

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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**Annual Fee's:** By the time you are reading this you have less than a week to pay the annual fee. Remember our Treasurer must pay our club liability Insurance to the State Assoc on the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**June General Meeting:** Wow!!! What a crowd attended the meeting last Sunday. It was expected we would be down on numbers due to many being away travelling. We had 106 members and six (6) visitors at the start of the meeting. At the end of the day four (4) of the visitors joined. So welcome to Joe & Christine Reineker also Frank & Verna Smyth our newest members.

**One Mile Beach \$\$\$\$.** Members attending Xmas in July must have paid their \$19 for the Dinner by the July 15<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Our Treasurer Philip will be at the door with a highlighter checking to ensure members have paid their \$\$\$. Remember we have to book

the caterers' by numbers and it is TOO LATE TO PAY ON THE NIGHT .

**Movember:** Gee - time moves quickly in our club. We have just been requested to ask our men to assist our Charity Officer Beryl and more importantly our charity by as many members as possible growing some sort of growth on their face for the November Movember Charity. It is also timely to remind members that each of us should encourage/assist the men who grow something on their face by supporting them with \$\$\$ (money).

**2012 Booking Narrabeen:** The booking sheets for Narrabeen are now on the Trip Board. Members who wish to attend should put their name on the list then pay the Treasurer their \$20 per person deposit. Do not ring Narrabeen for any reason for all information or bookings see Des

**2012 Narrabeen Rally;** The rally dates are November 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive. The costs are \$30 per powered site and \$50 per On-suite site. Members who attended last year will be allocated their same sites. This confirmation/allocation of sites will be made in September. Members MUST FIRST PAY their \$20 per person rally fee (see below) before they will be allocated their site. So don't delay and loose your site pay your deposit now.

**Narrabeen Rally \$20 Fee;** Every member attending must pay \$20 per person for the week. This \$20 is then split into two \$10 amounts. The first \$10 is used to pay for the Marquee. Once you pay this marquee deposit money you are committed and there will be NO REFUND of this \$10. The second \$10 is to cover food costs and if you cannot attend for any reason then this \$10 will be refunded.

## **Narrabeen Food Deposit Explained**

This \$10 will provide you with the following.

A Melbourne Cup day two course Luncheon with Champagne, Wine & Entertainment,

A Piklets, jam and cream morning tea,  
A hugh BBQ Breakfast.

Also Tea, coffee, milk, sugar etc for the seven days.

Any day visitor attending the Melbourne Cup dinner will be charged \$15.

### **General Meeting Free Lunch winners**

#### **WINNERS**

Every meeting day at 11.50am the Social Director draws two lunch winners from the Members Sign in Book. This month winners

- \* Cecily Ranse
- \* Peter Davidson

## **Caravan and Motor Home Magazine:**

The monthly magazine has just been published with a very good story about our club and some very true photos. The magazine also has a story/report about Max/Elaine Maughan (The Gadget Man). Both stories are well written and we recommend that members obtain a copy of the magazine No 173 and have a look for yourself.

### **That's Life.** Des Cooper April 2009

Me old Dad owned some country forty miles out of town

Each year we sold our wool clip Dad never had a frown

The rain just keep on falling we'd oft get an inch or more

The property was very prosperous it kept the banks from our door

Then our farming problems started way back in 66

At the time it sounded reasonable we did not expect such tricks

The troubles really started when they changed the pound to dollars

This then doubled Dads bank overdraft you should have heard him holler

Then to complicate the matter they bought in kilograms for pounds

This saw Dads wool clip cut by half his heart was now unsound

The rain then changed to millimeters this was to fit in with the metrics

Since then we haven't had an inch of rain out here at old St Patrick's

In olden days under the blazing sun Dad could grow sweet crops

Then they changed the heat to Celsius and now its forty that is tops,

It's very clear that crops won't grow till its near eighty in the shade

So it's little wonder that me Dads upset now he calls a spade a spade.

Then bugger me our acre block changed overnight to hectares

This halved our land in just one day now Dad just sits and stares.

We've still got the same old rabbits and the same amount of sheep

How are we going to feed them all and still work for our keep

Then daylight saving hit our State this started poor Dad crying

The extra hour of daylight caused the milkers to start drying

Dad now works each day the extra hour on the bloody books.

Mum said our curtains faded quicker and life was pretty crook.

The old folks now have left this land they've gone to other pastures

I've had enough and want to sell I'm tired of this hard grafting.

