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Next General Meeting

Sunday 19th February 2017

Narrabeen Rally Report

Well we have just enjoyed our 10th year at Narrabeen, a little different as it was not a club Rally but all who attended had a good time.

Happy Hours were great, 2 free BBQ with snags, patties, rolls and coleslaw, that's thanks to another party who over catered.

We had couple of organised trips, 2 card classes, mad hatters night, Dream Lover concert; thanks to Marilyn for organising great seats & show.



**Blu Ducker enjoying himself
telling jokes**

Monday night of entertainment, a BIG thanks to Mac Henry for putting it together and MC'ing the night & entertaining us and another big thank you to all our talented members who participated as well.

We all gave our Opal cards a good work out using buses, trains, ferries & light rail to get to our different venues.

Another big surprise Coles had a week of \$2 bargains which kept the ladies busy. We all had a lot of fun & laughter.

Des has booked sites again for next year TBA down the track.

Regards Cheryl Ducker.

Thanks Des for arranging our trip to Narrabeen this year. I am a little bit prejudice about Narrabeen, as it was our very first trip with the club. I am sure everyone had a great time.

Coles had a very huge sale, with many trips to Warriewood.

Our Opal card had a great work out. Many of us travelled to Sydney to see Dream Lover; what a great show!

Mac Henry put on a wonderful last night for us all.
I would have to say that I would put this down as one of our great ones.
Once again thanks Des.

Marilyn McGillicuddy

Mad Hatters Night



Cheryl and Des organised for everyone to bring along a hat for this evening. Many people participated and there was a great deal of fun all round.



**Best Couple:
Allan & Sue Reilly**



**Most original Single
Ellen Marsland**



**Most original Single
Fran Lindsay**

Christmas Party Report

As new members of the Caravanners we recently attended our first Christmas Party at Halekulani club.

We were made to feel welcome, from our entry when we were given a drink voucher along with a lucky door prize ticket, and were seated at a table where everyone introduced themselves and we were soon chatting together.

The delicious traditional Christmas lunch arrived, followed by desert of Xmas pudding, custard and ice cream.

Clare Hayes was the professional singer and she certainly knew how to keep everyone entertained, from traditional Christmas songs to many well-known tunes.

After the meal she got several members up to help her with the 12 days of Christmas, much to everyone's delight.

We enjoyed the Christmas party and think that everyone else did too. It was very well organised and very good value for money.

Clive and Helen Brill



Thank you to Susan Edwards for these photos.

Christmas Lunch Donations



Hi Everyone

To start with I would like to say a big thank you for everyone who donated at the Christmas Lunch to raise money for the Children's Hospital.

The final amount was \$250.00.

As you can see by the photo, that money went a long way. Also items that I purchased that are not in the photo are 2 tea sets and books of stickers.

I would also like to thank everyone who brought play doh, paints and paint brushes to the lunch I'm sure the children will have a lot of fun with everything.

Once again, a big thank you to everyone.

Janis Treacy

A note from your Editor:

I sent an email to the RMS querying when vehicles towing caravans can stop overnight in RMS Rest Areas and I have received this reply.

In response to your enquiry about overnight camping, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) advises it does not provide for camping in its rest areas along state highways.

Heavy vehicle rest areas are designed to cater to heavy trucks to have overnight sleep breaks to meet their statutory obligations. However, recreational vehicles such as campervans are not encouraged to treat rest areas as an alternative to caravan parks for extended stays.

This is so that all drivers (both light and heavy vehicle) can access these rest areas for short breaks during their journeys in order to recover from driver fatigue. Drivers are more likely to use rest areas that are not being used for other purposes.

The availability of approved camping grounds can be found by contacting local councils, commercial providers or the Caravan and Camping Industry Association NSW.

Kind regards
Amanda
Service NSW



Congratulations to the Winners:

January Free Lunch

- Lorraine Laney
- Margaret Brooks

January Raffle

- **\$50** – June White
- **\$30** – Debbie Latham
- **\$20** – Neville Coltman

Note from your Tour Director

The State Rally at Hawkesbury Showground still has spots available if anyone would like to attend this event.

