

AUGUST 2017

# Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"



Lowood Showground was again a relaxing spot to spend a weekend with all facilities available just outside the gate & the Ladies from the Show society excelled themselves with the catered Christmas in July Dinner Saturday Night.



Welcome to our latest New Members  
Anne and John McIntosh & Les and Karen Pitkin  
Hope you enjoy the club as much as Hazel & I do!!!

Well we had an attendance of 19 Vans (18members & 1 Visitors) with a LED Expenditure for the Jabiru Club for Lowood was \$3480.00.

## **APOLOGY FROM THE EDITOR**

In the July Newsletter there was a misprint of the Birthday, the Birthdays listed were for August.  
To all those inconvenienced I sincerely apologises.

### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT-	Russell McCowan	0418 816 707
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### **ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE**

**SECRETARY: - Carolyn Healy**

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### **BIRTHDAYS**

Barry Sawtell 10<sup>th</sup>

Lorraine Taylor 15<sup>th</sup>

Barry Chesterfield 16<sup>th</sup>

Grahame Genner 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pauline Compton 30<sup>th</sup>

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sorry None This Month

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Lowood Showground as in the past has maintained its reputation as a great venue. We had a good attendance considering some members are still away travelling in the top end. Some of us arrived on Wednesday & 8 vans stayed on till Monday. John & Anne brought their friends Steve & Grace along as visitors, they look forward to coming again.

Poor visibility seemed to put a damper on the morning disc bowls. Saturday Morning's general meeting brought up a few items for discussion at our next committee meeting.

The visit from the Fire Department on Saturday Afternoon was extremely informative even though it was interrupted by an emergency, they did return later to continue their presentation that held the interest of all our members

Saturday night 'Christmas in July' dinner put on by the Show Society Ladies was superb & enjoyed by everyone, we appreciated that they did all the decorating for us. Dennis W judged the art competition just before Dinner & awarded Sue Clark First prize

Sunday Afternoon Myself, Bill R, Aivars, Wayne & Hazel went to check out Goombungee Showground for the October Rally. What a great venue it is with everything we need, the Caretaker Brian was most helpful showed us all the facilities available, we then went to the local Hotel & had a great lunch. I have booked the club in for a meal while we are at Goombungee.

In summary everyone said they had a relaxing & enjoyable Rally

See you all at Kalbar Russell.



Well another another Rally with some memorable moments.

How great seeing Rhonda back at a Rally & how happy do they look. :)

Also we have the return of some of our Happy Wanders



## RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER

PRIZE IS TO BE BETWEEN \$25 & \$30.

If it your turn to provide the Raffle prize & you cannot attend that Rally then you have 2 options:

1. Swap your turn with another couple, or
2. Send in the prize with another member attending the Rally.

THE ROSTER IS: - LORRAINE TAYLOR

September- STATE RALLY

October- Graham & Lorraine Genner

November- Dennis & Carolyn Healy

December- Barry & Margaret Chesterfield

January- Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe

February - Sepp & Marianne Henseler

March - Ian & Cosette Aland

April - Winton & Robyn McCormack



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  
**Bowl & Utensils**  
**Donated by Don & Glenys**  
**Blue #19 John & Anne**



**Van Prize**  
**#51**  
**Ian & Cosette**



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**KAREN PITKIN, MARCLAIN LAWLESS &  
 JOHN MACINTOSH**



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**SORRY NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS  
 MONTH**



**PURE HONEY**

Min size 460gram Bottles  
 \$5.00 per Bottle  
 See Ian & Cosette

## **OUR CARE PERSON**

**Sylvia Mitchell**

Mobile **0418 816 707**

Email: [russellandsylvia@claremontresort.net.au](mailto:russellandsylvia@claremontresort.net.au)

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

**BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR MEMBER THAT ARE NOT FEELING THE BEST & A QUICK RECOVERY  
 TO ALL**



## MEMBERS PROFILE

**SUE CLARK**



Where were you born? **LAUNCESTON**

Where did you go to school? **METHODIST LADIES  
COLLEGE LAUNCESTON**

What was your First Sport? **HOCKEY**

What is your favourite Colour? **GREEN**

What is your favourite song? **PUSHBIKE SONG**

What is your favourite food? **CURRY**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**ROAD RUNNER**

One thing you can't live without?

