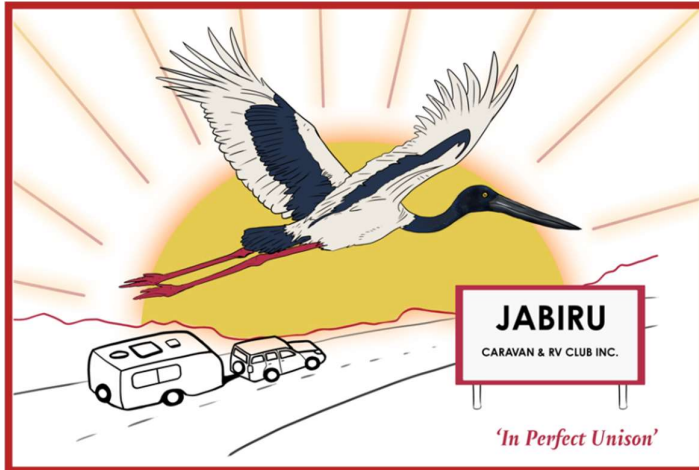


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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Laidley Showgrounds

14th to 19th February

Our February rally is to be held at the Laidley Showgrounds, Hays Street, Laidley.
Check the Program for details on how to access the Showgrounds.

The Showgrounds are located on the banks of the Laidley Creek, surrounded by crop land and are a short walk to the Laidley town centre.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Although the weather was sometimes very trying at Kenilworth, we all braved the rain, heat and flies. We had a great time enjoying each other's company.

Thank you to all who helped cook the sausage sizzle and for those who shared their yummy pizzas.

A great big welcome was extended to Pam and Phill who joined us for the first time along with Gloria, Sir Robert's friend. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and will join us again at the next rally.

It was a pleasure to finally induct Shirley, our favourite Victorian member, into the Club as well. We all wish Shirley happy travelling until she passes our way again.

It won't be long before we will be calling for nominations for a new Committee with the Annual Meeting being held at the May Rally. Please give this some thought as we need to fill all positions to make the Club more viable.

Please don't think you are not capable of taking on a certain position. There are some very experienced people in the Club who would love to help you. Remember it's your Club but it can't exist without a Committee.

We are thinking of those who are not well and hope you soon feel much better. If you are travelling at the moment, please stay safe and happy journeys.

Hoping to see you all at Laidley.

Cheers Fay



Newbies – Phill & Pam P



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



Latest Inductee, Shirley B

JANUARY RALLY TAMWORTH ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

As promised, 2024 has kicked off with Book 3 of The Adventures of Hazway and Mertie. We left Brisbane on 19 January with the forecast of searing heat.....fabbo!!

First stop and my fridge won't work on gas.....a slight problem given we were free camping behind a pub! No problem I thought because we're on power at Tamworth.....turns out it's not working very well on power either so it looks like a new fridge is on the cards (I might have to get a job).

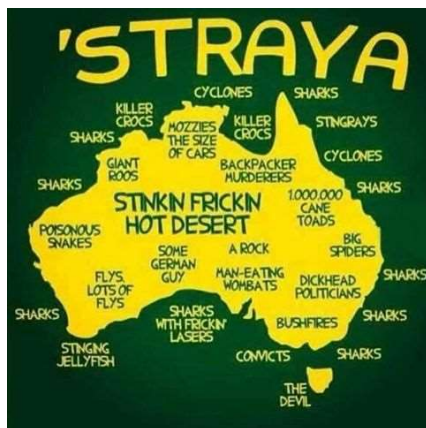


We arrived in Tamworth and wondered what all the fuss was about concerning the heat....it was raining....so we thought.....not too bad. Hmmmm.....did that view point change pretty quickly. The mercury hit at least 38° (depending on which weather app you were looking at) which meant the ambient temperature in Mertie was over 40° (hit a PB of 47° on Australia Day).

Tamworth has been fun nevertheless (albeit a little tiring with so much to see and do).....we've been to some fun shows and seen some cool pubs (of course....they all have airconditioning). Hazel & I had a trip to the races which was a fun day out but has confirmed that racing is definitely not an alternate income source for me!



