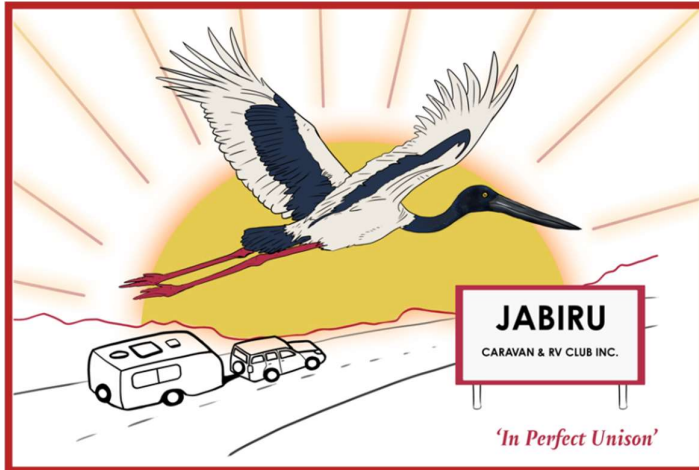


'STORK TALK'

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



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Pomona Caravan Park & Showgrounds

17th to 22nd April

Our April rally is to be held at the Pomona Showgrounds Caravan Park, 15 Pavilion Street, Pomona. Pomona is part of the Sunshine Coast hinterland and is approx. 30 minute drive from the beaches or the Noosa Heads National Park.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly a big thank you to Hazel and her helpers for making the Alstonville rally such fun. It was wonderful to see such a good turn up and although I was only there for a short time, I have had many great reports of how everyone had a fabulous time.

Also, a big thanks to Pam P who on her third rally with us along with Phil and Hugo, made the delicious chocolate cake for the Sunday celebrations. It was much appreciated.

Keith A was a first timer and sources tell me he fitted in very well. I hope to meet you soon Keith. It was a second rally for Sandra A and Binji Girl. Let's hope it's not too long till you can join us again.

Please don't forget that the annual meeting will be held at the May rally and we ask for your help to fill some of the committee and non-committee positions. Some of the newer members may like to put their name down to be assistants. This just means if a committee member can't make it to a rally someone can step in and help out. It does not mean you are on the committee and there is no need to attend committee meetings. Please give it some thought.

The last 10 years have flown by, and as I reflect on the club, I get great pleasure in seeing the number of friendships that have been made between members. We have bonded because of our love of camping and travelling, and I look forward to another 10 years of fun and laughter, great campfires, tagalongs and of course the games we all enjoy amongst all other things.

If you are travelling at the moment, please stay safe and if you are not feeling the best, I hope you get better soon.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Pomona as we celebrate our 10 year anniversary.

Cheers Fay



This is what Fay was doing during our Rally!

MARCH RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Well I will start by saying that having a job is definitely over-rated! By all accounts I missed a great day out at Ballina with the all the dogs having a mad time on the little beach there.....even the puff balls got an outing according to the photos.

And lo and behold the weather held off even though I did mention the 'p' word in a text to 'Mum & Dad' earlier in the morning.

So as a result of having a job, I didn't arrive at Alstonville until about 7.30pm after sitting through all the usual traffic snarls on the various motorways on a Friday afternoon.

I'd missed the Pickleball.....Klaus apparently couldn't help showing off by waving his bat around at the ball for a while.....not bad for an old guy 😊. I couldn't find anyone to play with me on the Sunday, otherwise I would have given it a shot.

What a great day Saturday was....although I am still to lodge my complaint with the Ballina local council for their TOTALLY useless cartology skills. Well done to Ann, Klaus & Joan who apparently didn't follow the map and got all the answers right! A great effort from Wayne & Hazel to organise it all.....a really fun way to spend a few hours (in my case.....because I had to stop at the pub half way through for some refreshments).

On Saturday night we had a quiz.....lucky I had Barry on my team because I am totally useless at that stuff. Who knew the average price of a house back in the day was around 11,000 pound.....Barry knew, that's who 😊.

So, while the weather was a bit dodgy with showers, sunshine, wind & heavy rain in patches throughout the weekend, it was another great rally and everyone agreed Alstonville is a pretty good location. Those who stayed on Sunday went out for dinner to the pub, an excellent feed.

I also learnt how to play the Five Crowns card game.....Barry is a bit of a shark at this one too!

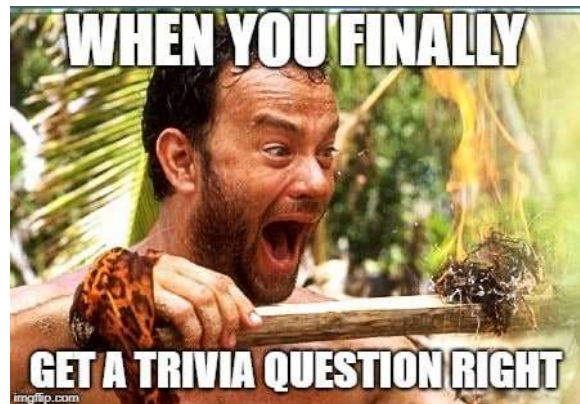
See you at Pomona for our Birthday Bash – woohoo!



