

## NEWSLETTER No 61 – NOVEMBER 2011 PO BOX 4028 Lake Haven 2263

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**2011 Xmas Dinner**: Again the Dinner will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December (Second Sunday) Our last couple of Xmas Dinners have been a great day. This year we hope to put on the "best ever". The three course dinner will cost you \$25 each and the club will subsidise the remainder. So just put your name on the list and pay the Treasurer now

\$20 Monthly Raffle Donation: It appears that a few members have missed out on reading this section in the Newsletter so we have moved it to the third or fourth page. We started the raffle payment back in 2006 and we are progressing through in alphabetical order. Once we reach "Z" then we will go through again--but only listing those who missed out on the \$20 payment the first time around.

**Household Insurance:** A member said he had noticed a difference in his

household insurance premium and suggested that we check out the online quotes as there is a lot of money to be saved. (Saving up to 33%)

**Driving to Narrabeen**: Members have asked about driving to Narrabeen. Just travel down the Freeway and take the left-hand Exit near the end of the Freeway heading towards the Sydney Harbor Bridge. Travel down the Highway for 5.5Klm, but stay in the centre lane all the way. Watch out for speed cameras As you pass through Pymble you will see a large green sign saving -- Mona Vale Rd Turn Left 500 meters. Move into the left lane and turn into Mona Vale Rd. Travel along this road for 20klm until the very end THEN turn right towards Dee Why/Sydney sign. Travel towards Dee Why -Sydney for 2klm and you will see a Shell Service station on your left.

Just 100mtr pass the service station turn left into Lake Park Rd North Narrabeen then proceed to the Caravan Park.

(Warning – as you pass the Bahi Temple on Mona Vale Rd you will see a sign to the right saying Powderwork's Rd Narrabeen DO NOT TURN AT THIS SIGN this road is very narrow and twisty for a caravan

### **Social Director Report:**

By now every member has received a program for Narrabeen.

<u>Craft Morning</u>: Cheryl Ducker will be conducting a craft morning at Narrabeen. Cheryl will prepare a kit of goodies for you to work with. The package of goodies you use will cost \$3 /person. Make sure you ring Cheryl on 4333 3343 and book in.

Melbourne Cup Day there will be champagne on arrival for ladies only!! There will be a Special Guest Judge to judge the best hat worn by the ladies so

wear your best Race Day Outfits ladies. Men should wear board shorts, collar and tie, thongs and a hat and be prepared to wait on the ladies. Narrabeen is progressing well. Briefings will be provided each day.

Xmas Dinner: If you wish to book a table for the Xmas Dinner ring me ASAP. 4333 9738

Club Cook Book: Whilst at Sandbar a lot of cakes/biscuits appeared at morning/afternoon teas. Members suggested that we are start a club recipe book. It is requested that people keep recopies simple, things that we can whip up without too much fuss. Sue Reilly has volunteered to put our recipe book together so anyone wishing to contribute please give your recipe to Sue or Cheryl Ducker who will pass them on to Sue for you. Please only tried and tested recipes.

Members Recipe Book. Thanks to the members who submitted their favorite's recipies for the Members Recipe Book. So far I have received ten recipes. The headings I am using are:

Mains — Cakes/Biscuits/Slices — Dips/Snacks — Desserts — Soups I look forward to receiving all your favorites to be included in the first edition. You can email or post them, whichever suits you, or you can give them to me at Narrabeen. Sue 4972 0170 a.s.reilly@optusnet.com.au

Photography Training Trip: Charlie Steell is preparing a trip to the centre up and around Maree/Lake Eyre area early

next May. The trip duration will be 3 – 6 weeks in total. During the trip members will be given advice/suggestions on the correct use of our camera. This would not be off road but might involve a bit of gravel. So far (5) five people put their hands up and Charlie hopes to be able to tell us more shortly. If you are interested ring Charlie on 4358 8178

Book & Pay Own Deposits: Just a reminder to members that you are responsible for booking and paying your own deposits and or cancelling for all trips. The only exception to this is our Annual Narrabeen Rally where you pay all monies/deposits to the Treasurer.

