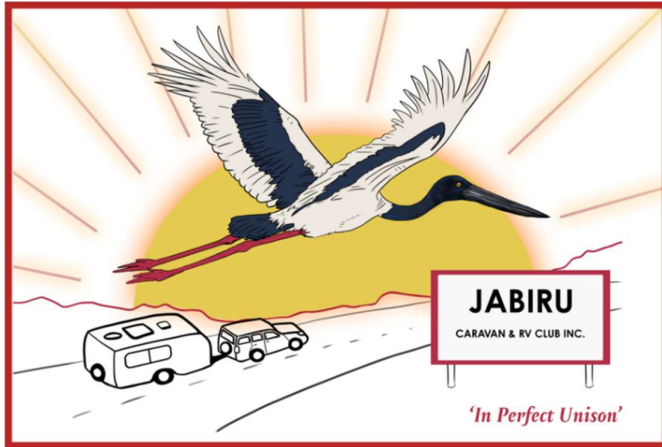


'STORK TALK'

April 2025

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



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Toogoolawah Showgrounds

9th to 14th April (second weekend)

Our April rally is to be held at Toogoolawah Showgrounds - second weekend due to Easter. Toogoolawah is within driving distance to Somerset dam and the showgrounds are adjacent to the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

BRISBANE VALLEY MEDICAL SERVICES

99 Cressbrook St 07 5423 1311

SOUTH EAST COUNTRY VETS

31 Cairnscroft St 07 5423 1303



THE JABIRU COMMITTEE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Although the Wondai Rally was small in numbers, those who attended seemed to have a great time. It is always pleasing to see members sit and chat for hours at morning tea and Happy Hour times.

The disc bowls knock-out competition was hotly contested with the winners being newcomer Jenny and Rob. Thank you everyone for joining in the fun.

We celebrated St. Patrick's day on Friday and the tempting smell from all the Irish dishes simmering in the slow cookers filled the air throughout the day. The Jabiru Ukelele group sang a couple of Irish tunes with a couple of others chucked in for good measure. This of course was followed by 5 Crowns.

Dimities Cottage Restaurant and Tea Rooms was our venue for Saturday lunch. We all enjoyed our meals and most of us followed up with yummy desserts. Nothing like country hospitality.

Thank you Rob for standing in as Rally Master and to Shirley as well for being our photographer for the weekend.

There are a couple of important issues I would like to remind you of:

- **Please remember our Raffle is a major fundraiser for the club. Members are on a roster system to donate a prize. This roster is always listed in the newsletter. If you are unable to attend when its your turn, please swap with another member on the list.**
- Please don't forget our Annual meeting is coming up in May. We would love to see some new faces on the Committee. This is the only way the club is going to grow. New ideas are a must to keep the rallies fun and fresh.
- At our April rally we will be celebrating our 11th Birthday. This means the Annual fees of \$50 per van are due by the end of the month. You can pay this at the rally or if you are unable to attend, please deposit it into our bank account. Many thanks for this.

I look forward to seeing you all at Toogoolawah for another fun filled, friendly rally. In the meantime, if you are under the weather at the moment, we hope you get well soon. For those travelling, please stay safe and enjoy your journey

Cheers Fay



First timers – Michael and Jenny.....welcome



Here's a dark horse....I'm pretty sure Rob was one half of the winning team at our last disc bowls comp!

MARCH RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

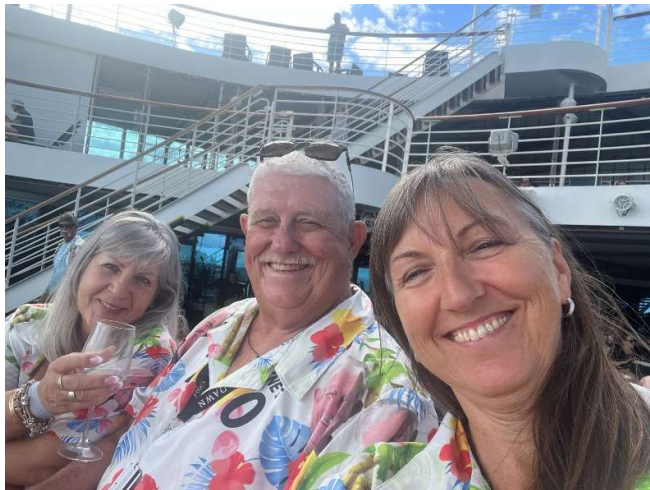
I was one of the missing in action from the March Rally. I wasn't unwell....but was in Melbourne celebrating my brother becoming an Australian citizen.

