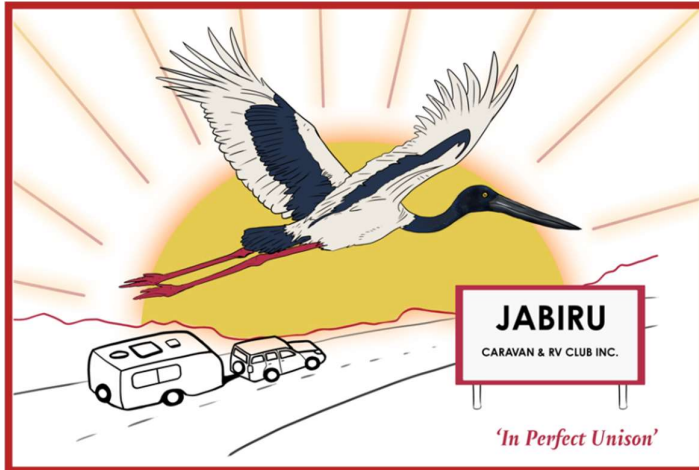


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June 2023

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



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Barambah Bush Caravan & Camping Park

14th to 19th June

Our next rally is to be held at the Barambah Bush Caravan & Camping Park, 332 Borcherts Hill Road, Murgon. Barambah Bush Caravan & Camping Park, Murgon is in the Beautiful South Burnett Region of Queensland. The Park is nestled on 200 acres with 60 acres of parkland and 140 acres of natural bushland. You can experience the peace and serenity of the Bush and enjoy the many species of birdlife and native animals that reside on the property.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank Carolyn for her devotion to the club. We all know luck just hasn't been with her and Denis over the last 18 months, so I wish them good fortune in the future. They certainly deserve it. Many thanks as well to the other retiring committee members for their hard work. Enjoy your rest. It will be good for you to just come along and not have to stress about anything.

Welcome to the new committee members. Your enthusiasm shown at the last rally is so appreciated. For those staying on Thank you. Your hard work is what makes our rallies so enjoyable.

I would just like to add that it is important to remember these members give their time and energy voluntarily. Without them we would not have a club. If there is something you are not happy with, please let us know. We are all very approachable and would love your input.

A big thank you to Kay and helpers for the wonderful food at our birthday rally and to Joan A. who once again came up with a delicious birthday cake. Joan A. has also very generously donated her wonderful Norwex products for the monster raffle at the state rally. This lady just keeps on giving.

For those not well please know we are thinking of you. For those travelling, enjoy your journey and stay safe. See you at Barambah!

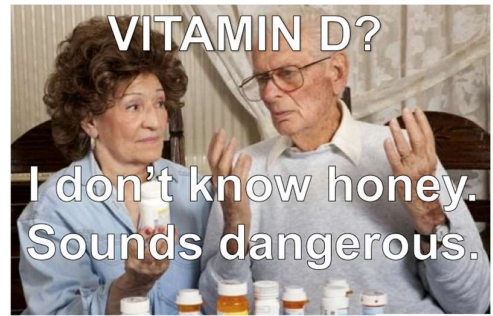
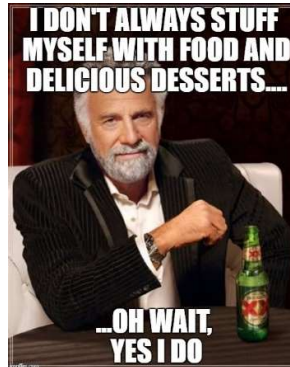
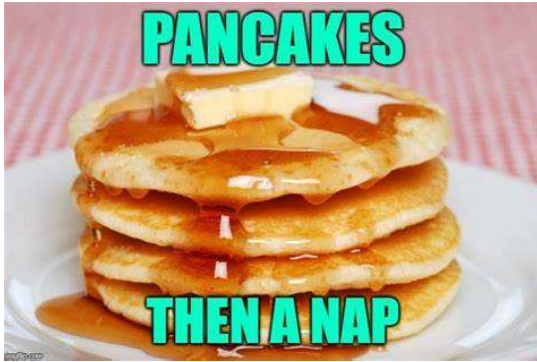
Cheers Fay



MAY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

The May Rally was a tale of 2 sides....the sunny side and the shady side! I was on the shady side (ha.....I hear you saying that is totally appropriate!) so all of us unlucky enough to be co-located needed to visit the sunnysiders for our hit of Vitamin D.

On Friday we went to the Berry Farm and had ourselves a feed of pancakes (well, most of us did) and they were delicious. The cider was pretty good too.



Friday afternoon was also our AGM so we had to take care of the formal work of selecting the Committee for the coming year.