Names in Newsletter: Following each general meeting I check the Trip Sheets on the Notice Boards for new names or cancellations. So once you put your name on the trip sheets on the board your name will be published or removed in the news letter.

Monthly Raffles: Members are again reminded that our monthly raffle contribution of \$20 works in alphabetical order. Your name will appear in the newsletter when your contribution is due. For those members who miss out in the first pass through the alphabet they will be picked up in the second pass.

Insurance for Caravans: Alan Howard spoke about taking out insurance through the Motor Home Association. Caravanners are able to join as associate members. You will need to

insure both your caravan and tow vehicle with them. He saved a considerable amount of money, if you are interested please see Alan Howard.

Registering of Vans & Vehicles: A member spoke about how to save money on the registration of your car and caravan. This is achieved by changing the names you register your caravan and vehicle in. It could be wise to check this out as there is money to be saved.

\$\$\$ WARNING WARNING \$\$\$ Watch Out at Narrabeen: A member writes "last year was our first year at the Narrabeen Rally and we ended up with a \$150 Speeding Infringement Notice in a 40klm school zone. We were going to Warriewood Shopping Mall so we turned right into Pittwater Rd from Lake Park Rd. Just around the turn there is a speed camera and we had our photo taken in that section of road before the left hand turn to the shops..The camera and 40K area actually operate left and right from the lights. Update at least eight (8) members have received speeding fines at the same location

**Bedgerebong Report:** We left home early Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, travelled up the Bells Line of Road, met Lorraine/Jim Holmes and Sue/Al Reilly at Macquarie Woods, a free camp between Bathurst & Orange. What a top spot to stay, toilets, fireplaces, plenty of firewood, a Heritage walk where the original house was built and wide open spaces.

Tuesday we went to Forbes, purchased some groceries and found our way 30 klms to Bedgerebong. The volunteers were very friendly and helpful, we set up the vans and had an early Happy Hour. Every morning they had Poets, Wednesday night Peter Horan played for the dance party, Saturday & Sunday was Country Music all day. Tom Maxwell, Peter Coad and his two sisters, Peter Horan were the main attractions. The local School children performed several songs on the most unusual musical instruments made from varying sized plastic piping, like a Xylophone.

Three other vans arrived on the Thursday, Robin/Bill Rigger, Joy/Norm Moore and Helen/Max Eadie, they had several weeks down south and timed their return for the Festival. Jov was very excited to find some relatives living in the area, she went through the Cemetery and also saw Grandparents photo in the 100+ vr old church. It was very hot and dusty and Allan was continually pushing to have the roadway watered by the fire truck, plenty of water available on site.

Thursday we went into Forbes and visited the Mc Feeters Motor Museum, The son-in-law showed us around and was very entertaining in his dialogue. The display was one of the best we had seen, well worth the visit. We made friends with a fellow from the Forbes Mens Shed, he had some very interesting games & tricks and was only asking \$5 for them, I bought several, it's for a good cause and they stay in the van and I test everyone's patience.

Monday morning we all moved on, some travelled home slowly and we stayed in Forbes at the free camp on the river, about 20 vans there, a lot come from the Festival.

We then camped a few night on the Murray, visited the SPC factory in Shepparton and added more weight to the van, and met up with our daughter and family at Murray Bridge. Her three older boys were racing Moto X in the Australian Championships. By this time we had had a lot of rain and the track was a mud puddle, so imagine the fun they had. Very heart stopping for Grandparents. Several days of that and we moved onto Mildura for the Music Festival there. Saw a few concerts of our favourite artists and finally arrived home Saturday 8th October for Allan to watch the Bathurst Car Races in his favorite chair. A very enjoyable trip and we hope to go to Bedgerebong again next year. Beryl Howard xx

Happy Hallidays: Val Kinnell will show or train members in jewelry making whilst at Happy Hallidays. Ladies will need to put their names on the list at Narrabeen or at the November meeting.

