

# "STORK TALK"



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

## FEBRUARY 2020

*"In Perfect Unison"*

### DAYBORO

Dayboro was first known as Hamilton back in 1875. Then in 1892 it was named Terrors Creek, from the creek on which it is situated. Eventually it was named Dayboro, which honours an early settler, William Henry Day who pioneered sugar growing back in the late 1860's. The first known inhabitant in Dayboro was John McKenzie who operated a pit sawmill just south of the town from 1866. Timber, maize vegetables and dairy products provided the main income for early settlers.

Today Dayboro is a good old fashioned country town filled with generous warm-hearted locals, who are ready to offer their services to all who visit the town. Hay Cottage is the mine of information for tourists and visitors. It also offers various arts and crafts along with the Dayboro Art Gallery. There are a number of eateries, a bakery (pies etc are very good), cafes and dining options, including the local Crown Hotel (where we had our Friday night meal.) There is also a local butcher who supplies the local meats and an IGA for groceries.



The surrounding areas along the Mt Mee Road offer beautiful views on both sides and there are numerous dining options as well along this road which eventually comes out on the D'Aguiar Highway about 20kms from Woodford. The lookout at Mt Mee Daymongah Lookout Park offers magnificent views across to Moreton Bay over the Glasshouse Mountains.





## *President's Report*

## *Dayboro Rally*

Dayboro Showground was another new venue for the Jabiru Club although some of our members had been there before and they saw welcome changes including the new amenity block. It really was lovely to see the green grass in the district. We had 4 vans arrive on Wednesday & by Friday morning the total grew to 10 vans. Unfortunately, Dennis & Bonnie were late cancelations, they sent their best wishes to everyone. We all welcomed the cooler weather and the rain, even though it did make things a bit messy at times. Thankfully we had the use of the huge hall from Friday to Sunday. This venue was popular with the members that enjoy playing board games after the evening meals.

We were asked to conserve Dayboro's water, most of us used our own water, as the town's water is being trucked into the town and distributed from the Showground. Friday morning most people explored the village and the coffee shops, the Bakery being extremely popular. After lunch some members chose to go for a drive to explore the area or just relax. At 5.30 Friday afternoon we all went to the Dayboro Hotel for an enjoyable meal where John & Anne McIntosh joined us for dinner, it was great to see them.

Saturday Morning most members set out on scenic drives, choosing different locations in the Mt Mee area, some ventured as far as Woodford. This area has some fabulous scenery from the lookouts and yes the views would have been better if it had been a clear day.

After Saturday's Happy Hour/ Afternoon Tea Sarah, Steve & I got the BBQ'S ready for the Great Aussie BYO BBQ. *The motto was you bring it, put it on the BBQ & you tell us when it is cooked.*

Later after the first course settled Carolyn brought out 2 large Pavlova's and a tray of tiramisu it all looked great almost too good to cut up. Then Grace brought out Lamingtons, next a tub ice cream appeared on the table, so we had a great desert. The evening meal was enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks must go to Carolyn for the Pavlova & Tiramisu, Grace for the Lamingtons and to Steve our Rally Master for parking us all.

In summing up I must say it was another small, very enjoyable, relaxing Rally. I know we all had a lot of work to do when we got home, the cleaning of mats etc. But who cares it is all part of the fun of caravanning.

**Our next Rally is at Gympie Showgrounds 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February**, another new Venue for our Club. Details of the activities will be in the Newsletter and it is also our Quarterly General Meeting.

See you all there.

*Russell, President*

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IS \$ 2774.00**

### **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 FEBRUARY 2020 ROSTER IS:** **RUSSELL McCOWAN & SYLVIA MITCHELL**

**March – Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe**

**April – Winton & Robyn McCormack**

**May – Arlene Hallen**

**June – Graham & Lorraine Jenner**

**July – Brian & Lyndell Manthey**

**August – Barry & Margaret Chesterfield**

**September – Ian & Cosette Aland**

**October – Bill & Sue Clark**

### **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**

I **JUST** discovered my age group I am a **Seenager** (senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is good!

Also you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a **Seenager**. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.



