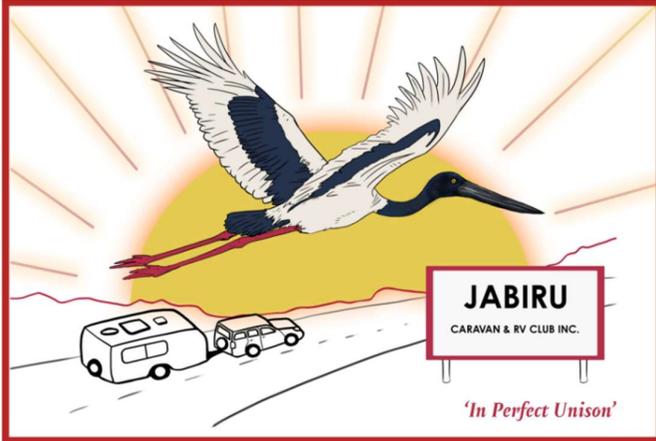


'STORK TALK'

July 2025

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



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Maleny Showgrounds

16th to 21st July

Our July rally is to be held at the Maleny Showgrounds, 13 Maleny-Stanley River Road, Maleny. Situated a short walk from the centre of Maleny, the Showgrounds offer travellers an attractive camping site on the banks of the Obi Obi creek. Maleny township is only 680m walk away via a beautiful walking track that makes its way from the Showgrounds along the river to the main town centre.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to this month's newsletter. Well we are away on our trip and currently in Mackay and as I was unable to attend the country music festival at Crow's Nest I have information from a reliable source that the rally was well received and enjoyed by all members who attended, despite the freezing weather but that's what camping is all about, rain hail or shine with our fantastic members of our Club.

On a sadder note we are sorry to hear that our fellow member, Aivars Dreimanis' beloved wife Rhonda has passed away. Aivars and Rhonda joined our club in 2015 and became invaluable members. They enjoyed many great rallies over the years until Rhonda became too unwell to travel. The Jabiru Caravan and RV club offer our heartfelt condolences to Aivars and family during this sad time.

Our July rally will be held at Maleny Showgrounds. Maleny is a quaint little town in the Sunshine coast with lots to see and do and if you're lucky, you might spot some platypus in the creek that is within walking distance to town. Remember to bring your winter woollies as the weather is still cool there.

Safe travels and have a great rally in Maleny.

Cheers, Marcia

Rhonda Dreimanis RIP



JUNE RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Word of the Rally was COLD COLD COLD! First time I've had to deal with frozen water hoses....even the bucket of water iced over.....and my hot water bottle cover after I had a bit of a blow out!

We had lots of great fires and the music festival was great.

Things were better once everything thawed out....although the power tripping wasn't great as it would always happen at the most inopportune times.



The fires were great.....although I still had to dress up like Chinook of the south just to keep warm....must be that Kiwi blood!

Anyway, after all that fun and frivolity Wayne, Hazel and I took off heading north to the warmth. So far we've passed through Charleville (lovely big

bonfire there....with damper), Tambo (hilarious chicken races), Lara Wetlands (I thought Mertie was going to rattle away around me and I'd be left just holding the steering wheel – chuck wagon was appropriate on that trek in!), Barcaldine, Longreach and currently at Winton ready for the dinosaur trail.



I hope you all have fun at Maleny.



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



The Director left her chair out overnight – I hope it thaws out before morning tea!



The Festival was all a bit much for some!



Jeanette & Bessie were 'cutting a rug'



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



The trip home can be hazardous



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

What a great turnout for this rally. Even with a couple of apologies, we still had 16 vans attend the Crows Nest Country Music Festival.

Thank you to Bob for cutting up and bagging all those bags of firewood and to everyone who made the effort to pick up the bags. Wayne organised, and we all contributed to, a ute load of hard wood which made fantastic fires every night – of course the colder we got the closer we sat to all of the fires.

The Bush Poets were very talented and some very funny, and everyone enjoyed the music. We were fortunate that we had our fires, etc. set up so we could clearly hear the music from outside our vans.

Wednesday night at the Old Crow Hotel was one of the best nights I personally have had in a long time, with singing, jokes and then some dancing. Of course we now know Fay's favourite song is 'Give Me A Home Among the Gum Trees', along with all the actions.

Our next Rally will be held at Maleny Showgrounds, it will be cold but maybe not quite as cold as Crows Nest. We will have a Christmas in July theme and we will play disc bowls on Thursday. Friday, maybe a picnic lunch and Saturday night we will have a Soup Kitchen with pea and ham soup and pumpkin soup followed by a dessert of sticky date pudding with custard/cream....all this for a bargain price of \$10 per person. There is a lovely walk along the showgrounds into town along Obi Obi creek with a platypus viewing area. The Maleny Hotel has a dog friendly beer garden and the old RSL (opposite the pub) has markets on every Sunday morning.

