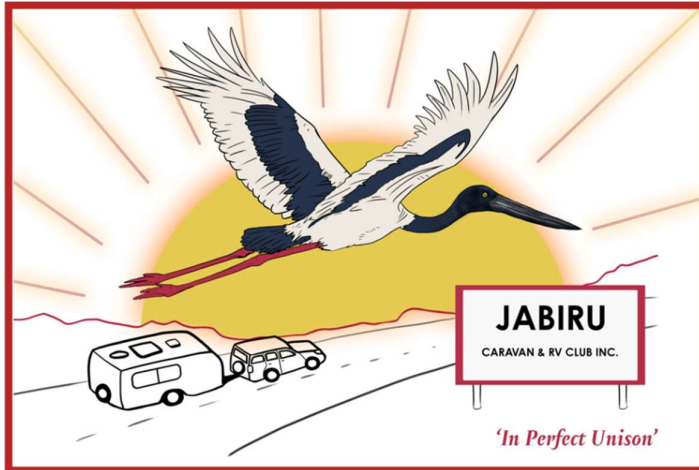


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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Kenilworth Showgrounds

17th to 22nd January

Our January rally is to be held at the Kenilworth Showgrounds, Charles Street, Kenilworth.
\$25 Powered per van per night. Pets allowed. Dump Point on site. Coin operated Showers, short walk to town and it is adjacent to the Public Swimming Pool.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Rally at Lowood. Everyone was in good spirits and the friendship that flowed was incredible. What a great bunch of members we have. The Buy and Sell Stall was wonderful with contributions being the best I have seen. A big thank you once again to Hazel and her elves and to Melody for the fun Card Making session.

It's been a busy year with 4 inductions to the club while I've been President. This is so important as years go by as there comes a time when some are unable to caravan any longer. A big welcome to Peter and Melody, Robert, Sandra, and Robert and Helen. Judy has attended 3 rallies and I look forward to inducting her in the new year. If you know of anyone who may like to come along to see what we get up to, please ask them to join us, no obligations.

Thank you to the committee members who work so hard behind the scenes so we can have a fun time each month. I don't know what I'd do without you.

In 2024 we will be 10 years old. How time flies. Let's work hard to help the club grow, which isn't easy but I'm sure with everyone's help we can go from strength to strength.

If you are unwell at the moment, we wish you a speedy recovery and if you are travelling, please stay safe.

Barry and I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2024 and look forward to lots more fun times with you.

Cheers Fay



Barry & Fay's Christmas Lights



Wayne & Hazel's Christmas Lights



Our latest new members – welcome to the Club



The Perry's display

DECEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Another year has flown by and another Christmas rally has come and gone. And what a fun, friendly Rally it was with plenty of laughs. I took my JG (junior geriatric) responsibilities more seriously this year and behaved myself (hard to believe I know) but Santa still had a good time! The Secret Santa this year was a bit of a laugh and I think next year people will be a little more adventurous in their swapping round.....although no-one was game to take that coffee maker off Fay! We also had the van decorating competition.....once again Joan's was a blaze of light.....if I'd been smarter I would just have done this as I was parked next door and my Temu lights didn't quite cut it.



I do admit that coming from -10°C to 37°C was hardly the best way to return from a Christmas Market River Cruise in Europe but that's my dedication to the club and my role as Editor 😊. Jet lag did set in on Thursday night/Friday morning which is why I didn't get up until 9:45am.....'Mum and Dad' were only just thinking about making sure I was still alive.....took their time!

We did some card making which was great fun (who knew).....thanks Melody. The 'bring and buy' stall was well supported and as usual Joan A was selling ice to eskimos with great success.



We've lost some members over the year and gained some newbies.....the nature of Clubs. Welcome to the new members, I'm sure we'll have a lot more laughs in 2024.

I'm heading off to Tamworth in January – The Adventures of Hazway & Mertie Book 3.....lucky for me 'Mum & Dad' haven't cut the cord yet!



ME when I don't travel



Geez Dad...Mum doesn't look too happy about the man handling of Santa!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
See you at Laidley in February.



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



I told you Santa was misbehaving!



The awesome catering ladies who provided us with a scrummy Christmas dinner



Guess what toy we got in our Christmas Crackers!



Joan's light display (below) and mine (above).....I should I put 'Ditto'!



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S (Acting) REPORT

What a great turnout, well done to all who braved the heat for what turned out to be a wonderful happy and friendly rally. Our caravans were a sight to see with all the lights and Christmas decorations. Games night had new learners and it was good to hear the laughs from the canasta table.