The property is now up for sale let others work with tears,

I'll just retire down in the town and enjoy my twilight years

So the land is up for sale I was feeling pretty happy

But the real estate just rang me and has made me very snappy

Because the property now is so far from town it's all of 80k.

No bugger wants to buy it so it looks like I'm doomed to stay. Ah Bxgger

**2012 AGM November:** We are again closing in on another AGM. Nomination forms will be sent out with the July Newsletter. The completed form must be returned to the Secretary at least 5 five weeks prior to November AGM

**Travel Insurance????:** When do you need travel insurance in Australia is always a tricky one. As a rule, most policies will not cover medical expenses as these are generally covered under public health provisions. However, you should consider what would happen if you need to be transported to hospital – do you have ambulance cover? Domestic policies will cover for additional expenses incurred while in hospital, accidental death, personal liability, expenses incurred due to a delay or cancellation and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some of these things you may have covered under additional policies such as life insurance or home contents so it is worthwhile considering just what you need. For added peace of mind, purchasing travel insurance may be a godsend when there is the possibility of unforeseen nasties.

**Caravan Water Pressure Reduction Valve:** Nearly every caravan has this type of valve at their water inlet on their

caravan. The valves have a limited life due to rubber seals and volume of use. The valve cannot be repaired by a home handyman. Replacement can be purchased from Clean Water Products 2/1 Doherty Close Warnervale 2259 4393 1361 for \$55 -\$60. Part No. FMSC350. The manager's advice to caravanners was that every time we return home from a trip into country areas where we may have picked up Bore Water. Then we should thoroughly flush our vans water pipes and tanks.

### **2012 ONE MILE BEACH TRIP**

#### **XMAS IN JULY**

July 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Inclusive

#### **PROGRAM**

Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Drinks(BYO)
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jeweler Class in morning
	Caravan Park night BBQ
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Card Making in morning
	Piklets for morning tea
	BYO BBQ Night in Hall
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day(Disc Bowls)

#### **XMAS in JULY NIGHT DINNER**

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jewelry Class
	Movie Night
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day (Disc Bowls)
	Hot Soup –Hot Dog Night
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	Free Day
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Depart from Park
Happy Hour will be in the Camp Kitchen commencing 4.30 pm as appropriate	

**Preventative Maintenance:** One of those items we sometimes overlook or simply don't know about is the very important need to check the anode in our caravan hot water system. They need to be checked at least every 6 – 12 months. Before starting this operation make sure the power (240 volt), also your 12 volt water pump and also any

water supply are all turned OFF. Release the water pressure then turn on your hot water tap or pull the relief valve (one with the red tube on it) Once the pressure is released use a socket and undo the anode and let the water along with any material flush out. The white material that flushes out lets you know that the anode has been doing its job. When you are sure the system is flushed (if needed the water can be connected and turned on for extra flush). Put some tape thread on the anode and reinstall. **Once in make sure the system is refilled and any air bled off.** A hot water tap can be turned on or the relief valve activated. Once you can see water coming out of the valve in a steady stream with no air close valve and check for leaks and if all OK connect power. The condition of the anode will depend on where you have travelled and what the local water was like. This also effects how the anode wears. *Reproduced from Jayco Magazine*

#### **MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS**

The winners of the monthly raffle were

\$50	Clarrie Stevens
\$30	Gary Johnson
\$20	Dawn Meatheringham

#### **Mornings in a Caravan Park**

As I sit here with a coffee under my caravan awning

Over the caravan park the day is dawning

There are people starting to move  
throughout the park  
Even though it is still just a little dark

They are all getting ready to move on  
And by 10 o'clock they'll all be gone  
As I'm staying for another few days  
I'll sit here and watch their hook up ways

As the husband is there all ready to go

The wife sits there eating her breakfast real slow  
He wants to start putting stuff away as there's so much to do  
She says don't put anything away, I'll just duck over the loo

It's been ¾ hr he says, as he paces around and around  
Then he spies her talking to someone 6 vans down  
So he wound up the legs while she was away  
And when she got in the van, she sang out the van's got a sway

He said you took so long I wound up the legs & took in the mat  
She said with an edge to her voice, I'm sorry I was having a chat  
He put the waste hoses and the awning away  
They have about 400k's to travel today

He turned off the hose and out of the van came a screech  
What are you doing? I haven't done the washing up or cleaned my teeth  
Now the tension was thick you could cut it with a knife  
But he knows if he said any more he'd be in big strife

So he held his tongue & said no more at the time  
If she'd just hurry up everything would be fine  
Everything was packed away and the part I like was finally here  
As he jumped into the car & put it in reverse gear

