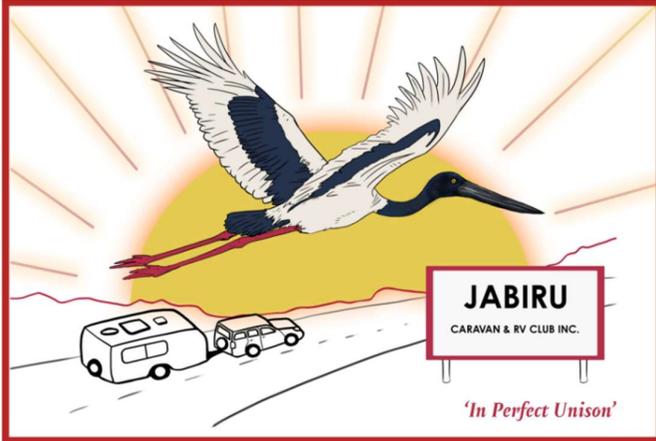


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January 2026

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



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Kenilworth Showgrounds

14th to 19th January

Our January rally is to be held at the Kenilworth Showgrounds, Charles Street, Kenilworth. The town is on the Mary River which offers opportunities to swim, kayak and fish all year round. The Showground facilities include powered and unpowered camp sites for campers, ample toilet and shower facilities (\$1 coin gives you a 3 minute hot shower). There is also a swimming pool (\$4 for Seniors) within the park grounds.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to President's report for 2025. The year has gone so quickly. Our last rally for 2025 was our Christmas Rally at Beaudesert Showgrounds.

We had a great attendance of vans from Jabiru members and visitors: Geraldine and Mal; Queenie and Alex; and Helmut, with 37 people attending our Christmas Dinner at The Club Beaudesert which was a great success with Santa arriving to distribute our gifts. It was a fantastic night. We also had a scenic tag-along trip to beautiful Darlington Park for lunch.

Our next venue for January 2026 is Kenilworth Showgrounds. A delightful country town with lots to see and do around the district. Who can forget the Cheese Factory straight across the road and the yummy ice creams.

Happy and safe New Year to everyone and see you in 2026.

Safe travels to wherever you may wander.

Cheers Marcia



This pair look like trouble!



"IN PERFECT UNISON"



JANUARY 2026

DECEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

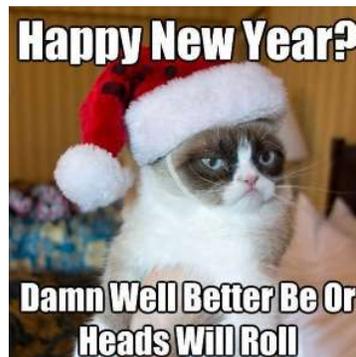
Another year gone with 12 great Rallies culminating in our Christmas Rally at Beaudesert. It's always fun to dress up the vans and ourselves in our Christmas finery. And our Christmas goodies stall which was an outstanding success.....as we've said before, Joan could sell ice to Eskimo's!

It was great to see the town of Beaudesert dressed up for Christmas with a lot of home made efforts around the town decorating the bench seats, trees and bollards around the place. It all looked very festive.

I believe Barry S mentioned the 'p' word because it did rain at our picnic at Darlington Park but not enough to dampen our spirits. I also heard I missed an excellent pancake breakfast.

So that's a wrap for 2025.....bring on 2026 and Kenilworth.

Happy New Year.



Does he think he's posing for a Seniors Calendar....Mr January perhaps!



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ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Well Beaudesert provided us with a great venue at the Showgrounds, parking 23 vans and catering for 36 people. The Secretary of the Show Society is to be commended for her understanding and help during dealing with my extended stay there until the Wednesday after picking up my car from McKenna Mechanical, which I would highly recommend as they went over and above sorting out my power steering cable.

There's plenty to see and do in the area and some beautiful scenery. Our tag along to Darlington Park did not disappoint, sitting alongside the river eating our lunch with all the bird life coming to visit before we got rained on. (Have to blame Barry 1 for that as he mentioned that it was a picnic. LOL).

A big thanks to all who went to the trouble of decorating their vans with lights which added to making it a very festive time for all attending. We had some fun times playing games in the evenings with a little bit of competitiveness shining through. The luncheon at the local Café was well attended on Sunday and everyone enjoyed their meals. Some interesting kitchen gadgets were purchased and I can say that I am very happy with my lemon squeezer which has proven very handy over the Christmas period.

Thank you to all the cooks for your contributions of Christmas goodies as the Saturday market day was a great success and we sold out very quickly providing some extra funds for the Club. The Christmas dinner at the Club was a great night sharing with friends and even Santa managed to make a fleeting visit to disperse all the secret Santa presents.

Hard to believe that the year is nearly over and we are looking forward to visiting Kenilworth for our next rally to kick start the new year. Our theme will be Australiana so come dressed in your best outfits especially for our Saturday night Aussie BBQ with desserts also being provided.

