

# 'STORK TALK'

## July 2022

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



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## Ivory's Rock, Peak Crossing

13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July

Our next rally is to be held at Ivory's Rock, 310 Mt Flinders Road Peak Crossing. With wallabies hopping about and koalas to spot, **Ivory's Rock** offers modern and convenient campgrounds surrounded by picturesque native bushland. There are all amenities and fire pits for those cool evenings.

### IVORY'S ROCK EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another fantastic rally has come and gone with warming fires and wonderful food on Saturday night. My only issue was not being able to stay the nights due to the loss of our Caravan.

It may be a while before Denis and I can attend and stay at night but we will be at every rally as we would miss our caravanning friends too much.

My thanks to all the members who volunteered to take on roles of the Management committee, we are once again working on jobs and some changes will be made. It will be a work in progress as we try and lighten everyone's work load.

Activities co-ordinator - Many thanks to Joan A for taking on this role. Over the last few months we have been letting you know that we were to make up a roster where everyone will have a turn in organizing activities for our monthly rally. THE TIME HAS COME.

We drew van numbers out to set our roster and starting from AUGUST RALLY each member will have a turn. Joan will act as the co-ordinator and assist in any way possible. She will check in with you.

Some guidelines we have come up with:

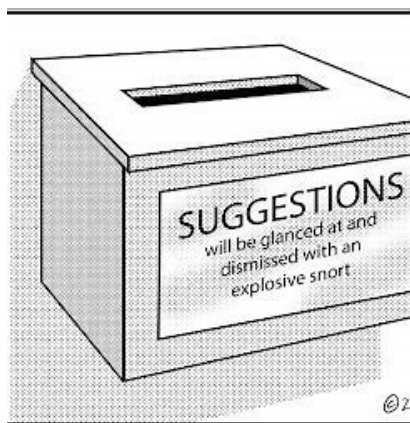
- Fun, simplicity and not costly.
- If you can't do your roster, please change/swap with someone else.
- We will have a budget of \$25 if required. Any more for something special please advise the Committee.
- Saturday night is the main event, however if you have ideas for the weekend please let Joan know.
- If you need catering assistance, let us know.
- We need to have basic info by the previous rally.

We would really like this to work. Not everyone has the same ideas and we are hoping that lots of new ideas will be found.

See you all at Ivory's Rock.

Carolyn

PS If anyone hears of a decent used van for sale, please let me know.



As Carolyn has said above, people have different ideas and suggestions for Rally locations, activities and themes.

Contrary to this cartoon, we will not snort at your ideas so please share them with the Committee.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to all jabiru members. What a great weekend we had. The weather was fantastic but a little cool in the evenings so we all enjoyed the camp fires. Alan the local forge man was gracious in cutting firewood for our use. Albert had a misadventure with Barry's 40 year old shovel in which he inadvertently broke the handle (oops).

We ventured to the Landsborough Hotel on Friday for a most enjoyable lunch with a great menu. Saturday evening we were treated to a lovingly prepared meal which was prepared by the members (a big thank you for your endeavours). After the meal we all played a beetle game which was great fun. We welcomed Rob Biggar (maybe it should be bugger) and hopefully to become a member.

We hope our travelling members are enjoying themselves and wish them well.

Just a reminder to bring some firewood to the next tally at Ivory Rock. For the members who are feeling out of sorts we wish you well and a speedy recovery.

Kev



**Camp Oven/Slow Cooker dinner on Saturday night**  
(contrary to how this looks, there were only 12 of us for dinner!!)





## JUNE RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

The June Rally was another great winter camping venue with an excellent fire pit and the weather gods were kind to us as we had awesome 'blue sky' days and cold, brisk evenings.



Lucky for us, there was an endless supply of firewood, so we could have long and large fires in the evening. We did have a who dunnit for a nano second.....then Albert 'fessed up. His brute force was no match for the heirloom shovel. Never fear though, Gary would not be deterred from stoking the fire and so it was repaired and looked like it had never been broken. Macgyver would have been very proud!



It was really good to see Carolyn & Denis (and in one piece). Fingers crossed for the payout and getting back on the road again.

Lorraine & Grahame weren't able to make the Rally as Lorraine has been unwell.....get better soon....we hope to see you at Ivory's Rock.

On Saturday night everyone cooked up a storm.....my Jenny Craig Consultant is NOT a happy camper with me (and I didn't tell her about the Kahlua.....shhhh, that's our little secret).



