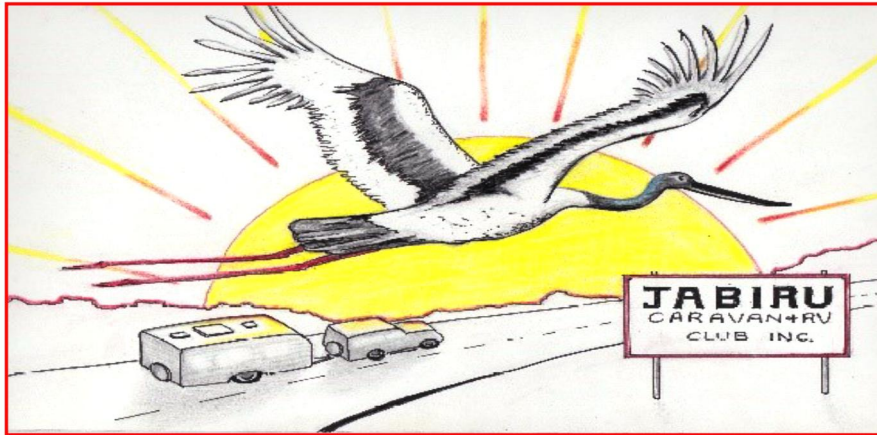


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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the

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WELCOME TO OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our Next Rally Venue – GYMPIE

With a rich mining history, the town was founded in 1867 after prospector James Nash discovered gold at the site now occupied by the town hall. Back then, Queensland was facing bankruptcy, due to the drought and a fall in the wool prices. The gold rush that followed resulted in Gympie gaining a reputation as the “Town that Saved Queensland”. It has many old historical buildings registered on Queensland Heritage Register. Officially named in 1868, it is now widely accepted that Gympie is a local Aboriginal word – “gimpi gimpi” – for a stinging tree.

These days Gympie is a popular place for travellers to stop for a cup of tea or a ride on the Mary Valley Rattler. There are a range of heritage walks in the area and it’s also a handy overnight stop for those heading to Fraser Island.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

WOW what a great time we had at Maleny. I must admit I have a “soft spot” for this Sunshine Coast Hinterland town as it was the birthplace of the Jabiru Caravan and RV Club. The show grounds were magnificent and we had lovely soft green grass on the oval for our vans. It is a credit to the small town that the show grounds are used so much by the locals and travellers alike.

One of the highlights for me was our guest speaker John Bradbury. John is a Paramedic of 30 years experience as well as a First Aid trainer. John and his wife Jane, as well as their dogs Patch and Millie spent the weekend with us and we thoroughly enjoyed his presentation and their company.

The main takeout for me was with the new automatic defibrillators.

1. You cannot make a mistake
2. The machine tells you what to do
3. Can only use when you cannot locate a pulse or no breath
4. Little low cost maintenance and upkeep

John also answered many questions from the floor. Comments from members after the presentation and talk were how John’s presentation was easy to understand and we have a lot more information and knowledge from someone who works on the front line. At our next general meeting, to be held in November, we will vote on the defibrillator issue.

I would also like to thank everyone for their contributions to the bring and buy plant and produce stall. Our members are so generous, not only bringing along things to sell but also making purchases as well. The stall raised \$174, THANK YOU ALL. Members are hoping we can have another stall before Christmas and I am sure Fay has this planned already.

Gympie Showground is our next venue and we have lots of things organised including a craft session on pottery from our resident teacher, Marianne. I am so looking forward to playing with this mud.

I encourage you all to read your newsletter carefully. Don't forget Lyndell's quiz on the newsletter contents and please ensure you let the Rally Master know if you will be attending the rally and also if you will be participating in the pottery class, as Marianne will need to order sufficient clay to bring along and the equipment for this activity. There will be more information in the newsletter about this.

See you all soon,
Carolyn

RALLY ROUND-UP



Misty view from Mary Cairncross Park



Foggy start for our walkers

The smoke chasing Dennis and it isn't raining, Ces & Pauline just using the umbrella to shield from the smoke.



The crafters were busy doing their thing and we also had a visitor from QCC, Marilyn, who some of us met on our National Rally trip



Grahame "Tail Twisting" with Denis

Baby photo competition most picked correctly, Lyndell 6/8 and "booby" prize to Albert





Don & Colin practicing a bit of putting



Brian & Denis having a go at the Corn Bag throw game which was kindly donated to the club by ex members, Mal & Marc Lawless

CARE & CONCERN PERSON

Suzie Crane has kindly stepped into the role of Care and Concern.

If you know of any member who maybe unwell or needs a cheer up or a chat
just phone Suzie on 0416 288 277

or

Email The Secretary, jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com

Suggestion Box & Tail Twisters by V.P. Grahame

As per last months newsletter we had five (5) suggestions at Blackbutt which were acted on. At Maleny there were nil, so we all must have enjoyed the rally. Don't forget, by using the suggestion box it is a way of communicating with your committee and fellow members. Any suggestion can be either signed or anonymous.

With the feedback to me personally from our little segment of "tail twisting" your committee was very happy with the 7 or 8 tails that were put in and then the "cross fines" across the floor from some members. We raised \$3.60 which will be used towards something for all members to enjoy, down the track. The friendly banter from me and other members brought a little laughter into our Sunday mornings, which is very positive. We can only get better. Thanks for your input and emails.

In the meantime, keep well and safe, travel wisely.

Hope to see you all at the next rally for some more fun and fellowship.....

V.P. Grahame

ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

At Gympie, Marianne will be teaching us how to create our very own pottery masterpiece.

