

# 'STORK TALK'

## October 2022

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



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## Canungra Showgrounds

12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October

Our next rally is to be held at the Canungra Showgrounds. Canungra Showgrounds and Camping is camping like no other. A thirty minute drive off the Pacific Highway on Beaudesert Nerang Road leads you to Canungra Camping Grounds which is located on Coburg Road. The place is both a visual and an audible treat with songs of birds and sounds of water from the nearby running creek. The sites are also very close to a swimming hole, so make sure you pack your swimmers if you're coming up on a hot day.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Great to see new visitors and prospective members come along to our weekend at Lowood.

Sue and Laurie, and Rob made a third visit and have indicated they will join the Club. They will be inducted at the next rally they attend as will Robyn L. We also had other visitors, Terry and Peter and Melodie who we hope to see again. Hopefully Peter will bring along his ukulele and Marcia can join in for a sing along. It was also wonderful to see Winton and Ian and Cossette who came along on Friday for the Pancake breakfast.

Grahame and Lorraine organized a night of fun with Jabiru Chasers. Not sure where all the questions were from, but they were hard even though we should know the answers. [Editors note: Carolyn is just saying they were hard because her team won 😊]

Next month will be the turn of Klaus and Ann, with Joan's assistance for the Saturday night fun at Canungra.

Also thank you to Kevan for organizing our CPR and First Aid training. What a great morning where we learnt so much from our Trainer, Mark, who made it so easy for us to understand.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Bring and Buy stall, with some bringing and some buying. This is a great source of funds for the club.

**Christmas** will be upon us soon and we have started our Secret Santa for this year. Some members have selected their names and I will be keeping a list just in case they 'lose or forget' who's name they have picked. I know one person has already lost their name before letting me know who they have. If you weren't at the last rally, I will catch up with you to choose your Secret Santa recipient. Gifts are to be to the value of around \$15 and this will give you time to choose your gift.

**National Rally for 2023** is still going ahead in South Australia and I hope we will have representation at the Rally. I know Denis and I hope to be able to travel for the rally and we would love to have others join us to enjoy the time and represent our club. The organizing committee have had a hard time with many cancellations of this event and have put in so much work, it would be wonderful to make it all worthwhile.

Currently, the Committee is in the process of:

- Updating the Webpage
- Updating the By-Laws
- Renewing the Flag and Stickers

It has also been decided that we will not renew name badges however when purchasing shirts on joining the Club your name will be on the shirt. This saves on the cost of badges which are often easily lost and sometimes hard to keep on shirts.

Don't forget we have Club shirts which should be worn on the Official club days (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), when leaving the rally as a group and as directed by the Committee.

**Care Person:** if you know of anyone who is not well in the club, please contact Kevan Cave. Our Club family really love to ensure we support all our members.

**The committee works hard to ensure that everyone has a great time at our rallies. If you have any suggestions or gripes, please let us know - send an email or just come and talk to us.**

Carolyn

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a great rally was had by all Jabiru members and visitors, we hope they enjoyed our hospitality. A big thank you to all who participated in the First Aid Course and also a huge thank you to Mark, the First Aid Trainer who provided a professional and knowledgeable Course. A huge thank you to Grahame and Lorraine for their contribution in the activities. The lunch at Coominya Hotel was most enjoyable. The Saturday night game kept members with their thinking caps on, again a huge thank you. The camp fires are a terrific venue for all concerned to chat and enjoy, plus the savouries. Thank you to all who supplied fire wood, very much appreciated guys and ladies. Until the next rally at Canungra, please stay safe and well. We hope to welcome back Hazel and Wayne from their happy travels. Best wishes to all.

Kevan.



Major construction discussions



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.





## SEPTEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Another Rally done and dusted. I think I'm starting to get the hang of this caravanning lark now. This was a particularly busy Rally with Lorraine and Grahame outdoing themselves in terms of organising stuff for us to do.

