

PLEASE.....Don't forget to give us a call BEFORE you decide to visit us at the Depot. We need to make sure we will be there for you.

Call our office number  
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To make an appointment.



**Millie Spam**

Do you think we are proud grandparents????



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Just like Lucy & Fred (see photo) we all have our fingers, toes and any other body part that we can cross, that Travel and Touring will be able to take place within Australia—and won't be stopped due to the pandemic—again!

Gee, it's been another hard year! It absolutely nearly broke me last month, having to repay almost \$160,000.00 in refunds for tours that we had to cancel. I wasn't in a good place for a few days there. It was just so overwhelmingly sad after all the work we had put in & the excitement that our passengers had shared with us in anticipation. I suppose looking on the bright side, we were so fortunate with the tours that we did get away early in 2021.

So onwards and upwards—**A G A I N!**

Here's to a **better end to 2021 and a great 2022.**

We've put some tours together for you and we'd love you to join us on them, so dust off your diary for 2021, buy a new 2022 diary and let's get travelling again.

### Vaccination Question ~

#### Do we need to be double vaccinated to travel on a Northland Tour?

As at today **No!** It's not mandatory yet so feel free to join us on a Day Trip or any of our other tours. **But.....**I don't think it will be long before it will become mandatory so you're

going to have to **watch this space.** A lot of accommodation venues & attractions are starting to ask the question. Everyone is scared and everyone is just trying to do the right thing by travellers and their own staff. No one has the answers yet so don't feel like you have to stay home just yet if you are unvaccinated. We will keep you posted.



**And the other burning question is** yes, I am double vaccinated now (Janelle) as are Max & Tony (James). Bryan, Chris, Chris &

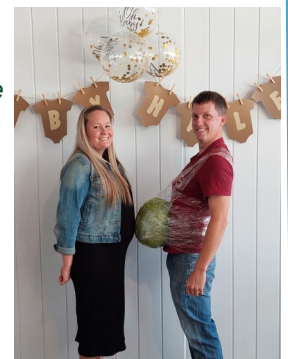
Alan will have their second doses shortly.

**Hopefully we've addressed the elephant in the room for you.**

So what have we been doing to **keep ourselves busy** during these lockdown times? I've been trying to learn new things on my Cricut machine (a vinyl & paper cutting machine) which I have loved. It's been good to get my creative hat on! I've also been reading books (haven't read books for years but I've really enjoyed getting into it again). After resting my garden, it's now full of vegetables. The chooks are still laying. We have 5 of Mitchell's cows in our back paddock so we've been hand feeding them and been amused at their antics. Alan & I have also had a few little nights away in our caravan. It has been really hard for us looking at the shed and seeing the vehicles all inside not moving so being away in our van has been great for our mental health. Bryan has spent his time ..... and there's no prizes for guessing .....gardening in his patch of paradise. After all his time on the road, I think Carole has enjoyed having him around at home.

We are now eagerly awaiting our baby news. Our son Mitchell and his wife Rachael are expecting their first child in the next 6 weeks or so. They announced at the baby shower last weekend the sex of the baby but I'll keep that a surprise for all of you. Nanny Nell & Poppy Al can't wait to see the new baby Hale. Our Millie girl is growing up so fast but because Anna Pavlova has shut the Qld border, unfortunately we are missing out on cuddles. Millie will be 2 in February. Bryan's in the same predicament as us as his granddaughter Eleanor also lives in Qld. Eleanor turns 2 in late September.

Until next time ..... **Janelle x**



# Northland Travel Club Update

## WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER!



Do you remember in our last Newsletter we ran a competition to sign up some new Travel Club Members with a chance to win \$200.00 credit  
Well, here are the winners:-

- ◇ Nina Fant, Yamba
- ◇ Val King, Ballina
- ◇ Bernadette Pepper, Coffs Harbour
- ◇ Lesley McFarlane, Ulmarra

Congratulations and Thank you. We have now placed a \$200.00 credit to your name ready for your next Northland Coach & Travel Tour.

## Here's the plan—Stan!

*This is what we would like to have happen.*



- *Day trips at this stage are limited to 30 passengers. Bookings are essential. Also at this stage BYO Mug/Cup, Picnic Lunch & Chair if you have one. Book prior and pay on day with money in an envelope.*

**Wednesday 6 October**—Day Trip—Pick up Grafton & South Grafton only—\$50 per person

**Wednesday 13 October**—Day Trip—Pick up Woombah, Maclean, Grafton & South—\$50.00 per person

**Tuesday 26 October**—Day Trip—Pick up Woombah, Maclean, Grafton & South—\$50.00 per person

**Monday 8 November**—Day Trip—Pick up Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga, Grafton, Sth Grafton, Maclean & Woombah—\$50.00 per person

**Thursday 25 November**—Day Trip—Pick up Woombah, Maclean, Grafton & South—\$50.00 per person

**Wednesday 8 December**—Day Trip—Christmas themed—Pick up Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga, Grafton, Sth Grafton, Maclean & Woombah—\$TBA per person

- *Extended tours. Book now. Pay your deposit and watch this space!*

**Christmas in Albury**—22 to 29 December 2021—Fingers crossed for this one!

**Lightning Ridge**—March 2022

**Longreach**—April 2022

**Sunshine Coast**—May 2022

**Carnarvon Gorge**—June 2022

**Tasmania**—October 2022

**Norfolk Island**—Thanksgiving—November 2022

**Christmas Tour**—December 2022

Also please let us know if you would be interested in a little 3 day getaway, somewhere in NSW in mid November.



And throughout 2022 we will also be adding more day trips, weekend getaways, hopefully some Theatre Shows and more. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE TOURS, PLEASE CALL US, TEXT US, EMAIL US OR FB MESSAGE US FOR MORE DETAILS. BROCHURES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON—ISH!**