**NATALIE & BILL**

What do you hate most? **LOOKING TO BUY  
CARS**

One word that describes you? **NOSEY**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **WAGGED  
SCHOOL ONE DAY**

Your Motto- **"BETTER TO BE ABOVE THAN  
BELOW GROUND"**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

SEPTEMBER- STATE RALLY  
GOONDIWINDI SHOWGROUND  
18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

OCTOBER- GOOMBUNGE  
SHOWGROUNDS 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

NOVEMBER- BLACKBUTT  
SHOWGROUND 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

DECEMBER- MURWILLUMBAH  
SHOWGROUND 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

JANUARY 18- KENILWORTH  
SHOWGROUND 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

FEBRUARY 18- QLD EQUESTRIAN  
CENTRE 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

MARCH 18- BOONAH  
SHOWGROUND 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

APRIL 18- KILLARNEY  
SHOWGROUND 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

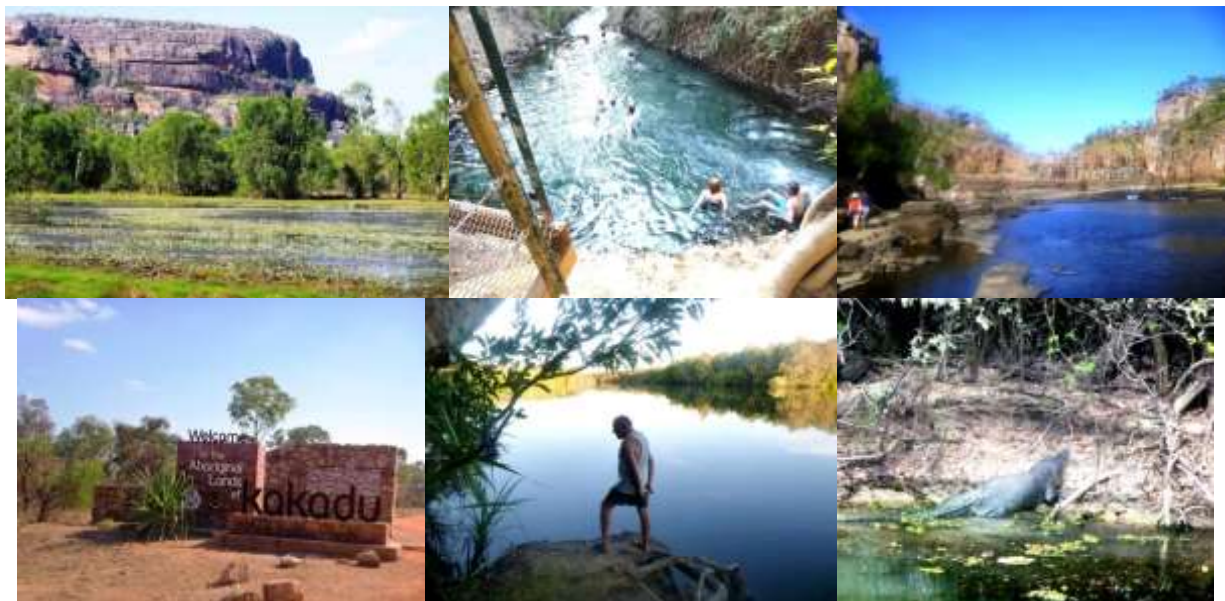
MAY 18- IVORY ROCK  
CONVENTION CENTRE 16<sup>th</sup> to  
21<sup>st</sup>

JUNE 2018 STANDOWN PARK  
13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

**YOUR THOUGHTS ALWAYS HELP!!!!!!**  
**ALL IDEAS WELCOME!!!!!!**

## THE TRAVELLERS FILE

**Barry & Fay, Barry & Sue with Ces & Pauline**





**These people just keep filling my bucket list now I think I need another bucket.**

### **"JABIRU DISC BOWLS ROUND ROBIN". 2017**

Unfortunately the Round Robin was abandoned on Friday morning due to lack of visibility.

**Ian Aland to be Umpire & Adjudicator.**

But when the weather cleared some staunch players jumped in for a game.



But some people took advantage of the spare time for a bit of a rest.



Meanwhile the Ladies indulged in some Craft Time



The Lowood Fire Brigade to give us a talk in Fire Extinguisher & Fire Safety in a Caravan.

