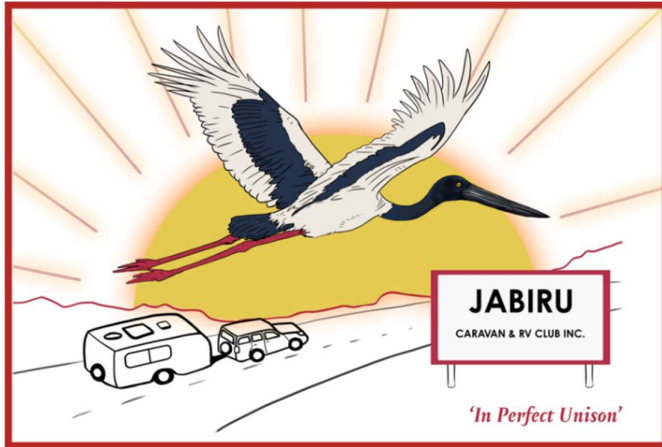


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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Spring Creek Caravan Park

15th to 20th January

Our January rally is to be held at Spring Creek Caravan Park, 616 Spring Creek Road, Spring Creek. There is an onsite swimming pool, and it's just a short drive to Darling Downs Zoo and Warwick.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Rally at Kandanga and to those who worked so hard to make it fun for all. Some members couldn't attend due to illness, and it was disappointing for Dell and Barry that the repairs to their van weren't finished in time for them to attend.

Helen picked Rob up from his hospital stay after shoulder surgery and stayed the night at the local hotel so they could celebrate Christmas with us, with Chris and Toni, Nita, Joan A, and Joan T. driving up for dinner (in the pouring rain I believe).

The Kandanga Country Club put on an impressive spread for us to enjoy and the tables looked amazing with many hand-crafted table decorations.

A big thank you to all our members who attend the rallies regularly, donate raffle prizes, buy raffle tickets, support any fundraising we have throughout the year, and offer assistance in any way possible. The club would not exist without this participation, and it is very much appreciated.

My hope is that in 2025 the club will continue to grow and that new friendships will be formed as they have in years gone by. Please remember we need to respect each other and realise that many of us have different things going on in our lives and the club weekends often are a break away from the reality of our lives which at times can be hard. All I ask is that we be kind to each other.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Spring Creek Caravan Park to start another year of fun and laughter, health and happiness.

Cheers Fay



Imbil Police Station Christmas Decorations



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

DECEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Who doesn't love a Christmas Rally! The weather was inclement yet again however in true Jabiru Club style, we didn't let a little bit of rain get in the way. We even managed to squeeze a roll up in on the Friday as per plan, which was nice.

As Fay said, it was great that some members who couldn't bring vans to the Rally managed the drive up for Christmas Dinner. A real bummer that Barry (3) and Dell weren't able to join us.....that's the vagaries of caravan repairs I guess.

Speaking of which, Mertie had a bathroom renovation between rallies and I was very excited by the upgraded conveniences....almost better than a bought one!

Melody's card making was a hit yet again.....and will hopefully be a regular agenda item for our Christmas Rally.

We had a plumbing accident for some which had to be fixed.....reminds me of when Peter broke off the water pipe at Kalbar in the middle of the night!

Secret Santa provided some more laughs this year.....we are slowly getting up the courage to actually swap presents, no matter how fiercely guarded they are!

The Christmas decorations were out in full force again and the vans looked a treat. The Christmas themed centrepieces for our Christmas Dinner were also very impressive.

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.....2025 will be packed full of some more cracker Rallies I'm sure.



For those who didn't make it to the Christmas Rally.....here's what you missed out on! (not that I'm rubbing it in or anything)



Not the cleanest water to be washing in Peter P!
Somewhere under that water is the pipe Peter L pierced with his peg.

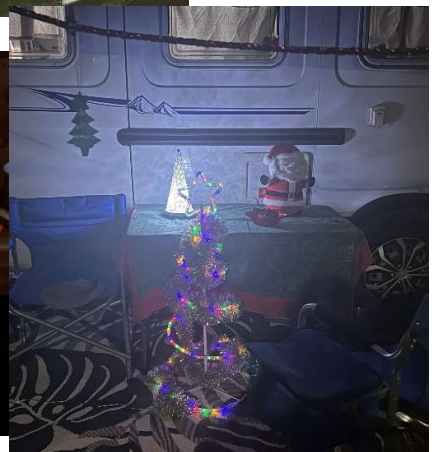




This Secret Santa gift did the rounds!



I'm not sure Sandra & Bob even deserve a participation badge for these centrepiece efforts!



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for participating at last month's Rally. This month we're off to Spring Creek Caravan Park where the weather should be drier (and hot ☺)!

On Friday we're planning to go to Rudd's Pub (45 Tooth St Nobby) for lunch at midday (12noon) - established in 1893, Rudd's Pub is in the township of Nobby, the heart of Dad 'n' Dave country. Rudd's Pub was built in 1893 and was originally called the Davenport hotel. The name was changed to Rudd's Pub in the 1980's in recognition of the author Steele Rudd (real name Arthur Hoey Davis) who lived in Nobby for a while. According to locals, Davis wrote some of his famous 'Dad & Dave' stories in the Heritage Room at the pub. This is a pet friendly venue.

On Saturday we'll be heading to Glengallan Homestead and Heritage Centre for morning tea – scones on the menu. Restored from ruin in 2001, the iconic Glengallan House emerges from the ruins of the 1867 sandstone mansion as a unique heritage experience. Re-live the Glengallan story from squattocracy to farmer settlement through an innovative interpretation that allows the place to tell its own story. The café also has souvenirs, arts & crafts and local produce available from the gift shop.

As there is a swimming pool on site, if the weather is amenable, we'll perhaps indulge in some water sports on Saturday afternoon.

We have exclusive use of a camp kitchen so there will be some abfab games scheduled for Saturday night after dinner.

Check the itinerary for other details.

See you there

Cheers

Hazel



Congratulations to Carolyn & Denis on attending 100 Rallies



DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Joan T, Judy H & Kay G



Sue & Lawrie L won the Lucky Van Prize



Carolyn & Denis H won the Raffle (which was a beautiful homemade Christmas Cake and Pudding)

FUTURE RALLIES 2025

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 - Crows Nest Country Music Festival (Second Week Monday to Sunday)
JULY: 17th to 22nd - Maleny Showgrounds

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fay S	5 th Jan
Denis H	21 st Jan
Sue L	30 th Jan



JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Joan T 6th Jan

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

JANUARY: Chris & Toni C
FEBRUARY: Barry A
MARCH: Keith A
APRIL: Lorraine G
MAY: Sue & Lawrie L
JUNE: Lorraine G



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Wayne W by **11 January** on his mobile: 0400 559 115 to confirm you will be attending the Rally.

[Note: because we have to organise activities, catered meals, etc. it is important to let Wayne 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 December Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,275

Other: \$1,770

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



SPRING CREEK CARAVAN PARK 15th to 20th January

616 Spring Creek Rd, Spring Creek - 152km from the Brisbane CBD

Powered Sites \$30 per van per night - Pay as a group

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

No fires - Dump Point on site

WEDNESDAY

Greeting by your Rally Master, Rob S. Set up in designated position and relax.

- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 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
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk



FRIDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 12 Lunch at Rudd's pub
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea at Glengallan Homestead
- 12-3pm Swimming/pool games
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Games in the Camp Kitchen
- 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**

