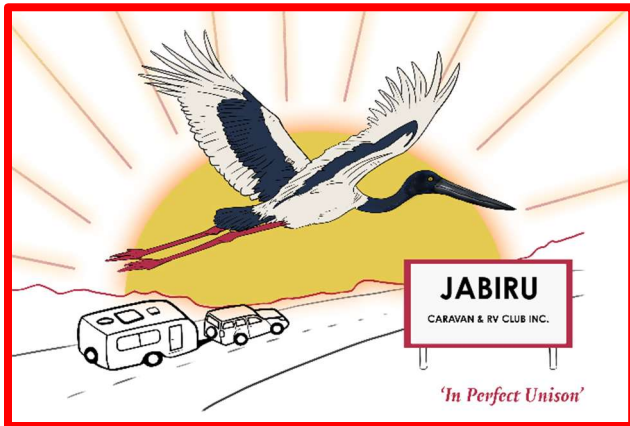


# 'STORK TALK'

## November 2022

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



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## Kingaroy Showgrounds

16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November

Our next rally is to be held at the Kingaroy Showgrounds, 31 Youngman Street, Kingaroy. Kingaroy is on the Bunya Highway, 111km North of Dalby. The Showgrounds are 600m on the left, North of the roundabout when entering town from the South.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Canungra was another great weekend away where we once again found several places to visit, great shops and eating places with spectacular views, scenery, foliage and rainforests. Showgrounds are a good camping area but the roads in the grounds are suffering from the wet weather. We thank the Caretakers for helping us overcome issues caused by the unexpected arrival of workers to repair the floor of the hall and also for the beautiful clean Camp Kitchen and amenities.

Many thanks to Klaus and Ann for our Saturday night Oktoberfest fun and all members who assisted and then enjoyed activities. It is wonderful to see Peter and Melody back for their second rally, with Peter bringing along his Ukulele and we enjoyed another Happy Hour sing-a-long. Theresa and Rick joined us for the first time as well. Wonderful to see Marianne back in the country and joining us but now minus her caravan. Grahame and Lorraine also visited us on Sunday.



Start preparing now for our December Rally Christmas Stall and have donations for the club stall or have one of your own.

We are now all looking forward to our Kingaroy Rally and following this with the tagalong to Goomeri.

I encourage any members who have items to discuss at our General Meeting to be held at Kingaroy to send items to our Secretary, Fay. We don't have many meetings and this one is important as we will be presenting our revised By-Laws for approval.

State Rally 2024 proposed for the Gold Coast has been cancelled and our club certainly hopes that another venue can be found so that all the Queensland Clubs can once again meet up.

The National Rally, to be held in South Australia in March, would make a great destination to head for and start travelling the rest of Australia. Would love all members to consider attending and representing Qld and the Jabiru Club at Barmera South Australia Rally.

See you all at Kingaroy

Carolyn



## OCTOBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Another October, another Oktoberfest has been and gone. I have to say this was probably my most memorable.....or perhaps the only one I can actually remember! The Rally was well represented with all our wandering minstrels returning home (welcome back Wayne & Hazel).

We were down a couple of vans but up some visitors with Joan feeling poorly so she stayed at Mt Tamborine this time.....perhaps her neighbours were too loud at the last Rally!!???!! Marianne also came along (sans van) and Grahame & Lorraine popped in a couple of times to make sure we were all behaving (nice try guys).

There was a lot of camp smoke and some social excitement (maybe it was the smoke????) and a load of laughs around the campfire, along with a sing-along (way too early in the Happy Hour for me!).

Friday was exhausting walking the shops at Mt Tamborine.....Albert found himself in 'husband hell' going shopping with 3 women who wanted to look at everything! Lucky there were food shops along the way so he could occupy himself.



I'm not saying anyone ended up like this!



