

# "STORK TALK"

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*The Official Monthly Newsletter of the*

## JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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# WELCOME TO “STORK TALK”

## **MAY 2021 – Rally Venue KYOGLE**

Kyogle is one of those country towns which has managed to keep a very low profile because it is primarily a service centre for the rich surrounding lands, which were first used by timber cutters to extract red cedar and hoop pine and then, when the land was cleared, given over to cattle and dairy farming. By a strange quirk of fate a large number of major buildings were constructed in the early 1930's when art deco was fashionable. The result, possibly the finest art deco main street in Australia. The town is located on the Richmond River at the base of the Fairy Mountain. (Kyogle Information from [www.aussietowns.com.au](http://www.aussietowns.com.au))

## KYOGLE EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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If you know of any member who maybe unwell or needs a cheer up or a chat, just phone Suzie on 0416 288 277 or Email The Secretary, [jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another fantastic rally held in Stanthorpe. The weather held up for most days, except Saturday, but for our bus trip the weather was brilliant. We had a wonderful bus driver who said he didn't like to talk much, but we certainly learnt much about the local district. Everything went smoothly, Truffles, Dogs, delicious cheese, liqueurs, lunch at the Granite Belt Brewery, wineries and then finished off with Rumbalara Estate Winery. This winery didn't disappoint and some members even made a trip back on Saturday while the rest of us went to Suttons Juice, at Thulimbah, for their famous apple pie and an interesting presentation by Ros Sutton, about how they managed to be where they are today, with the farm and apple products.

Our birthday celebration dinner was a good night with the induction of two new members, John and Karen and solo member Ann. We also had Associate Member Christina Downie, join with us for this special event. The Show Society excelled in the beautiful meal that they catered for us and our Chocolate Mud Cake Birthday Cake was delicious for dessert. We all retired to our vans happy and very satisfied after a lovely night.

Finishing off the weekend was the Stanthorpe Markets at the Showgrounds. Many members purchased lots of plants, home cooking, fruit and vegetables and then finished off with coffee and scones from the Ringers Cafe. Sunday afternoon we visited Aloomba Lavender farm for a presentation of their lavender products and afternoon tea of lavender scones, tea or coffee.

Thank you all for attending and participating and will see you at Kyogle.

The Queensland State Rally Registration Forms are now out for the rally in September, at Pittsworth. This is timed for the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, which will add extra interest. These rallies are such a fantastic way to meet fellow caravanners from all other Queensland clubs. We will be travelling on to Pittsworth after our September Rally at Allorah. Please come along and represent Jabiru Caravan & RV Club, I know Denis and I have already registered for the event and looking forward to catching up with members of other clubs.

Also, don't forget the opportunity to travel to South Australia, for the National Rally next March at Barmera, in the Riverland area of SA. Once again this is an opportunity to travel with friends to new destinations.

Next rally we are finally travelling to NSW. Kyogle will be lovely at this time, of the year, although cold at night. The AGM will be held on Saturday and Grahame, Lorraine, Dennis and Bonnie will have lots of fun planned for us on Saturday night.

See you all at Kyogle,

Carolyn

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITION NOMINATIONS 2021-2022

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EDITOR			

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## JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB Inc.

### PROXY VOTING FORM

**Proxy Forms to be in the hands of the Secretary PRIOR TO THE START of the AGM)**

I.....being a member of the Jabiru Caravan and RV Club Inc. hereby nominate  
..... to act as proxy or failing that, the secretary of the club, at the AGM  
to be held on **15th May, 2021 at 10.00 am, at the Kyogle Showgrounds, NSW.**

I also authorise my proxy to vote on any nomination from the floor.

My preferred Candidate for-

President\_\_\_\_\_Vice President\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary\_\_\_\_\_Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_

Activities Co-Ordinator\_\_\_\_\_Rally Master\_\_\_\_\_

Venue Co-Ordinator\_\_\_\_\_Asst Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

Asst Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_Care and Concern\_\_\_\_\_

CCQ Delegates X 2\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_DATE\_\_\_\_\_

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## APRIL RALLY ROUNDUP

### A GREAT BUS TOUR TO THE WINERYS & OTHER INTERESTING STANTHORPE ATTRACTIONS



All ready to hop on the bus for a fun filled day with our wonderful driver Keith from Crisps Coaches.