After dinner we played the Beetle game.....on the line at least a Sheep Station (or so it seemed)....but wait, no.....no Sheep Stations changed hands.

Competition is alive and well within the Club.



And this was the main course....after the soup....and before the pudding.







Gary was busy directing traffic at the fire!



Hunters and Gatherers



Sausage Sizzle lunch on Friday



For goodness sakes Denis.....throw those hungry dogs a crumb!



<sigh>....these young people who just can't leave their phones alone!





## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Big thank you to all those who attended and helped in any way to make the Rocky Creek Scout Camp Rally so enjoyable.

Like all country towns, Landsborough has much to offer. The luncheon at the Hotel was very enjoyable along with the delectable cakes and pastries at Bucks Bakery.

Whilst the weather was a little chilly, the camp fires proved to be most enjoyable just sitting around or cooking our Camp Oven meals for the Saturday night shared dinner. Don't think too many people went away feeling hungry! What a laugh playing the Beetle Game. Some great drawing skills!!!!

Friday we will do a tag along to **Mt French Lookout** for a viewing of the Scenic Rim and enjoy the provided morning tea of scones and pikelets. (**Just need to bring your own thermos of tea or coffee**). Then we will then head into Boonah for lunch at the **Dugandan Pub** for lunch. After lunch you might like to take a stroll around Boonah township.

Ivory's Rock is themed **Christmas in July** so Saturday night come dressed in your Christmas outfits. We will be having a two course catered meal with a selection of roast meats, roast vegetables, greens and dessert. **Cost for the meal is \$15 per person**. There will also be a Christmas raffle on the night so please bring along a few extra dollars to purchase your raffle tickets. \$\$\$\$\$. It would also be appreciated if you could bring a table and if you have a Weber BBQ, please bring that too.

Sunday for those of us remaining we can take a drive to the **Scenic Rim Farm Shop and Café** at Kalbar where you can enjoy cake and coffee/and or lunch or just stroll through the grounds.

### Kalbar, Roadvale, Harrisville, Peak Crossing and Rosevale

With small town charm in large quantities, these Scenic Rim spots are rich in history, culture, art and heritage-listed buildings.

You will be spoilt for choice with things to do in this western pocket of the Scenic Rim.

**Come along and join in the festivities of Ivory's Rock and it's surrounds.**



## JUNE CELEBRATIONS

I don't know about you,  
but I think there are way  
too many pictures of  
Kevan on this page!



Joan A won the raffle



Kevan & Suzie also had an anniversary.



Kevan & Suzie won the  
Lucky Van Prize



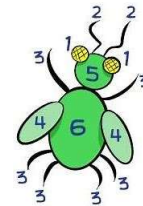
Marcia & Peter both had birthdays in June (celebrated in the May newsletter as they are away) – big 70 for Peter.

Bonnie W, Kevan C & Klaus L all had birthdays in June (a very popular month).

Guess who's turning 80  
– oops...tough guess I  
know! Here's a hint....it's  
not Kevan!

Looking good Klaus.

Editorial: Meant in a purely  
platonic way.



Barry won  
the Beetle  
Game – note:  
those are not  
the Deeds to a  
Sheep Station!



2<sup>nd</sup> – Joan A



3<sup>rd</sup> – Sarah P



4<sup>th</sup> – Joan T

"IN PERFECT UNISON"



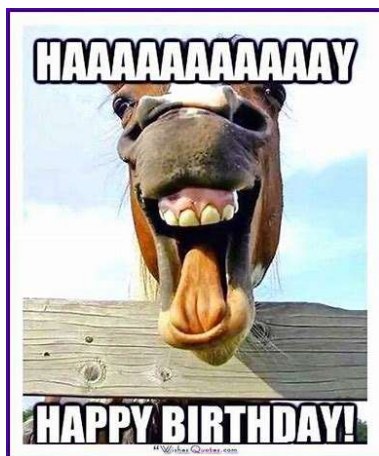
## FUTURE RALLIES 2022

AUGUST:	17 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Samford Showgrounds
SEPTEMBER:	14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Lowood Showgrounds
OCTOBER:	12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Canungra Showgrounds
NOVEMBER:	16 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Kingaroy Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Murwillumbah Showgrounds
JANUARY:	18 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Maleny Showgrounds

