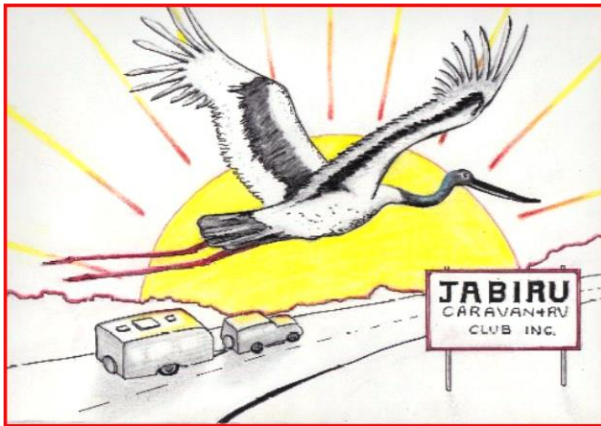


STORK TALK

JULY 2019

***“In Perfect
Unison”***



NANANGO

Nanango is a rural town located on the D'Aguilar Highway about 150km north-west of Brisbane. It is Queensland's fourth oldest town and the second largest in the South Burnett. Nanango was at the junction of rail tracks from Brisbane to the Darling Downs and the Burnett Valley and the town was surveyed in 1861 and sold the first lots in 1862. In the mid 1860's gold was discovered south of the town with created a minor rush which of course brought many people to the new town. In 1866 a school opened and more land was sold in 1870. Over the next 30 years the town developed and a hospital was opened.

In the early 1900's there was a substantial butter factory built as well as some Churches. In 1911 the railway was extended from Kingaroy. In the 1960's the Queensland government started forming plans for a large-scale electricity generation from the coal desposits and in 1986 Tarong coal-fired Power Station was erected.

Today Nanango is a vibrant and friendly country town surrounded by scrublands and eucalypt forests. Summers are cool and winters are very cold. Nanango has many shops and sporting facilities, which include a golf course and a racecourse, many schools, a hospital as well as the a show society and historical society.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - NANANGO RALLY

Nanango Showground

Nanango is situated in the South Burnett Region of Queensland - a very scenic three hour drive from Brisbane towing a caravan.

Bill & Sue arrived first on Wednesday followed by three more of us. By Friday we had a total of 11 vans - a very good roll up considering a lot of our members are in transit to WA for the National Rally. Thanks to

Bill & Sue for sorting out a few things when they arrived.

Thursday was a relaxing kind of day, some people explored the town including Historic Ringsfield House & Gardens and others visited nearby Kingaroy. Kevan & I were kept busy making sure there was enough water & power for everyone. A big thank you to Kevan for your helping me in supplying extra hoses/adaptors & leads. In one area we had 7 hoses coming off 1 tap & another tap supplied 4 vans - everyone had water & power

Friday night we all went to the Fitzroy Hotel for dinner. Unfortunately there were a couple of mistakes made with some of the meals but generally speaking the hotel dinner was enjoyable.

Saturday after morning tea most of us went for a scenic drive to Maidenwell & Coomba Falls & Rock Pools. As expected there was very little water due to the dry weather. Lunch at the Historic Maidenwell Hotel was enjoyed by all & we found a beautiful free camp ground behind the hotel with amenities.

Saturday night was movie night organised by Don/Bill & Sarah - thanks to all 3 of you.

Our next Rally is at Warwick on the Darling Downs & being July we always celebrate Christmas in July. It is also Warwick's Jumpers & Jazz festival so there will be plenty of entertainment in the town.

Watch the newsletter for all the details.

Russell

President

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LEOD FOR NANANGO RALLY
IS \$ 2489.00

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RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER

PRIZE IS TO BE BETWEEN \$25 & \$30.

If it is your turn to provide the Raffle prize & you cannot attend that rally then you have two options:

1. Swap your turn with another couple, or
2. Send in the prize with another member attending the Rally.

THE JULY 2019 ROSTER IS: - BILL & JULIET RAYMOND

August – Barry & Fay Sawtell
 September – Kevin Cave & Suzie Crane
 October - Don Hastie & Glenys Walters
 November – Lorraine Taylor

December – Denis & Carolyn Healy
 January 2020 – Graham & Lorraine Genner
 February – Barry & Margaret Chesterfield
 March – Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe

OUR CARE PERSON

Sylvia Mitchell

Mobile **0418 816 707**

Email: russellandsylvia@claremontresort.net.au

Just let Sylvia know if you know of any of our members who are unwell so we may offer our best wishes or support.

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT FEELING THE BEST OR HAVING OPERATIONS - A QUICK RECOVERY TO ALL

THANK YOU NOTE :

Stephen and Grace wish to thank all who helped out in our absence at the Nanango Rally.

Your help is very much appreciated. We appreciate the way others generously fill in for us when we are away.

Grace & Steve Costello.

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

Camping Stove & gas bottles & lighter
Donated by Albert & Sarah Pauly

Won by :
MAL & MARCLAIN LAWLESS



Van Prize :

One night free camp - won by

RUSSELL McCOWAN & SYLVIA MITCHELL
VAN NO. 73



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :
Kevan, Anne, Bonnie & Bill
(Sepp & Sue M. not present)



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary
Kevan Cave & Suzie Crane and
Bill & Juliet Raymond



JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Marclain Lawless - 4th

Grace Costello - 7th

John McIntosh - 19th

Barry Massingham – 22nd

Karen Pitkin - 22nd

Suzie Crane - 23rd

Les & Karen Pitkin – 25th

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Some Photos from our travellers on the road to WA

Fay & Barry and Wayne & Hazel together with Graham & Lorraine are currently around Kunnunurra – following are some of their photos posted of their travels.

Graham & Lorraine camping

With some locals

Fay & Barry



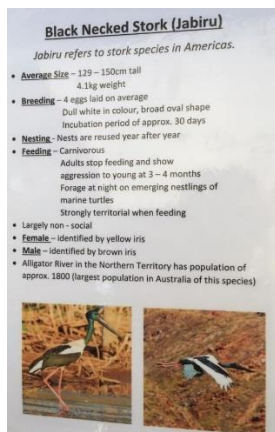
Wayne & Hazel

Graham & Lorraine in NT

Traffic Lights at Daly Waters



Sign of Jabiru description and photos of Jabiru in the wild in remote areas.



List of Members on the road &/or going to the National Rally at Albany

If any members have been missed please advise us.

Aivars & Rhonda	Graham & Lorraine	Sepp & Marianne	Mal & Marcy
Brian & Lyndell	Barry & Sue	Joan & Gary	Dennis & Bonnie
Wayne & Hazel	Barry & Fay	Bill & Juliet	Ian & Cosette

We wish you all safe travels and have heaps of fun as well.

JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

FOR SALE :

Club Shirts - Size M and Ladies 16 - \$ 10.00 each

Club Jackets - Size Medium and Small - \$ 20.00 each

Enquiries to Russell on 0418 816 707

(On behalf of Ross & Sue Bruce)

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please remember to request “**leave of absence**” **in writing to the Secretary,**
 before going on extended leave of over 2 months or more.

Thanks, Juliet

UHF RADIO SIGNS FOR VANS

Fay’s grand-daughter is making UHF radio signs for caravans.

If you are interested please call Fay on 0429 662 490.

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MEMBERS PROFILE

JEANNETTE RICHARDSON



Where were you born? **Beenleigh Qld.**

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – **Salisbury Qld**

HIGH SCHOOL **Salisbury Qld**

What is your favourite Colour? **PINK**

What is your favourite Sport? **Tennis**

What is your favourite song?

I want to be Bobby's girl.

What is your favourite food? **Desserts**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

Don't have one

One thing you can't live without? **Bob**

What do you most hate? **Two faced people**

One word that best describes you?

Straight-forward

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Can't**

remember.

Your Motto - **Be up front.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

AUGUST 2019 - CLARENDON FARM
HEARTLAND (Near Lowood)
14th to 19th

SEPTEMBER 2019 - TOOWOOMBA
SHOWGROUND - 18th to 23rd
(week before Flower Festival)

OCTOBER 2019 - BIG RIGGEN
RATHDOWNEY - 16th to 21st
Also National Rally in Albany WA
14th TO 22nd October

NOVEMBER 2019 - IMBIL CAMPING
RETREAT - 13th to 18th
(Under New Management)

DECEMBER 2019 - ESK CARAVAN
PARK - 11th to 16th
This is our Christmas Rally.

WATCH THIS SPACE
for upcoming rallies

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ALBERT'S JOKE OF THE MONTH -

My wife is very upset with me – she found some letters I have been hiding. She says she feels betrayed and has lost all trust in me.

I can't say I blame her. I feel so ashamed. I wouldn't be surprised if she never pays Scrabble with me again.

NANANGO RALLY -



Friday some of the group visited the Historic Ringsfield House Gardens Museum and Café -



Friday night dinner at Fitzroy Hotel



Saturday Drive to Coomba Falls & Rock Pools



Lunch at Maidenwell Hotel



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WARWICK SHOWGROUND

ADDRESS : Kingsford Street Warwick

Camp Site Fees : \$ 25.00 per van per night. Power & water
Extra hoses and leads required. Pets allowed - on leads at all times.

Dump Point available - On Site

THURSDAY - Arrive and set-up. Check in with Rally Master - Steve Costello
Access to showground available from Wednesday. on 0419 004 822

4.00pm - Happy Hour Meet Greet. Rundown of other optional activities by Bob.

6.00pm - Dinner - bring your own. BBQ supplied.

- Cards - Board games available at all times. New games welcome.

Later- Yarns around the camp fire - IF NO FIRE BAN IN PLACE

FRIDAY - 7.00am - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

10.00am - Morning Tea.

10.30am - No organised activities as the JUMPERS & JAZZ FESTIVAL is on
 So there will be lots of things to see and do in Warwick at your leisure.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

6.00pm - Dinner - Christmas in July at venue To Be Advised.

- Cards - board games and puzzles available at all times.

Later - Yarns around the camp fire - IF NO FIRE BAN IN PLACE

SATURDAY - 7.00am - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

10.00am - Morning Tea.

10.30am - JUMPERS & JAZZ FESTIVAL in Warwick or relax at your leisure.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon tea.

6.00pm - Dinner - bring your own.

- Cards - board games and puzzles available at all times.

Later - Yarns around the camp fire - IF NO FIRE BAN IN PLACE

SUNDAY - 8.15 am - 8.45am. - Our usual migration to settle our week-end accounts.
 Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets.

9.00 am - Morning Tea Roundup of the Rally. Talk on next rally.

The Jabiru activities are pleasure based & NOT compulsory - attendance is your choice.

HOWEVER FUN IS MANDATORY

TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!

NEXT RALLY IS - AUGUST 14 - 19th at CLARENDON FARM (near Lowood)