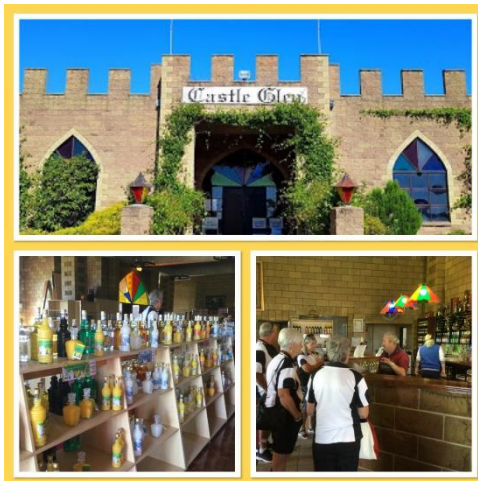


First stop, Truffle Experience & Law Dogs. Here dogs are trained to sniff out truffles for harvesting by Truffle Farmers



All ready for cheese tasting

Everyone eagerly waiting for the interesting talk and tasting of the beautiful cheeses made here at Stanthorpe Cheese



It is now after 10.00 am and time for a tasting at Castle Glen, home of 100% natural, chemical and preservative free fortified wines & liqueurs. We all loved our taste sampling before purchasing some of the many varieties on offer.



Next stop for lunch at the Granite Belt Brewery. We all enjoyed our tasty meals and desserts, washed down with a choice of a beer tasting paddle of four beers or a schooner of cider, all made at the brewery. All happy and satisfied and ready for a sleep but no time for that, off to the wineries now!



All meals and desserts made from local Stanthorpe produce and prepared and served by the wonderful Granite Belt staff.



## APRIL RALLY ROUNDUP



More stops and tastings around the Ballandean area. Some ladies hopped off the bus at the Washpool Soaperie, others continued onto Ballandean Estate Wines, many of us enjoyed a coffee here instead of wine.



Our last stop and perhaps our favourite, Rumbalara Estate Winery. David gave a most informative talk as we tasted their wines and how they are all named after African animals. Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Leopard and Lion. They also had a delicious Slushy made from their Impi Cream, similar to Baileys.



Saturday visited Suttons Juice for morning tea and Sunday went to Aloomba Lavender for afternoon tea.



Group photo for our 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday and then we had the induction of new members John & Karen and Ann. They cut the birthday cake with Associate & Foundation Member, Christina Downie.



Our members enjoyed our party and the delicious meal catered for by the Stanthorpe Show Society.

## VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

At the time of writing, there has been NO suggestions passed on to me and nothing in the box at Stanthorpe. So again, I would say that everybody is happy with the rallies and the performance of the current committee.

Speaking of Stanthorpe, what an excellent rally. This one is going to be hard to beat. Fay and Barry went out of their way and over the top of what was expected from a member. Not forgetting the rest of the committee and the faithful few who help along the way. I hope that the few members who took the long, long way home had a great trip and enjoyed the trip safely.

On behalf of daughter Sally, who made a big effort to come and sit the fluffy club members, and which were on their best behaviour, she would like to thank very much the welcome and gifts of gratitude that she received.

This is my last report for my short term. I wish to thank my fellow committee members for their commitment to the club. Best of luck to the returning office bearers and to Don and Glenys for filling the vacant positions. Now for an Editor for our fabulous newsletter.

Thanks for your input, emails and putting up with me.

In the meantime, keep well and safe, travel wisely.

Hope to see you all at the next rally, for some fun and fellowship....

V.P. Grahame

## ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Thank you everyone for joining in all the activities that were planned for Stanthorpe. The participation by all helped make it an unforgettable rally.

Kyogle has much to offer. It is a thriving country town with lots for all to see in the main street. The cafes all look inviting and of course, the bakery would have to be a must visit.

We are doing things a wee bit differently for this Annual Meeting rally. It has been tradition to hold a BBQ lunch after the meeting, but this time we are having a brunch (no charge for members). This is so we can enjoy the dinner being organised for Saturday night. There will be pumpkin soup, corned silverside and steamed pudding. All for a mere \$10 per person.

Dennis and Bonnie with Grahame and Lorraine have offered to entertain us all on Saturday night. They are planning a Country and Western night to celebrate the local Beef Week and would like everyone to dress for the occasion. There are great prizes to be won!