Bring & Buy  
stall at the  
September  
Rally

## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2022

AUGUST:	Gary & Joan T
SEPTEMBER:	Bill & Sue C
OCTOBER:	Aivars & Rhonda D
NOVEMBER:	Albert & Sarah P
DECEMBER:	Anne A & Klaus L
JANUARY:	Peter & Marcia Perry



### JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

None

### JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Suzie C                      23<sup>rd</sup> July





## ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2022

<b>JULY:</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>Kevan C and Suzie C</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>Grahame and Lorraine G</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>Anne A and Klaus L</b>
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>Peter and Marcia P</b>
<b>DECEMBER:</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>JANUARY:</b>	<b>Gary and Joan T</b>



### **RSVP - RALLY MASTER**

Grahame is not likely to attend the Rally so please RSVP to Kevan on his mobile: 0409 621 339 to let him know if you will be attending the Rally.

There is no water at the sites, however you can fill up on your way in or bring full tanks. Also bring extra power leads just in case.

Kevan



## FROM THE VENUE COORDINATOR

Hi all, just to give you more information on Ivory's Rock. We inspected it a few months ago and were very impressed with the new campground. It has a large undercover area and communal fire pit. The sites are very level with power to the vans. Water is not connected to the vans but there is water at the amenities block where you can fill up on the way in, or come with full tanks. The amenities block is second to none. We will each have our own ensuite for the whole rally. This makes the \$25 per night per van very worthwhile as we are now finding a lot of showgrounds etc. are increasing their fees.



Also, just to let you know in advance, the August rally has been changed from Tyalgum to Samford showgrounds. We travelled to Tyalgum a couple of weeks ago and found the roads are still in disrepair from the floods. In fact, one road is completely washed out. We feel it is too dangerous to take a van through. Samford's a good substitute with 2 communal firepits, so we hope that suits everyone.

Cheers Barry



## FROM THE TREASURER

**LEOD FIGURES for June Rally:**

**Camp Fees: \$856**

**Other: \$1187**

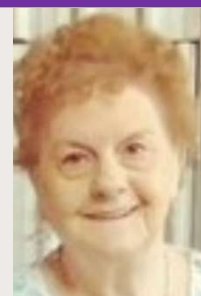
**As Lorraine G is unwell, Fay & Joan A will be covering the Treasurer role at the July Rally. Please keep up with the bank transfers for payments to keep things simple.**

Lorraine G, we are all thinking of you and wishing you a speedy recovery.



## **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 at [jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)**





## IVORY'S ROCK RALLY - 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

### **Ivory's Rock Campground, 310 Mount Flinders Rd, Peak Crossing**

\$25 per van per night. Power to vans but no water. Come with full tanks or fill up on the way in - there are water taps at the amenities. You will have your own personal ensuite for the length of your stay so water will not be an issue. Please bring extra long power leads in case they are required. There is a dump point on site. Pets are allowed but must be on a lead at all times.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

1pm (ish) Greeting by stand-in rally master, Kevan. Set up in designated position and relax.  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner or pop your camp oven on the fire. Please bring firewood.  
7.00pm Board games and cards or chat by the fire.  
Later Port and Talk

#### **THURSDAY**

7.00am Walk and Talk  
10.00am Morning Tea  
11.00am Disc Bowls practice  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner or pop your camp oven on the fire. Please bring firewood.  
7.00pm Board games and cards (always open to new games) or chat by the fire.  
Later Port and Talk

#### **FRIDAY**

7.00am Walk and Talk  
9.30am Tagalong to Mt. French Lookout for morning tea. BYO tea or coffee. Morning tea provided.  
12.00pm Lunch at Dugandan Pub  
1.00pm \*Suggestion: A wander through Boonah  
4.00pm Happy hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner or pop your camp oven on the fire. Please bring firewood.  
7.00pm Board games and cards or chat by the fire.  
Later Port and talk

#### **SATURDAY**

7.00am Walk and talk  
10.00am Morning tea  
11.00pm Disc Bowls Competition  
4.00pm Happy hour  
6.00pm 'Christmas in July' themed meal supplied - \$15 a head  
7.00pm Christmas entertainment  
Later Port and talk

#### **SUNDAY**

8.15am Visit the Treasurer to pay your account and purchase your raffle tickets by 8.45am  
9.00am Morning tea, birthdays and anniversaries, raffle draw and lucky van draw, etc.

Farewell and safe trip for those leaving for home. For those staying on, we can take a drive to Scenic Rim Farm Shop and Café for coffee and cake.