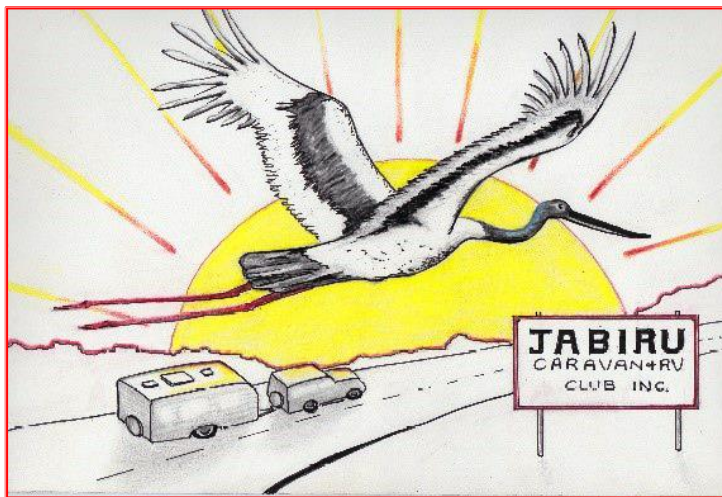


Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"

AUGUST 2016



Again the July Rally at Kilkivan was a great success even with the weather keeping us on our toes but it is always good to see a little rain in the rural areas.

13 vans there for Happy Hour on Thursday what a wonderful turn up out of a total of 16 vans for the rally weekend.

We were happy to see Cec & Pauline for their second visit well-done guys great to see you.

Also it was fabulous to see Ted Hallen back looking so well after his operation & didn't he make a handsome figure as the Birthday Boy.

Thanks to Mal & Marclain for their effort making the event so special.



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BIRTHDAYS

Barry Sawtell 10th

Lorraine Taylor 15th

Barry Chesterfield 16th

ANNIVERSARIES

Again

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Barry and I along with Sue and Barry were sad to say goodbye to Kilkivan Bush Camp on the Wednesday after the rally. For me in particular I found it very relaxing and love the laid back feel of the Bush Camp. Ralph and Antonija are doing a great job at making everyone feel welcome. I thought their Christmas in July dinner was pretty good as well. Thank you to all who contributed to Thursday night's meal and those who assisted Barry and Sue with the weekend's activities. **A job very well done.**

As I announced at the rally, the club has a great opportunity to see the Outback Spectacular Show on the 3rd September for only \$65.00 each. This is a huge saving on the normal price and includes as 3 course meal. Money for this outing must be paid on or before the next rally at Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club. If for some reason you can't make Redlands please contact me so another form of payment can be made.

Please always let Brian know on the Sunday before the rallies if you have a change of plan to what is on the rally sheet from the previous rally. The club often has to give numbers for catering purposes a few days before the rally so your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated. We do understand there can be unforeseen circumstances.

Don't forget the club will be providing Saturday Night's meal at Redlands as a thank you for your contribution to the auction at Kilkivan. The theme for the rally is EKKA so the meal will reflect on this. Sounds like fun.

Please note: Brian will be meet with the caretaker at Redlands to obtain the keys at 9am on Thursday the 18th. The gates will be locked before this, so we should be able to arrive from 10am onwards. This is going to be a great rally so please don't miss it. It is a bit of a sea change after the bush.

Hope to see everyone there. Please keep well, and for those feeling under the weather please get well soon,

Love Fay

SECRETARY'S CORNER

A wonderful weekend despite the rain at Kilkivan. Here are a few updates for the "Friendship List". Please add them to your booklet. The new list will not be printed until October at the earliest.

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I am off to Canada on 6th August so I will not be at the Redland Bay Rally. My assistant Rhonda will take my place for this Rally. As the next general meeting will be held at this rally I would like you all to think about items that you would like discussed. Let me know & I will place it on the agenda. If you can not get it to me before I leave bring it up from the floor in general business.

To those going to Canberra have a safe trip and enjoy all that the National Rally has to offer. I hope that the weather is kind to you.

