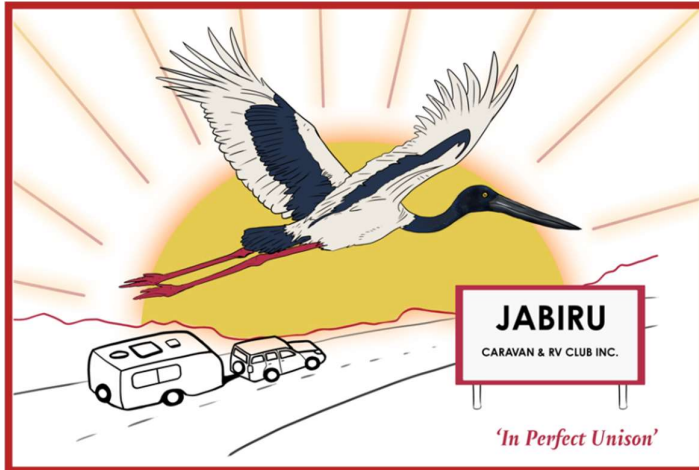


'STORK TALK'

November 2023

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



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Imbil Showgrounds

15th to 20th November

Our next rally is to be held at the Imbil Showgrounds, 14 Edward Street, Imbil. Imbil is the largest village in the Mary Valley and is often referred to as the Jewel of the Mary Valley. The town was established in 1868 at the start of the gold rush in that area.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First of all, once again I would like to thank the members who attended the State Rally and worked so hard for our club. Apart from the email from the CCQ thanking them for doing the Pancake Breakfast, the other email I received stated that they were often seen in their "smart black and white shirts" around the venue. To me that shows that they were proud to be Jabiru members. Well done!

Kevan unfortunately had a turn at the Boonah rally which put him in Ipswich hospital overnight. This incident prompted me to realise all the members' Emergency Medical Information Forms should be updated. I know I have forms from most of you but as we know medications change from time to time. I will have forms for all to fill in at Imbil and these will be kept in a separate folder. (Please remember this is voluntary)

The year is quickly coming to an end, which of course means our Christmas rally is not that far away. There will be the usual "Bring & Buy Stall" in December. Craft items, Christmas baking, plants, and anything else would be appreciated. This is a golden opportunity to purchase yummy Christmas goodies. They certainly went quickly last year. You are also welcome to have your own stall with a small donation to the club.

To those who are travelling at the moment, please enjoy your journey and stay safe. If you aren't feeling 100%, please get well soon so we can enjoy your company at our rallies.

Barry and I would like to thank all those who helped us set up and then pack up at Boonah. It was very much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Imbil and don't forget to bring along those 50c pieces for the races and I can't wait to see all the fashions on the field.

Cheers Fay



OCTOBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

I attended my first State Rally prior to the October Rally. I have to admit to being a little disappointed in the format (simplified this year to previous years) but we had a few laughs while we were there. We hosted a pancake breakfast.....another first for me. 'Mum' dragged me along to line dancing every day which was a bit of a laugh and the Saturday night shindig also provided a few giggles.....even though somehow Peter won the dancing prize.....maybe they felt sorry for him!!

Then it was off to the Rally (after a couple of nights free camping and a couple of pub meals....of course!)

It was a pretty busy Rally with dinners out, shopping, movie night, Kalbar markets, Quiz night, lunches and shopping.



Even though Kevan wasn't there (following his little trip to Hospital on Friday night), we were still able to pull together a movie night on Friday.....and of course, we did have popcorn and ice creams. I did forget the jaffas though (as was pointed out to me afterwards!).

We had a pretty decadent lunch at Rockalicious.....which was delicious and I would highly recommend a visit...(not if you're diabetic though!!).

The weather was pretty warm so those who went to Kalbar Country Day had to deal with the heat. The markets were bigger than the last time I was there and I was grateful to have the pram for Max because it would have been too hot for him to walk on the tarmac. Luckily there was a sausage sizzle (for Max) and plenty of cold beer at the pub (for me 😊). The hay statues were really cool too (unlike the weather).



Carolyn & Denis ran a highly entertaining quiz for us on Saturday night....sadly I was not a winner winner chicken dinner. Maybe I'll get the sheep station next time.

