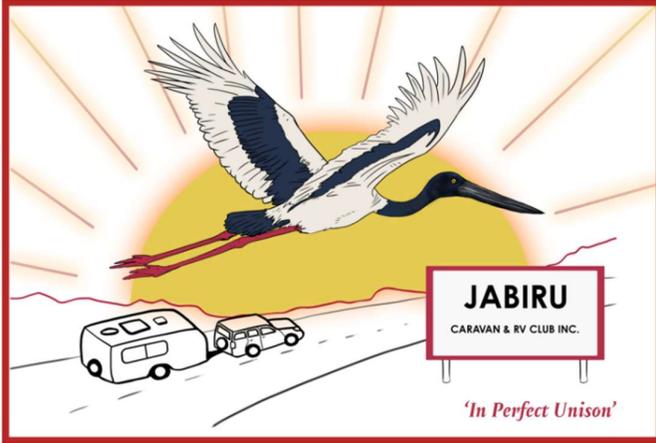


'STORK TALK'

October 2025

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



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Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp

15th to 20th October

Our October rally is to be held at the Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp, 5939 Wide Bay Highway, Goomeri. Goomeri Bush Camp is situated on a 300 acre farm in the heart of country Queensland. There is a communal firepit, showers, toilets, laundry and a rustic camp kitchen.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another rally done and dusted and what a rally we had in beautiful Dayboro, a quaint little country town. I would like to thank Barry A for taking on the role of Treasurer whilst Hazel C was travelling and to Robert W for standing in for me as President whilst we were away.

Our Hawaiian night was a great success with the club members enjoying the theme night and there were some great costumes. Big thank you to Joan A as Activity Officer for hosting our fantastic burger night and to all who helped make this a wonderful night and who could forget our skittles bowling with the winner being Aivars D - well done Aivars.

We welcomed visitor Rick W who, with his dog Molly, came along and checked out our club and all the fun we have. We hope to see Rick again at another rally.

Please support our Raffle as it is a major fundraiser for the club. Members are on a roster system which is always listed in the newsletter. If you are unable to attend when it's your turn, please swap with another member on that list.

We welcomed back Wayne and Hazel after their trip north for the winter.

So next month we are at Goomeri Bush Camp Goomeri. Such a great spot.

Don't forget to call Goomeri and book your site individually. Mention you are with the Jabiru Caravan Club and pay a deposit of \$15pp and balance on arrival. Goomeri Bush Camp Mobile 0492 340 783 and then advise Robert Smith of your attendance on 0427 773 559.

If you require wood for fire pits (each site has individual fire pit) please contact Robert W (0404 447 172) to arrange a time to pick it up at Willawong Animal Welfare League on Mondays or Tuesdays. Robert goes to a lot of effort for the club in supplying the pallets cut up for us so please support him.

Our Secretary, Fay S, and CCQ member, Carolyn H, are attending the National Rally at Mudgee NSW representing the Jabiru Caravan & RV Club which I am sure they will enjoy.

For those members away travelling, stay safe wherever you may wander and enjoy.

Hope to see you all at Goomeri Bush Camp.

Cheers Marcia



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

While my travels in Mertie finished up on 16 September, I then had a trip down to Hobart. From sun and 25 degrees to cold, rain and wind!



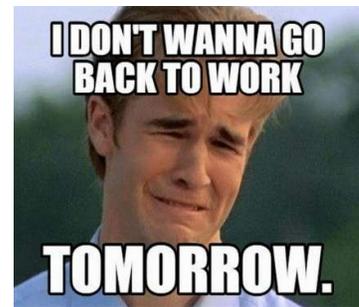
Hot Tub – as if.....too cold and it wasn't that sort of party!

Birthday Boy

Crazy Kiwi who lives in Hobart and obviously has no nerve endings in his legs or feet!

So now all my tripping around is over and it's back to work for me <BLAH>.

It looks like the Hawaiian Night went well.....although this particular outfit reminds me of the first time I went to a Club Rally.....which was a cross-dressing night! I think the sandals finish it off nicely.



So I'll see you all at Gomeri Bush Camp.....it's been a while.





Nice Shirts!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Well, Dayboro is a pretty place with easy access to Mt Mee and Samford Valley. The bakery was very accommodating with ordering our hamburger buns and there were lots of yummy pastries, pies and cakes to choose.

We managed to get through a few bags of firewood during our happy hours around the camp fires most nights. Big thanks to Rob for cutting the pallets and to those who take the time to collect and bring along the bags of timber. We played a few games of 5 crowns. I think maybe I might have enjoyed a port or two too many on our first night in camp!

The weather did not disappoint especially for our TAP (Tag along Party) where we took our lunch and enjoyed whiling away the afternoon at Mungarra Reserve in Petrie which proved to be very relaxing.

