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Reminder: Annual fees are due by the end of April. Still \$20 per person

Next General Meeting

Sunday 17th February 2019

MEETING 20th JANUARY

Winners of Free Lunch: Kevin Steele & Norm Moore

Raffle Winners: Ellen Marsland, Pat Rohwer, Fay Everden

GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 2019

20 th January	17 th February
17 th March	14 th April (this is the second Sunday)
19 th May	16 th June
21 st July	18 th August
15 th September	20 th October
17 th November	8 th December (this will be our Christmas Party)

MEMBERS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

If anyone's birthday has been missed, please accept our apologies.

MALE BIRTHDAYS		FEMALE BIRTHDAYS	
GARY LAVIS	10	CHRISTINE KNIGHT	19
IAN INSULL	13	GRETA HOLLAND	20
TREVOR AIRS	13	DIANNE LUTTRELL	21
		HELEN EADIE	25

REMINDER MIDDLE ROCK 28th February to 7th March

Balance payments are requested to be paid by

31st JANUARY 2019

Dress Theme for Dinner Night “Hawaiian” **NEW YEARS CELEBRATIONS at OLESEN’S**

Once again a great time was to be had at the Olesen’s beautiful property at Martinsville. Some vans rolled in from 26th December in preparation for NYE 2018. Each day saw more arrivals. Peter and Carole had made a huge effort preparing for the event, the only thing they couldn’t improve was the weather. It was **HOT.**



Even more shade area than 2017 had been prepared, and this was where members congregated for most of the days and evenings. A great way to get together and mix with other members.

Luckily there was a short shower of rain on New Year’s Eve which cooled the air and made conditions much better for partying.

Three members celebrated their birthdays during the event. They were Allan Howard (the big 80yr birthday) on 31st December, and Des Cooper and Kevin Steele on 1st January.



We were entertained on four evenings from 28th Dec.

28/12/18 - Yowie (Gary Parkhouse) performing Country Classics.

29/12/18 - Margaret Brookes and Barry Kennedy were hoping we would try Karaoke, they were more enjoyable than we could have been.

30/12/18 - The Missfires (Scott, Tracy and Kyle) with 50's, 60's favourites.

31/12/18 *New Year's Eve* - The 5 member Footloose Band (Richard William Clark, Ken & Joanne Foote, John Reid and Dave) played a mix of Rock and Country.



Peter's brother Robert once again cooked all the roasts for the NYE dinner. A huge thanks to Robert, Peter, Carole, Susan and all the

volunteers who made this meal possible.



Our hosts Carole and Peter Olesen

This information was forwarded to be inserted into the Newsletter by Fay Thomas and Peter Davidson. Thanks to both of you.

From: secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au

Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2018 at 21:54

Subject: Fruit Fly Roadblock

To: secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au

Hello secretaries and club delegates,

Please forward the attached information onto your members who may be travelling through Mildura to the west. Previously you had the option of binning at the Yamba SA inspection station but not now. It appears that you will be fined. Yamba SA is approximately 22K before Renmark.

It would be wise not to rely on your previous experiences travelling through this check point. We would suggest investigating what fruit and vegetables are now unacceptable to take into SA. I have also attached links giving you more information, concerning this matter, for S.A. and W.A.

http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/fruit_fly/bringing_fruit_and_vegetables_into_south_australia

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/exporting-western-australia/quarantine-information-private-travellers>

Regards,

ANNE CARRAGHER

Secretary

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There is a lot of information on these sites, if you have a laptop or tablet it would be worth saving the documents for later reference while travelling.

National Parks Discovery Program

A member expressed interest in the National Parks Discovery Programs. The Hunter & Central Coast division run 4 wheel drive tagalong excursions, photography sessions, forest walks and coastal adventures throughout the year. Often behind areas we cannot access normally. These are all reasonably priced. For more information phone 02 4320 4240

Or

Email discoverycentralcoast@environment.nsw.gov.au and ask for a copy of the Summer HCC Discovery brochure Dec, Jan and Feb, you can also ask to be put on their email contact list for further program information.

John Oakes read this poem at the January meeting.

The Caravan Council of Aust has written a poem entitled

‘Towing Caravans for Rec-reation Not Wreck-creation.’

It's a good life for the 'vanners, who live on the road,
Seeing our great country, without a fixed abode,
But there's danger ever lurking, on our highways when you drive,
So be careful when you travel, so you get back home alive,
Towing can be a problem, if something isn't right,
It may be out of mind, but never out of sight,
So check that all's OK, both the tow rig and the van,
And enjoy the pleasure of your trips, as safely as you can,
Is the van in sound condition, are the mechanicals still good,
Are you never overloaded, does it tow the way it should,
Is the ball weight as it should be, not too high or too low,
To give the safest handling, on whatever roads you go?
Are the tyres still road-worthy, and still have lots of grip,
Have you had the brakes adjusted, so they'll never lock or slip,
Are the pressures set correctly, as the makers recommend,
To give the needed traction, on a hill or on a bend?
Are the lights still shining, and the coupling's done up tight,
Are the safety chains and shackles still connected safe and right,
Are the heavy goods stored safely, in the middle of the van,
Are the wheels and bearings still turning well, as smoothly as they can?
Do you understand the meaning of each rating and each force,
Of the tow rig and the van, and their legalise of course?
There's ATM and ball load, the Tare and GTM.
There's GCM and tow-bar specs, you need to know 'bout them.