Cheers Sandra & Joan

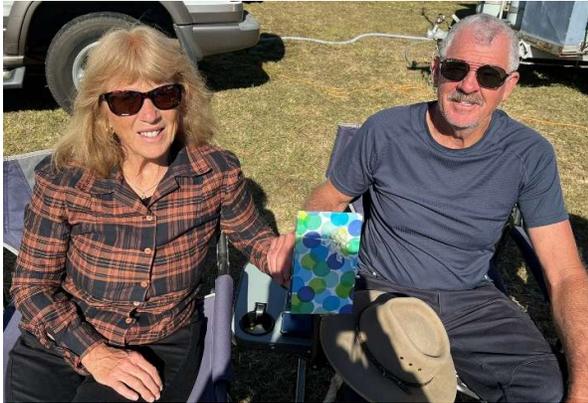


Some of the performers



Lawrie gave it a crack during the walk ups

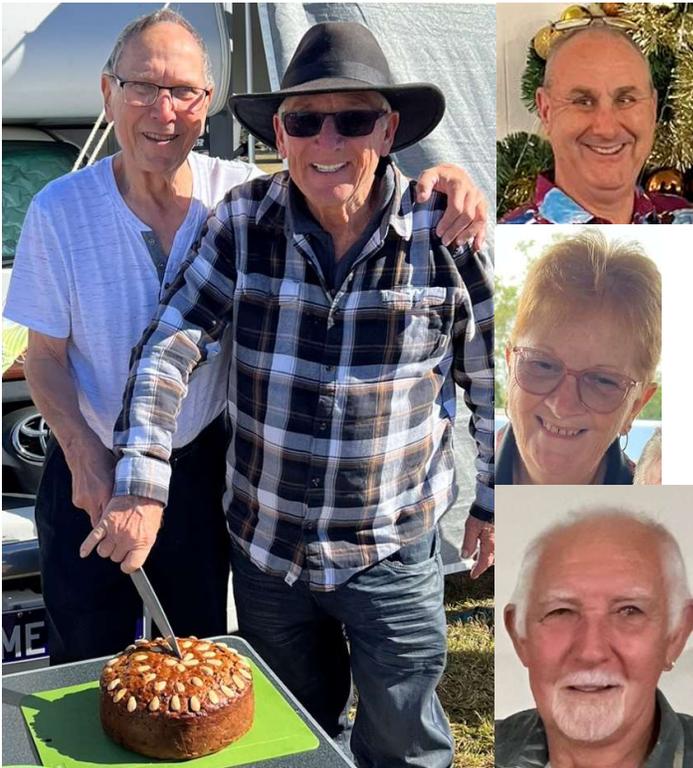
JUNE CELEBRATIONS



Michael & Jenni F won the Raffle



Rob & Helen S won the Lucky Van Prize



Happy Birthday to Chris C, Marcia P, Peter P, Klaus L & Phil P



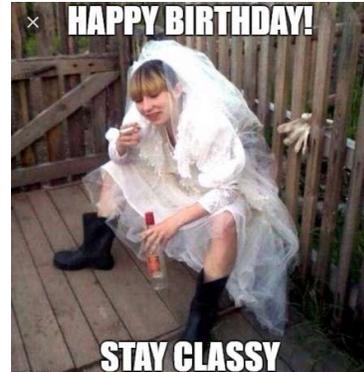
Congrats to Lorraine G – 50 Rallies

FUTURE RALLIES 2025/2026

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)
JANUARY 2026:	14th to 19th	- Kenilworth Showgrounds

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

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 **12th July** 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 June Rally:

Camp Fees: \$3,210

Other: \$6,330

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



MALENY SHOWGROUNDS - 16th to 21st July

13 Maleny-Stanley River Rd, Maleny - **PAY AS A GROUP**

Powered Sites \$30 pn, Coin Operated Showers, Long Leads & Hoses may be required

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

6.00pm B.Y.O dinner

7.00pm Board games and cards (always open to new games)

Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

TBD Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea followed by a friendly game of Disc Bowls

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm B.Y.O dinner

7.00pm Board games and cards

Later Port and talk

FRIDAY

TBD Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

11.30am Tagalong to mystery destination for picnic lunch

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm B.Y.O dinner

7.00pm Board games and cards

Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

TBD Walk and talk

10.00am Morning Tea

Recommendation: Take a brief walk into town to explore a diverse array of retailers. While there, you can enjoy a gelato.

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Soup Kitchen - Pea and Ham Soup, Pumpkin Soup and Sticky date pudding with the trimmings.
Only \$10 per person. All tucker supplied.

7.00pm Christmas in July fun and games

Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

TBD Walk and talk

8.45am Visit the treasurer to drop off your LEOD details and purchase your raffle tickets.

9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draw, lucky van prize etc.

For those staying, there's lots more to explore

FOR THOSE LEAVING US ON SUNDAY, HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME