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Please note that some of the Committee have email addresses with their names.

Email addresses have been created which will hopefully keep Club issues separate from private email addresses.

This will also be easier where a changeover occurs of office-bearers.

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General Meeting Sunday 15/11/2020

Members Attended.

Lunch Voucher Winners: Aado Maranik & Yvonne Whitehead

Raffle Winners: 1st Prize June White
 2nd Prize John Bryce
 3rd Prize Pat Rohwer

Members Birthdays December 2020

Rogers Rod	2-Dec	Shoobert Bev	2-Dec
Laurie Wayne	4-Dec	Curnow Laurel	3-Dec
Holmes Jim	10-Dec	Ellis Vicki	6-Dec
Thomas Rod	12-Dec	Brill Helen	9-Dec
Curnow Roy	17-Dec	Brooks Margaret	13-Dec
Shoobert Bob	17-Dec	McConville Diana	14-Dec
Ryan Ross	19-Dec	Wilcox Gaianne	20-Dec
Leotta Andy	19-Dec	Smyth Helen	31-Dec
Coaster-Garton Max	21-Dec		
Jones Doug	26-Dec		
Dawson Ron	27-Dec		
Howard Allan	31-Dec		

Once again we have several Members not well or in Hospital. Fay will have more information in the Minutes, so make sure you have a good look at the Welfare Report.

Hope all are getting some relief with their medical treatment.



Committee Email Addresses

Our thanks to the "Computer Guys" who set up the new email addresses for the Committee. (at no cost). So if you need help with anything computer related remember their helpfulness. These email addresses should make it much easier for Committee Members to find your emails to us. I know I have missed a few in the hundreds that drop into our private email boxes.

Melbourne Cup Rally – Cessnock

Some Members arrived on Wednesday 28th Oct., others on Thursday 29th.

Early birds Sandra and Will Lee-Sing, maybe wished they had come a day later. Here is Sandra's story.

Wednesday 28th October

Left home Wednesday morning heading up the coast to pick up my sister when we had a big blow out on the caravan, so rang the NRMA. They said there would be about a 30 minute wait. Meanwhile the police turned up to see that we were ok, then emergency services turned up, whipped out the jack, changed the tyre. They were fantastic, back on the road within 30 minutes, so when we return home *new tyres all round*. Arrived Ingenia Cessnock around 11am, set up, all done ready for a lovely week with friends.

Sandra & Will

(They did a good job of it!)



Thursday 29th October

The bulk of the group arrived today, mostly spent settling in. Happy Hour at 4pm was followed by an extremely generous sausage sizzle provided by the Park, and cooked by our member volunteers.

Friday 30th October

10am we left the Park with Ron & Kerry Dawson taking the lead with 8 tagging behind. First stop – Lindeman's Ben Ean Winery – no tasting as we were too early, but

upstairs there was cheese tasting or chocolate and olives.

Picked up some smoked cheddar, & ash bree which had won 2020 Australian award; rocky road (2 flavours), and a

lovely soft llama toy for our new grandchild due next year. From there we meandered gravel vine lined roads to the lovely Audrey Wilkinson Estate that had the best view over the valley. Such a



pretty stop. Leaving there we went to the Alpaca shop, OMG how expensive was it there! We then drove to Hunter Valley Gardens Village where a few had lunch. Ron, Kerry, Rob & I went over to Roach Estate to the Smelly Cheese café for hamburgers and pizza, all very nice. Robert & I had had enough so headed back to the park, Ron & Kerry did a bit more rambling. After a little shut-eye it was off to Happy Hour. Another great day with wonderful friends.

