

# "STORK TALK"



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

## MARCH 2020

*"In Perfect Unison"*

### WELCOME TO MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Due to recent rain the February 2020 rally at Gympie Showground was cancelled.

Some information regarding the upcoming rallies :

**April 2020 is our 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday as Jabiru Caravan & RV Club Inc.**

More details on this celebration rally at Kyogle Showground are to come.

**May 2020 is our Annual General Meeting as well as elections for the Committee moving forward.**

In this Stork Talk there are Nomination Forms for the positions on the Committee. You are asked to please nominate a person, or persons, to the various committee positions as marked on the form. The form is to be given to the Secretary, Juliet Raymond, on or before, but no later than,

Saturday 18 April 2020, which is during the April 2020 rally at Kyogle Showground.

### **Raffle Prize Roster**

As we had no February 2020 rally the names for the Raffle Roster will be forwarded a month so the raffle for February can be forwarded to March 2020. Please check the Roster for further details.

Look forward to seeing you all in March 2020.



## *President's Report*

## *Gympie Rally & Goomburra Information*

The Gympie Rally was to be another great Rally even though there were only 12 couples intending to attend. Unfortunately the weather forecast caused concern from the weekend prior to the Rally.

On the Monday before the Rally I spoke with the Committee Members that were attending to get their opinions on whether we should go ahead. We as a group were concerned for the comfort and, most importantly, the safety of our people travelling in torrential rain. We agreed that if the weather did not improve on Tuesday Morning we would have to cancel.

Tuesday morning's weather forecast brought more bad news with extremely heavy rain due in the next few days and also a Cyclone forming off the Qld coast.

At 10.00 am on the Tuesday I made the decision to cancel the Rally due to the weather conditions that were forecast, and rang the Gympie showground and the 2 catering venues and advised them of our decision. I then sent out emails and text messages advising everyone that the Rally had been cancelled.

As you all know the weather on the Thursday was extreme & travelling in it would have been very hazardous. I thank those members who sent emails and texts saying the right decision was made.

I hope to see you all at Goomburra

## **Information on Goomburra Valley Campground**

**2013 Inverramsay Road, Goomburra**

**Phone (07) 4666 6006**

**Booking Instructions:** We are required to individually book our site in advance & Pay a minimum deposit of 2 days Camp Fees 10 days prior to the rally.

**Site Fees:** \$30.00 per night Seniors Rate Powered Site.

**Amenities:** Excellent **Free** Showers & Toilets on site also Camp Kitchens and a creek for water sports.

**NOTE : drinking water** available for topping up but unable to hook up to vans, so please arrive **with full water tanks**.

**NO Dump point on site** - closest at Allora 35 km away.

**Excellent Camp fire Facilities Available** - BYO Firewood or buy on site for \$13.00 per 20kg bag.

**Dogs :** the Campsite is Dog friendly but a refundable bond of \$30.00 per two dogs or less & \$90.00 for 3 dogs is **payable in CASH on arrival**, also **Current Vaccination certificates are requested on arrival** & all dogs must be on a lead or tethered at all times unless in the off lead area. **Refer to the Pet Policy on the website.**

*Goomburra Valley Campground has a very comprehensive website you may wish to visit for further information.* **Note NO MOBILE** Phone Reception.

*Russell, President*

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE  
SECRETARY: - Juliet Raymond**  
**Mob: - 0416 729 968**  
**Email: jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com**

***NO LED FOR  
FEBRUARY 2020***

### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

<b>PRESIDENT-</b>	<b>Russell McCowan</b>	<b>0418 816 707</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT-</b>	<b>Aivars Dreimanis</b>	<b>0403 248 529</b>
<b>SECRETARY-</b>	<b>Juliet Raymond</b>	<b>0416 729 968</b>
<b>TREASURER-</b>	<b>Grace Costello</b>	<b>0419 701 507</b>
<b>RALLY MASTER-</b>	<b>Steve Costello</b>	<b>0419 004 822</b>
<b>VENUE CO-ORDINATOR-</b>	<b>Bob Richardson</b>	<b>0481 162 112</b>
<b>EDITOR-</b>	<b>Grace Costello</b>	<b>0419 701 507</b>

