

"STORK TALK"

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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the

JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



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WELCOME TO “STORK TALK”

April 2021 – Rally Venue STANTHORPE



Our Stanthorpe Rally is our club's 7th Birthday Rally and we are planning on having a “celebration to remember” in this diverse and lovely area of our State. The townsfolk are celebrating too with the lovely rain that has fallen and filled their Storm King Dam and are really overjoyed at this long awaited event.

The show society ladies are looking forward to catering for our Birthday Dinner and we are all looking forward to the wonderful bus trip we have planned on Friday, to some wonderful businesses and wineries in the area. This will be a rally to remember and I am sure we will be talking about it for months to come. Looks like we are all looking forward to a good time!

STANTHORPE EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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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



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Yarraman turned out to be a fabulous rally, from the time we checked in and received our warm welcome, to the time we left. Who would have thought we would have had such good weather after all the rain around?

We visited the museum and the wonderful "morning tea", sufficed us all until dinner that night. Great tour but I don't think we will ever forget the morning tea prepared by the volunteers at the Museum.

Then Saturday night came and our Australian Trivia Night with a touch of Irish. Of course, the JACKS were the best team on the night, which was filled with laughter and camaraderie. *Thank you to Don and Fay for the organization of the night and to everyone for their participation.*

We have survived over a year of COVID and Easter is upon us. April our Jabiru club will be celebrating its 7th Birthday and I hope that everyone can join us in Stanthorpe for our Birthday Party. Please all read Fay's notes as this will be a fabulous weekend where even the dog's will have a break from their masters, as Grahame's daughter Sally will mind them whilst we are on our bus tour.

May is our AGM month, but before this we need to have volunteers nominate for positions on the committee. We still have lots to do and plans to make for our club and hope that anyone interested in assisting will put their name forward to help.

What an exciting time to work on encouraging new members, planning for the club and then enjoying each others company. The State and National Rallies will soon be here and lots of travelling to be done.

Thank you all who were at the rally for filling out our survey forms, for those who have not yet completed the survey, it will be posted to you and we would love to have your feedback. This information will form the basis for planning for the new committee.

I can't wait to see you all in Stanthorpe and remember you can always extend your time there as there is so much to see and do in the area.

Drive safely and see you in Stanthorpe,

Carolyn

P.S. Don't forget the annual fees are due by the end of the month and can be paid into our bank account, Jabiru Caravan & RV Club Inc, Suncorp Bank, BSB 484-799 Account Number 606354050 or pay to Fay at the rally.

NOMINATION FORM
JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Association will be held on: Saturday 15th May 2021 at Kyogle Showgrounds, NSW
In accordance with the Model Rules all members of the Committee shall retire from office but will be eligible upon nomination for re-election.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY BY : Saturday 17th April 2021 at 12.00 noon.

POSITIONS TO BE filled/NOMINATED FOR ARE:

| EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS | COMMITTEE POSITIONS | NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| PRESIDENT | EDITOR | ASSISTANT TREASURER |
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| TREASURER | ACTIVITIES CO ORDINATOR | CARE & CONCERN |
| SECRETARY | VENUE CO ORDINATOR | CCQ DELEGATES (2 required) |

NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF : (Print) _____

NOMINEE : (Print Name) _____

NOMINATOR : (Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____

SECONDER : (Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION :

NOMINEE : (Signature) _____

JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB Inc.
PROXY VOTING FORM

Proxy Forms to be in the hands of the Secretary PRIOR TO THE START of the AGM)

I.....being a member of the Jabiru Caravan and RV Club Inc. hereby nominate
..... to act as proxy or failing that, the secretary of the club, at the AGM
to be held on **15th May, 2021 at 10.00 am, at the Kyogle Showgrounds, NSW.**

I also authorise my proxy to vote on any nomination from the floor.

My preferred Candidate for-

President _____ Vice President _____

Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

Activities Co-Ordinator _____ Rally Master _____

Venue Co-Ordinator _____ Asst Secretary _____

Asst Treasurer _____ Care and Concern _____

CCQ Delegates X 2 _____ & _____

Signed _____ DATE _____

MARCH RALLY ROUNDUP



On Friday, we had a great visit to the Yarraman Heritage Museum.

Such a wonderful display of Military Memorabilia, which includes the bugle used in the Light Horse charge at Beersheebaas in 1917, as well as the early pioneers slab hut, the rail display in the old Yarraman Railway Station and collection of horse drawn farm implements. A great insight into the past life of Yarraman and the surrounding districts and so well displayed and cared for by the many volunteers of the Museum.

The high light of our visit to the Museum was the wonderful country style morning tea, come lunch, supplied by the lovely museum volunteers.

