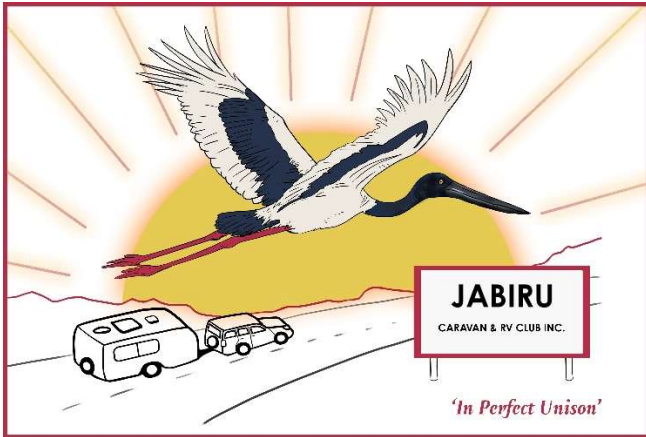


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe

15th to 20th February

Our next rally is to be held at the Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe. Sommerville Valley Tourist Park was established on a private property, 12 km from Stanthorpe in a beautiful and quiet area on Storm King Dam. Storm King Dam offers great swimming, fishing, boating and canoeing. Sommerville Valley is close to wineries, berry farms and national parks.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A new year has started and with renewed energy we plan for the coming year with the Caravan Club.

Planning takes time, consultation with the club members and ideas. This month is General Meeting month and if you have any suggestion or ideas for the coming year please let's add them to the agenda. This can cover places to go, activities, sightseeing, festivals you might like to visit, tag-a-longs etc. Clubs are only as good as the members in it and we all look forward to your suggestions.

The Committee is also in planning mode for the coming Annual General Meeting and on the look out for those who will take on roles within the Club to make it all happen. I encourage all members to think about taking on a Committee position, even if for only a year. It is good to be able to share the roles around.

At the next rally we will welcome Laurie and Sue along as official members of the Club and it will be great to also welcome Ian and Kim back for their second visit.

In March, two vans will be heading off to represent the Jabiru Caravan Club at the National Rally in South Australia and we hope all member vans will consider attending the Qld State Rally in Millmerran, whose residents are ready to welcome us with open arms. Jabiru Caravan Club has been asked to assist with at least one activity at the State Rally and this my friends is a great way to meet so many people from other clubs. More news on this later.

As I sit and write this piece, I have the Roustabout Club parked behind us on the oval at Maleny. They are here for a week, and then many are off to Broomshead and then on a mystery tour organized by the club. I love meeting different clubs and their members. It was wonderful to be invited to join them at Happy Hours.

Finally, Stanthorpe is a wonderful destination with so much to do and see. Consider spending more time up there if you can and take advantage of all that the Granite Belt provides.

SEE YOU ALL AT STANTHORPE.

Carolyn



JANUARY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

It was my first time to Maleny Showgrounds and the first time back to Maleny for many years. It's a lovely town which obviously survives on the visiting tourists. It is also known for sightings of Platypus in the creek.....I did see one, even though my photos just look like a log floating in the water! Apparently there were better sightings (and photos) after I left.



Arrrrggghhhh.....these young people and their phones.....Peter, the platypus is in the creek!



I did have to duck out early and came home on Saturday (daughterly duties were required) so I missed the Australia Day dinner on Saturday night. By all accounts it was a great night with great food.

Maleny produced our very own J.U.G (Jabiru Ukelele Group) who put on a couple of sessions for our entertainment. They were augmented by Shirley (thanks for the cameo) who we hope to see at future rallies.



It looks like the invisible man was strumming along as well.

We also now have some new members (not sure how the vote went as I wasn't there, but I'm sure Melodie will be voted in 😊).

And we had some new blood.....oops, sorry, I mean new prospective members – good to meet you Kim & Ian, hope to see you at Stanthorpe.



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

What a time we had in Maleny with such spectacularly kept showgrounds and the highlight for a lot of us was seeing the platypus in their natural habitat.

A little bit of rain did not dampen our spirit throughout the rally - lunch in Montville and then getting into our Australia day outfits for the catered meal on Saturday. Thanks to our hosts, Joan and Gary, who were quick to raise funds for the club with our left right and center game.

It's not long to our rally at Stanthorpe. Friday we are heading to morning tea at Suttons Juice Factory Cidery & Café and relaxing in the evening with your own dinner in the camp kitchen area followed by games.

Saturday bring along your laden picnic basket for the a tag along to Girraween National park area. Then Saturday evening will be a shared meal so please bring along a meal to share. Desserts will be organized as well, followed by games hosted by Wayne and Hazel.

The theme for the rally is Valentines!!!!!! What's Albert going to wear?

Stanthorpe rally has much to offer by taking in the sites or checking out the wineries, breweries and cheese factories etc.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Joan



Here's a good reason to keep your windows closed!



Sarah & Albert – do you have some news to share?

