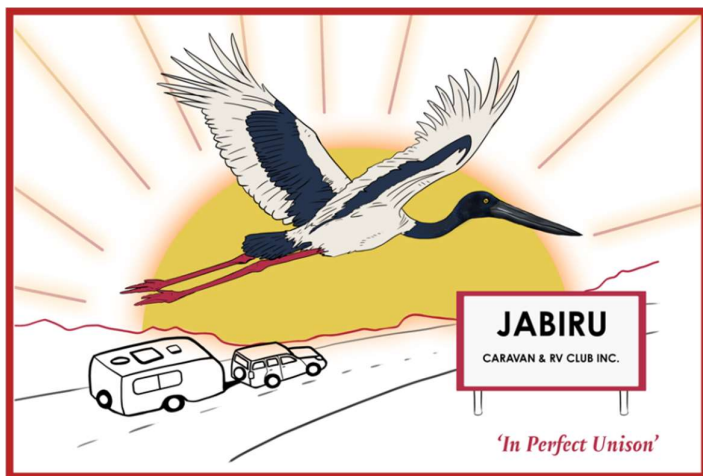


# 'STORK TALK'

## September 2023

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



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## Maryborough Showgrounds

6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September

Our next rally is to be held at the Maryborough Showgrounds, 23349 Bruce Highway, Maryborough. The Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park (MSEP) is the perfect base to explore the Fraser Coast Regional Council area, with easy access off the Bruce Highway and just a few minutes from town. Large drive through powered camping sites with clean amenities makes it the perfect place to stopover for a few nights on your adventures! We are a dog-friendly venue and have a great off leash dog area. The quality and breadth of our facilities make it one of the most exciting and versatile venues of its kind in Australia!

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to those who ventured to the picturesque Tweed Vally for our August rally at Tyalgum. It was wonderful to see Rob and Helen and Bob for their second rally. I hope you enjoyed the rally as much as we enjoyed having you. Rob and Bob also must be thanked for the seemingly endless pit of firewood with Bob cutting up pallets and Rob going to collect it all.

As you are aware, our next rally is Maryborough from 6 to 13 September (a weeklong rally so we can fit all the sightseeing in).

**The Committee thought this would be a great opportunity to have a qualified electrician come to the showgrounds to test and tag our caravan leads which should be updated every 12 months. The club subsidised cost per lead is \$10.**

There is a very interesting article on the internet which explains the importance of having this done. Please google **Fact Sheet Testing Caravan Leads – Safe power.**

We hope you all take advantage of this opportunity. The electrician will be there at 2pm on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Don't forget our Whale Watching Tour on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to join us. Please ring or email me if you are interested.**

It's not too late to register for the state rally at Millmerran. At \$30 per night per RV it represents great value. Please register at 2023 Millmerran State Rally [caravanclubsqld.org.au](http://caravanclubsqld.org.au).

We are asking for donations to fill our gourmet basket for a raffle for the club. Please bring anything you have along to Maryborough. As it is close to Christmas, please make sure the use by dates on perishables are after December. Thank you in advance.

We will be having a stall as well so anything at all would be appreciated. Unwanted gifts, crafts, jams, pickles, baking, and second-hand goods are just an example.

A great big thank you to Joan A for her very generous Norwex donation for the monster raffle supporting the RFDS.

I look forward to seeing you all at Maryborough and those who aren't feeling 100 per cent now we hope you soon feel on top of the world.

Cheers Fay



**Platypus hunting.....a test of patience!**





## AUGUST RALLY ROUNDUP FROM THE ROAD (by the Editor)

### The Adventures of Hazway & Mertie, Book 2

Alas, we are now on our way home, southward bound. The weather has been much better as we have ventured south and of late, the trip has felt a bit like a pub crawl home....with a few pub stays in a row. I have, however, been on my best behaviour (I can hear the scoffing and chortles at that one already!).



We spent a few days at Funny Dunny Park (love the name!) where Max discovered a new lease on life and was galloping down the beach at times. Needless to say technology let me down once again and the regulator on my solar blanket broke so we had to make a mercy dash to Ayr for a replacement so I could keep the lights on. Thanks to MacGyver Dad, I was up and running again in no time.

We had a few nights at Finch Hatton and checked out the Pub Wayne ran back in the day....and saw some more platypus at Eungella.

Then we stopped at Sarina and went to the Sugar Shed.....mainly for the free liqueur and rum tasting. Max had to be left behind for this one and unfortunately he left something behind in Mum & Dad's van when we got home! I guess he thought he was teaching me a lesson??

PAST PUBLICANS CRITERION HOTEL Commissioned 1908	
JAMES BAGLEY	1908 - 1910
T MCGUIRE	1911 - 1912
ANNE COYNE	1913 - 1916
JAMES BAGLEY	1917 - 1928
H C ROBERTSON	1929 - 1932
ANNE O'BRIAN	24.08.32 - 6.09.36
JAMES BAGLEY	7.09.36 - 20.01.37
ALFRED J MacDONALD	21.01.37 - 18.10.37
HENRY BROOME	18.10.37 - 9.01.40
EDWARD O'SULLIVAN	10.01.40 - 18.06.40
ERNEST POMEROY	20.06.40 - 22.04.42
ALBINA POMEROY	23.04.42 - 25.04.45
MARGARET HOY	26.04.45 - 3.10.51
JOHN BARCLAY	4.10.51 - 2.01.57
JESSIE ROGER	3.01.57 - 14.02.60
VIVIAN BRADSHAW	15.02.60 - 30.11.60
FRED J SHAW	1.12.60 - 11.12.63
BYRON R PRIMROSE	12.12.63 - 26.07.66
MERVYN FISHER	22.07.66 - 25.10.68
MOLLY FISHER	27.10.68 - 26.09.69
ANTHONY CUNIAL	28.09.69 - 27.12.70
SAMUAL TOOMEY	28.12.70 - 25.07.71
KEVIN PRIMROSE	26.07.71 - 25.10.73
ROBERT LIMBUS	26.10.73 - 25.05.75
JOSEPH SMITH	26.05.75 - 18.01.76
KATHLEEN SMITH	20.01.76 - 1.11.76
GERARD CONWAY	2.11.76 - 1.02.77
REGINALD MONTYHE	2.02.77 - 3.01.78
GREGORY ELLUL	4.01.78 - 1.09.82
RAYMOND CROSS	2.09.82 - 28.08.88
GREGORY ELLUL	29.08.88 - 27.01.91
WAYNE WOOTON	28.01.91 - 30.01.94
GREGORY ELLUL	31.01.94 - 17.03.96
PAUL MAGOFFIN	18.03.96 - 18.12.03
CARMEL BLANN	18.12.03 - 10.06.05
BARRY & HEATHER HOSKIN	10.06.05 - 1.06.07
BILL & LEEANN WHITE	1.06.2007 - 1.12.2007
STUART & SUE ADAMS	1.12.2007 - 31.05.11
BOB & KAREN COLLYER	31.05.11 - 21.12.22



Where's Wally.....oops, I mean Max! Getting amongst it at the beach displays at Townsville.



From there it was off to Flaggy Rock Café where we supported the local business to the max by buying all 3 meals that day from the Café.....scones, ice creams and pies.....all the main food groups!







Did somebody lose their pet snake? (Should be on a lead really)



I thought long and hard about a caption for this one and then decided the best (safest) thing was to leave it well alone 😊



No Bob, you can't take the fairy home with you!



Marcia showing our newbie how it's done! Are Peter & Bob preparing for a sack race?



Hmmmm... not the first time Peter has been on his knees peering at something! There's a pattern here!



## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Everyone arrived on the Wednesday to kick off a relaxing rally held at Tyalgum and what a quaint little town it is. It is always a good idea to recharge those batteries, and this was certainly the place to do just that. The views of Mt Warning as a backdrop added the perfect ambience. Peter and Marcia brought their lovely van The Taj Mahal for show and tell with all those new anti-theft gadgets, (my bank balance went down when I saw them, but well worth it). Wednesday evening a spot of soccer watching. Also, a special mention to Rob for bringing a Ute load of firewood, thank you for keeping the campfires going and Bob for cutting up all the pallets.

