

‘STORK TALK’

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



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Lowood Showgrounds

14th to 19th September

Our next rally is to be held at the Lowood Showgrounds, 16 Station Street, Lowood. Lowood is a delightful town not far from the Wivenhoe Dam on the upper reaches of the Brisbane River. The showground is in walking distance to shops, doctor, chemist, hotel, dentist and supermarket.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another wonderful rally at Samford Showgrounds is now over. The weather was perfect with beautiful warm days and cold nights for our lovely fires. Thanks to Kevan and Susie for our very educational Trivia Questions and wonderful Square-Dancing class where we were also joined by members of the Gumnut Club who were staying at the Showgrounds as well.

The Showgrounds are becoming better and better each time we visit, and the onsite Café had a delicious range of meals for Breakfast and Lunch which many of our members enjoyed. Worth just going for a drive to sample the food.

We had Lawrie and Sue visit us for a second time and Rob visit for a first time. Hope to see you all again at our next Rally.

At our last Committee meeting we discussed a range of topics with some of the following decisions being made: -

- Write to CCQ to express our disappointment at the venue for the next State Rally 2024 being not pet friendly and at a caravan park which is restrictive and very expensive. Other factors will also be outlined in our response.
- Christmas is fast approaching and at the next rally we will be drawing names out for a **Secret Santa** gift. The thought behind this is that if you know who you have for Secret Santa you can start looking around for an appropriate gift. Gifts to the value of \$15-\$20 would be great. If you do not want to participate, please let me know. We had such fun last year.
- September Rally **Bring and Buy**. Don't forget to bring along anything for sale at our next Bring and Buy and if you want to have your own stall it will be a donation of \$10 to the club. Once again, we have such great stalls with lots of gifts and plants usually to purchase. Start your Christmas Shopping now.
- We have a new printed version of our **Friendship List** and if you don't have a copy, please make sure you get one from our Secretary, Fay. Thanks, Kay, for organising this. The online version is still on the website.

Last from me but by no means least, the Club is organising for **First Aid and CPR training** at the next Rally. This will be at no charge to our members. If you wish to be certified, then a charge will apply for the accreditation – see details in the Activities Report.

See you all at Lowood

Carolyn



AUGUST RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Another great Rally has wrapped up, although numbers were down due to illness and other commitments. We had roaring fires again.....and this time I got to exercise my fire bug tendencies and tend them every now and then.

I had to work this Rally so I was on my best behaviour.....BORING I know! Well actually.....maybe I snuck in some early happy hour drinkies!!

Lessons learned this trip: ALWAYS pack an extra bottle. I came dangerously close to running out of 'coffee'. Joan saved the day with a mercy dash to Samford. Oh, and don't ever let Barry have the last turn in disc bowls!

On Thursday the group headed out to Lagarto Café for lunch.....I stayed back to man the fort (so to speak) as I had to work.....and fill in as interim, deputy, backup Rally Master. I thought I did a great job.....even though Aivars' parking left a little to be desired.

The fires (and Happy Hour) kicked off about 3.30 because even though the days were sunny, the temperature dropped as soon as the sun did.

On Friday we had a delish lunch of homemade burgers.....great job Joan & Robyn.

Friday night we had Trivia hosted by Suzie. You would think with all those years of experience around the table we would know more than we do!!

Saturday was another lovely day, and was capped off with a sensational shared dinner followed by some square dancing.....although I'm not entirely convinced we actually managed to do anything other than skip around in a circle.



Different bowls.....same sentiment! Barry was too polite to say it though!



I think these guys have a better handle on it than we did.





Aaarrggghh.....easy tiger



Which left?



We're meant to be Square Dancing....not pole dancing!



New Pooch in Town



Yeeeha Grandma



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

A big thank you to all those in attendance at Samford. It was a fabulous weekend although a little chilly in the nights. Having all the timber delivered and at our disposal made for an easy time sitting around the fires soaking up the atmosphere and enjoying the camaraderie.

Our visit and lunch to the Lifestyle Centre/Café Lagarto was quite an interesting place to look around. Friday was the hamburger lunch which everyone seemed to enjoy. We managed to leave enough room to play some disc bowls. Not sure who really won but it was lots of fun to watch. Some of us are still mastering the art of keeping the discs inside the roped section.