She stood behind the car between it and the Van

And waved her hands around like she was waving a fan  
She indicated to the right and then to the left  
The poor bloke in the car was quite bereft

She waved him to come back and then to stop  
She said stay where you are while I wind the van up  
She waved him forward & try as he might  
He couldn't figure out her signal to go a foot to the right

Then it started all over again as she waved her hands in the air  
So I got another coffee & got comfortable in my armchair  
She sang out come back you've got 3 feet to go  
But don't come back to fast just take it slow

But he'd only came back a foot and a bit  
When the hitch on the van the bumper bar it did hit  
Now the air in the car it was turning blue  
I'm sure the names that he called her were not quite true

As I sat there taking this all in  
I could see that their patience was growing thin  
And after another 15mins of back, forward, left & right  
They were all hooked up doing their final checks much to their delight

And as they were getting in their car I heard her say  
We're getting better at this--- it didn't take us long today  
I had enjoyed the entertainment sitting in my chair with a coffee  
But know that in a few days someone will be sitting in a chair having coffee and watching me  
Peter Flippence

### Caravan and Motorhome Magazine Feature

Get paid to write a short article on your club rally! Word length: 900-1200 words  
Photos: 20-25 images (the more the merrier)  
Payment: \$400 upon publication in a specific issue

Article Guidelines: Our RALLY / CLUB EVENT articles are a way for club members to share with other RVers what goes on at their club rallies, and is are a good way to attract new like-minded members to your club.

We want to hear about where you went, what you did, funny things that happened, and about the goals of the club in general. Some questions to ask yourself are: What is it like when you go on a rally?

Where did you go?

What did you get up to?

Where there any special events or activities at the rally you're writing about?

Why do you and other members attend?

Why might other RVers like to attend?

You should also include contact information for your club so our readers can get in touch if they are interested in joining.

Photography guidelines: We need:

☑ An opening image of all the club members together at the rally (please provide one in portrait and one in landscape orientation – vertical and horizontal)

☑ A variety of different photographs of club members enjoying themselves doing various activities and happy hour

Please contact Leanne at

[ltomkins@expresspublications.com.au](mailto:ltomkins@expresspublications.com.au) or

call (02) 9741 3861 if you would like to submit an article or if you would like more information.

**Two New Trips:** A new trip to **Sandbar** on 5<sup>th</sup> September has been put on the

Board by Ma & Pa Kinnell. Last trip we had a great time.

Peter Davidson proposed a **second Western Ramble** which will follow the Stevens ramble starting on 6<sup>th</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested ring the Tour Director to register.

### FOR SALE.

**2000 Regent Cruiser 16'6"** Pop Top, roll out awning, full shade cloth screen, island bed, side and café lounge, front kitchen, with microwave.Exc Cond. \$20000. Ph Margaret 02 4392 3885 **4/12**

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**Waeco CoolPro Portable Fridge TC 32FL** 12/24/240V \$170,  
**Two (2) Mattresses** 6'4" x 2'6" new \$150  
Noel Cannard 4392 2171 **6/12**

