

# "STORK TALK"

March 2021

*The Official Monthly Newsletter of the*

## JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC.



### "In Perfect Unison"

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## WELCOME TO “STORK TALK”

### **March 2021 – Rally Venue YARRAMAN**

Our next rally is to be held at the Yarraman Caravan Park. If you are attending please phone the caravan park 4163 8185 speak to Tanya or Mark to book in, you will not need to pay a deposit just pay when you get there. If you have any special requests to be sited close to amenities etc just mention it to them at the time of making your booking.

### YARRAMAN EMERGENCY CONTACTS

#### POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE

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#### YARRAMAN POLICE

17 Toomey Street, Yarraman

5480 1755

#### **DR B.R. CAR**

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4163 8388

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4163 8100

### **FUTURE RALLY VENUES 2020 - 2021**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For those who attended, we thought we were in for a wet weekend, however the weather proved us wrong and we had a ridiculously hot steamy time, although it was great to pack up and leave on Sunday while it wasn't raining.

A lot of noise was heard from the local swimming pool in the early morning and on Friday from the swimming carnival. After watching the news on Sunday night and seeing Lawnton Pool highlighted, there were lots of young people swimming over a couple of days to raise money for Leukaemia Foundation, with one young 10 year old girl raising over \$1,000 by doing 1,000 laps of the 50 metre pool. This was being done over several days and the yelling was encouragement for all those involved to keep going.

It was enlightening to hear Gary Gardiner from Total Towing Setups 0427 751 756 on Friday afternoon and once again you think you have heard everything, but you always learn something new. His talk on towing, weight distribution, ESC and lots of other information gave us all some up-to-date information (including giving one of our members a very "swelled head").

Saturday afternoon we had Adrian Skinner and Barbara Rutherford from Caravan Clubs of Queensland (CCQ) visit us, which was very timely and encouraging about making sure we review By-laws regularly and the club position descriptions, as well as hearing what CCQ are doing at the present time and hearing about the State Rally in September. I'm sure we will all be at Pittsworth if possible.

Thank you to all members who attended the General Meeting and in particular, those who offered suggestions. The committee is very serious about listening to all members and opinions. We may not always make decisions that everyone agrees with, however, we consider all points and make the best considered decisions, at the time and always happy to review those decisions if they are not working.

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February I was advised that one of our Foundation Members, John Downie had passed away. The club sends their sincere and respectful condolences to Christina and family.

Denis and I look forward to seeing you all at Yarraman and hopefully celebrate St Patrick's Day in style. Don the Pom would surely like to help us celebrate with his Australian themed Trivia Night.

Don't forget our Annual Membership Fee of \$50 is due by the end of April. This can be paid at the rally or can be paid directly into the club bank account.

Jabiru Caravan & RV Club Inc, Suncorp Bank, BSB 484-799 Account Number 606354050

See you all at Yarraman,

Be kind,

Carolyn

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**JABIRU CARAVAN AND RV CLUB INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Association will be held on: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 12.00 noon.

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED/NOMINATED FOR ARE:

| <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS</u> | <u>COMMITTEE POSITIONS</u> | <u>NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT                            | EDITOR                     | ASSISTANT TREASURER            |
| VICE PRESIDENT                       | RALLY MASTER               | ASSISTANT SECRETARY            |
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## FEBRUARY RALLY ROUNDUP



Members enjoying lunch at Petrie Heritage Hotel at Old Petrie Town.  
A really beautiful old historic building.



Picasso and his cubism art class. A very interesting art history lesson.



It was a pleasure to welcome Adrian Skinner and Barbara Rutherford,  
from QCC to our Rally, on Saturday afternoon



Our lovely Hawaiian themed dinner, from the cooks to the entertainers and the members in their themed outfits. Well done everyone!



Working off the dinner with a lively game of skittles and of course our clean up ladies. Thank you to all for making this another successful night.

## ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

How bright and cheerful our Hawaiian Night room looked at the Lawnton rally. It was such a pleasant surprise to have 2 members bring along the long Lei (courtesy of Don) and the freshly cut fragrant Frangipanis from Steve and Grace's trees. Very much appreciated. A big thank you to everyone for getting into the spirit of the night.

At Yarraman we will have the exclusive use of their clubroom. Due to Covid there will be 18 people allowed in the room at one time, but there is a wonderful, well shaded outdoor area for us to spill out onto. Plenty of room for us all for an enjoyable time.

On Friday morning the lovely ladies at the Yarraman Heritage Museum will be providing us with a scrumptious Morning Tea. I have made it a wee bit later than our normal morning tea time, as I know you won't need lunch after this treat. Cost is \$12 a head which includes entry to the museum. They have new exhibits since we were there last and the best war memorial section outside the war museum in Canberra.

We can't let March slip by without celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Please bring a main meal to share on Saturday night, keeping the Irish theme in mind of course! I have contacted a few ladies to make desserts instead of mains, so there will be a good balance of mains and desserts. Don't forget to wear your St. Patrick's outfits.

Please read the Programme for the complete list of activities for the weekend.

I look forward to seeing you all at Yarraman,

Cheers, Fay

## APRIL BIRTHDAY RALLY STANTHORPE

- As we missed out on our birthday rally last year the committee is planning an extra special rally for this year. We have booked into Stanthorpe Showgrounds, \$25 per night, power and water and the Stanthorpe Show Society are catering for our birthday dinner, which will be a three course meal.

- On the Friday we are planning a bus tour around Stanthorpe area, stopping for a two course lunch with at the Stanthorpe Brewery. We are still working on the tour itinerary but there will be a good variety of attractions and wineries. We will have a Stanthorpe local driving the bus, ensuring there will be lots of local knowledge passed onto us. We have also arranged a dog sitter to look after the fur babies while Mum & Dad are on the tour.

- At this stage the bus tour will be \$70, including lunch. This figure is based on 30 people on the bus, therefore the more members that come along the cheaper the tour will be. The normal Stanthorpe commercial winery tours cost \$95 for half day tour and \$110 for full day tour, so by Fay organising it we are saving quite a bit of money for everyone.

- The committee would love to see you all at this rally, enjoying this lovely area of Queensland. We will also do tag along tours to many other interesting places over the weekend and of course, if you would like to linger longer after the rally, we are sure there will be other members to join you.

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### FROM THE RALLY MASTER

The Yarraman rally you need to book directly with the Caravan Park and they will park you in your allocated site. Being at a caravan park, I am looking forward to a break this month, from my Rally Master duties.

At ongoing rallies please phone me to discuss 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

### LEOD FIGURES

JANUARY - LAWNTON \$2,816.10

### RAFFLE ROSTER

MARCH, 2021 DENNIS & BONNIE

APRIL, 2021 COLIN & MOIRA

MAY, 2021 GARY & JOAN

JUNE, 2021 AIVARS & RHONDA

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

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
THE SECRETARY

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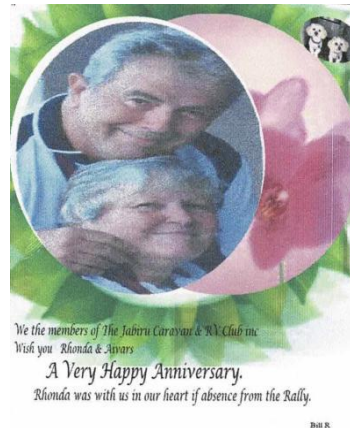
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## CELEBRATIONS & WINNERS



Happy Birthday to Gary



Happy Anniversary to Aivars & Rhonda



Lucky Raffle winners Bill & Juliet



Lucky Van Dennis & Bonnie



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wayne 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Aivars 14<sup>th</sup>  
Colin 27<sup>th</sup>  
Cosette 28<sup>th</sup>

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Marcia 7<sup>th</sup>  
Denis & Carolyn 23<sup>rd</sup>



## YARRAMAN RALLY - 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2021

Yarraman Caravan Park, 12121 D'Aguilar Highway, Yarraman. **Camp Fees \$27.20 pn, to be paid at park office on arrival,** power, water and dump point on site. As usual bring longer power lead, water and drain hose, just in case. Furry Friends allowed on leads at all times.

### **THURSDAY: GREETING BY CAROLYN - Set up 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. Table Tennis available.  
Port & Talk by the campfire. Please bring your own wood.

### **FRIDAY:**

- 6.00 am Beat the Heat Walk and Talk
- 10.30 am Tag along to Yarraman Heritage Museum for home cooked morning tea. \$12 per head which includes entry to the museum.
- 2.00 pm Carolyn will show us how to make her Jute Hanging Baskets in our craft session.  
Disc bowls for those not doing the craft session.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour
- 5.30 pm BBQ will be lit for those wishing to use it for BYO dinner.
- 7.00 pm Movie night followed by Port and Talk by the campfire. Please bring your own wood.

### **SATURDAY**

- 6.00 am Beat the Heat Walk and Talk
- 10.00 am Morning tea with Disc Bowls and Finska
- 12.00 noon Picnic lunch in the State Forest. Dogs welcome. When returning from picnic lunch, time to enjoy the sparkling pool.
- 4.00 pm Happy Hour. Bring along your best Irish jokes.
- 6.00 pm St. Patrick's meal. Please bring a main meal to share. Desserts will be provided by some members by previous arrangement. Please wear your green St. Patrick's outfits.
- 7.00 pm Don's Trivia Night (postponed from January) followed by Port and Talk by the campfire. Please bring your own wood.

### **SUNDAY**

- 8.15 am Please buy your raffle tickets and if anyone would like to pay the Membership Fees this can also be done.
- 9.00 am Morning Tea, Suggestion Box and Twisted Tales.  
Farewell and safe trip to those leaving the rally and for those who can stay, a trip to Nanango.



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.

#### **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)

#### **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)