Thursday night was the first Bledisloe and for anyone who doesn't know (can't imagine there are many of you), I am a diehard All Blacks fan.....so I set the TV up outside the van, and sat (well some of the time I was sitting and yelling....the rest of the time I was jumping around yelling) by the fire to watch the game with Peter and Grahame. What a game.....even I have to admit the Wallabies were robbed.

Lunch at the pub was excellent although for some reason my order was again lost in the 'kitchen' somewhere.....I think I'm being stitched up somewhere maybe??



The Bring and Buy stall again showed that Joan could sell ice to eskimoes – she did a great job selling the baking and preserves. And the boys did a great job cooking the pancakes – after Fay ended up with most of it on her shirt!

I have to admit that our Bingo nights have been my favourite and Friday didn't disappoint. There were lots of laughs and the sheep stations were distributed accordingly to the winners. Grahame was a very dapper caller in his felt hat.



Then there was Saturday.....what an action packed day. First there was the CPR and First Aid course. After helping the geriatric sitting next to me complete his form, we kicked off. Mark was an excellent



instructor and of course was quick to ascertain that I was the baby of the group 😊 (and also the only one still working).

Oh, and surprise surprise we all (well most of us) got the answers to the test right – hard not to!

Then there was Saturday night. First a dinner with yummy stuff provided by the club and then we had the Jabiru Chasers. Again, I think Grahame (or is that Goliath?) was in his element with his felt hat.....and let's not forget The Governess (or the Tiger Mum?) Lorraine! We were split into teams.....I was in Klaus' Concubines team (settle down everyone....team name only) and we came oh so close to winning (I really could have done with a sheep station).

So that's it for another month – now for some AFD's and dieting until next time.



Clearly this is not entirely true.....I don't know things!





Eyes Down.....serious business Bingo!



Awww....I knew she liked me really



This is the life.....bring on retirement



Hmmm....I wonder who's van that is....someone has a problem!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Big thank you to Grahame and Lorraine for all the work they put into making our rally at Lowood so enjoyable. A job very well done.

Our next rally is at Canungra which has so much to offer with coffee shops, hotel and the well known Outpost Café. Close by is Tamborine Mountain, Beechmont and O'Reillys, plus wineries. Lots to see and do in the area.

On Friday Klaus and Ann are organizing a tagalong to Mt. Tamborine. There will be more details on this closer to the rally.

Saturday night we will be celebrating Oktoberfest. The Catering Committee will supply the German themed dinner and dessert at a cost of \$10 a head. Why not dress for the occasion? Klaus and Ann have a great night's entertainment organized.

Hoping to see you all there for another fun filled rally.

September Rally Hosts: Grahame & Lorraine G

We have been to the Lowood Showgrounds a number of times and we couldn't have done better for a rally. We will have to have a return visit!



From the lovely surrounds, the cleanness of the amenities and lovely hot water, to our wonderful and helpful caretakers, to our great members, who I think share my views, and we must admit we had a full and very busy agenda. It took me a couple of days to get over it.

At first instance when we were asked to host the rally and do the activities, we thought it would be along the lines of previous rallies and the same as a few other clubs.

I think it's a good idea from the committee and a chance to help out. It will also bring into the rally new ideas and a different format across the board.

I know that the committee don't want to completely give up the reigns, but should have a criteria for us to work from. Either the whole agenda for the rally or only one or two nights.

I was very pleased that the club as a whole took up our suggestion of a visit to a little hotel restaurant that was doing it tough on the Friday. I was glad to spend some money where it was needed, and I was thanked by the girls for our patronage.

The game of Bingo (Housey in NSW) went off with a lot of fun and seeing we wore the numbers off the balls, we will have to get some new ones.

The Saturday night entertainment was a load of fun. This was a family input with our daughter helping with the "Chaser's" questions. Some were easy and some were hard. A little bit of confusion with some but in all, the evening was enjoyed by our fellow members, and that's the main thing. I know the presenters were happy.