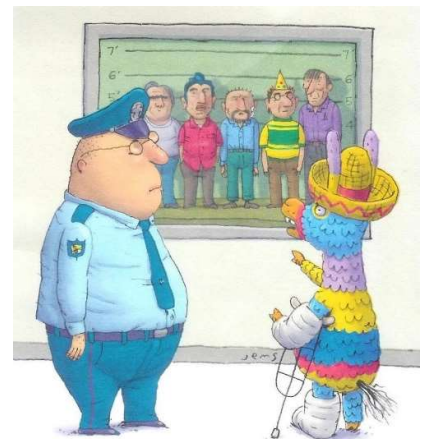


"We'll start with the minutes of next year's AGM."

Lucky me, I was up to host the Saturday night festivities so decided on a Mexican Fiesta. Thanks heaps to my 2 amigos who helped me get the food and activities ready. We had a few margaritas and a few pinatas.....who knew they were so hard to break!



The three amigos living their best life



Now we're back on the road so I'll be AWOL (along with 'Mum & Dad') for the next few Rallies. We'll see you all in September.....





Ian & Kim were inducted as new members

Important Committee stuff!



Move over Paris Hilton!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Our next Club Rally will be held at Barambah Bush Caravan Park in Murgon (Aboriginal for Lily Pad) This will be from Wednesday the 14th of June to Monday the 19th of June. The Barambah Bush Caravan Park has 3 Dams located in the park, one of them is a catch and release fishing dam. For anyone wanting to have a go at a spot of angling, this may be fun. There is a Games Court and an Alpaca Enclosure to name a few other attractions including our wonderful campfire area, where most of our Evening events and entertainment will be held to help us keep warm and have some fun.



For our members that will arrive on the Wednesday or Thursday a few suggestions of interesting activities to do and see. Murgon Bakery, Wondai Bakery, and a special mention for the Goomeri Bakery (I have it on excellent authority this food is fantastic). The Murgon RSL and the Golf course would be places to keep in mind as well. Dusty Hill Village has an Irish Tavern, wine tasting and restaurant.

If interested in any of these attractions, check out the Information web site for Murgon and surrounding areas.

On Saturday do not forget the Club's Pancake Breakfast, \$2.00 per person. Our activity of Giggles and Golf will be \$5 per person (Caravan Park charge). Jabiru Club will supply golf clubs, golf balls (thank you Dennis and Bonnie) and golf tees.

Spectators are welcome, you may have some advice or cheers, but cannot guarantee it will be overheard by our laughter or yours. 😊



For those who may want something a little tamer and less dangerous there will be two sets of lawn bowls and a set of Bocce available. And for those of us (including me) that will most definitely need a rest after all this activity, maybe soak up some sunshine or sleep, before dinner.

The Camp oven Dinner around the campfire will be a delicious treat for all.

****Please let Fay know what you wish to contribute to the shared meal. This is so there is more variety and less wastage. A meal for 4 people (and maybe freezable) is sufficient. This will help keep food and money wastage to a minimum. Any food medical issues such as allergies, intolerances etc please advise Fay****

Don't forget to book by **5 June** directly to Barambah Bush Caravan Park, we would love to see you all there.

I would also like to thank Joan A, for being the Activities Coordinator for the past year. Joan has done a great job in her time as Coordinator and we all would like to thank her for the contribution to the role.

Cheers

Kim



MAY CELEBRATIONS



Joan won the raffle



Joan & Gary won the Lucky Van Prize



Happy birthday to Joan



Happy wedding anniversary to
Way & Hazel, and Sue & Lawrie L



FUTURE RALLIES 2023

JULY:	12 th to 17 th	- Allawah Scout Camp (Christmas in July theme)
AUGUST:	16 th to 21 st	- Tyalgum Showgrounds
SEPTEMBER:	6 th to 13 th	- Maryborough Showgrounds (This is the second weekend and will be a week long Rally)
OCTOBER:	18 th to 23 rd	- Boonah Showgrounds
NOVEMBER:	15 th to 20 th	- Imbil Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	6 th to 11 th	- Lowood Showgrounds

MARYBOROUGH RALLY - SEPTEMBER

We hope to take a Whale Watching tour from Hervey Bay during our Maryborough rally which is to be held between the 6th and 13th September. Anyone who has done such a trip will know it's the sort of day that you will never forget.

