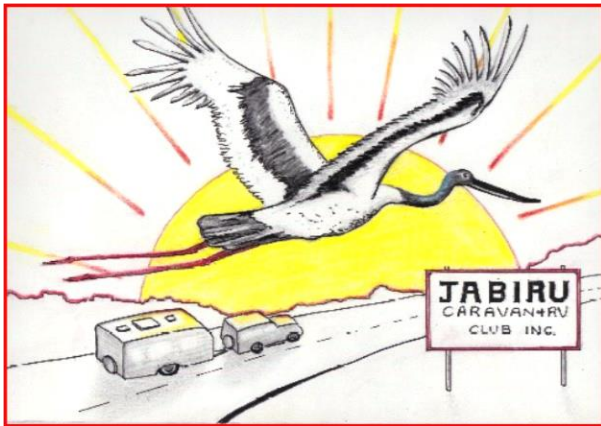


# STORK TALK



SEPTEMBER 2019

*"In Perfect Unison"*

## CLARENDON RALLY



As Russell mentions in his report we had a different experience this month at the farm stay. The above photos give you an idea of how dry it is here and yet it was rather beautiful. The weather was very good to us as it was warm through the day and quite cool at night.

The property is quite large with various sheds and yards for horses and cattle as well as a yard for the bulls. The house is also quite large and looks very comfortable as well. The patio at the rear where we had happy hour/afternoon tea was large and sheltered, with a small pool area to the side. The sunsets were quite beautiful too, some rich colours, some ordinary. A great weekend.



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

**CLARENDON FARM STAY** was the venue for the August Rally - and it is just that a working farm with cattle, horses, dogs and a goat for a pet. The venue had all the facilities needed power/ good bore water/ toilets and showers.

By Wednesday afternoon we had 5 vans on site. A good start to the Rally with more arriving over the next few days. By Saturday morning we had a total of 14 vans - a very good attendance considering quite a few of our members are travelling to Albany in WA for the National Rally. We welcomed first time visitors Peter & Marcia Perry to the Rally. They enjoyed themselves and said we will see them again soon.

Friday's highlight was our visit to historic Bellevue Homestead in the village of Coominya, a short drive from our campsite. Our host there gave us a very interesting commentary on the history of the Homestead, followed by a lovely afternoon tea with fresh home cooked scones and other goodies.

At Saturday's morning tea I had the pleasure of inducting Garry & Chris Lane and Chris Cooper & Toni Raabe into our Club. This now gives us 28 active members.

Saturday's Quarterly General Meeting was very short with no issues and finished in record time.

On Saturday afternoon some of us went over to the cattle yards to watch a herd of young Wagyu stud Bulls being inoculated before being sold. Later in the afternoon Sonia, our host for the weekend, invited us up to her homestead verandah for happy hour and later she served us a very nice meal in the covered entertainment area.

This Rally was our first farm stay and yes it was a Rally with a difference but I am sure everyone enjoyed it. We must all admire these country people for the way they are battling the drought as this area has not had any real rain for 5 years. I think our host Sonia did a great job in entertaining us over the weekend while at the same time running the property.

Our next Rally is in Toowoomba just as the festival of flowers starts so there will be lots of lovely gardens to see and things to do.

Hope to see you all there.

Russell.

President.

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***LEOD FOR CLARENDON RALLY  
IS \$2399.00***

### **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 SEPTEMBER 2019 ROSTER IS: 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

May – Barry & Sue Massingham

### **OUR CARE PERSON**

**Sylvia Mitchell**

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Email: [russellandsylvia@claremontresort.net.au](mailto: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**

### **Welcome to our first time visitors - Peter & Marcia Perry**

We enjoyed your company and look forward to seeing you at future rallies.





## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Raffle Prize :

2 Insulated Mugs & Van Tea Towel  
Donated by Fay & Barry Sawtell

Won by :

**GRACE & STEVE COSTELLO**



### Van Prize :

One night free camp - won by

**ARLENE HALLEN**

**VAN NO. 65**



## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :

Lorraine Taylor & Barry Chesterfield

(Barry Sawtell & Graham Genner not present)



### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary

John & Anne McIntosh

(not present)



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



**Winton McCormack - 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Lyndell Manthey – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Brian Manthey – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Bob Richardson – 25<sup>th</sup>

### Margaret Chesterfield – 27<sup>th</sup>

## Barry & Fay Sawtell - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Bob & Jeannette Richardson – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Russell McCowan & Sylvia Mitchell – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

Our travellers are enjoying themselves immensely on their journeys to WA. The group travelling around the top end of Western Australia have now passed through many more towns and have seen some more awesome sights on their way to Geraldton. All are having an awesome time. The other group who are travelling via the south of the country have gone through the Barossa Valley and are now on their way to the Nullabor. They have travelled through many small towns and have seen some great sights as well. Warm weather up north and chilly weather down south. There have been some fine days down south as well. We wish you all safe travelling and good health as you continue your journey to Albany.

## Graham & Lorraine at Bullara Station



and bottle tree



North End group still walking



and swimming.