Full Width Mud Flap: Interesting bit of information some bloke wrote and I now quote: "Early in the trip I had a full width mud/stone flap on the rear of my vehicle and one day I checked the pressure and the rear tyres had increased to 65 degree. So I took the flap off and they dropped 20 degrees straight away. So I never put the flap back and the tyres never got that hot again even on a day

of 45 degrees. I have also heard of differentials being cooked because of the wide flap impeding airflow through the underneath of the vehicle. Mmm something more to think about

### **MONTHLY RAFFLE LIST**

McGloin P/L September
McGowan B/J October
Moore N/J November

Would you please supply the \$20 direct to Treasurer Philip Webb

### FOR SALE.

**Engel Frig. Freezer 60 litre**, 12V -240V as new with protective cover and stand. \$1250 ONO. Ph David 4358 2041 Mob 0412 142 483 8/11

Porta Pottie: Sell for \$50 Ph Peter 49763476

8/11

LOOKING FOR	SEE ME
Overtaking Signs:	Irene Woods
Caravan Stickers:	Irene Woods
Change of Details:	Alice Cooper
Name Badges:	Alice Cooper
Caravan Site Signs	Clarrie Stevens

### **Next ---General Meeting plus AGM**

Sunday 20th November 2011

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# **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Freeman Bruce 1-Nov McGowan Barry 1-Nov 5-Nov Steell Charles Herod Josie 7-Nov Latham Barry 9-Nov Maughan Max 11-Nov Kane Peter 12-Nov Olesen Carole 12-Nov **Brown Betty** 14-Nov **Gross David** 16-Nov Johnson Garv 16-Nov 16-Nov Spath Heather **Pollard Christine** 17-Nov 19-Nov Cooper Ken Dew Al 19-Nov Thomas Laurence 23-Nov Latham Deborah 25-Nov 27-Nov Pfyeld Keya Rohwer Peter 28-Nov

#### **DISC BOWLS LOCATION**

No1:Disc Bowls Bill Rigger 43328539 No2:Disc Bowls Roy Curnow 43695954

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No1 First Aid Kit Roy Curnow 43695954 No2 First Aid Kit Des Cooper 43933383

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# 2011 -- LIST of TRIPS

Oct 27- Nov 3	2011 NARRABEEN RALLY DO NOT RING	Contact Kanes/Coopers	
	Angell, Bromley, Burrows, Coltman, Cooper D/A, Flippence, Kane, Hennessy, Marslar Laney, Lee-Sing, Stewart, Holmes, Sommerville, Schoobert, Belshaw, Jones, Moor Brown G/J, Holland, Davies, Pollard, Williamson/Edwards, Cannard, Morris, Eadie, W Haberfield, Brady, Russell, Curnow, Davidson/Whitehead, Reilly, Svensson, Steell,	e, Smith, Howard, Steel, Fletcher, Field, /allace, Majchrowski, Brown L/J, Dew, Henry, Johnson G/L,	
Nov 17 – 22	CANBERRA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL	Contact Tour Director	
	2012 - LIST of TRIPS	S	
Jan 11 -15	ELVIS PRESLEY FESTIVAL TRIP -PARKES	Contact Rhonda Webb	
:	Sheehan, Aylett, Herod, Williams, Meatheringham	Comac Michae Wood	
<u>Jan 20 – 27</u>	TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC	Contact	
	Sheehan, Aylett,		
Feb 3 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Inc	TUNCURRY CARAVAN PARK 1800 227 275	Contact The Howards 4353 3700	
:	Bickley, Curnow, Howard, Herod, homas B/L, Pollard, Jones, Morris, Newbold (9)		
Feb 10 – 16 <sup>th</sup> Inc	HAPPY HALLIDAYS 1800 555 454	Contact The Kanes 4333 9738	
	Angell, Bromley, Brown J/G, Cooper D/A, Coltman ,Curnow, Ducker, Kane, Shawcro Pollard, Reilly, Stevens, Thomas L/B, Shoobert, Davies, Bunnett, Majchrowski, S Jones, Woods, Williams G/K, Wallace, (34)		
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK 1800600 200	Contact Clarrie Stevens	
	Brown L/J, Curnow, Hendy, Howard, Holmes, Stevens, Maughan, McCann, Majchro	owski, Pollard, Webb (11)	
Feb <b>20 -27th</b>	TAMWORTH FESTIVAL at THE BALLADEERS HOMESTEAD	Contact	
7	Nil		
Mar 1 - 7 <sup>th</sup> Inc	THE BAY CARAVAN PARK at ANNA BAY 4982 1438 \$147.90/ 7 nights	Contact	
	Herod, Kinnell, Majchrowski, Newbold,		
Mar 8 - 14 <sup>th</sup> Inc	SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK (4 day 9 -12 <sup>th</sup> ) 6554 4095 Fishing/Golf Trip) \$135/ 7 nights Contact Kinnells/Latham		
	Cooper, Curnow, Kinnell, Johnson, Latham, Majchrowski, Pollard, Reilly, Webster, (	(9)	
Mar 2 - 4th	NSW STATE RALLY	Contact	
Man 00 . 4 Ann	Nil	Orminal	
Mar 29 – 1 Apr	SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG 6076 1992 Nil	Contact	
Mar 29 -Apr 1	COOLAH MUSIC FESTIVAL (Weekend Before HARTWOOD)	Contact The Coopers	
	Cooper D/A, Edwards/Williamson,		
Apr 2 – 9th	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC	Contact The Kanes 4333 9738 .	
	Cooper D/A, Cooper K/R, Curnow, Brown L/J, Fletcher, Flippence, Jones, Howard, Howards, (17)	olmes, Kane, Payne, Pollard, Reilly, Sheehan, Sutton, Webb,	

