woolfe,Pidgeon,Field,Carr, Steele (5 days) Spath, Jones, Howard, N.Moore, Gross, Price, Roberts, Woods, Teesson., (Total 26)							
Sept 25 Oct 1	Floriade/ Canberra	1800 883310	No	yes	Yes		
<b>Attendance:</b> Nil							
Oct 9 - 16	Wondara Wool/Wagga						
<b>Attending:</b> Nil							
Oct 15 <sup>h</sup> –22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bathurst		No	yes	Yes	Clarrie Stevens	43692759
<b>Attending:</b> Stevens, Fraser, Lambert, Courts, Fletcher, Kane, Wardrop, Stewart, Burns, McGowan, Lalor, Wildman,Rigger, Maslem ( Total 14)							
Oct 22- 28	W /Bungle N/ Park						
<b>Attending:</b> Wildman, Rigger, Stewart, Stevens Total (4)							
Oct 27- Nov-3	Grafton Jacaranda	1800 012 019	No	yes	Yes	Bill Patterson	

Date 2007	Venue	Phone	Pets	Dep	Cards	Trip Leader	Phone
<b>Attending:</b> Evans, West, Howard, Burrows, Roberts, Woods, Lambert, Kane, Cooper, Patterson. Gordon, Courts, McCorrison, Johnson, Field, Brown, Hart (Total 17)							
Oct 31 – Nov 6	<b>Tncurry Beach C/Park</b>		No		Yes		
<b>Attending:</b> Nil							
Nov18 -25th	<b>TLC RAL/NARRAB.</b>	DONOTPHONE	No		Yes	MGT Commitee	
<b>Attending:</b> Evans, Cooper , West,Cannard,Burrows,Howard,Woods,Roberts,Bickley,Carr,Wardrop,Beesley,Curnow, Stevens,Dew,Rigger,Holland,Lambert,Kane,Stewart. Patterson, Klumpp, Thomas Snr, Chambers, Williams, Ketley, Woolfe, Grady, Wildman, Hennessy, Fraser, McAndrew, McNamara, Laney, Fletcher, Steele, Burns, Clarke, Gordon, N Moore,Thomas, Pidgeon, Holland, Bullock/Browning, Webb, Rigger, Hendy, McCorrison, Maslem, Hayes/Hart, McLean ( Total 51)							
Nov 26 - Dec 2	<b>Bright Vic</b>		No	yes	Yes		
<b>Attending:</b> Nil							
Dec 28- Jan 6	<b>Nat Rally Forbes</b>	4390 5658	?	yes	no	Katie Patterson	43905658
<b>Attending:</b> Cooper, Patterson, Lambert, Roberts, Beesley, McCorrison (Total 6)							
Jan 20 - 08	<b>TLC Picnic Day</b>					Mgt Committee	
<b>Attending:</b> Lambert, Kane, Stewart, Cooper, Chambers, Bickley, Woolfe, Grady, Burrows,McNamara/Banck, Woods, Jones, Curnow, Stevens (Total 14)							
Jan 30 -27 Feb	<b>Tasmania Trip</b>	See Trevor	No	yes	Yes	Trevor/Sue Capps	43897202
Capps, Purnell/Filmer, Patterson, Steele, Marsh, Fletcher, Thomas Snr, Thomas Jnr, Rigger (Total 9)							
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hartwood C/ry Music</b>	nil	Yes	no	No	Betty Lambert	43933383
<b>Attending</b> Lambert, Wardrop, Beesley, Howard, Purnell/Filmer, Cooper, Gordon, Stewart, Kane, Burrows, Carr, Hennesey, Laney, Grady, Woods, Hayes/Hart (Total 16) Hanley (Friend of Lamberts)							
Mar 24 – 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Moree Gwyder C/Park</b>	6752 2723	No		Yes	Robyn Beesley	43933383
<b>Attending:</b> Cooper, Burrows, Howard, Beesley, Bickley ( Total 5)							

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