See you at the October Rally

Arlene

FUTURE 2016 RALLY DATES

AUGUST- REDLAND BAY FISHING CLUB 18TH to 22ND
SEPTEMBER- NATIONAL RALLY 19TH to 28TH
OCTOBER- KALBAR SHOWGROUND 13TH to 17TH
NOVEMBER- BEERWAH SPORTS GROUND 10TH to 14TH Second Weekend
DECEMBER- LAIDLEY SHOWGROUND 8TH to 12TH Second Weekend

NOW WE HAVE A COUPLE OF VACANT WEEKENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR

January Mudgeeraba Showground ????????

March Morgan Park Warwick ??????

April Birthday Rally ??????????

June Standown Park ??????????

YOUR THOUGHTS/HELP IS NEEDED NOW!!!!!! ALL IDEAS WELCOME

NATIONAL RALLY REMINDER

ELECTRICAL LEADS AND GAS BOTTLES

Just a reminder that all leads connecting power to caravans must have an up to date test and tag affixed to them in order to be used at the rally. Being a government venue, EPIC staff will check leads and those not displaying the tag will be removed. Gas bottles must be date stamped (see article July Newsletter)

For those not attending the national Rally in Canberra are invited to the **SEPTEMBER SPRING RALLY 2016** at **LAWNTON SHOWGROUND** Address: Gympie Road Lawnton, Brisbane, QLD 4501.

The September Spring Rally will be from Saturday 17th September until Friday 23rd. Members can arrive prior to that date but must leave by Friday 23rd as work is due to commence on the showground oval after that date. There will be no organised activities. Members will need to make their own arrangements about how they entertain themselves. No booking is required for individuals but if members are going as a group then it would be best to book with the care-taker Helen Evans on 0459 023 346.

JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



THE BIRTHDAY GIRLS
Suzie Crane & Marclain
Lawless

THE BIRTHDAY BOYS
Barry Massingham &
Ted Hallen

OUR CARE PERSON

Sylvia Mitchell

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Just let her know if you know of any of our members who are unwell so we may offer our best wishes or support.



**Van Prize: - Free Night at
Next Rally
58 - Barry & Fay Sawtell**



**1ST Prize:- The Towel Set
Dennis & Bonnie Williams**



**2nd Prize: - Soup Bowls &
Plates
Bill & Juliet Raymond**



**3rd Prize: - Jabiru Coffee
Mug
Cec & Pauline Compton**



Thursday Night with such a strong attendance for the 1st day of the Kilkivan Rally, the Camp Oven Dinner was genius as we could all sit around the fire while our dinner was cooking.



Friday Morning Early Bush Walk with SUE (even I went along) the air was fresh & clean with the weather being kind to us.



After Morning Tea we all headed off to the "Chimney" at the site of the Mount Clara Smelter for a bit of light 4wd sightseeing. Very interesting what can be achieved when there is a genuine need.



On our journey back from the Chimney we stopped at couple of interesting sights.



The Old Deer Farm & The Hanging Rock Creek "Nature" Reserve

From there some of us took advantage of the break in the weather by heading into the township of Kilkivan for a look around.

Lunch was had at the "Left Bank" the old bank that is now a café where we had lunch or should I say Homemade Pies & Pancakes washed down with a pot of tea or a coffee.

Fay I think you should put the Left Bank on your Favourite Café List.

Friday Night to finish off the day we were off to the Kilkivan Hotel for Dinner & this turned out to be a treat for the tastebuds.





Saturday Morning up early for a Pancake Breakfast courtesy of Ralph and Antonija.

So many pancakes & what a feast "Fresh" cream, Maple Syrup, Chocolate & Caramel Sauces.

After enjoying our breakfast feast it was time to head into Kilkivan for our special opening of the Kilkivan Museum.

Everyone enjoyed discovering the history of the area with such an extensive display for a small museum in a country

town. There was everything from household items, period clothing, buildings & machinery.

No-one left disappointed in fact some spent quite a bit of time exploring every nook & cranny.



3.30pm in the Afternoon it was time for Happy Hour & the Christmas in July Gift Auction.



The Auction went very well raising \$194.74 towards the cost of the EKKA Theme Dinner at Redland Bay.

A great big thanks to Sue & Barry for coming up with such a fun idea & to everyone for participating to make a fun afternoon.

The Christmas in July Dinner was catered by Ralph, Antonija & their family.

I have never seen such enormous camp ovens cooking up such delicious food & as much as you could fit in as well (plenty of seconds & thirds were had).

PORK, BEEF & CHICKEN ALL SERVED WITH BOILED POTATOES & VEGETABLES.