The next rally is at Imbil....it should be another warm one so make sure you pack your summer clothes....and bring your glad rags for the fashions on the field for Melbourne Cup.....giddy up!



Or is it because I can't leave food on my plate (....or anyone else's plate)!!??!!



Or is it because I ate this for lunch and then cleaned up the remains of the apple crumble waffle everyone else had????!!





The Brains Trust (circled) won the Quiz



Electrifying at times....where did all those wrinkles come from????!!!!!!



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Some of our Club Members were at the Millmerran State Rally. Well done to Peter, Wayne and Hazel, Kay, Lawrie and Sue and Bob who flew our flag proudly, handled the Pancake breakfast perfectly and manned the club stall and raffle. Such a huge thank you for taking on all this work 🤖 and well-done guys you were superstars. 🎉

So, a little free camping in between Millmerran and Boonah. Once at the Boonah Showground everyone started set up for the relaxing time ahead.

Thursday was a quite relaxed day with an outing to town to visit the op shops and a variety of other shops to have a bit of a look around. Thursday evening was dinner at the Commercial hotel, a fantastic turn out of our members in our club shirts, those photos are amazing.

Ok, Friday turned up (fancy that straight after Thursday) anyway off to explore more shops and coffee/tea and lunch at Rockalicious 🍰☕ The waffles were a huge hit. Happy hour and a quick chat and then it was a quick Dinner then onto our movie night 🎬 with popcorn 🍿 and ice cream. 🍦 A big thank you to Kevan organising this also Peter, Wayne, Hazel and Kay for helping on this wonderful relaxing evening and another big thank you to the club for supplying the popcorn and ice-cream.

On Saturday most campers travelled into Kalbar for their annual country day. 🏡🐔 So much to see and do. It was so easy to grab a coffee/ tea and a bit lunch to keep going with the fun day out, while others took a lunch break at the Dugandan Hotel. That evening everyone headed back to the hall all ready for Quiz and game night. 🏆 Well done to everyone for participating and having fun. Thank you, Carolyn and Denis for arranging this wonderful activity.

Our next Rally will be at Imbil. Imbil is a Kabi word referring to the Bamboo vine. For those who arrive on Wednesday don't forget to check out some of the delights and surroundings of Imbil. The Red Cross shop for one (a great shop to get your fashions on the field outfit) and some other boutique shops. The Imbil Town and Country Bakery is a great place to grab a delightful treat. There is also an amazing little shop called Puzzles on Yabba. Lots of surrounding Cafes to explore as well as The Matilda Statue in Traveston. Also, there is the Railway Hotel for Dinner or lunch.

The Saturday night entertainment will be a Melbourne Cup Celebration. Please wear an op shop outfit for fashions on the field. That way we know a charity will be supported. A Club catered Ausie Burger and Dessert will be available - cost per member is \$10. Don't forget your 50c pieces for "Guess the winning horse" competition. Please drive safely.



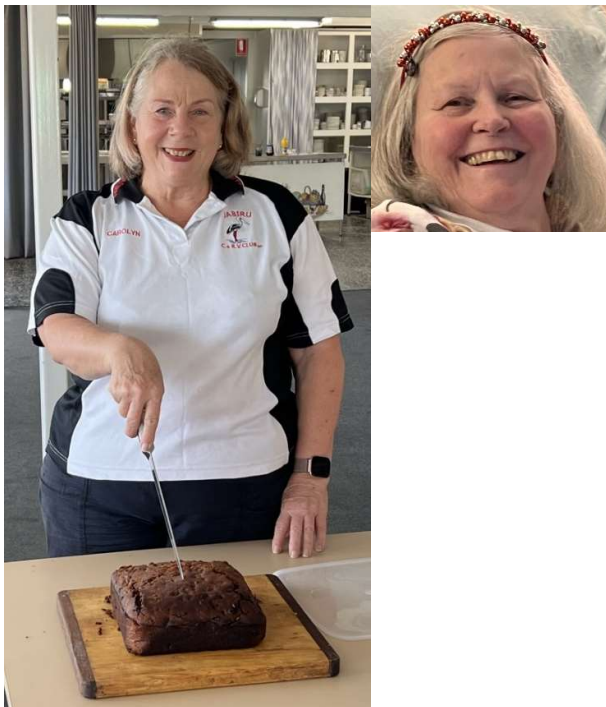
OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



Wayne & Hazel won the raffle



Kevan & Suzie won the Lucky Van Prize (again!)



