

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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## **Next General Meeting**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Club Christmas Party will be on 9<sup>th</sup> December at the Hali. Make sure that you have put your name on the list if you wish to attend. This year TLC will provide the lunch.

### **YOU MUST PREBOOK!**

The sheet is on the board with the TRIP SHEETS or contact our Social Director, Susan Edwards on 0414 452 317, email [susanedwards42@gmail.com](mailto:susanedwards42@gmail.com).

# OCTOBER MEETING

**Free Lunch Winner –** Lorraine Holmes  
Coral Kane

## October Raffle Winners

- **\$50** – Pat Rohwer
- **\$30** – Fran Lindsay
- **\$20** – Marilyn McGillicuddy

**Meeting Closed** 1.40pm

**Members celebrating birthdays in November – If we have missed anyone please accept our apologies.**

Helen Tanner	1
Fran Lindsay	5
Barbara Schultz	7
Eunice Roberts	10
Julie Wells	12
Fay Evernden	12
Chrissy Pollard	17
Therese Jager	17
Debbie Latham	20
Helen Kelly	22
Lynette Hunt	25
Allan Lindsay	3
Barry Latham	9
Mike Collins	13
Peter Kane	12
Al Dew	19
Laurence Thomas	23
Peter Rohwer	28
Barry Hunt	29

## **COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Two very important Committee positions have been filled.

**Tour Director:** - Members will be happy to know that the position of Tour Director has been accepted by Bill Hansell.

**Social Secretary:** - Susan Edward has also agreed to continue as Social Secretary for the next six months, after which she and Graham have plans for travel.

## **ALICE COOPER UPDATE**

Des Cooper sent an email out to all members on 6<sup>th</sup> October regarding Alice being admitted into permanent care.

Because Alice had been attending community Care Centres for the past few years the transition into a permanent care facility was like just a new Care Centre. Alice is happy and has quickly become the staff's favourite. Des visits every day and is very happy with the facility and staff.

## **BOB & DENISE BREWER**

Due to the recent vehicle accident that Bob had, the tow vehicle has been written off, which has resulted in their decision to sell the caravan. See Advert on page 7.

## **MEMBERS INFORMATION**

Speedy Recovery wishes to Debbie Latham, John Shawcross & Mike Lenane.

## **GREY NOMADS Peter Davidson suggested this youtube clip**

I was looking through a few threads in The Grey Nomads caravanning forum and came across a link for an interesting YouTube video. It is the film that the the ABC TV broadcast in 1997. I thought our members would like to see where the term grey nomads originated. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tSARHRkA1o>

## **NEW CAMP KITCHEN AT MIDDLE ROCK**

For those attending Middle Rock in March 2019, the good news is that the Camp Kitchen has been rebuilt. The photos we saw at the October meeting were impressive, and will improve our use of that area.

This is my first Newsletter. Thank you Fay for taking care of the September Newsletter for me, I just took on the job and left for a short holiday!

I would really like to receive short articles or photos to put into the newsletter from members, so we decided to start it off, then have been lucky to receive articles from Fay, and Graham & Susan.

Looking forward to receiving something from you.

Leonie (Email [mikecoll@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mikecoll@bigpond.net.au))

*Don't forget to send in your suggestions for places you would like to stay with the club*

## **KORSMAN'S LANDING MYALL LAKES**

We recently had a quite week camp with some old work mates at Korsman's Landing on the shores of Myall Lakes. It's about a dozen kilometres from Bulahdelah with 5 kilometres of good gravel road. There are only a few level sites suitable for caravans, we arrived Monday, left Saturday. During the week we had the place to ourselves, late Friday campers arrived, at least a dozen groups by Saturday morning, many with ski boats. Definitely only a weekday site. There were good toilets, fire places, (take your own wood), launching ramp, shady picnic areas, no water or dump point.

The National Parks Ranger arrived to collect the \$7.50 per person per day plus Park entry fees \$8.00 per day if applicable.

The water looked enticing, shallow and had a lovely sandy bottom, partially salty but still a little cool. If you wanted to fish check out the sanctuary areas. Any bird enthusiasts will be enthralled, the Ranger said there was more variety and numbers of birds than in Kakadu. This site during off peak week days can be recommended.

Mike & Leonie Collins

*Note regarding NPWS day entry fee.*

Most members will know that NPWS offers a free annual day pass for current eligible Pensioners

Just type NPWS exemption card into your internet browser, and the options will come up. They require a copy of both sides of your pension card.

## OUR TRIP TO GULGONG

Richard and Lorraine Laney, Stella and Wal (friends of the Laney's), Therese and Fred Jager and Rod and I decided we would take a little trip to Gulgong to see what it had to offer.

We arrived on the outskirts of Gulgong and then followed the Navman to the showground but then we found there was a small problem. The Navman took us down Mayne Street and what a shock we had. The street was narrow with cars parked on both sides so we had to keep stopping to let cars go past our car and van (we made sure we didn't go home that way). We arrived at the showground and found a place to park and what a surprise as there was around 30-40 motorhomes and caravans already there. After talking to some of them we found out they were on their way to Mudgee for a "Singles Group Convention" for about 2000 singles. The showground was \$16 per night for power and \$12 for non-power. The caretaker Colleen was very helpful and willing to assist in any way she could. The showers and toilets were cleaned daily, water was hot – what more could you ask for.

Over the next few days we did some sightseeing, went to the markets and Richard had a hair cut from the barber who used to have a shop in Toukley. On Monday we went to the Prince of Wales pub for lunch and what a bargain it was. There was fish and chips, hamburgers, sausages and mash for \$6 and a roast with vegetables for \$10 and it was delicious.



