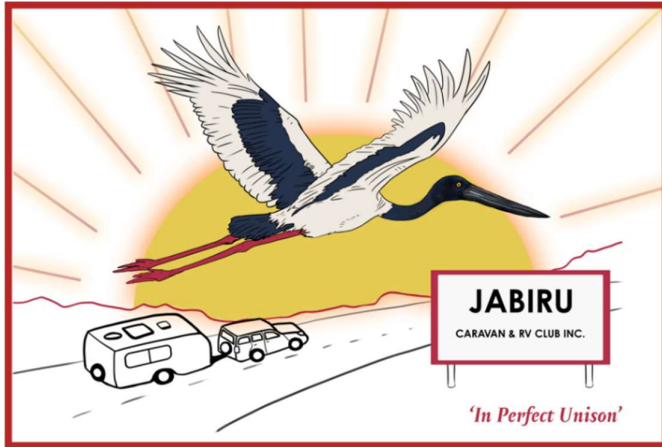


# 'STORK TALK'

## September 2024

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



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## Canungra Showgrounds

18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Our September rally is to be held at Canungra Showgrounds, 49 Coburg Road, Canungra. For those who have not been to Canungra Showgrounds previously, enter Coburg Rd via Kidston St/Lamington National Park Rd (past the Pub).

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's so nice to see the weather warming up even though our winter rallies with the campfires are so much fun. I'm sure we'll see some fires at Canungra as the nights there may be quite chilly.

Our Stanthorpe rally at Sommerville Valley Caravan Park was well attended and the surrounds were enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those who contributed to making it such a success, especially Sally who drove from Wheatvale (over an hour's drive) to ask us all those difficult questions for our Trivia night.

Sandra and Harold joined us for the first time and their knowledge of Stanthorpe was appreciated. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed their company. Looking forward to seeing them both in the very near future.

Barry A came along for this third rally and it will be a great pleasure to induct him into the Club at Canungra. Barry is always willing to help others and is a wealth of knowledge.

I hope some of you are thinking of attending the National Rally at Mudgee next September. They couldn't have chosen a better venue. National rallies are attended by clubs from all over Australia and there is time to discover the attractions in the region through the day and I'm sure as has always been the case, the entertainment at night will be well worth attending.

Barry and I attended our first National Rally at Rockhampton in 2013. We still keep in touch with some of the wonderful people we met and have met up with one particular couple from WA at every rally since.

Just a reminder to contact Melody or myself if you know of any member who is not well at the moment. Melody would love to send out best wishes from all of us but can't do this if she is unaware of any issues.

Hope to see you all at Canungra.

Cheers Fay





## AUGUST RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Another great Rally with some mixed weather to keep us on our toes – rain, wind, fog, cold and sun. We had a pretty good turn out and Stanthorpe is a really nice part of the country.

I had to miss out on the apple pie morning tea on Friday (that 'w' word got in the way again!).....but 'Mum and Dad' did bring me back a piece of pie so I didn't miss out completely.



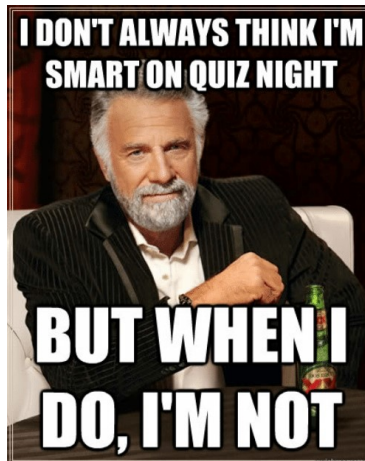
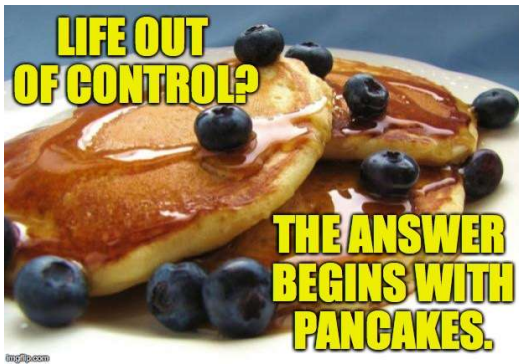
Last time we were at Stanthorpe we had some van/brake issues and the trend continued.....Gary & Joan had to head into town to get their brakes checked out. Then they had additional dramas with a fueling mix up.

A few people made it to the Christmas Tree Farm and the amazing Christmas shop. Some also visited Castle Glen and the Jersey Cow café.

I learnt a new game this Rally.....mahjong.....as I think I said a few times....any game that requires a book and some serious thought is probably not going to be top of my hit list!

Saturday started with a pancake breakfast.....yummy. Then Saturday night we had a quiz.....who won I hear you ask.....funnily enough it was the team I was on!!

Hope to see you all at Canungra.



My attempt at a creative photo!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



My morning tea pal on Friday (while everyone was scoffing apple pie)





**Santa's Grotto**



**Winners are Grinners**



**Talk about rubbing it in! Pies on sale at Suttons.**



**Losers.....sorry, I mean Runners Up!**





## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

*Storm King Dam, Stanthorpe - August 2024*

What a great venue for our Rally, very roomy sites with good power and water supplies.

As usual we had the obligatory visit to Suttons Juice for morning tea with many choosing the delicious apple pie complete with ice-cream and cream. It was a lovely winters day - shame the wind was a bit chilly. Kay didn't miss out as we took apple pie back for the working girl [there's that 'w' word!].