Janis Treacy



Saturday 31st October

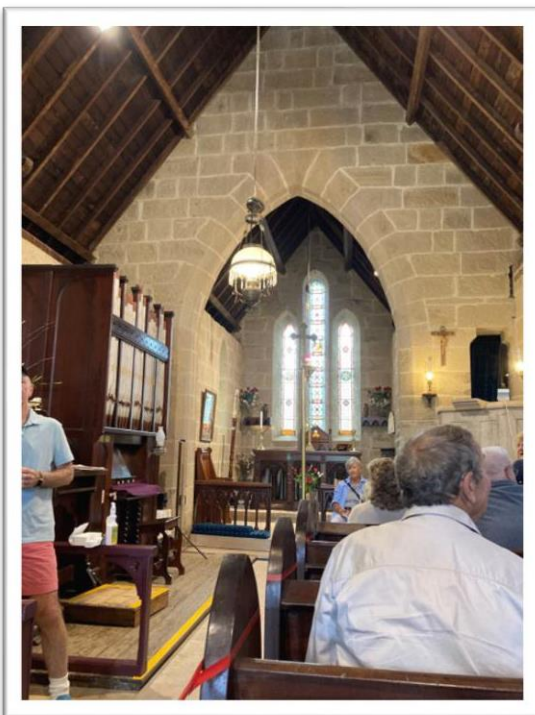
Some of the group went to the Providores (fresh, mostly local food) Market; the Zoo or back to the winery area. WE returned to the wineries with friends for lunch then a look at the “Hand Made Markets” at Sobels winery. Would be a good place to purchase small Christmas gifts and small children’s clothing. Our evening entertainment was Trivia conducted by Janis and supper to follow. Good fun.

Sunday 1st November

Free day followed in the afternoon by Sweeps sales and TLC supplied Hamburgers. Really tasty – even had Pavlova for dessert. *Well done Janis and Sandra.*

Monday 2nd November

Chris and John Knight organized a ramble to Wollombi. There was spectacular scenery along the way – we took the back gravel road through the hills. The rest of the morning was a “Historical Walk in Wollombi” visiting the old Court House and Police Station and two beautiful old churches. All are maintained by the very community minded locals. Lunch was at the Wollombi Pub, home of “Dr Jurd’s Jungle Juice”.



Tuesday 3rd November

Melbourne Cup Day celebrations got underway at 10am with the first race of the day “The INSULL Cup”. I managed to get a start on one of the six horses auctioned, with a bid of \$15.00 on horse No.5. Wendy took to the saddle and rode her mount home for a win. Well done Horse & Jockey – resulting in \$51.30 prize money and possession of the INSULL Cup for 12 months. A great start to the day.

Other races followed including the Menopausal Handicap – lots of fun. After 5 gruelling races the 6 horses were retired to the paddock until next year.



At 12.30pm we moved into the Blue Thai Restaurant for a superb 5 course Thai Banquet.
3pm – time for the Big Race. With 6 cup sweeps (6 x 24 horses) shared between 44 TLC Happy Campers, excitement was high throughout the Race. Some were winners – some losers but all had good fun.
All done for another year.
Alan & Wendy Angell.



Peter Davidson has sent this information to us regarding the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally for 2022.

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 – 6th Newsletter October 2020 has been uploaded to our website at <https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/>

Chris & John Knight forwarded the following, might come in handy.

A free camp suggestion we discovered at Maclean just north of Grafton. It was a lovely spot right alongside the Clarence River not too far from town with a 3 night limit. Not actually free but \$10 per night is pretty good! As usual I'll have to send some photos via my phone. Hope this fills a gap in the newsletter.

Chris K.

P.S. While we were in Gilgandra we saw a free camp behind the Royal Hotel, they leave toilets open for caravanners.

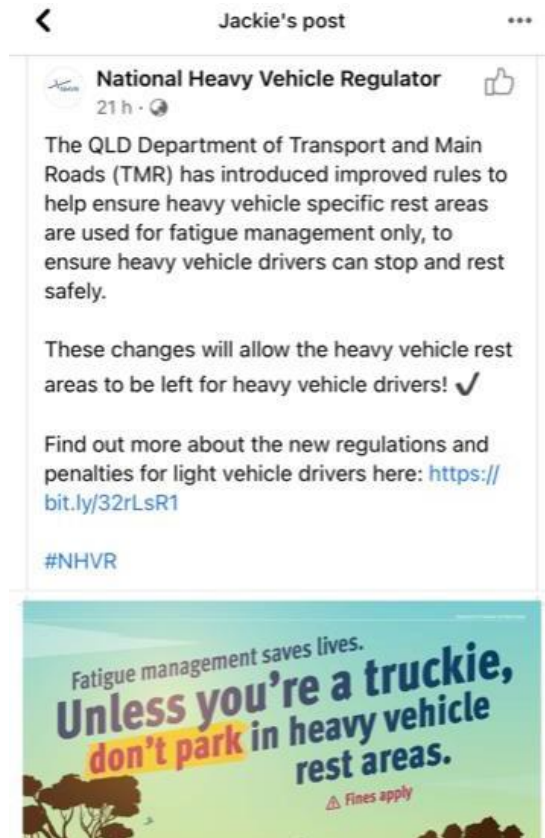
Large Towed Recreation Vehicles Toll Rebate Scheme.

