

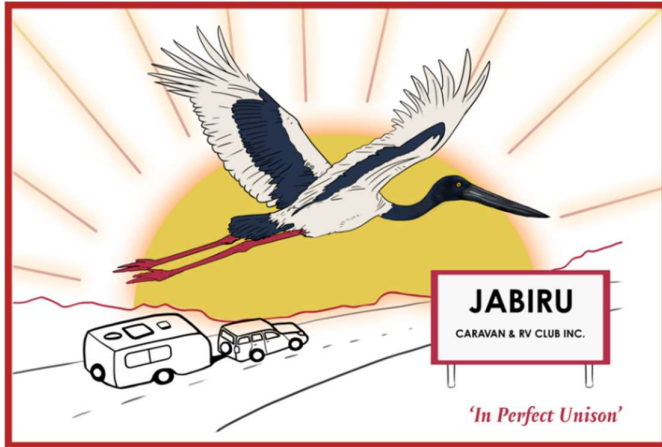
'STORK TALK'

December 2024

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

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Kandanga Country Club

11th to 16th December

Our December rally is to be held at the Kandanga Country Club, 4 Bowling Club Road, Kandanga. Play lawn bowls and the local swimming pool is just a short walk away - \$3 entry fee.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we head towards the end of 2024, I would like to thank all members who have attended the rallies throughout the year. Each rally has been a lot of fun with many friendships being made.

A big thank you as well to all the Committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make each rally successful. There have been problems with venues at times but we have always managed to make the most of the sites we have been given.

We had some challenges at Woodford, with storms and an enormous downpour early Saturday, but being the intrepid campers we are, we soldiered on and had a great time anyway.

A big thank you to Rob who willingly took on the Rally Master's role in Peter's absence. He did a great job and helped us all to our sites for the rally.

Once again Hazel excelled in the Activities role as well as stand-in Treasurer. We were kept very busy with the pancake breakfast, Christmas Stall, and Jabiru Cup races. Thank you to all who helped over the rally time.

Barry, Del and Boston joined us for their second rally and we hope to see them again at Kandanga.

From all reports, there will be a good roll-up for the Christmas Celebrations which is great to hear. We had so much fun last year with the Sneaky Santa and I know it will be even better this year. Kandanga Country Club is a great venue and I'm sure everyone will enjoy their Christmas meal.

For those who aren't well at the moment, we are all thinking of you and hope you feel much better soon. If you are travelling, please stay safe and enjoy your travels.

If we don't see you at Kandanga, Barry and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to your company in 2025.

Cheers Fay



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



Parading the Bird Cage!

NOVEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Well, for me the Rally started off a little delayed due to a fall by the Mother and a trip to Emergency.....13 stitches later and my Wednesday start turned into a Thursday start.

The weather was lovely (aka hot) on Thursday with a late storm rolling through which was pretty much the same on Wednesday and Friday. It was so warm in my van on Friday I had to take my laptop over to Wayne & Hazels to cool it down in the aircon with a bag of frozen berries on it! On Friday night we went to the Woodford pub for dinner....it was a little pricey but the food was delicious.

On Saturday we had our Club Christmas Stall.....however it rained and rained and rained! The water was ankle deep outside the van but luckily no leaks anywhere.

We did persevere and hold the Stall but the only customers were Club members.....and we still did quite well so thank you to all those Club members.

On Saturday night we had the Jabiru Cup.....complete with fashions on the field. All the ladies looked very nice and most of the men looked dapper....there was one hopeless punter (aka Barry 3). There were many nags in the field with several horses not even getting out of the barrier.....I think the dice were hinkey!

On Sunday everyone (except me) went on the train and had lunch at the café.....finally the sun came out after all that rain. I got stopped at an RBT on my way out of town at 10.30am.....not sure who they were expecting to catch and that hour.....luckily it wasn't me!



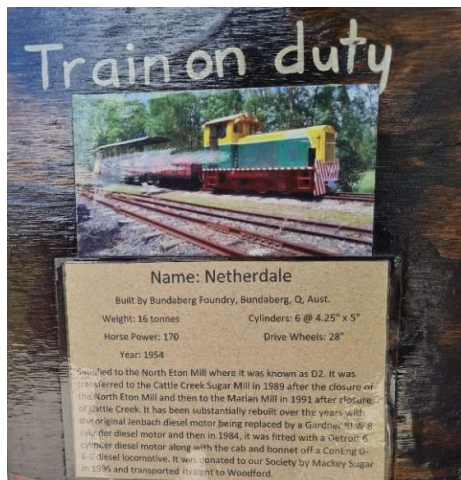
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Next month we're off to Kandanga for our Christmas Rally....fingers crossed we have some decent weather.

It's Christmas Rally time!

Horse 2 didn't get out of the barrier.....looks lame to me!
Someone call the vet.



