

# Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners Inc.



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**NEXT MEETING - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

## Meeting Held 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

54 Members attended and 2 Visitors

Raffle Winners

Gaianne Wilcox	\$50.00
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Nick Jenkins	\$20.00

Winners of Gift Cards donated by **Creightons**

Chris Sherwood	\$30.00
Graham Williamson	\$20.00

Winners of \$10.00 Gift Cards supplied by **The Doylo**

Jan Ryan & Rod Thomas

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### August Birthdays

Lee Sing William	3-Aug	Moore Joy	5-Aug
Barnes Peter	16-Aug	Kane Coral	10-Aug
McConville Bill	21-Aug	Laney Lorraine	12-Aug
Wells John	25-Aug	Roth-Magar Jenifer	22-Aug
Maranik Aado	28-Aug		
O'Brien Bill	31-Aug		

## Eat whatever you like because...

\* The inventor of the treadmill died at the age of 54.

\* The inventor of gymnastics died at age 57.

\* The world bodybuilding champion died at age 41.

\* The best footballer in the world, Maradona, died at 60

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And then-

\* The KFC inventor died at 94.

\* The inventor of Nutella died at 88

\* The inventor of Hennessy died at 98

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How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life, when

\* The rabbit is always jumping but it lives for around 2 years, and

\* the turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives over 200 years.

\*\*\* So, rest, chill, eat, drink, and enjoy life



Daily Dose of Inspiration  
Quotes by Catherine

This story was from an ABC news article.

An 88-year-old woman who was found dead inside a caravan in Victoria's north was killed by carbon monoxide poisoning, the Coroners Court has confirmed.

**Key points:**

- An 88-year-old woman died in a campervan parked in a campsite in Cohuna, in the state's north, last year
- The Coroners Court of Victoria has confirmed the woman died by carbon monoxide poisoning
- Energy Safe Victoria says a modified gas-powered fridge was found inside the woman's unventilated campervan

Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) said the woman's body was found inside an unventilated campervan parked at the Cohuna RV Rest Area, north-west of Echuca, in February last year while a modified gas-powered fridge operated beside her.

The woman was from Orange in New South Wales and was on holiday with friends and was driving a 2008 Toyota HiAce van, which had been modified by her son into a campervan.

An investigation found the fridge had been modified with a flue extender to release carbon monoxide.

It had to be fed through one of the campervan windows to ensure the proper escape of carbon monoxide whenever the fridge was in operation.

The energy safety regulator revealed there was a warning on the appliance that said it should not be used in enclosed areas like tents or motor vehicles.



Just a little refresher

CHANNEL	FREQUENCY	USE
1 - 4	476.4250 - 476.5000 Duplex	Repeater output
5	476.5250 Duplex	Emergency use only (repeater output)
6 - 8	476.5500 - 476.6000 Duplex	Repeater output
9	476.6250 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
10	476.6500 Simplex	<b>4WD Convoys, Clubs &amp; National Parks</b>
11	476.6250 Simplex	<b>Call Channel</b>
12 - 17	476.7000 - 476.8250 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
18	476.8500 Simplex	<b>Caravanners &amp; Campers Convoy Channel</b>
19 - 21	476.7000 - 476.8250 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
22 - 23	476.9500 - 476.9750 Data	Data only - no voice packet
24 - 28	477.0000 - 477.1000 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
29	477.1250 Simplex	<b>Truckies Channel / Road Safety Syd to Bris</b>
30	477.1500 Simplex	UHF CB Broadcasts
31 - 34	477.1750 - 477.2500	Repeater input
35	477.275	Emergency use only (repeater input)
36 - 38	477.3000 - 477.3500	Repeater input
39	477.3750 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
40	477.4000 Simplex	<b>Highway Channel</b>
41 - 48	476.4375 - 476.6125 Duplex	Repeater output
49 - 60	476.46375 - 476.9125 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
61 - 63	N/A	Reserved for future expansion
64 - 70	477.0125 - 477.1625 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>
71 - 78	477.1875 - 477.3625	Repeater input
79 - 80	477.3875 - 477.4125 Simplex	<b>General use channel</b>

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## July Social Report

Not a lot to report this month, hope you are all looking forward to Stockton for Christmas in July. Thank you to those who brought in photos of themselves, we will be guessing who you are on the FIRST night at happy hour and welcome nibbles supplied by club. I will then ask that you take your photos with you as I don't want to be responsible for anything happening to them.

