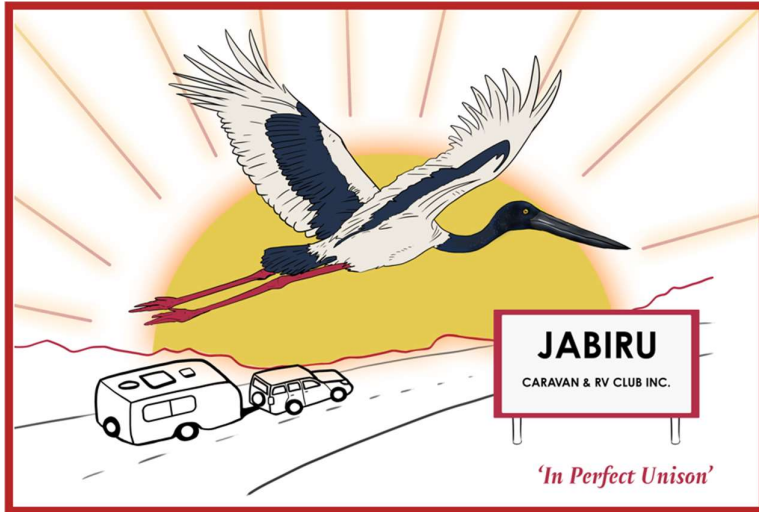


'STORK TALK'

March 2023

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



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Kalbar Showgrounds

15th to 20th March

Our next rally is to be held at the Kalbar Showgrounds, George Street, Kalbar. The grounds are a short walk to the local shops and the hotel.

THE JABIRU COMMITTEE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Stanthorpe was a great place to stay with so much to do. No matter how many times I go, I still find new things to do and see. This was my first time to Sommerville Caravan Park and it was such a great camping place, being able to have a fire pit and access to the dam.

Many of us had car and caravan issues and I for one cannot thank the local RACQ depot and mechanics for getting us mobile and safe. Others all felt the same way and thankful for the assistance of the Stanthorpe community.

It is that time of year where once again our annual fees are due by the end of April 2023. The Committee has once again been able to keep fees to \$50 per year and that is thanks to the generosity of our members when we have our fundraising, particularly our monthly raffles. Some clubs also have a rally fee but we have been able to resist this from happening.

To pay your \$50 Annual Fee please bank transfer to the usual account. This would be much appreciated and if you could pay this separately and use your surname as the REF.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in May (you must be financial to be able to vote), all positions will be vacant. Please consider the future of the club and nominate for a position. It would be terrific if we actually had to vote and make for a much more interesting AGM.

Hope to see you all at Kalbar. Please read the newsletter carefully for what will be happening.

Travel safe.

Carolyn



FEBRUARY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

It was another first for me.....and this time I arrived at the Rally after a couple of weeks tripping about with 'Mum and Dad'. I think I have now officially decided to be unemployed! I didn't get to the Rally until Thursday and by all accounts there were already some shenanigans afoot prior to my arrival.....fancy trying to drink port through a timtam.



Partners in crime!

As usual, the weather played a part in the proceedings.....with blustery winds and quite chilly nights. Although that did mean we could have a fire which was excellent.

It would appear that while I have been out and about on the roads, some fashionista has decided that it's OK to wear your slippers out to lunch.....really Kevan?



This Rally was also memorable (infamous perhaps) due to car/caravan wheel dramas and 'Hose Gate'. Thankfully all mechanical issues were sorted without any physical damage (just financial). Regarding 'Hose Gate'.....all I can say is "you snooze, you lose". Thanks Joan & Gary.



We celebrated Lorraine's 70th birthday with a surprise afternoon supplied by her daughter, Sally.



We visited Suttons to indulge in some apple pie and I thought it was also required to sample the local cider. Some of us also went to Castle Glen....where I only sampled but Joan A sounds like she met their sales targets for the next few months.

On Saturday night we had a shared dinner (mostly) which was once again delicious. During dinner we played the Beetle game.....our new comers (Ian and Kim) seem to have picked this up pretty quickly with Ian playing fast and loose with the rules and making a few strategic shouts of victory (to lull the competition of course). Ann wasn't there to play for sheep stations so I picked up her mantle and managed to secure myself a sheep station with a win in the final game.



Then we played Pass the Parcel (with a Valentine's Day theme)....and it never fails to amaze me how that innocent looking parcel turned into a ticking time bomb when the music started! Joan was the lucky recipient of the final prize, although Carolyn picked up an unusual gift.....and Joan T thought she'd snagged something to go with Gary's mankini.

So another great Rally at another great location.

See you all at Kalbar.....after some more tripping about with 'Mum & Dad'.

when it's valentine's day
and your wiener is all hopeful





ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The rally at Sommerville Caravan park at Stanthorpe proved to be a wonderful spot with lots of room to park our vans and enjoy all the wildlife on offer around the park. There was much to see and do around Stanthorpe and some of us brought too many liqueurs at the amazing Castle Glen Distillery.

Our trip to Suttons Juice Factory & Café certainly was a nice way to enjoy a cuppa and eating the yummy Apple pie. Our picnic lunch on Saturday at the Dam was very relaxing and the dogs certainly enjoyed the walk along the water and enjoyed a plunge.

