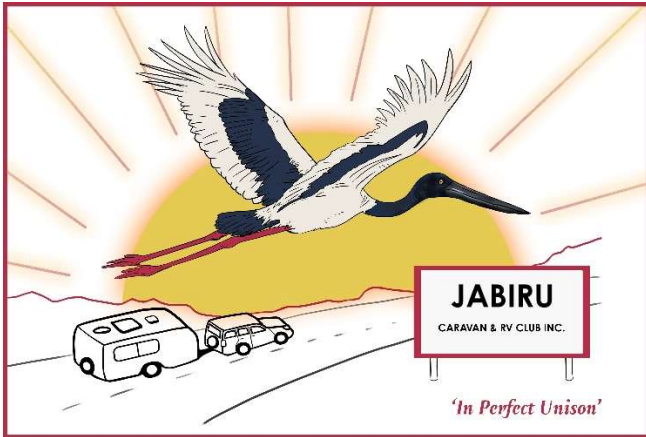


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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Murwillumbah Showgrounds

7th to 12th December

Our next rally is to be held at the Murwillumbah Showgrounds, Queensland Road, Murwillumbah. Whilst located on the edge of town, the Murwillumbah Showground is in a peaceful country setting of rolling hills, tall trees and mown grass. One boundary is a sugar cane field. It is also home to many native birds, including Kookaburras, Ibis, parrots and Magpies. Murwillumbah Showground offers beautiful sunset views of the remarkable Mount Warning. The Mount Warning National Park is located 30kms away.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Can you believe that Christmas is upon us and we are celebrating our Christmas Rally.

What a year we have had and we all feel our lives are back to some sort of normal following the last few years of Covid. Now we have the changing climate to contend with, but we are caravanners and can cope with just about anything.

Joan will let us know what is happening this rally weekend and I would like to ask that all those bringing along Secret Santa presents that they place them in the Santa Sack outside my van as soon as possible before Saturday night.

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for turning up to our rallies during the past year, without your attendance our work for the rallies is superfluous.

Secondly, I would like to thank the members of our Committee, who took up the reins of jobs with enthusiasm and some with no experience of what they were doing. Kevan has taken hold when I have been missing from the club. Fay taken on the Secretary's role which I know has been a big learning curve for her, particularly using GMAIL. Marcia has now got us all using internet banking and Peter has been a great Rally Master. Barry has us all organized until Christmas 2023. Joan has taken on the Activity role and catering with great gusto, I don't think we have been fed so well and how we all love the cocktails. Kay, our wonderful Editor, has been keeping us informed and I know Denis loves the cartoons and looks forward to reading the newsletter.

Speaking of next year, we have received the news that the CCQ State event will be held in October, we will be considering these dates in our club and as it was our suggestion we change to a country town I hope you all come along to Millmerran. More about this in the months to come.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas, enjoy your families and we will see you all at Murwillumbah.

Carolyn



I must have been a cat in a previous life!



NOVEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

I feel like I missed a lot of the November rally following my attempt to join the ranks of the retired (or at my age, the unemployed!). There was a lot going on around me while I was holed up in my van trying to work.

The weather was a bit up and down with some hot days and then a couple of very chilly nights and a storm. Still, that's the life on the road.....right?



On Thursday night we unmasked a new card shark in the group.....Klaus, you know who you are.

The garden centre we visited on Friday was quirky and interesting.....even though there was a suspect character lurking about.

After that we went to lunch at the Grand Hotel where we had a lovely lunch (Boggy Creek burger....tasted much nicer than it sounds!). And who knew....Marcia doesn't like onions. Carolyn and Lorraine disappeared to a random craft shop in Wooroolin. I'm not sure how much damage was done there.



Friday night was 'Beer Pong' night. I missed most of it, but the parts I did see were nothing like the beer pong I was used to. There was definitely no sculling of drinks.....very sensible.

On Saturday we had our General Meeting which was well attended with great participation from all.



After that we played Celebrity Heads.....some people definitely needed a few reminders on the rules and who was to do the actual speaking! After a few false starts we managed to get through a few rounds.

After the Rally quite a few of us headed off to Goomeri bush camp. What a fabulous place that was. It was my first foray into 'off grid' camping.....really roughing it!



Roughing it with ceiling fans??????



This is the quietest Ann was all night!





Santa looks a little surprised – maybe he saw Joan's receipt!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

What a great rally we had at Kingaroy Showgrounds. There was plenty to see and do. A visit to the Memerambi Springs Plant Nursery to see this stunning roadside cottage garden with hobbit houses and plenty of interesting plants which quite a number found new homes. Then on to lunch at the Grand Hotel at Wooroolin for some great pub tucker, cold drinks and friendly service.

A few dollars were spent in the township visiting places in and around Kingaroy. Mitre 10 proved a great store for stocking up on some new Christmas lights and also the Café is worthwhile a visit as it provided some great home style cooked meals and sandwiches. The Kingaroy friendship markets on Saturday was a great hit with much produce and goods to purchase.

Thank you to our weekend Hosts Peter and Marcia for supplying a number of fun games and celebrity heads which kept us all amused and entertained.

Our final rally for the year and our Christmas celebrations with a Christmas bring and buy market to be held at Murwillumbah is not far away.

Thursday you may like to come to lunch and great coffee at the Austral Café and Bakery which offers a retro vibe.