Your program for Stockton will be sent out to you please print it out and bring it with you. Thank you also for putting your names on the sheets for things we are doing at Stockton it makes my job a lot easier.

The raffle we are having at Stockton - I just want to tell you about First prize, the day at the vineyards wine tasting. It was donated to the club by Gaianne's granddaughter who won it at her physiculture. She said this isn't much good for a 5 yr old nanna, you have it and Gaianne gave it to me. The club then bought Maddie some Smiggles things to replace it. She was thrilled.



### DEL RIO

For those of you that are going please bring a BAG OF WOOD (NOT IRON BARK) or ECO logs. Both are obtainable from Bunnings as we can have fires and we tend to have them going most of the day. This is a great week just sitting round chatting and relaxing, playing card and games, going sometimes over to the club for a meal.

### DARLINGTON

You should all be booked by now if not do so ASAP. We will be holding our disc bowls at this rally as well as Melbourne Cup.

The run sheets are on the table.

Stay safe on the roads, see you at Stockton.

*Janis*



Fires at Del Rio

## SCAMS!!

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023, we had a very informative session on Scams at our TLC General Meeting. It was conducted by Jon Lobendahn from "Rescueme Computer Solutions".

Email Address: [service@rescueme247.com](mailto:service@rescueme247.com)



Frankly it was scary enough to make you think twice about using emails, facebook, voice and text messaging.

Points were: -

### COMPUTERS, EMAILS AND FACEBOOK

1. Never click on that little blue address link you see in so many emails, even if the email looks legitimate. Close down emails and go to the actual website e.g., Telstra. There have been a rash of emails recently which really look like the real thing, all asking for overdue payments or asking for your details to be checked. If you respond they have either your banking / credit card details, and or all your personal details. There have been fake emails from iCloud, MacAfee, Trend, Nortons recently to name a few.
2. Be very careful purchasing online, best to go to the genuine website, not a link from facebook or an email tempter.
3. If you think you may have been scammed, act quickly, close down your computer and disconnect the internet, and contact your bank.
4. **NEVER** allow anyone to have remote access to your computer or devices. They can access all stored passwords, banking information and personal information if you do allow them in.
5. Don't participate in lucky draws, lotteries etc. unless you really know and trust the promoters.
6. REMOVE ALL FINANCIAL PASSWORDS FROM YOUR COMPUTERS AND DEVICES.
7. DON'T HAVE COPIES OF YOUR PASSPORT, LICENCES OR CARDS ON YOUR COMPUTER.
8. TURN OFF VOICE MAIL.

### TELEPHONES AND MOBILES.

1. If you don't recognise a telephone number that is calling you, DO NOT ANSWER. If it is a legitimate call, the caller will leave a message.
2. If you have answered, do not get into a discussion with the caller, particularly if you believe it is a scammer. They will try to get you talking for as long as possible. Do not argue with them.

3. MOST ALARMINGLY Jon told us about the latest scam in Europe. It is the same as the one where the text message says “Mum I have broken or lost my phone and am using a friend’s phone. I need money urgently, please send it to this phone number I am using.” (Yes, you can transfer money to a phone number now).

The latest is that the scammers with the assistance of *Artificial Intelligence*, have picked up the voice so it sounds exactly like your daughter/son/relative. (This would happen when they have answered one of those unknown numbers, Artificial Intelligence then can analyse the voice and have a replica speak whatever words are required to dupe the victim). They have been able to then link their phone records and know that you are the person they would call. You would naturally go ahead and pay up for your kid overseas or in trouble.