Don't forget we have decided on a theme for Friday night at North Haven. The theme is the colour RED.

Members celebrating birthdays in February

Les Hunt	4 th	Lee Chambers	1 st
Gary Lavis	10 th	Rhonda Stewart	10 th
Ian Insull	13 th	Greta Holland	20 th
Ross Ryan	19 th	Dianne Luttrell	21 st
		Helen Eadie	25 th

Did you know – by Flippo

A ten-year-old mattress weighs double what it did when it was new due to debris that it absorbs over time. That debris includes dust mites (their droppings and decaying bodies), mould, millions of dead skin cells, dandruff, animal and human hair, secretions, excretions, lint, pollen, dust, soil, sand, and a lot of perspiration, which the average person loses at a rate of a quart a day. Good night!

Items for sale

- Vacationer Holiday Series 186, 2014 Build with Queen Bed, 3 way 185 lt. 2 door Fridge, Full Ensuite, Ibis Air Conditioner, 155w Solar Panel, External Shower, Reversing Camera, 15 inch Tandem wheels, 18'6"internal and 20'x 7'9"external, Tare Mass 2100kg. Sell for \$49,990.
Ring Karen 0427 338 241
- Brand new (still in box) Coast to Coast Caravan Cover to suit 16ft to 18ft van with a rigid roof. \$200.00
Please contact Bob or Denise Brewer on 0458 521 724

Membership Renewals

Members are reminded that their membership is due for renewal by 30th April 2017. Cost is \$20 per person.

The Committee is requesting that all members complete a Membership Renewal Form before paying their subs this year. The form is available by opening the icon below. It is also available to download from the TLC Website or from the Treasurer or Secretary. This will enable the Secretary to ensure that our database remains current and up to date.

No renewals will be accepted this year without the completed form.



Membership Renewal
Form 2017.doc

Vale Doug Kinnell

Many TLC members attended the Memorial Service for Doug at Valhalla on Thursday 12th January.

We all send our very best wishes to Val at this difficult time



New Year's Eve Report

Hi Everyone,

I have been asked to write a few words on New Year's Eve Week.

On the 26th a few vans arrived and the line marking started. On the 27th more of the vans arrived and with more help the line marking was finished with the help of TLC members.

On the 28th, the day of Narelle and Bill's wedding, I am sure that all who attended would say how lovely Narelle looked and how great the wedding went. Of course Bill didn't get all the words right but managed to get there in the end. The flower arrangements made by Susan were just amazing and beautiful.

That night Barry and Margaret entertained us all with Karaoke, and of course we had some great singers (especially Cheryl).

By the 29th nearly all caravans had settled in. Most of us went into Morisset Country Club for lunch to try and get some relief from the heatwave. That night we had Julia and Dave put on a great cabaret show for us; they were amazing. I think everyone really enjoyed them.

On the 30th Chris and Liz Bond from the Pink Cadillacs entertained us with lot of rock n roll music and singing. Many were up dancing; what a terrific night.

On the morning of the 31st tables and chairs were starting to be set up for New Year's Eve. Most of the decorating was finished and thanks Janis for the help threading all that string through the old 45 records. Lucky and his band arrived late afternoon and had dinner with us. Thanks to all the members who helped with serving the meals and all other help. Lucky and band entertained us. Most people were on the dance floor all night. Thank you for all who came and stayed; without you all, it wouldn't have been such a great success.

