

# STORK TALK



## AUGUST 2019

***"In Perfect Unison"***

### WARWICK RALLY

Warwick is rather a large town located in the Southern Downs about a three hour drive for most from Brisbane.

Four vans arrived on Wednesday, eight others arrived on Thursday, giving a total of 12 vans. We managed to have everyone within close proximity to all amenities as well as each other. We had a huge shed to have our meetings in as it was rather chilly, however we only used one little section.

The weather was very cold at night, getting down to -4 deg one morning and we had frozen water in the hoses from the taps. The days were beautiful and warmed up quickly.

Warwick had their annual Jumpers & Jazz Festival happening, starting from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> for about 10 days. The town was rather quiet on Thursday as people were still decorating trees and setting up venues for the many and varied activities provided.

Most of us went to the local bakery for morning tea on Friday and then ventured downtown to check out the scene and look around at the decorations etc. Friday night we went to the Warwick RSL for our 'Christmas in July' dinner - all of us were in attendance for a very enjoyable dinner.

On Saturday some of us went on the train ride to Wheatvale and back - we were supposed to have the old steam engine but there were some problems in the earlier run so they replaced it with a diesel engine for our journey. Very interesting trip and commentary along the way. We went past the showground and waved to those who were still there.

On Saturday evening some of us went to the Killarney Bonfire Show. It was quite an event and enjoyed by all who attended. Bill & Juliet also went to a buffet breakfast with a Ukulele Group as the main act and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was something for everyone who wanted to either join in or just watch the locals have fun.

Thanks to all for your help with each other over the weekend.

Next rally is at a rustic farm near Lowood - Directions and other information are in the newsletter on the page prior to rally sheet. Please read these directions so you have some idea where to go - Jabiru signs will be up so look out for them as well.

Grace Editor/Treasurer



## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT - WARWICK RALLY***

### **A Note from the President**

As I was unable to attend the Warwick Rally I would like to sincerely thank all the Committee Members & the other willing workers in the Club that contributed to the success of the event.

I would also like to thank all those members that enquired & sent their best wishes to me following my little hic up after my recent pacemaker implant. I am now back driving & hope to see you all at the Clarendon Rally.

Thank You

Russell

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***LEOD FOR WARWICK RALLY  
IS \$4131.00***

### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

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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 AUGUST 2019 ROSTER IS:    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  
 April – Winton & Robyn McCormack

### **OUR CARE PERSON**

**Sylvia Mitchell**

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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**

## CONGRATULATIONS



DENNIS & BONNIE  
 WILLIAMS

FOR REACHING  
 ATTENDANCE  
 AT  
 50 JABIRU RALLIES

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Raffle Prize :

Electric Blanket  
 Donated by Bill & Juliet Raymond  
 Won by :  
**MAL & MARCLAIN LAWLESS**



### Van Prize :

One night free camp - won by

**BILL & JULIET RAYMOND**  
VAN NO. 57



## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :  
 Grace, John & Suzie  
 (Marclain, Barry M & Karen not present)



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### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary  
 Les & Karen Pitkin  
 (not present)



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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



## Barry Sawtell – 10<sup>th</sup>

## Lorraine Taylor – 15<sup>th</sup>

## Barry Chesterfield – 16<sup>th</sup>

## Graham Genner – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**John & Anne McIntosh – 4th**

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## Some Photos from our travellers on the road to WA

Our travellers have reported via Facebook the adventures they have been having through the top end of Western Australia through Broome, Port Hedland, trips to Horizontal Falls and riding Camels on Cable Beach, plus so much more. All are having an awesome time. The other group are travelling via the south of the country and have had some adventures as well.

We wish you all safe travelling and good health as you continue your journey to Albany.

Hazel &amp; Fay



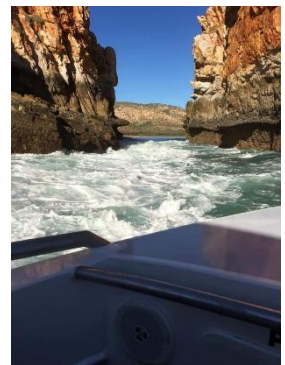
Fay spotting Jabirus



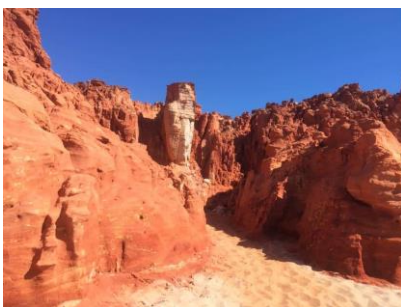
Graham &amp; Lorraine



## Horizontal Falls



## Magnificent Scenery



WA Sunet



Marclain &amp; Mal – Sepp &amp; Marianne



Manthey's &amp; Aland's enjoying their journey



Albany Wanderers 'home among the gum trees'



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

**If any members have been missed please advise us.**

Graham & Lorraine

Sepp & Marianne

Mal & Marclain

Brian & Lyndell

Barry & Sue

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

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### **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

### AIVARS DRIEMANIS



Where were you born? **Germany**

Where did you go to school?

**PRIMARY – Graceville State School Qld**

**HIGH SCHOOL Indooroopilly High**

What is your favourite Colour? **NAVY BLUE**

What is your favourite Sport? **Rugby**

What is your favourite song?

**Long Way There by Little River Band**

What is your favourite food? **Seafood**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**Bugs Bunny**

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

What do you most hate? **Arrogant people**

One word that best describes you?

**Fussy**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Tried one**

**Smoke behind shed.**

Your Motto - **Don't worry, be happy.**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

**SEPTEMBER 2019 - TOOWOOMBA**

**SHOWGROUND - 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**(week before Flower Festival)**

**OCTOBER 2019 - BIG RIGGEN**

**RATHDOWNEY - 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Also National Rally in Albany WA**

**14<sup>th</sup> TO 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**NOVEMBER 2019 - IMBIL CAMPING**

**RETREAT - 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

**(Under New Management)**

**DECEMBER 2019 - ESK CARAVAN**

**PARK - 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>**

**This is our Christmas Rally.**

## 2020

**JANUARY 2020 - DAYBORO**

**SHOWGROUNDS - 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>**

**FEBRUARY 2020 - NAMBOUR**

**SHOWGROUNDS - 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**

**MARCH 2020 - GOOMBURRA**

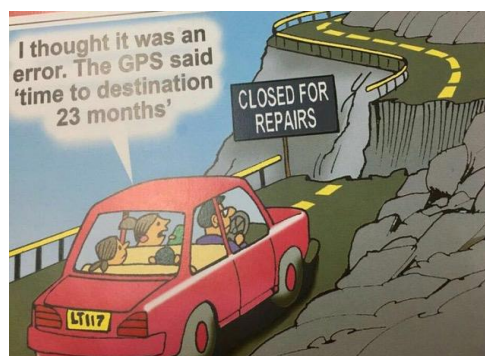
**VALLEY - 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**APRIL 2020 - KYOGLE SHOW**

**GROUND (NSW) - 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**This is our 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rally**

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**WARWICK RALLY** - Warwick was preparing for **Jumpers & Jazz Festival** so we visited the town over the few days we were there to take in the tree decorations and other decorated items around the main street.



Our camp in the showgrounds :



Our meeting area



Bit cold in the mornings - ice on cars and dripping icicles –



Ah warmth



Happy birthday (19<sup>th</sup>)



'Christmas in July' dinner at RSL club - all enjoyed the meal.



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## Saturday Train Trip



## Bonfire & other displays at Killarney



## Interesting article for local rag



Stop at Aratula for small \$5 breakfast only on weekends

Up a side street in Aratula. We recommend Karl & Judy.



Karl & Judy gave us fantastic service.

## DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUGUST 2019 RALLY at Clarendon/Heartland Farm Stay

**DIRECTIONS** : Drive to Lowood, follow the COOMINYA signs which is - Main Street out of Lowood onto Clarendon Road and follow for approx. 8klm. Drive straight through the roundabout, travel past Lowood cemetery (which is on your left) followed by the Clarendon School, also on the left.

Look out for Schimkes Lane on your right, drive along Clarendon Road for approx. 300 metres past Schimkes Lane and then turn right and drive through the BLACK ARCHWAY. Drive straight ahead to where other vans are located. Look out for Jabiru signs on Clarendon Road at the gate.

You have reached your destination.

**Clarendon Farm is exactly that - a farm** - where there are horses and cattle and other farm animals, dogs are welcome and need to be restrained at all times i.e. not moving around freely, as there are other animals to consider and also as a safeguard for all animals (including ours). Your co-operation in this matter will be very much appreciated by the owners of the property.

**Also - there is only BORE WATER available on tap** - we are advising that all come with full water tanks so you can use your own water for drinking and use the other for showering.

## **HEARTLAND FARM CAMP SITE - 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**ADDRESS : Clarendon Road, Clarendon - refer to directions on previous page**

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

**Dump Point available - at Lowood Showground**

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

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour Meet Greet. Rundown of activities by Russell & 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 - free time to relax and enjoy.

**1.30pm** - Visit Bellevue Homestead at Coominya - Tour and afternoon tea provided  
For \$15.00 per head.

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

**6.00pm** - Dinner - bring your own, or visit pub in Lowood.

- 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** - QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING.

**12.30pm** - Free time to relax and enjoy

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour/Afternoon tea.

**6.00pm** - Meal on site-Hot Rock steak meal, horse show and talk -\$25 per head.  
BYO drinks.

- 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 - SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUND**