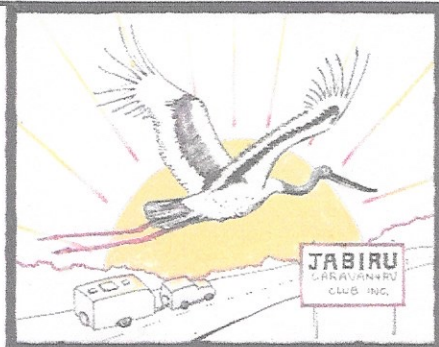


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JABIRU CARAVAN and RV CLUB Inc.

"Stork Talk"



"In perfect unison"



The Lawnton Rally that never was.!

Shame on you cyclone "Marcia." how dare you
interrupt our fun.

Full credit to Pres Fay in putting our members
welfare first in cancelling out and rescheduling.

It was wet.

A FULL COMMENDATION TO FIRST TIME
VISITORS Karen & Peter.

YOU DESERVE TO BE MEMBERS.

Thank you.

President Fay

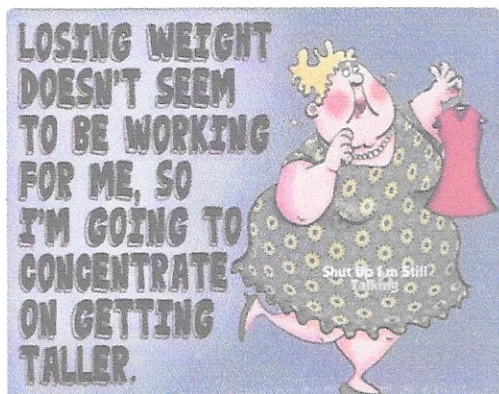
It was with much regret the we had to make a decision to cancel our February rally at Lawnton due to the extreme weather conditions. My prime concern was for the members well being and it was definitely not advisable to be out on the roads especially towing a caravan.

I would like to thank Carolyn and Denis for all the effort they put into organising a great weekend only then to have to turn around and cancel everything.

Our March rally at Allora is shaping up to be a fun weekend with so much to do in the surrounding districts. Once again I'm sure we wont be bored. Lyndell is bringing her bracelet making kits to this rally so be prepared for some giggles as we create our masterpieces. There is much more about the activities later in the newsletter.

See you all there, and in the meantime keep safe and stay well. For those who are under the weather at the moment please get well soon so we can enjoy your company. We miss you.

Fay.



NOTICE.

Our 1st Birthday rally is coming up!

*"Sure it will be supplied -
the cake has been ordered."*

*With the birthday goodies comes the end of the
financial year & the time to pay your fees.*

I get my wife to pay ours. Ha. Ha.

Note this weight thingie is next to Birthday party.

Barry
in
BOTANICAL
GARDENS
SINGAPORE



Items of interest.

The difference between Single & Tandem axle trailers?

A single axle as the name implies, has one axle with a wheel on each end. It's attached to the trailer either via the springs or directly to the trailer bed with clamps or supporting hardware.

Double or tandem trailer axles have two axles placed in close proximity to each other to help disperse the weight load of the cargo, items you put in the van for example.

Advantages of single axle trailers:

Single axle trailers weigh less so they're more economical to tow.

- *Often cost less to buy.*
- *Are easier to manoeuvre than a double axle trailer of the same size.*
- *Easier to park in a tight spot.*
- *One fewer set of tyres, bearings and brakes to maintain and replace.*

Disadvantages:

- *They can't haul as heavy a payload as a tandem axle trailer of the same size.*
- *Single axle trailer below 750kg GTM are not required to have brakes. (Make sure you check this out for your trailer.)*
- *A single axle trailer will be harder on tyres as they carry more weight per tyre than a dual axle trailer.*
- *If it doesn't have suspension, it won't cushion the load so well or provide a stable ride over the bumps.*

Advantages of tandem axle trailers:

- *More stable at high way speeds.*
- *Usually have better suspension, rocker-roller-springs, etc.*
- *A flat tyre is less of a dramatic event and if it happens the wheel could possibly be changed with out a jack.*
- *Tandem axle trailer are safer. If they're rated to carry 750 kg to 2000 kg, they are required to have brakes, while anything over 2000 kg must have brakes on all axles.*
- *When properly loaded a dual axle trailer will bounce less and is less prone to swaying.*

Disadvantages:

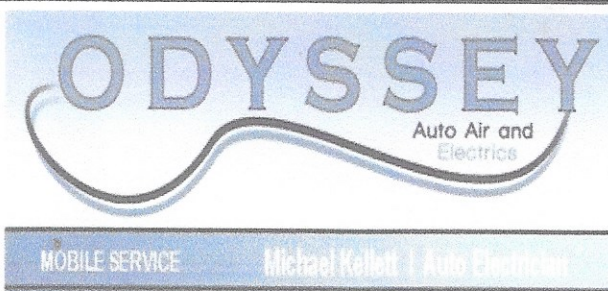
- *A tandem axle trailer often costs more.*
- *It weighs more so fuel economy suffers.*
- *The more axles, the more maintenance is involved, such as four wheels to maintain with bearing, grease and tyres.*

Long distances towing and safety is your concern

Well, we needed a sparky & you know how it is most guys just too booked up. "BUSY" A fellow caravaner said call Mike he has just started up and we did. One word.

" IMPRESSED "
He comes to you!

Bill R



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Terry
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Just had good feed back about how this man saved the bacon.

The fridge would not work and he was able to get a new element.

Next the water heater was leaking so that had to be replaced

I am told its not easy to get parts, if you have older van. But he did.

Thanks. Les



Three of the four clubs and helpers working to making the
C.C.Q. 2015 State Rally at Stanthorpe a great week in September.

