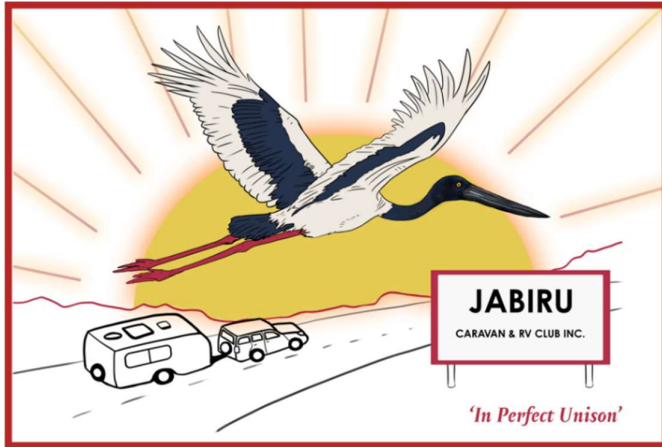


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
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Crows Nest Country Music Festival

10th to 17th June

Our June rally is to be held at Crows Nest Country Music Festival, 7301 New England Hwy, Crows Nest.
Get your boot scoot'n boots on.....or your toe tapp'n shoes!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our first "Freedom" rally for quite some time proved to be quite popular with positive feedback received. Thank you to all those who attended.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on the Saturday morning, and it is my pleasure to welcome some new faces to the Committee and Non-Committee positions.

Thank you to Robert W. who put his hand up to be Vice-President, Helen S. agreed to take on the Assistant Secretary position, Joan A. is now Assistant Treasurer, Melody L. willingly took on Care and Concern, and Lawrie L. CCQ representative. Thank you for your support.

A welcome back to the rest of the Committee, a great bunch of people to work with. They all work very hard behind the scenes to make our Club successful. My heartfelt thanks to you all.

Bonnie and Iva, along with Tony and Therese joined us for morning tea on Saturday morning (with their yummy treats). Thank you for your visit. We all enjoyed your company, and we hope to see you at a rally in the near future. We'd love to check out the new vans.

On Saturday afternoon we had yet another visitor, Gail. Thank you, Gail, for your visit and we would love to see you as well in the very near future. I can assure you, you will be made most welcome.

On Saturday, the 8th of June, some of us will be manning the CCQ stand at the Caravan Show. If you are attending that day, please come to the stand to say hello, and a big thank you to those who offered to give their time and to Joan A. who is supplying Norwex Towels for a lucky draw.

I hope to see you all at Crow's Nest which is bound to be a fun filled week with lots of Country Music to enjoy. To those who are not well I hope you soon feel on top of the world and for the travellers, stay safe and keep enjoying your journeys.

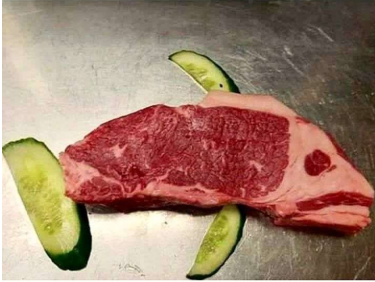
Cheers Fay



MAY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Yippee.....I finally made it to a Rally, even if I did have to work for some of it. I even decided to bring Max along for the ride to this Rally. I think he enjoyed it.....at times he was trotting around like a puppy.

The doctor said I need to eat more fish. . .



I did manage to take time out for lunch at the Rathdowney Pub.....love that steak sandwich!

I hope the 3 contestants in the mystery tour had a few laughs....and not too many arguments.

There's nothing better than winter camping with a lovely camp fire.....it is the camper's TV as they say. I will make no comment about the possums.....I am a kiwi, I am sure you can all work out what those comments would be!



The weather again played a part of the Rally weekend. I brought the rain with me on Thursday, Friday and Saturday were nice, then the rain followed by some pretty gusty winds overnight on Saturday night.

We had our AGM on Saturday morning, and elected our Committee for the coming year. Unfortunately for you all I'm the Editor again so you'll have to put up with another 12 months of my nonsense!

June's Rally is at Crow's Nest during the Country Music Festival there. I don't think I'll make it but I'm sure those who do will have a blast. I'm definitely on board for July so hopefully I'll catch you all then.



Max has lost his mind....maybe he thought this was home!



Sue was driving....was this her?



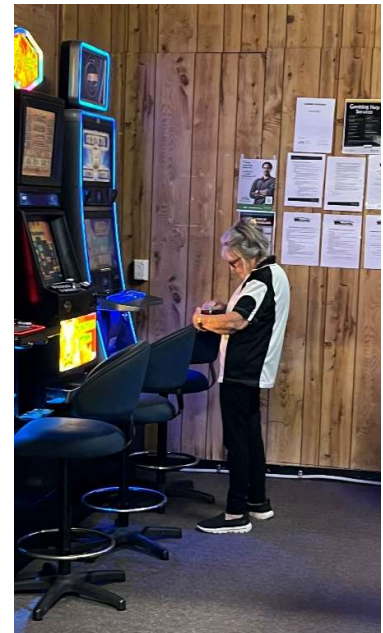
My epic bucket fail.



Bob's port thimble!



Where's Sue?



Found her!



Fay, you have to take the lid off first.



I forgot to take a photo before we started!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



Sandra at Government House receiving her award for 45 years as a Girl Guide Leader

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Wow what a great turn out for our "Free Camp", meaning no power, water or showers.