I will forward an email sent to me from Transport for NSW regarding the above scheme. You should be able to download the claim form from the email. Please email me at Caravannerstuggeraheditor@gmail.com if you did not receive it. I am still learning how to manage the new system.

Leonie

Regional Seniors Travel Card

The applications for 2020 close on 30 November 2020. Applications for 2021 will open on 18 January 2021 and close on 30 November 2021. You can go online by searching "seniors travel card" and you will find the links to apply. I have made a note to put a reminder in January's Newsletter.



Photos from Members

Thanks to those of you who have forwarded photos to me from their trips. Here are a few.



Fay T's Wild Roos



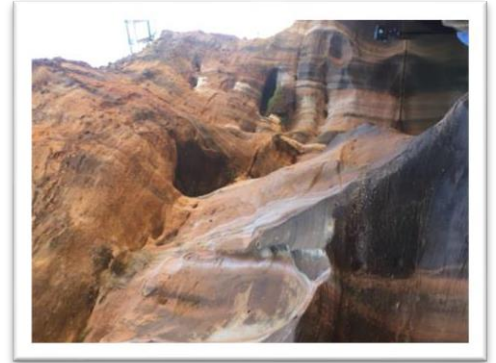
Free Camp on way to Victoria



Beechworth



These are a few photos I took at Cobbold Gorge near Forsyth in far north Qld a couple of months ago while we were up there, it is quite spectacular & that is a glass bridge going over the top which you can walk across. *Helen Smyth*

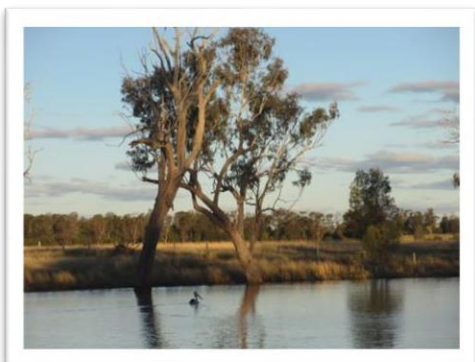


At your request, I have collected a few photos from our Queensland trip for our volunteer work. I have written a report but it is probably far too long for the bulletin, so I'll just attach the photos. *John Smyth*



Fletcher Creek

Karumba (not sure about that shadow John!)



Caligula Lagoon

Thanks for those photos, come on Members how about some of yours.



Dr Jurd's Jungle Juice

You may have heard of Wollombi, it isn't all that far,
Where the locals praise a recipe (t'was once served in a jar,
The blend is quite exceptional – "Or such is their excuse",
To drink the potent liquor, known as "Jungle Juice".

There was city traveller, a toff just passing by,
Besieged with thirst, he noticed ... pubs were few and far,
In fact, just one small bar was all the town could boast,
And of a grog they swilled ... only one brand was drunk the most!

"Ave a drop of this" they coaxed, "It's fiery but grand,
A little taste will tell you, just 'ow much you can stand,
You 'ave to swill it "slow like," one whiff would kill a goose";
... They spoke of it with reverence, the precious Jungle Juice.

He staggered out the door, that merry smiling fool,
With every patron at the bar, left chuckling like a ghoul,
Rammed his car against a tree, it looked beyond all use ...

Yet another victim of the notorious Jungle Juice.

A paddy van drove by, and braked with quite a start,
The coppers' page was quite clear ... "you're not a crook at heart",
The Law produced a small device and gaily set to work,
The breathalyser showed a count that made all the locals smirk.

The copper eyed him, puzzled, then took him by the chin,
His eyes were bright but glassy, his mouth stretched in a grin,
His hair was sort of falling out, and all his teeth were very loose,
He slurred "I only 'ad one glarsh, one nip of Shungle Shuice".

He came before the magistrate, his face vacant still,
The beak took one long look, and proclaiming "you're a dill",
He never did recover ... and this has been his fate,
To wander round a mental home "In happy, blissful state".