We had only been recently discussing with a family member the need to have a family password that could be used to ensure that you are in a legitimate conversation, or a text had actually come from one of us. (Don’t store it on the computer or devices).

Good luck and be very careful!



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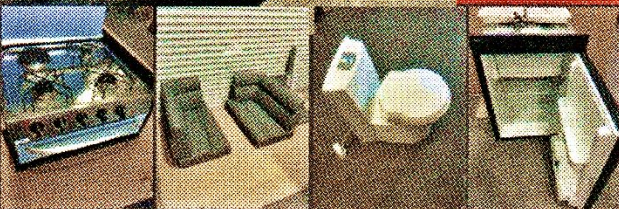
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<b>Tuggerah Lakes Caravanners</b>				
<b>TRIP SHEETS 2023</b>				
<b>DATES</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>MEMBERS ATTENDING</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PARK</b>
<b>20 – 27 July 2023</b>	<b>Stockton Beach Caravan Park – Christmas in July</b>	Anderson P/H, Angell A/W, Barnes D, Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Cok A/W, Collins M/L, Cornwell J, Cooper D, Curtis M/R, Dawson R/K, Dew A/C, Dick/Moore M/T, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Howard B/A, Insull B, Knight J/C, Lee-Sing S/W, Leotta A/L, Maranik D/A, Merrett/Wright J/P, Moore J/N, Nutter/Pryde R/F, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Sherwood R/C, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilkinson C <b>33 + 1 visitors Lavery E,</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Stockton Beach Caravan Park 4928 1393</b>
<b>In 8 – Out 15 August 2023</b>	<b>Del Rio Riverside Resort Wisemans</b>	Barnes S/P, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Crimmins R/M, Curtis D/M, Dew A/C, Dick/Moore M/T, Howard B/A, Lee-Sing S/W, Maranik D/A, Pollard C, Rogers R/R, Ryan J/R, Schultz B/A, Sherwood R/C, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R <b>18</b>	Fay Thomas 0408 271236	<b>Del Rio 4566 4330</b>
<b>29 Sept – 2 Oct 2023</b>	<b>NSW State Rally</b>	Davidson/Whitehead P/Y, Kennedy/Cousins M/D <b>2</b>	Peter Davidson 0417 053 756	<b>Hawkesbury Showground</b>
<b>2 – 9 Nov 2023</b>	<b>Darlington Beach Caravan Park Arrawarra</b>	Barnes D/Gosper G, Barnes P/S, Collins M/L, Cooper D, Cornwell J, Dick/Moore M/T, Holmes J/L, Howard B/A, Insull B, Latham B/D, Lee-Sing S/W, Lindsay F/A, McConville B/D, Merrett/Wright J/P, Newell G/M, Nutter/Pryde R/F, O'Brien D/B, Oakes J, Olesen P/C, Palmer/Evernden I/F, Rogers R/R, Rohwer P/P, Smyth J/H, Steele K/L, Thomas F/R, Treacy/Wenning J/R, Wilcox/Richardson G/J <b>26 + 2 visitors Val Wall/Ron Campbell</b>	<b>CLUB ORGANISED</b>	<b>Darlington Beach 6640 7444</b>
<b>12 – 26 Nov 2023</b>	<b>Narrabeen Leisure Trip</b>	Bickley/Baird C/C, Bryce/Tanner J/H, Davidson P/Y, Dew A/C, Fraser A/T, Leotta A/L, Maranik D/A, Moore J/N, Newell G/M, Rohwer P/P, Wells J/J <b>11</b>	John Bryce 0424 963 954 or Helen Tanner 0468 637 711	<b>Big 4 Lakeside</b>
<b>22 – 30 Nov 2023</b>	<b>Belmont Lakeside</b>	Barnes D, Edwards/Williamson S/G, Fraser T/A, Laney R/L, Leotta A/L <b>5</b>	Susan Edwards 0414 452 317	<b>Belmont Lakeside 4945 475</b>