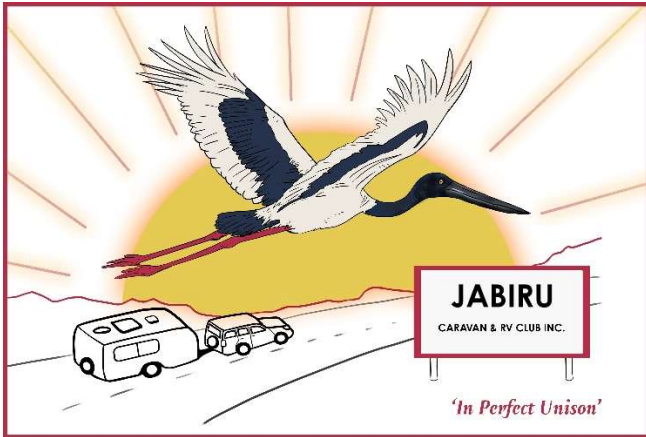


# 'STORK TALK'

## January 2023

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



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## Maleny Showgrounds

18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Our next rally is to be held at the Maleny Showgrounds, 13 Maleny-Stanley River Road, Maleny. Situated a short walk from the centre of Maleny, the Showgrounds offer travellers an attractive camping site on the banks of the Obi Obi creek. Maleny township is only 680m walk away via a beautiful walking track that makes its way from the Showgrounds along the river to the main town centre. Maleny township is a hub of activity and the town is a fully serviced town including Medical Facilities, Services, plenty of Cafes and places to eat, and several Grocery outlets.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The New Year is upon us and time for renewal.

Let's make 2023 an exciting year and time to renew and build the Jabiru Club. If you know of anyone who has a Caravan/Motorhome or camper and would be a candidate to join our wonderful club, ask them to come along and see us in action.

If you would like some flyers to hand out please contact either myself or Fay and we can email a copy for you to print out or we can give you some copies. WORD OF MOUTH is the best advertising.

I have been asked about the Jabiru Stickers for vans, they are great for recognising those who belong to a club and when on the road a great point to start a conversation. They are fairly expensive to produce. When the club started they were \$10 each and now would be approx. \$15 each. If you know of any company that produce these please let me know as I am trying to get quotes. Some of us like them on the front and back of the vans for when they are travelling.

Our next rally is at Maleny, which is a wonderful spot to camp and travel to the Sunshine Coast. Just a reminder that those who need to use the showers that they cost \$1 so have some coins handy. Hope to see you all there and we can celebrate our New Year.

Keep healthy and see you all at Maleny.

Cheers

Carolyn



Naughty or Nice?



**Congratulations to  
our newest Club  
members.**

## DECEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Well folks, that's another year done and dusted.....and what a way to cap the year off. It finished with me being retired (actually I'm unemployed) so I can fully immerse myself in the caravanning way of life.

Murwillumbah was a lovely location for a Rally.....unfortunately the Caretaker didn't have his happy pants on so we had a bit of a rocky start to the Rally. Still, we weren't about to let that get in the way of our fun.

On Thursday we went our various ways to have a look around. Some of us went to Tropical World for an ice cream.....outstanding!



Then on Friday we had a lovely lunch at the Uki Hotel.....once everyone arrived. Perhaps I need to provide the definition of a 'tag along' here for those who forged their own (incorrect) way!

Aivars was late but was lucky to arrive at all.....the butler had asked for time off and the spa was broken.....luckily for us, he sorted both issues out so was able to attend.

On Friday afternoon we had the Christmas Pet Parade.....well actually it was the dog parade in the end because no cats or birds dressed up. It was however like herding cats trying to get all the dogs to behave. Not surprisingly, Max was the most chilled and he was happy just to sit in the frame as long as someone was taking notice of him! Carolyn rustled up a judge (not sure how she talked someone into that).



Friday night we had our Christmas costume shared dinner followed by some Christmas games. There were some very innovative spins on the Christmas theme.

