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Once again no monthly meeting – you will be notified by email if there is a meeting happening for June. All we can do is hope!

Sad to hear last week of the passing of our President John's father. Fred, John's Dad, would have turned 99 on the day of his funeral. Our Sympathies to John, Christine and family.

Members Birthdays June 2020

Olesen Peter	2-Jun	White June	7-Jun
Jager Fred	3-Jun	Anderson Helen	8-Jun
Moore Trevor	5-Jun	Fraser Ann	8-Jun
Schultz Adrian	16-Jun	Dick Margaret	10-Jun
Palmer Ian	17-Jun	Webster June	23-Jun
Cok Will	18-Jun	Cok Amelia	23-Jun
Ellis Keith	20-Jun		
Cousins Des	24-Jun		

Good to hear that Debbie Latham is recovering well after her recent operation. Also recovering are Margaret Oakes, recuperating after a hospital stay resulting from a fall; June Webster who has been hospitalized several times recently and Lynda Richardson in hospital after a heart operation. To all our members who are in hospital or unwell at home we wish them a speedy recovery. Bev Insul was lucky to escape major injuries in a recent car accident.

Greetings Members

We hope you are all well and coping with the restrictions of the Covid-19 virus. If you are unwell we hope you are feeling better soon.

I have been advised by Janis Treacy that South West Rocks is definitely on. Janis has spoken to the park and yes they will be open and looking forward to seeing us but of course we will have to social distance.

There are will be some changes to the program but Janis and Sandra are working on it so once they have finalized it we will let you know.

If you have booked SWR and have decided that you don't want to go could you please make sure that you ring the park and let them know and also advise me so I can remove your name from the list.

If you have not booked and wish to go please contact the park, book and pay your deposit. Once you have done this please advise me so I can add your name to the list.

If there any questions please let us know.

Regards

Fay Thomas

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FROM SOCIAL COMMITTEE

AS you are all aware Inverell had to be cancelled. **If you were booked into Inverell you will have to ring (02 6722 3036) and speak to Jason and cancel the booking. Have the credit card you payed the deposit with ready to give him the details as you will be refunded to that card.**

Stay safe, hope to see you all soon.

Janis and Sandra

This was forwarded by Peter Davidson our State Rep.

From: **Anne Carragher** <secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au>

Hello club delegates & secretaries,

I have been advised that the topic regarding Toll Increases will still be on the agenda, when parliament resumes.

Sonia Hornery has the petitions and a Notice of Motion and she will ensure that the topic gets debated. Sonia is just not sure when that may happen. Parliament is due back on 2nd June but they are not sure in what format that will be.

We will endeavour to keep you posted when information comes to us.

Regards,

Anne Carragher

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Peter also recommended the following youtube link showing how effectively a virus can travel within a group of people. I had a look and it is amazing. You may have to look carefully on the first screen to see the actual article you are seeking. Persevere.

[Black Light Experiment Shows How Quickly COVID-19 Can Spread](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGQEuuv9R6E)

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Part 1 of the Davidson's Kimberley Trip.

Central Railway station was strangely quiet when we arrived there on the 16th March. Still unsure if our planned trip was going ahead, we went to the airport hotel to catch our early flight to Darwin the next day. We were surprised at the lack of people at the airport, normally such a busy place. Our flight left as planned and arriving in Darwin we took a taxi to the City Hotel for the night. Next morning we flew to Kununurra for another night in a hotel before being taken to Wyndham by bus to finally board our boat. Strange not to have a caravan!

Joining the bus to Wyndham we met the rest of the passengers. At Wyndham we had our temperatures checked before boarding the boat and we were finally on our much planned trip in the Kimberley. A small boat with just 18 passengers and 7 crew the Odyssey is a comfortable size to really explore the Kimberley Coast. We towed a tender called Homer which took us in to the coast and two small tenders which were stowed on the roof or towed behind us.

