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TOTTS INC MANAGEMENT FOR 2008

The following members comprise the management of TOTTS INC

PRESIDENT ——— GARTH HARRIGAN

VICE PRESIDENT — JOHN GILHOME

SECRETARY ——— JOHN GILHOME

TREASURER ——— TREVOR ENGLAND

COMMITTEE -1 ——— WALLY WATKINS

COMMITTEE -2 ——— DUNCAN CLARK

COMMITTEE -3 ——— MARGARET MILLS

TRIP NO 4

Trip No 4 is a pleasant trip near to Townsville to Hervey Range on 2nd June 2008 where you are invited to take lunch at Heritage Tea Rooms already in fee and after lunch travel with Kookaburra Tours along the Greenvale rail corridor This trip is costed at \$60 and bookings and payment to TOTTS INC office please.

TRIP NO 5

This trip to Bowen provides an opportunity to see some of the scenery Bowen people talk about, as previous trips were to see Nichole Kidman etc. On this occasion it provides a day out to look at the murals, beaches, Lookout Hill and Port Abbot coal handling terminal if time permits. Lunch is included in the fee and the cost for the day is \$70.00. Bookings are essential and payment to the office would be appreciated.



Lookout Hill Bowen



Wallaman Falls

TRIP NO 6

If you enjoyed the trip to Murray Falls you will also enjoy this one on the 4th August 2008 as it is high up on Seaview Range in the Girringun National Park in part of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area with the magnificent Wallaman Falls water drop towards the Herbert River. The falls is the highest, permanent, single-drop waterfall in Australia. Lunch is provided as a picnic which will be provided as part of the fee. The cost is \$60.00 and bookings are essential

TRIP NO 6A

An additional trip No 6A has been added to cater for those members who do not take the 3 day trip to Hughenden and feel they have missed out on their monthly trip. This trip takes in the Ayr Water Festival on the 6th September and leaves Townsville at 2PM and allows time to look around Ayr and Home Hill before the Mardi Gras starts at 5-5.30 PM . After the parade time will be allowed for you to visit the stalls and nibble on any food made available. The trip home will be about 8PM or later if necessary and the cost is \$45.00 and bookings are essential. Care will be available to ensure you are safely home.

BARBEQUES

Barbeques as usual are held monthly and are scheduled as follows:

Saturday June 28th

Monday July 28th

Monday August 25th during Senior's Week.

Monday September 29th



Typical barbeque

NEWS

1. The AGM was successful and management thank all members who attended and also offered themselves as Managers.
2. Early release of cost to Hughenden Trip is \$400.00 and a flyer containing detailed information is available from the office.
3. If any member would like to volunteer as a bus or station wagon vehicle driver Management would like to hear from you.

NEWS CONTINUED

- 4 The president would also like to thank our new members to management and we trust they will bring with them their experience they have gained while active in other clubs
5. The new managers would like to thank Owen Jones who has contributed an enormous amount to the Association but has not renominated and instead will concentrate on his fishing. Thank you Owen and we know you will continue to drop in to the office on occasions to see and advise us.
6. On the 30th April 2008 Rodney Walz, the Assistant Commissioner for the Queensland Ambulance Service and John Gilhome as Manager of NQ Community Transport have signed an agreement for TOTTS INC to transport some of their patients, not requiring medical aid, to the hospital or elsewhere for medical attention. This gives TOTTS INC a second branch for its activities and management will continue to explore further options where it can provide a community service to the people of Townsville.
7. NQ Community Transport is continuing to grow and all our vehicles are being used and we have use now for 7 vehicles at different times and we again ask members should you have a vehicle in good condition and you no longer use it through cost or inability to hold a license please contact the office. TOTTS INC has a policy of converting a capital asset (the value of your car) to an operating asset by transferring the car to TOTTS INC . This means each time you use our service you will be debited the cost of the service from your operating asset amount. Owning a car today costs about \$3000 annually and you may find this scheme will provide you with the ability to draw down on your operating asset is more economical than owing the car.
8. Members are reminded that there may be other socially isolated seniors whom you know in your neighbourhood who could use our service by joining TOTTS INC and they may be thankful for your advice.



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