It was rather cool and windy during our stay which allowed us to sit around the camp fire and enjoy a story or two. The camp kitchen was well set up which enabled our Saturday night shared dinner to be served up in style with a great range of food on offer. Big thanks to our hosts, Hazel and Wayne, for providing the fun entertainment with our games and pass the parcel.

Next rally at Kalbar which I will miss however your hosts for the weekend will be Fay and Barry. Have a great time and I will have a drink for you on my cruise.

One of these perhaps?



We found lots of interesting things to discover at Kalbar. This town was suffering from closed businesses in recent years so it was great to see them re-open and new businesses opening as well. Please take the time to look around and support the small family businesses if you can. I will give you more details of these at the rally.

On Friday, we will be having a tagalong to a picnic area at Boonah and on Saturday, a tagalong to The Summerland Camel Farm for Morning tea. (Puppy Day Care organised as it is not pet friendly)

As Friday is St. Patrick's Day I hope you will have your Irish jokes ready for Happy Hour. A 60's night is organised for Saturday night, so get out all your retro gear and let's get into the mood with lots of 60's music and games. There will be a club catered meal (60's theme). \$10 a head.

Hope to see you all there, cheers Fay and Joan



Doggy Daycare at Stanthorpe



Or maybe you were just a baby!

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



Fay & Barry won the raffle



Wayne & Hazel won the
Lucky Van Prize.....(again!)



Happy birthday to Gary T, Lorraine G &
Marianne H.



Happy wedding anniversary to
Aivars & Rhonda D and
Lorraine & Grahame G.

YOU'VE BEEN
around for
25550
DAYS, NOT THAT I'M COUNTING!
HAPPY 70th!

"IN PERFECT UNISON"



FUTURE RALLIES 2022/2023

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
SEPTEMBER:	6th to 13th	- Maryborough Showgrounds (This is the second weekend and will be a week long Rally)

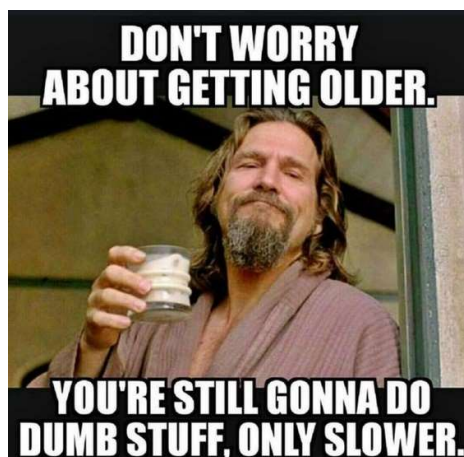


MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter & Marcia P	7 th Mar
Denis & Carolyn H	23 rd Mar

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Wayne W	3 rd
Lawrie L	12 th
Aivars D	14 th
Cosette A	28 th



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023

MARCH:	Barry & Fay S
APRIL:	Dennis & Bonnie W
MAY:	Kay G
JUNE:	Sue & Lawrie L
JULY:	Joan A
AUGUST:	Aivars & Rhonda D



RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023

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



SAFELY LOADING YOUR CARAVAN

Heavy:
Beer, Wine
& Food

Medium:
All Her Gear

Light:
All His Gear



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 water & power leads just in case – and make sure your power leads are 15amp.

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



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for February Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1976

Other: \$7463

CARE & CONCERN

If you know of any member who maybe 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



KALBAR SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 15th to 20th MARCH 2023

George Street, Kalbar

Site fees are \$25 per night. Dump point on site. Pets welcome 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)
Later Port and Talk

THURSDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk
10.00am Morning Tea
11.00am SUGGESTIONS: 2M8's have a great menu for lunch. Scenic Rim Fruit and Veg has a coffee shop inside with Alecia's delicious homemade treats.
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO dinner
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FRIDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk
10.00am Morning Tea
11.45am Tagalong to Boonah for a Picnic lunch
4.00pm Happy Hour with Irish jokes - bring along your favourite.
6.00pm BYO dinner
7.00pm Board games and cards
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

7.00am Walk and talk
9.30am Tagalong to Summerland Camel Farm for morning tea in their lovely café. You may wish to feed the camels as well or even treat yourself to a farm tour or camel ride.
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm 2 course Sixties themed meal catered by the Club - \$10 per person. Wear your best Sixties gear.
7.00pm Sixties night. Lots of music and games.
Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

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.

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Farewell and safe trip for those leaving for home.

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.....at 12.00 noon.

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SECRETARY	VENUE CO ORDINATOR	CCQ DELEGATES (2 required)

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NOMINEE: (Print Name) _____

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PROXY VOTE NOMINATION FORM

Proxy forms are to be in the hands of the Secretary, PRIOR TO THE START of the AGM

Ibeing a member of the Jabiru Caravan and RV Club Inc.

hereby nominateto act as proxy at the AGM to be held on

Saturday, 20th May 2023.

I also authorise my proxy to vote on any nomination from the floor.

My preferred Candidate for:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Activities Co-Ordinator

Rally Master

Venue Co-Ordinator

Editor

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Treasurer

Care and Concern

CCQ Delegates x 2&.....

Signed:

Dated: