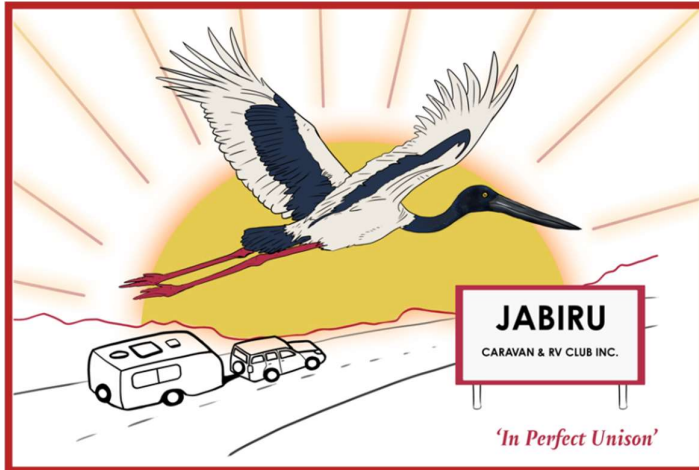


'STORK TALK'

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



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Boonah Showgrounds

18th to 23rd October

Our next rally is to be held at the Boonah Showgrounds, 8 Melbourne Street, Boonah.
Experience wonderful country hospitality, great camping and rates in the heart of the Scenic Rim!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was very heartening to see such a good roll up at Maryborough. Robert and Helen and Bob (Sir Robert) were there for their 3rd Rally. It will be a pleasure to induct them into the club at their next rally. It was the 2nd Rally for Sandra W and Petal. Looking forward to seeing her "new to her" Sprinter next time and of course the very welcome return of Toni and Chris (with his delicious rocky road) along with Jack and Jill. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and the company of the club members.

As you all know Barry and I had to return home for Barry's impending hip replacement operation. He was the star patient at John Flynn hospital, surprising all there how quickly he mastered his exercises and then being discharged a day earlier than expected. His recovery is going well and he is determined to get on the road in no time. Barry would like to thank everyone who rang, messaged, and emailed about his wellbeing. It is very much appreciated.

A few of us will be attending the state rally at Millmerran a week before our October rally. I'm sure it will be a huge success with different clubs contributing instead of just a few doing all the work. This will help create a more laid-back week but still with plenty to keep us entertained. Our contribution is organising a pancake breakfast. It will be all hands on deck. The club is holding a stall as well with a raffle and other goodies. The proceeds will go toward our Christmas rally.

I look forward to seeing you all at Boonah. There is so much to do in the area so I know everyone will enjoy themselves. For those who aren't well at the moment please get better soon and for the travellers, have a wonderful time and keep safe.

Cheers Fay



SEPTEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

The September Rally marked the official end of The Adventures of Hazway & Mertie Book 2. The slow crawl home was spent mostly at Woodgate & Burrum Heads and then the week at Maryborough. The weather turned windy again but I did manage a few days to top up the winter tan. We did a spot of 4 wheel driving at Woodgate which was cool (courtesy of Wayne's friend).

The absolute highlight of the Rally had to be the whale watching experience on the Saturday of the Rally. What a great day.



**I think that was her
6th piece??**

A very close second highlight was Chris' rocky road.....note to self, keep that under lock and key if Marcia is around.

We had the baby competition as well.....always a challenge but a good laugh to see all the babies and how they look now.



Such a cutie.....pity she grew up!

I bought a pet pram for Max now that he's 16 and he's struggling to get about sometimes. He's still adjusting to that mode of transport I think.



Max has been adjusting to life back at home.....he's keeping a wary eye out though every time I go near Mertie in case we're hitting the road again. Which isn't that long away because we're heading to our very first State Rally in October so that should be a bit of a laugh – I might even get some 'boot scooting' in.



**I'm not convinced Max really
enjoyed the Steam Train!**



Did somebody tell Ann we were playing for sheep stations again??



Is that David Attenborough? (Oh wait....he's 97....maybe not!)



Apparently this is a Cher impersonation....must have been before my time!



The hat Peter used to have.....before whale watching!

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The September rally at Maryborough lived up to the expectations. There was so much to keep us entertained in this beautiful region.

Thursday saw us visit the markets in the main street of Maryborough. Some of us managed to meet for morning tea at one of the busy cafes (who ordered the bucket of coffee?) after which we walked down to the steam train to enjoy our ride around the park. At happy hour Melody and Peter showed us the baby photos some of the members gave her for the guessing competition. It certainly created some interest for the next few days. Some members chose to catch the courtesy bus for dinner at the Maryborough Sports Club where Robyn and Fay did well with the meat raffles as well.

It was a bit more laid back on Friday with games of disc bowls played at morning teatime. Looks like Bob and Peter will make a formidable team at the State Rally. Once again, some members chose to have dinner out at the Carriers Arms Hotel Motel. There were some very good reports on the meals, and they were able to catch the courtesy bus again.

After dropping off the fur babies with designated Pooch Sitters, the Whale Watchers headed to Hervey Bay to catch the Freedom 111 catamaran. The whales were expecting us as they waved their fins to say hello when the boat approached many of them. There were many mums and bubs doing their tricks as well. A great day and our hosts provided lovely food on the boat. A huge thank you to the pooch sitters who gave up their day for us.