There were other places to check out too: Vincenzo's Café for deli goods, Castle Glen for wines, liqueurs and beers. Then was also Jersey Girls Café for the famous Stanthorpe cheeses, where you can enjoy a ploughman's lunch, cheese tasting and wine of course. Jam Worx and The Christmas Tree farm were also well visited.

Friday night games in the hall and thanks Fay for teaching Mahjong.

Saturday morning, we had pancakes, berries, bananas, compote, ice cream and cream. What a decadent way to start the day. Many thanks to the cooks Rob W, Peter P and Wayne and also the helpers Fay, Kay, and Helen.

Now Saturday night was a blast. Sally G entertained us once again with her fabulous Trivia. So, a huge thank you to Sally who wasn't staying but drove from Wheatvale just to do this for us. Thanks to all the participants, it was a great night. [she says because she was on the winning team!]

### *Canungra Showgrounds*

Our next rally is at Canungra and I have been trying to organise a tour of the Army Military Base Museum on the Friday, this is still to be confirmed. If we are able to go, I will need the name, phone number, Drivers Licence number and nationality of each participant. Fay will send out an email regarding this once the visit is confirmed.

Saturday, I have booked O'Reilly's Canungra Winery for lunch on the veranda, (sorry no dogs as they have Alpacas).

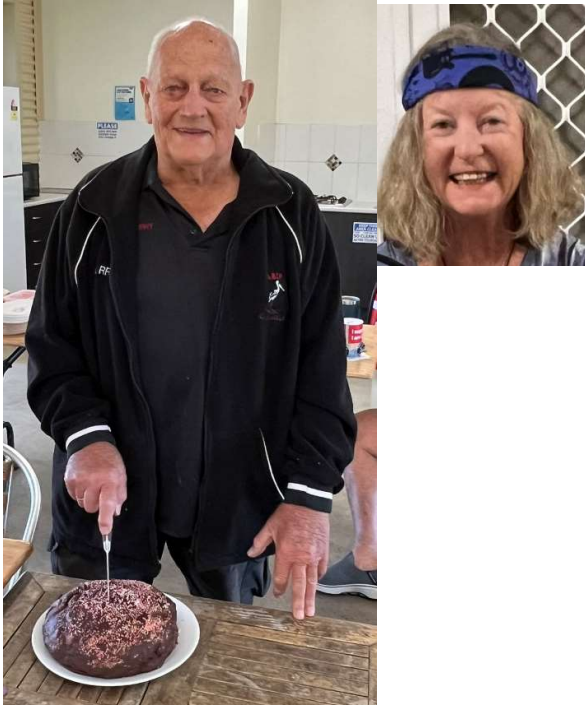
See you there

Cheers  
Hazel



**Good to see Ann wearing her  
Club shirt....finally!**

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Barry S & Shirley B



Judy H won the Lucky Van Prize



Congratulations to Wayne & Hazel  
who attended 75 Rallies in May 24



Lawrie & Sue L won the Raffle



Congratulations to Fay & Barry S who  
attended 100 Rallies in Dec 23

## FUTURE RALLIES 2024/2025

OCTOBER:	16 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Grafton Showgrounds (week long Rally)
NOVEMBER:	13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	- Woodford Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	11 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	- Kandanga Country Club
<b><u>2025</u></b>		
JANUARY:	15 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Spring Creek Caravan Park
FEBRUARY:	12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Rathdowney Caravan Park
MARCH:	12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Wondai Showgrounds

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Rob S	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Pam P	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Keith A	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept



### **SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Barry & Fay S	7 <sup>th</sup>
Phil & Pam P	28 <sup>th</sup>



## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024/2025

SEPTEMBER:	Pam & Phil P
OCTOBER:	Aivars & Rhonda D
NOVEMBER:	Peter & Melody L
DECEMBER:	Barry & Fay S
<b><u>2025</u></b>	
JANUARY:	Chris & Toni C



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

## RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter by 14 September 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 August Rally:

Camp Fees: \$2,357

Other: \$3,508

## CARE & CONCERN

If you know of any member who may be 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](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)





## CANUNGRA SHOWGROUNDS - 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September

49 Coburg Rd, Canungra

For those who have not been to Canungra Showgrounds previously, enter Coburg Rd via  
Kidston St/Lamington National Park Rd (past the Pub)

73km from the Brisbane CBD - \$32.50 (TBA) Powered per van per night

Pay as a group BUT you must register at the office on arrival

Pets allowed and MUST be on a Lead - Dump Point Onsite

Above Ground Fires Permitted - **BRING YOUR FIREWOOD WITH YOU**

### WEDNESDAY

Greeting by your 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 – even mahjong!)

Later Port and talk around the fire

### THURSDAY

7.30am Walk and Talk

10.00am Morning Tea

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO Dinner with Board games and cards

Later Port and talk around the fire

**REMINDER:** If you bring goodies for morning or afternoon tea, please only bring enough for yourself, or remember to take your goodies back to your van with you if they don't get eaten.

### FRIDAY

7.30am Walk and Talk

TBA Visit to the Australian Military Intelligence Museum (No Dogs)

**Please watch out for an email from Fay with the final details.**

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.00pm BYO Dinner with Board games and cards

Later Port and talk around the fire

### SATURDAY

7.30am Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.30am Lunch on the Veranda at the O'Reilly's Winery

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO dinner

Later Port and talk around the fire

### 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**