The new year brings us to Kenilworth, a favourite as there is a swimming pool next door (\$3 for the day, come and go as you please). So, bring along your swimmers.

There is a Saturday morning market 8-1.30pm Town Park corner Charles Street. Fresh produce, Arts and Crafts, Food and music. For the ladies, there is a beautiful dress shop, Johanna's, up the road on the right.

Don't forget your ice cream and cheeses across the road at the Kenilworth Country Food and Cheese Factory.

Friday Tag along to Little Yabba Rest Area, Maleny Kenilworth Rd, Kenilworth for a picnic and take a leisurely walk (wheelchair and dog friendly) to explore the riverine rainforest near the junction of Little Yabba Creek and Mary River. Only 800mts circuit/approx. 10mins.

Friday Night for those interested we have Dinner at the Kenilworth Hotel.

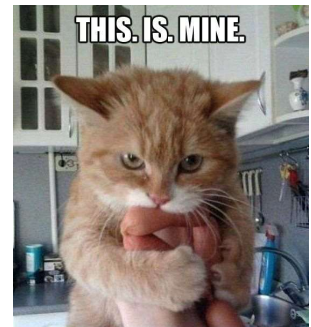
Saturday lunch will be a sausage sizzle - who doesn't love a good sausage!

Saturday night bring along your favourite toppings for a pizza night made in Air Fryers. If you don't have an Air Fryer, I'm sure there will some to share. You can use for bases - tortillas, pita bread or wraps or you can purchase thin crusts.

Games afterwards.

Cheers

Hazel



Peter really wanted that duck! He nearly went to extraordinary lengths to make sure no one swapped it.



Here's Joan providing some rhythmic support to the Ukelele team.



Marcia & Fay are concentrating so hard!

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Peter & Melody L won the
Lucky Van Prize



Judy H won the
Club raffle



Lynell (one of the
catering ladies) won
the Xmas Market
Cruise raffle



Happy birthday to Joan T
& Kay G



Carolyn won the
Norwex raffle



Melody won the
Christmas Quiz



Happy Anniversary to
Dennis & Bonnie W

Van Christmas Decoration Competition



1st – Wayne & Hazel



2nd – Peter & Marcia



3rd – Joan A & Nita

FUTURE RALLIES 2024

FEBRUARY:	14th to 19th	- Laidley Showgrounds
MARCH:	6th to 11th	- Alstonville Showgrounds (second weekend)
APRIL:	17TH to 22nd	- Pomona Showgrounds Caravan Park
MAY:	15th to 20th	- Darlington Park (no power, drinking water or showers)
JUNE:	10th to 17th	- Crows Nest Country Music Festival (festival starts on Monday 10th)
JULY:	17th to 22nd 20th to 26th	- Rocky Creek Scout Camp - 2024 State Rally at Rockhampton Showgrounds

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fay S	5th
Denis H	21st
Sue L	30th



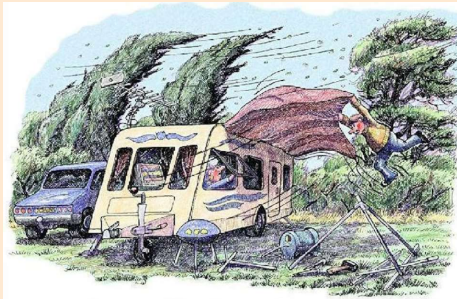
JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Joan T 6th

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024

JANUARY:	Shirley B
FEBRUARY:	Bob W
MARCH:	Rob & Helen S
APRIL:	Chris & Toni
MAY:	Sandra W
JUNE:	Judy H





"Stop showing off and just adjust the TV aerial"

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **13 January** 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 December Rally: Camp Fees: \$1,180
Other: \$3,050

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 email the Secretary at jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com



KENILWORTH SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 17th to 22ND JANUARY 2024

Charles Street, Kenilworth
\$25 Powered per van per night
Pets allowed. Dump Point on site.

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 (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 & well worth a look around. Have an Ice-cream at the Dairy Factory & try the 1 Kilo Donut Challenge at the Bakery.
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO dinner followed by board games and cards
Later Port and Talk

FRIDAY

6.30am Walk and Talk
10.00am Morning Tea
11.30am Tagalong to Figtree Walk & Picnic
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Dinner at the Kenilworth Hotel
Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

6.30am Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
12.00pm Sausage Sizzle Lunch Free. Bring your own plate and cutlery (if required)
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm DIY Air Fryer Pizza Night to Share
7.00pm Club Supplied Dessert & a Special Fun Filled Game
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.

For Those Leaving Us, Have A Safe Trip Home