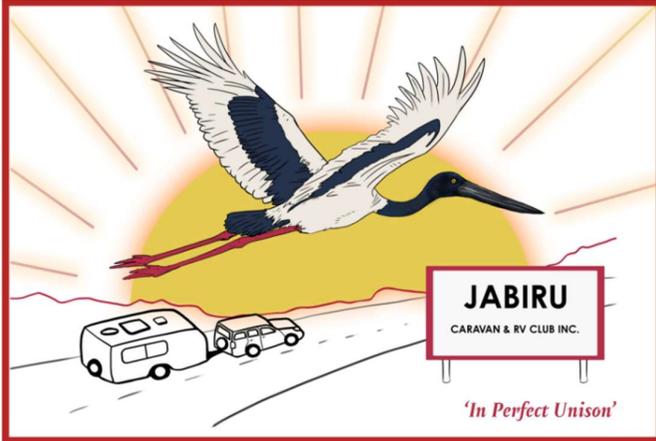


'STORK TALK'

September 2025

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



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Dayboro Showgrounds

17th to 22nd September

Our September rally is to be held at the Dayboro Showgrounds, 3512 Mt Mee Road, Dayboro. The views of the surrounding countryside are beautiful and it's only a short walk into the town centre of Dayboro.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nimbin certainly presented your Rally Master, Rob, with lots of challenges. The grounds were quite a quagmire, but Rob managed to park us all without anyone getting bogged. Well done Rob, it was much appreciated by us all.

Rose and Bernie joined us for the first time and introduced us to a new card game, "May I". It is always fun to try new games and we look forward to seeing them again soon. Caroline came for the second time but unfortunately had to leave early because of problems at home. We also look forward to Caroline's company soon.



The Seventies night was lots of fun and Joan and Sandra had the hall looking fabulous. Everyone looked great in their flares and tie-dyed outfits, and the food was delicious. Thank you, everyone for joining in.

Dayboro is shaping up to be another great rally, so don't forget to read the programme to see what is planned. I know it will be a Hawaiian theme with hamburgers and desserts provided for \$10 a head. We are allowed above-ground fires, so don't forget the firewood. I have plenty if you can collect it, only from Willawong on Mondays or Tuesdays - Phone No. 0404447172.

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

See you all at Dayboro, Cheers Sir Robert.



BUSINESS HOURS
OPEN MOST DAYS ABOUT 11 OR 12 ... AS EARLY AS 9 BUT SOMETIMES AS LATE AS 2 OR 3 . WE
CLOSE AT 5.30 OR 6 POSSIBLY AT 4 OR 5
MABEY AS LATE AS 10 OR 11 ... SOMEDAYS
WE ARE NOT HERE AT ALL .
LATELY IVE BEEN HERE JUST
ABOUT ALL THE TIME ... EXEPT WHEN
IM SOMEPLACE ELSE BUT WE
SHOULD BE HERE THEN TOO..

Typical Nimbin



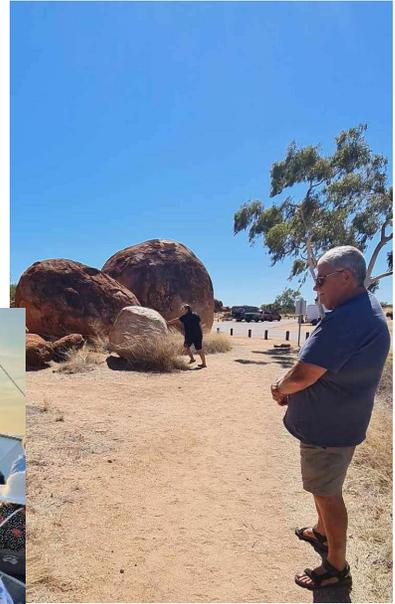
Where are Mum & Dad?