THEN CAME DESSERT STICKY DATE PUDDING WITH FRESH CREAM SAUCES & CUSTARD. So much food WOW.

Santa's Elves (Kevan & Suzie) were on hand to check who was "Naught & Nice" to report back to Santa.



ODYSSEY AUTO AIR & ELECTRICS

REDLANDS FISHING CLUB GROUNDS AUG FRIDAY/SAT 20TH OR 21ST.

Car/ Motor Home Air condition test.

- 1) Gas level.
- 2) Temperature efficiency.
- 3) Condenser condition.
- 4) Compressor P.S.I. test.
- 5) Regassing up to \$150.00 if just a top up \$120.00
- 6) Including leak test inspection & dye adding.

No Charge if two or so repairs develop if not say \$10.00 per inspection.

Quote inspect/repair/ on any other electrical items in on caravans or cars.

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THE KING & QUEEN GALA EVENT

LAIDLEY SHOWGROUNDS

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

WE WILL HAVE THE LIKES OF ELVIS, TOM JONES, BUDDY HOLLY, NANA MISS KOORI (correct spelling) JEFF SIMMS, and QUEEN CARINA

SPECIAL GUEST JOHNNY O'KEEFFE.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE \$25

A 3 HOUR SHOW

BAR AND CANTEEN OPEN.

SPREAD THE WORD PLEASE - THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT NIGHT

Any Caravan club that would like to purchase tickets to come to the event and spend the night will be charged for their camping at half price for that night only.

\$9 per van. Couldn't ask for anything better.

THE AUGUST RALLY

RALLY THEME: - "THE EKKA"

ASSEMBLE AT REDLAND BAY FISHING CLUB 18th to 22nd

ADDRESS: - 247 THE ESPLANADE, REDLAND BAY, 4165

\$ 20.00 P.V.P.N. POWER OK & THERE ARE PLENTY OF WATER TAPS FOR MEMBERS TO FILL THEIR TANKS. NO WATER CONNECTION TO VANS.

"FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO SHOWER I'M SURE OTHER MEMBERS LIKE BARRY & I WOULD ONLY BE TOO HAPPY FOR THOSE MEMBERS TO USE OUR SHOWER."- Fay

PETS: DOGS OK must be on lead at all times, clean-up rules apply

THURSDAY:

The Rally Master Brian will meet with the caretaker at Redlands to obtain the keys at 9am on Thursday the 18th. THE GATES WILL BE LOCKED BEFORE THIS, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRIVE FROM 10AM ONWARDS.

4 pm: Social Happy Hour relax and catch up.

6 pm: BYO BBQ dinner see you there.

Later a Chat & a PORT.

FRIDAY:

10.00 am: Morning coffee/tea.

11.00 am: Macleay Island Trip- Ferry departs the Wharf at 11.45am Arrives Macleay Island 12.25pm Bowls Club bus picks up 12.30pm for Lunch at the Bowls Club. After lunch free time until you decide to catch the bus & ferry back

4.00 pm: Social happy hour relax and catch up.

6 .00 pm: BYO Dinner then a "CHOCOLATE" WHEEL after dinner 10c per ticket (All prizes supplied by the club)

Later a Chat & a PORT.

SATURDAY:

10.00am: General Meeting

11.30am: Odyssey Auto Air & Electrics will be onsite for Car & Motorhome Air-conditioning Tests

2.30pm: Practice Disc Bowls for the National Rally

3.00pm: Dog Show Best Dressed Pet Competition & "Corn Throwing" Competition

4.00pm: Social Happy Hour

6.00pm: EKKA Style Dinner provided by the Club paid for by the Christmas in July Auction (Hotdogs & Strawberries and Icecream) "Dress to the EKKA Theme" After dinner a Short EKKA History Trivia (Study up Now)

Later a Chat & a PORT.

SUNDAY:

8.15 to 8.45 am: Collection of Fee & Raffle Tickets at Lyndell & Brian's van exact money appreciated

9.00 am; Farewell Morning Tea

Contact Rally Master: - Brian on 0409 621 995 if your circumstances change.

The Jabiru activities are pleasure based & not compulsory attendance is Your choice.

TRAVEL SAFELY.

NEXT RALLY IS the NATIONAL RALLY in CANBERRA 19th to 28th. ☺