<u>Apr 5 – 9<sup>th</sup></u>	FOLK FESTIVAL EXHIBITION PARK CANBERRA 1300 235 849 Field L/G,	Contact
Apr 8 -15th	LIGHTNING RIDGE Nil	Contact
<u>Apr 9 – 14th</u>	BOGGABRI CAMPGROUND WEEKEND Cooper D/A	Contact
Apr 14 – 21	BURREN JUNCTIONHOT POOLS -FREE CAMPING-SHOWERS-TOILETS Nil	Contact
May 2 – 6 <sup>th</sup>	CELTIC FESTIVAL GLEN INNES Curnow Pollard, Holland, Kane, Hogan, Lanci, Cooper D/A, Stevens, Clarke, Bickley	Contact The Curnows 4369 5954 /Geale Full (10 sites available)
JUNE 8 - 14	BATEAU BAY CARAVAN PARK	Contact
JULY	XMAS IN JULY- SWANSEA GARDENS	Contact
Aug/ Sep	ONE MILE BEACH CARAVAN PARK	<u>Contact</u>
Sept	SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK	Contact
Oct Long Week	kend POLEY'S PLACE GLOUCESTERr 3 day Long weekend Festival Bush Camping	Contact
	2011 OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE REC	
<u>JAN 4 – 10</u>	ELVIS PRESLEY FESTIVALPARKS  Broadhurst, Bromley, Hansell, Kane, Majchrowski, O'Brien, Olesen, Sheehan,	TOTAL 8
FEB 11 – 18 <sup>th</sup>	TUNCURRY CARAVAN PARK	TOTAL 20
<u>. 125 11 10</u>	Bunnett, Bickley, Bullock-Browning, Clarke, Courts, Curnow, Chambers, Davies, Dew, Fletcher, Murgatroyd, Patterson, Pollard, Stevens, Webster	
FEB 18- 25 <sup>th</sup>	HAPPY HALLIDAYS	TOTAL 47
	Angell, Bickley, Broadhurst/Ekin, Bromley, Bunnett, Burrows, Chambers, Cooper D/A, Curnow, , Hennessy, Hogan, Howard, Hunt/Holly G/L,Kane, Kinnell, Lee-Sing, Latham, Lancie, Majchrows Stewart, Stevens, Steele, Smith, Teesson, Thomas B/L, Vanderveer/Lang, Webb, Wallace, Wils	ki, Moore, McDonald Olesen, Rigger, Shawcross, Shoober
FEB 25 – MAR	BIG4 SUNDOWNER PORT MACQUARIE Chambers, Curnow, Dew, Green, Henry, Johnson G/L, Kane, Majshowski, Moore, Patterson, F	Pollard, Rigger, Shooberg, Thomas L/B, Steele, Wilshire
MAR 4 – 8	STATE RALLY COWRA	TOTAL 8
	Brown G/J, Fisher, Purnell/Filmer, Roberts, Patterson, Sutton, Sheehan, Teesson	
MAR 7 – 18	Home from State Rally via Cowra, Bathurst, Orange, Wellington, Mudgee, Denman Roberts, Patterson, Teesson	TOTAL 3