Thursday was lunch at Chillingham Store followed by a lovely scenic drive along Limpinwood Road lead by Peter L. A hot stone massage 🛀 was a must for the lovely Marcia, also a quick trip to Crystal Creek Nursery. Dinner at the pub was a treat with one of the local characters keeping us entertained.

On Friday Lorraine and Grahame arrived for a visit so a sausage sizzle lunch to celebrate Barry and Grahame's (75th) birthdays 🎂🍰, was in order. Thank you to our cooks. That evening's dinner was takeaway pizzas from Flutterbies, thank you to Peter L and Fay for putting on your delivery caps and collecting the pizzas and bringing them back to camp for everyone to enjoy. Nothing like kicking back eating pizza.

Also, the platypus watching was a huge hit this rally and you didn't have to walk far to see and enjoy the experience and you have the photos to mark the occasion. Finska and Disc Bowls were back to help pass the time and in the midst of this I have to say, Bob is starting to look like our club's new secret weapon for Disc Bowls. 🏆😊

Saturday was still a laid-back kind of day, hope everyone enjoyed the Quiz about the wonderful town you were staying in organised by Fay. Then of course Saturday was Soup Kitchen Night and I have it on good authority that the soups were amazing. Well done everyone for whipping up these delightful meals for everyone to share and enjoy. I would also like to give a shout out to our budding wildlife photographers Rob and Helen, they took a fantastic photo of that slippery little fellow "The Snake". 🐍 Hope everyone went home extremely relaxed because next rally is going to be a busy one.

Well, I hope everyone is looking forward to our next Rally at Maryborough. Maryborough information Centre is putting together information packs on attractions and places to see etc. for our club and Fay has organised that fabulous Whale watching tour on Saturday, and it will be a bit of an early start as you will need to be there by 9:30am to enjoy the open sea and those magnificent Whales. For those who will not be going, don't forget to check out some of the information provided to keep you busy or just have a quiet day. There is a variety of places that are dog friendly to take them with you on your outings. However, I will mention that some places are not dog friendly such as the beautiful Heritage Listed Queens Park which includes the fantastic Gallipoli to Armistice Memorial, The Story Bank Museum, the birthplace of P.L.Travers, the author of Mary Poppins. But there are still plenty of fun Mary Poppins sights that you can explore with your dog. Take a photo with the Mary Poppins Statue outside the Story Bank and don't forget to look up at the Mary Poppins pedestrian light signals. There are also murals and bronze pavers and story columns to see along "Cherry Tree Lane" as well as signs to read.

Another piece of important information is that the Maryborough Markets and The Mary Ann Whistler Steam train only operate on a Thursday.

A special shout out to another fabulous place to eat at it is called "Happy Days Diner" an American Diner Style Menu. If you would like to take a trip back in time, this is brilliant, the centre piece of the diner is "Charolotte" the chevy, A real 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Car which is beautifully restored and transformed into a unique booth seat.

**This rally our activities will be organised by Peter and Melody, I have been asked to mention that for one of these activities you will be required to bring a baby or a child photo of yourselves and place in an envelope with your name on it and hand to Melody, but please do not show anyone else your photo. So, you can play Match that photo.**

This activity will start on the Friday and include Saturday so you will have plenty of time to guess. Melody also has another fun activity lined up for you all as well. Please make sure you check out the club itinerary to get idea of what else is happening at our rally. Have a wonderful time everyone and Happy Travels.