## **RAFFLE WINNERS**

### **Raffle Prize :**

Portable Kettle BBQ with Charcoal lighters  
 Donated by Sepp & Marianne Henseler  
 Won by : **KEVAN CAVE**



### **Van Prize :**

One night fee camp – won by  
**DENIS & CAROLYN HEALY**  
 Van No. 54



## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Happy Birthday to :  
 Stephen Costello & Denis Healy  
 (Royln McCormack, Fay Sawtell & Sue Clark not present)



### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary  
 Gary & Joan Taylor



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



## Gary Taylor - 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Marianne Henseler – 7<sup>th</sup>

**Lorraine Genner – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Graham & Lorraine Genner - 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Chris Cooper & Toni Raabe – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Aivars & Rhonda Dreimanis – 26<sup>th</sup>**

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# JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

## 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.**

# GARY AND JOAN

## UHF 18/40

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## National Rally Photos

Juliet has a USB of photos from National Rally.

Members who were at Albany and who would like copies of photos

**Please contact Juliet on 0416 729 968**

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## MEMBERS PROFILE

### TONI RAABE



Where were you born? **KINGAROY QLD**

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – **Taabinga State School**

HIGH SCHOOL - **Kingaroy State High**

What is your favourite Colour? **PURPLE**

What is your favourite Sport? **Gardening**

(Closest thing to sport I like)

What is your favourite song?

**“You Gotta Be” by Des’re**

What is your favourite food? **Steak**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**Kermit the Frog**

One thing you can’t live without? **Jack & Jill**

What do you most hate? **Barren Treeless  
Paddocks.**

One word that best describes you?

**Determined**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Sneaking  
off to the showground for a smoke.**

Your Motto – **Persistence, horse sense and  
flaming enthusiasm most often makes for  
success.**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

### 2020

MARCH 2020 - **GOOMBURRA  
VALLEY** - 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

NOTE : Dogs need vaccination certificate  
Plus \$30 Bond per dog - refundable.

APRIL 2020 - **KYOGLE**  
Showgrounds (NSW) -  
15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

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

MAY 2020 - **AGM RALLY** at  
**SAMFORD** Showgrounds  
13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

JUNE 2020 - **ROSEWOOD**  
Showgrounds - 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

JULY 2020 - **ALSTONVILLE**  
Showgrounds (NSW) 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

AUGUST 2020 - **YARRAMAN**  
Caravan Park - 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

SEPTEMBER 2020 - **IPSWICH**  
Showgrounds - 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

This is second weekend due to State  
Rally being on 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
Pittsworth Showground on 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.

Just prior to the Esk Rally Wayne had his Trailer Mate Jack serviced/reconditioned and says this company is worth sharing. The cost was \$143.00. They even repainted the unit.

### Nationwide Jack Repairs

Unit 5, 103 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh. Qld.

Phone : 07 3807 4791

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**DAYBORO SHOWGROUND** have new amenities and a hall which is huge.



**Friday** we all went into Dayboro and walked around the main street visiting the local arts and crafts shops, supermarket, bakery and other cafes etc.

**Friday night** we visited the Local Crown Hotel for our evening meal.



**Saturday** we went for a drive to Mt Mee Lookout and Woodford for morning tea and some of us had lunch in Woodford.



**Saturday night** The great Aussie BBQ –



## **GYMPIE SHOWGROUNDS - 12 – 17 February 2020**

**ADDRESS : Access via Exhibition Road, Gympie**

**Camp Site Fees - \$20.00 Per couple per van per night. Power & water**  
**Extra hoses and leads may be required.**

**Pets allowed - Need to be RESTRAINED – ON LEADS at all times.**

**Dump Point at Archery Park, Cross St, Bruce Highway, Gympie**

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

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour Meet Greet. Rundown of activities by Russell.

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

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

**FRIDAY** - **6.00 am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

**10.00am** - Morning tea at Woodworks Museum, Bruce Highway, Gympie.

Cost of \$11.50 per person includes morning tea and tour of museum.

**12.00pm** - Free Choice - Lunch back at camp or in town.

(Relax and/or explore Gympie.)

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

**5.30pm** - Dinner - BYO

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

**SATURDAY** - **6.00am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

**9.30am** - Morning tea followed by

**10.00am** - **GENERAL MEETING**

**12.00pm** - Carpool and leave for lunch (approx. 20 min drive) to

**12.30pm** - Gunalda Hotel - \$12.95 per person includes lunch and drink  
 (Choice of 3 meals and beer, wine or soft drink)

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

**6.00pm** - Dinner - BYO

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 MARCH 2020 - 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> - GOOMBURRA VALLEY**