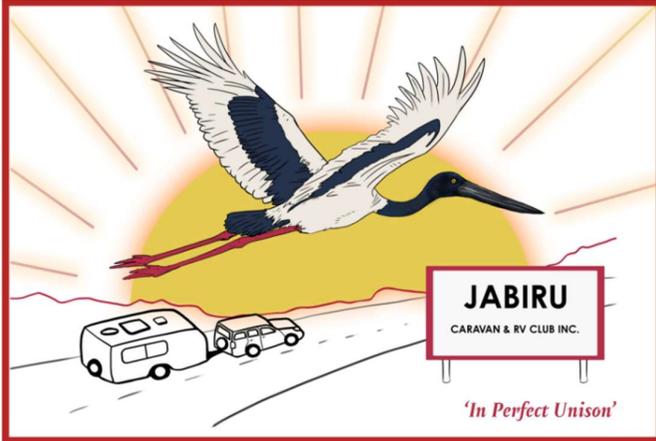


'STORK TALK'

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



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Nimbin Showgrounds

13th to 18th August

Our August rally is to be held at the Nimbin Showgrounds, 33 Cecil Street, Nimbin. The Nimbin Showground is a great place to camp within easy walking distance of the village of Nimbin.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all

We were given a great spot at the Maleny showgrounds, which was very busy with other campers. Once again, the picnic was a washout, but no one seemed to mind the pub option instead. The Christmas in July theme was fun, with many dressing for the occasion. Joan's soups were delicious, as were Fay's desserts. Thank you to both. Caroline was a first-time visitor with her little pooch, Newbie. I hope we get to see both of them again soon.

I had the pleasure of inducting Jeanette into the club, and I know she will be an invaluable member, along with Bessie, her four-legged companion. I was happy to see Jeanette arrived home safely after having trouble with her van.

Nimbin is shaping up to be a great rally and we can have aboveground fires so please don't forget the firewood. I have plenty if you can come and collect it.

For those travelling, please enjoy and safe travels, and if you're not well at the moment, please get well soon,

See you at Nimbin, Cheers Sir Robert.



Joan having 'rock n roll' lessons



Joan T showing off her craft talents.....she has craft talents???



Winners are Grinners



JULY TALES FROM THE TRAIL RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

It's hard to believe we've been on the road for nearly 2 months.....the time has flown by and there's been loads to see and loads of laughs along the way. We checked out the Dinosaurs.....the cynics amongst us (OK, just me!) wonder about some of the assumptions made but it's cool to imagine dinosaurs roaming the earth.



The weather started warming up at Winton and progressively as we've headed north (der.....whole point of a winter trip north!) which I am loving.....Hazel not so much.



We've been to Walkabout Creek, Mary Kathleen (no, I didn't go swimming), Mt Isa – I did the Mine Tour which was excellent, and had a huge feed at the Buffs Club – Camooweal, Daly Waters – great place and very close to the door of the pub! – Mataranka (I did go swimming here....loved it), Pine Creek then through to Kakadu.

We've seen plenty of Jabirus and even called into the namesake town, then headed into Darwin where we're stopping for a couple of weeks before heading out to Dundee beach, then starting the trek back down south.

Enjoy Nimbin.....watch out for the cookies!





I forgot to mention last month that we have a champion in our midst!



What's Bob got in the back of his ute that's got everyone interested?



Who is Joan going to give mouth to mouth to? Hopefully not this guy because I don't think it will work!



Christmas in July spread – looks good



There's something not quite right here....spot the difference.



Barry is all concentration here....looks like a very serious competition!



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Maleny Showgrounds did not disappoint. While the weather was not favourable on Friday it meant that we sought alternative wet weather arrangements. The 'not to be' tagalong picnic was held in the Maleny Hotel where we managed to stay high and dry. Food and company was great and it was nice to see Ann and Klaus as they joined us there for lunch.

Must have got our eye in as Nita and I managed to win the Disc Bowls even though all the teams put up a good effort.

Think I may have scared everyone with my story of my first failed attempt of making the pea and ham soup as it fermented (worried that it might have had some hidden mushrooms in it). However, I am happy to report that everyone enjoyed the three Soup Kitchen for our Christmas in July Theme and a big thanks to Fay for making the yummy Plum pudding. Everyone managed to wake up on Sunday and attended the raffle morning. Our trivia questions stumped a few people and I am sure our snowman drawing skills might need a little bit of attention.

Get into the swing for our Nimbin Rally by wearing your flower power/hippie gear to get into the mood for the Back to the Seventies theme with a shared dinner at the Showgrounds on Saturday night. Give me a call and let me know what your favourite meal or dessert is to make sure there is plenty of food on the night.

Going to visit a Coffee Farm and check out the coffee making process and enjoy a cuppa and cake while we are there. Also pop along to visit a candle making factory. Final details to be confirmed.

I am sure there is also much to see and do while visiting Nimbin and surrounds. Just watch out for those cookies.

Cheers Sandra & Joan



Barry found a dance partner



Caroline and her van decked out for Christmas in July

JULY CELEBRATIONS



Judy H won the Raffle



Barry & Fay S won the Lucky Van Prize



Jeanette won the 'Snowman' Beetle game



No birthdays or Anniversaries so
Jeanette cut the cake as she was
newly inducted into the Club this
Rally – Welcome Jeanette

FUTURE RALLIES 2025/2026

- 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)
2026
JANUARY: 14th to 19th - Kenilworth Showgrounds
FEBRUARY: 18th to 23rd - Laidley Showgrounds

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shirley B	7 th
Barry (1) S	10 th



AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None.....nada.....keine
.....aucune!

We need someone to get married in July or August so we can celebrate....just saying!



RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

- AUGUST:** Barry & Dell S
SEPTEMBER: Kay G
OCTOBER: Sandra W
NOVEMBER: Michael & Jenny F
DECEMBER: Joan A
JANUARY 2026: Shirley B



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Rob S by 9th Aug on his mobile: 0427 773 559 to confirm 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 July Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,490

Other: \$2,413

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



NIMBIN SHOWGROUNDS - 13th to 18th August

33-37 Cecil Street, Nimbin (228km from Brisbane CBD) - **PAY AS A GROUP**

Powered Sites \$35 pn (\$20pn singles), above ground fires permitted

Pets allowed (must be on a lead) and Dump Point on site

WEDNESDAY

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

4.00pm Happy Hour (Farmers Market in town between 3 and 6pm)

6.00pm BYO dinner

7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards in the Pavilion

Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

7.30am Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.00am Suggestion: Nimbin Artists Gallery Open daily 10am to 4pm

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO dinner

7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards in the Pavilion

Later Port and talk

FRIDAY

7.30am Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.00am Tagalong to Mountain Top Coffee

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm BYO dinner

7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards in the Pavilion

Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

7.30am Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.00am Suggestion: Visit the candle factory or the very interesting retailers

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Shared dinner (seventies theme) - **Please phone Joan on 0417006645 to let her know what you would like to contribute.**

7.00pm Flower Power (70's dress-up night) - Looking for the best outfit. Plenty to choose from in the Nimbin shops

Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

7.30am Walk and talk

8.45am 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