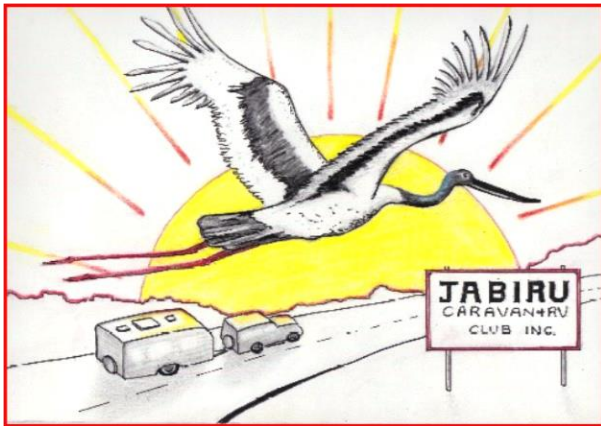


STORK TALK



OCTOBER 2019

"In Perfect Unison"

TOOWOOMBA RALLY

Toowoomba was in full bloom despite the lack of water. However there were many sites to visit and there were crowds of people as well. The Showgrounds had about 200 vans on site as there were other groups as well as individual people visiting the city.



Flowers were very well presented and quite colourful.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - TOOWOOMBA RALLY

The Toowoomba Showgrounds was a great venue for our September Rally. We had 8 vans on site Wednesday afternoon and by Friday the group had grown to 12. A good roll up considering 9 of our members are on their way to the National Rally at Albany in WA and some others had prior commitments.

The Showgrounds provided excellent facilities for us as we were parked in front of the XXXX hall which had 2 large decks and toilets inside. We made full use of the deck areas for morning / afternoon teas & happy hours.

As it was the Flower Festival time the Showgrounds & Toowoomba City were very busy with other Caravan Clubs there for the Festival. The gardens were spectacular - Queens Park/Picnic Point/Laurel Bank & the Japanese Gardens to name a few. The gardens were a real credit to the people seeing they are in severe drought conditions.

On most days people did their own thing sightseeing as it was far too busy to go anywhere in a large group. Friday night we all went to Club Glenvale for a very delicious low priced 3 course meal. Other evenings everyone retired early as the wind was very cool and there was a total fire BAN so we could not have yarns around the campfire.

Saturday afternoon most of us went into the City Centre to watch the Grand Parade, again in small groups due to the crowds. The parade was enjoyable with a fly over of Defence Forces Helicopters, Defence forces marching, Pipe Bands, Brass Bands, and Marching Girls and of course Floral Floats.

I have to say that it was another very successful & enjoyable small Rally.

Thanks to Bob for finding the venue with great facilities. Steve for parking everyone & again supplying extra electrical leads power box etc. Arlene for recommending Club Glenvale.

Our next Rally is at Bigriggen Bush Camp 196 Bigriggen Rd Rathdowney. **Limited Power & water is available for those who need it at an additional cost. Full details regarding booking power & water will be at the rear of this newsletter.**

Hope to see you there

Russell

President

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LEOD FOR TOOWOOMBA RALLY

IS \$ 3302.00

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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 OCTOBER 2019 ROSTER IS: DON HASTIE & GLENYS WALTERS

November – Lorraine Taylor	March – Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe
December - Denis & Carolyn Healy	April – Winton & Robyn McCormack
January 2020 - Graham & Lorraine Genner	May – Barry & Sue Massingham
February - Barry & Margaret Chesterfield	June – Sepp & Marianne Hessler

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**

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

Metal Pegs & Coffee Mugs

Donated by : Suzie Crane & Kevan Cave

Won by :

JOAN & GARY TAYLOR



Van Prize :

WINTON & ROBYN McCORMACK

VAN NO. 62

(Previous photo as Robyn & Winton left rally early.)



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :

Bob Richardson, Winton McCormack

(Lyndell Manthey, Brian Manthey,
& Margaret Chesterfield - not present)



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary

Bob & Jeannette Richardson

Russell McCowan & Sylvia Mitchell

(Barry & Fay Sawtell not present)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Bill Clark - 4th

Garry Lane – 9th

Carolyn Healy – 15th

Don Hastie - 17th

Russell McCowan – 24th

Rhonda Driemanis – 26th

Albert & Sarah Pauly - 12th

Lyndell & Brian Manthey - 21st

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Some Photos from our travellers on the road to WA

Our travellers are continuing to enjoy their adventures in WA. They are at different places, some on the coast around Busselton and others in various other places. We wish you all safe travelling and good health as you continue your journey to Albany. Dennis & Bonnie and Bill & Juliet are also on their way across to join the rest at Albany for the National Rally.

Brian & Lyndell at
Esperance



Graham & Lorraine at
Pinnacles?



Ian & Cosette at
Valley of the Giants



Wayne & Hazel at
Busselton Jetty



Graham & Lorraine visited
War Memorial Geraldton



Ian was quite impressed
with this camp kitchen



Friendly feathered
dinner quests



Part of the floral reef that
Graham & Lorraine visited



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

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

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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CLARENDON FARM - FEEDBACK :

We did our bit for Drought Relief at our August 2019 rally at Clarendon. Sonia, the lady who runs Clarendon Farm has emailed Bob to thank us for staying at Clarendon and let us know that our stay there has helped her to feed her cattle for a month. Good to know we have helped in our small way.

ALBERT'S JOKE OF THE MONTH :

The problem with political jokes
is that they get elected.

MEMBERS PROFILE

BARRY CHESTERFIELD



Where were you born? **BRISBANE**
 Where did you go to school?
PRIMARY – Junction Park State School
HIGH SCHOOL - Anglican Grammar School
 What is your favourite Colour? **BLUE**
 What is your favourite Sport? **Tennis**
 What is your favourite song?
Moon River - Andy Williams
 What is your favourite food? **Seafood**
 What is your favourite Cartoon Character?
Mighty Mouse
 One thing you can't live without?
Margaret
 What do you most hate? **Bad Manners**
 One word that best describes you? **Caring**
 Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Not**
Paying Attention
 Your Motto - **BE PREPARED.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

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

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

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JANUARY 2020 - **DAYBORO**
SHOWGROUNDS - 15th to 20th

FEBRUARY 2020 - **NAMBOUR**
SHOWGROUNDS - 12th to 17th

MARCH 2020 - **GOOMBURRA**
VALLEY - 18th - 23rd

APRIL 2020 - **KYOGLE SHOW**
GROUND (NSW) - 15th - 20th
This is our 6th Birthday Rally

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TOOWOOMBA Rally - Toowoomba was in full bloom (despite the lack of water the flowers still bloomed) for us as we settled into our camping site at the showgrounds. We had access to the 4X building where we used the verandah for our morning and afternoon teas or just to relax.

Verandah was used regularly



Some members visited Spring Bluff Railway Station



Japanese Gardens were worth a visit as well



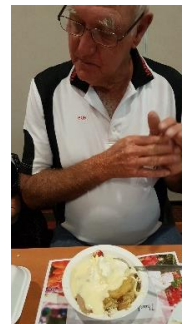
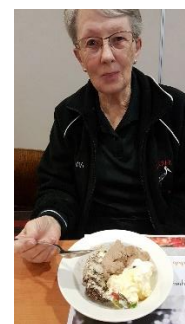
Cobb & Co Museum



Friday night Dinner at Glenvale Club - dinner was very good.



Sweets were pretty good as well



Grand Parade Saturday included a numerous display of floats and bands and multi cultural sections.



DIRECTIONS TO BIGRIGGEN at RATHDOWNEY for October 2019 rally

DIRECTIONS :

Follow Mt Lindsay Highway 23klm south of Beaudesert to Rathdowney. South of the town turn right onto Rathdowney-Boonah Road. After approx. 10klm turn left into Upper Logan Road. Short distance turn right into Bigriggen Road (dirt road) and follow for approx. 2klm to Bigriggen Camp.

This is a private property so please watch out for cattle.

INSTRUCTONS re camping at Bigriggen

POWER AND TANK WATER SITES ARE \$32.00 per van per night AND MUST BE BOOKED PERSONALLY AND PAID FOR ASAP BY YOU DIRECT TO THE OWNER.

PLEASE REQUEST SITES 1 to 3 NEAR AMENITIES BLOCK.

PHONE 07 5463 6190 or MOB 0432 093 734

Non Powered sites are \$12.50 per person per night - you need to register with office on arrival for access code

and pay to treasurer as normal.

Tank water is available for use – advice is to boil water before drinking.

BIGRIGGEN CAMP PARK MAP



BIG RIGGEN, RATHDOWNEY - 16 – 20 OCTOBER 2019

ADDRESS : Bigrigen Road, Rathdowney

*******SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION RE SITE DETAILS*******

Camp Site Fees : \$ 12.50 per person per night. NO 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 Acting Rally Master - Russell
Access to camp site available from Wednesday. on 0418 816 707 or Email

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.

9.30am - Morning Tea.

10.00am or time TBA - Drive Lions Road to Rail Loop & picnic lunch. About 70km round trip. Further information at rally.

Afternoon - Free time - opportunity for swimming, kayaking or fishing in Logan River.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

6.00pm - Dinner - Camp oven, cook your own and/or share.

Bob & Jeannette will cook pumpkin soup and damper to share.

- 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 - Free time.

12.00 noon - Lunch at Rathlogan Grove Coffee Shop. Dogs are allowed.

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 - NOVEMBER 13 - 17 at IMBIL CAMPING RETREAT