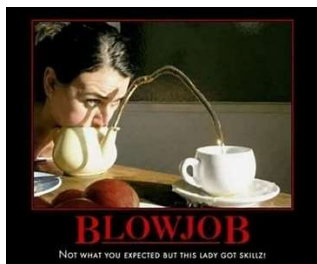
Luckily we made it back for Happy Hour (just) and then we played a game of Pig.....no idea how it got that name or why but it was a very funny, loud night and a little challenging on the grey matter having to add up those numbers. I bet the Treasurer was a gun at this game 😊. Ann was playing for sheep stations again and luckily for us all (mainly Klaus) she won the big one – winner takes all.

Then there was the actual Oktoberfest evening.....some likely Frauen and Männer on display – all dressed up to impress. What a great night – thanks to Klaus and Ann.



Who knew....it's a bourbon!

Joan confirmed that she is the biggest blow hard (I could have gone many places with this one!???) winning the ping pong game. Wayne pipped me at the post in the toilet paper/wine glass game (did he bowl underarm, or maybe he used sandpaper????) and Marianne & Sarah must have sticky foreheads and won the dance competition.



I never said a word!

### WARNING:

There is a card shark hiding in our midst.....take care and approach with caution. She will say she doesn't remember the rules and then fleece you when you're not looking.....you know who you are!





The Walkers



A couple of Kiwi blowhards!



Spot the dog



Who's a big kid then??





## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Thanks to our hosts, Klaus and Ann, for organizing the weekend spent at Canungra. Weather was a little chilly at times and a little bit of rain but the fires proved to be an important part of the evenings providing warmth and ambience.

Our visit to the Fortitude Brewing Co for lunch was a hit and gave us a chance to have a look around the lovely little shopping centre at Mt. Tamborine. A few of us spent a little too much on retail therapy while others managed to get some interesting items to wear to our German inspired Oktoberfest Dinner. Thank you to all the cooks and those who served up the enjoyable meal topped off by so much fun and laughter with the after-dinner water games.

Now on to Kingaroy. On Friday, after the provided morning tea of scones and slices why not join in on a tag along at 11am to the Memerambi Springs Garden Centre to experience the atmosphere and beautiful landscaping and scenery. After wandering around the nursery, we will then head off to have lunch at the Grand Hotel Frederick Street in Wooroolin at 12.15. There are a wide range of options on the menu and is pet friendly. After lunch you might like to continue driving around and have a look around Wondai and check out what the town has to offer.

On Saturday take a short stroll to check out the Kingaroy Friendship markets being held in the showgrounds and open to the public from 7am to midday where you can just wander around or pick up a bargain. After the markets you might like to head into Kingaroy and have a look through the very interesting Heritage Museum and visitors' information Centre with the Art Gallery attached. Other points of interest are the Pottique Lavender farm and the Kingsley Grove Winery if you're interested in trying out some wines.

There are also a couple of lookouts in the area at Mt. Wooroolin and also the Apex Park lookout if you would like to take a picnic lunch and check out the view.

On Saturday night, bring along your meat or sausages to throw on the BBQ and enjoy the salads and desserts on offer provided by the Committee. After dinner Peter and Marcia will host a game of Celebrity Heads so get your thinking caps on.

Of course there will be Disc bowls and games to amuse yourselves throughout the rally.

So look forward to seeing you all at Kingaroy.



## OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



Marianne won the raffle



Albert & Sarah won the Lucky Van Prize



Happy Birthday to Carolyn H,  
Bill C and Rhonda D  
(milestone for Rhonda)



Happy Anniversary to Albert & Sarah



## FUTURE RALLIES 2022/2023

DECEMBER:	7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	- Murwillumbah Showgrounds
JANUARY:	18 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Maleny Showgrounds
FEBRUARY:	15 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe
MARCH:	15 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Kalbar Showgrounds
APRIL:	12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Kandanga Country Club
MAY:	17 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Standown Park



**Heads Up:** there will be a Christmas stall at the December Rally so get your 'creative' hats on.



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Ian A	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Ann A	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov



## ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2022/2023

<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>Peter and Marcia P</b>
<b>DECEMBER:</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>JANUARY 2023:</b>	<b>Gary and Joan T</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 2023:</b>	<b>Wayne W and Hazel C</b>
<b>MARCH 2023:</b>	<b>Barry and Fay S</b>
<b>APRIL 2023:</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Bonnie W</b>
<b>MAY 2023:</b>	<b>Kay G</b>

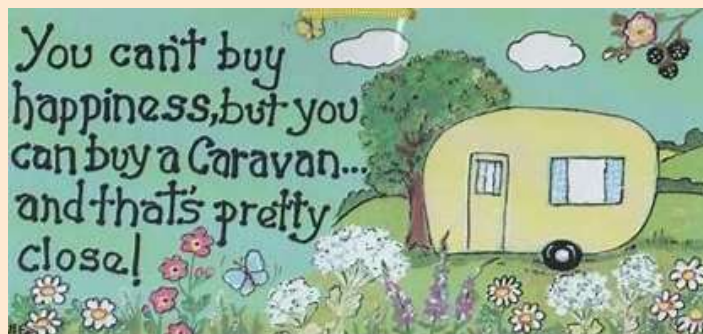
This is just the Saturday night, however, if you want to do more, then no problem, just liaise with Joan A



## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2022/2023

<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>Albert &amp; Sarah P</b>
<b>DECEMBER:</b>	<b>Ann A &amp; Klaus L</b>
<b>JANUARY:</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Marcia P</b>
<b>FEBRUARY:</b>	<b>Ian &amp; Cosette A</b>
<b>MARCH:</b>	<b>Kevan C &amp; Suzie C</b>
<b>APRIL:</b>	<b>Kay G</b>
<b>MAY:</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Bonnie W</b>





## RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter on his mobile: 0415 407 266 to let him know if you will be attending the Rally.

Please bring extra long power leads, water and drain hoses in case they are required. Dump point on site. Aboveground firepits are allowed. Firewood can be purchased on site or bring your own.

DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKS.

An area has been reserved at Goomeri Caravan Park and Bush Camp from Monday 21 November where we can connect water to our vans. There is no power available. Cost will be \$12 a person or \$20 per couple.



## FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for October Rally:

Camp Fees:	\$1672
Other:	\$2336

## 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 Kevan: 0409 621 339) or email the Secretary at [jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)



# KINGAROY SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

31 Youngman Street, Kingaroy

\$28 P.V.P.N. Please bring extra long power leads, water and drain hoses in case they are required. There is a dump point on site. Aboveground firepits are allowed (bring your own firewood or it can be purchased on site). Pets are allowed but must be on leads at all times. **PLEASE REPORT TO THE OFFICE ON ARRIVAL.**

**WEDNESDAY** Greeting by Rally Master, Peter. Set up in designated position and relax.

4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner  
7.00pm Board games and cards (always open to new games), or chat by the fire  
Later Port & Talk

**THURSDAY** Early Walk and Talk – time to be decided depending on heat, etc.

10.00am Morning Tea  
11.00am Kingaroy has lots to see so why not do some exploring  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner  
7.00pm Board and card games or chat by the fire  
Later Port & Talk

**FRIDAY** Early Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea with scones and slices provided  
11.00am Tagalong to Memerambi Spring Garden Centre  
12.15pm Lunch at the Grand Hotel, Frederick Street, Wooroolin  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO Dinner  
7.00pm Board and Card Games. New games most welcome. We love to learn.  
Later Port and talk

**SATURDAY** Early Walk and Talk

7.00am Markets in the Showgrounds  
10.00am Morning tea  
2.00pm General Meeting  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm Bring along steak or sausages for the BBQ. Salads and desserts provided by the Committee.  
7.00pm Peter and Marcia will be hosting "Celebrity Heads"  
Later Port and talk

**SUNDAY** Early Walk and Talk

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 etc.

**Farewell and safe trip for those leaving for home.**

The Tag-along to Goomeri Caravan Park and Bush Camp will be leaving on Monday morning.