Wayne, Kay and myself went up the Saturday prior to work out a Mystery Car Tour. Unfortunately, many missed out on this fantastic activity. So, the lucky three to participate, had a great time following the directions, and answering the sometimes, cryptic questions to the clues.

First Place went to Fay and Barry, 2nd Place to Sandra and Bob and 3rd Place to Sue and Lawrie.

Well done, and some great answers.

Friday night around the fire was so nice and the possums put on a bit of a show for us.

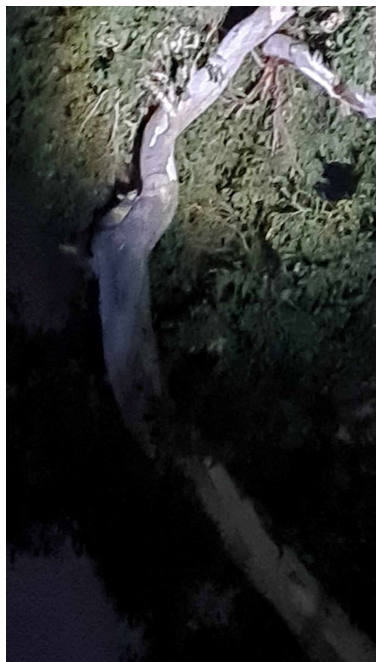
Saturday morning tea was enjoyed all the more, with our lovely visitors bringing along some delicious cakes to be enjoyed by all. Many thanks Bonnie, Iva, Therese and Tony.

Saturday night - what great cooks we have in our club, a lovely assortment of camp oven dinners. What a shame a storm decided to spoil our fun. So, a quick turn-around from main meal to dessert, to beat the rain and wind. No sitting around the fire.....it was hasty retreat to our vans for the night.

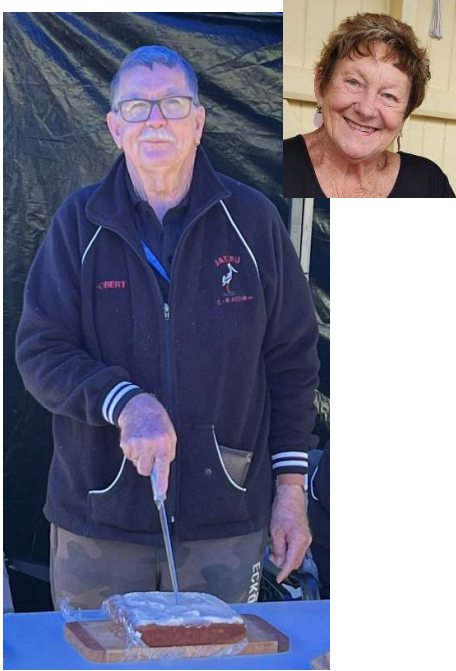
Sunday many had to depart so left a few of us to enjoy the night around the last fire before we rejoin at Crows Nest in June.

Cheers

Hazel



MAY CELEBRATIONS



Happy birthday to Bob W
& Joan A



Happy Anniversary to Sue & Lawrie L
and Wayne W & Hazel C



Peter & Marcia P won the
Lucky Van Prize



Lorraine G won first prize
in the raffle



Sally G won second prize
in the raffle

FUTURE RALLIES 2024

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)
NOVEMBER:	13th to 18th	- Woodford Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	11th to 16th	- Kandanga Country Club

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Marcia P	11th
Peter P	25th
Klaus L	27th
Phil P	29th

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024

JUNE:	Ann A & Klaus L
JULY:	Gary & Joan T
AUGUST:	Judy H
SEPTEMBER:	Pam & Phil P
OCTOBER:	Aivars & Rhonda D
NOVEMBER:	Peter & Melody L





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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by 8 June 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 May Rally:

Camp Fees: \$ 640

Other: \$ 685

CARE & CONCERN

If you know of any member who maybe unwell or needs a cheer up or a chat, just phone or message Melody on 0421 251 328 or email the Secretary at jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com





CROWS NEST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL - 10th to 17th June



7301 New England Hwy - 149km from the Brisbane CBD
\$20 per night Powered Plus \$50 per Person for the Music Festival

Cash only, pay on arrival

Pets Allowed & Dump Point on Site

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

MONDAY Greeting by Rally Master, Peter. Set up in designated position and relax.

Enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.00pm Sitting around the Fire or Board games and cards (always open to new games)

Later Port and Talk

TUESDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea & then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.00pm Sitting around the Fire or Board games and cards (always open to new games)

Later Port and Talk

WEDNESDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea & then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Dinner & Show at the Pub

Later Port and Talk



THURSDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea & then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.00pm Sitting around the Fire or Board games and cards (always open to new games)

Later Port and Talk

FRIDAY

7.00am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea & then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival

3.30pm Special General Meeting (Grievance Procedure)

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.00pm Sitting around the Fire or Board games and cards (always open to new games)

Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk
- 8.00am Bush poets Start
- 10.00am Morning Tea & then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Sitting around the Fire or Board games and cards (always open to new games)
- Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk
- 8.00am Bush poets Start
- 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.
- 10.00am Enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
- 7.00pm Sitting around the Fire or Board games and cards (always open to new games)
- Later Port and talk

TRAVEL SAFE