Friday we are doing a tag along to the Mount Warning Hotel, Uki for Lunch. The hotel is situated in the beautiful foothills of Mt Warning. After which take the opportunity to have a look around the area and see what it has to offer.

Friday happy hour dress up your furry friend and parade around. Dinner that night will be a shared meal so please bring along a meal to share. Desserts are provided. Also don't forget to get dressed up in your best Christmas outfits as there will be prizes for the best dressed. Lots of Christmas games and music and fun.

Saturday morning will be the Christmas stall from 9am to 11am. Saturday night is our Christmas dinner being held at the Murwillumbah Services Club offering a two course meal with alternative drops supplied free to members and \$25.00 a head for visitors. Father Christmas will be making his entry with the secret santa gifts.

So much to see and do over the weekend around Murwillumbah. Hope to see you there.



Interesting man-scaping.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



There were 3 raffle prize winners this month – and we all benefitted from Sarah's green thumb.



Happy Birthday to Ann
and Ian A

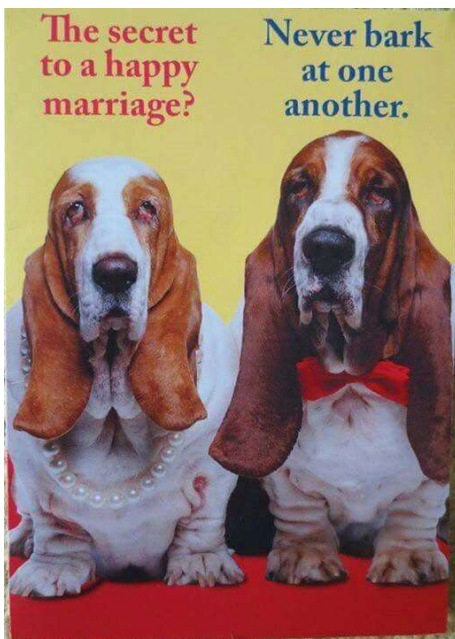


Aivars won the Lucky Van
Prize – yes, this photo is
from a previous Rally as I
didn't get a photo at
Kingaroy



FUTURE RALLIES 2022/2023

JANUARY:	18th to 23rd	- Maleny Showgrounds
FEBRUARY:	15th to 20th	- Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe
MARCH:	15th to 20th	- Kalbar Showgrounds
APRIL:	12th to 16th	- Kandanga Country Club
MAY:	17th to 22nd	- Standown Park
JUNE:	14th to 19th	- Barambah Bush Camp and Caravan Club



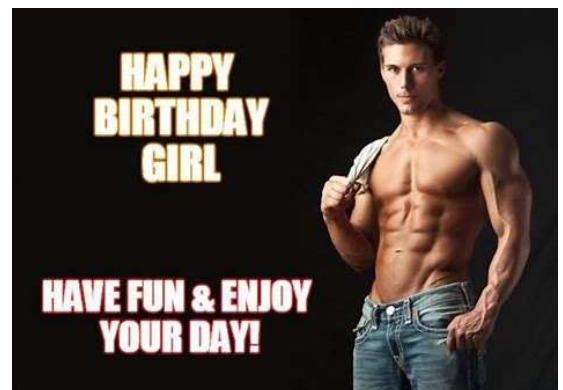
DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Dennis & Bonnie W	13 th Dec
Bill & Sue C	18 th Dec

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Robyn L	4 th Dec
Joan T	10 th Dec
Kay G	28 th Dec

All I want for my birthday is.....



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2022/2023

DECEMBER 2022:	Committee
JANUARY 2023:	Gary and Joan T
FEBRUARY 2023:	Wayne W and Hazel C
MARCH 2023:	Barry and Fay S
APRIL 2023:	Dennis & Bonnie W
MAY 2023:	Kay G
JUNE 2023:	Sue & Lawrie L

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

DECEMBER:	Ann A & Klaus L
JANUARY:	Peter & Marcia P
FEBRUARY:	Ian & Cosette A
MARCH:	Kevan C & Suzie C
APRIL:	Sue & Lawrie L
MAY:	Dennis & Bonnie W
JUNE:	Denis & Carolyn H



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. No fires are allowed.

Take care when entering the show grounds due to the wet weather.

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



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for November Rally:	Camp Fees:	\$1300
	Other:	\$4794

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



MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 7th to 12th DECEMBER 2022

Queensland Road, Murwillumbah (enter through Gate 3)

\$25 P.V.P.N. Please bring extra long power leads, water and drain hoses in case they are required. Dump point on site. Pets are allowed but must be on a lead 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 Early Walk and Talk – time to be decided depending on heat, etc.

10.00am Morning Tea
12 noon Lunch at the Austral Café which has been operating since 1919
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
11.30am Tag along to The Mt. Warning Hotel, Uki for lunch
4.00pm Happy Hour with fashion parade for our furry friends in their best Christmas outfits.
6.00pm Shared Christmas themed dinner, dessert provided
7.00pm Christmas games and lots of Christmas songs and fun - Prize for best fun outfit
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY Early Walk and Talk

9.00am Christmas bring and buy stall (until 11am)
10.00am Morning tea
4.00pm Happy Hour
5.45pm Travel to R.S.L. Club for 6.30pm dinner
7.00pm Santa will make an appearance so don't forget your Secret Santa Gift
Later Port and talk

SUNDAY Early Walk and Talk

8.30am 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.