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the shared dinner. As always there was plenty of varied and wonderful food on offer. Our hosts, Kevan and Suzie, provided some fun and laughter endeavoring to teach us Square dancing techniques with the Gumnut Caravan Club joining in our festivities.

A few of us took advantage of the Showgrounds Café which is open over the weekend and we had an enjoyable Sunday lunch. Maybe a little wait time for some of us.

The Lowood Rally, 14-19 September, is being hosted by Grahame and Lorraine and has much to offer in the way of entertainment and places and things to see in the area. A pancake breakfast is being provided on Friday followed by the Bring and Buy Stalls. For those up to it, there will be a tag along picnic and drive around the area. Friday night will be a Grocery prize bingo so **don't forget to bring along your grocery item entry fee.**

Saturday will offer a full day of first aid CPR and first aid course training. The Club is funding the trainer for the CPR Course. However, if you would like to qualify for a First Aid Certificate it is being offered at a very reduced rate and the cost will depend on how many are willing to do it. Dinner on Saturday will be a 'bring your own meat' for the BBQ and the salads and desserts will be provided.

On Sunday, those remaining might like to head to the Fernvale markets being held at the school and grab a bite to eat at the Bakery.

Hope to see you at the Lowood rally where you can join in all the fun or just sit back and relax.



New judging panel for Australia's Got Talent?

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



Aivars won the raffle
(when he eventually found his ticket)

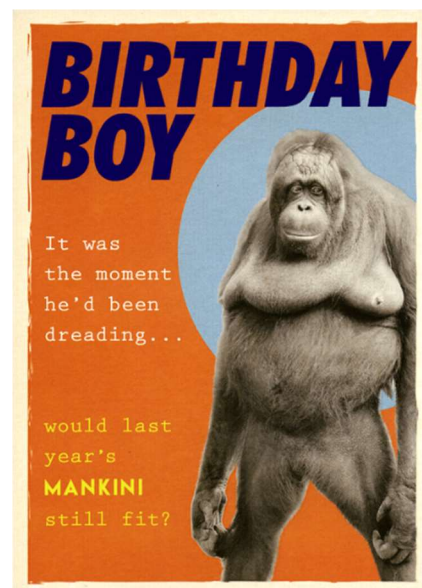


Lorraine & Grahame won the Lucky Van Prize

Happy birthday to those not at the Rally:
Lorraine T and Barry C



Birthday Boys



FUTURE RALLIES 2022/2023

OCTOBER:	12 th to 17 th	- Canungra Showgrounds
NOVEMBER:	16 th to 21 st	- Kingaroy Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	7 th to 12 th	- Murwillumbah Showgrounds
JANUARY:	18 th to 23 rd	- Maleny Showgrounds
FEBRUARY:	15 th to 20 th	- Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe
MARCH	15 th to 20 th	- Kalbar Showgrounds



Don't forget there will be a Bring & Buy stall at the September Rally so bring your crafting, baking, growing, etc.



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Barry & Fay S

7th Sept

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Margaret C

27th Sept



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER:	Lorraine & Grahame G
OCTOBER:	Anne A and Klaus L
NOVEMBER:	Peter and Marcia P
DECEMBER:	Committee
JANUARY 2023:	Gary and Joan T
FEBRUARY 2023:	Wayne W and Hazel C
MARCH 2023	Barry and Fay S



Coffee stains on that pattern? I hope it's not my sort of coffee!

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER:	Bill & Sue C
OCTOBER:	Aivars & Rhonda D
NOVEMBER:	Albert & Sarah P
DECEMBER:	Anne A & Klaus L
JANUARY:	Peter & Marcia P
FEBRUARY:	Ian & Cosette A
MARCH:	Kevan C & Suzie C





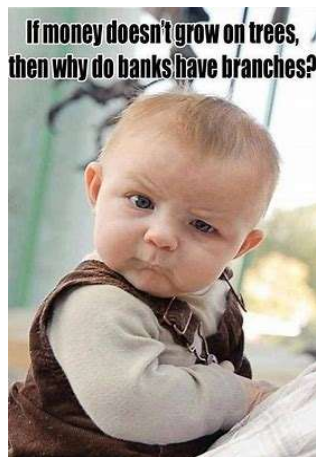
RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Peter will be back on deck as Rally Master so please RSVP to Peter on his mobile: 0415 407 266 to let him know if you will be attending the Rally.

Please bring extra leads in case they are required. There is a Dump Point on site. Fires are allowed but only in an above ground container. We have wood left over from the last rally so no need to bring any. We do have the use of a contained area and outside area.

Don't forget that there will be a Bring and Buy Stall set up by the Club!!!

Set up your own table stall and donate \$10.00 to the club, or just donate your old and new wares to the club and help out.



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for July Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1170

Other: \$1932

CARE & 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 the Secretary at jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com



CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS

COCONUT MARSHMALLOW BALLS

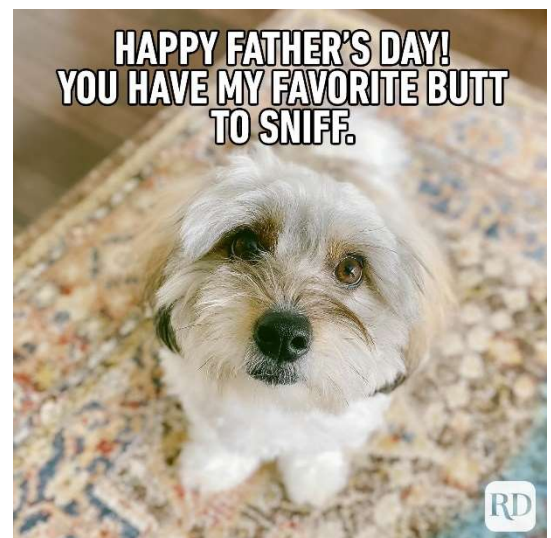
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tin condensed milk
- 1 packet of malt biscuits (NZ brand)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb butter (approx. 113 grams)
- 1 bag marshmallows
- Coconut



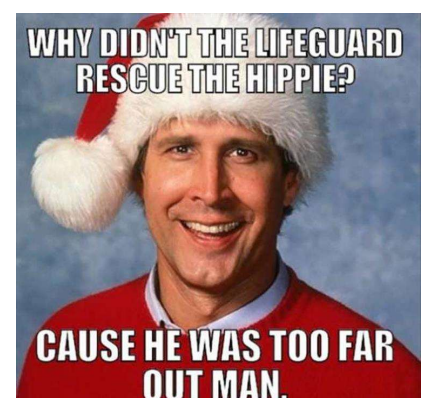
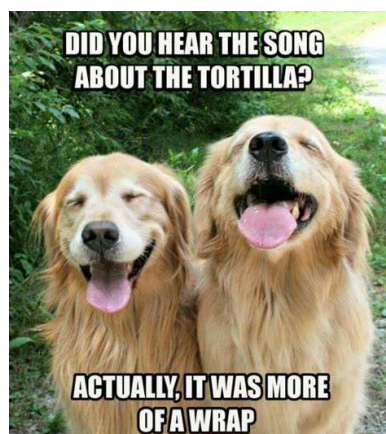
Cream butter and condensed milk. Add crushed biscuits and chopped marshmallows (make sure you cut the marshmallows quite small). Form into balls and roll in coconut.

Single layer the balls on a tray/dish and put them in the fridge. Once chilled, the balls can be kept in an airtight jar.

**Happy Father's Day to all
the Dads (Sunday 4
September)**



Dad Joke Corner



RISSOLES

There are a few ways to make rissoles that are extra juicy (and tasty!):

- **Grated onion** – terrific way to get extra flavour into your rissoles as well as juiciness (from the onion juices). Chopped onions = uncooked bits in rissoles.
- **Grated zucchini** – it's about hidden veggies as well as the moisture in the zucchinis that makes the rissoles juicy.
- Don't even think about **pressing the juices out** while they cook!!! It's a crime!!
- **Press a little indent in the patties**, and this will stop the rissoles from puffing up into rounds which gives rise to the temptation to press them flat which squeezes the juices out.
- **Don't overcook** – I know that goes without saying.
- **Right amount of breadcrumbs** – too much = dry patties.

