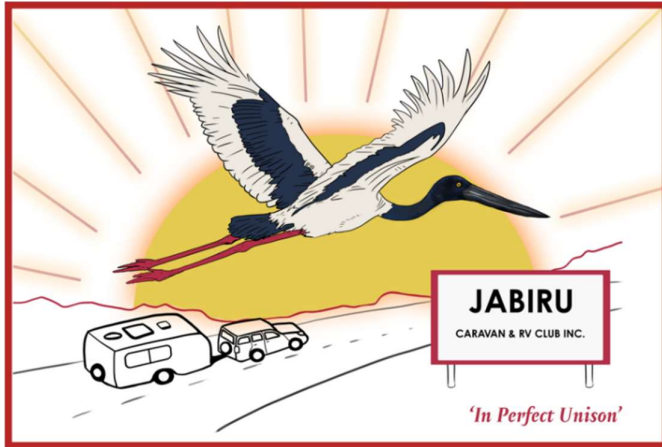


# 'STORK TALK'

## February 2025

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



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## **Rathdowney Showgrounds/Rathdowney Caravan Park**

12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February

Our February rally is to be held at Rathdowney Showgrounds/Rathdowney Caravan Park. Enter off the Mt Lindesay Highway, the gate past the Bowls Club at 86 Mt Lindesay Highway.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring Creek greeted us with splendid weather for our first rally of the year, despite a few gusty days. These breezes, however, didn't deter us from diving into the crystal-clear pool, making a splash and creating memories.

A heartfelt thanks to all who made the rally a success, especially Hazel. Not only did she organize our activities with flair, but she also took on the treasurer's role with grace. Kudos to Sir Robert, our Rally Master, who swiftly and smoothly settled us into our sites.

I had the pleasure of inducting Keith into our club. Barry, Dell, and their adorable Boston attended their third rally, and I am confident they'll be invaluable members. I look forward to officially welcoming them as members at their next rally.

It was wonderful to see Lorraine join us, especially after the prolonged healing of her arm last year. Fingers crossed for her continued recovery, so we can enjoy her company more often.

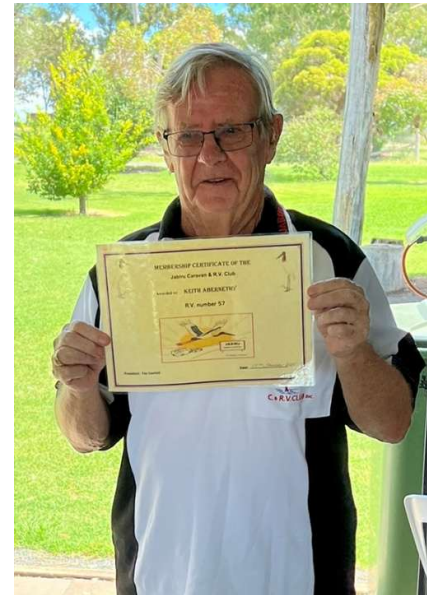
As May approaches, it's time to start thinking about our annual meeting. Committee position nominations will be out soon. Please consider stepping up – our club thrives on the fresh ideas and enthusiasm that new members bring. Experienced members are ready to help you transition into any Committee role. This is crucial for the future vitality of our wonderful club.

I also want to extend well wishes to those not in the best of health at the moment. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back at our rallies soon.

For our adventurous souls currently traveling, stay safe and relish your journeys. Until we meet again, take care, and happy travels!

See you all at Rathdowney,

Cheers Fay



Inducting Keith A



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## JANUARY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

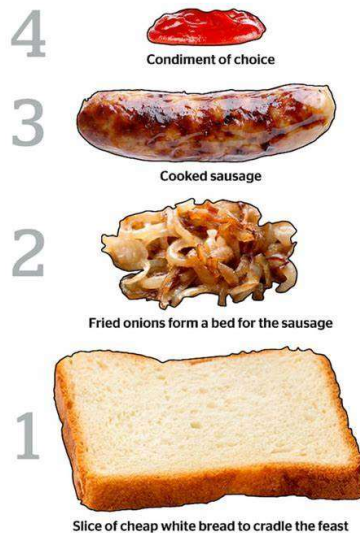
We had a relatively small Rally, and the weather was certainly warm. The pool at the park was awesome though, a very welcome option to cool down. Our pub lunch was amazing.....and huge meals. Very good value for money. Rob & Helen came for a drive for lunch which was great – hopefully they'll be back on the road with their van soon.