QUITE A CHECK LIST!

Des Cooper promises to have THREE ITEMS OF INTEREST to tell us about at the next meeting.

Editor's Note: FOR SALE NOTICES. Please advise me if your item has been sold or you wish to alter any information. Phone Leonie on 0419 763 107

FOR SALE

ROADSTAR "LITTLE RIPPER" 16'6" 2016 MODEL (2 Years old)

Used 4 times, always on sealed roads.

Centre Side Door

Full Ensuite at rear

Large amount of storage

2 Wheel Independent Suspension

D.O.35 Coupling

Many extras including:- 2 Jerry Can Holders

Generator Box

Shade on R.H. Side

2 x 150w Solar Panels

2 Batteries

Diesel Heater

Large Fridge

Many other caravan and camping accessories including:

Bushman Fridge

Honda 2000 Generator

Folding Luggage Trolley

\$50,000.00 ONO

Contact Bob & Denise with offers on 02 4392 9734

FOR SALE

BUSHMASTER OFF ROAD "BLUE GUM" 20'6" 2016 MODEL

Brand New Washing Machine

2 Solar Panels

4 Batteries

Satellite TV

300 litres Fresh Water Tanks

Electric Awning

Plus many extras.

\$69,999.00

Contact Max & Helen Eadie on 0459 244 754

FOR SALE

LEMAIR CARAVAN WASHING MACHINE

Fully Automatic

Top Loader

\$150.00

Contact Ron Belshaw on 0407 514 978

FOR SALE

HAYMAN REECE

Complete – Used only one time

Suits 22' Van

\$350.00 O.N.O.

For more details regarding this item, please contact Andy

Contact Andy Leotta 0427 988 037

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IRONING BOARD COVERS

10 Sizes

From \$15.00 for Small to \$25.00 for Large

Contact Susan Edwards 0414 452 317

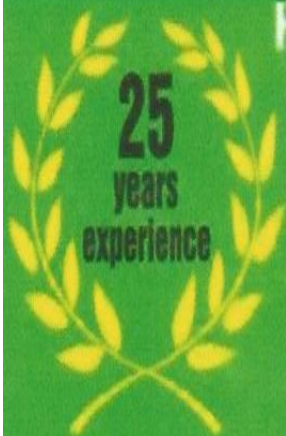
		<p align="center">2019 TRIP LISTS <u>Please note: updated trip lists will be forwarded separately when available</u></p>		
DATE	TRIP DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
Feb 4 th – 18 th	Lakeside Tourist Resort	Bickley/Baird, Dawson, Eadie, Geale, Howard, Insull, Kane, Latham, Lee-Sing, McConnville, Marsland, Palmer/Evernden, Pollard, Rohwer, Schultz, Shawcross, Smyth, Williams/ Richardson, Brown , Cahill John and Ceclee (visitors looking to join), Curnow (8 th – 14 th), Angell 23	Coral Kane 0412 605 887	6555 5511
Feb 8 th – 23 rd	Shoal Bay Caravan Park	Henry, Lenane, Majchrowski, Nichols, Reilly, Wells 6	Richard Majchrowski	4981 1427 or 1800 600 200
Feb 28 th – Mar 7 th	Middle Rock Resort One Mile Beach	Bennett, Brooks, Bryce, Clarke, Cok, Collins, Cooper, Davidson, Dick/Moore, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Fraser, Gibbs, Hansell, Howard, Insull, Jager, Knight, Laney, Lee-Sing, Leotta, McGillicuddy, Oakes, Olesen, Rando, Schultz, Shawcross, Smithers, Smyth, Steele, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, White, Simpson , Curnow 36 The Park request payment in full by 31/1/2019	Club Organised Rally	Contact Susan Edwards Not the park to book or cancel. 0414 452 317
March 21st-24th	Maitland Showground State Rally	Davidson, Kennedy /Cousins, Maranik 3	Peter Davidson	Peter 4358 0292 0429 447 467
8 th April 19 – 21 April	Hartwood Early Birds from 8 th Main event 19 – 21 April		Richard Majchrowski	

22 – 28May	Casino Beef Week		Susan Edwards 0414 452 317	
25 th July – 1 st Aug	Xmas in July at Hallidays			

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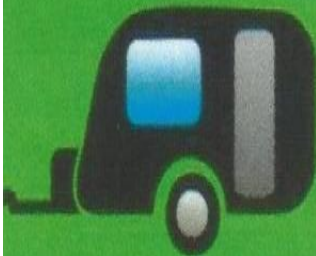
PO Box 3372, Tuggerah NSW 2259

Email: allaboutcaravanrepairs@bigpond.com

Web: www.allaboutcaravanrepairs.com.au

Storage \$60.00 per month must have own insurance

Peter and Belinda





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