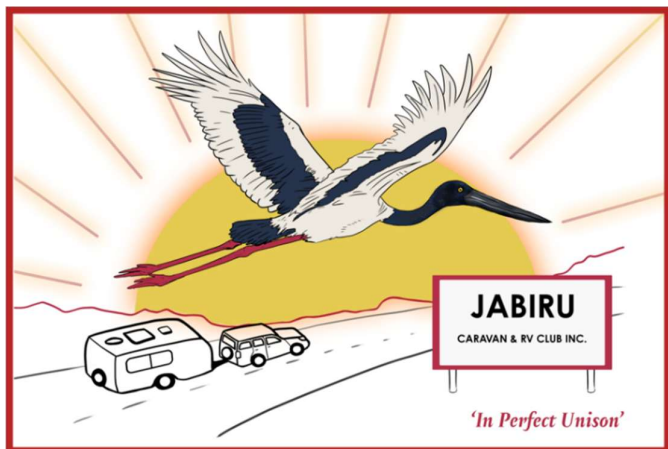


'STORK TALK'

August 2026

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



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Boonah Showgrounds

12th to 17th August

Our August rally is to be held at Boonah Showgrounds, 8 Melbourne St, Boonah. The showgrounds offer a relaxed country stay minutes from Boonah's town centre. With convenient access to local shops and cafés, wide open space and peaceful surrounds, it's the perfect base. . Please make sure you let the Rally Master know when you will be arriving and leaving by **Friday, 7th August.**

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First of all, a big thank-you to Rob and Aivars for filling in as rally masters. We had a top spot at Woodford but a bit of a challenge for those finding enough sites for us.

The fires were great at night with plenty of room to sit around. Wonderful to see so many members contributing to the firewood, which meant very warm fires.

On Thursday, we had some day visitors. Jenny and Michael arrived in their 'new to them' tow vehicle and then, to our surprise, Ann and Klaus came as well. Great to see both couples. Thank you for the visit.

It was an honour to induct Col along with Digger and Rocco into the club. Boy, didn't he come out of his shell as soon as he put the club shirt on. He was partnered with Judy for Disc Bowls and won the competition. Some of us may argue he did his best to upset the opposition. He certainly gave us a good laugh.

The Campervan Club invited us to have a game of Klop (Finska) with them. As it turned out, the Jabirus were the winning team, and the president of the Campervan Club presented us with a box of chocolates. I hope there may be a return challenge some other time.

Rudi and Marianne provided a surprise sausage sizzle on Saturday night. Thank you both very much. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it.

Many thanks to Carolyn and Denis for attending the CCQ meeting. Carolyn gave us a comprehensive update on all that's happening. She did mention that the Roustabout Club is doing a top job of organising the State Rally to be held in September at Chinchilla.

If you can't attend the rallies at the moment due to ill health, please get well soon so we can enjoy your company again.

I hope to see you all in Boonah, where there is so much to see and do and a very short walk into town from the Caravan Park. We are allowed above-ground fires, so firewood would be appreciated. It can be purchased there for \$15 a bag.

Bob (Sir Robert)



Leave of Absence Requests

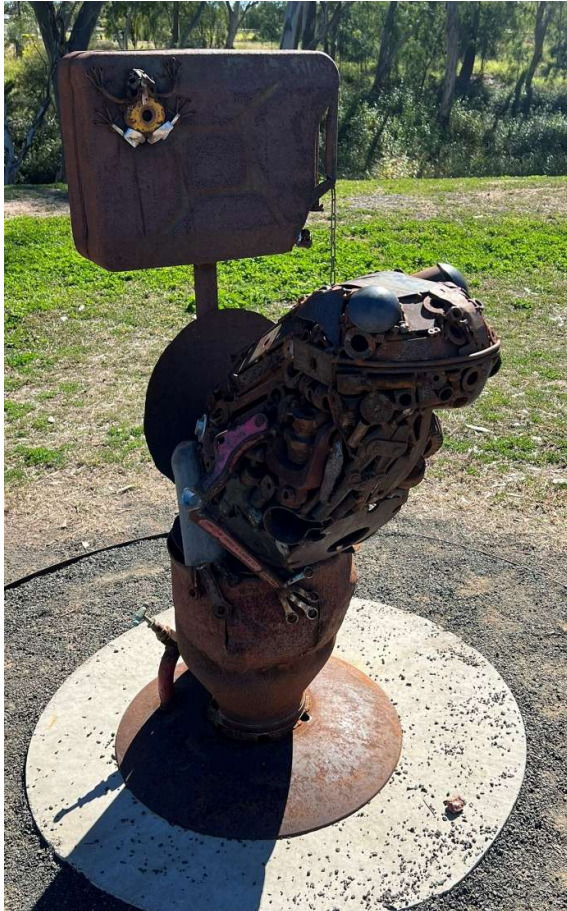
All Members are reminded that any request for a Leave of Absence must be submitted in writing to the Secretary. This ensures that all absences are properly recorded and managed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JULY RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

I was missing in action for the July rally.....I had a great trip out to Roma for work, although I had a couple of very early starts! The Sculptures Out Back exhibition is on in Roma at the moment so I had a walk around there....some very talented people/works on display.

By all accounts Woodford was a great rally.....Pam must have made an impression with her outfit because I received many photos of her!!



This one is for Sandra.....a frog on the dunny.



A bit of excitement – Wayne ‘took a turn’ and was carted off in the ambulance. All checked out, sent home that night with no serious issues.



“IN PERFECT UNISON”

ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Woodford Rally Wrap-Up

We enjoyed a wonderful Rally at Woodford with 13 vans, and the weather was kind to us — just a few light showers. Even so, we still managed to sit around the campfire, share stories, and enjoy plenty of laughs.