A good motto for Ann & Klaus!



I think I can get on board with this Pickleball game!





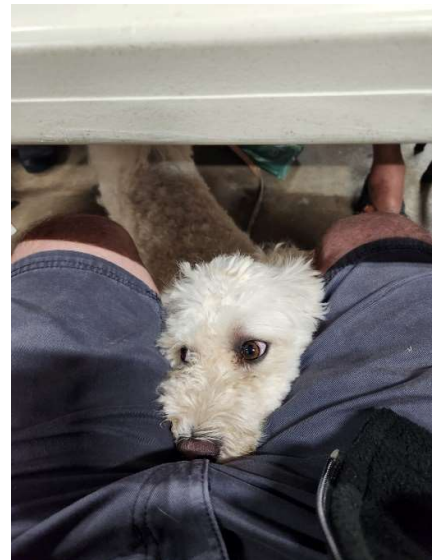
I'm not sure if Ann realizes.....but those dogs are on the sand!!?????!!



A bunch of Sandra's (not Karen's!).



We all know who these shoes belong to. Apparently they are highly sought after.....who knew Santa's trainers would be so popular!



I'm really not sure what Hugo is looking for.



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S (Acting) REPORT

Our March rally was held in the lovely historic town of Alstonville. Friday's outing was enjoyed by all, especially the fur babies, at the off leash Missingham Beach, Ballina. A special visit too was the appearance of some dolphins, one of which was so close to the edge where some of us were standing.

Saturday's Historical trivia was quite a trial due to the inconsistency of the maps numbering of the buildings but well done to the winners Ann, Klaus and Joan. The wooden spoon (participation prize) went to Sandra, Bob & Keith.

On Saturday night we had a Trivia quiz. The winners were Sandra, Bob, Joan, Keith, Helen, Rob, Ann and Klaus.

Our next rally is at Pomona and this is also the 10th Birthday celebration for the Club. We have booked the Cooroy RSL for lunch on the Friday. This is a 2 course meal, free to paid up members or \$23.50 for non-members. There are two meal options which I have to confirm please, so I will send an email to everyone. I will need your selections back by Saturday 13th April please.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Cheers
Hazel



MARCH CELEBRATIONS



Rob & Helen S won the Lucky Van Prize



Joan T won the raffle



Happy birthday to Wayne W,
Lawrie L & Aivars D



Happy Anniversary to Peter & Marcia P
and Denis & Carolyn H

FUTURE RALLIES 2024

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
SEPTEMBER:	18th to 23rd	- Kilcoy Showgrounds
OCTOBER:	16th to 23rd	- Grafton Showgrounds (week long Rally)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Melody L	10th
Hazel C	14th
Dennis W	21st
Helen S	27th



APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024

APRIL:	Sandra W
MAY:	Peter & Marcia P
JUNE:	Ann A & Klaus L
JULY:	Peter & Melody L
AUGUST:	Gary & Joan T





DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKS!

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by 13 April 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.

RALLY ATTENDANCE MILESTONES

Peter & Marcia P - 40 rallies

Gary & Joan T - 70 rallies



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for March Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,225

Other: \$2,064

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





POMONA SHOWGROUND "10th BIRTHDAY RALLY" - 17th to 22nd April

Exhibition St Pomona, 146km North of the Brisbane CBD

\$30 Couples per night. Singles \$28 per night. Pets Allowed & Dump Point on Site

NO BLUE Tarps on the ground, mats are OK

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

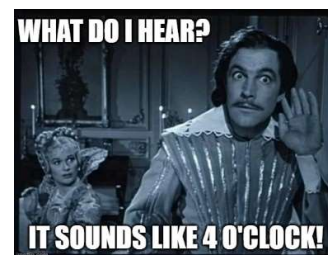
THURSDAY

7.00am 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

7.00am Walk and Talk
10.00am Morning Tea
Optional – Scour the Op Shops & Shops of Cooroy Shopping Village
12.15pm Meet at Cooroy RSL for our 10th Birthday Lunch - booked for 12.30pm
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO dinner followed by board games and cards
Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

7.00am Walk and talk
7.00am to 12.00pm Markets in Pomona Main Street
10.00am Morning Tea
11.30am Tagalong to The Majestic Theatre for a silent movie experience (\$15pp)
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO Dinner with another of our Fun Organised 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.
9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draw, lucky van prize etc.

For Those Leaving Us, Have A Safe Trip Home