On Saturday morning we had our Christmas stall which did very well – Joan (the woman who can sell ice to eskimos) was back in form. After some afternoon rain, we headed off to the RSL for our Christmas dinner. What a great night (well I had a great night 😊). I was happy to pick up the mantle of Christmas idiot for the evening.....it's a tough gig but someone has to do it.

Santa put in an appearance.....best night ever for Santa? Uncle Pete might need to have a word with Auntie Marcia.



Now we have 2023 to look forward to. Next year Mum and Dad (aka Hazel & Wayne) are taking this new kid on the block for a couple of spins around the country (now that I'm unemployed).....AND I CAN'T WAIT!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.













## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Great rally at Murwillumbah where everyone got into the Christmas spirit. Christmas is..... all about family, friends, hope, joy, memories, peace and love.

It was fabulous to see everyone dressing up their vans, their fur babies and themselves for the occasion. A very successful Christmas market as well.

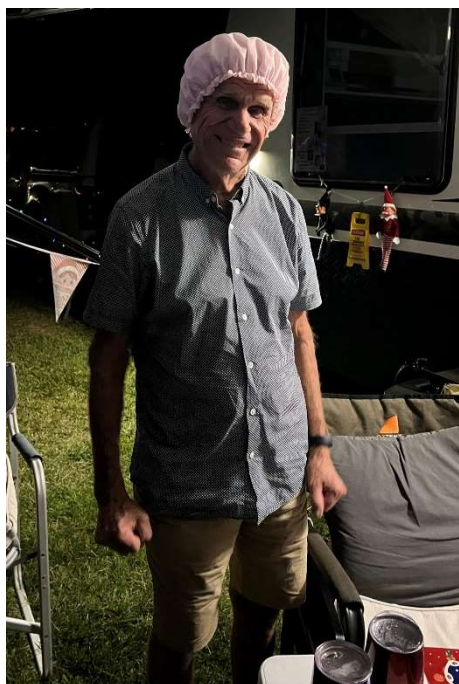
It was a pretty drive to the Mount Warning Hotel, Uki where we enjoyed the company of each other and a lovely lunch. Saturday night at the Murwillumbah Service Club did not disappoint as it proved to be a wonderful venue serving up a great meal and fabulous surrounds for our Christmas Dinner. Father Christmas certainly had his share of hugs distributing the secret Santa gifts which kept us entertained.

Our Australian Themed rally in January at Maleny has much on offer even after what I am sure has been a very busy Christmas/New Year period for everyone. Take a look around the area and check out Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Maleny Botanic Gardens and bird World, Maleny Dairies and the Baroon Pocket Dam.

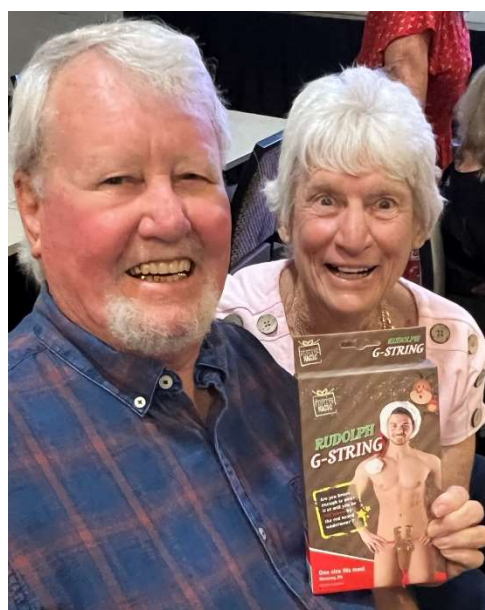
On Friday tag along on a drive to Montville and check out the surrounding area after we lunch at the Montville Café Bar and Grill at 12.30pm. It is pet friendly. Friday evening there will be a movie night for those interested. (Movie to be confirmed).

