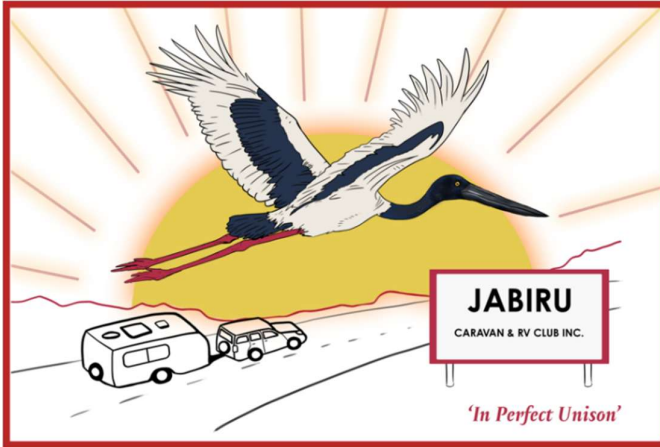


'STORK TALK'

June 2026

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



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Oakey Showgrounds

17th to 22nd June

Our June rally is to be held at the Oakey Showgrounds, 101 Oakey-Cooyar Rd, Oakey. Entry is via Gate 4 and Oakey Showgrounds are 158km from Brisbane CBD. Please make sure you let the Rally Master know when you will be arriving and leaving by **Friday, 12th June**.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our rally this month was held at Mullimbimby Showgrounds and unfortunately the weather was not great with lots of muddy grounds and rain - thank goodness for gumboots. Members still had a lot of fun.

Our AGM was held and all positions filled for another year. Many thanks to all who nominated. I had the pleasure of inducting two new members, Queenie and Alex S, into the Jabiru Caravan & RV Club. We hope they enjoy their time here with our Jabiru family.

The next rally is at Oakey Showgrounds so bring your winter woollies as it will most likely be a bit cold at night around the camp fire.

See you all at Oakey.

Cheers from your President.

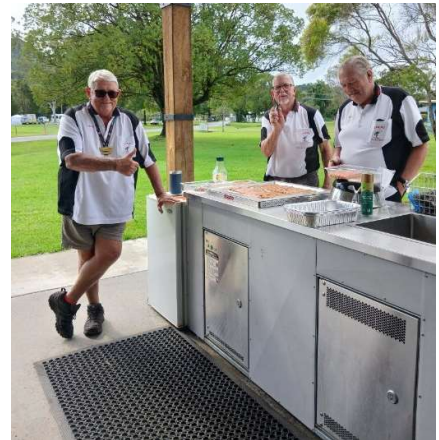
Marcia P



JUG in action



New members – Alex & Queenie



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

Leave of Absence Requests

All Members are reminded that any request for a Leave of Absence must be submitted in writing to the Secretary. This ensures that all absences are properly recorded and managed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MAY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

As you all know, I missed the May rally as I was gallivanting around the United States. What a trip it was.....very busy with lots of flying but we saw so much. Back to earth now and back to work!

I heard the AGM went well and that it rained a lot while I was away. Hopefully Oakey will be cold but dry.

I also heard we have some new blood in the Club – welcome Queenie and Alex (or is that Alec?).

Here are some photos from my trip. See you at Oakey.



Alcatraz – some people might be surprised that this is my first time behind bars!



Times Square, New York



The Wizard of Oz at the Sphere in Las Vegas



9/11 Memorial, New York



The Streets of San Francisco

Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Great to catch up with everyone after a break due to ill health and overseas travels.

It was a great rally even though it was very wet underfoot with intermittent rain. The sun managed to peep though and the saviour in fashion for the weekend was our gumboots. We managed a tag along to Brunswick Heads and got to eat our lunch under cover in the park. There was plenty to see and do in the area and most took the time out to drive and explore. Friday we got to visit the extensive organic market in the Showgrounds and after the Meeting and AGM we all enjoyed relaxing and partaking of the sausage sizzle. Big thanks to all those who assisted in helping out on the day.

Sandra and I thank everyone for your support and assistance over the past 12 months and wish Marianne all the best in her role as Activities Coordinator. We look forward to all the new and exciting events on the calendar.

Cheers Joan and Sandra

Our next Rally will be at Oakey.

On Thursday 11:00am I will be having a workshop. We will learn how to crochet a chain, single and double stitch then at 1:30pm in the afternoon we will start to make a Towel Topper.

