

# "STORK TALK"

## January 2021

*The Official Monthly Newsletter of the*

# JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



## "In Perfect Unison"

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## **WELCOME TO “STORK TALK”**

**January 2021 – Rally Venue KENILWORTH**



Kenilworth was named after a novel of the same name written by Sir Walter Scott. Apparently a grazier named Richard Smith was running cattle on the banks of the Mary River and at the time his wife was reading the novel Kenilworth. The property was named Kenilworth which then became the name of the town.

Kenilworth is a small rural town in the beautiful upper Mary Valley Country and behind the Blackall Range. It is about 50 kilometers from the coast with dairy farming as the major industry. Well known Kenilworth Cheese has been made in Kenilworth for more than 60 years. Taste the finest cheese, yogurt, mousse and ice cream at the Kenilworth Dairies Cheese Factory. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 there is no cheese tasting at present. Poppa's Cafe on site is currently takeaway only, patrons can eat cafe food at chairs and tables provided and there is seating for approximately 20 people.

Kenilworth Bakery is home to the 1kg Donut Challenge and Australia's first coffee in a donut. Their unique hand-crafted donuts represent the combination of creativity and trade skills that culminates in the purest form of indulgence but unfortunately not for the weight conscious though.

Explore the town to uncover some more unique and quirky hidden gems that most of these small country towns have to offer.

Tourism is a big draw card to the area these days and Kenilworth is doing a great job to encourage tourists to their town.

### **KENILWORTH EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

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**5480 1727**

#### **GPCare – Kenilworth Surgery**

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**2/4 Elizabeth Street, Kenilworth**

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NEW YEAR  
2021



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

I have been advised by children that they have declared 2021 as the year of FUN. Let's all make sure we make the coming year, a year of fun and laughter, health and happiness. Jabiru Caravan Club committee promise to do our very best to ensure we make 2021 the best ever and hope you will all come along on the journey, to assist in our goal.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the Christmas activities at Toogoolawah. The committee and many members all worked like Trojans on decorations, presents, music, bring and buy stall, setting up the hall and pull down. The effort ensured we all had fun and good times and we left the hall and grounds even better than we found them. The show society catering was fantastic and we appreciate the effort that went into providing such a beautiful two course Christmas Dinner. Highly recommend this catering team. This is the second time we have had Christmas at Toogoolawah and their catering team never disappoints us.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone who attended the rally and joined in all the activities. Some members were missing due to illness, one couple had van problems on the way, a couple of members had car problems and another family commitments, but we still had 17 vans at the rally and four couples came for the activities and dinner on Saturday. Thank you all for your efforts, particularly as we packed up in the rain but it did hold off for our celebrations. Thank you to each and every member who has come to rallies, donated raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets and offered assistance in any way possible. The club could not exist without this assistance and it is very much appreciated by the Committee.

On a sad note we received the resignation of our past President Russell McGowan and Sylvia. They will be missed by everyone and we thank Russell for his work over the past 3 years keeping the club going, particularly when so many were away for the National Rally and Sylvia for her Care and Concern and baking our birthday cakes every month.

It is now only 14 months to the next National Rally, to be held in South Australia. We have several members who have already booked in and hope everyone will consider if they can also join in the fun of traveling to South Australia in 2022.

Denis and I were fortunate to visit Kenilworth, with our family, for Santa's arrival. We swam in the river, which you can walk to from the Showgrounds. Fantastic for the dogs who loved their swim in the cool water. The showgrounds have good amenities and are constantly working to improve the grounds. Cheeses from the cheese factory were excellent, as usual, and lovely to walk around the town shops.

We hope to see you all in Kenilworth to join in our New Year & Australia Day celebrations.

See you all soon,

Carolyn



## DECEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP



Sarah, Albert, Sue & Bill



Lyndell, Brian, Pauline & Ces



Our Christmas Cake, Santa & Elf Sarah  
and the Jabiru 2020 Christmas Tree



Juliet, Bill, Grace & Steve  
"IN PERFECT UNISON"



Carolyn, Denis, Wayne & Hazel  
JANUARY 2021

## Suggestion Box & Twisted Tales by V.P. Grahame

We had NIL suggestions in the box on the Sunday morning of the rally, everyone must be happy with the proceedings so far. That's what our President is looking for, happy members, happy club.

With the Twisted Tales the fines amounted to \$2.80. A couple of good tales with Ces winning the story of the day. You all love the friendly banter because you all wait to see if you get picked on. Don't forget the fines collected go back to you in freebies.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with family and friends. We will all look forward to our new expectations for 2021, it would have to be better than 2020.

Thanks for your input and emails. In the meantime keep well and safe and travel wisely.

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

V.P. Grahame.

## ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

I trust everyone had a most enjoyable Christmas and let's hope 2021 is much kinder to us and we can enjoy normal living once again.

At the January rally we will be celebrating the New Year and of course Australia Day. The "Big Aussie Barby" will be taking place once again and we ask you to bring along something to pop onto the BBQ on Saturday night. The club will be supplying the salads and dessert. Don is organising a Pub Trivia Night to complete the theme.

There will be Aussie theme fun games that you won't want to miss as they are all good for a laugh. Thong tossing, throw the stubbie holder into the esky and others will be played. Of course the much sought after prizes will be on offer, ha,ha.

For our craft session we will be trying our hand at Cubism Art. As most of you are aware, Dennis Williams is a very talented artist and he will be guiding us through this fun craft session.

The programme will tell you what other things are planned for a fun rally.

Cheers, Fay

Special request from Sarah. If you have any unwanted garden pots could you please bring them along to give to Sarah so she can pot up more plants for future plants stall that we will have during the year. Thank you in anticipation.

