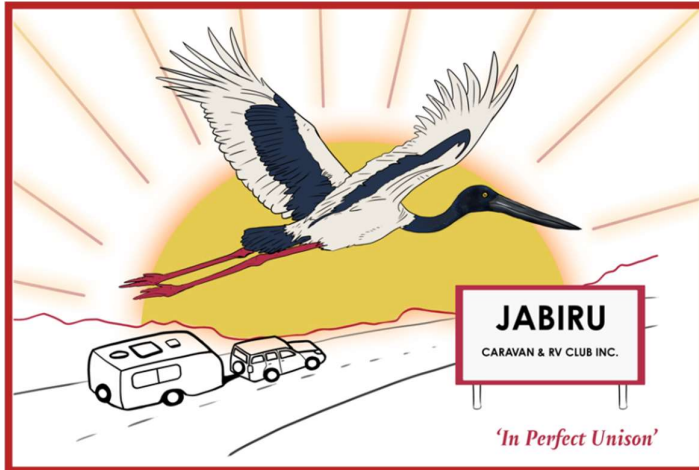


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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Tyalgum Showgrounds

16th to 21st August

Our next rally is to be held at the Tyalgum Showgrounds, Caraboi Terrace, Tyalgum. Tyalgum (pronounced TALgum) is an old cedar getting village, located virtually under the rim of the caldera due west of Mt Warning. This agricultural community produces mostly dairy and beef, but many new settlers are diversifying into alternative crops and enterprises such as coffee. Tyalgum is famous for its hall, renowned for its acoustics. This is remarkable as the hall is constructed of wood with an iron (tin) roof. The acoustics are said to be superb as long as it doesn't rain!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A big thank you to first timers, Rob and Helen, Bob, Sandy, Sandra, and Judy for coming along to Allawah Scout Camp to see what we get up to at our rallies. Each one of you joined in all our outings and activities. We loved having you and hope you enjoyed yourselves. I look forward to seeing all of you again very soon.

How wonderful it was to see so many of our old (oops retired) members come along for the Christmas in July luncheon. I'm only sorry I didn't have a lot of time to spend with them, but they seemed to have a great time catching up with old friends.

There is still time to put your name down for the Whale Watching Tour on Saturday 9 September. The more the merrier. At this stage we have 20 going, which means the price will be \$128 each. It's a great discount with the full price being \$180. I will email details on how to pay after the next rally.

There will be a box at Tyalgum where you can leave donations for the Gourmet Basket we would like to raffle at the Millmerran State Rally in October. Also, if you can donate anything for our market stall it would be most appreciated. Examples: Unwanted new gifts, craft items, produce, pickles chutney, jams etc. We would like as many as possible to come along to it so please let me know if you need an application form.

Just a couple of things to remember for the Tyalgum (pronounced TALGUM the Y is silent) rally.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR GPS TAKES YOU VIA CHILLINGHAM AS THE OTHER ROAD WAS WASHED OUT IN THE FLOODS AND STILL HASN'T BEEN REPAIRED.

PLEASE PAY THE CARETAKER ON ARRIVAL. CASH ONLY ACCEPTED. THE PRICES ARE DETAILED IN THE PROGRAMME.

I hope to see you all there. It is one of my favourite little villages with wonderful views of Mount Warning.

If you aren't feeling 100% at the moment, we wish you a speedy recovery. To our travellers, keep enjoying and see you in September.

Cheers Fay



This looks like a dodgy crew to have in charge of sharp knives!



New members Peter & Melody



JULY RALLY ROUNDUP FROM THE ROAD (by the Editor)

The Adventures of Hazway & Mertie, Book 2

We are now at our half way point (time wise) and on our southbound crawl back home. I have been to Cooktown and stayed at the Lions Den (and managed to stay on my feet most of the time.....only one little trip hazard got in the way – I tripped over Max's lead!). We saw all the vehicles and vans coming back from the Tip.....and the ones on the back of tow trucks! Needless to say, Mertie will not be venturing up that particular part of the country.



We've been lurking up around Wonga Beach for a couple of weeks waiting to head down to Cairns.....the weather hasn't been super kind with a fair amount of rain, but at least it's not cold. Great weather for date scones (thanks to 'super cook' Hazel). We went to Cape Tribulation and checked out the Daintree.



We've been to Hartley's Crocodile Park which was lots of fun and Max got to have a day with the pet sitter and made a few new friends.

