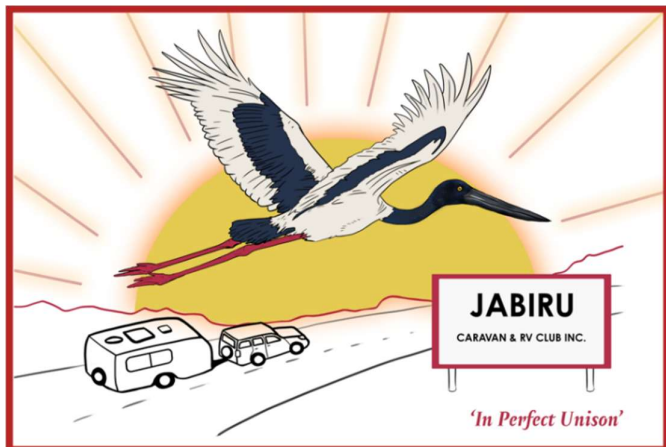


# 'STORK TALK'

## May 2026

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



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## Mullumbimby Showgrounds

13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May

Our May rally is to be held at the Mullumbimby Showgrounds, 62 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. The AGM will be held on the Saturday followed by a sausage sizzle. Please make sure you let the Rally Master know when you will be arriving and leaving by **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

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MULLUMBIMBY VETERINARY CLINIC  
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### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

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<b>ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS</b>		Sandra W (0409 055 020)/Joan A (0417 006 645)			

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all fellow Jabiru's - well what a rally we had at Lowood Showgrounds for the **Club's 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday**.

It was fantastic to see such a big attendance of our members, and we welcomed Queenie & Alex back for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Rally and Colin for his 2<sup>nd</sup> rally - good to see them back again.

On Friday, the ladies took part in a craft morning. A big thank you to our wonderful Judy who helped us with our rock painting, making bookmarks, etc. Some of the creations were impressive and some of us (mainly me) had real trouble rock painting (who thought it could be so hard)!!

We celebrated in style during Saturday night's birthday dinner in the hall at the showgrounds. It was an awesome time. A big thank you for the catering by the Show Society ladies - well done. We were entertained by our very own Jabiru Ukelele group (JUG) (Rudi, Marianne, Carolyn, Fay, Pam, and Marcia) who played a tribute to our Anzac veterans and to all the service men and women who fought for Australia.

After our sing-along it was time to **PARTY** !!! A big thanks to Rudi for supplying the music to have us rock-n-rolling on the dance floor.

Our next rally is at Mullumbimby Showgrounds situated in Northern NSW. Mullumbimby is known as **THE BIGGEST LITTLE TOWN IN AUSTRALIA** for its quirky nature, its hippy culture, and relaxed lifestyle. Byron Bay is nearby and there are some easy drives to explore surrounding areas.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Mullumbimby where all positions for the Committee are declared vacant and nominations are put forward for these positions to be filled.

See you at Mullumbimby.

Cheers from your President.

Marcia P



Helen found a friend



This is a motley crew!



The catering ladies

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# MARCH RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)



Party, party was the theme of Saturday night.....my favourite! I may have been a little socially excited, but I wasn't alone. There were a few empties gathering down our end of the table!

DID YOU GO OUT LAST NIGHT?



...MAYBE



In actual fact it was more like this funnily enough!



And no Judy.....I didn't fall down (Hazel pushed me!) I just had a lie down.....all that Nutbush line dancing was a bit exhausting.

Anyhoo, it was a great night and a great Rally – even if someone called me a Vampire. I was MIA for some of Wednesday and most of Thursday.....I did lose track of time and had a big day working.

I'm off to the States and so won't be at Mullumbimby. I'll be having fun with Uncle Donny and checking out Vegas & the Big Apple.

I'm sure you'll all have fun....don't forget to take some photos for me and send them through for the June newsletter.



## HEALTH & SAFETY

### DEFIBRILLATOR INFORMATION:

If it ever comes to using the Club's defibrillator, every minute counts to have easy and fast access to the equipment which should be accessible for 24 hours of each and every day of the rally.

The defibrillator will be kept outside the Vice President's (Bob W) van when on site and if the Vice President is not attending the Rally it will be passed on to the Rally Master, Rob S, for that Rally.

When on Club outings the defib must be taken along with the person responsible for it at that particular time.

