

"STORK TALK"

October 2021

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.

~ Boonah Showgrounds ~

*Our next rally is now being held at Boonah Showgrounds,
8 Melbourne St., Boonah. Date: 13-17th October 2021*



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Once again we can breathe a sigh of relief that we have been able to hold another rally, which is a lot more than our friends in NSW and Victoria. In our own club this is highlighted by the absence of Barry and Margaret Chesterfield from our rallies and at the State Rally there were approximately 12 caravans unable to attend from the Summerland Club who have always supported the Qld State Rallies.

Speaking of the State Rally, what a fantastic event it was. I think the best I have ever attended. The Toowoomba and Qld Caravan Clubs did a fantastic job organizing this event. Jabiru was represented by 7 vans and all enjoyed the event. Hazel and Lyndell did a great job in winning in the photo competition. Fay and Barry looked spectacular as a couple at the 60's night and Denis as an individual male at the same night. The entertainment every night was fantastic and our 'girls' danced the night away every night. We certainly made it known we were enjoying ourselves. Unfortunately, disk bowls was not our strong point this year but we also learnt lots in the craft classes. More to come with this. A HUGE thanks to all who helped prepare for our stall at the market, with mention of Wayne's dedication to making all our baskets perfect and Brian for carting them around. Our salesperson Marianne did a wonderful job in helping to make a profit. Thank you to all members for your representation at the State Rally. Hopefully, with lots of encouragement the next rally to be held in 2023 will be held in North Qld.

Another thank-you to all who attended the Allawah Rally and participated in the fun on Saturday night. I still cannot get over the many truly beautiful 'ladies' we have in the club. The 'men' who grew beards and our local Police officer who kept us all in line.

During this month we lost Christina Downie. John and Christina were foundation members of our club. Christina taught many of us so much in caravanning and always wanted to help and tell us what to do. The teacher in her never stopped. This couple will always be remembered.

Our next rally at Boonah is a wonderful venue and let's all celebrate 'Octoberfest'.

See you at Boonah

Carolyn



SEPTEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP



The Beautiful Scout Camp



Early Morning Walk

Our Crazy Fun Night



DISC BOWLS



LUNCH AT QUEEN'S PARK-



CELEBRATIONS



LYNDELL & BRIAN M BOTH HAD A
BIRTHDAY



FAY & BARRY CELEBRATED
THEIR ANNIVERSARY



COLIN AND MOIRA WON THE
LUCKY VAN PRIZE



MRS DOUBTFIRE WON THE RAFFLE

An Important Note on behalf of Our Treasurer

Our Treasurer carries a big responsibility and we could make it so much easier for her. Each time you receive your account you will notice Marcia has on it the Jabiru Club's banking details. You will find the Club's BSB number (Suncorp) and our Account number. It is so easy to then Direct Debit your Account to the Club. Do it on Saturday and you will avoid the Sunday Morning Bill collection rush hour.

Your monies will be safely in the bank and Marcia will not have the big problem of trying to find a bank. We all know how hard that is!

Make sure when you do to include a reference so Marcia knows who has paid.

For example I put **LorraineVan 50**.

I then write same on my account slip

Example: I write D/P and what I wrote in bank for reference Lorraine van 50

So easy peazy and Marcia will be so grateful.

Another thing to lighten her load. If you have scored a free van night and intend using Please let Marcia know **BEFORE** she writes up accounts.

MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR MARCIA!!!!

CARE & CONCERN

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

FUTURE RALLY VENUES

OCTOBER: 13th-17th—Boonah Showgrounds

NOVEMBER: 17th-21st—Woodford Showgrounds

DECEMBER: 8th-12th—Dayboro Showgrounds -2nd weekend

JANUARY: 12th-15th—Kennilworth Showgrounds

FEBRUARY: 16th-20th—Beerwah Showgrounds

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

ALBERT & SARAH P. 12TH

LYNDELL & BRIAN M. 21ST



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER

BILL C. 4TH CAROLYN H. 15TH

RHONDA D. 26TH

Since I bought this toy for my dog...
no more salesmen,
break-ins, or friends popping in
unannounced.
Just peace & quiet.



LEOD FOR –SEPTEMBER

Allawah - \$3,674

Some may not realize the importance of these figures. These figures are sent on to State Executives who pass on yearly to each Council what RV'ers spent in their areas. This then helps us to get dump sites, long parking spots and friendlier Councils and Showground Societies plus free camp sites.

**CLUB MEMBERS WHO
ATTENDED OUR STATE
RALLY**



RALLY MASTERS REPORT

With the upcoming Boonah Rally, once again Fay and the catering committee are putting together another lovely dinner for us all to enjoy. Could you all please advise me by Saturday 9th October, 2021 of your attendance at this rally.

As usual, I ask that you bring along long leads and hoses. Lately some show ground venues and scout camps have had only minimal outlets for power and water. If you could have power leads of up to 30 meters, which could be made up of a 10 meter and 20 meter lead and your water hose of approximately the same length, it would be really appreciated.

Aboveground fires are allowed at Boonah, so should we have some cool weather, we will be able to sit around the camp fire. Don't forget to bring your own wood. Cheers, Brian

CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND -REPORT

President Carolyn, Secretary Lyndell, and myself attended the C.C.Q. Quarterly meeting on behalf of the Club. It was a good meeting and reasonably attended, but should have had more attendees, being a state rally.