Friday, we have a Tagalong to the Army Flying Museum about 5km away. We will leave 10:00am sharp. Entry is free and Dogs are ok. At about 12:00 we will drive to Gordon Park, only about 5 minutes away from the Museum. BYO Lunch and bring chairs.

There is also a Historical Museum for members who would like to know some Town History.

Jondaryan Woolshed is also a great place to visit; it is the oldest and largest working woolshed in Australia.

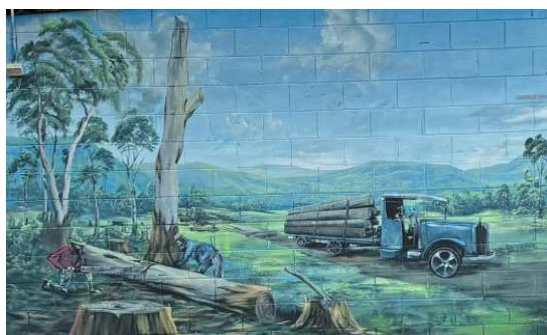
Saturday Lunch at Oakey RSL Club at 11:30am - Senior Meals \$15.00-\$19.00, regular \$22.00-\$30.00.

In the afternoon we can make some time to finish of the Towel Topper so everybody can take home a finished Topper.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWEL TOPPER:

- Handtowel
- Crochet Cotton (Dollar Shop \$3.00 makes 3 Toppers)
- Needle: Select the size of needle with large eye and pointy end (Darning needle)
- Crochet hooks: 1.25mm and 3.5mm
- Button: not bigger then 1.5mm

*Cheers
Marianne*



MAY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Bob W, Joan A & Rudi M



Happy Anniversary to Sue & Lawrie L and Wayne & Hazel



Wayne & Hazel won the Lucky Van Prize



Queenie & Alex (& Lexi) won the Raffle

FUTURE RALLIES 2026

JULY:	15 th to 20 th	- Woodford Showgrounds
AUGUST:	12 th to 17 th	- Boonah Caravan Park
SEPTEMBER:	16 th to 21 st	- Standown Park
OCTOBER:	14 th to 19 th	- Darlington Park
NOVEMBER:	18 th to 23 rd	- Imbil Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	9 th to 14 th	- Blackbutt Showgrounds (second weekend)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Chris C	1 st
Colin F	5 th
Marcia P	11 th
Peter P	25 th
Klaus L	27 th
Phil P	29 th



I WOOL ALWAYS LOVE YOU



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2026

JUNE:	Peter & Marcia P
JULY:	Mal & Geraldine B
AUGUST:	Rudi & Marianne M
SEPTEMBER:	Helmut S
OCTOBER:	Caroline T
NOVEMBER:	Colin F





Keep going, you're well clear of the bollard

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

RSVP - RALLY MASTER

Please RSVP to Peter P by **Friday, 12th JUNE** on his mobile: 0415 407 266 to confirm you will be attending the Rally. Please also ensure you provide your arrival **AND** departure days.

Please also let Peter 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 May Rally:

Camp Fees: \$2,440

Other: \$2,027

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



OAKEY SHOWGROUNDS - 17th to 22nd June

101 Oakey-Cooyar Rd, Oakey (158km from Brisbane CBD)

Entry via Gate 4 which is locked at night. We have exclusive use of the Showgrounds for our rally **SO NO EARLY ARRIVALS.**

\$22 per night powered sites - Pay as a group / Long leads and hoses may be required

Pets allowed (must be on a lead) / Dump Point in York St, Oakey

Fires are permitted in brazier type pits but MUST NOT BURN THE GROUND

WEDNESDAY

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

4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Card & Board games – start Jigsaw puzzle
Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
11.00am Crocheting workshop
1.30pm Start to make a Towel Topper
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Card & Board games and jigsaw puzzle
Later Port and talk

FRIDAY

TBD Walk and talk
9.00am Morning Tea (or breakfast)
10.00am Tagalong to Army Flying Museum. Free (dogs welcome)
12.00noon Drive to Gordon Park for BYO lunch
3.00pm Ukulele practice (Back-up singers welcome)
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Card & Board games and jigsaw puzzle
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
11.30am Tagalong to Oakey RSL for lunch
1.30pm Finish Towel Toppers
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Card & Board games and jigsaw puzzle
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



AGM!