

# "STORK TALK"



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

**MAY 2020**

*"In Perfect Unison"*

**CELEBRATING OUR 6<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY - IN ISOLATION**



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## *President's Report*

## Kyogle Rally

### This was to be our 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rally

The Covid-19 Pandemic Lockdown made sure we didn't get to Kyogle to celebrate the Club's 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Everything had been arranged for a great event at the Kyogle Showgrounds in Northern NSW, approximately 200 klm from Brisbane and well within our designated kilometre distance from Brisbane. There are several different routes people could have taken to get to Kyogle, all of them being very scenic. With several different routes available that gave us the choice of going one way and returning by another to enjoy the scenery.

Yes everything had been arranged for the Birthday - two course meal was going to be catered for by a lady and her friends from the Showground, who was also going to provide the Birthday Cake and as usual Bob & Jeanette had some surprise entertainment organised.

I have not been to Kyogle recently but I remember the town well. It is set in rural surroundings on the banks of one of the arms of the Richmond River. The town is also the gateway to the Border Ranges and the Toonumbar National Parks.

The Main Sydney – Brisbane Railway line passes through Kyogle and in the early days was a vital transport link to the outside world before the motor vehicle became popular.

In the early days Timber Getting was the main reason for settlement of the area with Red Cedar & Hoop Pine being the two main types of timber sought. Dairy Farming followed the timber getters after the land was cleared. Today there is still dairy farming in the region but a lot of farmers have now turned to raising beef cattle.

That's about all I can say for now with us all in lockdown and as we are uncertain as to where or when the next Rally will be held, I wish you all well and continue to stay safe by doing the right thing.

Russell

President

### Some Good News

With all the bad news around at the moment I was very pleased last week to receive a phone call from Les Pitkin whom we have not seen for over a year due to his ill health. He sounded very cheerful and he told me that his medication has been changed and he is now enjoying much better health. They had planned to come to the Kyogle Rally until they read the Newsletter, our emails and the Government's lockdown. It was great to hear from Les & Karen. I wish Les continued good health and hope they both stay well and we look forward to seeing them back at the rally in the not too distant future.

Russell

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***LEOD - NIL***

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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 2 options:

1. Swap your turn with another couple, or
2. Send in the prize with another member attending the Rally.

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTE : Due to postponement of next rallies,**

**names on roster will be started again when we resume rallies. \*\*\*\*\***

### **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**

# MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sarah Pauly - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Juliet Raymond – 8<sup>th</sup>

Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Don Hastie & Glenys Walters

As we are not having a rally in May - we wish Sarah & Juliet a very happy birthday  
and Happy Anniversary to Wayne & Hazel and Don & Glenys.  
We hope you all celebrate as best you can under the circumstances.



## 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**



### 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





## MEMBERS PROFILE

### PETER PERRY



Where were you born? **Christchurch NZ**

Where did you go to school?

**PRIMARY – Christchurch South  
Intermediate**

**HIGH SCHOOL - Cashmere High School**

What is your favourite Colour? **RED**

What is your favourite Sport? **Rugby Union**

What is your favourite song?

**“Take it Easy” by The Eagles**

What is your favourite food? **Seafood**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**Dog from Footroot Flats**

One thing you can't live without? **My family**

What do you most hate? **Untidy People.**

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

Naughtiest thing you did at school?

**Stink Bombe on heaters in assembly.**

Your Motto – **Take each day as it comes.**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

### 2020

**ALL FUTURE RALLIES ARE  
POSTPONED  
AT THIS STAGE.**

**AGM and belated 6<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY  
RALLY POSTPONED and will be held  
together at a suitable venue  
on a future date.**

### Future rally sites -

**ROSEWOOD Showgrounds**

**ALSTONVILLE Showgrounds (NSW)**

**YARRAMAN Caravan Park**

**IPSWICH Showgrounds**

**GYMPIE Showground**

**TYALGUM Camping Ground**

### STATE RALLY - POSTPONED

**Pittsworth Showground**

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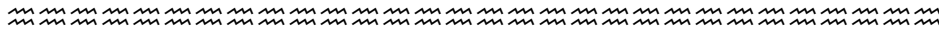
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### **MESSAGE FROM CCQ (Caravan Clubs of Queensland)**

The Club has received the following email from CCQ and Dennis Williams (Club CCQ Delegate)has asked for this to be put to all members for their comments :

“Dear Club Secretaries and CCQ Delegate,

It has been noted that numbers attending State Rallies have declined over the past couple of years. The CCQ is looking for members’ comments and/or ideas on the future of State Rallies. One suggestion has been that they become more like a gathering (rather than a formally organised Rally) where clubs can meet up and enjoy each others company with limited activities arranged.

The frequency of State Rallies has also been debated and the CCQ would like to hear your Club’s comments on that as well, e.g. every year, alternate years, two year and third one off for the National Rally, other suggestion.

Any other comments and/or suggestions would be greatly appreciated, e.g. you may like to consider where and time of year, length of the rally, etc.”

If you wish to comments or offer suggestions re the above will you please send these to :

Jabiru Secretary at [jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com) and they will be sent on to the CCQ.