This maybe a manufactured tale, as tall as they can be,
A fairytale you could recite to children on your knee,
But if your brain and palette should ever call a truce,
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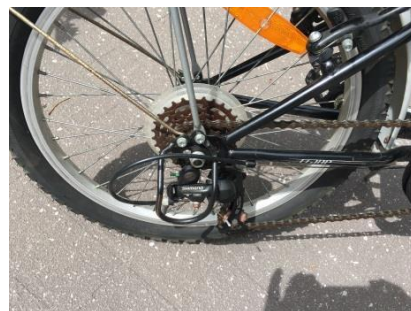
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*Crane 20" fold up bike hardly used.
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\$ 130 Phone Susan 0414 452317



<i>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners TRIP SHEETS 2020</i>				
DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
Dec 13	TLC CHRISTMAS LUNCH – ONLY 90 MEMBERS CAN ATTEND	Brill H/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Clarke/Davies J/J, Collins M/L, Cook J, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Cowin/Robinson S/K, Crimmins M/R, Curnow R/L, Davidson/Whitehead P/Y, Dew A/C, Fraser T/A, Geale W, Holmes J/L, Howard A/B, Insull B, Jager F/T, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay A/F, Maranik A/D, Marsland P/E, McGillicuddy M, Merrett/Wright J/P, Moore J/N, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Roberts J/E, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Schoobert B, Smyth H/J, Steele K/L, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Turner/Rolfe L/B, Wells J/J, White J/P, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Williamson/Edwards G/S 81 members on list to attend	Fay Thomas 0408 271 236	
Feb 4 – 11 2021	Big 4 Great Lakes Tuncurry	Angell A/W, Barid/Bickley C/C, Brill H/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Cunneen/Wynberg S/G, Curnow R/L, Dawson K/R, Eadie H/M, Howard A/B, Insull B, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Latham D/B, Laurie N/W, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay F/A, McConville B/D, Maranik D/A, Marsland P/E, Merrett/Wright P/J, Moore N/J, O'Brien D/B, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Smyth J/H, Steele K/L, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Williams/Richardson K/L, Williams/Yarnton D/J, Williamson/Edwards G/S 35	Coral & Peter Kane	Big 4 Tuncurry 6554 6827
Feb 11 – 18	Big 4 Bulahdelah	Angell A/W, Barid/Bickley C/C, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Cunneen/Wynberg S/G, Curnow R/L, Eadie H/M, Howard A/B, Insull B, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Laney R/L, Latham D/B, Lee-Sing S/W, McConville B/D, Maranik D/A, Marsland P/E, O'Brien D/B, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rogers R/R, Smyth J/H, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J, Williams/Richardson K/L, Williamson/Edwards G/S 25	Coral & Peter Kane	Big 4 Bulahdelah 4987 9281

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DATES	DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
Mar 4 – 11	Reflections Holiday Parks Urunga	Angell A/W, Cok A/W, Collins M/L, Cook J/D, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Geale W, Henry M/V, Holmes L/J, Howard A/B, Insull B, Kane P/C, Knight J/C, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay F/A, McConville B/D, Maranik A/D, Merrett/Wright J/P, Oakes J, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pryde/Nutter F/R, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H, Steele K/L, Tanner/Bryce H/J, Thomas R/F, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wells J/J, Wilcox/Richardson G/J 33	Club Organised	Reflections Holiday Park Urunga 6655 6355
Mar 15 – 19	Barrington Camp	Bickley/Baird C/C, Cok W/A, Collins L/M, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Geale W, Jones D/S, Laurie N/W, Lee-Sing S/W, Merrett J, Steele K/L, Thomas F/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J 12 Reserves:	Mike Collins 0407-280-018	
March 22 – Apr 4	Hartwood Campfire & Country Music Festival	Collins M/L, Geale W, Howard B/A, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H 5	Mike Collins 0407-280-018	Hartwood 0456 780 824
Apr 19 – 26	NRMA Dubbo Holiday Park	Bennett M/B, Cok W/A, Cook J/D, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Howard B/A, Insull B, Latham D/B, Lee-Sing S/W, Merrett/Wright J/P, Palmer/ Evernden I/F, Rohwer P/P, Thomas R/F, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J 15	Janis Treacy	NRMA Dubbo 6867 9448



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