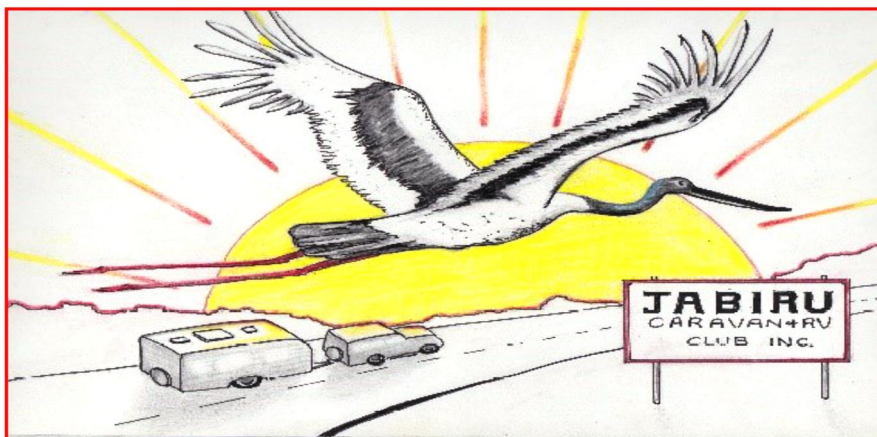


"STORK TALK"

The Official Monthly Newsletter of the

JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



"In Perfect Unison"

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WELCOME TO “STORK TALK” NOVEMBER 2020

Our Next Rally Venue – LAIDLEY

Explorer Allan Cunningham first explored the area in 1829. Cunningham named it Laidley's Plain on 22 June 1829, after James Laidley, the Deputy Commissary General of the colony of New South Wales. The town developed around a wagon stop on the main road route between Ipswich and Toowoomba. Laidley is a great little country town. Friendly people, a good town market on a Friday where locals have stalls.

History of the local area can be found at the Laidley Pioneer Village and Museum. Highlights of this historical village are the schoolhouse and the slab hut. Both are a wonderful window on the past. There is also a good display of restored carts and vehicles and a building packed with display cases featuring every kind of household item imaginable.

There is three Op Shops in town so we all should be able to find something great for our “Fashions on the Field” on Saturday. Another shop not to be missed is Laidley Shoez and there is also a Secondhand Shop that will surely be worth a look. After a browse around the shops why not finish off with a nice cup of coffee at Das Neumann Haus, another historic Laidley building.

LAIDLEY EMERGENCY CONTACTS

POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE

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LAIDLEY POLICE

Spicer Street, Laidley

5465 1388

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36 Ambrose Street, Laidley

5482 8422

LAIDLEY VETERINARY SURGERY

44 Vaux Street, Laidley

5465 1259



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Gympie rally was over far too quickly. We just seemed to arrive and then it was time to leave again.

Who would have ever thought I would do a pottery class. Well I did and like all who participated in the class was thoroughly engrossed in what was going on. All the ladies were so quiet that the men gave accolades to our teacher, Marianne, for keeping us quiet for so long. Mind you they didn't mention the noise coming from our two male participants, Albert and Dennis.

I would like to thank Marianne for giving us her time for this activity and we did take up a lot of time, over Friday and Saturday. Her expertise, patience and determination to ensure we would all make a UNIQUE piece of work, ready to be fired was much appreciated.

We had a fantastic night out and meal at the Jockey Hotel, which was only a short walk away and the wonderful pancake breakfast to send us on our way on Sunday.

Thank you all for your attendance!

On a sad note, on Saturday we were advised of the passing of our member Les Pitkin and send Karen our sincere condolences.

We are also thinking of Arlene Hallen on the loss of her brother.

NOVEMBER is the Cup racing month and I hope you are all ready to join in the celebrations of Melbourne Cup. Don't forget to read through all the activities, we are sure to have another jam packed exciting weekend.

You may notice in some photos that Brian and Lyndell are wearing the 18th National Caravan Rally Shirts. This rally is to be held in the Riverina town of Barmera S.A. from 28th March 2022.

We will email the National Rally News Letter to all members for information about registration.

Our quarterly General Meeting is also on the agenda for our November rally. If you have any items for discussion, you wish to have included in the agenda, please advise our Secretary.

See you all soon,

Carolyn

RALLY ROUND-UP



Everybody concentrating so hard on creating their pottery masterpieces



Left: Chocolates for those who handed in their Crossword Forms.



Right: Looks like all we do is eat. Meal times over the weekend and pancakes on Sunday



Suggestion Box & Twisted Tales by V.P. Grahame

We had three suggestions in the box at the last rally, they were:

1. When can we have a "farmyard theme" rally again. Action Taken: referred to Committee for discussion and planning.
2. While the weather is warm would the Committee consider and Hawaiian Theme Rally, Hawaiian Shirts, leis etc. Action Taken: referred to Committee for discussion and planning.
3. Once or twice a year we organise an extended club rally, for maybe 5 or 6 extra days, stopping at different towns along the way, travelling to areas in Queensland and eventually NSW. Action Taken: This was discussed at the time, with good ideas thrown around and most of the members present agreed. The Committee and Venue Coordinator will try to put something together ASAP for next year. This suggestion came from a relatively new member of the club and we love to see this participation from our newer members.

With the "Tail Twisting" the amount raised was \$12.70, this included \$1.60 from the previous rally. I know that we all enjoyed the pancakes that this activity supported.