The first day at sea and we boarded Homer the 20 seat tender which took us nearer the land to fish. Too many fish too soon and as we were on a catch and eat licence we had to return to the Odyssey with the large eskies overflowing! The scenery was amazing, as we continued along the coast towards our overnight mooring in the Berkley River. With the huge tides on this coast we had to time the crossing of the sandbar exactly.

Again we boarded the tender to go along the river to go for a swim in Whirlpool creek. A scramble up the rocks to be above the crocodiles habitat! Further along the river and in to the Amphitheatre mooring for night time.

Next day we went to Last Creek for a swim then a dunking of the front of the boat under Casuarina Falls. Swim suits are the usual clothing most days and we only wore sandals to climb the rocks. The sea is the most amazing turquoise blue.

The scenery is amazing, the rocks would be a geologists delight as there are so many different shapes of rock formations and colours. The rocks look as if a large child has thrown them into precarious cliffs and look in danger of collapsing into the water. There are so many little bays and sandy shores to see but not to land on! We saw a few crocodiles in the distance but again plenty of fishing.

We were landed at Tranquil Bay for another swim at the top of the waterfall and a beach walk before taking Homer under another Waterfall.

Most of the swimming holes are at the top of the waterfalls and quite a scramble to get to. There are now a lot of small sharks around and so often the fishing lines are catching sharks. I actually caught the largest, 1.5 metres and I'm not much taller! The line was grabbed from me by one of the crew before I was pulled over board. No one took a photo!

When we steamed in to the Georges River and carefully wound our way through the sandbars with the tender leading the way. We cruised up stream and again the scenery had changed with different rock formations.

This time it was Odyssey who was driven under the waterfall for a dunking and a good wash under the Twin Falls. Tremendous force in the water hitting us.

After leaving Georges River we spent the night steaming around Londonderry Cape which as the meeting of the Timor Sea and Indian Ocean can be pretty rough. Not too bad for our run but a relief when we stopped in a sheltered bay about 2 am for a rest and still sea until 5.00am then off again

Next day we went to Rocky Cove and walked across the beach and mud flats to see the Rock art, very different from art we have seen before. Then to the crash site of a DC3 which crashed during the war. We had a picnic lunch sitting in the swimming hole in Freshwater Cove before returning to the boat. Along the way we saw the mother ship and a couple of pearling boats from Paspalli along the coast, then on to Osbourne Island to see the amazing rock shapes and arches, our younger crew members climbed up the rocks but most of us preferred to stay a bit nearer the ground! We were very stiff after all the walking and climbing but another lovely day. Moored in Parry Harbour for the night. We actually saw another small cruise boat in the distance, the second since we left.

As we steamed through the small islands there were many pretty but inaccessible islands and sandbars to watch. Plenty of fish in the water and sea birds. We had our only storm that evening with plenty of lightning along the shore line, with yet another spectacular sun set.

We anchored near Prudeau Island for a very peaceful night before continuing on our journey the next morning.

Yvonne's article brings back lovely memories of the trip Mike and I took in 2013 on the "Lady M" from Broome to Darwin. Several other TLC members have done similar trips.

Leonie

Picnic in the Park

Janis Treacy put a post on our Facebook Group letting Members know that she and Robert were going to have a picnic in a Park at Norah Head last Wednesday, and anyone could join them. 14 Members turned up, we obeyed the social distancing, spreading a little more to accommodate the 4 over the stipulated 10 able to be in a group.

It was a very enjoyable few hours, just so nice to see other people and have a chat. The weather could not have been better.

Hope we are able to do the same again soon.

The early arrivals



Norm Moore has sent a photo of 3 cane chairs which he is giving away to a good home.

“Joy and I have 3 cane furniture chairs to give away. Still look good. One chair needs a bit of plywood under the cushion as the rubber has stretched. Have to get rid of them. Too good to throw out.”