Saturday night had all the members dress up in their Hawaiian outfits to enjoy some great hamburgers and yummy Frangapani Tart made by Fay. Aivars showed his prowess when he hit a perfect strike in our skittles games. Sunday a few of us headed to the Hotel for lunch.

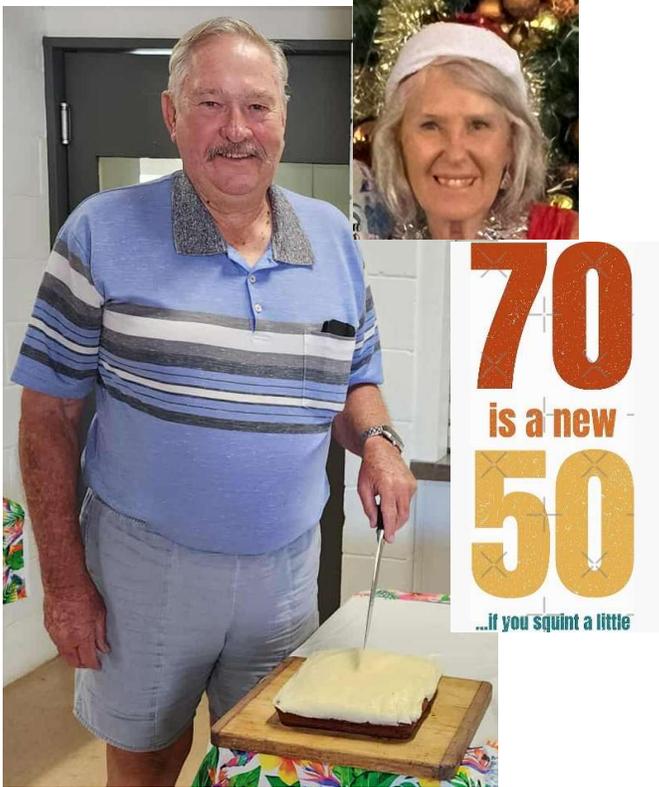
Goomeri Bush Camp is fast approaching and we need to book and pay individually as per the email advice sent from the Secretary. We will have a tag along into Goomeri so watch this space for more details to follow. Friday night will be a shared meal so give Joan a call to advise what you will be contributing. Much to do and enjoy in Goomeri area with a communal fire as well as being able to enjoy our individual fires.

Also, time to start thinking ahead for our Christmas function which will be held at Beaudesert and to purchase those Secret Santa **unisex gifts** valued up to \$20 per person to contribute as there will be special twist with the roll of the dice.

Cheers Sandra & Joan



SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Rob S & Pam P (who was away in Bali celebrating her 70th)



Joan A won the Raffle
(Did Judy forget to buy a ticket?)



Bob W won the Lucky Van Prize



Happy Anniversary to Barry & Fay S,
Michael & Jenni F and Phil & Pam P

FUTURE RALLIES 2025/2026

NOVEMBER:	12 th to 17 th	- Kalbar Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	10 th to 15 th	- Beaudesert Showgrounds (second weekend)
<u>2026</u>		
JANUARY:	14 th to 19 th	- Kenilworth Showgrounds
FEBRUARY:	18 th to 23 rd	- Laidley Showgrounds
MARCH:	18 th to 23 rd	- Alstonville Showgrounds
APRIL:	15 th to 20 th	- Lowood Showgrounds

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn H	15 th
Jeanette J	24 th



OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Helen S	5 th
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RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2025

OCTOBER:	Sandra W
NOVEMBER:	Michael & Jenny F
DECEMBER:	Joan A
JANUARY 2026:	Shirley B
FEBRUARY:	Jeanette J
MARCH:	Bob W



AT SOME POINT BEER WAS INVOLVED



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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Rob S by **11th Oct** 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 September Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,450

Other: \$1,714

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



GOOMERI CARAVAN & BUSH CAMP – 15th to 20th October

5939 Wide Bay Hwy, Goomeri (249km from Brisbane CBD)

\$15 per person, per night. Please phone the Park ASAP to book your site with one night's deposit. Balance to be paid on arrival.

All sites unpowered, limited water, toilets and showers on site.

Small campfire in the rings provided at your site, Dump Point on site.

Pets allowed (must be on a lead)

WEDNESDAY

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

- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner in the camp kitchen
- 7.00pm Board games and cards in the camp kitchen
- 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 BYO dinner in the camp kitchen
- 7.00pm Board games and cards in the camp kitchen
- Later Port and talk

FRIDAY

- TBD Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.30am Tagalong to Goomeri to visit the French Bakery and other sights
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm Shared Dinner in the camp kitchen. Please phone Joan A for details (0417006645)
- 7.00pm Board games and cards in the camp kitchen
- Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

- TBD Walk and talk
- 10.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am Recommendation: Take a trip to Kinbombi Falls 10 kms east of Goomeri
- 4.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.00pm BYO dinner in the camp kitchen
- 7.00pm Board games and cards in the camp kitchen
- Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

- TBD 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