Manthey's & Aland's camped at Moana Beach SA



Girls having fun.



“IN PERFECT UNISON”

SEPTEMBER 2019



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

Graham &amp; Lorraine

Sepp &amp; Marianne

Mal &amp; Marclain

Brian &amp; Lyndell

Barry &amp; Sue

Dennis &amp; Bonnie

Wayne &amp; Hazel

Barry &amp; Fay

Bill &amp; Juliet

Ian &amp; 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)

### **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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### **WE WELCOME**

**Toni Raabe & Chris Cooper and**

**Gary & Chris Lane**



### **AS NEW MEMBERS TO OUR JABIRU CLUB**

## MEMBERS PROFILE

### MARGARET CHESTERFIELD



Where were you born? **BRISBANE**

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – **East Brisbane State School**

HIGH SCHOOL - **Cavendish Road High**

What is your favourite Colour? **AQUA**

What is your favourite Sport?

**I like watching Cricket**

What is your favourite song?

**Through The Years – Kenny Rogers**

What is your favourite food? **Seafood**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**Road Runner**

One thing you can't live without?

**Barry and family.**

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

One word that best describes you? **Reliable**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **I wasn't game to do anything wrong at school.**

Your Motto - **Do the best you can in life.**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

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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**CLARENDON FARM STAY RALLY** - Clarendon farm was quite a large area with horse stables, yards, arena as well as areas for cattle. Due to the drought it was very dry, however we managed and enjoyed our stay.

Miniature pony



Stud bulls having a rest



Weaners huddled together



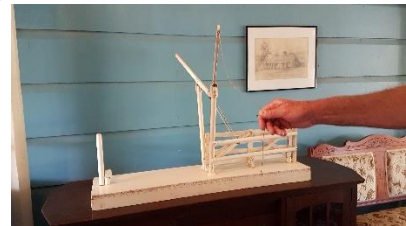
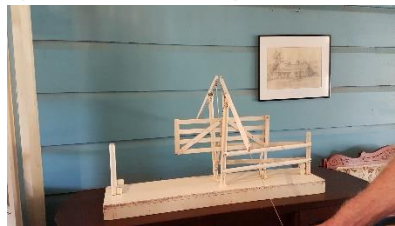
**Friday** we visited Bellevue House at Coominya. The house was built in the late 1800's at Fernvale where Wivenhoe Dam is now situated and was moved to its present place in Coominya in 1975. We had a guided historical tour of the property, which was quite interesting and afterwards we had an afternoon tea of fresh scones and other goodies.



Areas of the house as they were originally.



Design of the front gate which was opened and closed by hand in the days of the horse and cart.

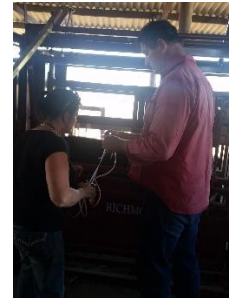
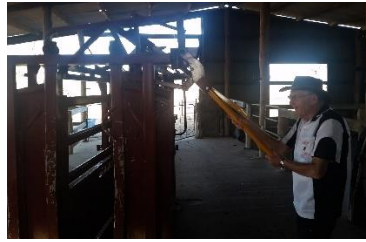


Afternoon tea on the verandah.





Saturday afternoon some of the group went and watched and helped in a small way while the stud bulls were being inoculated.



We inducted our new members  
Gary & Chris and Toni & Chris.



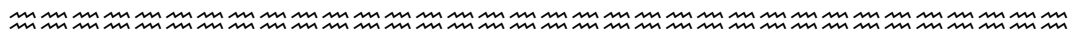
We were invited to the homestead patio for happy hour  
With Sonia.



Pet goat decided to join us and wanted us to share.



Saturday night dinner on verandah overlooking horse arena



### **DIRECTIONS TO TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUNDS for September 2019 rally**

**DIRECTIONS** : At the top of the range, turn left into James Street and follow through the intersection at Anzac Avenue. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> turn left into Karrool Street then turn right into Glenvale Road which takes you into the Showground entrance.

**New road up the range - Toowoomba Second Range Crossing** will be opened on 8 September 2019 and will have two right lanes at Helidon Spa - this is the New Warrego Highway which will take you onto the bypass. Continue until the Boundary Street exit into Toowoomba. Follow Boundary Street then turn right onto Glenvale Road which takes you to the Showground entrance. **Please check these directions yourself for accuracy.**

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

ADDRESS : Glenvale Road Toowoomba

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 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.

11.00am - Visit Downs Steam Tourist Railway & Museum at Drayton for a unique  
 Experience. Cost is gold coin donation.

Afternoon - Free time.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

6.00pm - Dinner at Club Glenvale, 564 Boundary Road, (not far from showgrounds.)

- 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.

11.00am - Visit Cobb & Co Museum - \$10 per person concession.

3.00pm - Grand Central Floral Parade through Toowoomba to Queens Park.

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 - OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> TO 21<sup>st</sup> - BIG RIGGEN RATHDOWNEY