

# "STORK TALK"



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

**JUNE 2020**

***"In Perfect Unison"***

## **KNITTED TRAUMA TEDDY -**

### **History of the Red Cross Trauma Teddy®**

The Trauma Teddy is instantly recognised throughout Australia, but few people realise this cute and cuddly character was born in Campbelltown. Trauma Teddy was conceived in 1990 when Richard Hamilton, then superintendent of Campbelltown ambulance service, saw a teddy bear given to a child being treated by the ambulance service in Camden. He was impressed by the calming effect the bear had on the child so, through his mother Vera Hamilton, he asked Red Cross to assist in providing more bears for children treated by the ambulance. Red Cross swung into action and Trauma Teddy was born. Norma Elder organised a suitable pattern, a team of knitters, wool and stuffing and production began. The rest is history. (from Red Cross Trauma Teddy webpage)

The Red Cross give out these Trauma Teddies to thousands of people each year - they are given to people affected by fire, floods and other disasters. The Trauma Teddies are knitted and put together by Red Cross members and volunteers from all over the county.

**If you are interested in making these Trauma Teddies please contact Fay for the pattern, which she is willing to print and/or send out to you. Fay has also been given some 8 ply wool to give out to anyone who would be willing to create these Trauma Teddies while you are 'Safe@Home'**





## *President's Report*

### **Samford - The Rally that did not happen**

#### **A note from the President**

#### **I hope this finds you all safe & well**

Well we all know why we did not get to Samford for the AGM, I am sure it would have been a great Rally as it's a lovely Country Showground approximately 30 klm's from the Brisbane GPO and as far as facilities go it has all the required amenities. Anyone that has been there would agree.

The Showground is from memory 5-6 klm west of Samford Village on the Mt Glorious Rd. The village has a lot to offer such as a Historical Museum / John Scott Park & Garden / Conservation Park / Hotel and numerous Coffee shops and Cafe's plus many scenic drives.

At the moment we have moved into stage 1 of the Government's 3 stage plan with some restrictions being eased but we are still a long way from being back to normal

This is the second Rally we have cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and I feel it will not be the last. It was disappointing that we could not get the AGM over before the lockdown. I am sure those members who have nominated for Committee positions are very anxious to step into their respective roles. We have to be patient and be guided by the Government's regulations.

Whilst everything is in lockdown we the current committee are still very much alive and active through regular phone hook ups. We are monitoring the situation very closely and it seems that **at the moment we may be able to hold a Rally in July. This is of course subject to change.** I have noticed in the Explorer's latest newsletter that they are going ahead with their June Rally at Rathdowney Showgrounds on June 24<sup>th</sup> as they are only a small Club and they **may NOT exceed the maximum number of 20 people at a gathering.** As we have 50 members it would be impossible for us to hold a Rally in June and adhere to the Government's current regulations.

The only venues that have been cancelled are past events, all other bookings still stand. Looking forward we have venues booked up to and including November 2020. Any of these are suitable for the AGM which will be held at our next Rally, whenever or wherever it will be. We will keep you updated as things change.

See you all at the next Rally.

**Russell**

**President.**

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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**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



**Marcia Perry - 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Kevan Cave - 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sepp Henseler - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Anne McIntosh - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Peter Perry - 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Bonnie Williams - 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Bill Raymond - 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Kevan Cave & Suzie Crane - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Bill & Juliet Raymond - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**As we are not having a rally in June - we wish**

**Marcia, Kevan, Sepp, Anne, Peter, Bonnie & Bill a very happy birthday  
and Happy Anniversary to Kevan & Suzie and Bill & Juliet.**

**We hope you all celebrate as best you can under the circumstances.**



### **JABIRU NOTICEBOARD**

#### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Please note : We have renewed the final part of the 3 year contract  
with webmaster for the Jabiru Website in April 2020.

A new contract will need to be negotiated before April 2021.

#### **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**



## MEMBERS PROFILE

### MARCIA PERRY



Where were you born? **Brisbane**

Where did you go to school?

**PRIMARY – Bulimba State School**

**HIGH SCHOOL - Balmoral State high**

What is your favourite Colour?

**MAUVE/PURPLE**

What is your favourite Sport? **Ten pin bowling**

What is your favourite song?