We kicked off the month though with our cruise on the high seas.....what a hoot.....cyclone (cyclone.....what cyclone?) and all. Our 4 night cruise turned into a 7 night sojourn. A great addition, although (and I can't believe I'm saying this) there is only so much one person can eat and drink! As it turns out, we were on the very last P&O cruise ever thanks to ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred. Plenty of people on the ship knew it was Wayne's 70th!

I hope everyone else came through the storm without any major damage or flooding.

So between cruising the high seas, flying to Melbourne and work, with a quick trip to Sapphire Beach thrown in for good measure....it's been a very busy month.

I look forward to catching up with everyone at Toogoolawah.

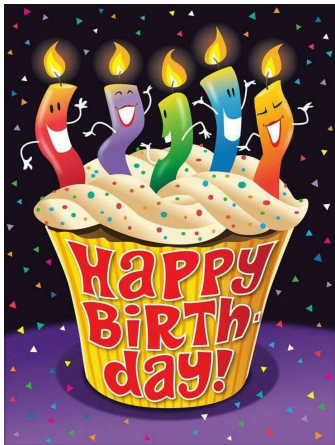




ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Judging by the photos and comments, it looks like you had a fun time this month at Wondai.

Thanks Fay, for taking on Activities as I was unable to attend due to sickness.



Next month at Toogoolawah, as it is our 11th birthday, we will be having a two-course catered dinner on the Saturday night with a surprise game between the main and dessert.

If you're interested, the Toogoolawah Railway Markets are on Saturday morning (7am to 12noon) off the main street.



Friday night we will play bingo so bring along \$5.00 to play games. Bring your dobber or highlighter or pen.

All money will be paid out to winners.

Hope to see you all there.

Cheers

Hazel



MARCH CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Wayne W,
Lawrie L & Aivars D



Shirley B also won the Lucky Van
Prize



Shirley B won the Raffle (which the
very talented Carolyn created)



Happy Anniversary to Peter & Marcia P and
Barry & Dell S and Denis & Carolyn H



FUTURE RALLIES 2025

| | | |
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| 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 |
| AUGUST: | 13th to 18th | - Nimbin Showgrounds |
| SEPTEMBER: | 18th to 22nd | - Dayboro Showgrounds |
| OCTOBER: | 15th to 20th | - Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp |

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Melody L | 10th April |
| Dell S | 12th April |
| Hazel C | 14th April |
| Helen S | 27th April |



APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

| | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| APRIL: | Lorraine G |
| MAY: | Keith A |
| JUNE: | Sue & Lawrie L |
| JULY: | Chris & Toni C |
| AUGUST: | Denis & Carolyn H |
| SEPTEMBER: | Rob & Helen S |



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Wayne W by **5 April** 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 March Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,025

Other: \$1,978

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



THE BIRTHDAY RALLY
TOOGOOLOWAH SHOWGROUNDS - 9th to 14th April 2025
30 Ivory Creek Rd Toogoolawah - 119km from the Brisbane CBD
Powered Sites \$25 Couples - Pay INDIVIDUALLY on Arrival.
LONG LEADS & HOSES MAY BE REQUIRED!!!
Pets allowed MUST be on Lead at ALL Times.
Dump Point Onsite - Fires Permitted in ABOVE GROUND Pits

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
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm BYO Dinner
7.00pm BINGO
Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

6.30am Walk and talk
7-12noon Toogoolawah Railway Markets
10.00am Morning Tea
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Catered Birthday Dinner
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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NOMINEE: (Print Name)_____

NOMINATOR: (Print Name) _____(Signature)_____

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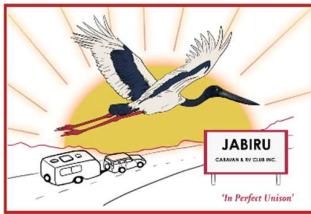
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PROXY VOTE NOMINATION FORM

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

Ibeing 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:_____