

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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### **Next Meeting CANCELLED**

No meeting scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> April see article page 2.

### **March Meeting Held 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

40 Members Attended 1 Visitor, Kate who is Helen Smythe's sister.

\$10 Lunch Voucher Winners:- Debbie O'Brien & Susan Edwards

Raffle Winners:-  
\$50 – Debbie O'Brien (*Debbie's Lucky Day*)  
\$30 – Fay Evernden  
\$20 – Sandra Lee-Sing

Meeting Closed 1.30pm

## Members Birthdays April 2020

John Shawcross	4 - April	Beryl Howard	4 - April
Bill Bennett	5 - April	Wendy Angell	5 – April
Russell Crimmins	5 – April	Karen Mizon	15 – April
Jim Richardson	8 – April	Fay Thomas	18 – April
John Knight	10 - April	Narelle Hansell	26 - April
Alan Angell	22 - April	Kerrie Dawson	27 - April
Ken Greeshaw	30 - April		

### **CANCELLATION OF APRIL TLC MEETING**

.Due to the Covid-19 Virus and Government and Club Regulations – we have decided to cancel the April meeting. The meeting room now allocated to us is quite small and would mean we would be in closer contact than is recommended by medical authorities.

It will be decided closer to the date as to whether the May meeting will occur.

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### ***Reminders***

**Subscriptions** are due & must be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> April to maintain your Membership of Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners.

**Christmas in July** at South West Rocks - if you wish to attend you must book and pay a deposit before 9<sup>th</sup> April. If your deposit is not paid by this date, the site will be made available to others.

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## **Hartwood Campfires & Country Music**

### **CANCELLED**

Owing to the Government Edict on Corona Virus, that any gathering with over 500 participants must be cancelled.

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### **Report on the NSW State Rally.**

The weather for the rally was rather wet. The Hawkesbury Show Ground was a little soggy when we arrived. Things got underway on the Thursday with registrations and setting up our vans. In the late afternoon the welcoming and opening ceremony was held during which our new banner was paraded with all the other clubs flags and banners. This was followed with finger food during the meet and greet. The evenings entertainment was Ralph Scrivens, a bush poet.

Fridays was a bit of a washout and the games were put off until Saturday to let the grounds dry out sufficiently. There was Tai Chi in the morning line dancing for those who wished to participate in in the afternoon. Apart from that we all did our own things. The evenings entertainment was a singalong.

Saturday was our driest day and the grounds had dried out enough to hold the games. This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Olympic Games in Sydney. The theme of the rally was the Olympic Games and the mornings games were an adapted form of the track and field events that did not involve running. There was a craft session in the shoe bag pavilion and more line dancing was conducted. We started the evening with a catered dinner followed by the Mr James Band, they provided excellent entertainment.

Sunday started wet and the disk bowls was washed out. This provided an opportunity for the attendees to get out and about. There was however enough of a dry period for our awning to dry out and pack away. In the late afternoon we held the closing ceremony and the Newcastle Club were introduced and they gave a brief outline of next years rally. This was followed by happy hour and a finger food meal. The rain dampened things a bit but most people had a good time at the rally.

*Peter Davidson – State Representative*

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## RECOMMENDATION ON KEEPING HEALTHY WITH CORONA VIRUS THREAT

### 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS

Prime Minister Scott Morrison has announced new social distancing measures to slow the spread of coronavirus. For gatherings of fewer than 100 people in an enclosed space, the Government is now recommending **four square metres per person**.

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NO HANDSHAKING! Use a fist bump, slight bow, elbow bump, etc.

Use ONLY your knuckles to touch light switches, elevator buttons, etc. Lift the petrol dispenser with a paper towel or use a disposable glove.

Open doors with your closed fist or hip – do not grasp the handle with your hand, unless there is no other way to open the door. Especially important on bathroom and commercial doors.

Avoid using hand drying blowers in public bathrooms.

Use disinfectant wipes at the stores when they are available, including wiping the handle and child seat in grocery carts.

**Wash you hands with soap for 10-20 seconds and/or use a greater than 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer whenever you return home from any activity that involves locations where other people have been.**

Keep a bottle of sanitizer available at each of your home's entrances and in your car for use after getting gas or touching other contaminated objects when you can't immediately wash your hands.

If possible, cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue and discard thoughtfully. Use your elbow only if you have to. The clothing on your elbow could contain infectious virus that can be passed on for many days.

### **REMEMBER WE ARE IN THE MOST AT RISK AGE BRACKET!**

The recommendation for over 70's is to stay at home.

**From:** Anne Carragher [mailto:secretary@caravanclubsnsw.asn.au]

**Sent:** Thursday, 19 March 2020 11:43 AM

Hello club secretaries and delegates,  
Please note the information below.

