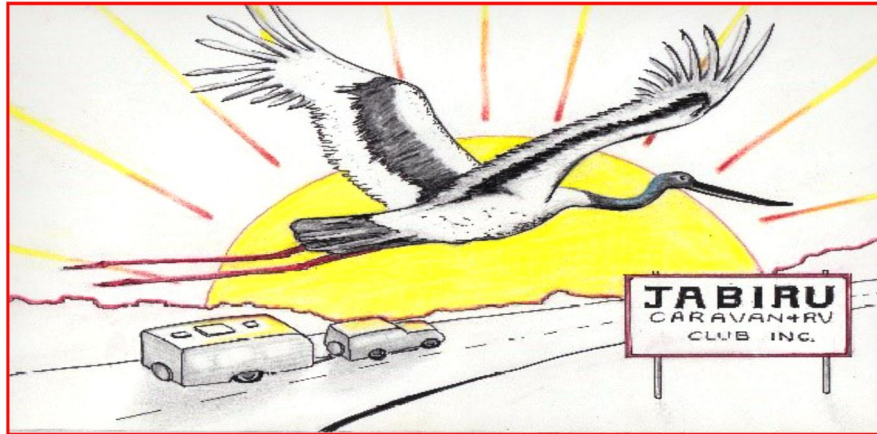


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WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our Next Rally Venue – MALENY

Maleny is a Sunshine Coast hinterland town on the Obi Obi Creek in the Blackall Ranges. The name appears to derive from the village Malleny, Scotland.

Maleny has become noted for its dairying, together with orchards and nut plantations. A rain forest reserve has been kept in the Mary Cairncross Park, from which there is a good view of the Glass House Mountains. Mary Caincross married a local parliamentarian and Minister for Agriculture, who also helped establish the Maleny Cooperative Dairy Association. Maleny continues mostly as a rural township but in later years has emerged as something of an “arts and crafts” centre, benefiting from hinterland tourism, as it is an easy day-trip from both Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast.

MALENY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank you all for joining in the Blackbutt rally and what a great time we had. We had different experiences this visit from the last time we came here, although the Markets and bakery were still good.

Covid 19 has caught up with us again and we have had to change the venue from Ipswich, due to the present restrictions. We were able to book Maleny Showgrounds, which is a wonderful venue and this rally is back to our regular third weekend. Unfortunately, due to the change, we will be unable to have our guest speaker as promised, although still trying to source a speaker. Whatever happens I am sure we will have another enjoyable rally.

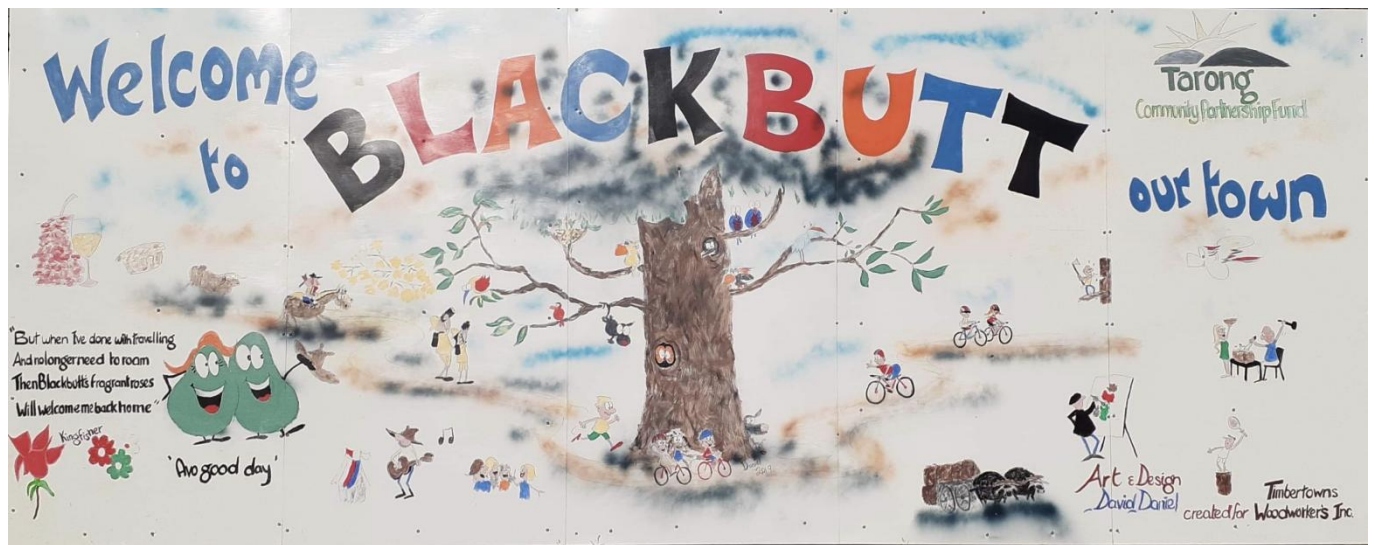
I hope you can support the bring and buy plant and produce stall that Fay has organised (see rally programme for details). Maleny has some great attractions including lovely coffee shops, three fantastic book stores, an ice cream shop and a market on Sunday mornings (usually).