The one epic fail of my trip so far has been the super dooper, you beaut, 'ducks nuts' UHF radio I had installed in Mertie. The microphone stopped working not far into the trip.....I know most of you are probably thinking that's a blessing for Mum & Dad so they get some peace & quiet! I was using Wayne's very old little unit he had in the cupboard until that gave up the ghost too.....then I bought a lovely little pink camo model. Now I'm back to holding onto the radio while trying to hold the steering wheel at the same time.



< sigh > modern technology has gotten the best of me.

Now we all know the saying "What happens on tour stays on tour"I will say nothing except Hotel Euramo, best (and most expensive) free camp EVER!



Spot the Jabiru



Forget about Platypus....these suckers are extremely hard to see in the wild!





Look what happens when I'm away....people forget they are meant to eat off their plates, not use them as hats!



Is this some sort of new member hazing ceremony?



Did someone spike the mulled wine?



Some of our retired members

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Allawah Scout Camp Rally

What a wonderful Christmas in July Lunch, with all our lovely friends Past, Present and Future there (38 in total). We did have a few technical hitches, but as usual we all rallied around to help out when and where needed to make this lunch a huge success.

A huge THANK YOU to all who made this Amazing Lunch such a fantastic event.

WELL, DONE EVERYONE.

With loads of amazing food, mulled wine and many other aperitif's, lucky door prizes, our raffle plus the paper plate game (who realised that placing a paper plate on your head and drawing from the instructions given without looking, could be such fun). Thanks everyone for participating. It was time for some to leave to go home, and for the rest of us that stayed on, (once the clean-up was completed) a quiet and relaxing night around the fire.

Saturday unfortunately brought in an overcast day, so a change from an outdoor picnic to a snug and warmer Queens Park Cafe for lunch then on to some visiting of the Japanese gardens and a general look around in the area and some shopping.

Once everyone had rested the disc bowls were set up and the game was on. Many of us played, some for the first time while others were more experienced. However, at one stage the ball went astray under the bins, and it did take 4 guys and a mop to get the ball back to continue. Didn't matter we were all winners, and all received our gold medals presented by Fay.



Then Happy Hour around the fire where we decided before it got too cold, we would do our construction build with marshmallows. We found out how artistic we

all were. A special mention to Klaus and Ann who built a stick man then Klaus decided their stick man needed a few extra appendages 🤖. Carolyn and Ian's builds along with Ann and Klaus were presented with a prize with everyone else a gold medal. Congratulations everyone for being good sports. The best part is we got to roast and eat them. 😊

For our other new friends, Rob, Helen, Bob, Sandy, Sandra and Judy, I hope you enjoyed your first rally, and we look forward to seeing you all again.



Tyalgum Campgrounds Rally

Our next Rally is at the Tyalgum Campgrounds, which is going to be another cold one around the campfire. So, there are a few suggestions in the Club's itinerary that you may want to try out, Dinner at the Tyalgum Hotel, Pizza night at Flutterbies and of course a stroll through the boutique shops on the weekend, also Chillingham Store and Bucks Farm or maybe Crystal Creek nursery and Café. Just a quick reminder when you walk through the front door of Flutterbies it is a miniature mall of wonders inside to explore, it is impressive. We will also be having a sausage sizzle and of course for our Saturday evening Dinner it's "Soup Kitchen" night. So, please bring along a soup to share (it is a bonus if your soup leftovers can be frozen to minimise wastage). Dessert will be provided.

Cheers

Kim



JULY CELEBRATIONS



Lucky Door Prize Winner –
Judy



Dennis & Bonnie won the Lucky
Van Prize



Happy birthday to Suzie C



Klaus (and Ann?) won the raffle (I
thought morning tea on Sunday
was a bit early for a drink but Fay
assures me the raffle was drawn
on Friday at Happy Hour! 😊)

FUTURE RALLIES 2023/2024

SEPTEMBER: 6th to 13th

- Maryborough Showgrounds
(This is the second weekend and will be a 7 day Rally)

OCTOBER: 10th to 16th

- QLD State Rally, Millmerran Showgrounds

18th to 23rd

- Boonah Showgrounds

NOVEMBER: 15th to 20th

- Imbil Showgrounds

DECEMBER: 6th to 11th

- Lowood Showgrounds

JANUARY: 17th to 22nd

- Kenilworth Showgrounds

FEBRUARY: 14th to 19th

- Laidley Showgrounds



Someone definitely spiked the wine!

ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023

AUGUST:

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SEPTEMBER:

Peter & Melody L

OCTOBER:

Denis & Carolyn H

NOVEMBER:

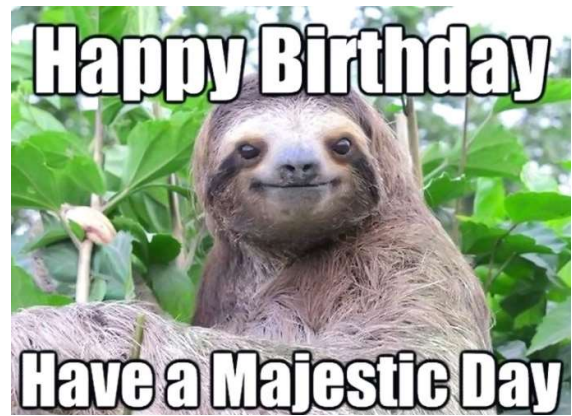
Kim & Ian B

DECEMBER:

Committee

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shirley B	7 th
Barry S	10 th
Grahame G	22 nd
Kim B	23 rd



AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

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

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023/2024

AUGUST:	Wayne W & Hazel C
SEPTEMBER:	Grahame & Lorraine G
OCTOBER:	Kim & Ian B
NOVEMBER:	Joan A
DECEMBER:	Kay G
JANUARY:	Shirley B





RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **12 August** on his mobile: 0415 407 266 to let him know if you will be attending the Rally.

As usual, please bring extra water & power leads in case they are required – and make sure your power leads are 15amp.

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



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for July Rally:

Camp Fees: \$ 930

Other: \$1,610

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 jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com



Choc Chip Anzac Slice

Ingredients:

1 cup (90g) rolled oats
1 cup (125g) plain flour
2/3 cup (135g) brown sugar
2/3 cup (65g) desiccated coconut
125g butter chopped
2 tbs golden syrup
2 tbs water
½ tsp bicarbonate soda
150g chocolate chips

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 150 degrees (fan forced)
2. Grease and line a 17x28cm rectangular baking tray with baking paper and set aside.
3. Combine the oats, flour, brown sugar and coconut in a bowl
4. Place the butter, golden syrup and water in a micro-safe bowl. Microwave in 30 second bursts, stirring each time, until melted. Stir through the bi-carbonate soda
5. Stir the butter mixture through the oat mixture. Allow to cool slightly
6. Fold through the chocolate chips
7. Place the mixture into a tray and press down firmly.
8. Bake for approximately 25 minutes or until golden brown.
9. Leave in baking tray to cool for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely
10. When the slice has cooled completely, cut into slices



TYALGUM SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 16th to 21st AUGUST 2023

Lot 103 Carraboi Terrace, Tyalgum. Pets are allowed on Leads. Dump Point is on site. Showers and Toilets available. PLEASE PAY CARETAKER ON ARRIVAL. CASH ONLY ACCEPTED - \$35 per couple per night for power and water/\$30 for singles. \$10 per night less if power is not required. Firewood needed - Can be purchased from caretakers \$10 for 10 kg.

WEDNESDAY Greeting by Rally Master, Peter. Set up in designated position and relax.

4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm B.Y.O dinner
7.00pm Board games and cards
Later Port and Talk around above ground fire pits

THURSDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk - Spot the platypus
10.00am Morning Tea
11.30am SUGGESTION: Drive to Chillingham general store for lunch and a look around Bucks Farm.
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm SUGGESTION: Tyalgum Hotel for Dinner (copy of Menu at Camp) or BYO dinner at Camp
7.00pm Board games and cards
Later Port and Talk

FRIDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk
10.00am Morning Tea and Disc Bowls
12.00pm Lunch
3.00pm General Meeting
4.00pm Happy hour
6.00pm Pizza Night at Flutterbies with Music @7pm (Copy of Menu at camp)
Later Port and talk around the camp fire

SATURDAY

7.00am Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
12.00pm Sausage Sizzle supplied by the Club
2.00pm Finska
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Soup Kitchen. Please bring along a soup to share. Dessert provided.
7.00pm Join in the fun. Mystery Box Game
Later Port and talk around the camp fire

SUNDAY

8.45am Please purchase your raffle tickets by 8:45am
9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays and anniversaries, raffle draw and lucky van prize etc. Summary of next month's rally.



For those leaving us to travel home on Sunday or Monday, have a safe trip home and Take Care. All those members lucky enough to keep on touring, all the best, stay safe and travel well.