Wow did they give us some useful tips even though they had to rush off to an event but they did return & continued where they left off.

**"IF IN DOUBT JUST GET OUT!"**



Thanks to Bob & Jeanette for their enlightening & yes humorous tales of their travels along the Great River Systems ("NO FISH").

Personally I cannot believe the accuracy that Bob could relate the names of the "FREE" Camps & towns through which they travelled.



**"IN PERFECT UNISON"**

**AUGUST 2017**





## SATURDAY NIGHT WAS CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The Ladies of the Show Society did a magnificent job feeding all of us with such a delicious dinner.

Three CHEERS for the Ladies of the Show Society



Then came the Judging of the Art Competition



Then after Long Hard Deliberation our guest judge Dennis Williams came to a decision.

Then after a review of each piece of artwork Dennis announced the winner Sue Clark presenting her with a bottle of wine for her collage.

Then had special mentions for other piece.

A "Commendable" for Juliet & a "Highly Commendable" for Jennifer.

Congratulations to all the other Artist for their contributions.

Lastly let me not forget to thank Kevan or all his efforts producing the music for the Christmas Carole Singalong even with some technical difficulties.

Thanks Kevan



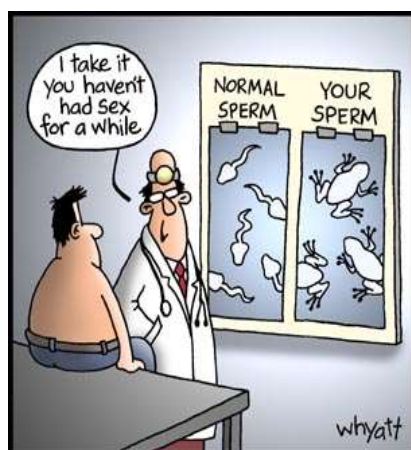
**Some of us had a pretty good night**



**A Link to the Coromal Windsor 17th National Caravan Clubs Rally Amazing Albany WA 2019 is now on our Website. With thanks to Bill Raymond**

**Thank you to Dennis & Carolyn for modelling the Rally Shirt for the National Rally.**

**You can book your interest in attendance now for just \$30.00.**



**Thanks Don**

**MESSAGE from BILL RAYMOND**

**PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!**

**Just for memory, pleasure & fun I need a photo or two. I did say please! ASAP.**

**You do not necessary have to be in it only if you like.**

**Required to make a quiz or two so we have something to do, when not too much in the area.**

- 1) Photo of your first car/truck/bus/ bike/motor bike/scooter or transport.**
- 2) Photo of your most loved holiday place.**
- 3) Photo of the location you got married at.**

**Just email [bill.raymond@bigpond.com](mailto:bill.raymond@bigpond.com) or post if you like address in the book.**

**After I have made the quiz all records will be destroyed. ASAP.**

## Van Weights Explained

### **Tare Mass**

The unladen weight of the complete new trailer as delivered from the factory (including any factory fitted options)

Tare mass is measured with:

- ✓ Water tanks empty
- ✓ Gas cylinders empty
- ✓ No luggage or personal effects
- ✓ No battery

### **Towball Mass**

The weight imposed on the tow vehicle's tow ball by the coupling.

- Towball Mass Tare:- Unladen as from factory
- Towball Mass Loaded Actual:- With load on board (where items are loaded in the van will impact on actual Towball Mass)
- Towball Mass Maximum Permissible:- Maximum allowed with caravan loaded as rated by manufacturer

### **ATM - Aggregate Trailer Mass**

The total laden weight of a trailer, which includes the tow ball mass and whatever you add as payload (eg. water, gas, luggage). The ATM is specified by the trailer manufacturer and must not be exceeded.

### **Payload**

The payload is worked out by deducting the "Tare Mass" from the "ATM". It must not be exceeded under any circumstances. Safety, insurance & warranty may be affected if the specified payload is exceeded.

### **GTM - Gross Trailer Mass**

The total permissible mass which includes whatever you add as payload (eg. water, gas & luggage) that can be supported by the wheels of a trailer. This does not include the mass supported by the tow ball.

### **GVM - Gross Vehicle Mass**

The GVM is the maximum allowable total mass of a fully loaded motor vehicle, consisting of the tare mass (mass of the vehicle) plus the load (including passengers)

### **GCM - Gross Combination Mass**

The GCM is the rating provided by the manufacturer of the tow vehicle. The maximum laden mass of a motor vehicle plus the maximum laden weight of an attached trailer is not permitted to exceed the GCM rating.