The ladies had the tables set beautifully and the spread of fresh sandwiches, scones, jam & cream along with other delicious treats showed their true country hospitality.

Congratulation Yarraman Heritage Museum Volunteers, we loved our visit with you and the fascinating look into the past of your wonderful historic town.



Yarraman was well known for its logging industry in times past. Just look at those lovely tall Hoop Pine Trees in the Yarraman State Forest.

Members having a crafty afternoon making Sea Grass Plant Hangers.

Kevan "The Dog Whisperer" having a chat with Tiggie and Milo anxiously looking for Mum and Dad in the hall.

Our furry members all have a great time at our rallies, always lots of pats from our members and fun times with all their furry mates..

MARCH RALLY ROUNDUP



Members waiting for dinner, L-R, top to bottom. Suzie, Kevin & Colin, Bonnie & Dennis and Brian, Lyndell and Fay.



More well dressed Irish folk. L-R, top to bottom. Don & Glenys, Aivars, Peter & Marcia and Sarah & Albert



A few snaps around Yarraman and the surprise Welcome Bag from the Caravan Park with brochures & chocolates.



A few photos taken in Yarraman State Forest.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Vice President Grahame doesn't have anything to report, only that we had one suggestion for coffee and tea cups which was dealt with by Fay and the only tale for the rally was that Albert was a national Irishman, but didn't know what side of Ireland he came from.

I would also like to thank Fay and Don for a great St. Patrick's dinner, which was a good spread put on by so many good cooks. Good job by all.

See you all in Stanthorpe, so keep well and safe driving.

Regards,

V.P. Grahame



ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

First of all, a big thank-you to Don, who went to so much trouble with the Trivia night at Yarraman. What a great night it was.

Now onto Stanthorpe. There is just so much to see and do. We hope you can come early and stay longer to fit everything in. We don't want to tire you out too much by jamming too much into a couple of days.

One of the highlights of the rally we hope, will be our Food and Beverage Adventure on Friday. This will be a very full day and is great value for money. I hope everyone has a wonderful day. The Adventure includes food tastings, 2 course lunch, plus, of course beverage tastings, including liqueurs, spirits, beers, ciders and of course the famous wines from the region.

On Saturday we will head off to Sutton's Juice Factory. Those who have been there will know just how delicious their apple pies are. Around 24 apples are packed into every apple pie, made by Ros Sutton, in their farm factory kitchen and each slice is served with their own special spiced apple cider ice cream and a dollop of cream.

Ashbern Farm is also another great place for a visit. You can pick your own strawberries or purchase some from the shop. Nothing nicer than beautiful fresh strawberries and they have lovely strawberry ice cream too!

Terri at Aloomba Lavender Farm makes the best scones I have tasted, and those who know me well, know I've tasted quite a few, so the week-end couldn't end without a visit to her farm. Terri has a little shop where she sells all her lavender wares and is happy to give us a talk on the benefits of lavender.

As you can see a full and fun weekend is planned. Can't wait to see you all there.

Cheers, Fay



FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020 - 2021

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| April, 2021 | Stanthorpe Showgrounds | 15 th to 18 th |
| May, 2021 | Kyogle Showgrounds (AGM) | 13 TH to 16 th |
| June, 2021 | Rocky Creek Scout Grounds Landsborough | 17 th to 20 th |
| July, 2021 | Warwick Showgrounds for Jumpers & Jazz Festival | 14 th to 18 th |
| August, 2021 | Tyalgum Showground NSW | 18 th to 22 nd |
| September, 2021 | Allorah Showgrounds | 8 th to 12 th |
| | Then onto State Rally Pittsworth | 16 th to 22 nd |



FROM THE RALLY MASTER

We are able to book into the Showgrounds from Tuesday and we will be there to welcome and site you. I will also be giving you a identification sheet to leave on your dashboard so the caretakers know that you belong to our group. Apparently there will be another group staying at the showgrounds for part of the time that we are there.

The show society require definite numbers for both the sites required and for our birthday dinner. by Saturday 10th April. If you have any changes to you plans from the last rally please advise Fay or myself by this date. Hoping COVID does not spoil this year's birthday party.

Remember at ongoing rallies please phone me if you need to arrive before the revised committee time, of 1.00 pm. My phone number is 0417731902 as shown on the front page of our newsletter.