Now for some ticky touring before we hit the Rally at Laidley.....see you all there.



Happy Australia Day



I forgot to put this picture in the January newsletter.....so here it is. Joan has a hidden talent it appears.....RACQ will be on the phone offering her a job!



Our 'neighbour' at the Park we stayed at – Clint Gee (Little Man Music)



Pizza night....yummy!



It looks like Aivars is laying down the law!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S (Acting) REPORT

Kenilworth was well attended by our members even though the weather wasn't very kind. As usual the Cheese Factory across the road drew us to it, mainly for their ice-creams but the most popular destination was definitely the pool. What a great asset for this venue. The pool volleyball game was great fun but we were a very tired bunch afterwards (who started that game anyway?).

On Thursday night there were board games and cards being played in the hall with a new card game, 5 Crowns, making an appearance. It certainly created some interest. The jigsaw puzzle saw a few new pieces added.

The picnic on Friday was very much a bit of déjà vu. Not only was it the same spot as last time but the heavens opened up just as we started eating just like last time. We all enjoyed ourselves with lots of laughs though.

With the hotel so close, some of us walked to the hotel for Friday Night's dinner. There were lots of compliments on the meals which is great to hear.

Saturday's sausage sizzle brought us together for lunch and the Pizza night was a great success. Some stayed later for a card game. That 5 Crowns game certainly gets you in.

Our next rally is at the Laidley Showgrounds. On Friday there are the Laidley Markets from 7am til 12 noon at 79 Patrick St which has fresh produce, Arts and Crafts. Those interested can pop into town for a 'look see'.

On Friday at 11am we'll be doing a tag-a-long to the Pioneer Village followed by a BYO picnic lunch across the road at Nardo Lagoon – bring your own chairs for comfort. Both places are dog friendly so we can bring the pooches along.

On Saturday morning we will have a cooked breakfast (\$5 a head) – Bacon & Egg roll and a Mimosa. Then we'll head to lunch at the Malgowie Hotel.

See you all there.

Cheers

Hazel



Happy Birthday Luna

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Rob & Helen S won the Lucky Van Prize



Joan A won the raffle



Happy birthday to Fay S,
Denis H & Sue L



Happy Anniversary to
Gary & Joan T



FUTURE RALLIES 2024

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 10 th)
JULY:	17th to 22nd 20th to 26th	- Rocky Creek Scout Camp - 2024 State Rally at Rockhampton Showgrounds
AUGUST:	14th to 19th	- Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gary T	3rd
Sandra W	10th
Lorraine G	16th



FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Grahame & Lorraine G	6th
Aivars & Rhonda D	26th

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024

FEBRUARY:	Bob W
MARCH:	Rob & Helen S
APRIL:	Chris & Toni
MAY:	Sandra W
JUNE:	Judy H
JULY:	Peter & Melody L





RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by **10 February** 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: \$1,441
Other: \$3,111

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



LAIDLEY SHOWGROUNDS RALLY - 14th to 19th FEBRUARY 2024

Hayes St is cut in half - turn down Edward St or Macgregor St to access Cooper St
then turn up Hayes St for entry gate

\$25 Powered per van per night, Pets allowed.

Dump Point is at John St, Laidley with easy access with a caravan if needed.

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
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
11.00am Tagalong to Laidley Pioneer Village, Pioneer Rd, Laidley - \$8 entry for Seniors & free tea and coffee
Noon'ish BYO Picnic at Narda Lagoon which is across the road from the Pioneer Village – BYO chairs
3.00pm General Meeting – all members
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO dinner followed by board games and cards
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

6.30am Walk and talk
8.30am Breakfast - Bacon & Egg Rolls (BYO plate and cutlery) with a Mimosa \$5.00pp - BYO Coffee & Tea
10.00am Morning Tea
12.30pm Lunch at the Mulgowie Hotel (for those interested)
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO dinner followed by board games and cards
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