For catering purposes, please let Brian know if you will be attending the rally by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Kyogle,

Cheers

Fay

### FROM THE EDITOR

As this is my last newsletter I would like to say that I have enjoyed working on "Stork Talk" every month, although I must say my laptop, Microsoft Word and myself were not always the best of friends and it caused me much angst and stress in the first couple of months. As the months went along I became more confident and adventurous, experimenting with downloading clip art and compiling photos collages. The "undo" button became my best friend at times, love this little button.

Being Secretary and Editor, for the last 12 months, has just become too much for me to continue in both roles and I sincerely hope that someone will put their hand up and volunteer to take over this important means of club communication. Everyone enjoys the newsletter and it would be such a shame for it not to continue each month.

Don't think you have to do it as I have done, just give it a go and do your best. It is amazing how much you can learn and how much enjoyment you get out of seeing the final result, and remember, I am always available to lend a hand!

*Cheers, Lyndell*



### FROM THE RALLY MASTER

As the catering committee will be providing a catered meal on Saturday night, I will require numbers of those attending the rally by Saturday, 8th May, 2021. Please phone or email [jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com) to advise me, if your intentions have changed, since the last rally.

Remember at ongoing rallies please phone me if you need to arrive before the revised committee time, of 1.00 pm. Wednesday. My phone number is 0417731902 as shown on the front page of our newsletter.

Thanks, see you at Kyogle,

Brian

### LEOD FIGURES

MARCH - STANTHORPE \$13,039.00 WOW!  
What a record. Must have been all the wine everyone bought!!! Wonderful to be able to support a great town.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
THE SECRETARY

by email to

[jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)

### RAFFLE ROSTER

MAY, 2021	GARY & JOAN
JUNE, 2021	AIVARS & RHONDA
JULY, 2021	PETER & MARCIA
AUGUST, 2021	ALBERT & SARAH
SEPTEMBER, 2021	JOHN & KAREN

Raffle prizes to be between \$25 & \$30



## CELEBRATIONS & WINNERS



Happy Birthday to Dennis, Ces, Hazel & Albert



Happy Anniversary to Colin & Moira, Ian & Cosette and Barry & Margaret, congratulations from all the Jabirus.



Lucky Raffle winners Barry & Fay



Lucky Van Grahame & Lorraine

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Sarah	6th
Juliet	8th
John	22nd



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES



John & Karen	22nd
Wayne & Hazel	25th
Don & Glenys	

## KYOGLE RALLY 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2021

KYOGLE Showgrounds, 43 Summerland Way, Kyogle NSW 2474

Camp Fees \$20.00 per night, power and water, with dump point on site. As usual bring longer power leads, water and drain hose, just in case. Furry Friends allowed on leads at all times. Arrival after 1.00 pm on Wednesday, would be appreciated.

### **WEDNESDAY: GREETING BY RALLY MASTER BRIAN - Set up in designated position and relax**

4.00 pm Happy Hour  
6.00 pm BBQ lit for BYO dinner  
7.00 pm Play games and port and talk.

### **THURSDAY:**

10.00 am Morning tea  
4.00 pm Happy Hour  
6.00 pm Dinner at the Commercial Hotel. Later back at camp for Port and Talk.

### **FRIDAY:**

7.00 am Walk and Talk  
10.00 am Morning Tea  
11.30 am Tag-a-long to Nimbin for Picnic Lunch or lunch at one of the eateries. Time to walk around the colourful town and meet some of the interesting locals.  
4.00 pm Happy Hour  
6.00 pm BBQ lit for BYO dinner.  
7.00 pm Games and cards. Any new games are appreciated. Never too old to learn a new game.  
Later: Port and Talk

### **SATURDAY**

7.00 am Walk and Talk  
9.00 am Brunch will be served (bacon, eggs, sausages and toast). No charge to members.  
10.30 am General Meeting followed by Annual General Meeting  
2.00 pm Crafting Around Jabirus group meeting. Bring along any projects you are working on. Time to relax and chat. There will be wool and needles for those who would like to do squares for the National Rally. Disc bowls for those not joining the craft group.  
4.00 pm Happy Hour.  
6.00 pm Dinner served by catering committee, (Pumpkin Soup, Corned Silverside with all the trimmings and Steamed Pudding) \$10 per person.  
7.00 pm Country and Western night hosted by Dennis and Bonnie together with Grahame and Lorraine. Be prepared for a fun filled night. Prizes for the best dressed male, female and couple.