### **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.

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTE : Due to cancellation of February 2020 rally,  
names on roster have been moved forward one month. \*\*\*\*\***

**THE MARCH 2020 ROSTER IS:    RUSSELL McCOWAN & SYLVIA MITCHELL**

April – Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe  
 May – Winton & Robyn McCormack  
 June – Arlene Hallen  
 July – Graham & Lorraine Jenner

August – Brian & Lyndell Manthey  
 September – Barry & Margaret Chesterfield  
 October - Ian & Cosette Aland  
 November – Bill & Sue Clark

### **OUR CARE PERSON**

**Sylvia Mitchell**

Mobile **0418 816 707**

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**

## **RAFFLE WINNERS**

### **Raffle Prize :**

No rally so no raffle prize

### **Van Prize :**

Same for Van Prize

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Happy Birthday to :**

Gary Taylor  
Marianne Henseler  
Lorraine Genner

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Congratulations & Happy Anniversary**

Graham & Lorraine Genner  
Chris Cooper & Toni Raabe  
Aivars & Rhonda Dreimanis



## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



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**Sylvia Mitchell - 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Wayne Wootton - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Les Pitkin - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Jeannette Richardson – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Aivars Dreimanis – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Cosette Aland - 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Peter & Marcia Perry - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Denis & Carolyn - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sepp & Marianne Henseler – 30<sup>th</sup>**



## 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

**CHRIS COOPER**



Where were you born? **BRISBANE QLD**

Where did you go to school?

**PRIMARY – Rumcorn School**

**HIGH SCHOOL - Churchie**

What is your favourite Colour?

**BLUE /PURPLE**

What is your favourite Sport? **Squash**

What is your favourite song?

**Pink Floyd “Dark Side of the Moon”**

What is your favourite food? **Bacon**

**Mushroom Carbonara.**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**Roger Rabbit**

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

What do you most hate? **Sloppiness**

One word that best describes you?

**Determined**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Making rotten egg gas in Chemistry labs.**

Your Motto –

**Take in the joy of simple things.**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

### 2020

APRIL 2020 - **KYOGLÉ**

**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 17<sup>th</sup>**

JUNE 2020 - **\_ROSEWOOD**

**Showgrounds - 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**

JULY 2020 - **ALSTONVILLE**

**Showgrounds (NSW) 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

AUGUST 2020 - **YARRAMAN**

**Caravan Park - 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>**

SEPTEMBER 2020 - **IPSWICH**

**Showgrounds - 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

**This is second weekend due to**

**STATE RALLY - 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**At Pittsworth Showground**

OCTOBER 2020 - **GYMPIE Showground**

**14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

NOVEMBER 2020 - **TYALGUM Camping**

**Ground - 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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NOMINEE : (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR : (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **GOOMBURRA VALLEY CAMPGROUND – 18-22 MARCH 2020**

**ADDRESS : 2013 Inverramsay Road Goomburra**

**Camp Site Fees - \$30.00 Per couple per van per night.**

**Please call direct on 07 4666 6006 to book your site. Power & Water available to top up vans – not connected. Please bring full tank. Extra leads required.**

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

**SEE PRESIDENT REPORT ON PAGE TWO FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

**Dump Point available at Allora**

**THURSDAY** - Arrive and set-up. Check in with Rally Master Steve Costello

**Access to Campground from Wednesday.** on 0419 004 822.

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

**6.00pm** - Dinner - bring your own. BBQs available. Firewood - \$13 per 20kg bag.

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

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

**9.30am** - Morning tea.

**10.30am** - Drive to Lookout - short drive.

**2.00pm** - Cup & Ball Games.

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea - Make dampers to share for afternoon tea.

**5.30pm** - Dinner - BYO. BBQs available.

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

**9.30am** - Morning tea followed by

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

**3.00pm** - set up Camp Ovens for dinner.

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

**6.00pm** - Dinner - Camp Oven meals to share - if you have Camp Oven please bring Along to share meal. If not please bring a sweet to share.

**DRESS UP IN GREEN (for dinner) to celebrate St Patrick's day.**

**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 APRIL 2020 - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April - KYOGLE SHOWGROUND**