MAR 31 – AP 3	SNOWY RIVER BUSH FEST.	TOTAL 24
	Brown B/J, Brown L/J, Bullock/Browning, Cannard, Cooper, Coltman, Curnow, , Chambers, Davies, Eadie, Howard, Holmes, Kar McGowan, Maughan, Moore, Payne, Pollard, Steele, Webb, Woods, Pettigrew	ne, Lalor , McCann,
APR 4 – 11	HARTWOOD From The Snowy River Bush Fest.	TOTAL 9
	Curnow, Eadie, Holmes, Howard, Kane, Pollard, Steele, Stewart, Maughan	
<u>APR 8 – 2 MAY</u>	LIGHTNING RIDGE GEMFEST	TOTAL 6.
	Coltman, Fletcher, Gordon, Hennessy, Purnell/Filmer, Roberts,	
<b>APRIL 17- 25</b>	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC	<u>TOTAL 19.</u>
	Brown L/J, Carr, Cooper D/A, Curnow, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Howard, Holmes, Jones, Kane, Kennedy, Lalor, McGowan, Pollard, Ranse, Rigger, Somerville, Steele, Woods,	
MAY 18 -24	STOCKTON BEACH	TOTAL 1
	Thomas J/R	
JUNE 1 -8	BURREN JUNCTIONHOT POOLS	TOTAL 1
	Svensson,	
JUNE 8 - 14	BATEAU BAY CARAVAN PARK	TOTAL NII
<u>00112 0 14</u>	DATE TO DATE OF THE TARK	TOTAL IIII
JUNE and JULY	QUEENSLAND WANDER	TOTAL 4
	Curnow, Holland, Majchrowski, Pollard,	
JULY 21 - 28	XMAS IN JULY- SWANSEA GARDENS	+TOTAL 28
	Brown G/J, Cooper D/A, Fabien, Flippence, Henry, Hendy, Hennessy, Howard, Kane, Kinnell, Latham, Laney, Majchrowski, Roacl Belshaw, Lee-Sing, Stewart, Jones, Ducker, Scally, Curnow, Pollard, Holland, McCann, Steell, Somerville,	n, Wallace, Stevens,
Aug 31 - Sep 7	ONE MILE BEACH CARAVAN PARK	+ TOTAL 24
	Coltman, Cooper D/A, Curnow, Ducker, Flippence, Hennessy, Howard, Laney, Kane, Johnson G/L, Kinnell Latham, Marsland, Majchrowski, Pollard, Shoobert, Shawcross, Teesson, Thomas, , Williams Wallace, Webb,	Mac Henry, Murgatroyd,
Sept 7 - 13 <sup>th</sup>	SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK	+TOTAL 16
33,000	Cooper D/A, Ducker, Flippence, Herod, Johnson G/P,, Kinnell, Latham, Marsland, Majchrowski, Reilly, Rohwer, Webster, Ka	
Sept 20 – 27	BEDGEYABONG MUSIC CAMPOUT - FORBES	+TOTAL 5
	Howard, Moore, Rigger, Holmes, Eadie, Reilly	
Sept 28 -Oct 27	GREAT SOUTHWEST RAMBLE	TOTAL 11.
	Coltman, Clarke, Cannard, Davidson, Stevens, Brady, Fletcher, Morris, Belshaw, Easter, Gross	
Oct 19 - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	ROSEWOOD ROUNDUP COUNTRY MUSIC Near Tumbarumba	TOTAL 3
	Howard, Reilly, Webb	