### **SUNDAY**

8.15 am Visit the Treasurer to pay your account and purchase your raffle tickets by 8.45 am  
9.00 am Morning Tea, Suggestion Box and Twisted Tales.  
Farewell and safe trip to those leaving for home today. For those joining in the 3 night tag-a-long, making way to Grafton and winding our way back north through little towns along the way. Email will be sent out when itinerary is completed.

A Poem written by Dennis Williams  
About young men's dreams of finding gold at Kookynie in WA

Hot beers, cold pies,  
Grey haired old lady, tears in her eyes.

Horse on the veranda, he won't go away,  
Found by a digger, who thought him a stray.

Yarns by the fire pit, of tales brazen and bold,  
Few fortunes where made, some lost, some sold.

Snakes in the long drop, spiders on the ground,  
Where once lay gold nuggets, once easily found.

Bull dust and blow flies, pot holes galore,  
Shafts now are empty, only dreams to explore.

The gold has run out, no money for rent,  
Young men once bold, lay broken and dead.

Days getting hotter, nights freezing cold,  
Diggers get restless, grow weary and old.

The pub is still standing, though times taken its toll,  
OH why did we stay here, our dreams to unfold.

Headstones at the cemetery, tell stories of dread,  
Lost souls forgotten, the curlews lament.



D Williams, 2020





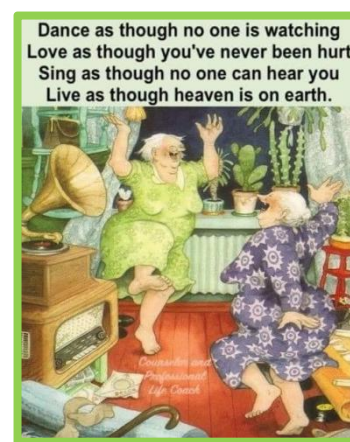
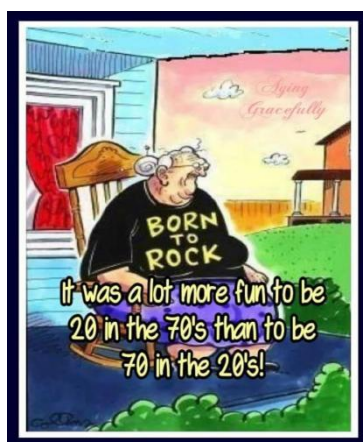
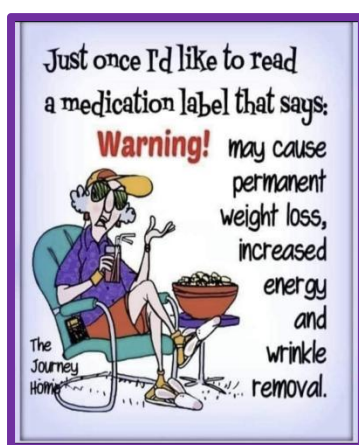
## FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020 - 2021

May, 2021	Kyogle Showgrounds (AGM)	12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>
June, 2021	Rocky Creek Scout Grounds Landsborough	17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
July, 2021	Warwick Showgrounds for Jumpers & Jazz Festival	14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>
August, 2021	Tyalgum Showground NSW	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>
September, 2021	Allorah Showgrounds	8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Then onto State Rally Pittsworth	16 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>



As a lot of the of COVID 19 restrictions have lifted we must still remember to continue with social distancing. We know some people like to give a welcome hug to friends when arriving at the rally, please do not be offended if the recipient of your hug, wishes to keep their distance.

During morning tea or playing games please try to social distance as much as possible by keeping an arms length from the person next to you. The club has hand sanitiser and wipes available for use over the weekend, please feel free to use these items as often as you wish.. If you would like to bring your own to use, you are most welcome to do so and it may be advisable to have a mask handy in case it is required.



*Jabiru activities are pleasure based and NOT compulsory  
Participation is optional - however FUN is mandatory.*

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Any members planning on being away for two or more rallies, could you please request a "Leave of Absence" to the Secretary by email [jabirucaravancub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravancub@gmail.com) or text message before you leave.