

"STORK TALK"



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

JULY 2020

"In Perfect Unison"

TRIBUTE TO SEPPI



We were all shocked and greatly saddened to hear of the sudden passing of our friend and club buddy Josef 'Seppi' Henseler. Our deep and sincere sympathy go out to you, Marianne and your family at this very sad and difficult time.

Seppi was always great fun at our rallies, eager to chat and join in all our activities, with a smile on his face and camera in hand.

We will miss you Seppi.

Rest in Peace



President's Report

Presidents Note in Lieu of the June Rosewood Rally Report.

The June Rally scheduled for the Rosewood Showgrounds is the 3rd outing we have cancelled due to the COVID – 19 Pandemic.

Rosewood is a little historic town 61km south west of Brisbane and 61m above sea level, the town was named in the 1870's after the Rosewood trees that grew in the surrounding scrub at the time.

Rosewood Township is noted for having the largest wooden Catholic Church in Australia. (*Picture Below*)



Rising Sun Hotel - Located at 27 School Street is the interesting Rising Sun Hotel which was built in 1908 and still retains its unusual corner roof turret and its elaborate veranda and awnings. It was designed by Ipswich architect, Will Haenke. It is a 1908 version of a Rising Sun Hotel which had originally been located at the bridge across the Bremer River and had operated as the local Cobb & Co coach stopping point. The current building was operated originally by the Sloane family until the 1970s and achieved local fame not only because, during the Great Depression, the Sloanes operated a soup kitchen on the back veranda, but it was also the home for a variety of local business people including the local doctor, chemist, bank manager and dentist.



The buildings above & notes are just a couple of examples of the Historic Buildings in the town of Rosewood.

The town has several other interesting historical buildings that we could have visited if it were not for the COVID – 19 Pandemic. There is also a Railway Museum in the town.

As the restrictions are easing we are thinking positive & preparing for a Rally in July at Samford Showgrounds from the 15th to the 20th. I am sure everyone is very anxious to get on the road again. By the time you read this the Committee will have met & finalised all the arrangements. It will be a Rally with a difference if we get the green light.

Hope to see you all there.

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.

THE JULY 2020 ROSTER IS : WINTON & ROBYN McCORMACK (Left with us previously)

August - Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe

December - Barry & Margaret Chesterfield

September - Arlene Hallen

January 2021 – Ian & Cosette Aland

October - Graham & Lorrain Genner

February - Bill & Sue Clark

November - Bryan & Lyndell Manthey

March - Dennis & Bonnie Williams

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**

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Grace Costello - 7th

John McIntosh - 19th

Karen Pitkin - 22nd

Les & Karen Pitkin - 25th

Suzie Crane - 23rd

Chris Lane - 29th



JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

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



COVID-19 IS STILL WITH US

To Ensure the Health & Safety of our Members at the Samford Rally

We should be vigilant and adhere to the following :

- Practice Social Distancing
- Have NO Physical Contact
- Practice Good Hand Sanitation
 - Stay 1.5 Metres Apart

JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID

Kevan Cave has suggested there is an app for ST JOHN'S FIRST AID - which members may find beneficial, and which can be downloaded to your phone. The app is simply called **First Aid** and has a St John's Ambulance badge as its symbol.



SHACKLE TORQUE

Did you know in Queensland there are no legal requirements for shackles yet for 'D' and BOW shackles. There are weight limits recommended and standards.

Some limits and standards are :

- On the shackle should be the WLL & GRADE & WEIGHT LIMITS.
- Australian Standards - AS 2741 – 2002.
- Australian Standards - Grade S or 6.
- Load limit of at least 1000kgs.
- Steel pin minimum of 10mm. (All pins have a breaking load of 6 times the working load.)
- Bow Shackles give a better angular displacement.

This information comes from a number of sites e.g. RACQ and Manufacturers Specifications.

Have you checked your shackles?

Steve Costello.



NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

After months of lockdown we are venturing out to Samford in July for our next rally where we will have our AGM and change of committee.

I extend my best wishes to the incoming committee and a huge thank you from me to the outgoing committee. I have enjoyed being part of the committee over the last two years, both as Editor, and as Treasurer over the last 12 months, which at times for me has been challenging as well as very enjoyable.

This will be my last newsletter, which I have enjoyed putting together for the club over the last two years, however I will gladly hand over to the next editor, to continue bringing to the club all the events and news of our rallies and sharing the fun had by all.

Thank you for the opportunity and your input over the last two years. I have appreciated being able to share your travels, jokes, Safe@home activities of late as well as other items of interest which have been included in the newsletter.

As I have been both Editor and Treasurer over the last 12 months, I will not be accepting nominations for any positions on the new committee.

Grace Costello

MEMBERS PROFILE

RHONDA DREIMANIS



Where were you born? **Brisbane Qld**

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – Murarrie State Primary

HIGH SCHOOL - Coorparoo State High

What is your favourite Colour? **LILAC**

What is your favourite Sport? **Baseball**

What is your favourite song?