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

Oh my gosh.....I feel like it's been absolutely ages since the last update. Darwin was a blast – so much to do and see in the 2 weeks we were there. The weather was great although a little unseasonably humid. From there we went to Dundee Beach (my new favourite place in the world!). The weather was fabulous....the beach was amazing although there was a pesky croc around so definitely no swimming. From there we've been to Litchfield, Katherine (where we did a Gorge tour), Bitter Springs (love the warm water.....and no crocs....apparently), Devils Marbles, Alice Springs (Henley on Todd Regatta was pretty funny), Uluru, Kings Canyon (did a helicopter trip over the Gorge which was amazing....quickest 8 mins of my life!), and currently at Coober Pedy. What a very different sort of place. Hazel and I have been doing lots of noodling (my new favourite word!) and I have my container of valueless stones (which I will call Opals for now). We hit our first patch of rain (yesterday it rained on and off, mostly off) so can't complain about that – especially when I heard about the rain at Nimbin.

So our big trip is nearly over.....Wayne & Hazel will be at Dayboro but I'm off to Hobart that weekend so I'll catch you all at the next one.





"IN PERFECT UNISON"

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

We had 11 vans turn up to our Rally at Nimbin. The grounds were very wet under foot but the weather was kind to us during the weekend with rain only at night and heavy dew in the mornings.

On Wednesday arvo, 6 of the ladies walked up town to go to the markets and check out the shops and characters in downtown Nimbin. They came back with lots of funny stories about offers of special cookies, etc. and for the rest of the weekend they were never the same again!

We had beautiful fires on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, thanks to Robert for cutting up all that wood again and the people who picked up and brought so many bags of wood.



Several of our members visited the Candle Factory and other shops, and some tried out lunch at the Nimbin Pub.

On Friday we had a tagalong to the Mountain Top Coffee place hosted by Denise who Fay had befriended during their earlier visit to Nimbin. Denise made us all a coffee and we took along cakes, slices, etc. to share. We were then given a tour of the property where they (of course) grow coffee trees, avocado and macadamia trees, all on this gorgeous property at the top of the maintain with beautiful views.

Saturday night was our 'Back to the 70s/Flower Power' theme where everyone dressed up appropriately and Joan had decorated the hall with lots of fantastic decorations including VW hangings, etc. For dinner we had curried prawns, silverside, vegetables, savour mince and apricot chicken and rice (sorry if I forgot something). Rose, our visitor, had made up a huge platter for starters, and Fay had made a

Sticky Date pudding and caramel sauce. Joan and I would like to especially thank the members for their contribution of meals to make this night a success. We even played ladder golf at the end of the night with some even getting the balls on the ladder.

Jeanette's van is in getting repaired so she came out on the Saturday to spend the day with us and join in the Saturday night meal, etc. Jeanette and Bessie then slept in her car – thanks for turning up. Also, the members who stayed for Sunday night went out for lunch at the Channon Tavern.

Next Rally at Dayboro with be a Hawaiian theme and we will be having Hawaiian burgers on the Saturday night for \$10.00 per head. I know Joan has got some sneaky plans for activities during the weekend.

Cheers Sandra & Joan

When you're just the right amount of high.



AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Shirley B & Barry
(1) S



Judy won the Raffle



Joan A won the Lucky Van Prize

FUTURE RALLIES 2025/2026

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
 MARCH: 18th to 23rd - Alstonville Showgrounds



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rob S	17 th
Pam P	14 th



SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Jenni F	6 th
Barry & Fay S	7 th
Phil & Pam P	28 th

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

SEPTEMBER: Kay G
 OCTOBER: Sandra W
 NOVEMBER: Michael & Jenny F
 DECEMBER: Joan A
 JANUARY 2026: Shirley B
 FEBRUARY: Jeanette J



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Rob S by 13th Sep 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 August Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,425

Other: \$3,116

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



DAYBORO SHOWGROUNDS - 17th to 22nd September

3512 Mount Mee Road, Dayboro (45.5km from Brisbane CBD)

Powered Sites \$25 per van per night + One off \$10 per van hall hire

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
- 6.00pm BYO dinner
- 7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards in the Hall
- Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am Discover the area or card and board games in the Hall
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner
- 7.00pm Sitting around the fire or Board games and cards in the Hall
- Later Port and talk

FRIDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am Tagalong to local scenic spot with B.Y.O. lunch
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner
- 7.00pm Bingo - Bring \$5.00 to play
- Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

- 7.00am Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am Suggestion: board and card games in the hall
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm **Hawaiian hamburgers and dessert (catered) - \$10 a head**
- 7.00pm Hawaiian fun and games
- Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

- 7.00am 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

