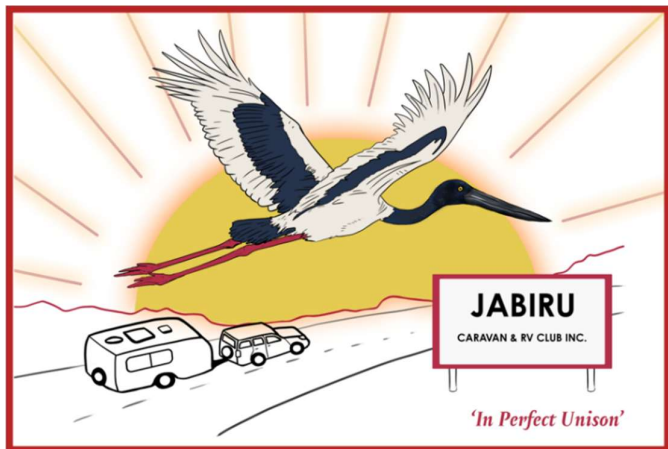


'STORK TALK'

July 2026

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



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Woodford Showgrounds

15th to 20th July

Our July rally is to be held at the Woodford Showgrounds, 38 Neurum Road, Woodford. The showgrounds are walking distance from Woodford township, 15 minutes from Kilcoy and 30 minutes from Caboolture. Please make sure you let the Rally Master know when you will be arriving and leaving by **Friday, 10th July**.

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Oakey turned out to be an excellent venue. We were all parked close to the hall and toilets with nice flat sites. We enjoyed some great campfires due to all members contributing to the firewood.

Marianne did a wonderful job with the activities, which were well organised and enjoyed by all. The trip to the Australian Army Flying was a highlight, and actually enjoying a picnic in the park with no rain was very unusual. Maybe the picnic jinx has been lifted.

Saturday night at the Oakey R.S.L. reminded us what a country club is all about. The food was delicious, and the size of the meals was extremely generous. Some members, though, had no trouble getting through all they had on their plates.

The ladies showed off their works of art on Sunday Morning. Quite an effort, girls. Thank you, Marianne, for a job well done.

It was Col's third rally (in his 'new to him' caravan), which means he will be inducted into the Club at his next rally. Welcome to the Club, Col and of course, also welcome to Digger and Rocco. I hope you enjoy many years with the Jabirus.

Our next rally will be at Woodford. We are allowed fires again, so don't forget the firewood. Marianne has been busy working on the activities, so it's bound to be a fun-filled rally.

To those who can't attend rallies at the moment due to poor health, I hope you get well soon so we can enjoy your company at future rallies.

See you at Woodford.

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.

JUNE RALLY ROUNDUP (by the Editor)

Some of us braved Crows Nest again this year prior to the June Rally at Oakey. We had Aivars all primed up for how cold it was going to be (based on the previous 2 years) so he went all out with electronic heating devices (the electric chair was a highlight).....only to find it wasn't anywhere nearly as cold this year. We were lucky enough to see the Chinese Rocket (not that we knew what it was at the time!).

After Crows Nest we had a couple of nights free camping at Bowenville Reserve which was fun, then onto the Rally at Oakey.

Oakey is definitely a quintessential country town....as Bob said, the RSL meals were outstanding. I think Col has hollow legs!

The Army Flying Museum was a lot of fun.....I have to admit I nearly pulled the 'work' card to avoid this one but luckily I didn't. The tour, led by Scotty Downes, was very interesting and gave us a load of background info to the exhibits in the museum. And getting to sit in a Chinook.....how much fun was that!

We had some great fires (at all the venues I was at!) and only a little bit of rain.....there were some dedicated camp fire enthusiasts on the Sunday by all accounts.

I did note on the news last night that Oakey had an overnight low of 5 degrees.....it was definitely a little warmer than that when we were there!

Next month it's off to Woodford. I won't be there but I'm sure you'll all have loads of fun. I'll be out at Roma attending some Health & Safety training.....nowhere near as much fun...but I am taking the van out so I can feel like I'm at a Rally.



"DUE TO THE HIGH ELECTRICITY PRICE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY A 25 BUCKS DEDUCTIBLE. AS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND, I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT IN ADVANCE."

I didn't notice any restraints on Aivars' chair...nor was he wearing an unusual hat. It did have a light underneath though!





**Holy Moley.....there was no doggy bag involved
in clearing that plate!
Digger & Rocco missed out.**



ACTIVITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

We had 12 vans attending the Oakey Rally. Rob & Helen had to leave early because of a water leak in their van, but Colin came on Friday so we were back to 12 again.

The use of the hall was great so we were able to have our crochet workshop on Thursday in the hall. That worked out well.

On Friday we went on our tag-along tour to the Army Flying Museum. The two-hour guided tour was very interesting. Then a 5 minute drive to Gordon Park for our BYO picnic. Even the weather was on our side with no rain.

Then on Saturday afternoon we finished our Towel Topper. Great job ladies - I'm very proud of all ladies, specially the one or two who have never done any crocheting.



In the evening we had dinner at the RSL Club. The courtesy bus picked us up and dropped us back to our vans again. The meal was great and plentiful.

For happy hour we had 3 firebugs. The jury is still out re which one was the best. I'll let you to be the judge.

Our next Rally will be at Woodford. It is very well known for the Folk Festival, and it has its very own military tank, plenty of Cafes and a Golf Club.

On Friday at 1:30pm we will be making a Birthday Card. I will make up the kits and bring everything to make the Card. The charge is \$5.00 per Card to cover the cost of materials, so I need to know numbers. **Please send me a message if you would like to make the Card on 0418 710 721.**

On Saturday morning we will have a pancake breakfast; yummy. The cost is \$5.00 and in the afternoon we will have a game of Disc Bowls.

For any members who are still here on Sunday, there is a market in Woodford. From 10:00am we can also go on the Steam Train ride (dogs are allowed) which is about 15 minutes one way. At the end of the train line is a great Cafe where we can have morning tea or lunch and then have a ride back.

Cheers Marianne



JUNE CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday to Chris C,
Colin F, Marcia P, Peter P,
Klaus L, Phil P



Jeanette J won the Lucky
Van Prize



Barry A won the Raffle

FUTURE RALLIES 2026

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)

2027

JANUARY:	13 th to 18 th	- Yarraman Caravan Park
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

None



I WOOL ALWAYS LOVE YOU



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER 2026

JULY:	Mal & Geraldine B
AUGUST:	Rudi & Marianne M
SEPTEMBER:	Helmut S
OCTOBER:	Alex & Queenie
NOVEMBER:	Colin F
DECEMBER:	Judy H





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, 10th JULY** 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 June Rally:

Camp Fees: \$1,144

Other: \$3,813

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



WOODFORD SHOWGROUNDS – 15th to 20th July

38 Neurum Rd, Woodford (77km from Brisbane CBD)

Must Check In on arrival

\$25 per night powered sites (\$20 single)

There may be a one-off Hall fee / Dump point on site

Pets allowed (must be on a lead) / Fires are permitted in above ground pits

WEDNESDAY

Greeting by your Rally Master, Aivars. 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 Card-making workshop. **Read Marianne's report for more details.**
4.00pm Happy Hour by the camp fire
7.00pm Card & Board games
Later Port and talk



SATURDAY

TBD Walk and talk
8.00am Pancake Breakfast - \$5.00 per person
10.00am Morning Tea
1.30pm Disc Bowls or Bocce
3.00pm Ukulele practice (back-up singers welcome)
4.00pm Happy Hour with the Campervan Club. Learn how to play KLOP.
7.00pm Card & Board 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, 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