

'STORK TALK'

MARCH 2022

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the

JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.

Murwillumbah Showgrounds

*Our next rally is now being held at Murwillumbah Showgrounds
Queensland St. Date: 16th -20th March 2022*



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES MARCH 2022

It is that time again in the Calendar year when we start preparing for the Annual General Meeting of our Club. As we only have a small club, which is the wish of many members, it is up to all in the club to take responsibility of a task for the club to help keep it running. Job descriptions are available.

Campsites do not just find themselves; activities do not just happen; the administration of the club does not just do itself. If we want the club to continue then positions need to be filled. We have lost members over the past year and some members are not able to do the jobs and I ask every member to think carefully about how they can assist.

Nomination forms are included in this newsletter as well as proxy forms if you will be unable to attend the AGM. All positions are declared vacant and even if you can only do an assistant role that would be wonderful. Even consider not taking on an official role but something like coffee urn, and just keeping it filled and milk etc available.

Do not hesitate to call me if you would like more info on the positions. As well to make it easier to attend committee meetings it has been decided to hold meetings on the Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning of the rally, so we don't have to make an extra trip. (Saves on fuel as well)

Club Member Numbers

To encourage new membership, we are offering ½ price membership for the next 6 months for any new member joining from now. That is membership will be \$25 for the first year. Also, any member introducing a new member will also receive ½ price membership as well.

Think of any friends, family you might like to invite along. We will have a leaflet you can use ready at the next rally. Let's try and build our numbers, bring your friends along to see the fun friendships that you can make in the club.

Resignations

It is with much regret we have received the resignations of Bill and Juliet Raymond and Brian and Lyndell Manthey. *Bill and Juliet* were members of the trio that thought up and started the Jabiru Caravan Club and will hold a special place with this club. We will miss their friendship. They have sold their van concentrating on their involvement with the stamp club.

Lyndell and Brian have held positions with the club and will be missed for the work they did and as friends. Lyndell has handed over the secretary's position with everything organised and up to date.

Our last rally at Beerwah was relaxing and we had a wonderful trip into Caloundra. It always amazes me how you find new things even when you know a place well.

The next rally at Murwillumbah will not only be to celebrate our 8th Birthday but also St Patricks Day. Come along it will be a party weekend for all.

Cheers Carolyn



FEBRUARY RALLY ROUNDUP

OUR DOGGIES ENJOYING THEIR SHOPPING WALK



MORNING TEA AT CALOUNDRA

SCENES FROM
BEAUTIFUL CALOUNDRA



CAMPING IS JUST SO EXHAUSTING





DINNER AT HISTORIC BEERWAH
HOTEL



THE THINKER!!!

TOILET PAPER GIFT WRAPPING



FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LORRAINE & MARIANNE

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR AIVAR, RHONDA
(ABSENT), GRAHAME, LORRAINE & MARIANNE**



MARCIA WON THE RAF-



BARRY & FAY WON THE VAN PRIZE

A BIG THANK YOU TO PETER, MARCIA, CAROLYN & FAY FOR OUR PHOTOS THIS MONTH.

VERY APPRECIATED

FOR THE FUTURE

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER

MARCH — Marianne H.

APRIL — Lorraine T.

MAY—- Wayne & Hazel

JUNE —Grahame & Lorraine G.

JULY —Barry & Margaret C.

AUGUST--Ian & Cosette A.

SEPTEMBER-Bill & Sue C.

FUTURE RALLY VENUES

APRIL: 6th-11th—Lake Dyer, Laidley (2nd weekend) (Easter 3rd)

MAY: 18th-23rd—Goomburra Valley Bush Camp

JUNE: 15th-20th—Rocky Creek Scout Camp, Landsborough

JULY: 13th-18th —Ivory's Rock

AUGUST: 17th-22nd—Tyalgum Showgrounds

SEPTEMBER: 14th-19th—Lowood Showgrounds

OCTOBER: 12th-17th—Canungra Showgrounds

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wayne W. 3rd

Aivars D. 14th

Colin C. 27th

Cosette A. 28th



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Marcia P. 7th

Dennis & Carolyn H. 23rd



RSVP- - RALLY MASTER

PETER SAYS: MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT LEADS & HOSES. CLUB DOES NOT SUPPLY. IF NOT VISIT BUNNINGS OR MITRE 10.

Well another rally is upon us, this time at the lovely town of Murwillumbah. If you can please phone, send a message or email to Peter P. email address bikiepete52@gmail.com regarding attendance, by Saturday 12th March. We can then send the caretaker the required information.