*This was Flirtation Lookout but there wasn't much flirting going on*



*This is just some of the caravans that were at the Showground*

Monday night Rod brought out the port and between beers we drank 3 bottles between us, mind you they weren't the big bottles but they were yummy. Tuesday night arrived and we had some new neighbours so we all sat around for happy hour and listening to where they had been on their travels.

Wednesday morning arrived and it was time to pack up and head for home. The weather had been fantastic with temps in the 18-21 but nights were very cold down around 2 deg.

We all had a great time and enjoyed Gulgong. Perhaps next time we will head into Mudgee to check out their great wines and port.

Richard & Lorraine Laney, Stella & Wal, Fred & Therese Jager and Rod and Fay Thomas

## TEMORA WAR BIRDS

Hi all,

Graham and Susan travelled towards Temora for the War Birds aerial show which is held annually.

Each 3rd year they put on a very big show of all war planes from the late 1930's to current.

Thursday 4.10.18 after visiting Shoal Bay for two days, visited an old work mate of Graham's at Medowie. Much to Graham's surprise he had a some 38 motor bikes ranging from the latest BMW back to a 1923 Indian with side car. As you can imagine his large shed on the property was very well fitted out with security cameras and alarms.

Travelled to Dungog for a free camp in an old caravan park, now not used as such, rainy weather. The following day set up free camp again to Jerry's Plains. We visited the Military Museum at Singleton, very worthwhile seeing if you have not seen it in the last 5 years or so, very good. Terry and Ann Fraser met up with us, we all enjoyed the pleasures of the "PIG" fire and just talked and dined. Travelled onto Dubbo on Monday 8th where we all enjoyed a typical pub lunch at Molong, Continued onto Grenfell where another free camp was found next to the old railway Station. At this site there is the first Australian "Men's Shed", we were all welcomed and shown around. We walked the town, a very sad place as there is not much town business left due to the drought. Arriving at Temora Showground, the wind was so strong that one had to literally hold onto something solid to avoid being blown off their feet. On Thursday 11th we met up with two other TLC club members from Sydney and set up in the pre booked caravan sites right next to the airfield. The air show for the next two days, wow, what an experience. So close to pilots of FA 18 hornets, that you could talk to them as they were being towed out to runway. Aircraft from bi planes, military, privately owned, army, air force all doing their own tricks, loop the loops, barrel rolls precision flying in very close formation, what I enjoyed especially is seeing the two only flying Spitfires left in Australia. If you have not experienced anything like this before put it on your bucket list. When the FA 18 travelling at a great speed does a sharp turn after hugging the ground and shoots straight up with after burners, wow noise and excitement !!!!!!! A real experience.

Cheers Graham & Susan

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### 2018 / 2019 TRIP LISTS

DATE	TRIP DESTINATION	MEMBERS ATTENDING	CONTACT	PARK
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Narrabeen Leisure Trip	Bickley/Baird C/C, Collins, Cooper, Curnow, Davidson, Dew, Ducker, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Fraser, Geale, Henry, Holland, Hollington/Dunn, Howard, Kane, Leotta, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Marsland, McGillicuddy, Moore J/N, Riley R/M, Schultz, Smyth, Steele, Tanner/Bryce, Wells, <b>28</b>	Susan Edwards 0414 452 317	<b>DO NOT RING THE PARK RING SUSAN EDWARDS</b>
Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> - ???	Olesen's New Year's Eve	Bennett, Calloway, Cok, Collins, Cooper, Eadie, Edwards/Williamson, Evernden/Palmer, Geale, Gibbs, Hansell, Holmes, Howard, Jager, Kane P/C, Kennedy/ Cousins, Lindsay, Majchrowski, Maranik, McGillicuddy, Merrett/Wright, Moore J/N, Oakes, Rohwer, Ryan, Steele, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning, <b>28</b>	Peter & Carole	4977 1093

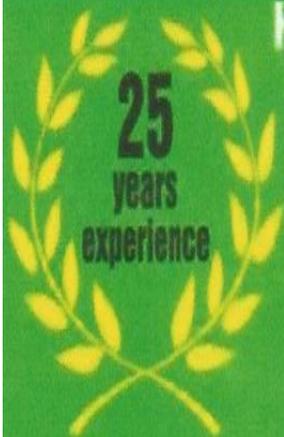
### 2019 TRIP LISTS

Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lakeside Tourist Resort	C/C Bickley/Baird, K/R Dawson, M/H Eadie, W Geale, A/B Howard, B/I, Insull, P/C Kane, B/D Latham, S/W Lee-Sing, B/D McConville, P/E Marsland, I Palmer/F Everndenr, C Pollard, P/P Rohwer, A/B Schultz, G/J Shawcross, H/J Smyth, K Williams/L Richardson <b>18</b>	Coral Kane 0412 605 887	6555 5511
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Shoal Bay Caravan Park	V/M Henry, M/S Lenane, R/C Majchrowski, A Nichols, A/S Reilly, J/J Wells <b>6</b>	Richard Majchrowski	4981 1427 or 1800 600 200
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> – Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	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, Kennedy/Cousins, Knight, Laney, Lee-Sing, Leotta, McGillicuddy, Oakes, Olesen, Rando, Schultz, Shawcross, Smithers, Smyth, Steele, Thomas, Treacy/Wenning, White <b>35</b>	Club Organised Rally	4982 1162
March 2019	Maitland Showground State Rally	Davidson P/Y, Kennedy M/Cousins D , Maranik D/A <b>3</b>		

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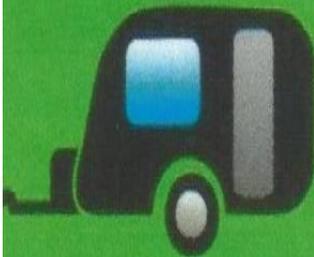
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