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Next General Meeting

Sunday 17th JUNE 2018

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Dear Members

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion over where news articles should be directed for publication in the newsletter. Of late a lot of articles have been directed to club secretary Fay Thomas who in turn has then directed them to me. Unless advised otherwise all articles submitted by members for the newsletter should be forwarded to :- alanlynne1982@gmail.com. as listed above on the TLC header. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Lynne Smithers.

Clarrie and Pam Stevens.

Clarrie and Pam joined the Tuggerah Lakes Caravan club at the Inaugural Meeting on the 11th June 2006 so they have been members for 14 years. Clarrie has now indicated that they have sold their caravan and do not intend to renew their membership.

Clarrie is very dedicated to our club. He was a Committee member during the formation years of our club and was of great assistance to me we would talk every day at least once.

A number of members have done a lot of work for our club.

Clarrie stands out as one of them
He was Tour Director 2007/08.
Then Tour Director again in 2008/09.
Then Vice President in 2009/10
Just a few things about Clarrie;

Trip Boards. For the first year we used to lay or prop the Trip Boards up on the stage. It was very disorganised. Clarrie approached me with the suggestion of building metal folding Notice Trip Board stands. He then made the three Trip Notice Boards used at every meeting.

Club Emblem. Clarrie was very involved in the design of current club caravan (emblem) stickers. We received about 8 -10 designs from members (mostly from Clarrie and Roy Curnow). A General Meeting finally agreed on a design and Clarrie then researched prices, obtained the first quotes and then organised the first print. He handed out the first stickers at Grafton.

Caravan Member Site Sign. Clarrie designed a New Members Name Sign for the front of our caravans. For many years he printed these in colour for all new members.

Clarrie's Clips. Clarrie is always on the go so in his spare time he designed and produced a "Clarrie Caravan Awning hold down Clip". The design has been refined over the years and Clarrie now has over 4500 pairs of Clarrie Clips running around Aussie

Trips:

In my inaugural speech to the June 2006 meeting I suggested we would have around 30 trips a year say at least three (3) per month all put on the Trip Board by Members.

Happy Halliday's. Clarrie and Pam put up their first trip in February 2007 to Tuncurry Caravan Park however it was not an ideal park. They went there for a couple of years and then they found Happy Halliday's. Clarrie rang me about the possibilities of Happy Halliday's and that he had taken a group booking for the following year. Clarrie organised the first couple of trips to Happy H then the Committee took it as a Committee Trip.

Shoal Bay. Clarrie also decided that as members were already up at Happy Halliday's that he would organise a Trip to Shoal Bay immediately following so members could have a two week break. Clarrie and Pam have listed and organised Shoal Bay for the past ten (10) or so years.

Clarrie's Rambles. Clarrie and Pam have also organised what has been called A Clarrie's Ramble for the past ten (10) or so years. This ramble usually covers a two to three weeks period with stops of two to three days. His rambles always have a different route with name like Great Southern Ramble, The Western Ramble or Snowy Mountains ramble etc.

The NRMA does exactly the same rambles/trips for example Albury to Wentworth along the Darling. The cheapest Tour is \$1800 for 10 days and up to \$4000 for other guided tours.

Clarrie's Tours were exactly the same but member's costs were very different.

Thank you Clarrie and Pam Stevens for all that you have done for our club.

Des Cooper
Founding President.

DEL RIO RESORT

We arrived at Del Rio Saturday morning 45 minute run for us as it was considerably closer for us this time.

We were welcomed warmly by the staff, very nice park, easy parking, nice outlook over the park and nice and quiet.

About 6 caravans arrived Saturday, happy hour at 4pm and it was very civilised time with camp fire burning, what else could you ask for.

We had dinner at the bistro that night which was very nice. We had a bit of a wait but the park was very busy lots of kids and bikes.

Not a lot to do unless you want to travel but that was ok. We went to St Albans for lunch and it hasn't change from the last time we went there. Will and I had a steak sandwich for lunch, well it was the smallest sandwich we have seen and \$23 each and a beer \$8 very expensive and not worth it, still it was a nice drive.

Marilyn and Des did pancakes for breakfast with fruit and cream lovely breakfast

gold coin donation for the Biggest Breakfast. They both did a great job and it was very much appreciated.

One of our lovely ladies decided to do her washing, she loaded it into the machine put detergent in shut the door and waited for the washing to be done, the room was getting hotter then she realised she had put the washing in the dryer so out they came this time in the machine good girl Janis.

We had decided to have a BBQ dinner at night but change to lunch time because it gets very dark there and not a lot of lighting near our BBQ. What a good idea so Marilyn supplied dessert pavlova, fruit and cream, very nice - a lovely gesture from Marilyn and Des. So lunch rolled into happy hour again and another fire we are a very social group and enjoyed every ones company.

On Thursday night we went to the club for dinner. What great food and we were all made very welcome. The bus picked us up and took us home again, great service.

