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Patonga Report: At the June meeting, Clarrie and Pam Stevens arranged for a trip to Patonga and on Friday, 4th July, Neville and Lyn Coltman together with Kate and myself joined the Stevens for a week of relaxation and chat. Patonga is a little fishing village on the northern side of Broken Bay that has a population of around 200 people and it has a pub and renowned fish and chip shop. The council owned Caravan Park is situated on the peninsular with Patonga Creek on one side and Broken Bay on the other. Fishing, swimming and doing nothing are the favourite attractions and we performed the latter with distinction. We didn't have TV reception, so sitting around chatting was our main event and DVD's were very handy at night after sitting around the fire. Temperatures dropped at around 4pm each day, so the fire was very welcoming at Happy Hour. We were occasionally joined by

other campers around the fire and it was interesting listening to their adventures and travel stories. Kate and Lyn had a cook up with their turbo ovens and dream pots and the scones, banana bread and carrot cake that resulted tasted great for snack time. On Wednesday we travelled on the ferry from Ettalong to Palm Beach for lunch at the RSL and we were also joined by another family of campers from Canberra. We all had a great time and an easy dinner was had by everyone that night. Unfortunately Clarrie and Pam had to leave us on Thursday as they had a prior family engagement but not before thanking them for putting on a very enjoyable week. Neville, Lyn, Kate and I packed our vans on Friday morning, said our goodbyes and travelled home. We had a good week, got to know each other better and made new friends. Steve Crocker.

Did You Know By Flippo: Did you know that when you go into a coffee shop and order coffee and a Muffin. When they bring out the muffin it has a heap of soft icing on top, and when you eat it you have more icing on your face and napkin than you have eaten. Well the solution is, cut the bottom half of the muffin off, turn it upside down and put it on the top and you then have a "Muffin Sandwich". Squeeze it down a wee bit and you can lick the icing off the sides as you eat (Ed comments—This is the second item of "Did you know by Flippo" so watch this space next more hot tips)

"D" Shackles: Our OH&S Officer spoke about "D" Shackles and explained the colour code that is used on some shackles.

Is a Zebra –Black with White stripes **OR**
White with Black stripes?

BUSH PARKING



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Message for the Tour Director **Trip Definition and Requirements**

Who Organises Trips:

The Committee of Management organises three club rallies each year. They are Narrabeen, Happy Halliday's and Christmas in July.

It is up to the members of the club to organise or propose all other trips and have them put onto the trip boards. Members are requested not to put a trip on the board that coincides with club rallies. This is not to say that members cannot attend a trip at the same time as a club rally. A trip that coincides with a club rally will not be put on the trip board or be advertised in the club Newsletter.

The Tour Director:-

Does not prepare a calendar of trips. The tour director may coordinate and assist the trip organiser/trip leader. The Tour Director maintains the trip sheets and places them on the boards at meetings and advertises them in the club newsletter. The Tour Director is there to assist members.

Trip Definition:

A Trip must comprise of two (2) or more caravans for insurance purposes. Each trip may have an organiser/ trip leader. Members are responsible for their own park booking and Deposit or cancellation. Narrabeen Club Rally is the exception. The Tour Director will book your site for this club rally.

Special Request::

Members are requested to avoid organising trips during the Annual Club Rally's held at Narrabeen in October / November, Happy Halliday's in February and Christmas in July.

Also over the 3rd Sunday of the month which is the General meeting Date.

Booking a Trip:

Once you enter your name on a trip sheet it is your responsibility to contact the caravan park to book in and pay a deposit.

Please let the park know that you are with the Tuggerah Lakes Caravan Club & mention the trip leaders name. This will help the caravan park keep you with the group.

It is also the members responsibility to notify the park if they wish to cancel and apply for a refund of Deposit.

It is also a curtesy to notify the organiser / trip leader, Tour Director if you can't attend.

Narrabeen Rally:

Narrabeen Club Rally is the only exception The Tour Director will book your site at the Narrabeen Annual Club Rally in October/ November and you must notify the Tour Director or a committee member if you need to cancel.

Do I Need to put my Name on the trip Sheet:????

It helps the organiser to know how many members are actually attending,.

The organiser might be organising a special meal or events that requires numbers

What Happens on Trips:

When on a trip it is essential that all member agree to a meeting point in the park or camp That all members who are available meet at that point at 10am &

4pm for morning and afternoon tea's or drinks.

This is when members can plan or brief on the days outing or the next days activity.

This also prevents the trip breaking up into separate groups.

The organiser / trip leader in co-operation with other members on the trip may prepare a program of activities

This may involve a group BBQ, Breakfast, Dinner, sightseeing, golf, fishing, op-shopping etc.

If you have a question about organizing a Trip please contact the Tour Director on 43902277 0427902277.