## CLUB EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES

- BLOW WHISTLE UNTIL HELP ARRIVES
- OR IF POSSIBLE HONK YOUR CAR HORN CONTINUOUSLY
- OR HAVE SOMEONE DO SO UNTIL HELP ARRIVES
- PRESIDENT OR COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL CALL 000



Looks serious



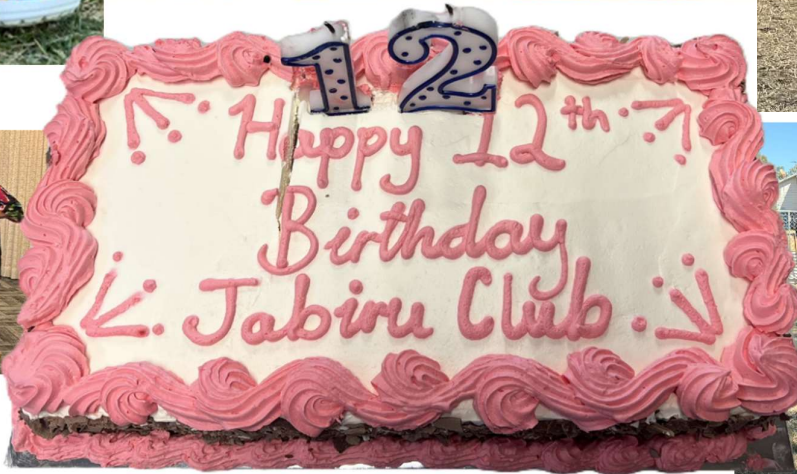
Barry's still got it



Guess Who!



Rock'n it ladies



Pose much?



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## ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

We had 20 vans at the Lowood Rally to celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Unusually it didn't rain for the entire Rally but it was very dry and hard ground underfoot. We had Happy Hour in the shade of the building which was lovely and a breeze each day to cool us down and of course the dogs loved being with their mummies and daddies.

Judy ran a workshop in the Breezeway after lunch on Friday. All those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We wish to thank Judy for all her hard work preparing and organising this workshop and then she took all our goodies back to her van to touch up, laminate where appropriate and make them into presentable pieces. I am not sure about Marcia's art skills.....last time I looked she was on take 7 of painting her rock.

On Saturday after morning tea we had a Disc Bowls round robin. It was a bit rough in the middle of the course but lots of laughs. Congratulations to Michael & Jenni for winning the competition and to Barry (1) & Fay for being the runners up.

Saturday evening we had our Birthday Dinner - a catered 2 course dinner that was so yummy. Thanks to Fay for booking the caterers and ordering and picking up the Birthday cake. We were entertained by JUG (Jabiru Ukulele Group). They played and sang a few tunes and a couple of extra songs in respect to Anzac Day. Thanks guys, we really enjoyed the songs and were aware how much you practiced during the weekend (I think Rudi is a slave driver). We also played a game (2 truths and 1 lie) and found out some interesting things about our members, I just didn't realise how many think that they are 6 foot tall.

Next Rally will be at Mullumbimby Showgrounds, a lovely little town that is popular with tourists. I won't be attending this rally but have a few suggestions. We do have the use of a barbecue so maybe come together on Thursday evening and cook whatever on the barby. There will be markets at the Showgrounds on Friday morning from 7.00am, then go for a tagalong to Brunswick Heads only 10kms away to a park and BYO lunch. There is an off leash beach just south of the Surf Club or depending on the weather the Brunswick Heads Hotel is dog friendly.

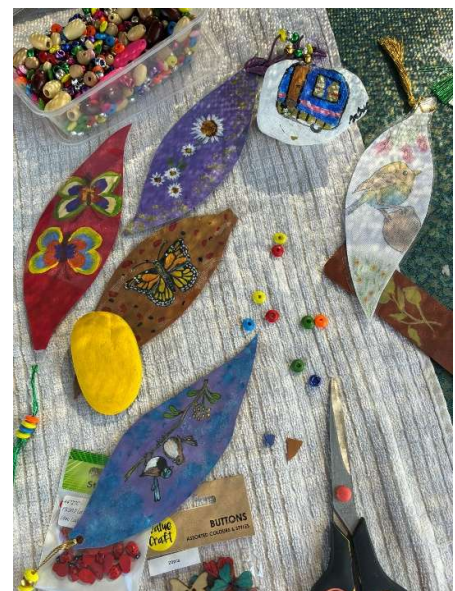
There is also the option of going to the Wandana Brewing Co which is also dog friendly and is just a short drive away.

Saturday will be our AGM. Thankfully all positions should be filled and we just have to vote. The AGM will be followed by a sausage sizzle of course – we are looking for volunteers to cook the sausages.

Cheers Sandra & Joan



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MAY 2026

# APRIL CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to  
Michael F, Jenni F,  
Dell S, Hazel C, Helen S

Marianne & Rudi won  
the Raffle



Phil (& Pam P) won the  
Lucky Van Prize

## FUTURE RALLIES 2026

JUNE:	17 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- Oakey Showgrounds
JULY:	15 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	- Woodford Showgrounds
AUGUST:	12 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Boonah Caravan Park
SEPTEMBER:	16 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Standown Park
OCTOBER:	14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	- Darlington Park
NOVEMBER:	18 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Imbil Showgrounds

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bob W	18 <sup>th</sup>
Joan A	20 <sup>th</sup>
Rudi M	21 <sup>st</sup>