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Anniversary to
Gary & Joan T – 50
years and still going
strong!



Happy Birthday to Fay S,
Sue C, Denis H & Sue L



Barry & Fay won the Lucky
Van Prize



Denis & Carolyn won
the Raffle

FUTURE RALLIES 2023

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
JULY:	12th to 17th	- Allawah Scout Camp
AUGUST:	16th to 21st	- Tyalgum Showgrounds

You're putting me on...
That long huh?



**Happy
Anniversary!**

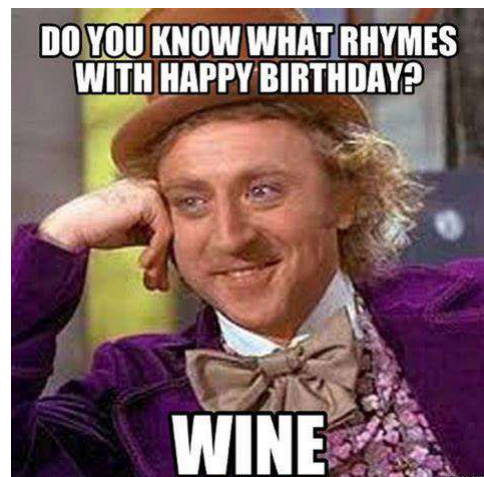
FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Lorraine & Grahame G	2 nd Feb
Aivars & Rhonda D	26 th Feb

Lorraine & Grahame
50 years.....WOW

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Gary T	3 rd Feb
Marianne H	7 th Feb
Lorraine G	16 th Feb



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023

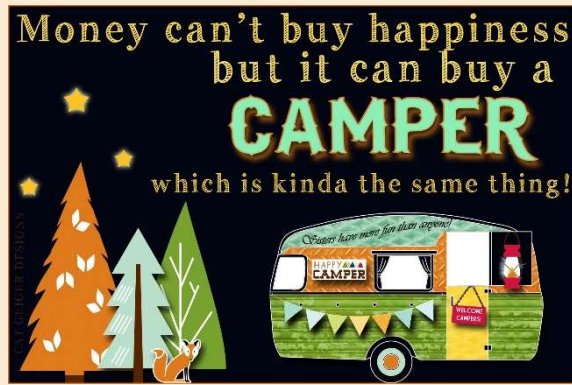
FEBRUARY 2023:	Wayne W and Hazel C
MARCH 2023:	Barry and Fay S
APRIL 2023:	Dennis & Bonnie W
MAY 2023:	Kay G
JUNE 2023:	Sue & Lawrie L
JULY 2023:	Joan A & Robyn L
AUGUST 2023:	Aivars & Rhonda D

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

FEBRUARY:	Ian & Cosette A
MARCH:	Kevan C & Suzie C
APRIL:	Sue & Lawrie L
MAY:	Dennis & Bonnie W
JUNE:	Denis & Carolyn H
JULY:	Wayne W & Hazel C
AUGUST:	Barry & Fay S



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. Above ground fires are allowed.

Please also note, there are possible storms forecast so bring extra tie downs for your awnings just in case.

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



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for January Rally:

Camp Fees:	\$1075
Other:	\$2662

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



SOMMERVILLE VALLEY TOURIST PARK RALLY - 15th to 20th FEBRUARY 2023

63 Sommerville Lane, Stanthorpe

\$35 per van per night with 10% discount for staying 7 nights. Pay at office on arrival.

WEDNESDAY After booking in, set up and relax

- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner in Camp Kitchen
- 7.00pm Card & Board games (or just a general chin wag)
- Later Port & Talk

THURSDAY Early Walk and Talk at a time to be decided

- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am SUGGESTION: Drive to Ballandean to wineries or on to breweries and cheese factories.
- 2.00pm Join in on a game of Disc Bowls
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner in the Camp Kitchen
- 7.00pm Board and card games
- Later Port & Talk

FRIDAY Early Walk and Talk

- 9.30am Tagalong to Suttons Juice factory for morning tea (Suggestion: they have Delicious apple pies)
- 11.00am SUGGESTION: Discover the retail district
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner in the Camp Kitchen
- 7.00pm Board and card games
- Later Port and talk

SATURDAY Early Walk and Talk

- 10.00am Morning tea
- 11.30am Tagalong to Girraween National Park for picnic lunch
- 3.00pm Quarterly General Meeting
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Bring a main course meal to share (dessert to be provided)
- 7.00pm Entertainment by our hosts, Wayne and Hazel. Be prepared for a fun night celebrating Valentine's Day. You're welcome to wear your favourite Valentine's outfit! ***Gary T, this is your opportunity to model your Christmas present!***
- Later Port and talk

SUNDAY Early Walk and Talk

- 9.00am Please support the club by buying raffle tickets at morning tea. Birthdays, anniversaries and lucky van. Summary of next month's rally. For those going home, have a safe trip.

For those staying, there's lots more to explore.