View from my window on Saturday morning.....a great day for ducks!



Yeah right!



This is a bit suss....the jockey is very familiar with the punter!



The puff balls came out for a visit



It was like herding cats getting this rabble to line up!



A fine field of fillies

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ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Woodford Showground November 2024

We had a good turnout in spite of the storms forecast. So, some of us were lucky enough to have our own private swimming pools. We had a couple of tremendous lightning and thunder displays ... all free. Luckily, we had the horse stables to shelter from and although it looked rather dodgy in there it turned out okay. The Showground brought along tables and chairs for us to use.

Friday morning breakfast was pancakes with cream, compote, bananas, berries and maple syrup. I believe this was enjoyed by all and even the caretaker partook in this as well.

Friday night we sampled the fare at the Woodford Hotel.

Saturday morning, we had our Market Stall in the Poultry Pavilion which was a great success from our members as the weather kept everyone else away.

Saturday night we had our own Jabiru Cup horse racing with lots of jockeys and a lot of laughs. Best dressed lady was judged by Barry No2 who chose Carolyn for her colourful outfit. All of us ladies chose Robert S and Barry No3 as the winners of the men. Thanks to all for a great night.



Kandanga Country Club December 2024

Next Rally is our Christmas rally. Barefoot bowls is booked for 10.30am on Friday. We're going to have another Christmas Stall on Saturday – just edible items for this one please. Saturday night we're having a catered Christmas Dinner (roast and dessert).

Bring along your Sneaky Santa present (no cards or food). Put on your thinking caps and wrap an actual present as we will play a game, the same as last year.

Dress up in your Christmas gear and bring along your homemade table centre piece.

Check the itinerary for other details.

See you there

Cheers

Hazel



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Peter L, Toni C,
Barry A & Ann A



GUESS WHO won the Lucky Van
Prize.....FINALLY!!!!



Happy Anniversary to Peter
& Melody L



Barry A won the Raffle

FUTURE RALLIES 2024/2025

2025

- JANUARY:** 15th to 20th - Spring Creek Caravan Park
- FEBRUARY:** 12th to 17th - Rathdowney Caravan Park
- MARCH:** 12th to 17th - Wondai Showgrounds
- APRIL:** 9th to 14th - Toogoolawah Showgrounds (second weekend)
- MAY:** 14th to 19th - Tyalgum Diggers Campground
- JUNE:** 9th to 15th - (Dates TBC) Crows Nest Country Music Festival (Second Week Monday to Sunday)



Don't forget about our Secret Santa in December – please try to bring an item rather than a gift voucher or food.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Joan T	10 th Dec
Judy H	18 th Dec
Kay G	28 th Dec

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None



RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2024/2025

DECEMBER: Barry & Fay S

2025

JANUARY: Chris & Toni C

FEBRUARY: Barry A

MARCH: Keith A

APRIL: Lorraine G

MAY: Sue & Lawrie L



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter P by **7 December** on his mobile: 0415 407 266 to confirm you will be attending the Rally (\$25 deposits already paid).

[Note: because we have to organise activities, catered meals, etc. it is important to let Peter know ahead of time that you will be attending the Rally.]

Don't forget, bring along extra long water hoses & power leads just in case they are required – and make sure your power leads are 15amp.



FROM THE TREASURER

LEOD FIGURES for November Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,030

Other: \$2,033

JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB INC.

BY-LAWS



21. PETS

The Jabiru Caravan and RV Club Inc. welcomes quiet and obedient pets.

Being a pet friendly Club, we must abide by Council Laws and Health and Safety Regulation and venue rules. Pets are NOT allowed at breakfast, lunch and dinner venues. Outside morning tea and happy hour gatherings are acceptable. Exception for assistance dogs.

Dogs must always be on a hand held leash and owners are to pick up all droppings immediately.

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



KANDANGA COUNTRY CLUB 11th to 16th December

4 Bowling Club Rd, Kandanga - 167km from the Brisbane CBD

Powered Sites \$25 per van per night - Pay as a group

Pets allowed and **MUST** be on a Lead at **ALL** times

Currently no fires are allowed on the grounds

Nearest Dump Point is at Imbil Showgrounds

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

THURSDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- Time to decorate your vans (optional)
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO Dinner with Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk

Swimming Pool in Amamoor Rd
Entry \$3.00 Concession
Opening Hours
Monday / Wednesday / Friday
06:00 am - 08:00 am
03:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Tuesday / Thursday
03:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Saturday / Sunday
10:30 am - 05:00 pm

FRIDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 10.30am Barefoot Bowls
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO Dinner with Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 9.00am The Jabiru Christmas Stall
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 1.00pm Card Making with Melody (if possible bring a ruler, small scissors & a pencil)
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Christmas Dinner (subsidised for Members)
- Later Port and talk



SUNDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 8.30am 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 ON SUNDAY, HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