### I WOOL ALWAYS LOVE YOU



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

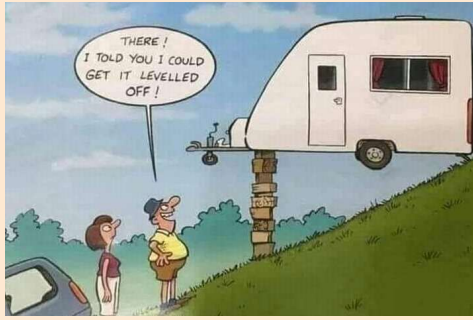
### MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sue & Lawrie L	20 <sup>th</sup>
Wayne & Hazel	25 <sup>th</sup>

## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2026

MAY:	Ann & Klaus
JUNE:	Peter & Marcia P
JULY:	Mal & Geraldine B
AUGUST:	Rudi & Marianne M
SEPTEMBER:	Helmut S
OCTOBER:	Caroline T





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

### RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Rob S by **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May** on his mobile: 0427 773 559 to confirm you will be attending the Rally. Please also ensure you provide your arrival AND departure days.

Please also let Rob know the registration of your tow vehicle and of the overall length of your RV from tow hitch to the rear of the RV so he can update his records.

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 April Rally:

Camp Fees: \$2,035

Other: \$2,363

### 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](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)



## MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS - 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May

62 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby (151km from Brisbane CBD)

If you are travelling south, do not take the Ocean Shores/Coolamon Scenic Drive exit if you are in an RV or have a caravan, it is a very narrow and winding road. Take the Brunswick Heads turn-off on the left, then follow Gulgan Road to Mullumbimby. Turn right at Uncle Tom's

Bakery, and travel across town to the campground entrance at 62 Main Arm Road

**\$40 per night powered sites (\$35 single) - Pay as a group Long leads and hoses may be required**

**Pets allowed (must be on a lead) Dump point on site, no fires allowed**

### WEDNESDAY

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

4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO BBQ Dinner  
7.00pm Card & Board games (new games always welcome)  
Later Port and talk

### THURSDAY

TBD Walk and talk  
10.00am Morning Tea  
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO BBQ Dinner  
7.00pm Card & Board games  
Later Port and talk

### FRIDAY

TBD Walk and talk  
8.00am (Suggestion) Farmers Market in showgrounds  
10.00am Morning Tea  
11.15am Tagalong to Brunswick for BYO Lunch or lunch at Brunswick Pub  
3.00pm Ukulele practice (Back-up singers welcome)  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
7.00pm Card & Board games  
Later Port and talk

### SATURDAY

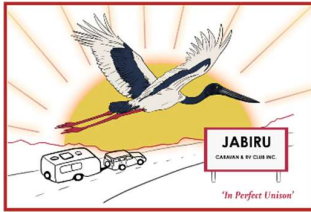
TBD Walk and talk  
Suggestion Visit community markets in Summer Park  
10.00am Morning Tea  
11.00am General meeting/AGM  
12 Noon Sausage Sizzle (Free for members)  
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)  
4.00pm Happy Hour  
6.00pm BYO BBQ Dinner  
Later Port and talk

### SUNDAY

TBD Walk and talk  
8.45am Please purchase your raffle tickets.  
9.00am Morning Tea, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle draw, lucky van prize, summary of next month's rally etc.

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

**For those staying....more to explore**



## JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC

### NOMINATIONS FOR ALL POSITIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS	MEMBER NOMINATED FOR POSITION	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Marcia Perry</b>	<b>Judy Heffernan</b>	<b>Barry Andrew</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Robert Whittington</b>	<b>Sandra White</b>	<b>Helen Smith</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Hazel Crewe</b>	<b>Wayne Wootton</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>	<b>Helen Smith</b>	<b>Sandra White</b>
COMMITTEE POSITIONS			
<b>EDITOR</b>	<b>Kay Gibson</b>	<b>Aivars Dreimanis</b>	<b>Carolyn Healy</b>
<b>RALLY MASTER</b>	<b>Robert Smith, Peter Perry</b>	<b>Helen Smith</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR</b>	<b>Marianne Materne</b>	<b>Barry Sawtell</b>	<b>Pam Parkilnson</b>
<b>VENUE COORDINATOR</b>	<b>Wayne Wootton</b>	<b>Hazel Crewe</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>
NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS			
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER</b>	<b>Barry Andrew</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>	<b>Hazel Crewe</b>
<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</b>	<b>Helen Smith</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>	<b>Jenny Fletcher</b>
<b>CARE &amp; CONCERN</b>	<b>Melody Lamb</b>	<b>Marcia Perry</b>	<b>Peter Perry</b>
<b>CCQ DELEGATES (2 required)</b>	<b>Carolyn Healy</b>	<b>Aivars Dreimanis</b>	<b>Fay Sawtell</b>
<b>CCQ DELEGATES (2 required)</b>	<b>Denis Healy</b>	<b>Carolyn Healy</b>	<b>Aivars Dreimanis</b>