Ingredients:

- 1 small brown onion
- ½ cup panko breadcrumbs
- 500gm/1lb beef mince
- 1 small zucchini
- 1 small carrot
- 1 egg
- 1 large garlic glove, minced
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- ½ tsp oregano (or substitute with other favourite herbs)
- ½ tsp each salt and pepper
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce



For Cooking

- 1-2 tbsp oil

Instructions

1. Grate the onion into a large bowl using a box grater. Add panko, mix briefly to coat in the onion juices.
2. Grate zucchini and carrot into the bowl. Add remaining Rissoles ingredients. Mix well. Scoop up about ¼ cup of mixture, form a 1.7cm (2/3") thick patty. Indent the middle slightly. Repeat with remaining mixture – it should make 10 – 12 patties.
3. Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add half the patties and cook for 4 minutes or until dark golden. Press LIGHTLY with a spatula, if you press hard, you'll press the juices out!
4. Flip and cook the other side for 3 – 4 minutes until golden.
5. Transfer to plate, repeat with remaining rissoles.

Recipe Notes:

1. **Beef** can be substituted with lamb, pork, chicken or turkey. If using chicken, make sure you aren't using a wet mince (some supermarket packet mince is very wet and your mixture will be too wet to form patties). If your mixture is too loose because the mince is wet, salvage it with more breadcrumbs.
2. **Making the indent** in the rissoles stops them from puffing up so they look nice AND you won't have the temptation to press all the juices out!
3. **BAKING:** Spray tray well (don't line with paper, doesn't brown as well). Place rissoles on tray, spray top well, bake at 200C/390F (standard) or 180C/350F (fan/convection) for 20 minutes, flip then bake for 5 minutes until golden.

LOWOOD SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 14th to 19th SEPTEMBER 2022

16 Station Street, Lowood

Turn right at the Hotel. \$20.00 per van per night. Power and water to the van on the Oval. There is a Dump Point on site. Pets are allowed by the Society but must be on a lead at all times and droppings to be picked up.

WEDNESDAY

Greeting by Rally Master, Peter (welcome back, Peter). Set up and relax.

- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Dinnertime BBQ will be available Bring your own.
- 7.00pm Board games and cards, or chat by the fire.
- Later Port Talk and Tell (what's been happening to you?)

THURSDAY

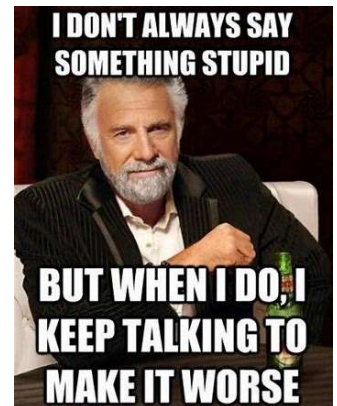
- 7.00am Walk and Talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- Do your own thing Have your Lunch
- 4.00pm Happy Hour Welcome by President or Committee member
- 6.00pm Dinnertime BBQ will be available Bring your own.
- 7.00pm Board and card games. New games welcome.
- Later Port Talk and Tell, around the fire if interested

FRIDAY

- 7.00am Walk and Talk
- 8.00am Pancake Breakfast put on by the club,
- 9.00am Bring and Buy Stall. Donations greatly appreciated
- 11.30am Let's go for a drive and have a Picnic Lunch?
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO Dinner (B.B.Q. available if needed)
- 7.00pm A good game of "Grocery Prizes" Bingo will be held and an assortment of games afterwards (entry fee is a grocery item)
- Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk (and don't wake the sleepers!)
- 9.00am CPR and First Aid Course. Club is funding the CPR course. Fully accredited First Aid Course is available and price will depend on numbers (optional)
- 10.00am Morning tea
- 11.00pm First Aid Course. For those not doing the full course, disc bowls, finska and other Outdoor games will be available.
- Noon Lunch
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Dinner - Bring your own meat, salads and desserts provided.
Just sit back and relax and play "G.& L.'s Jabiru chaser's". Prizes!!!!



SUNDAY

7.00am Walk and talk

8.15am Visit the Treasurer to buy those Raffle Tickets.

All Rally fees and costs can be paid by Eftpos.

Morning Tea and general get together.

Birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draws & next rally rundown.

For those staying on:

Markets at the Fernvale school Have a Pie, stay awhile, or go home.

The Lowood Hotel has meals on a Sunday night but check first, till 8.00pm

Farewell and safe trip for those leaving to go home. Please keep well.

Hope to see you all at the Canungra Rally from Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th October.

Heads Up for November Rally – we are planning a Tag Along after the Rally to the Goomeri Caravan & Bush camp for those interested. This would be without power and water. More details to come.



These guys seem to know which is their left hand!
Or was Kevan asking who wanted to sit down?????