Email bobanbev@tpg.com.au

July Meeting: We had eighty eight members and 6 seven visitors attend the July meeting.

New membership applications were received from:

Peter/Susan Barnes

Mike/Sue Lenane

A warm welcome to our newest members

The Maughan's Update: We are currently in Mount Isa QLD, We travelled here via Boulia and the camel races. In fourteen nights we have only spent two nights in one caravan park at Winton and the rest of the nights were free camps sites some official and others unofficial, not listed sites. Our destination sometime in the next couple of weeks is Darwin. Regards Max & Elaine.

Caravan Heaters: Has anyone in the club had experience with Gas or Diesel ducted heaters. Has any club members done research on these products? It appears that the "Truma" E2400 model is popular. Please ring Editor with comments.

BUSINESS HOURS

Open most days about 10 or 11 occasionally as early as 8 but sometimes as late as 12 or around 1. We close about 4.30 or 5 although sometimes around 3 or 6 and occasionally as late as 9 or 10. Someday's we aren't here at all and lately I've been here just about all the time except when I'm somewhere else but I should be here then too!!!! Mmmmm!!

Boggabri Drovers Campfire: The Inland Tourism Awards are being held next week in Griffith, The Drovers Camp Fire again is in the running for this award, last year they won.

BIRTHDAYS **AUGUST**

Lee Sing William	3-Aug
Davies Claudia	3-Aug
Moore Joy	5-Aug
D'Adam Joy	5-Aug
Coates Anne	6-Aug
Kane Coral	10-Aug
Henry Vicki	12-Aug
Laney Lorraine	12-Aug
Lusted John	12-Aug
Palmer Ashley	12-Aug
Barnes Peter	16-Aug
Johnson Gai	17-Aug
Fabien Margery	18-Aug
Svensson Jan	23-Aug
McGowan Jeanette	24-Aug
Cannard Wendy	25-Aug
Smithers Lynne	25-Aug
Hoff Anne	26-Aug
Holland John	27-Aug
Maranik Aado	28-Aug
Devlin Christine	29-Aug
Sansom Narelle	30-Aug

WINNERS of FREE LUNCH

Debbie Latham

Richard Laney

MONTHLY CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 Lynne Coltman

\$30 Debbie Latham

\$20 John Holland

FOR SALE

One pair of **Enzo magnetic mirrors** \$100

Ring Richard 0414 691 738 Mar 14

Caravan Cover: Pre-loved 19ft caravan cover **free** to a good home. Ring James 0427 917 520 6/14

Coleman Hot Water on Demand system.

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Contact Rod Hassall 0418622348

Next ---General Meeting
Sunday 17th August 2014

Email:desmond.alicecooper@bigpond.com

2014 LIST OF TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Jul 30 – Sep 29	QUEENSLAND WINTER ESCAPE	Brewer	D/B Brewer	4392 9734
Aug 18 – Sept 10	EXPLORE THE MURRY/MURRUMBIDGE	Belshaw, Channon, Cooper, Curnow, D'Adam, Delvlin, Hoff, Holland, Kingma, Luttrell, ,Sansom, Shoobert, Steell/Bickley,,Svensson,, 14	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277
Sept 2 - 9	SANDBAR	Henry, Latham Smith	D/B Latham	0412 817 685
Oct 9 - 16	STOCKTON BEACH	Teesson,	B/B Shoobert	4390 2277
Oct 30 – Nov5 inc	9 th NARRABEEN RALLY	Angell, Barnes, Baird, Bickley, Brewer, Chambers, Coates, Cooper, Crocker, Curnow, Davidson, Dew, Eadie, Geale, Hansell, Holland, Holmes, Howard Insull, Kains, Kane, LeeSing, Lindsay, Luttrell, Marsland, MCGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Oaks, Pollard, Rielly, Roberts, Rohwer, Sansom, Shawcross, Shoobert, Smith, Smyth, Steele L/K, Stewart, Thomas B/L ,Wells, Williams, Williamson 37	C/P Kane	4333 9738
<u>2015 LIST OF TRIPS</u>				
Feb 5 th – 12th	HAPPY HALLIDAYS		C/ P Kane	4333 9738
Feb 12 th - 26th	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK		P/C Stevens	4369 2759
Feb 26 – Mar1	DUNEDOO BUSH POETRY		D/A Cooper	4393 3383
Mar 20 – 22nd	2015 STATE RALLY MANILA		B Shoobert	4390 2277
Mar 5 - 12	SANDBAR FISHING/GOLF		V/D Kinnell	4390 8933
Mar29 – Apr 6	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC		C/P Kane	4333 9738
Apr 23 - 27th	BOGGABRI DROVERS CAMP		K/S Crocker	0414 890 403
Apr 28- May 2	GLEN INNES CELTIC FESTIVAL		L/R Curnow	4369 5954

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