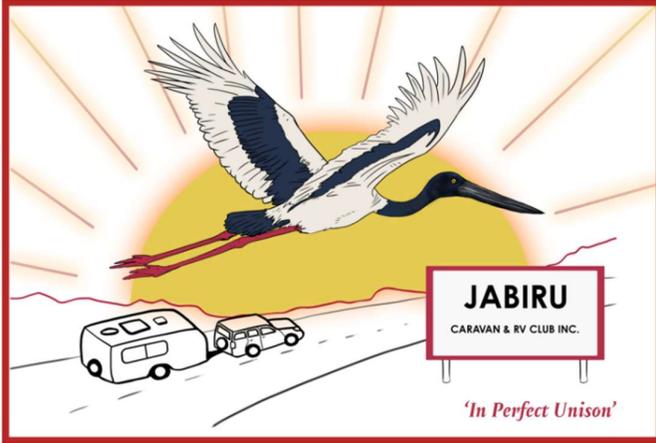


'STORK TALK'

June 2025

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



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Crows Nest Showgrounds

9th to 15th June

Our June rally is to be held at the Crows Nest Showgrounds during the Country Music Festival. This year's artists include Rob Standley, Rob Breese, Kylie Hogan, Paul Ricketts, The Cartwheels ... and many more. As well as some great music acts, there will also be a poets' breakfast on both the Saturday and Sunday featuring Marco Giliori and Paul Fleming

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As this is my first report as the newly elected President, I hope I can live up to the expectations of our previous Presidents in the past and sincerely thank them for their efforts over the years. As you know, we had our Annual General Meeting at Tyalgum Showgrounds and have elected a new Committee going forward into our next year. We welcome some previous Committee members and new members to their positions and thank them graciously for accepting these roles.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Our rally for May was held at Tyalgum Showgrounds, NSW. Beautiful camping grounds and facilities but unfortunately the weather gods were not too kind to us with rain most of the time but we soldiered on through rain and mud (thank goodness for **Gumboots !**) and we were still able to have our warm firepits at night. Thank you to Peter P, Wayne W and Robert W for being our fire chiefs. **Just a reminder if you need WOOD for Crow's Nest give Robert W a call so he can have some ready for you at either Willawong or Brackenridge Animal Shelter - Robert's number is 0404 447 172.**

We welcomed back Jenny and Michael on their 3rd rally and Jeanette on her 2nd rally - good to see you back. And lovely to have Lorraine Genner visit us on Saturday.

A big thank you goes to Fay S and Hazel C for organizing the BIGGEST MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER. These ladies worked passionately for a very good cause and thank you to all who contributed to the yummy food and the helpers on the day much appreciated. A thank you also goes to all our members and prospective members who helped support the day. As a club we raised an amazing amount of **\$815**.

Some of our members also visited the beautiful Flutterbies Café at Tyalgum to indulge in some delectable delights and enjoy the experience of yesteryear and the boutiques at the back with some interesting wares.

Next month our Rally is at **Crow's Nest Country Music Festival** - time to pull on your boots put your yee ha hat on and join in the Boot Scoot'n Fun. Bring lots of winter woolies as it gets very cold there at night. Peter and I will not be there this year as we are heading to north Qld for the winter. See you all in September at the Dayboro rally.

So on that note, I wish you all a wonderful rally and enjoy every minute of the festival and safe travels to wherever you may wander.

Cheers, Marcia

MAY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Another Rally has come and gone and another AGM – somehow I have been elected Editor again.....buckle up people, I might have to start mixing it up.

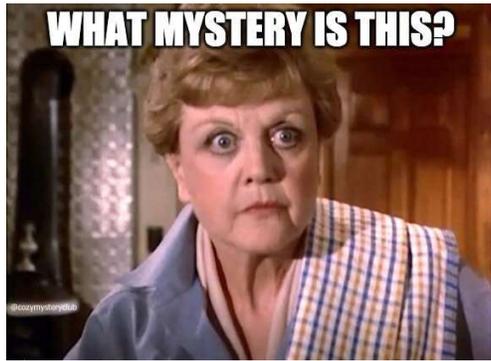
To start with, I won't talk about the weather this month.....because all of us who were there know exactly what it was like!

We had quite a few vans again which is great to see.....lots of food, fires and laughter. Talking of food, the Biggest Morning Tea was spectacular and well supported by our members which is great.

I did check out Butterflies Café and the quirky little shops out the back. I can recommend the corn fritters.

Talking of fires, Barry 3 did seem very interested in becoming the latest Fire Marshall.....although he took a hands off approach to this.

We played a few games including 5 Crowns.....and yes, Dell won most of the games. However, if you want to beat her then play Mahjong later in the evening.....her concentration seems to flag a bit after dinner!



We had our own little mystery during the Rally in the case of the disappearing pumpkin. I am happy to say the pumpkin was returned unharmed.

So here we are,

nearly half way through the year and this year I am going to make it to the Crows Nest Rally (I heard many times from Joan T that I missed a real cracker last year). It sounds like we'll have another good turnout.

See you all soon.



That pesky seagull is back again.



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



That doesn't look like a pumpkin.



Guess who won the Biggest Morning Tea raffle.



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Wow, what a great turn out we had for this Rally despite the weather forecast.

Although wet & muddy underfoot we had 2 fires on Wednesday night, 3 on Thursday and our big hoorah was 4 gorgeous fires on Saturday night for Happy Hour and beyond. It was so convenient to have the use of the camp kitchen for our night activities of games, card and the serious Mahjong players.

The Biggest Morning Tea was such a successful event for our Club. The tables looked beautiful and the food was all scrumptious, congratulations to all who helped make this so memorable.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Crows Nest. Wayne tells us we have 19 vans booked in so the town will know that the Jabiru Caravan Club are in the area.

Don't forget to bring your cash to pay on entry and to bring plenty of wood for our campfires.

Cheers Sandra & Joan



Do you want to learn a new game? This one's going to be a hoot!



Very inventive – who knew paper towels could be used like that!



Congrats to Gary & Joan T – 75 Rallies

MAY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Anniversary to Lawrie & Sue L,
Wayne & Hazel



Happy Birthday to Joan A &
Bob W



Gary & Joan T won the Raffle



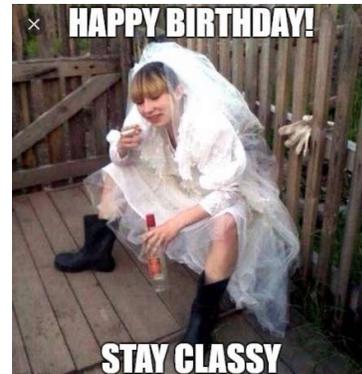
Yours Truly won the Lucky Van Prize

FUTURE RALLIES 2025

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
NOVEMBER:	12th to 17th	- Kalbar Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	10th to 15th	- Beaudesert Showgrounds (second weekend)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Chris C	1st June
Marcia P	11th June
Peter P	25th June
Klaus L	27th June
Phil P	29th June



JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

JUNE:	Sue & Lawrie L
JULY:	Chris & Toni C
AUGUST:	Barry & Dell S
SEPTEMBER:	Kay G
OCTOBER:	Sandra W
NOVEMBER:	Michael & Jenny F
DECEMBER:	Joan A



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Rob S by **1 June** on his mobile: 0427 773 559 to confirm you will be attending the Rally.

[Note: It is important to let Rob know ahead of time if you will NOT be attending the Rally at Crows Nest if you have already said you would be going.]

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 May Rally:

Camp Fees: \$3,135

Other: \$3,269

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



CROWS NEST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL - 8th to 16th June

7301 New England Highway - 149km from the Brisbane CBD

Powered Sites \$30 Couples, \$25 Singles

\$60 per person for the Music Festival

CASH ONLY, PAY ON ARRIVAL

Pets allowed and Dump Point on site

SUNDAY

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)
- Later Port and talk

MONDAY

- TBD Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea and then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk



TUESDAY

- TBD Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea and then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk

WEDNESDAY

- TBD Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea and then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Dinner and entertainment at the Pub
- Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

- TBD Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea and then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 7.00pm Sitting by the fire or Board games and cards
- Later Port and talk

FRIDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea and then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea and then enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards
Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

TBD Walk and talk
8.00am Bush Poets Start
9.45am Visit the treasurer to drop off your LEOD details and purchase your raffle tickets.
10.00am Morning Tea, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draw, lucky van prize etc.
Enjoy your day at the Country Music Festival
7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board Games and cards (always open to new games)
Later Port and Talk

