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Next General Meeting – Sunday 18th August 2019

July Meeting Held 21st July 2019

71 Members Attended

including

Bill & Debbie O'Brien who have re-joined, *welcome back!*

\$10 Lunch Voucher Winners:- Leonie Collins, Rod Thomas
Raffle Winners:- \$50 Marian Bennett
\$30 Maxwell Coaster-Garton
\$20 Merlene Crimmins

Members Birthdays in August

Will Lee Sing	3-Aug	Joy Moore	5-Aug
Phil Callaway	10-Aug	Coral Kane	10-Aug
John Lusted	12-Aug	Vicki Henry	12-Aug
Bill McConville	21-Aug	Lorraine Laney	12-Aug
John Wells	25-Aug	Chris Hastie	19-Aug
John Holland	27-Aug	Lena Rando	26-Aug
Aado Maranik	28-Aug		
Bill O'Brien	31-Aug		

Member News

Good to see John Wells and Wayne Laurie walking well after their knee jobs. Alan Howard not quite so happy with his hip at this time.

Hope that Cheryl Ducker is recovering from her stent operation and subsequent infection. Merlene Crimmins still recovering and Bill Bennett suffering with a painful back.

Unfortunately Laurel Curnow is needing further treatment for a re-occurrence of cancer. Hope the treatment is soon and goes well Laurel. We'll all be thinking of you.

Xmas in July at Happy Hallidays

Have a great time to those members going to the Xmas in July gathering at Happy Hallidays. If you are like me it is too long to be at home with the housework since the last outing. We won't be joining you as we are on the way to Norfolk Island at the same time. **Don't forget to take your Xmas shirts and hats for the Xmas in July lunch.**



Another reminder- your dinner or dessert for the meal on Friday night.

If you are participating, you are asked to bring along either a meal or dessert to contribute to the community meal.

Del Rio Please include a bag of firewood if you are going to Del Rio

NARRABEEN 2019 – Des Cooper

In March 2019 I sent out the following in the Newsletter.

A number of members have been asking for details of the Narrabeen trip for 2019. A Trip Sheet will be pinned on the Board at the May meeting. Please add your name to the list **DO NOT CONTACT THE PARK Re BOOKINGS** at this point of time. I have confirmed our clubs booking for the period 18th to 28th November 2019 for (ten nights) we have plenty of sites available. This booking includes the meeting hall for one night. The site costs will be somewhere between \$45 to \$60 dollars per night. However we will not know the exact price until late July early August when the Northern Beaches Council confirm the “Rally Rate” budget for 2019. I’ll advise members of the site costs A.S.A.P. In late August I will forward all names on the list with their email address to Narrabeen Park. Narrabeen management will then contact each member direct by email with a costing and their site number and location details. THEN it is open slather you can ring or email and confirm/adjust or add dates for your attendance. Keep smiling Des

Last week Narrabeen Park staff apparently emailed all TLC members who attended last year (2018) with booking details requiring deposits for this year. To save possible heartburn if any member received this email and you are not going either email them back or ring and cancel the booking.

CURRENT POSITION.

Following the July meeting I will forward the names, email address and phone contact of all members on the 2019 list to Narrabeen.

They will then send out an email with all your info plus requesting a deposit for 2019.

The Park have confirmed the cost as \$45 per site per night. (\$450 for 10 nights)

If you wish to book then please ring and pay your deposit and confirm your site.

So I guess that’s it --- so easy to organise a simple trip--- see you at Narrabeen.

Keep smiling

Des xx

Alice Fay Cooper

30th October 1940 – 20th June 2019

There are times in life when you really know who your friends are! I am so proud to be counted as yours. Your friendship and support over these last weeks has been such a great comfort to me.

Thank you to all of the members of TLC who attended Alice’s “Celebration of Life” service at Bowden’s Family Funerals on Friday 28th June 2019. There were approximately 50/60 current and retired members in attendance. I just remember seeing a lot of blue uniform shirts. Thank you so much for joining me to celebrate Alice’s journey.