We will have a Barefoot Bowls afternoon on the Friday afternoon, followed by raffles and dinner on Friday night for those of you who are interested in staying (we will need an indication of numbers).

The Kenilworth area offers a charming country escape with dairy delights at the nearby Dairy and lots of tasty treats at the Bakery (coffee and a donut or try the 1kg donut challenge!) Visit the pub, cafes or take a rainforest walk to waterfalls (Boooloumba Falls) and explore nearby state forests (Cannondale, Imbil) or take a day trip to Eumundi Markets. The Kenilworth Markets are also held every Saturday at the town park, 8am to 1.30pm. There's so much to see and do whilst at Kenilworth. Don't forget to bring your swimmers as there is a pool at the showgrounds.

Look forward to seeing you all there and have a Happy New Year 2026.

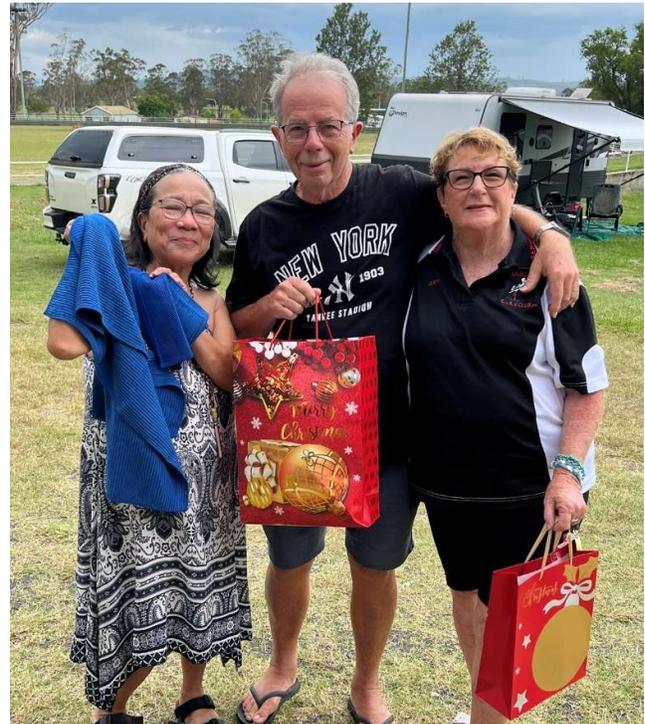
Cheers Sandra & Joan



DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Joan T,
Barry Sh, Judy H and Kay G



Aivars D, Queenie and Judy H
won the Raffle (...and Judy was back
on the winners podium!)



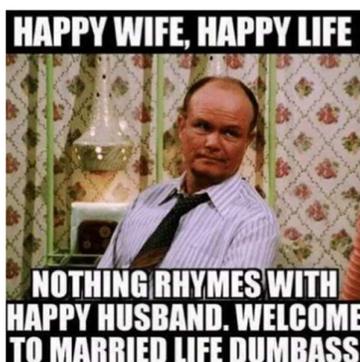
Barry & Fay S won the Lucky Van Prize

FUTURE RALLIES 2026

FEBRUARY:	18th to 23rd	- Laidley Showgrounds
MARCH:	18th to 23rd	- Alstonville Showgrounds
APRIL:	15th to 20th	- Lowood Showgrounds
MAY:	13th to 18th	- Mullumbimby Showgrounds
JUNE:	17th to 22nd	- Oakey Showgrounds
JULY:	15th to 20th	- Warwick Showgrounds for Jumpers & Jazz (TBA)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fay S	5th
Denis H	21st
Sue L	30th



JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Joan T 6th

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2026

JANUARY:	Shirley B
FEBRUARY:	Jeanette J
MARCH:	Bob W
APRIL:	Carolyn & Denis H
MAY:	Ann & Klaus
JUNE:	Peter & Marcia P





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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Rob S by **10th Jan** 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 December Rally:

Camp Fees: \$2,112

Other: \$4,042

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



KENILWORTH SHOWGROUNDS - 14th to 19th January

Charles St, Kenilworth (158km from Brisbane CBD)

\$30 per night, power & water - pay as a group.

Dump Point on site, Coin Operated Showers, 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
7.00pm Card & Board games
Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
Suggestion: Visit the Public Swimming Pool - Seniors \$4.00
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Card & Board games
Later Port and talk



FRIDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
3.00pm Barefoot Bowls at Bowls Club
6.00pm Dinner and raffles at Bowls Club
Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

TBD Walk and talk
8.00am Kenilworth Markets
10.00am Morning Tea
12.00noon Suggestion - Visit the Cheese factory for lunch or an ice cream. Challenge Bob to a 1KG donut at the bakery. [I think Barry Sh has already challenged Bob so should be a few giggles watching that!]
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Aussie BBQ - no cost
7.00pm Aussie fun and games
Later Port and talk

SUNDAY

TBD Walk and talk
8.45am Please 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

For those staying....more to explore