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Next General Meeting

Sunday September 16th 2018

ATTENTION MEMBERS

This is a general reminder that our AGM and Special General Meeting will be held on Sunday 16 September at The Hali. If you would like to nominate for any positions you will find a nomination form on the website or contact Fay Thomas who will forward you a form via email. Please remember that all nominations need to be into the Secretary by Sunday 9 September and these can be posted, via email or delivered by hand to Fay Thomas.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Fay Thomas – Secretary

From the Editors Desk

I would advise that this August Newsletter will be my last addition. I have decided not to nominate for the Editor's position for another term. Alan & I have planned to travel extensively both overseas as well as around Australia over the next year and beyond while we both can manage our health. Although I have enjoyed the position mostly, I feel that I cannot devote the time necessary to justify another term without relying on other committee member/s to take on the responsibility in my absence.

Unfortunately we will be overseas for the up and coming Special General Meeting & AGM.

I wish the new incoming management committee every success.

In addition –

It is extremely important that as many members as possible attend the meetings set down for September 16th.

As a member for over 11 years and as a new committee member this year and your Editor, I have never seen a legally registered copy of a TLC Club Constitution with Model Rules or any modifications to those rules over the years.

It is mandatory under the Act. for any changes made by a registered club to its constitution to advise NSW Fair Trading within a certain period of time of those changes.

Any changes to a constitution have to be a majority vote by members at a General Meeting with the required notice to all members with an agenda to be discussed.

There has to be a quorum (% of club membership at the meeting) before changes can proceed with a majority vote to register a change/s.

It has been my unfortunate position to witness member/s rightly bringing up issues important to them at ordinary general meetings only to be dismissed due to basic ignorance of protocol and their rights under the TLC registered constitution which I believe has never been openly made available to members - hence the reason to update and or change an outdated constitution that is not meeting with the club's requirements and/ or is not following the registered model rules and changes already in place.

A complaint to NSW Fair Trading can result in an investigation and lead to fines for non compliance under the act.

In stating the above I am not pointing a finger at any one person however it is the responsibility of the Management Committee to ensure that the club complies with its constitution.

Kind regards,
Lynne Smithers



Xmas in July at Happy Halliday's – One of our favourite spots

Roy and Laurel

A week of lovely company, weather and food. Roy, Chris and I stayed in a cabin as we have sold our van and Christine's was being repaired. After 2 nights I said to Roy that I couldn't sleep 5 more nights in the bed.

He said 'well, sleeping on concrete makes the mattress last a lot longer'. So off we went to Forster to purchase eggshells for under the sheets – bliss.

Susan and Graham did a stellar job this time. Things had to be shuffled around as the B.B.Q. area was closed off from Sunday due to repairs after storm damage. Once again eating and drinking was generally the main event. As with all club trips we could choose

to participate in things or to just laze around. Tennis, mini golf, go for drives, walk to the water or the local coffee shops, participate in aqua aerobics, (thanks once again to the Angels,) or just sit, read and talk. 40 of us went in to Tuncurry to see the new ABBA movie. A shemozzle for poor Chris as the manager wasn't there to see to tickets. However, after some stress the staff sorted it out and in we all went. A very funny movie. A brekky provided by the park, cooked and served by Susan and friends. Xmas in July dinner was good. Spit roast meat which was provided by relatives of the McGillicuddys. Susan and her band of helpers cooked the veges, then the second shift served. The plum pudding was delicious, cooked I was told by Marilyn, yum, yum. The other choice was a very nice fruit salad. Karaoke afterwards provided by Margaret Brooks and friends, always enjoyable.

We had a hamburger night, yummy, then bingo another night and a movie night. A light supper was provided by Susan after both these events. Her delicious pumpkin scones and gorgeous little citrus tarts. Roy and I weren't at Bingo, but I heard it was a fun night. We all went down to the Tavern for dinner on our last night. The food here is good with large servings, so lots of doggie bags going out the door on the way back to park.

Susan, Graham and all the folk who helped cook, serve etc did a great job. What a great week.



Our Spit Roast Cooks

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Some seventy Members enjoyed a very successful Christmas in July gathering blessed by magnificent weather, although somewhat chilly at night. Once again Hallidays proved to be one of the most suitable venues for the Club's July rally despite some minor adjustments to the program made necessary by major repairs to buildings as a result of severe hail damage during a storm late last year. We believe the repairs are to cost around \$2 million.

Once again our Social Director, Susan, assisted by many willing volunteers, exceeded expectations in regards to catering. We were certainly well fed with breakfast and BBQ leading up to the Christmas Dinner on Saturday night which was terrific, especially given the limited facilities available for meal preparation. A special thank you to the "spit roasters" who dished up great meats. Well done everybody.

Karaoke on Sunday night again proved to be very popular however one table, led by a Member who shall remain nameless, really get into to swing of things and provided the rest of us with much amusement. Many thanks to Margaret and Barry who once again went above and beyond in providing a great evening's entertainment.

Wendy Angel, as usual at Hallidays, put both ladies and men through a good aqua aerobic workout and a group of Members became pretty competitive at putt putt golf. Tennis did not seem as popular this time.

Our last night dinner saw a large group at Hallidays Point Tavern where the quality, and particularly quantity of the meals was exceptional. Many "doggy bags" were seen leaving the tavern.

Another very enjoyable week for all.

John Oakes

Free Lunch Winners – Sandra Lee-Smith & Joy Moore

March Raffle

- **\$50** – Trevor Smith
- **\$20** – Leonie Collins
- **\$30** – John Wells

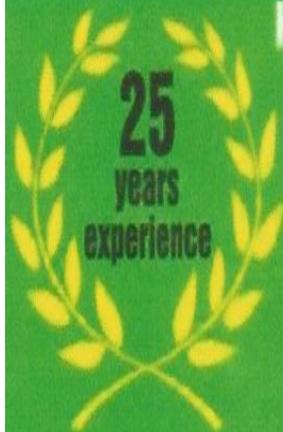
Members celebrating birthdays in September

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| Clive Brill | 1 | Norm Moore | 14 |
| Judy Brown | 2 | Paul Anderson | 15 |
| Beverly Insull | 4 | Max Purcell | 17 |
| Susan Edwards | 5 | Trevor Dennis | 22 |
| Wendy Brown | 5 | Max Eadie | 24 |
| Coral Callaway | 10 | George Kains | 29 |
| Raymond Forrest | 11 | Margaret Oakes | 30 |
| | | Gloria Shawcross | 30 |

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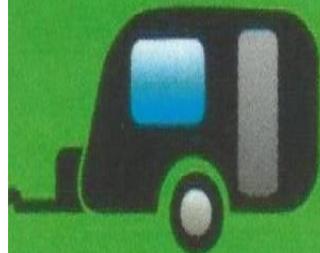
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