Contact Norm if you are interested. His phone number is listed in the Committee at the beginning of the Newsletter.



A bit of humour for you from a Member

Get out and buy yours today before the shelves are bare.

This is more important than stocking toilet paper or hand sanitizer !

Worth a try.

Spray throat 3 times a day for anti corona virus

If nothing else you will feel better!



<p><u>FOR SALE</u></p> <p>Ironing Board Covers</p> <p>10 Sizes</p> <p>\$15 for Small Size</p> <p>\$25 for Large</p> <p>Contact Susan Edwards</p> <p><u>0414 452 3317</u></p>	<p><u>FOR SALE</u></p> <p>Tow-Pro Elite V3</p> <p>Electric Brake Controller</p> <p>EBRH-ACCV3</p> <p><i>New and not required prize in lucky draw – Price \$200</i></p> <p><i>New price \$360.50</i></p> <p><i>Contact Peter Davidson</i></p> <p><u>4359 0292 or</u> <u>0429 447 467</u></p>
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<p><i>Boat Winch & Cupboards</i></p>	<p>Contact Janis 0411 288 815</p>
 <p>The image shows the packaging for an SCA 12V Boat Winch. The box is blue and white with the SCA logo prominently displayed. It features a graph titled 'Maximum (Rolling) Weight Capacities on an Incline' showing the relationship between the degree of incline and the weight capacity. The winch itself is visible through a clear window on the box.</p> <p><i>Boat Winch</i> <i>Never Out of Box</i> <i>\$60</i></p>	 <p>The image shows the packaging for an OZtrail Self Deluxe Cupboard. The box is orange and white, featuring a picture of the cupboard in a campsite setting. The OZtrail logo is visible in the top right corner. The packaging includes a barcode and some technical specifications.</p> <p><i>2 Camping Cupboards</i> <i>Like New</i> <i>\$50 each</i></p>

Hi Everyone

Janis Treacy has asked me to forward the following to you:

SOUTH WEST ROCKS

YES this is happening. Firstly if you have not booked please do so ASAP and notify Fay so you can be added to the list, if you're no longer going please notify Fay so you can be taken off the list.

This year will be very different due to Covid 19. Our lunch will be in the way of a BYO picnic lunch. Due to social distancing and the fact we can't do buffet style meals this will be held outdoors along the river – more details will follow. The last night we usually go to a club, once again due to Covid 19 we won't be doing this but thought we could all go and get fish and chips and sit in park as a group for our last night. We will be having a raffle of 2 hampers which were donated by Master Foods with the money raised going towards John Hunter Children's Hospital. Cost of the tickets will be \$2 for 3 and \$5 for 10.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the fact that there is nowhere at Cessnock to play DISC BOWLS we will be holding our DISC BOWLS competition at SRW so if you wish to play please let Fay know so we can do a draw:

LADIES SINGLES
MENS SINGLES
PAIRS

If anybody has disc bowls could you please bring them. Also if anybody has games like Finska please bring them along as well.

We are trying to save us all some money by having most things in the park .

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF HAND SANITIZER PROVIDED BY TLC FOR MEMBERS. IF YOU CAN'T USE IT HAND WASH AND HAND TOWELS WILL BE THERE AS WELL

PLEASE IF YOU HAVE FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS WE WOULD PREFER YOU TO STAY AT HOME

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MELBOURNE CUP RALLY - 29th October – 5th November AT INGENIA CESSNOCK

WE have done a group booking under TLC at Hunter Valley Ingenia Caravan Park at Cessnock. It is only a small park holding 35 sites but has a good size camp kitchen. Please **phone 02 4990 2573** for bookings. You will have to pay \$35 deposit and the balance must be paid BEFORE arrival. The weekly cost is \$238 as we are getting **seniors rates**. (Make sure you ask for the seniors rate)

Cessnock is a really good place as there is a lot of things to do there. It is close to Hunter Valley Gardens, Pokolbin and lots of wineries. We will be organizing some car trips during the week. Melbourne Cup lunch will be a banquet at the Thai restaurant which is in the Caravan Park and the cost will be \$25 pp with TLC to pay \$5 pp total cost is \$30pp.