I was just so proud of my daughter Karen how in the eulogy she described Alice’s progress through life.

The service even included the songs that Al loved to sing (Blanket on the Ground, Bossa Nova etc). I had planned for 80 people to attend the service and the final attendance result was quite overwhelming with well over 200 people.

When Alice and I started the club in 2006 I nominated for President and Alice for Editor and we enjoyed every single minute in office. In fact, the club was our total focus for 8 1/2 years until due to her illness we could no longer nominate for office. Eventually as the Dementia progressed our attendance at meetings and trips dropped off dramatically.

I have received many phone calls from members over the past few weeks. It was wonderful to hear and feel your concern and support. I must confess that over the last year I would often think of my future and what I will do with my time. Following the funeral and the many phone calls, I now realise my need for the company and friendship of our club members so I intend to become very active in the club again. It is my intention to book into nearly every trip on the Board.

As Alice used to say "lets get this show on the road".

Cheers
Des

A couple of good thoughts from Janis

When the power of love overcomes the love of power
The world will know Peace

I'm so glad friends don't come with price tags
I could never afford the wonderful friends I've got.

Caravan Weights

John Oakes advised that most members have seen in caravan books that there is a huge emphasis on weights and GVM's and we all have to be aware of our weight. Insurance companies are cracking down on this and so are the police. Please make sure that you check your weight.

Ian Palmer advised that he weighed his caravan and was 168 kilos overweight but he had left his weight distribution bars attached, once these were removed he was 30 kilo overweight. If police or anyone else stops you to check your weight please make sure you take the bars off. It may make the difference to being fined \$500 and losing 3 points.

SCAMS

We all probably have been inundated with the telephone scams like “THIS IS THE TELSTRA TECHNICIAN “.

Later ones have been highlighted in scamwatch notifications. An email I received said that between January and May this year consumers lost an average of more than \$110,000 each month compared with \$38,500 last year.

People over 65 are particularly vulnerable, their losses amounting to 60 percent of current losses over that period.

The NBN is a favourite, for example:

- Someone pretending to be from NBN Co or an internet provider calls and claims there is a problem with the phone or internet connection, which requires remote access to fix. They then have access to your computer and can add anything they like to your computer eg malware. They can also steal valuable personal information including banking details.
- They might call or visit homes to sign them up to the NBN, get them a better deal or test their connection speed. Usually this will also ask for personal details including birthdates, Medicare No.s or ask for payment through gift cards.
- Scammers calling during a blackout offering you the ability to stay connected during a blackout for an extra fee.

NBN Co is a wholesale only company and does not sell services directly to consumers.

If someone claims to work for the NBN and tries to sell internet or phone services ask for their details, hang up and call your service provider to check if they are legitimate. Do a Google search or check the phone book to get the phone no, don't use contacts provided by the person who has contacted you.

NEVER GIVE AN UNSOLICITED CALLER REMOTE ACCESS TO YOUR COMPUTER OR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

NBN does not make automated call to tell you that you will be disconnected, just **HANG UP!**

If you think a scammer has gained access to your personal information like bank account details, contact your financial institution immediately.

More info about NBN scams is available online at: nbnco.com.au/scamadvice

Another one is the Taxation phone scam. Really prey on people.

The following is a **SCAM!!!** NOTE THE ADDRESS LINE note the .net so easy to get caught if you go looking online for my Gov website.

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Medicare payments may be paid directly to your account with the introduction of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). When you update and submit your banking details to medicare, you consent to medicare storing and using these details to make EFT payments to you. Our new update system requires you to update and verify with your financial institution to allow ease EFT payments by connecting with the internet banking of your financial institution where the account is held through medicare. Banking details will only be updated and stored for you and will not apply to other members on your medicare card.