Thanks and Cheers,

Brian

Delegates report on CCQ's Quarterly Report

LEOD FIGURES

MARCH - YARRAMAN \$2,695.84

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE SECRETARY

by email to

jabirucaravanrvclub@gmail.com

RAFFLE ROSTER

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| APRIL, 2021 | COLIN & MOIRA |
| MAY, 2021 | GARY & JOAN |
| JUNE, 2021 | AIVARS & RHONDA |
| JULY, 2021 | PETER & MARCIA |
| AUGUST, 2021 | ALBERT & SARAH |
| SEPTEMBER, 2021 | JOHN & KAREN |

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CELEBRATIONS & WINNERS



Happy Birthday to Aivars & Colin



Happy Anniversary to
Peter & Marcia and Denis & Carolyn



Lucky Raffle winners Peter & Marcia



Lucky Van Barry & Fay

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Ces 9th
Hazel 14th
Dennis W 21st
Albert 24th

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Barry & Margaret 4th
Colin & Moira 8th
Ian & Cosette 19th



JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC. *Birthday Vintage 2014 to 2021*

STANTHORPE RALLY - 14th to 21st APRIL, 2021

Stanthorpe Showgrounds, 8 High Street, Stanthorpe.

Camp Fees \$25.00 per night, power and water, with dump point on site.
As usual bring longer power leads, water and drain hose, just in case. Furry
Friends allowed on leads at all times.



WEDNESDAY: GREETING BY RALLY MASTER BRIAN - Set up in designated position and relax

- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 5.30 pm BBQ will be lit for BYO dinner, for those wishing to use it.
- 7.00 pm Games and cards. Start the jigsaw puzzle.
- Port & Talk

THURSDAY:

- 7.00 am Walk and Talk
- 10.00 am Morning Tea and then leisure time to visit the shops and cafes in Stanthorpe
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 6.00 pm BBQ lit for BYO dinner, followed by games and cards. Please bring along some new games for us to learn followed by Port and Talk.

FRIDAY:

- 7.00 am Walk and Talk
- 8.45 am Meet at the front gate to board our bus for our "Food & Beverage Adventure" (full day)
- 6.00 pm BBQ lit for BYO dinner. Relax after dinner and chat about what a great day we had.
- Port and Talk, maybe with some Stanthorpe Port.

SATURDAY

- 7.00 am Walk and Talk
- 10.00 am Tag-along to Sutton's Juice Factory for morning tea. Their slice of apple pie is a must (big enough for 2 people to share)
- 1.00 pm Suggestion for those who don't need a "Nanna Nap", a trip to Ashbern's Strawberry Farm. Pick your own or purchase some fresh strawberries from the shop.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour.
- 6.00 pm Birthday Dinner, please dress up in your best party attire. (Free to members)

SUNDAY

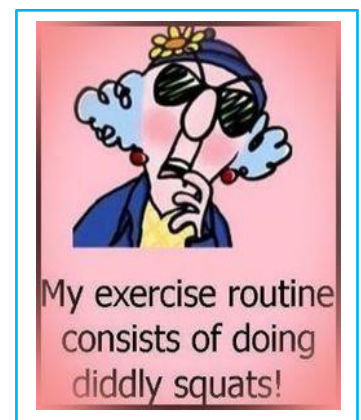
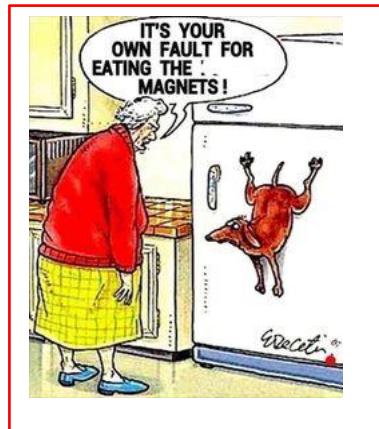
- 8.15 am Visit the Treasurer to pay your account and purchase your raffle tickets.
- 9.00 am Morning Tea, Suggestion Box and Twisted Tales.
- Farewell and safe trip to those leaving the rally today.
- 1.30 pm Tag along to Aloomba Lavender Farm for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee and lavender scone, only \$5.00 pp.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 6.00 pm BBQ lit for BYO dinner. Chat time with port and talk.

COVID-19

As a lot of the of COVID 19 restrictions have lifted we must still remember to continue with social distancing. We know some people like to give a welcome hug to friends when arriving at the rally, please do not be offended if the recipient of your hug, wishes to keep their distance.

During morning tea or playing games please try to social distance as much as possible by keeping an arms length from the person next to you. The club has hand sanitiser and wipes available for use over the weekend, please feel free to use these items as often as you wish.. If you would like to bring your own to use, you are most welcome to do so.

In view of the current restrictions it may be advisable to carry a mask with you, in case one is required.



*Jabiru activities are pleasure based and NOT compulsory
Participation is optional - however FUN is mandatory.*

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Any members planning on being away for two or more rallies, could you please request a "Leave of Absence" to the Secretary by email jabirucaravanclub@gmail.com or text message before you leave.