On Saturday we went to Glengallan Homestead for scones.....yummy. It was a tag along.....Keith really needs to get a few lessons on how to use a UHF radio! Luckily Glengallan wasn't that far so we didn't have to listen to the static for too long!

We had our sausage sizzle and lamingtons to celebrate Australia Day.....then we played the beetle game. It defies comprehension how hard it is to actually draw the beetle in line with the example.....there were some very interesting looking beetles (mine included)!



### How to construct the perfect sausage sizzle sandwich



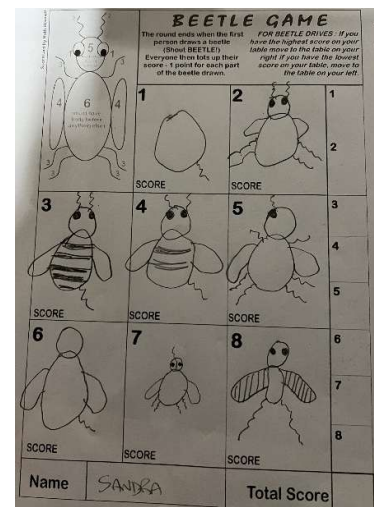
It was great to have Lorraine and her first outing in her little A-van. Barry & Dell (Action Ken & Barbie) got their van back so good to see them as well – 3<sup>rd</sup> rally so fresh blood for the Club.

Keith finally turned up to be inducted into the Club and Bob was up to his usual antics (although he did bring the chocolates!).



The boys decided they needed a bit more information before visiting this tent!

Not that we condone fat shaming, but some of these beetles look more like bumble bees! (PS: as the Editor I have chosen not to frighten the general public by publishing a picture of my efforts which make Sandra look like Da Vinci!)



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Boston didn't quite fully grasp the concept of 'not on the concrete'!

Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks??

Rob has an excuse for not putting his Club shirt on....what's your excuse Barry A?



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## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

We had a great time at the beautifully kept Spring Creek Caravan Park.

The swimming pool was well attended and very appreciated.

After our sausage sizzle and lamingtons for Australia Day tribute the Beetle game was a competitive and noisy night, lots of laughs.

Next month at Rathdowney Showgrounds we have a barefoot bowls and morning tea on Friday and then at night dinner at the Rathdowney Pub. It is Valentines Day so try to wear red or pink.

Saturday we will do a tag-a-long to a local lookout so bring along your lunch with maybe a stop off at the Rathlogan Olive Grove Shed & Cafe if you choose.

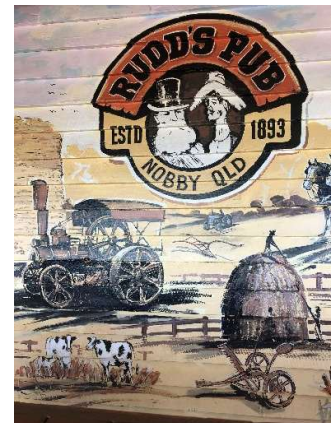
See you there

Cheers

Hazel



Lunch at Rudd's Pub!