Sitting around the fire, enjoying each other's company, having delightful nibbles, a couple of drinks and a real good laugh has started to make rallies more enjoyable. What are we going to do when the temp gets higher??

I know we did well when some members thanked us for our bit, but when you receive a glowing compliment from the caretakers about our club, I was very happy.

We will always be ready to help out other members if needed when it comes to their turn.

Thanking you for letting us "Host".

Regards..... Grahame and Lorraine



## SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Marcia won the raffle



Joan won the Lucky Van Prize



Get a room  
you two!



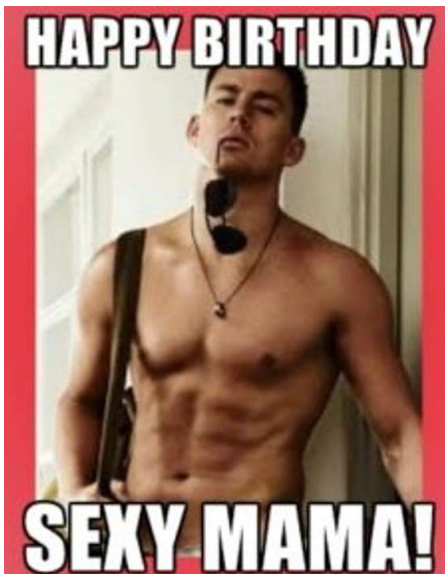
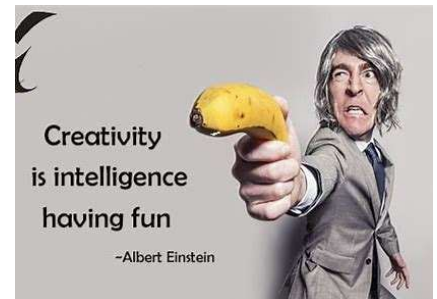
Happy Anniversary to Fay & Barry

## FUTURE RALLIES 2022/2023

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
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>	- Toolgoolawah Showgrounds



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



I think you'll find this is Channing Tatum [for those involved in Jabiru Chasers last month].

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Albert & Sarah P

12<sup>th</sup> Oct

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Bill C	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Carolyn H	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Rhonda D	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct





## ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2022/2023

<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>Ann A and Klaus L</b>
<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>

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



There was a circus in town.....and it wasn't us!

## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2022/2023

<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>Aivars &amp; Rhonda D</b>
<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>



## RSVP - RALLY MASTER

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

Canungra Showgrounds now have both power and water available. As usual, please bring extra leads and hoses in case they are required. We have been asked to bring containers to catch grey water rather than using sullage pipes. There is a Dump Point on site and our grey water can be disposed of there. Fires are allowed but only in an above ground container.



## FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for September Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1040

Other: \$1497

## 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)





# CANUNGRA SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Coburg Road, Canungra

\$32.50 P.V.P.N. Please bring extra long power leads, water and drain hoses in case they are required. Grey water must be collected and disposed of into dump point on site. Aboveground firepits are allowed. Firewood is not required as the club has sufficient. Pets are allowed but must be on leads at all times.

## **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**

7.00am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.00am Why not have a quick walk into Canungra and discover the stores and coffee shops

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO dinner

7.00pm Board and card games or chat by the fire

Later Port & Talk

## **FRIDAY**

7.00am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.30am Tagalong to Mt. Tamborine - more details closer to the Rally

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO Dinner

7.00pm Join in a game of 'Pig' – a fun, quick dice game

Later Port and talk

## **SATURDAY**

7.00am Walk and talk (and don't wake the sleepers!)

10.00am Morning tea

11.00am Disc Bowls or Finska

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Oktoberfest 2 course dinner prepared by the Catering Committee - \$10 a head.  
Why not come dressed in the theme.

7.00pm Oktoberfest entertainment by Klaus and Ann

Later Port and talk

## **SUNDAY**

7.00am 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.**

For those staying, Beechmont has a market. A very pretty drive.