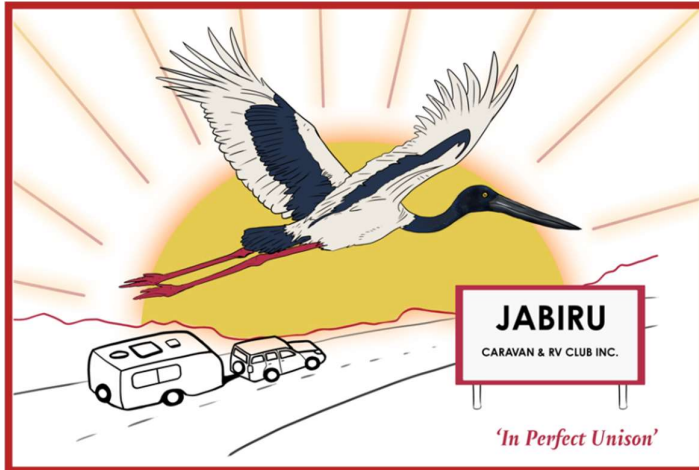


# 'STORK TALK'

## May 2024

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



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## Darlington Park

15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May

Our May rally is to be held at Darlington Park, 2505 Kerry Road, Darlington.  
This is our first freedom camp this year – there are flushing toilets but no showers or power.  
Don't forget to pack your warm gear.....it may be a little chilly!

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### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our 10th Birthday rally at Pomona was a great success due to the efforts of Hazel and her helpers. Thank you so much Hazel for all you do to make our rallies so much fun.

It was my pleasure to induct Judy and Phil and Pam (along with Hugo) into the club at our birthday luncheon. How great it was to see everyone in club uniform which didn't go unnoticed. We had 2 couples enquire about our club when they ran into us again at the Silent Movie. That is exactly the reason why we wear club uniforms when out and about, along with showing the town we are supporting them.

A thank you must also go to the members who helped others out with van problems at the rally. It is one of the benefits of belonging to a Caravan Club. We have some very experienced travellers who are willing to give good advice.

As you know, the annual meeting will be held at Darlington Park this month. Thank you to those who have nominated for Committee and Non-Committee positions. So our wonderful club can continue and grow into the future, it is necessary to fill all positions. As I write this, I believe there are still a couple of positions open, please give it some consideration.

I look forward to seeing you all at Darlington Park and hope that those who aren't well at the moment soon feel on top of the world. If you are travelling, please enjoy your adventures and stay safe.

Cheers Fay





## APRIL RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Well I have very little to offer in the way of a roundup of the rally BECAUSE I WASN'T THERE 🙄.



Judging by the photos, I missed a great birthday lunch – boohoo!



Hopefully I will make it to Darlington Park.....see you all there.

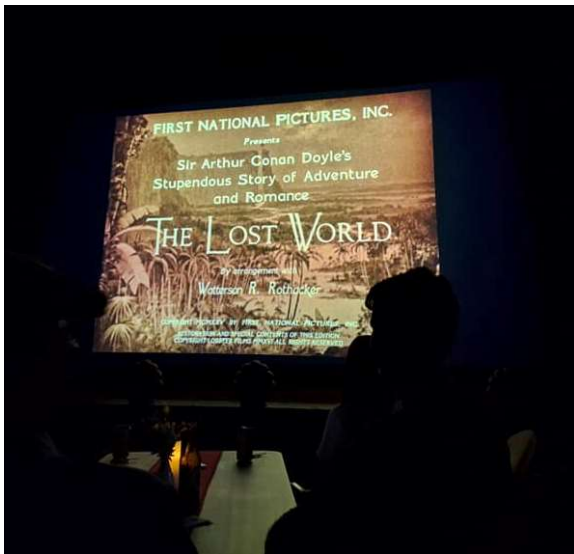


Looking good ladies



Hmmm.....interesting.....something must be happening at the front of the room!







## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S (Acting) REPORT

Another lovely rally that was well attended. We missed the members who were unable to come and enjoy the activities. It was lovely to see Lorraine, (thanks Joan).

Friday lunch at Cooroy RSL was so well organised and the meal was so great that we could not eat our beautiful Birthday cake, but never fear it was enjoyed by all for the next morning teas.

We are all enjoying the new game of 5 Crowns.

Saturday was a showery day, but that did not stop us enjoying the trip to the Majestic Theatre to watch the silent movie, The Lost Planet. It's a fantastic theatre with all the memorabilia and the Organist playing throughout the movie. It was nice to see Ann and Klaus for morning tea prior, sorry we had to rush off.

Games that night proved we have some very competitive members (like we didn't know that!!). Winners of the Golf Ladder were Judy H, Peter P, Fay S, Lawrie L and the hoop throwing was won by Bob W, and Peter L.

Those who stayed on Sunday had lunch at the Pomona Hotel with a surprise visit from Gary and Joan T.

Next rally will be different as there is no power, water or showers. There are toilets and a dump point.

We are arranging a Car Time Trial, on Friday, meeting at the half way point (Rathdowney Hotel) for lunch before finishing the last half back to Darlington Park. Hope you all participate. We are leaving at intervals from 10.30am - we will talk about this on Friday morning with all the instructions.

See you all.

Cheers

Hazel



**Modelling the 2025 National Rally Shirts?**



**A cameo appearance by Gary & Joan T**



## APRIL CELEBRATIONS



Carolyn & Denis H won the  
Lucky Van Prize



Lorraine G won the raffle



Happy birthday to Melody L,  
Hazel C & Helen S



## **FUTURE RALLIES 2024**

<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup></b>	- Crows Nest Country Music Festival (festival starts on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup></b>	- Rocky Creek Scout Camp - 2024 State Rally at Rockhampton Showgrounds
<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup></b>	- Sommerville Valley Tourist Park, Stanthorpe
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	- Kilcoy Showgrounds
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	- Grafton Showgrounds (week long Rally)
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup></b>	- Woodford Showgrounds

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Bob W (Sir Robert)</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Joan A</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>

9 out of 10 husbands  
agree that their wives are  
always right



The 10th one mysteriously  
disappeared and hasn't been  
heard ever since

### **MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Sue &amp; Lawrie L</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Wayne W &amp; Hazel C</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>

## **RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024**

<b>MAY:</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Marcia P</b>
<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>Ann A &amp; Klaus L</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>Gary &amp; Joan T</b>
<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>Judy H</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>Pam &amp; Phil P</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>Aivars &amp; Rhonda D</b>







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

## **RSVP - RALLY MASTER**

**Please RSVP to Peter by 11 May 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.



### **FROM THE TREASURER**

**LEOD FIGURES for April Rally:**

**Camp Fees: \$1,412**

**Other: \$1,872**

### **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](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)





**DARLINGTON PARK - 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2505 Kerry Road, 95km from the Brisbane CBD**  
**\$10 per person per night - Cash only, pay on arrival.**  
**Pets Allowed & Dump Point on Site**

**NO WATER, NO POWER & NO SHOWERS on Site**

If you have a Gazebo &/or a Spare Table, please bring them along

**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 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  
10.30am Time Trial Event  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO dinner followed by board games and cards  
Later Port and talk

**SATURDAY**

7.00am Walk and talk  
10.00am Morning Tea  
11.00am AGM for All Members  
12 noon Free Sausage Sizzle for Lunch  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm Camp Oven Share Dinner (get your team together) followed by Fun Games  
Later Port and talk

**SUNDAY**

7.00am Walk and talk  
8.45am Visit the treasurer to drop off your LEOD details 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**