FROM OUR TREASURER –MARCIA

Keep up the good work with Bank Deposits. Makes things so much easier.
LEOD –\$3345.50

Thanks Marcia

MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR MARCIA—Go Bank Deposits!!!!



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GOOD NEWS –OUR DEFIBRILLATOR



We sincerely thank Lyndell for the massive job she did of getting us a Grant & then purchasing our Defibrillator. It may save your life!

We would also like to thank her & Brian plus Bill & Juliette for their years of service to our Club. They all went way beyond in their service and we wish them all our best for safe travels and health. A fond Goodbye.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



NOMINATION FORM

JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Association will be held on: 21st MAY 2022

In accordance with the Model Rules all members of the Committee shall retire from office but will be eligible upon nomination for re-election.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY BY : 12.00 noon 9th APRIL 2022

POSITIONS TO BE NOMINATED ARE:

| <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS</u> | <u>COMMITTEE POSITIONS</u> | <u>NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS</u> |
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| PRESIDENT | EDITOR | ASSISTANT TREASURER |
| VICE PRESIDENT | RALLY MASTER | ASSISTANT SECRETARY |
| TREASURER | ACTIVITIES CO ORDINATOR | CARE & CONCERN |
| SECRETARY | VENUE CO ORDINATOR | CCQ DELEGATES (2 required) |

NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF : (Print) _____

NOMINEE : (Print Name) _____

NOMINATOR : (Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____

SECONDER : (Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION :

NOMINEE : (Signature) _____

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JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB Inc.

PROXY VOTE NOMINATION FORM

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

Ibeing 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 _____

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 _____ & _____



ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

I'm sure all our members will enjoy the rally at Murwillumbah. It is a great town with an interesting mix of retailers in the main street. A must is a visit to the Austral Café which is like stepping back 50 years in time.

On Thursday some may be interested in visiting the Tweed Regional Art Gallery which is definitely worth the visit. The view from the windows is also amazing. Entry is free. As bookings are required for 10 or more people could you please let me know if you are interested. Please text or ring me on 04 2966 2490.

Thursday is also St. Patrick's day so its great to be able to celebrate it on the actual date. Please bring an Irish themed main meal to share. Don't forget to wear your best Irish outfit. Lots of fun and games.

We have booked tables at the Mount Warning Hotel, Uki for Friday lunch. Pets are allowed on the verandah. It's a nice drive into the country and a round trip can be done so you are not going back the same way.

Kevan will be showing us how to use the defibrillator after morning tea on Saturday. It is most important that none of our members miss this.

We are celebrating our 8th. Birthday a month early this year as the R.S.L. at Murwillumbah is a great venue for it. For members the meal will be no charge. For non-members it will be \$25 a head.

As you can see there will be lots to do if you wish or just relax if you prefer. Whichever please join us for a great weekend, Cheers Fay



CARE AND CONCERN

If you know of any member who may be unwell or needs a cheer-up or a chat, just phone Suzie on 0416 288 277 or email our Secretary, jabirucaravanclub@gmail.com



MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUNDS RALLY 16TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY

Murwillumbah Showgrounds, Queensland Road, Murwillumbah. Power and water included. \$25 per night for couples, \$20 per night for singles. As usual bring longer power leads, water and drain hoses, just in case. Furry friends allowed, must be on lead at all times. Dump point on sight.

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

4.00pm: Happy Hour

6.00pm: BBQ lit for BYO dinner.

7.00pm: Board games and cards. Later: Port and Talk

THURSDAY: 7.00am: Walk and Talk

10.00am: Morning Tea

11.00am: Tagalong to the Tweed Regional Art Gallery for those interested. The Art Gallery is famous for the Margaret Olly House Exhibition.

4.00pm: Happy hour.

6.00pm: Bring along an Irish themed meal to share. Desserts will be provided. Prizes for the best dressed St. Patricks outfits.

7.00pm: St. Patrick's fun and games Later: Port and Talk

FRIDAY: 7.00am: Walk and Talk

10.00am: Morning Tea

11.30am: A tagalong to Mount Warning Hotel, Uki for lunch

4.00pm: Happy hour.

6.00pm: BBQ will be lit for BYO dinner.

Later: Games followed by port and talk

SATURDAY: 7.00am: Walk and talk

10.00am: Morning tea followed by a talk and demonstration by Kevan showing us how to use the defibrillator.

4.00pm: Happy hour

6.00pm: Birthday dinner at the Murwillumbah R.S.L. Club Later: Port and talk

SUNDAY: 8.15-8.45am Visit the treasurer to pay your account & purchase your raffle tickets.

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.