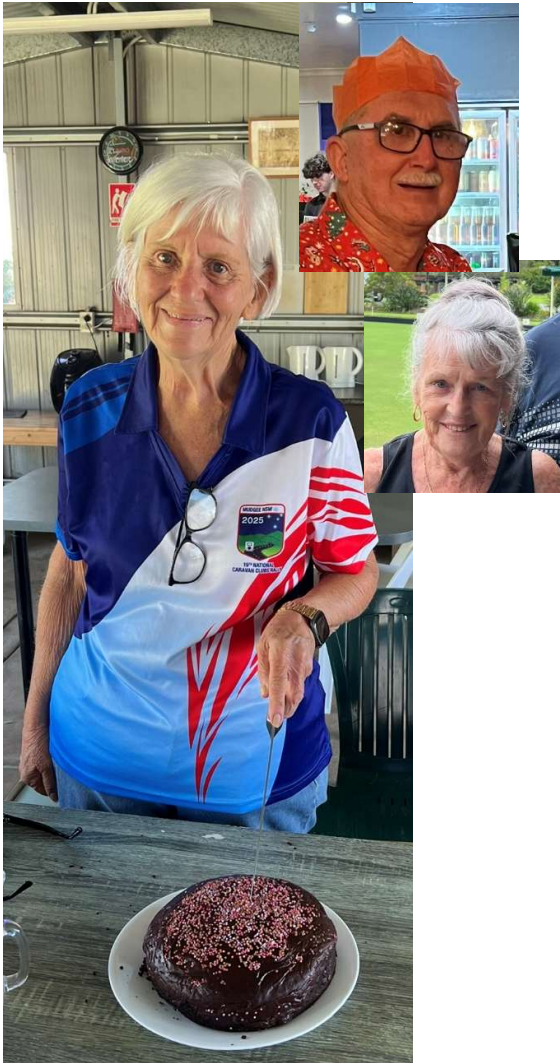


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## JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Fay S,  
Denis H & Sue L



OMG.....I won the Lucky Van  
Prize....again!  
WOOHOO



Sandra W won the Raffle  
(apparently 'whinge and win' is a  
real thing (worked for me a couple  
of months ago.....and this month!))



Happy Anniversary to Gary & Joan T

## **FUTURE RALLIES 2025**

<b>MARCH:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Wondai Showgrounds</b>
<b>APRIL:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Toogoolawah Showgrounds (second weekend)</b>
<b>MAY:</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Tyalgum Diggers Campground</b>
<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Crows Nest Country Music Festival (Second Week Monday to Sunday)</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>- Maleny Showgrounds</b>
<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>- Nimbin Showgrounds</b>

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Gary T</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Sandra W</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Lorraine G</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>



### **FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Chris &amp; Toni C</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Aivars &amp; Rhonda D</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>

## **RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025**

<b>FEBRUARY:</b>	<b>Barry A</b>
<b>MARCH:</b>	<b>Keith A</b>
<b>APRIL:</b>	<b>Lorraine G</b>
<b>MAY:</b>	<b>Sue &amp; Lawrie L</b>
<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>Chris &amp; Toni C</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Carolyn H</b>



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

## RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Wayne W by **8 February** 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 January Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,320

Other: \$1,197

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](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)





## RATHDOWNEY SHOWGROUNDS/RATHDOWNEY CARAVAN PARK

12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Enter off Mount Lindesay Hwy (the gate past the Bowls Club at 86 Mount Lindesay Highway), 102km from the Brisbane CBD

Powered Sites \$30 (2 people) - Pay as a group

Pets allowed (MUST be on Lead at ALL times)

Dump Point near laundry in Caravan Park Section

### WEDNESDAY

Greeting by your Rally Master, Peter P. 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

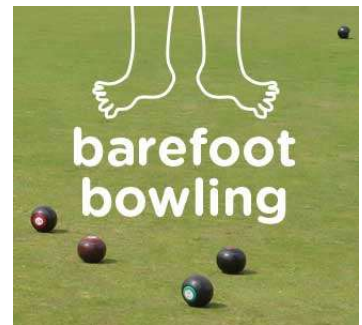
6.30am Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO Dinner with Board games and cards

Later Port and talk



### FRIDAY

6.30am Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

**8.44am for Barefoot Bowls \$10 including Morning Tea at the Rathdowney Bowls Club (next door)**

**9.00am start**

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Valentine's Dinner at the Rathdowney Hotel (Sorry NO Dogs)

Later Port and talk



### SATURDAY

6.30am Walk and talk

9.28am Mystery Tagalong for a Picnic BYO meal - location TBA

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO Dinner with Board games and cards

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**