I am very pleased with the concept of the "Tales" and the friendly banter that has arisen on Sunday mornings. Please, at any stage, if we might offend, please, please do not hesitate to let me know. It is good to see that we all join in and have a bit of fun and are really observant of things that happen over the weekend. Even the furry friends do not escape.



Tigger looking at Grahame listening as he gets called out for something.



Tigger looking to Barry as if to say "Am I in trouble again, does he really mean that?"

CARE & CONCERN PERSON

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

ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Thank you everyone who participated in the activities at Gympie. There was a lot of fun and laughter over the rally time.

At Laidley we have a great hall to use. We will be celebrating the Melbourne Cup in style and hope once again everyone joins in the fun.

The celebrations will start with a High Tea Lunch, complete with a glass of bubbly. The cost is being greatly subsidised by the club at \$5.00 each.

After lunch we will hold our own "Jabiru Cup". There are several prizes to be won including the best dressed couple, the wackiest outfit, the most original home made hat or fascinator and the overall best dressed. All outfits must come from an op shop, either at Laidley or your local favourite shop. Please leave the shop tags on your outfit. Be as original as you want as we can't always get what we want in this type of store, so think outside the square. Should be a lot of fun.

Some 50c pieces will be handy if you would like to guess the winner of the series of races which will be held.

All other details will be in the weekend programme.

Cheers,

Fay

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY

Lyndell Manthey

by email to

jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com

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

NOVEMBER

ARLENE

DECEMBER

BARRY & MARGARET

JANUARY

IAN & COSETTE

FEBRUARY

BILL & SUE

MARCH

DENNIS & BONNIE

FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020

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|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| 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 |
| March, 2021 | Yarraman Caravan Park | 18 th to 21 st |

FROM THE RALLY MASTER

If you were not at Gympie Rally could you please advise if you will be attending the Laidley Rally, or if your circumstances have changed since your advice of attendance at the Gympie Rally. As Fay and the ladies are catering for the high tea final numbers are required BY SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2020.

Thanks, Brian



JABIRU CHRISTMAS RALLY MAKE AND BAKE STALL



As our Christmas Rally is approaching rather quickly, this is just a reminder of our make and bake stall. I am sure we will have some lovely Christmas goodies on the stall as well as anything else our talented ladies and men have made, baked or grown. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

We have had confirmation from Toogoolawah that the town Christmas Festivities will not be held on the Saturday evening this year, due to our dear friend Covid 19. As this has been cancelled our Christmas Dinner will now be held on Saturday night, not Friday night as originally planned.

The caterers have presented us with a lovely menu and have asked to advise them of any special dietary requirements, when we give them final numbers for the meal.

Remember this rally is on the second weekend in December, 10th to 13th.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Carolyn presenting **50 Rally Attendance Certificate** to Aivars and Rhonda, not present. We are hoping to see Rhonda with us again in the near future. Congratulations well done!!



ReNewed membership to Ces & Pauline. They resigned sometime ago, but realised they could not keep away from such a great club. This presentation should have been made last month but due to a flat computer battery and no charger prevented the certificate being printed and presented.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Both Carolyn and Don celebrated their birthdays at the rally



Anniversary congratulations to Albert and Sarah and Brian and Lyndell celebrating their anniversaries in October



RAFFLE WINNERS - Brian & Lyndell



LUCKY VAN WINNER - Dennis and Bonnie



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ian 8th

Arlene 23rd



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Garry & Chris 3rd

Steve & Grace 28th

REMEMBER

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

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

LAIDLEY RALLY - 19th to 22nd November, 2020

2 MacGregor Street Laidley. Turn right off Patrick Street (main street through Laidley) into MacGregor Street, Showground is on your left.

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.

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.

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

- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 6.00 pm BBQ will be lit for dinner for those wishing to use it.
- 7.00 pm Games and cards. Start the new jigsaw puzzle.

FRIDAY:

- 6.00 am Beat the Heat Walk and Talk
- 10.00 am Morning Tea
- 11.00 am Walk or drive to the town. Village Markets, Op Shops for the Melbourne Cup Outfit, visit the well known shoe shop. Maybe lunch at Das Neumann Haus or elsewhere.
- 2.00 pm Jabiru's Crafting Around Group making fascinators for the Melbourne Cup celebration. BYO supplies or anything you are able to share.
Boys will play Jenga
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 5.30 pm BBQ will be lit for those wishing to use it for BYO dinner
- 7.00 pm DON'S MOVIE NIGHT, complete with complimentary Popcorn and Ice-cream. Movie has a great Melbourne Cup theme.

SATURDAY

- 6.00 am Beat the Heat Walk and Talk
- 10.00 am Morning Tea followed closely by General Meeting
- 1.00 pm High Tea Luncheon \$5.00 per person. Please come dressed in your Cup Outfit. (Some pretty cups and saucers would be appreciated).
- 2.30 pm Fashions on the Field. Prizes for the Wackiest Outfit, Best Dressed Couple, Most Original Home Made Hat or Fascinator and Overall Best Dressed.
- 3.00 pm Races start. The main event, The "Jabiru Cup", winner scoops the biggest prize. 50 cent pieces needed for "Guess the Winner" competition.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 5.30 pm BBQ will be lit for those wishing to use it for BYO dinner followed by a short quiz. Games and Jigsaw also available.

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 then present Twisted Tales.
- Departure time, safe travels to those leaving and see you at the next rally!
- Lunch at the Pub for those lucky enough to stay.
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COVID-19

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.

NOW ENDING ON A LAUGH

