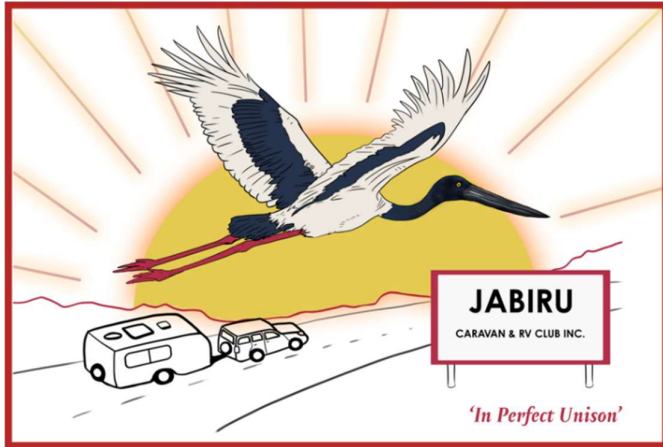


# 'STORK TALK'

## March 2025

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



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## Wondai Showgrounds

19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March (one week later than usual)

Our March rally is to be held at Wondai Showgrounds.  
Enjoy the peace and quiet yet be only a short walk from the middle of town.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

#### WONDAI MEDICAL CENTRE

28 Bramston St 07 4168 5606

#### SBVETS, WONDAI

66 MacKenzie Street 07 4168 5733



### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Fay S	0429 662 490	<b>RALLY MASTER</b>	Peter P	0415 407 266
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Bob W	0404 447 172	<b>ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR</b>	Hazel C	0412 424 094
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Fay S	0429 662 490	<b>VENUE COORDINATOR</b>	Wayne W	0400 559 115
<b>TREASURER</b>	Marcia P	0412 595 016	<b>EDITOR</b>	Kay G	0477 713 400

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Unfortunately, Barry and I were unable to attend the Rathdowney rally due to a bout of covid following our New Zealand cruise.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Committee members who attended the rally and worked hard to ensure that all the members had a wonderful experience.

A very special thank you goes to Hazel, who not only did a marvellous job of keeping everyone entertained throughout the rally but also took over the Treasurer's responsibilities and excelled as usual.

It is now the time of year when we need to start thinking about the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at the May rally. Please consider the future of the Club and consider nominating for a position. Since we are a small club, we need each member to come forward and take on a role. It is very rewarding to be involved in shaping the future of our great Club. We are in need of new committee members to help us grow, as some of the current members have been serving for many years.

A nomination form and a proxy form are included in this newsletter. Please think about how you might be able to help. If you would like to be involved in ensuring our club continues to grow for years to come, please give me a buzz.

All nominations need to be submitted by our April rally, and they will be displayed for all to see by midday on Saturday.

Additionally, please remember that the annual fee of \$50 per van is due by the end of April. You can make this payment by transferring the money to the usual account, using your surname as a reference.

I look forward to catching up with you all at Wondai. In the meantime please keep well and for those not well at the moment we hope you get well soon.

Cheers Fay



**Shirley Brown**

February 12 at 3:17 PM · 🌐

It was all critters and creeks at the Rathdowney rally today. Such a beautiful area. More exploring to be done tomorrow.

**Shirley's post and photos – I guess Joan is one of the critters then!**

## FEBRUARY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

We had another great rally at Rathdowney. We had the obligatory bouts of rain (just to keep the record going) but nothing to dampen our spirits. It was great to have Joan back and to have Shirley in town.

We had a lovely picnic (with no rain!) up at the Border Loop lookout on Friday, followed by dinner at the Rathy Pub on Friday night. They had it all set up for Valentines Day and it looked great. The food was excellent....I can highly recommend the tomahawk steak!

On Saturday we played lawn bowls at the Rathdowney Bowls Club. They were amazing and a HUGE thank you to Dawn for putting on morning tea for us and to the Club members who played with us and put up with our (OK, mostly only mine) shenanigans. In my defence, I was told to kick the little white ball closer to my bowl.....I was just following instructions (not naming names, but Trevor & James obviously wanted to get me in trouble!). Greg was having none of it however and had already worked out he needed to keep an eye on me. I was absolutely hopeless....only to find my balls were too big! We had a few beers with the crew, finished up the morning tea then mostly did what all fine campers do.....had a wee nana nap!

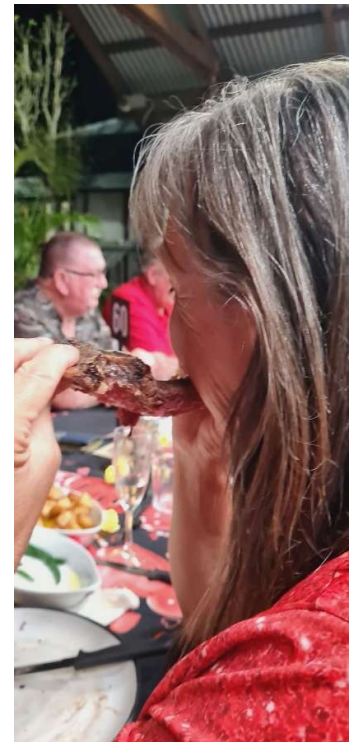


On Saturday night we played Left, Right, Centre.....for some reason it's always very loud when playing this game! As usual, the Club was the winner.