**“When a Man Loves a Woman”**

What is your favourite food? **Roast Dinner**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**Sylvester the Cat**

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

What do you most hate? **False people.**

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

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Skipping  
Sports day, always had a note.**

Your Motto – **The secret to have it all is  
knowing you already do. Life is a gift, enjoy  
every moment.**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

### 2020

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

### AGM RALLY POSTPONED

**and will be held at a suitable  
venue on a future date.**

### Future rally sites -

**SAMFORD Showgrounds**

**YARRAMAN Caravan Park**

**IPSWICH Showgrounds**

**GYMPIE Showground**

**TYALGUM Camping Ground**

### STATE RALLY - POSTPONED

**Pittsworth Showground**

**More information re future rallies to  
come as we move through the  
Government regulations.**

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## COVID Safe - - - The APP

**Have you downloaded the APP to your Smart Phone?**

and

**Have you had your Flu Shot?**

**Both recommended to help protect us from  
Coronavirus**



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

The CCQ have not had much input from the following messages - it is important they receive comments or suggestions from members in order to move forward with their decisions regarding State Rallies, as well as addressing other issues such as "long parking areas" for vans in country towns. Your comments to the CCQ through Jabiru Secretary, will be very much appreciated.

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."

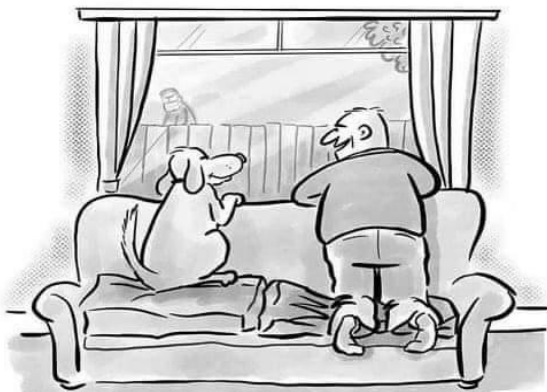
If you wish to comments or offer suggestions re the above will you please send these to :

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.

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*"Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house."*



The following was sent in by Bill Raymond as his contribution to the Newsletter  
while he is "Safe@Home"

## Jabiru Caravan & RV Club inc.

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*Happy Easter.*

*From me at my place to you at yours*

*Covid- 19 Free!*

*" In perfect unison "*



*Sixth Birthday, From me at  
My place to you at yours  
Still Covid - 19 free!*



Not to forget Mons everywhere from me at my place to you at yours  
Covid - 19 Free.!

*Maybe this is the time to ask ourself what would we like  
to see do to be involved with at our rallies.*

Anyone would like to start the list ( Say send to person.?)  
or you could send it to me!!!!

**C**OLLATION Only. Me old!

Bill R

## **"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 May -

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SARAH & JULIET***  
***HOPE YOUR DAY WAS AWESOME.***

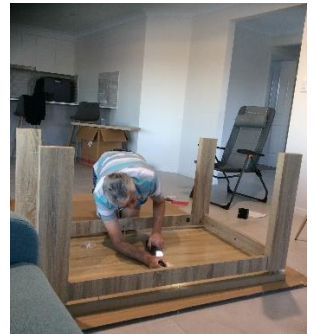
***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to WAYNE & HAZEL and DON & GLENYS***

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



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

Brian & Lyndell have been busy building their new home during isolation. Their home is finally finished and now all the unpacking has to be done. Brian has been busy building flat pack furniture and his garden shed.



Bonnie's Mother's Day present from Dennis (to his darling), which came about 3 days prior when she said "wouldn't it be nice if we had a herb garden", to which he replied, "Who the bloody hell is Herb, tell me where I can find him and I'll ask him" (Hence the end result from Herby.)





Bob & Jeanette have been busy refurbishing during isolation by removing their old wood fire and installing a new one in the home. Old one has been delegated to the 'man shed'.

New fireplace in home



Fireplace in shed



Time to split the wood with Hydraulic log splitter attached to tractor.



Jeanette has been busy knitting socks



Juliet has been busy knitting beanies



Stephen has finished his puzzle – but wait, has he really, as he has some pieces left over.



Aivars and Rhonda have been sitting around the fire and cooking on the pig as well as doing some gardening and planting 20 pots - now to keep them alive.



**As we very slowly start to come out of isolation in the next couple of months and until we are able to have our rallies again, I will really appreciate your continued input of what you are doing while we are still Safe@Home. I look forward to seeing your photos, recipes, and bits of information to 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 FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & PLEASE STAY SAFE.**