Please always remember the times we are in and be mindful of others feelings on restrictions. We all think differently and have different circumstances. Some younger and some older, different health issues or no health issues.

Spring weather is starting to come and I'm sure you will all enjoy Maleny at this time.

See you all soon,
Carolyn

RALLY ROUND-UP



FINSKA FUN ON FRIDAY



JABIRU CRAFTING AROUND - & busy at work



Jabirus Crafting Around



All very quiet, just lots of concentration 😊

CARE & CONCERN PERSON

Sue 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 Sue on 0416 288 277

or

Email The Secretary, jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com

Suggestion Box Review by Grahame

We had a good response to the Suggestion Box with five suggestions or comments. The box can be used as a go between members and committee. The committee don't want any members to leave a rally with some issues or complaints bottled up, that could be addressed if the issue is known to us.

The box will be opened each Sunday morning and whatever is in it will be read and discussed and if necessary, discussed further by the committee at their regular meetings. No matter how trivial it might be, let us know and talk about it. Examples could be about the format of the rally, condition of ground or services, entertainment/activities, dining out or dining in and thoughts on venues etc. etc. etc. Any suggestion can be either signed or anonymous.

The following are the five suggestions that were in the box:

- Anonymous: This rally was one of the most relaxed and pleasurable rallies in a long time. All agreed, laughter, fun and fellowship was good to hear and see. – All agree.
- Anonymous: Nice to see tea and coffee available for us throughout the rally. Could a donation box be left on the table for those who wish to donate a few coins towards the cost? – Discussed and all agree to a donation box or if anyone wishes to donate tea, coffee, sugar etc. it will be gratefully accepted but please, bring your own cup.
- Anonymous: If there are markets or something special on in town on the Sunday morning, could morning tea and farewell meeting be put back to 9.30 am allowing time for members to visit. – Discussed, all agreed.
- Anonymous: Suggestion was made that at all rallies when setting up needs to be done, for activities or the hall or BBQ etc it should not be left to one or two members, we should all chip in to help. – Discussed and all agreed with this. (Barry is one not to ask for any help, just goes along working away at what needs to be done).
- Arlene wrote that venue co-ordinators have in the past done a great job at sourcing venues but has noticed recently that there have been more private camp grounds and caravan parks. Apart from site fees being more expensive, members are quite often separated and are not able to easily socialise. There is also no single tariff fees at these types of venues; amenities are often of a higher standard but showgrounds are just as good, with more room for parking, members are able to socialise more easily and fees are much more affordable. It is getting more expensive to get to rallies with fuel costs etc. If single site fees could be looked into it would be appreciated. – Discussed, options were talked over. Venue co-ordinator Barry will look into trying to negotiate single content fees. Further discussions to be held by the committee.

If time permits before Sunday departures there will be a segment called **See & Tell**. If you see something over the weekend that a member has done someone that is funny, kind or a bit of a mishap, just mention it. There will be a 20 cent donation by the person mentioned and this will be put to a good cause down the track. The floor will be open to all members for this segment. We will see how it goes!

ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

For all the **Green Thumbs** in the club, we are holding a Plant and Produce Stall at the rally. Bring along anything you have potted or any produce you have grown or things you have made from your produce etc. and can spare, to sell to some of your fellow club members. All we ask is that you donate a small amount from your sales to the club to go towards future functions.

Before Christmas we will also hold a Make & Bake Stall so keep this in mind as well. We have some good cooks in the club so you never know, they may make Xmas Cakes, Puddings or treats for this stall.

As we celebrate Father's Day in September, please bring along a baby photo of your man. We'll see how clever we are at guessing who's who.

The rest of the weekend activities will be detailed in the Rally Programme

Hope to see you all at Maleny where hopefully there will be lots of laughs similar to Blackbutt,

Cheers,

Fay

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY

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

SEPTEMBER	ARLENE
OCTOBER	GRAHAME & LORRAINE
NOVEMBER	BRIAN & LYNDELL
DECEMBER	BARRY & MARGARET
JANUARY	IAN & COSETTE ALAND



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FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020

September, 2020	Maleny Showgrounds	17th to 20 th
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>Second Weekend</u>
January, 2021	Kenilworth Showgrounds	14 th to 17 th
February, 2021	Lawnton Showgrounds	18 th to 21 st

JABIRU MAKETPLACE

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 JULY - SAMFORD

\$2149

LEOD FOR AUGUST - BLACKBUTT

\$1865

UHF RADIO SIGNS FOR VANS

Fay's grand-daughter is making UHF radio signs for caravans.

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NEW MEMBERS CLUB INDUCTION & WELCOME – Colin and Moira



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS



Happy Birthday Barry S, Grahame and Pauline. Barry C missing due to Covid 19 but we did sing Happy Birthday to you Barry C for your special day.

Unfortunately our Anniversary couple were not present at this rally.

RAFFLE WINNERS - Lyndell & Marianne
prizes donated by Wayne & Hazel and Carolyn



LUCKY VAN WINNER - Marianne





MEMBERS CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

Lyndell M	21 st	Bob R	25 th
Brian M	23 rd	Margaret C	27 th



Anniversaries

Barry & Fay S 7th
 Bob & Jeanette R 23rd
 Russell Mc & Sylvia M 28th

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

MALENY RALLY - 17th to 20th September, 2020

Address: Maleny Stanley River Road, Maleny

Turn left into Coral Street at the roundabout, then turn left at T intersection with Myrtle Street, Coral Street changes name to Maleny Stanley River Road and Showgrounds entrance is on the left.

Camp Fees \$25 pn, power, water & dump point. Bring longer power lead, water and drain hoses just in case. As usual Furry Friends allowed on leads at all times.

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

4.00 pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm Meet in the hall for BYO Dinner

7.00 pm After dinner try the jigsaw puzzle or join in games and cards

TO FINISH OFF: If campfires are allowed, nightcap by the camp fire, BYO wood for tonight & all following nights.

FRIDAY:

7.00 am morning walk

10.00 am Morning Tea 12.00 pm

12.00 pm Picnic lunch at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve (sorry, no dogs allowed)

4.00 pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm BYO dinner or eat out at one of the towns eateries, your choice.

7.00 pm Photo Guessing Competition of the male club members baby photos.

SATURDAY

7.00 am Morning walk

9.00 am Plant and Produce Stall in the hall

10.00 am Morning Tea

12.00 noon Walk to town at your own leisure. Don't forget to visit the Gelati Shop!

2.00 pm Jabirus Crafting Around group get together and for the boys "golf"

4.00 pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm BYO meat and bread for Fathers Day BBQ dinner. Salads and dessert provided.

SUNDAY

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. If time permits Sargeant at Arms will present See & Tell.

For those lucky enough to stay, lunch in town or relax after the fun weekend

Safe travels to those leaving and see you at the next rally!

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.

Due to the latest COVID 19 outbreak in Brisbane we will have to wait and see what the Government does regarding any restrictions on social gatherings etc. and also whether showgrounds will close to camping. At time of sending this newsletter out the Sunshine Coast area is not considered a "Hot Spot" so all is as normal

We will keep you all informed as soon as we know if there will be any restrictions placed on gatherings etc again.

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