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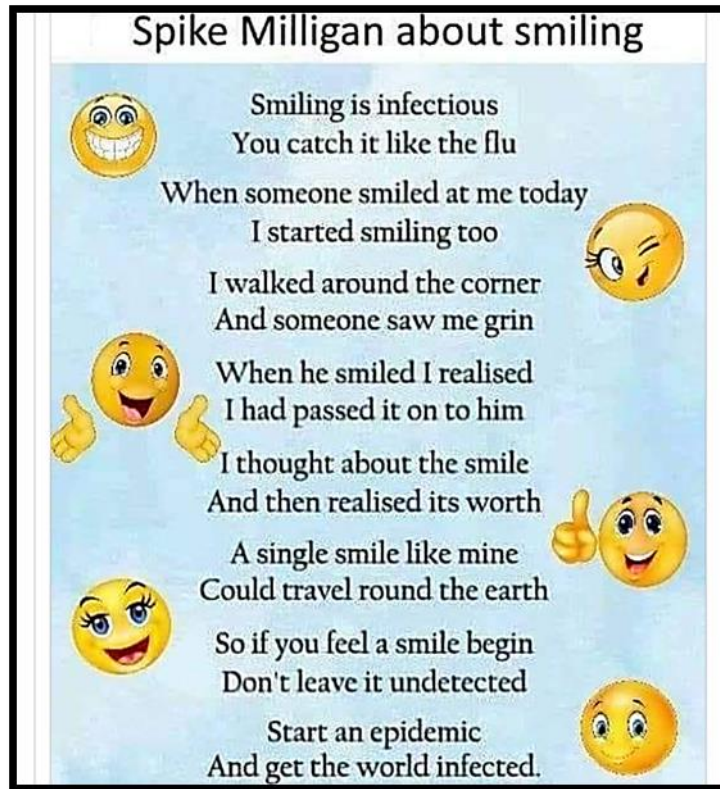
Bank name: [choose your Bank] Customer Number: Customer password: **Update**

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Well after that

Here is a joke from Rod Thomas



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		Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Trip sheets 2019		
Dates	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK or CONTACT
27 Aug – 2 Sept	Del Rio Riverside Resort	<i>Collins M/L, Curnow R/L, Cornwall J, Geale W, Lee Sing W/S, Maranik A/D, Pollard C, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/T, 11</i>	<i>Fay Thomas 0408 271 236</i>	<i>Del Rio 4566 4330</i>
September 5th – 11th	Big 4 Sunshine South West Rocks	Bennett M/B, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L (cabin), Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser A/T, Geale W, Hennessy T, Howard B/A, Insull B (cabin), Knight C/J, Laney R/L, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing W/S, Leotta A/L, Lindsay A/F, Laurie W/N, Majchrowski R/C, Nicols A, Oakes J/M, Palmer I/F, Pollard C, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/T 29	Fay Thomas 0408 271 235	Big 4 6566 6142
October 1st – 9th	Narrandera	Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L, Dawson K/R, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Geale W, Knight C/J, Latham B/D, Majchrowski R/C, Pollard C, White J/P, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, 12	Chris & John Knight 4352 2264	
31st Oct – 6th Nov	Tamworth Melbourne Cup Rally	Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow R/L, Eadie H/M, Field L/G, Flippence D/P, Geale W, Hansell B/N, Howard B/A, Insull B, Jager F/T, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Lee-Sing S/W, Majchrowski R/C, Marsland P/E, Moore J/N, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pollard C, Ryan J/R, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wells J/J 27	Club Organised	Paradise Tourist Park 6766 3120
November 18th – 28th	Narrabeen	Cooper D, Ducker C/B, Eadie H/M, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Geale W, Henry M/V, Howard B/A, Kane P/C, Leotta A/L, Lindsay F/A, McGillucuddy M, Marsland P/E, Majchrowski R, Merrett/Wright P/J, Tanner/Bryce H/J, Rohwer P/P, Schultz B/A, Steele K/L, Wells J/J 20	CONTACT DES COOPER 4393 3383	
March 2020 5th – 8th	Hawkesbury Showground	Davidson P/Y	Peter Davidson 4358 0292	



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