Not to sure about working, looking more like a fun week end to me!



I under stand BARRY & MARGARET caught these,
well to my mind there look good enough to eat.

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**Just let her know if you are aware of any
of our members who are unwell.**

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Editor Bill R

COMBINED CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND Inc
NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS
AGM 9 MARCH 2015

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded	Accepted
President	Bob McKernon	Adrian Skinner	Barbara Rutherford	Accepted
Vice President	Rob Poulter	Mavis Poylter	Carolyn Healy	Accepted
Vice President	Peter Holgate	Barbara Rutherford	Adrian Skinner	Accepted
Treasurer	Adrian Skinner	Barbara Rutherford	Bob McKernon	Accepted
Secretary	Barbara Rutherford	Adrian Skinner	Bob Rutherford	Accepted
Minute Secretary	Carolyn Healy	Brian Lewis	Pauline Lewis	Accepted
Committee (3 ONLY REQUIRED)	Peter Holgate	Barbara Rutherford	Adrian Skinner	Accepted
	Brian Lewis	Carolyn Healy	Barry Roberts	Accepted
	Trish Robinson	Carolyn Healy	Brian Lewis	Accepted
Editor	Barry Roberts	Carolyn Healy	Brian Lewis	Accepted

Our Club Delegates are Juliet Raymond & Carolyn Healy. 9th March is the meeting.

THE NATIONAL CARAVAN RALLY IS IN CANBERRA 19 -26 SEPT 2016.

Just work around keeping these dates free as it only comes round every three years.

NOTICE OF "JABIRU" ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING .
May 22nd- Sat 10.00am

On completion of president and financial reports all committee position justs become vacant with the chair being handed to a chairperson for the elections of officers.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO APRIL 18th AT 12 NOON.

We have had no feed back with regards to " **THEM NEEDLES CLICKING, MACHINES WHIRRING, WOOD BEING SHAPED OR JARS BEING FILLED.**



I know you are all saying whats he on about.???????

THE 39th C.C.Q. STATE CARAVAN RALLY 21st-26th Sept.



We need our STALL to be the BEST and FULL OF GOODIES. "A"

The JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB RALLY DATES.

ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS

MARCH

26th- 30th

MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS

APRIL

16th-20th

IVORY ROCK CONVENTION CENTRE

MAY

21st - 25th

CUNUNGRA SHOWGROUNDS

JUNE

18th-22nd

KENILWORTH SHOW GROUNDS

JULY

16th- 20th.

NOTE:

The dates are the last week end.

Address, Corner
WILLIAM & DARLING ST.

OUR CLUB 1st BIRTHDAY RALLY.

AGM:

All committee position become vacant.

PEAK CROSSING

CAR TROUBLE

A blonde pushes her BMW into a service station.

She tells the mechanic it died.

After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly.

She says, "What's the story?"

He replies, "Just crap in the carburettor"

She asks, "How often do I have to do that?"

RIVER WALK

There's a blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank. "Yoo-hoo!" She shouts, "How can I get to the other side?"

The second blonde looks up the river then down the river and shouts back. "You ARE on the other side."

NOTE. EDITOR APOLOGY: We had three pc crash, Lost all the N/L. So no committee or ANNIVERSARY NOTICE FOR CAROLYN & DENIS 23rd. SORRY. Not happy. B R

The Jabiru Caravan and RV CLUB Inc.

Assembles Next at: ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS .

Corner William & Darling Street. QLD. P.C. 4362

26th -30th March \$15.00 P.V. P.N. Power, water & pets all OK.

The Jabiru activities are fun based if you choose.

THURSDAY.

The Rally master will greet you on arrival and make sure your site is suitable.

4 PM. Social happy hour, relax and catch up, say Hi to our new visitors.

6 PM. Dinner. Followed by board games or cards in the hall.

FRIDAY

10 AM. Morning coffee /tea.

*11AM. Car pool to Rudds Pub for Lunch, museum , Warwick Show or
Glengallan Homestead.*

6PM. Bring your dinner & dine together.

7PM Games or talk.

SATURDAY

10 PM Morning coffee/tea.

1 PM. Jewellery making for those who want. Bring along any other craft items.

Guys to do our thing.

4PM. Social happy hour, relax & catch up.

6PM. IRISH EASTER Pot luck dinner. Bring along something that can be shared.

Casserole, salads,vegetables or pasta.

Club to supply dessert. Please let Carolyn know what you can bring.

Maybe wear something green or Irish.

Phone: 0488-412-213.

SUNDAY

9PM. General outline of future Rallies.

NEXT JABIRU RALLY IS MULLUMBIMBY 16-20th APRIL.1st BIRTHDAY.

PARTY- PARTY.

TRAVEL SAFELY, AS WE NEED TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT RALLY.

PLEASE LET DENNIS KNOW IF YOU GOING TO THE NEXT RALLY OR NOT

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NOTICE: *This is to let you know about the extended Activities for Saturday at Allora.*

Saturday 28 MARCH

10 am. Coffee/Tea, Bob & Jenny are to be our Guest.

Bob - THE AWNING MAN. Will talk to us about maintenance.

Also we have Eileen & John- Tell use about their rescue.

(We are so lucky to have these People came & share their time with us.)

Lunch. Club to supply Sausage Sizzle. *Yum- Yum. "A"*

1pm Lyndell shows the art of Jewellery marking.

Now us "Guys" can talk with our guest, play bowls or sit under a tree., That sounds Great. Not to hard at all.

Welcome Home Pres. Fay,

Boy have some of us missed you! "A"

THEM COMPUTERS:

Well they crushed 3 of them!

Bug???Er.

Lost all the news letter.

Over the Hill Bill.

Not a happy Guy,