Saturday morning take a drive to the Witta markets which are on from 7.30 to 12 and then take the time to drive around the surrounds. Saturday afternoon at happy hour let's join in some Aussie games. Saturday evening from 6pm get into your best Aussie Themed gear and enjoy a 2 course catered meal. Cost \$10 per person. Joan and Gary will keep us entertained with games planned for the night.

Much to see and do at the Sunshine Coast so look forward to seeing you all there.



Hmmmm.....did Albert get lost on the way to the shower?



Joan looks pretty excited about Gary's Secret Santa present.

## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Marianne won the Club raffle



Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Bonnie W



Happy Birthday to Robyn L, Joan T and Kay G



Joan A won the Lucky Van Prize



Sue & Ann won the raffle donated by Joan at the Stall

### Christmas Costume – Friday Night



1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup> equal



### Van Christmas Decoration



1<sup>st</sup> – Joan A

2<sup>nd</sup> – Peter & Marcia P



3<sup>rd</sup> – Barry & Fay S



### Pet Christmas Costume



1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>

"IN PERFECT UNISON"



## FUTURE RALLIES 2023

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
JUNE:	14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Barambah Bush Camp and Caravan Club
JULY:	12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Allawah Scout Camp



### JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary & Joan T

6<sup>th</sup> Jan

**50 years.....WOW**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Fay S	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Sue C	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Denis H	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan
Sue L	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan





## ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023

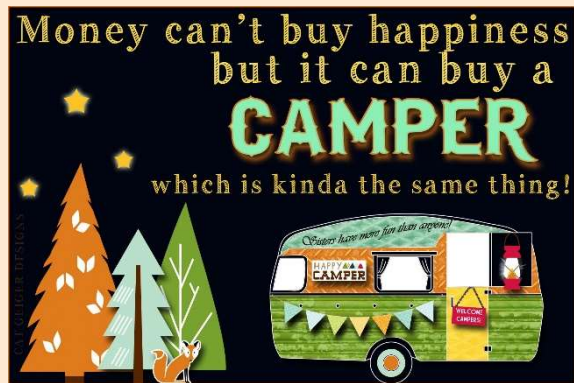
<b>JANUARY 2023:</b>	<b>Gary and Joan T</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 2023:</b>	<b>Wayne W and Hazel C</b>
<b>MARCH 2023:</b>	<b>Barry and Fay S</b>
<b>APRIL 2023:</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Bonnie W</b>
<b>MAY 2023:</b>	<b>Kay G</b>
<b>JUNE 2023:</b>	<b>Sue &amp; Lawrie L</b>
<b>JULY 2023:</b>	<b>Joan A &amp; Robyn L</b>

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



## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023

<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>Sue &amp; Lawrie L</b>
<b>MAY:</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Bonnie W</b>
<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Carolyn H</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>Wayne W &amp; Hazel C</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. No fires are allowed.

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



## FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for December Rally:	Camp Fees:	\$1505
	Other:	\$6343

## 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)





## **MALENY SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**13 Maleny-Stanley River Road, Maleny**

\$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. \$1 charge for showers.

**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  
Suggestions for the day: Lunch or picnic at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, visit Maleny Dairy or just a short walk into the township with lots of interesting shops to explore.  
  
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  
11.45am Tagalong to Montville Café Bar and Grill for a 12.30 lunch. Pets are allowed.  
4.00pm Happy Hour with maybe an Aussie game or two.  
6.00pm BYO dinner  
7.00pm Movie night - a light and cheerful movie will be chosen.  
Later Port and talk

**SATURDAY** Early Walk and Talk

7.30am onwards - Witta Markets for those interested  
10.00am Morning tea  
4.00pm Happy Hour with more Aussie games  
6.00pm 2 course Aussie BBQ, catered for by Club - \$10 per person. Wear your best Aussie themed gear.  
7.00pm Joan and Gary have a plan to keep us entertained.  
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.**