**Next ---General Meeting  
Sunday 15th JULY 2012**

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# 2012--LIST of TRIPS

<b>JULY 25 – 31 inc</b>	<b>XMAS IN JULY- ONE MILE BEACH CARAVAN PARK</b> 1800 650 035	<b>Contact</b> Kanes/Coopers 43339738 /43933383
	Angell, Brown L/J, Brown G/J , Bickley, Carr, Coltman, Cooper, Curnow, Davies, Ducker, Flippence, Geale, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessy, Henry, Howard, Holland, Johnson G/P Kinnell, Kane, Kennedy, Latham, Laney, , Lee-Sing, Luttrell, Majchrowski, Meatheringham , Morris, Moir- Nunn, Oakes, Olsen, Palmer, Palmer I/f, Patterson, Pollard, Ranse, Reid, Russell,, Steele C, Stewart, , Stevens, Smith, Shoobert, Thomas J/R, Thomas L/B, Wallace, Webb, Williams G/K, Williams D/J, Williamson G/S, White, (50)	
<b>Aug 31 – Sept 3</b>	<b>DEL RIO WISEMANS FERRY</b>	<b>Contact</b> Jan Svenson 4369 1226
	Aylett, Channon B/J, Clarke, Johnson G/P, Meatheringham, Riley, Sheehan, Stevens, Thomas, White, Svensson, (11)	
<b>Sept 5 – 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK</b> 6554 4095 <b>Fishing/Golf Trip)</b> \$xxx / 7 nights	<b>Contact</b> D/V Kinnells 4390 8933
	Cooper, Hansell, Kinnell, Latham, McGowan, Rigger, Williams (6)	
<b>Oct 9-16th</b>	<b>BEDGEYABONG MUSIC CAMPOUT ( Water/Toilets on site – no power 02 6857 2139</b>	<b>Contact</b> A/B Howard 4358 4224
	Cooper D/A, Flippence, Howard, Lalor, Majchrowski, Ranse, Reilly, Riley, Woods, (9)	
<b>Oct 18 – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>OBERON - JENOLAN C/PARK (including Mayfield Gardens)</b> 6336 0344	<b>Contact</b> Sue/Allan Reilly 4972 0170
	Cooper D/A, Flippence, Hansell, Lalor, Majchrowski, McGowan, Olsen, Ranse, Reilly, Riley, Steele, Smith, White, Woods, (14)	
<b>Oct 22-28</b>	<b>ROSEWOOD ROUNDUP COUNTRY MUSIC (Act 24 to 28<sup>th</sup>)</b> Near Tumbarumba	<b>Contact</b> R/P Webb 4353 9069
	Cooper D/A, Howard, Webb, McGillicuddy, Ranse, (5)	
<b>Oct 2 – 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2012 WESTERN RAMBLE</b>	<b>Contact</b> C/P Stevens 4369 2759
	Belshaw, Cannard, Clarke, Coltman, Curnow, Davidson, Fletcher, Green, Johnson G/L, Linfoot , Maughan, Morris, Pollard, , Stevens, McDonald P/B (15) <b>Limited Number-- TRIP FULL</b>	
<b>Oct 6 – 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2012 WESTERN RAMBLE SECOND TRIP</b>	<b>Contact</b> P Davidson 4358 4121
<b>Nov 1 – 8</b>	<b>ONE MILE BEACH ANNA BAY</b>	<b>Contact</b>
	Cannard, Clarke, Cooper K/R, Johnson G/L, Morris, Patterson, Stevens, (7)	
<b>Nov 1 – for (7) ntsl</b>	<b>2012 NARRABEEN RALLY DO NOT RING TO BOOK</b>	<b>Contact</b> Kanes/Coopers 4333 9738 4393 3383
	Belshaw, Cooper, Davidson, Dew, Ducker, Flippence, Haberfield, Kane, Lee-Sing, McGillicuddy, Moore, Oakes, Reineker, Shoobert, Steele, Stewart, Thomas L/B, Williamsn, 18	

# 2013 LIST OF TRIPS

<b>Feb 7<sup>th</sup> for (7) nts</b>	<b>HAPPY HALLIDAYS</b>	<b>1800 555 454</b>	<b>Contact</b> P/C Kane 4333 9738 Cooper 43933383
<b>Feb 3rd – 9<sup>th</sup> Inc</b>	<b>TUNCURRY CARAVAN PARK</b>	<b>1800 227 275</b>	<b>Contact</b> A/B Howard 4358 4224
<b>Feb 14<sup>th</sup> for 7 nts</b>	<b>SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK</b>	<b>1800600 200</b>	<b>Contact</b> C/P Stevens 4369 2759
<b>Mar 7- for (7) nts</b>	<b>SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK</b>	<b>6554 4095 Fishing/Golf Trip)</b> \$xxx / 7 nights	<b>Contact</b> D/V Kinnells 4390 8933
<b>Mar ????</b>	<b>STATE RALLY</b>		<b>Contact</b> ????
<b>Mar 24 – 31st inc</b>	<b>HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC</b>	<b>Come home Easter Monday</b>	<b>Contact</b> P/C Kane 4333 9738
<b>Apr 4 – 8 inc</b>	<b>BRIGADOON AT BUNDANOON</b>	<b>5 nights</b>	<b>Contact</b> A/S Reilly 49720170
<b>Mar 4 -7<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG</b>	<b>6076 1992</b>	<b>Contact</b> A/B Howard 4358 4224
<b>Sept 23 – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>NATIONAL RALLY ROCKHAMPTON QLD.</b>		<b>Contact</b> ???



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**JULY**

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Capps Trevor	9-Jul
Beesley Robert	10-Jul
Murgatroyd Roy	10-Jul
Dew Cheryl	12-Jul
McDonald Philip	13-Jul
Geale Wendy	14-Jul
Burrows Ann	15-Jul
Filmer Anne	15-Jul
Lavis Lorraine	17-Jul
Brown Joy	20-Jul
Wildman Hazel	20-Jul
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Hendy Jennie	26-Jul

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