Very informative, and a few topics on the agenda were discussed at length.

Report from CCQ Delegate.

This report comes from the CCQ meeting and information, held at the State Rally Pittsworth.

Future Goals of the CCQ for the next 5 years

- Double membership

- Project Officer for the next National Rally in Qld Some points brought up

Wording in hire agreements for club rallies. EG

- Woodford Hire Agreement has 3 Clauses for concern

 - Be responsible for all people in grounds, that is not just club members

 - Having show society on Insurance Certificate. (our insurance company will never agree)

 - Indemnity Clause.

CCQ has suggested we not sign or go to Woodford and inform Moreton Bay Regional Council of the reasons.

CCQ have also contacted the council

Mandatory vaccination of members, cannot be mandated but Highly recommended

Treasurers report – made approx. \$2,480 from raffle.

Kookaburra club brought up the expectation on showgrounds and scout camps when being hired for rallies. Eg grass mown, amenities being clean.

Grahame brought up he was working with others regarding a Dump Point at Mudgeeraba. CCQ will send letter of support once they receive more information.

Information Points

- Club responsibilities to CCQ

- Annual RFDS donation due at end of August

- Donation of prize for Monster Raffle at State Rally

- Affiliation fees

- Insurance due end of June.

- LEOD figures

- Secretaries to check Club emails

 - Send out notices to members in timely manner.

 - Notify CCQ of change of Secretary and Committee ASAP

 - Treasurer to write cheques to CCQ Inc, or preferably use EFT

CCQ using LEOD to lobby for Dump points, and use of Showgrounds in towns

CCQ website provides a page for each club and will be adding further information and photo gallery for viewing.

ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT BOONAH SHOWGROUNDS

Boonah is one of my favourite towns with a great main street with interesting stores to discover. Maynards Store is a must to visit. Full of different stock that we normally don't see in the cities.

We have discovered The Scenic Rim Farm Gate Shop and Café, a new eating venue which also sells local produce so a tagalong on Friday has been arranged for lunch. Please wear a hat. There is also a flower garden next door which is worth a wander through. The Sweet Peas that were flowering the day we visited had an amazing perfume.

On the Saturday, Kalbar is hosting their annual Country Day, always worth going to. It starts at 7am with a free bush poetry breakfast. There will be markets etc lining the streets as well. While you drive through the town you will see many hay sculptures.

Oktoberfest will be our theme on Saturday night with Marianne supervising the meal featuring a German menu. Klaus will have lots of German music as well to keep us entertained. Cost for the meal will be \$10 a head.

As you can see we won't be short of things to do as we have learned to expect from this great region so I hope to see you all there for a fun time,

Cheers Fay

A special note about club meals. A SAFETY ISSUE

I am sure you all appreciate your club meals which are always plentiful and kept at a low cost.

The catering team would really appreciate you not going into the kitchens when they are still preparing and trying to serve meals or wash your dishes. Please either wait until the meal is finished or take them back to your vans to wash.

This is a health and safety issue as well as frustrating with our members who are trying to prepare and serve up the remainder of meals being hampered by those coming into the kitchen.



FARM GATE SHOP & CAFE



BOONAH SHOWGROUNDS 13TH TO 18TH OCTOBER

Boonah showgrounds, 8 Melbourne Street, Boonah. Fees \$20 per van per night, power and water included. As usual bring longer power leads, water and drain hoses, just in case. Furry friends allowed, must be on leads at all times. Arrival after 1pm on Wednesday would be appreciated.

WEDNESDAY: Greeting by rally master Brian. Set up in designated position and relax.

4.00pm: Happy Hour

6.00pm: BBQ lit for BYO dinner.

7.00pm: Board games and cards. Port and talk

THURSDAY: 7:00 am: Walk and Talk

10.00 am: Morning Tea.

Free time to discover Boonah (A visit to Maynard's Store is a must).

4.00pm: Happy hour.

6.00pm: BBQ lit for BYO dinner

7.00pm: Games and cards. Port and Talk

FRIDAY: 7.00am: Walk and Talk

10.00am: Morning Tea and Finska

12.30pm: Tagalong to The Scenic Rim Farm Gate Shop and Cafe for lunch. A stroll through the flower gardens is a must after lunch. PET FRIENDLY

4.00pm: Happy hour.

6.00pm: BBQ lit for BYO dinner followed by cards and games. Port and Talk

SATURDAY: 7.00am: Walk and Talk

From 7.00 am: Maybe a visit to Kalbar to support their Country Day.

10.00am: Morning Tea for those not attending the country day.

1.00pm: Craft class making bottle top coasters. Materials supplied

Finska or Disc Bowls for the men

4.00pm: Happy hour

6.00pm: Catered meal for Oktoberfest. Cost \$10 per person. Lots of fun to be had .

SUNDAY: 8.15am: Visit the treasurer to pay your account and purchase your raffle tickets by 8.45am. Please see note about using Direct Bank Deposit.

9.00am: Morning Tea, birthdays and anniversaries, raffle draw and lucky van etc.

Farewell and safe trip for those leaving for home. For those staying on, have a relaxing day.