As some were leaving us on Sunday, we had the usual early morning tea with Melody giving us the answers to the baby photos. Fay came out the winner. Thank you, Melody and Peter, for a job well done. Those remaining travelled to Goody's on the Beach at Toogoom for a yummy lunch and great views.

The rest of the rally was spent with members enjoying more of Maryborough, especially visiting Mary Poppins and of course "The Cistern Chapel", a must see.



BOONAH RALLY

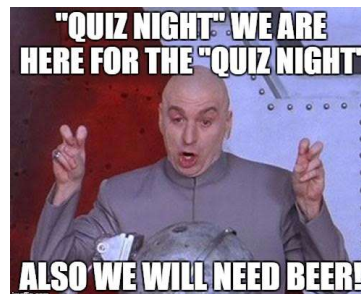
Boonah is one of our favourite rally sites. It's a great country town with lots of explore. On Thursday why not visit the stores in the main street and of course the 3 Op Shops in town. Maynard's Store is like stepping back in time but there is a great variety of clothing, manchester, shoes etc. to purchase. On Thursday night dinner at the Commercial Hotel has been arranged as it's the only night we don't have access to the hall.

On Friday we could try Rockalicious for lunch. It looks very inviting. A movie night has been arranged for Friday night with complimentary ice cream and popcorn.

Kalbar is holding their annual Country Day on Saturday. The main street is packed with interesting stalls. There's always lots of local produce and crafts to discover. Kalbar has really come ahead in the last couple of years and there are some lovely eating places there now.

On Saturday night Carolyn and Denis have organised a Quiz night with some fun games in between. Always good for a laugh.

See you all there, cheers Kim xx



SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Paula S won the raffle
(Hazel's daughter....who folded all the
ticket stubs? I sense a conspiracy
here!)



Kevan & Suzie won the Lucky Van Prize



Fay won the Baby Photo
Competition



Happy birthday to Ian B & Rob S



Happy Anniversary to Fay & Barry

FUTURE RALLIES 2023/2024

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 (2nd weekend)
JANUARY:	17th to 22nd	- Kenilworth Showgrounds
FEBRUARY:	14th to 19th	- Laidley Showgrounds
MARCH:	13th to 18th	- Rathdownie Memorial Park Caravan Park
APRIL:	17th to 22nd	- Pomona Showgrounds



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2023

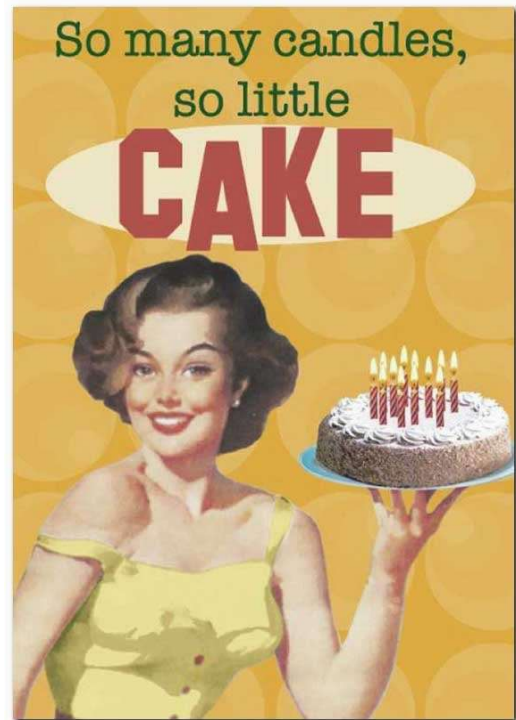
OCTOBER:	Denis & Carolyn H
NOVEMBER:	Kim & Ian B
DECEMBER:	Committee

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn H	15 th
Rhonda D	26 th

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None



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

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023/2024

OCTOBER:	Kim & Ian B
NOVEMBER:	Grahame & Lorraine G
DECEMBER:	Kay G
JANUARY:	Shirley B
FEBRUARY:	Bob W
MARCH:	Rob & Helen S





RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **14 October** 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 September Rally: Camp Fees: \$1,080
Other: \$3,680

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



BOONAH CARAVAN PARK (SHOWGROUNDS) RALLY - 18th to 23rd OCTOBER 2023

Boonah Showgrounds, 8 Melbourne Street, Boonah. \$24 per van per night. Pets allowed.
Dump Point on site. Above ground fires permitted or fire pit near BBQ area.

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 in the Hall (always open to new games)
- Later Port and Talk

THURSDAY

- 7.00am Walk and Talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am SUGGESTION: Discover the shops and cafes in the main street of Boonah
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Dinner at the Commercial Hotel
- Later Port and Talk



FRIDAY

- 7.00am Walk and Talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.45am SUGGESTION: Lunch at Rockalicious
- 4.00pm Happy hour
- 6.00pm BYO Dinner in the Hall
- 7.00pm Movie night with popcorn and ice cream (supplied by Club)
- Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk
- 9.00am Travel to Kalbar for their Annual Country Day
- 10.00am Morning Tea for those staying behind
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner in the Hall
- 7.00pm Carolyn and Denis have organised a Quiz and Games night
- 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.

For those leaving us, have a safe trip home.