We will each have 2 kgs of clay to work with, which will have to be purchased by Marianne prior to the rally. Approximate sizing will be 15cm x 15cm so the pieces can fit in the kiln for firing.

Please bring along a wooden board larger than 20cm x 20cm, a rolling pin, old toothbrush and a kitchen knife. Cookie cutters could also be handy in designing your own piece or maybe a bowl you may like to follow the shape of for a planter. Any interesting leaves with texture can be used as well. Pinterest will have some ideas in the hand built planter section. Marianne would love to have at least 4 polystyrene boxes to take the pieces home to have them fired, so please bring one along if you have one to spare.

Approximate cost to create your very own unique masterpiece is \$15, which includes the clay and the firing. **MARIANNE MUST KNOW NUMBERS BY WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER.** PLEASE PHONE HER ON 0488 967 581. I am sure she will only be too happy to answer any other questions you may have. Unfortunately she can't just guess how much clay will be needed and it is quite expensive to purchase. I am sure some of the men may like to join us in this activity too. All are most welcome to join in this activity and let your creative juices flow.

Looking forward to more fun and laughter at Gympie,

Cheers, Fay

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Lyndell Manthey

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When sending an email please put the date of your email in the subject box
or after your signature.

RAFFLE ROSTER

ALL raffle prizes are to be to the value of \$25 to \$30

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ARLENE

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FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020

October, 2020	Gympie Showgrounds	14 th to 18 th
November, 2020	Laidley Showgrounds	18 th to 22 nd
December, 2020	Toogoolawah Showgrounds	10 th to 13 th <u>Note Second Weekend</u>
January, 2021	Kenilworth Showgrounds	14 th to 17 th
February, 2021	Lawnton Showgrounds	18 th to 21 st

JABIRU MARKETPLACE

If you have any goods you wish to buy, swap or sell, just let Lyndell know to have your request or items included on this page.

LEOD for September was \$1,070.50

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.

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Terry
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VISITORS



John (paramedic) & Jane Bradbury with pets Patch & Millie

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Birthdays – Brian & Lyndell



Anniversary – Fay & Barry

RAFFLE WINNERS - Glenys



LUCKY VAN WINNER - Ces & Pauline





MEMBERS CELEBRATING IN OCTOBER

Bill C	4th	Garry L	9th	Carolyn H	15th
Don H	17th	Russell Mc	24 th	Rhonda D	29 th



Albert & Sarah	12 th	Brian & Lyndell	21 st
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Remember

Our activities are pleasure based and participation is your choice - however LAUGHTER, FUN and COMPANIONSHIP is what makes our rallies enjoyable.

GYMPIE RALLY - 15th to 18th October, 2020

Enter off Exhibition Road, first gate on the left after the traffic lights.

To allow the committee to arrive, set up their vans and prepare our rally area, "early birds" who wish to arrive on Wednesday, are asked to arrive at the showground after 2pm.

Camp Fees \$20 pn, power, water. The dump point is a short drive away. Bring longer power lead, water and drain hose, just in case. As usual Furry Friends allowed on leads at all times.

There is no exiting the showground between 4am and 9am each morning, due to horse training.

THURSDAY: GREETING BY RALLY MASTER BRIAN - Set up and relax

4.00 pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm BYO dinner, followed by board and card games. New games welcome.

FRIDAY:

4.00 am Rise and shine to watch the horses train, ha, ha, ha!!!

7.00 am morning walk and talk

10.00 am Morning Tea

11.30 am Tag along to Alford Park for picnic lunch. The Gold Mining Museum and Cafe is in the same area for those interested in visiting these sites.

2.00 pm Pottery class with Marianne, MEN WELCOME or cricket match for the men not creating with the ladies.

4.00 pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm BYO dinner

7.00 pm Dice game "PIG". Please bring pen and paper, lots of fun.

SATURDAY

7.00 am Morning walk and talk

10.00 am Morning Tea and Finska. After this free time till 2.00 pm

2.00 pm Finish off pottery masterpieces. Disc bowls for the men.

4.00 pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm Dinner at the Jockey Club Hotel (Seniors two course meal \$14)

SUNDAY

7.30 am Pancake Breakfast

8.15 - 8.45 Time to settle your weekend accounts. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets.

9.00 am Morning tea, birthdays, anniversaries, lucky van, drawing of raffle and Grahame will open the suggestion box and read contents then present Twisted Tales.

Departure time, safe travels to those leaving and see you at the next rally!

Tag along to Kandanga Free Camp for 1 or 2 more days of R & R, for those who wish who wish to extend their stay away.

As we are still very much under the affects of COVID 19 we must remember to still continue with social distancing. We know some people like to give a welcome hug to friends they have not seen for sometime. Please do not be offended if the recipient of your hug wishes to keep their distance.

Please remember Social Distancing whenever possible. The club will have hand sanitiser and wipes available for use over the weekend, please feel free to use it at anytime. If you wish to bring your own, you are most welcome to do so.

SENIORS TEXTING CODE:

ATD: At The Doctors

BFF: Best Friend Fell,

BTW: Bring the Wheelchair,

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth,

FWIW: Forgot Where I Was,

GGPBL: Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low,

GHA: Got Heartburn Again,

IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On,

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out,

OMMR: On My Massage Recliner,

OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas,

ROFLACGU: Rolling On Floor Laughing And
Can't Get Up

TTYL: Talk To You Louder.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please remember to request "leave of absence" in writing to the Secretary before going on extended leave of 2 months or more. This can be sent by email to

jabirucaravanclub@gmail.com