We left Saturday for home. A big thank you to Marilyn and Des for all their effort, it was a good choice for a very relaxing week. Once again may I say how good the company was and we had 2 visitor's Joan and Albert whom are now going to join our lovely club.

Thank you one and all Love William and Sandra

DEL RIO REPORT

Rod and I arrived at Del Rio Resort on Saturday and found that a few of our members had already arrived and setting up.

At around 4pm it was decided we would have happy hour so we headed over to Graham and Susan's van where they had set up a fire. We had a few drinks and nibbles and then Susan asked if anyone wanted to BBQ their dinner and stay by the fire and we thought what a good idea. It was great sitting by the fire eating dinner and keeping warm as it got quite cold with the mountain one side and the river on the **other**.

We all went to St Albans but not all ate anything as the prices were quite expensive for what you got. Lorraine, Richard, Rod and I decided to go back to the village of Wiseman's Ferry and try the pie shop and wow how wonderful they were. We had pies and a drink and it cost us the same as the others paid for one meal at St Albans. Our BBQ lunch was great with lots of food, desert and a few drinks. We also played some games which turned out to be a lot of fun. A very big thank you to Marilyn and Des for suggesting the BBQ, and also for supplying the dessert.

Rod and I found a great little take-away shop near the ferry which had great hamburgers and chips – YUM YUM.

Dinner at the Bowling Club was great. Some of our members were lucky to win prizes or on the pokies, others not so lucky. One of our members who complained on the bus of not winning anything was surprised with a lovely gift bag of a stubby holder, pen and t-shirt. I wonder who that was.

This week was a great way to relax and to sit and talk with other members of TLC. Thanks again to Marilyn and Des for organising this week.

Fay & Rod Thomas

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Free Lunch Winners – John Holland & Clarrie Stevens

May Raffle

- **\$50** – Phil Colloway
- **\$20** – Julie Wells
- **\$30** – Des Cousins

Members celebrating birthdays in June

Ann Clark	1	Margaret Dick	10
Peter Olsen	2	Adrian Shultz	16
Fred Jager	3	Ian Palmer	17
Helen Anderson	8	Keith Ellis	20
Kerrie Dawson	9	Amelia Cok	23
Clarrie Stevens	9	June Webster	23
Len Brown	10	Des Cousins	24
Dianne Flippence	10	Bev Marsden	24
Supatra Siriliko	10	Gale Cannop	28

<u>2018 Trip Lists</u>				
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP DESTINATION</u>	<u>MEMBERS ATTENDING</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>Park</u>

July 19 th -26 th	TLC Club Rally Christmas in July Happy Holidays	Angell, Bennett, Brooks, Brown, Cooper, Cousins, Curnow, Dunn/Hollington, Edwards/Williamson, Geale,Holland, Howard, Insall, Bryce/Tanner, Kains, Kane, Laney, Lee/Sing,Leigh, Lenane, Marnaik, Moore, McGillicuddy, Oaks, Olsen, Pollard, Ryan, Shoobert, Simpson/Byrne, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, Wells, Williamson/Richardson, Williams/Dixon, Kennedy, Luttrell 36	Tour Director Chrissie Pollard 0417 675 080	To Book Ring Park 65 592 099
12 & 13 Oct	Warbirds Downunder Temora	Davidson, Edwards/Williamson, Fraser, Hollington/Dunn, Leotta, Rando 6		0418 780 251
1-8 Nov	TLC Club Rally Melbourne Cup	Edwards/Williamson, Jager, Insull, Lee/Sing/Marsland/Oaks, Shoobert, Thomas, Wells, Ryan,Laney, Callaway, Richard abc, Curnow, Geale 15	Tour Director Christine Pollard 0427 675 080	Paradise Tourist Park 6766 3120
19-28 Nov	Narrabeen Leisure Trip	Bennett, Collins, Curnow, Davidson, Dew, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Flippence, Fraser, Gibbs, Henry, Holland, Hollington/Dunn, Howard, Kane, Lenane, Leotta, Majchrowski, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore J/N, Rando, Reilly, Ryan, Schultz, Smith, Smyth, Steele, Tanner/Bryce, Wells, Geale 32	Des Cooper 4393 3383	DO NOT RING THE PARK RING DES COOPER

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Date	Trip Destination	Members Attending	Contact	Park
28 Dec - ???	Olesen's New Year's Eve	Bennett, Calloway, Cok, Collins, Edwards/Williamson, Evernden/Palmer, Gibbs, Hansell, Jager, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Maranik, Marilyn Kennedy/Des Cousins, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore J/N, Steele, Rohwer, Ryan, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning, Oaks 22	Peter & Carole	4977 1093

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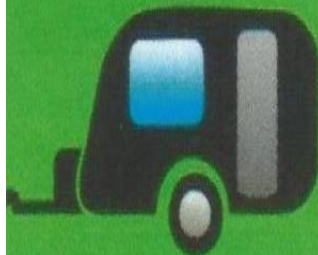
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