## LEOD FIGURES

DECEMBER - TOOGOOLOWAH \$2,546

Club LEOD figures, since club inception in September 2014, is \$210,436



## DECEMBER RALLY ROUNDUP



Glenys, Don, Kevan & Suzie



Fay, Barry, Joan & Gary



Anne, Aivars, Winton & Robyn



Lorraine T, Arlene, Ian, Lorraine & Grahame



Marcia, Peter, John & Karen



Kevan playing Jingle Bells & Albert collecting the parcels in the left right game





### FROM THE RALLY MASTER

If you were not at the Toogoolawah Rally could you please advise me if you will be attending the Kenilworth Rally, by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January or if your circumstances have changed since your advice of attendance at the Toogoolawah Rally.

Due to Covid 19 and school holiday bookings, Kenilworth Showground caretaker requires definite numbers by 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Thanks and Cheers, Brian

### FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020 - 2021

February, 2021	Lawnton Showgrounds	18 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>
March, 2021	Yarraman Caravan Park	18 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>
April, 2021	Stanthorpe Showgrounds	15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>
May, 2021	Kyogle Showgrounds (AGM)	13 <sup>TH</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>
June, 2021	Rocky Creek Scout Camp Landsborough	17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
THE SECRETARY

by email to

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### RAFFLE ROSTER

JANUARY	IAN & COSETTE
FEBRUARY	BILL & SUE
MARCH	DENNIS & BONNIE
APRIL	COLIN & MOIRA

Raffle prizes to be between \$25 & \$30

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Servicing  
Brisbane &  
surrounding  
suburbs

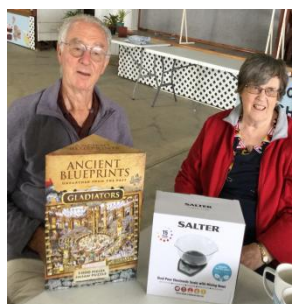
## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & LUCKY WINNERS



Birthday Glenys



Anniversary  
Bill & Sue



Raffle Winners,  
Winton & Robyn



Lucky Van Grahame &  
Lorraine



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Steve C	4 <sup>th</sup>
Fay S	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sue C	8 <sup>th</sup>
Denis H	21 <sup>st</sup>



### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Joan T

A Get Well message to Associate Member, John Downie, who is presently in hospital after surgery. We all wish you a speedy recovery John and also thinking of Christina at this worrying time for the both of you.

Also Marianne, we hope your shoulder is on the mend and we will see you back with us soon!

Juliet hope you are continuing to improve, it was so good to see you and Bill at the rally.

Dennis, hope you are on the mend too and we will see you at Kenilworth, for our art class.

### CARE & 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](mailto:jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com)



## KENILWORTH RALLY - 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2021

Maleny Kenilworth Road, Kenilworth. Showground is on your left just past Kenilworth Cheese.

Camp Fees \$22 pn, power, water. \$1 for 3 minutes for hot shower. Dump point on site. Bring longer power lead, water and drain hose, just in case. 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 BYO 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 A short walk across the road to the Cheese Factory to taste the delicious cheese samples and try an ice cream. Some may like to wander further up the town to visit some of the unique stores.
- 2.00 pm Jabiru's Crafting Around Group. Dennis Williams will be guiding us through a fun art class. Cubism is the theme. Everyone is welcome to attend, all equipment will be supplied although Dennis has mentioned if you wish to bring your own Lead or Coloured pencils you may. For any member not participating in this class you can enjoy a game of disc bowls outside or if too hot Jenga in the hall.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 5.30 pm BBQ will be lit for those wishing to use it for BYO dinner followed by some great Aussie fun games. Too much fun to miss out on.

### **SATURDAY**

- 6.00 am Beat the Heat Walk and Talk
- 10.00 am Morning Tea
- 11.00 am A splash in the pool, just a short walk away or some members may like to take their fur babies down to the river for a dip, both refreshing on a hot day.
- 2.30 pm Fun outdoor Aussie games if it is not too hot or suitable indoor games if more appropriate.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 5.30 pm BBQ will be lit BYO dinner. Bring along your meat for the BBQ, salads and dessert will be provided by the club. After dinner Don will be hosting a Pub Trivia Night.

### **SUNDAY**

- 8.15 - 8.45 am 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 opening of the suggestion box, read contents and then Twisted Tales.
- Departure time, safe travels for those leaving and lunch at a cafe for those staying.

## 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

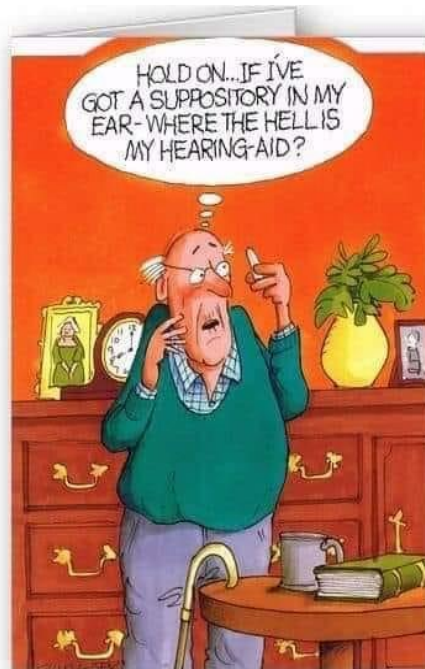
### "I've finally reached The Wonder Years"

**Wonder** where  
I parked the car?

**Wonder** where  
I left my phone?

**Wonder** where  
my glasses are?

**Wonder** what  
day it is?



### 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 The Secretary, [jabirucaravanclub@gmail.com](mailto:jabirucaravanclub@gmail.com)