The next Rally is at Wondai.....I'll have to miss that one....but for those going on the cruise for Wayne's birthday, I'll see you on the high seas.



I made this so small on purpose....so you can't see my awful score....sorry Sandra.



I wasn't going to leave any of that Tomahawk behind!



Duke is wondering why on earth Dad didn't leave the aircon on!



Poor Hugo.....what about me?



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi everybody. We had a pretty good attendance once again, but we were sad to hear about Barry & Fay's bouts of covid and Klaus' trip to hospital, so they were unable to attend.

It was lovely to see Shirley & Aivars at a rally again.

As it was Valentines Day on the Friday we had a great dinner at the Rathdowney Hotel. They put on a good show with Valentine's tablecloths, lights, flowers & balloons.

Saturday, we went for a drive up the Lion's Road to the Border Loop Lookout for lunch then on Saturday night we played "Left, Right, Centre, Keep" that was enjoyed by everyone with a Well Done to Aivars being the last with only one 5c coin left.

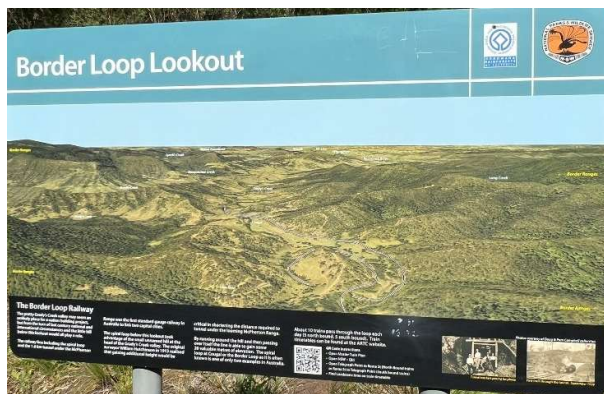
Next month is at Wondai, a week later than normal - a new venue for all of us. We will have a Disc Bowls Tournament on Friday morning before it gets too hot. Friday night will have a shared dinner of Traditional Irish Fare to celebrate St Patricks Day - dress in your best Irish attire. Put your thinking caps on but do not cook too much, just enough for 4 people.

Saturday we will have lunch at Dimities Cottage Café for lunch or something sweet (this may be added to Fay's list of favourite cafes).

See you all at Wondai.

Cheers

Hazel



## FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Gary T, Lorraine  
G, Sandra W &



Rob & Helen S won the Lucky Van Prize  
(my winning streak is over...I'm going back to  
whinge and win!)



Lorraine G won the Raffle – nice  
birthday present



Happy Anniversary to Aivars & Rhonda D and  
Chris & Toni C

## **FUTURE RALLIES 2025**

<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>
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>- Dayboro Showgrounds</b>

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Wayne W</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Lawrie L</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Aivars D</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>



### **MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Peter &amp; Marcia P</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>
<b>Barry &amp; Dell S</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>
<b>Denis &amp; Carolyn H</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>

## **RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025**

<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>
<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>Rob &amp; Helen S</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 **15 March** 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 February Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,740

Other: \$1,895

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)



## WONDAI SHOWGROUNDS - 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Corner Baynes & Kent Streets, Wondai, 256km from the Brisbane CBD

Powered Sites \$25 Couples - Pay as a group.

**LONG LEADS & HOSES MAY BE REQUIRED!!!**

**Pets allowed - MUST be on Lead at ALL Times.**

**Dump Point at 30 Haly St, Wondai**

### 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
- 9.30am Disc Bowls Knockout Competition.  
Morning Tea will be while the competition continues.
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Traditional 🍀 Irish 🍀 Fare for a Share Dinner
- Later Port and talk



### SATURDAY

- 6.30am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.45am Head to Dimities Cottage Café for Lunch or a Sweet Treat
- 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**



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NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE: (Print Name)\_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR: (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

SECONDER: (Print Name)\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION: NOMINEE Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

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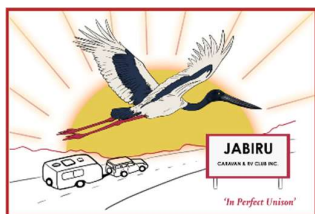
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## JABIRU CARAVAN AND R.V. CLUB Inc.

### PROXY VOTE NOMINATION FORM

**Proxy forms are to be in the hands of the Secretary, PRIOR TO THE START of the AGM**

I .....being a member of the Jabiru Caravan and RV Club Inc.

hereby nominate.....to act as proxy at the AGM to be held on

.....

I also authorise my proxy to vote on any nomination from the floor.

**My preferred Candidate for:**

**President** .....

**Vice President** .....

**Secretary** .....

**Treasurer**.....

**Activities Co-Ordinator**.....

**Rally Master**.....

**Venue Co-Ordinator**.....

**Editor**.....

**Assistant Secretary**.....

**Assistant Treasurer**.....

**Care and Concern**.....

**CCQ Delegates x 2**.....&.....

Signed: .....

Dated: .....