Regards
Carole and Peter

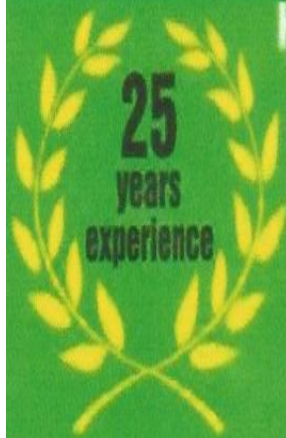
<u>2017 Trip Lists</u>				
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>park</u>
Feb 2 nd – 9 th 2017	Club Rally North Haven Beach Front Holiday Park	Anderson, Bickley / Baird, Bryce,/ Tanner, Cok, Collins, Curnow Edwards/Williamson, Forest, Hansell, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Insull, Jager, Lee-Sing, Lenane, Letherbarrow, Lindsay, Oakes, Olesen, Palmer, Potter, Reilly, Roberts N, Rohwer, Shoobert, Simpson, Smith, Smyth, Steele, Stevens, Thomas F/R, Treacy / Wenning, Wells 34	Tour Director 43902277 0427902277	Phone Beach Front 65 599193
Feb 9 th -23rd	Shoal Bay Holiday Park Shoal Bay	Bennett, Dick / Moore T, Edwards/Williamson, Henry, Howard, Lindsay, Reilly, Stevens, Wells 9	Clarrie Stevens 43 692759	To book Phone 1800 600 200
Feb 9 th – 16th	Lakeside Tourist Resort Forster	Anderson, Bolcina, Brewer, Brown, Chambers, Curnow, Dunn / Hollington, Eadie, Gibbs, Holmes, Howard, Insull, Kane, Latham, Lee-Sing, Lindsey, McGillicuddy, Palmer /Evernden , Rohwer, Shawcross, Simpson, Smyth, Steele, 23	Coral Kane	To book pho 65 555 511
Feb 14 th – 20th	Knorrit Flats (40kms from Wingham)	Cancelled		
March 3 rd –5th	State Rally Hawkesbury showground Clarendon	Bolcina, Davidson/Whitehead, Edwards/Williamson, Geale, Merrett/Wright, Smithers, Woods/ Davico, 7	Peter Davidson 0429 447467	
March follow on from state rally	Great Ocean Rd & Murray River Approx 2 months	Bickley/Baird, Cooper, Geale, Latham, Merrett/Wright, Majchrowski, Moore J/N, Whitehead / Davidson 8	Peter Davidson 0429 447467	
	Canberra			

March 9 th - 16 th	Capital Country Holiday Park	Cancelled		
April 3 rd – 18 th	Hartwood Camp Fires & Country Music www.hartwoodfestival.com.au	Bolcina, Brewer, Dunn / Hollington, Eadie, Gibbs, Howard, Kane, Majchrowski, McGillicuddy, Pollard, Rohwer, Schultz, Smithers 13	John Bolcina 0417 021 038	
April 18 th -23 rd	Lightning Ridge Opal caravan park	Howard, Shoobert 2	Bev Shoobert 43 902277 0427 902277	To Book Ring 68 294 884
April 23 rd - May 1 st	Boggabri Drovers Campfires	Howard, Majchrowski, Nichols, Shoobert 4	Bev Shoobert 43 902277	Web site Boggabri Drovers campfires
May 4 th – 7 th	Celtic Festival Glen Innes Showground camping Powered sites	Curnow, Edwards / Williamson, Hansell, Holland, Howard, Palmer, Pollard, Smyth 8	Laurel Curnow	Glen Innes in Centre 67 302 400
May 7 th - 20 th	North West Ramble Warialda, Texas, Stanthorpe, Tenterfield	Edwards / Williamson, Shoobert 2	Bev Shoobert 43 902277 0427 902277	TBA
May 20 th – 30 th	Casino Beef Week Big 4 Light st Casino	Edwards / Williamson, Howard, Insull, Palmer 4	Susan Edwards 43 281 541 0414 452 317	To Book ring 66 621 069
July 20 th – 27 th	TLC Club Rally Christmas in July Valla Beach	Bickley / Baird, Brewer, Bryce / Tanner, Curnow, Edwards / Williamson, Forrest, Holland, Insull, Laney, Latham, Lee-Sing, Moore J/N, Oakes, Olesen, Pollard, Ryan, Shoobert, Simpson, Thomas F/R, Treacy / Wenning, Wells 22	Tour Director Bev 43 902277 0427 902277	To Book Ring 1800 800 447 65 695 555
July 27 th - Aug 3 rd	Happy Hallidays Holiday park	Bickley / Baird, Brewer, Curnow, Edwards / Williamson, Holland, Insull, Kains, Latham, Lee-Sing, Pollard, Shoobert, Simpson, 12	Bev Shoobert 43 902277 0427 902277	To book ring 65 592 099

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