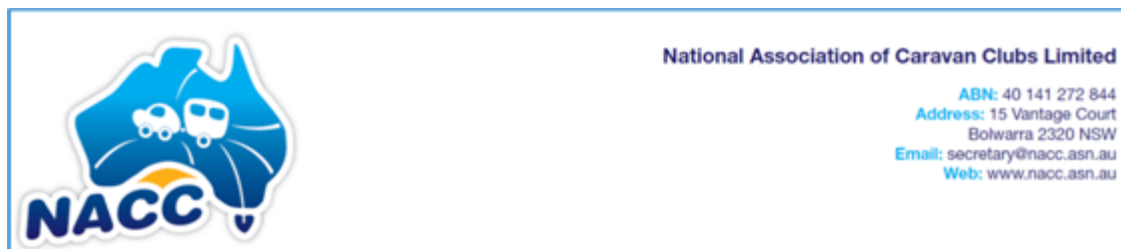
Regards,  
Anne Carragher

**From:** Klasen, Rin [mailto:rin@klasen.net.au]

**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 March 2020 9:14 PM

**To:** Rin Klasen

**Subject:** Covid-19 and Club rallies



Hello Directors/Alt Directors and State Secretaries,

Due to the latest government advice regarding best practices for minimising the spread of the coronavirus, I was asked to check the position of our public liability insurer in terms of club rallies.

Generally speaking, most of our clubs would not have rallies where there were more than 100 members present (indoors) but there are a few clubs where this could be the case.

Our insurer has confirmed that, providing we follow the government advice, there is no issue with insurance cover.

Please note that the advice from the government is likely to change as the spread of the virus continues.

When in doubt, it may be prudent to cancel a planned rally rather than place club members at risk of spreading/contracting the virus.

Can state secretaries please pass this information on to their affiliated clubs so club members are aware of what may affect their planned rallies.

Regards,

Rin Klasen

*Director/Company Secretary/Public Officer*

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## SOME HAPPIER NEWS

### Urunga Rally – 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

First Night:- Editors tip. Don't drink red wine when hungry & thirsty!

#### Forward Journey

Robert & I headed off on Tuesday & met 9 other members at Coopernook. We all went to the pub and had a great meal, then sat around & talked till the mozzies chased us indoors. Everyone was up & ready to go by 9am, arriving at Urunga by 11am. We had about 20 vans arrive a day early. A group of us went to the Bowling Club for tea, the meals were huge.

Thursday, Sandra & I went to Toormina for supplies. We did a Welcome Nibbles which I think everyone enjoyed. We have 63 members here, this is my biggest Rally. We hope you all had a wonderful week.

*Janis & Sandra*

*Saturday – Lunch at the Nambucca V Wall Pub* .Just about everyone enjoyed a really good \$15 lunch, I really enjoyed my tender steak,

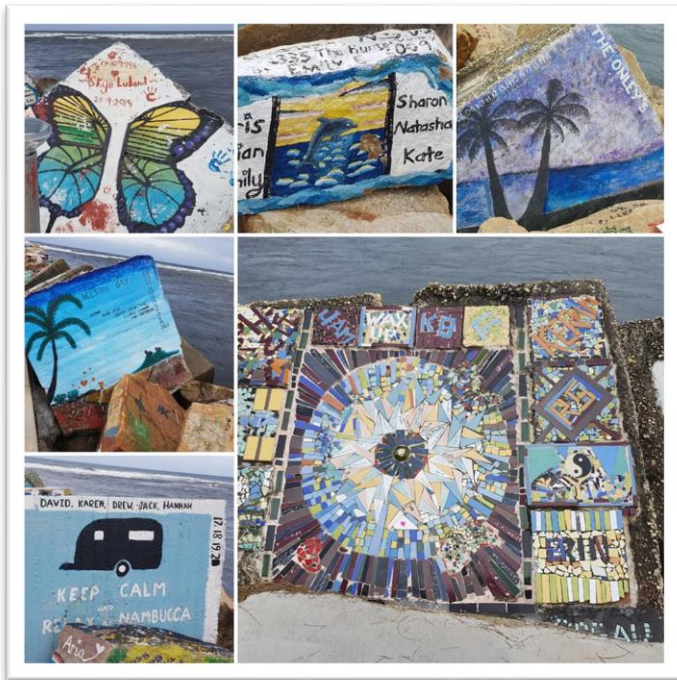
excellent value.

Well done Janis for organising this with the Pub.

On a walk along the breakwall after lunch it was really interesting to look at the brightly painted boulders.

Many of the group stopped on the way back to the Park at the Honey Place for honey, sweets and souvenirs.

Lovely grouping of photos Gaianne



Sunday the rain had really joined us in a big way. I tried to buy a few veges and fruit at the Markets on the foreshore, poor stall holders, they had to pack up early. During a break in the rain, Mike and I decided to walk along the boardwalk. This would have been good exercise and interesting. Instead we got less than half way, very wet and cold hurried back for a hot shower and change of clothes. Seems the rain joined us for the rest of the week, but we still had an enjoyable time.