Janis and Sandra

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Hi Members

We have included the updated trip sheet in the newsletter for you to check.

Just a couple of requests from Janis;

If your name is on the list and you have decided not to go please ensure that you have contacted the park and advised them that you are not attending then please advise Fay Thomas so she can remove your name from the list.

If you have decided you wish to go on any of the trips please contact the park and pay your deposit or contact the person who is the organizer and they will assist you. Also, contact Fay Thomas so she can add your name to the list.

Stay well.

Fay

Narrabeen

I am hoping that the price this year will remain at \$45 per night that's a total of \$450 for the 10 nights. ***Again I would request members not to contact the park if you do they will ask you for a deposit this may affect your price.***

If you wish to change sites do it through me NOT THE PARK.

After I confirm the costs of sites which will be about August I will submit all names to Narrabeen they will then contact you by Email requesting a deposit
At this time you can add or change your booking dates

See you there (I hope)

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Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Trip sheets 2020				
DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK or CONTACT
July 2020 23rd – 30th	Ingenia – South West Rocks Christmas in July	Anderson P/H, Angell A/W, Bennett B/M, Cok W/A, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow L/R, Dawson R/K, Dick/Moore M/T, Ducker C/B, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Howard B/A, Insull B, Jager F/T, Knight J/C, Laney L/R, Latham B/D, Laurie N/W, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik D/A, Moore J/N, O'Brien B/D, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pryde/Nutter F/R, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Schultz A/B, Tanner/Bryce H/J, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Turner/Rolfe L/R, Wells J/J 34	Club Organised	/ Ingenia SW Rocks 6566 6264
Aug 17 – 31	South Coast Recovery Trip	Bennett M/B, Clarke/Davies J/J, Collins L/M, Cornwell J, Dick/Moore T/M, Eames/Mizon J/K, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Geale W, Howard A/B, Knight C/J, Leotta A/L, Merritt/Wright J/P, Moore J/N, Wilcox/Richardson G/J 15	Chris Knight 4352 2264 Or 0402 593 873	
Aug 31 – Sept 6	Del Rio Riverside Resort (7 nights)	Collins M/L, Geale W, Lee-Sing S/W, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J 6	Fay Thomas 0408 271 236	Del Rio 4566 4330
Sept 8 - 14	Reflections North Haven (7 nights)	Collins M/L, Insull B, Lee-Sing S/W, Thomas F/R, Wells J/J 5	Fay Thomas 0408 271 236	Reflections North Haven 6559 9193
Oct 29 – Nov 5	Hunter Valley Ingenia Van Park Cessnock	Angell A/W, Bennett M/B, Collins M/L, Dick/Moore M/T, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik D/A, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R 9	Club Organised	Hunter Valley Ingenia Caravan Park 02 4990 2573
Nov 16 – 26	Narrabeen Leisure Trip	Cooper D, Fraser T/A, Kane P/C, Leotta A/L, Maranik D/A, Smyth J/H, Rowher P/P 7	Des Cooper 43933383	DO NOT PHONE PARK



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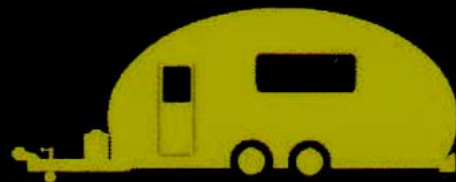
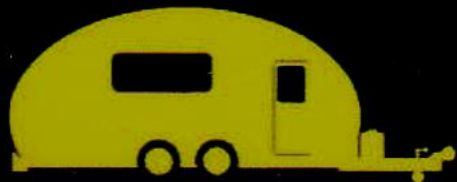
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