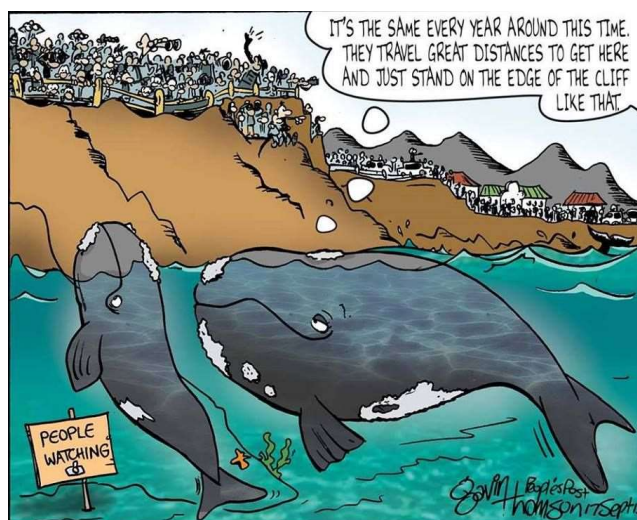
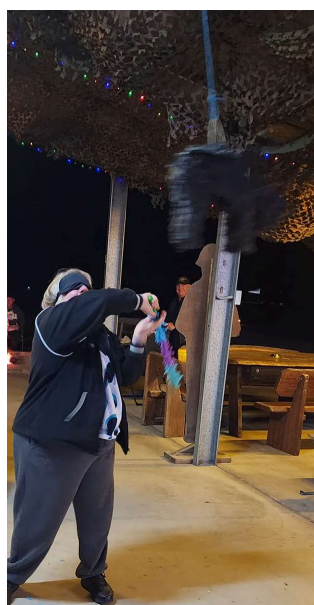
Many quotes were submitted at the general meeting in February and the one most popular with members was a full day tour with "Freedom 111 Whale Watch" company.

The trip includes morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea. It leaves Hervey Bay at 9.30am and returns at 3.30pm. The cost is \$160 per person but with 20 or more it comes down to \$128 each.

We don't organise these types of outings very often, with the last one being the very successful bus trip in Stanthorpe. Your support was very much appreciated.

Please let me know by email or phone if you are interested in this trip. I will have to confirm numbers by late July. I promise you, you will not regret it.

Hoping to hear from you soon, cheers Fay





JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevan & Suzie

5th June

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Marcia P	11 th June
Kevan C	12 th June
Peter P	25 th June
Klaus L	27 th June
Bonnie W	28 th June



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023

JULY:	Joan A
AUGUST:	Aivars & Rhonda D
SEPTEMBER:	Peter & Melody L
OCTOBER:	Denis & Carolyn H
NOVEMBER:	Kim & Ian B
DECEMBER:	Committee

As discussed at the AGM, \$30 gift vouchers are suitable for raffle prizes

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023

JULY:	Peter & Melody L
AUGUST:	Wayne W & Hazel C
SEPTEMBER:	Grahame & Lorraine G
OCTOBER:	Kim & Ian B
NOVEMBER:	Joan A
DECEMBER:	Kay G





RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **5 June** on his mobile: 0415 407 266 to let him know if you will be attending the Rally – deposit of \$39 required by 5 June – pay direct.

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

Tagging and testing of electrical cables is recommended for caravan/RV power cords. The Committee is investigating options for the September Rally. More information will be provided in future newsletters.

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



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for May Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,380

Other: \$1,782



CARE & CONCERN

If you know of any member who maybe unwell or needs a cheer up or a chat, just phone Lorraine on 0438 303 374 (or Kevan: 0409 621 339) or email the Secretary at jagirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com



BARAMBAH BUSH CARAVAN PARK RALLY - 14th to 19th JUNE 2023

332 Borcherts Hill Road, Murgon - Phone 0741681085

Pets allowed on lead. Dump Point on site.

WEDNESDAY Call into office to pay fees. Set up and relax.

4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm B.Y.O 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 SUGGESTION: Local tourist attractions vary in Murgon and Goomeri.
All are encouraged to check them out.
4.00pm Happy Hour and maybe some damper in the camp ovens
6.00pm B.Y.O dinner
7.00pm Board games and cards
Later Port and Talk

FRIDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk
10.00am Morning Tea
12.00pm Tagalong to Bjelke-Petersen Dam and B.Y.O Picnic
4.00pm Happy hour and damper(?)
6.00pm B.Y.O dinner
7.00pm Campfire and Mystery Build game (no getting out of chairs required)
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

7.00am Walk and talk
8.00am Pancake Breakfast \$2.00 pp. Please B.Y.O your own Plates and Cutlery
11.00am Giggles and Golf \$5 pp - Jabiru Club will supply Equipment
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Shared Camp Oven Dinner (please see Report for further information)
7.00pm Campfire and Quiz Night
Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

8.45am Please purchase your raffle tickets
9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays and anniversaries, raffle draw and lucky van prize etc. Summary of next month's rally.

Farewell and safe trip for those leaving for home. For those staying, lots more to explore.