Cheers  
Kim

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



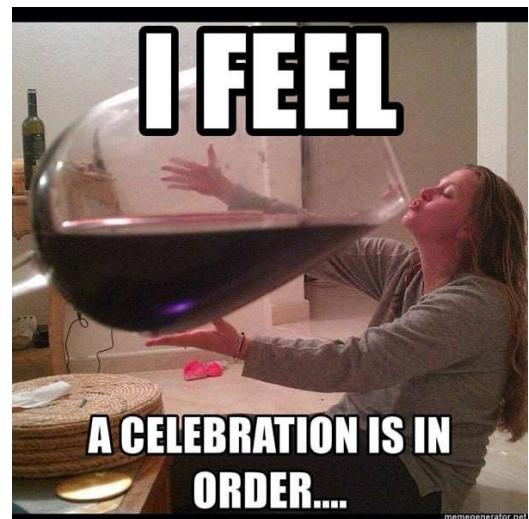
Bob won the raffle



Peter & Marcia won the Lucky Van Prize  
(the new van is lucky!)



Happy birthday to Shirley B, Barry S,  
Grahame G, & Kim B



## **FUTURE RALLIES 2023/2024**

<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- QLD State Rally, Millmerran Showgrounds</b>
	<b>18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>- Boonah Showgrounds</b>
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Imbil Showgrounds</b>
<b>DECEMBER:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Lowood Showgrounds (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend)</b>
<b>JANUARY:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>- Kenilworth Showgrounds</b>
<b>FEBRUARY:</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Laidley Showgrounds</b>
<b>MARCH:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Rathdownie Memorial Park Caravan Park</b>



## **ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023**

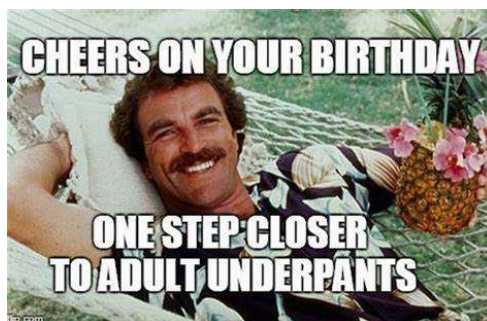
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Melody L</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Carolyn H</b>
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>Kim &amp; Ian B</b>
<b>DECEMBER:</b>	<b>Committee</b>



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian B

29<sup>th</sup>



## SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Barry & Fay S

7<sup>th</sup>

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

## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023/2024

SEPTEMBER: Grahame & Lorraine G  
OCTOBER: Kim & Ian B  
NOVEMBER: Joan A  
DECEMBER: Kay G  
JANUARY: Shirley B  
FEBRUARY: Bob W







## RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **2 September** 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 August Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,080

Other: \$1,120

## 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](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)



## MARYBOROUGH SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

6th-13th September at the Maryborough Showgrounds, 23349 Bruce Highway, Maryborough West. \$27 per Night per site (powered or unpowered). Dump Point is on site. Facilities: showers and Toilets available. Dogs to be kept on leashes. Above ground fires are allowed, so please bring wood.

**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

### **THURSDAY**

7.00am Walk and Talk - Spot the platypus  
10.00am Maryborough City Markets from 7am also the Mary Ann Steam Train (9am- 12.30pm and \$5 per person). **These events are only on a Thursday.**  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner or Federal Hotel (Dog Friendly with outside seating)  
7.00pm Board games and cards  
Later Port and Talk

### **FRIDAY**

7.00am Walk and Talk  
10.00am Morning Tea and Disc Bowls  
11.30am Lunch at the Happy Days Diner  
2.00pm Testing and Tagging Leads  
4.00pm Happy hour / Peter and Melody's Activity  
6.00pm BYO Dinner or White Lion Hotel (dog friendly - water bowls provided, covered Patio Area and outdoor seating)  
Later Port and talk

### **SATURDAY**

7.00am Walk and talk  
8.30am Whale watching with Morning Tea and Lunch  
10.00am Morning Tea  
11.00am Explore Maryborough and Surrounding Areas for those not Whale watching  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner  
7.00pm Match the Photo Results/Board games  
Later Port and talk

### **SUNDAY**

7.00am Walk and talk  
8.45am Visit the treasurer to pay your account and purchase your raffle tickets by 8.45am  
9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draw lucky van prize etc. Summary of next month's rally.  
11.30am Suggestion: Tagalong to Goody's on the Beach at Toogoom for lunch  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner  
Later Port and talk

For those staying on enjoy your time and have fun exploring. For those leaving Travel safe.