TLC supplied "Hollywood Hamburgers" for the evening meal, and this was also the dress-up night. The costumes were outstanding – must have been hard to pick the winners.

*Leonie*





*Harvey how did you escape?*



Tuesday Tag along to Coramba, Nana Glen & Korora

We set off at 10.30am on our days outing. Put directions in the Navman, well she took us 18kms past the turn off to Coramba & we ended up in Nana Glen. We must have blinked because there wasn't much there, so we had to ring Janis to find out how to get to Coramba, she told me to put it in my maps on the phone – not real good at that – so we were driving past a post office & Bev got out of the car & asked for directions. She was told that we were on the Coramba Road, so just go straight ahead. We finally got there just in time for lunch, very nice at the local Pub. We then returned to Nana Glen – seems we were just there! From there to Korora and the Carobana Factory, Jean the owner gave us a talk about how they started their business, very interesting, everybody bought chocolate. A great day, a big thank you to Chris and John for organising our day out.

*Sandra & Will* ( those who didn't get lost also made it to a very good craft shop in Coramba.)

For those of us who stayed and didn't go on the Ramble, we couldn't get over how quiet it was. We waved Des off on his trip to Buladelah Bowling Club for the night. Except for the rain it has been a good week so a big thank you to Janis and Sandra for all their efforts. Another Job well done.

*Fay Thomas*

Tuesday night was the bring your own BBQ, once again a happy gathering. This was followed on Wednesday morning by a Pancake Breakfast provided by the Park. Huge pancakes, covered with lots of mixed berries, bananas and cream. I know I couldn't face lunch that day, had an apple instead.

*Leonie*

*Life in a cabin is easy going – no set up needed – all the convenience of home and comfy.*

*Bev Insull*

Thank you everyone for your contributions, and the photos which I *lifted* from our Facebook Group.

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Christine Knight had many ladies ask for this recipe at Urunga. Thanks Chris.

### Danish Pastry

125gm butter

½ cup brown sugar

1 cup SR flour plus pinch of salt

1 cup coconut

Melt butter & mix with dry ingredients. Press into 11 x 7 tin. Bake in moderate oven for 10-15 mins.

Ice while hot.

I use passionfruit icing – 1cup icing sugar mix, dob of butter & 1 fresh passionfruit sometimes with a dribble of hot water if needed but you could use any flavour.

Chris Knight's slice made for Urunga trip.

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## **FOR SALE**

CONTACT BEV - 0412 602 361

2 Tables (1 foldable)	\$10 ea	Toaster Oven	\$20
Portable Air Compressor	\$100	Companion 3 Burner Stove	\$80
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*Contact Peter Davidson*

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## **South Coast Bushfire Recovery Trip 2020**

August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

Overnight stops Gunning (free camp) and Bombala Caravan Park

Then 3 night stopovers in each of the following --Eden area, Bermagui area, Bateman's Bay, Shellharbour. Specific spots are still being worked out.

Returning home on Aug 31<sup>st</sup> or in time to continue on to meet our friends at Del Rio.

Christine Knight is planning this trip, look for a trip sheet at the next meeting, or phone Christine on 024352 2264 to let her know you are interested in joining this trip



		<b>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Trip sheets 2020</b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK or CONTACT</b>
<b>July 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ingenia – South West Rocks Christmas in July</b>	Anderson P/H, Bennett B/M, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Curnow L/R, Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Hennessy T, Howard B/A, Jager F/T, Knight J/C, Laney L/R, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik D/A, Moore J/N, O'Brien B/D, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pryde/Nutter F/R, Rohwer P/P, Ryan J/R, Schultz A/B, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Turner/Rolfe L/R, Wells J/J <b>28</b>	Club Organised	/ Ingenia SW Rocks 6566 6264
<b>Aug 31 – Sept 6</b>	<b>Del Rio Riverside Resort (7 nights)</b>	Collins M/L, Geale W, Lee-Sing S/W, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R <b>5</b>	Fay Thomas 0408 271 236	Del Rio 4566 4330
<b>Sept 8 - 14</b>	<b>Reflections North Haven (7 nights)</b>	Collins M/L, Thomas F/R <b>2</b>	Fay Thomas 0408 271 236	Reflections North Haven 6559 9193
<b>Oct 29 – Nov 5</b>	<b>Inverell Caravan Park</b>	Bennett B/M, Callaway P/C, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Insull B, Knight C/J, Lee-Sing S/W, Moore/Dick M/T, Ryan J/R, Thomas F/R, Tracey/Wenning J/R <b>11</b>	Club Organised	Inverell 6722 3036



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