**Another matter** that CCQ intend to start lobbying on is for **more long parking vehicle areas in country towns**, as there is a growing lack of parking for RVs and Vans in most country towns. If you wish to comment on this matter as well your suggestions can be sent to the above email address, again for forwarding on to CCQ.

Many thanks for your co-operation in the above matters.



## **"SAFE @ HOME"**

What are you doing while you are **"SAFE @ HOME"** . We are continuing to ask if you will share what you are catching up on or doing things you have not been able to do for a while. We welcome recipes, ideas, or anything you would like to share with the rest of us. We look forward to your input to the newsletter while we are **"SAFE @ HOME"**. Send a photo and a description and I will put your information into the newsletter while we are in isolation. Big thanks to those who have already contributed – it has been very much appreciated.

Firstly **Happy Birthday** and **Happy Anniversary** to the people who celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries while "Safe @ Home" during April -

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HAZEL, DENNIS W, and  
ALBERT - SPECIAL 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR -  
HOPE YOUR DAY WAS AWESOME.***

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to BARRY & MARGARET and IAN & COSETTE.**

**Trusting you all had a special celebration in isolation.**



Following are the activities that some are doing while "SAFE@HOME"

Dennis Williams is painting - first photo is from a picture he took of a dust storm when he was visiting Silverton, NSW last year. Second two paintings are of a rock formation photo (2<sup>nd</sup> picture – 3<sup>rd</sup> picture is painting) taken at Uki when club had a rally at Mullumbimby. Both paintings were done while Dennis was "SAFE@HOME".





Fay has sent in a pattern for knitting slippers for ladies in aged care homes to keep their tootsies warm in winter – if you feel the urge to knit maybe this will be optional for you. They can be distributed at a later date.

#### **SLIPPERS PATTERN**

A pair 5.5mm knitting needles

3 balls 8 ply wool or 2 balls of 12 ply wool (Must be 24 ply)

Using the 3x8ply or 2x12 ply cast on 32 stitches

1st row: knit 10, purl 1, knit 10, purl 1, knit 10

2nd row: knit

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until 42 rows have been completed

Next 7 rows knit 1, purl 1

Next row purl

Next row knit 2 together across

Next row purl

Next row knit 2 together across

Thread wool through all remaining stitches.

Stitch instep into place, stitch heel into place.

**Stephen has been trimming trees on our block and has a stack of firewood for future use (maybe at future rallies)**

Fay also sent in the following recipe

**SIMPLE APPLE SLICE** (Serves 16)



**RECIPE : Ingredients :** 2 cups SR flour, 1 cup sugar, 3 apples, peeled diced cored 1cm, 125 grams butter, 1 egg.

**Method :** Preheat oven to 180 degrees. Grease slice tin. Toss apples with SR flour and sugar in a medium bowl. Melt butter in a small pan, cool slightly. Stir in egg.

Pour butter and egg into apple mixture and mix until well combined. Place in tin.

Bake for 35-40 mins. Enjoy.

**Optional** : Sprinkle cinnamon & sugar on top before baking to finish it off.



Bob & Jeanette camped at Easter in a beautiful spot not too far from home.

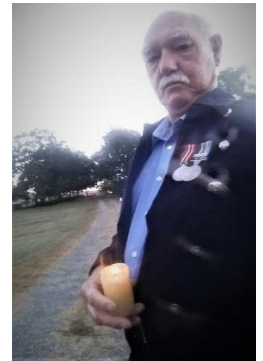


Barry & Margaret filling in their time in isolation with a game of Boules.



### ANZAC DAY "IN ISOLATION" 2020

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM*



**Over the next few months when we do not have rallies will you please send in your photos and jokes, recipes or bits of information so we can keep the newsletter going albeit on a smaller scale. Also we will still have some contact with each other. Please drop me an email so I can add to our "SAFE @ HOME" page and keep everyone updated and the newsletter going.**

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed.**

**PLEASE STAY SAFE.**



**NOMINATIONS FOR JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB INC COMMITTEE**

**Received by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**

**FOR AGM. DATE TO BE ARRANGED**

POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER	ACCEPT
PRESIDENT	CAROLYN HEALY	FAY SAWTELL	LYNDELL MANTHEY	YES
PRESIDENT	CAROLYN HEALY	DENNIS WILLIAMS	GRAHAME GENNER	YES
VICE PRESIDENT	GRAHAME GENNER	WAYNE WOTTON	FAY SAWTELL	YES
SECRETARY	LYNDELL MANTHEY	CAROLYN HEALY	FAY SAWTELL	YES
TREASURER				
RALLY MASTER	BRIAN MANTHEY	FAY SAWTELL	DENIS HEALY	YES
EDITOR				
ACTIVITIES	FAY SAWTELL	CAROLYN HEALY	DENIS HEALY	YES
VENUES	BARRY SAWTELL	CAROLYN HEALY	DENIS HEALY	YES
NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS				
CARE AND CONCERN				
ASSIST. SECRETARY				
ASSIST. TREASURER				
DELEGATE 1	DENNIS WILLIAMS	FAY SAWTELL	BARRY SAWTELL	YES
DELEGATE 2				

JULIET RAYMOND  
SECRETARY.