“Imagine” by John Lennon

What is your favourite food? **Rice Pudding**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

Daffy Duck

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

What do you most hate? **Back Stabbers**

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

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Played on the senior's gym resulting in a broken arm.**

Your Motto – **Always look for the silver lining when presented with life's challenges.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

2020

AUGUST 2020 - YARRAMAN

Caravan Park - 12th to 17th

SEPTEMBER 2020 - IPSWICH

Showground - 9th to 14th

OCTOBER 2020 - GYMPIE

Showground - 14th to 18th

NOVEMBER 2020 - TYALGUM

Camping Ground NSW -
18th to 22nd

DECEMBER 2020 - TOOGOOLOLAH

Showground - 9th to 13th

This is our Christmas rally and has
been booked by incoming Venue
Co-ordinator - Barry Sawtell

STATE RALLY in SEPTEMBER

has been POSTPONED

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## **"SAFE @ HOME"**

What are you doing while you have been **"SAFE @ HOME"**. Our time in isolation is looking to be coming to an end and we are now able to venture out, which is great news, as we can be moving around much more. We do still have a few items which we will include in this final segment in the newsletter.

Huge thanks to those who 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 June -

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MARCIA, KEVAN, MOIRA, ANNE,***  
***PETER, BONNIE AND BILL RAYMOND.***  
***HOPE YOUR SPECIAL DAY WAS AWESOME.***

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to KEVAN & SUZIE and BILL & JULIET***

Trusting you all had a special celebration in isolation.



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

Juliet & Bill Raymond celebrated their wedding anniversary while they were **"Safe@Home"** and have sent in a photo of flowers they received on this occasion.

**Happy Anniversary Juliet & Bill.**



Fay & Barry have welcomed a new Member to their family - Meet 'TIGGAR' their new little fur man.



Bob & Jeanette have a fancy new fire pit at home. Bob has been very busy during lockdown.



Fay sent in this easy fruit cake recipe

**Fruitcake Recipe**

Ingredients:

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups candied fruit
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup brown sugar
- lemon juice
- nuts
- 1 bottle whiskey (sample the whiskey to check for quality)

Directions:

1. Take a large bowl. Check the whiskey again - to be sure it is the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat.
2. Turn on the electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.
3. Add one teaspoon of sugar and beat again.
4. Make sure the whiskey is still okay. Cry another tup.
5. Turn off the mixer.
6. Break two leggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of candied fruit.
7. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drowscriver.
8. Sample the whiskey to check for tonsisticity.
9. Next, sift two cups of salt. Or something. Who cares?
10. Check the whiskey.
11. Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts.
12. Add one table. Spoon. Of sugar or something. Whatever you can find.
13. Grease the oven.
14. Turn the cake tin to 350 degrees. Don't forget to beat off the turner.
15. Throw the bowl out of the window, check the whiskey again and go to bed.

Enjoy!

One for the road



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE.**



## **Memo to all Members**

At a recent Committee meeting we have made the following decisions

**based on Stage 3 being implemented on or before 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

The Committee is acting very responsibly as we have a duty of care for the Health & Safety of all our Club Members at the **Samford Rally 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

To comply with the Government's **Social Distancing / No Physical contact / Good Hand Hygiene** regulations that need to be adhered to **at all times**, we have made the following firm decisions for the Rally.

### **In the interests of Health & Safety.**

- The Rally will NOT be a Belated 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rally as it is now 3 months past the date and we will not have a Birthday Cake.
- We will not organise any Communal meals either for the Club's belated Birthday or a Christmas in July dinner.
- The Current Committee will not organise the traditional BBQ lunch after the AGM and will not supply a cake for the Sunday morning birthdays and anniversaries.
- If we have a camp fire please be vigilant and practise social distancing at all times.
- Seating for the General and AGM meetings will be spaced according to the regulations

We firmly believe we should be very vigilant and not become complacent as we need to comply with all the Government Regulations as COVID-19 is still here and we must take every precaution possible in the best interests of our member's Health & Safety. We don't need a flare up like what has happened in Victoria.

*Signed*

*The Jabiru Committee.*



### **DIRECTIONS FROM SAMFORD VILLAGE**

From the round-a-bout in Samford Village  
Follow Mt Glorious Road for approx. 7km to Highvale.  
Showgrounds Road is on your right.  
Follow Showgrounds Road  
for approx. 500m to showground entrance on your left.  
**SEE YOU THERE.**

**SAMFORD - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020****ADDRESS : 40 Showgrounds Drive Highvale QLD 4520****Camp Site Fees : \$ 25.00 per van per night. Power & water  
Extra hoses and leads required. Pets allowed - on leads at all times.****Dump Point available - Nearby TBA at rally.****THURSDAY** - Arrive and set-up. Check in with Rally Master - Steve Costello  
**Access to showground available from Wednesday.** on 0419 004 822.**4.00pm** - Happy Hour Meet Greet. Rundown of activities by Russell & Bob.**6.00pm** - Dinner - bring your own. BBQ supplied.**Later- Yarns around the camp fire - BYO FIREWOOD****FRIDAY** - **7.00am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.**10.00am** - Morning Tea in the hall.**11.30am** - Picnic lunch at Maiala Park at Mt Glorious. Approx 12km drive to pet  
Friendly park. No dogs on walks. Coffee Shop nearby.**4.00pm** - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea - Elephant game in hall. 3 prizes to be won.**6.00pm** - Dinner - bring your own.

- Cards - board games and puzzles available at all times.

**Later - Yarns around the camp fire - BYO FIREWOOD****SATURDAY** - **7.00am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.**10.00am** - Morning Tea in the hall.**10.30am** - General Meeting followed by AGM.**12.00 noon** - Lunch then relax for the afternoon.**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 - BYO FIREWOOD****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 - 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - YARRAMAN CARAVAN PARK.**