Happy birthday to Carolyn H &
Rhonda D



Happy Anniversary to Rob & Helen S

FUTURE RALLIES 2023/2024

NOVEMBER: 15th to 20th

- Imbil Showgrounds

DECEMBER: 6th to 11th

- Lowood Showgrounds (2nd weekend)***

2024

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

MAY: 15th to 20th

- Darlington Park (no power, drinking water or showers)

*****Secret Santa - December Rally**

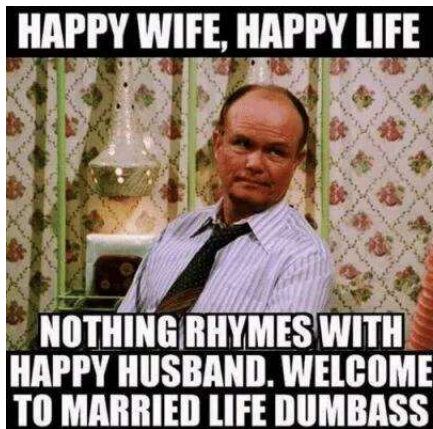
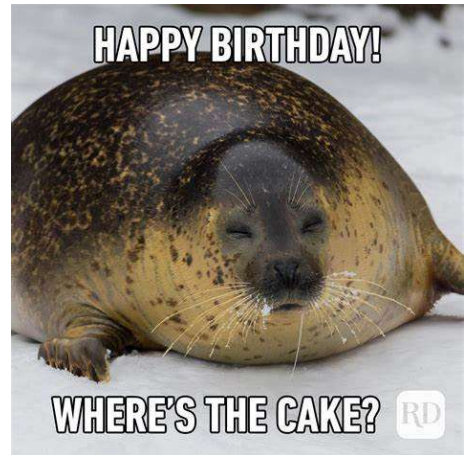
Just a heads up on changes to our Secret Santa for our December Rally.

To make it easier, if you attend the Rally, just bring along a gift (up to \$20 approx), wrap it up and drop it off at the Rally. Then when we do the Secret Santa, all participants' names will go into a hat and be drawn out and that is the order that gifts will be selected. Once everyone has opened a gift, the names will be drawn out once more and each person will have an opportunity to swap their gift with one other person.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter L 16th
Ann A 28th



NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Melody L 1st

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2023/2024

NOVEMBER: Grahame & Lorraine G
DECEMBER: Kay G
2024
JANUARY: Shirley B
FEBRUARY: Bob W
MARCH: Rob & Helen S
APRIL: Chris & Toni





RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **11 November** 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 October Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,080

Other: \$2,780

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



IMBIL SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 15th to 20th NOVEMBER 2023

Imbil Showgrounds. 14 Edward St, Imbil

\$25 Powered & \$20 Unpowered per van per night.

Pets allowed. Dump Point on site.

Hall available Upstairs with Disabled Ramp Access at the Rear

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

- 6.30am Beat the Heat Walk and Talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
Town is just a short walk away
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO Dinner in the Hall with board games and cards
- Later Port and Talk

FRIDAY

- 6.30am Walk and Talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.45am BYO Picnic Lunch at Lookout Imbil, 46-48 Elizabeth St Imbil to enjoy the magnificent views. Don't forget BYO chairs.
- 4.00pm Happy hour
- 6.00pm BYO Dinner in the Hall
- 7.00pm Come & enjoy the fun of an Organised Game in the Hall
- Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Welcome to the Melbourne Cup Night with an Aussie Burger Dinner & Dessert for \$10 a head
- 7.00pm Come to the Fun of the Races & with Fashion in the Field with prizes for the Best Dressed Lady & Gentleman
- Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 8.45am Visit the treasurer to pay your account and purchase your raffle tickets
- 9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draw lucky van prize etc.
Don't forget the markets in town.

For those leaving us, have a safe trip home.