Friday: Our craft session was a great success. The Birthday Cards turned out beautifully, and everyone did a fantastic job. Early in the afternoon we squeezed in a Ukulele practice session — excellent strumming, we were just a little short on singers!

Dinner at the Woodford Hotel was delicious and plentiful. Once we rearranged the tables, we settled in for a great chat and a very enjoyable evening.

Saturday: We kicked off the morning with a Pancake Breakfast. A big thank-you to Fay and Joan for making the batter, and to everyone who helped with tables and cooking.

To work it all off, we played a lively game of Disc Bowls.

- **Runners-up:** Mal & Marianne
- **Winners:** Judy & Colin Well done to all — great effort!

Straight after, we joined the Campervan Club for a game of KLOP, and Jabiru took home the win. Rudi decided we needed a little extra nourishment (he was right!), so he organised a Sausage Sizzle. To finish off the day, we played Left, Right & Centre, and Geraldine was our lucky winner.

NEXT RALLY – BOONAH

On Friday we'll be making a Memory Wire Bracelet with matching earrings. If you'd like to join in, please message me on 0418 710 721. Cost: \$5.00 — all materials supplied. We'll also practise our five new Ukulele songs.

On Saturday night we will have a Shared Dinner with a Farmer's Night theme. Come dressed as your best farm-inspired self! Please message me on 0418 710 721 with what you'd like to bring for dinner. Fay will be organising all the desserts.

I've prepared 20 Trivia Questions, and after that we'll have Music and Dancing. It should be a fun-filled night.

Here are a few suggestions for things to see and do around Boonah.

- Lake Moogerah
- Scenic Rim Farm Shop – outdoor seating, dog friendly
- Springleigh Park – dogs allowed, BBQ facilities, only 1.5 km from the Showground
- Dungandan Hotel – another good option
- Northview Highland – about 13 minutes from Boonah (no dogs allowed). Offers day tours (pre-booking required). The Scenic Rim Farm Gate Trail is \$25 per person and takes about 1½ hours.
- Bunjuren Estate – wine tasting available

Lots to see, lots to do — enjoy yourselves!

Cheers Marianne



Is that your dressing gown Gerry?



She means business!

"IN PERFECT UNISON"

JULY CELEBRATIONS

(OMG....there weren't any! No birthdays, no anniversaries)



Helmut S won the Lucky Van Prize



Jeanette J won the Raffle



Card Making – very crafty

FUTURE RALLIES 2026/2027

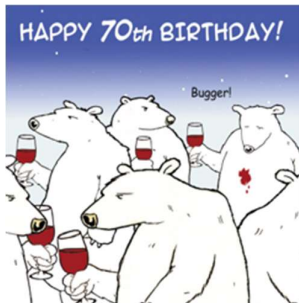
SEPTEMBER:	16th to 21st	- Standown Park
OCTOBER:	14th to 19th	- Darlington Park
NOVEMBER:	18th to 23rd	- Imbil Showgrounds
DECEMBER:	9th to 14th	- Blackbutt Showgrounds (second weekend)

2027

JANUARY:	13th to 18th	- Yarraman Caravan Park
FEBRUARY:	17th to 22nd	- Millmerran Showgrounds

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Barry Sawtell	10th
Queenie	16th
Geraldine B	26th



AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2026/2027

AUGUST:	Rudi & Marianne M
SEPTEMBER:	Helmut S
OCTOBER:	Alex & Queenie
NOVEMBER:	Colin F
DECEMBER:	Judy H
JANUARY 2027:	Pam & Phil P





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, 7th AUGUST** 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 July Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,475

Other: \$2,343

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



BOONAH SHOWGROUNDS - 12th to 17th August

8 Melbourne Street, Boonah (85.8km from Brisbane CBD) (\$27 per night)

Check in on arrival for Amenities Key

Above ground fires permitted or fire pit near BBQ area.

Wood for sale \$15 per bag with free fire buckets available

Fire Pit Ash: There is a 44-gallon drum near the skip bins so please put ash into the drum.

Pet Policy: A current vaccination certificate is to be provided before you enter the park.

WEDNESDAY

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

4.00pm Happy Hour by the camp fire
7.00pm Card & Board games
Later Port and talk

THURSDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
Suggestion: Take a look around the town, maybe lunch at a local café.
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)
4.00pm Happy Hour by the camp fire
7.00pm Card & Board games
Later Port and talk

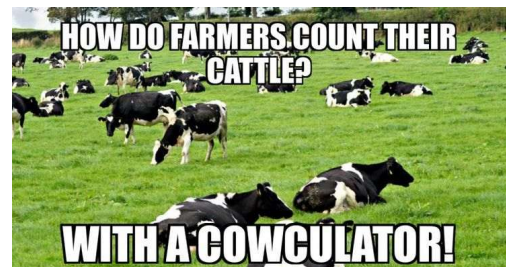


FRIDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
1.30pm Craft workshop: MEMORY WIRE BRACELET WITH MATCHING EARRINGS. \$5.00. Please message Marianne on 0418710721 if you would like to join in the fun.
4.00pm Happy Hour by the camp fire
7.00pm Card & Board games or maybe a pub tea. No hall Friday night.
Later Port and talk

SATURDAY

TBD Walk and talk
10.00am Morning Tea
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Shared dinner - message Marianne on 0418710721 to let her know your contribution.
7.00pm Farmer's Night: Come dressed as your best farm-inspired self. Lots of fun to be had.
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.... Steam train ride and morning tea or lunch at cafe