### **SPECIAL NOTES FOR FUTURE RALLIES.**

1. You will all remember our early morning walks with Sue Massingham well we would like to restart these & are looking for Leader/Leaders to organise the walk.
2. ASSET REGISTER Aivars has the task of updating the Jabiru Asset Register, if you have or you know where any of our equipment is Please inform Aivars.
3. SUGGESTION BOX from the Kalbar Rally there will be a Suggestion Box will be available in the Hall at each rally so that you can put forward:
  - Your Likes
  - Your Dislikes
  - An Activity You Like
  - An Activity You Would Like to Try
  - A Place You May like to Try
  - A Place You May like to Revisit
  - Something That Needs To Be Brought Up.
  - Are You Happy or not with the Catered Meals

You may either put your name forward or be anonymous your choice.



**Caravan Clubs of Queensland**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Caravan Clubs State Rally 2017**  
**Goondiwindi Showground QLD 4380**

**Monday 18 to Sunday 24 September (6 nights)**

CCQ Website: <http://www.caravancclubsqld.org.au/>



40th Caravan Clubs State Rally  
**GOONDIWINDI 2017**

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**PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS FOR ALL INFORMATION**

**Registration**

Last Name/s				and			
Preferred Name/s							
Address (Postal)							
				State	QLD	Post Code	
Telephone (Home)							
Mobile 1				Mobile 2			
email							
Club							
Emergency - Contact 1				Contact 2			
Telephone Nos. - Home		Mobile		Home		Mobile	
First Time State Rally Attendee?	Yes	No		Van length (including drawbar)		metres	
<b>Special needs requirements</b>		Please provide details		(Limited sites available)			
Site / facilities							

**Juniors (under 17 years of age)**

Last Name		Preferred Name		Age	
Last Name		Preferred Name		Age	

**Extra Adults**

Last Name		Preferred Name	
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**Registration and Payment**

Completed forms to be submitted to the **Registrar** by either email or post. See address at bottom of page  
 Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received.

**Cheques** to be made payable to **Caravan Clubs of Qld Inc** and mailed to the Registrar.

To pay by **Electronic Funds Transfer** please email the Registrar for details.

Pay by Friday 28 July 2017 and stay for 6 nights to be eligible for a chance of winning a full refund of your Rally Fees.

A \$20.00 fee will apply to all cancellations.

**Note:** Registrations close Friday 8 September 2017

**Rally Fee** from page 2 **\$ 0.00**

**Total Fees - Due & Paid** **\$ 0.00**

By submitting this Registration Form, the Member agrees to abide by the State Rally Committee directions and Rules and Regulations pertaining to Safety and Welfare.

Completed Registration Form and full payment to be sent to the Registrar:

Bob BARNETT, 22 Emerson Crescent, BRASSALL QLD 4305 [rabarnet@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rabarnet@bigpond.net.au)

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## Rally Fee

	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20	Thu 21	Fri 22	Sat 23	Nights
Nights Attending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0 @ \$ 30.00
• Please tick nights attending							Rally Fee \$ 0.00

**ALCOHOL:** Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans, designated happy hour areas and the main hall.

**BLACK WATER:** Toilet cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved Dump Point only, **NOT** the toilets.

**GREY WATER:** A stocking must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids.  
Please BYO sullage bucket for the collection of sullage water.

**PETS:** Pets must be confined in an enclosed area or restrained on a leash of 2 metres or less.  
Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees or eating areas.  
Owners are responsible for the behaviour of their pets and must clean up any "mess" deposited by their pets.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal gathering area.

**NOTE:**  
Acknowledgement of Registration will only be sent by email.  
If an email address has not been provided Acknowledgement of Registration will be emailed to the Club Secretary.

Completed Registration Form and full payment to be sent to the Registrar:

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**KALBAR SHOWGROUND**  
**GEORGE ST, KALBAR QLD 4309**

**The STAY PUT RALLY-RELAX -SELF MADE ACTIVITES.**

Site Fees \$20.00/night powered site with a special for a 1 week stay for of \$110.00

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Arrive and set-up. Check in with our Rally Master Bill Clark

4.00pm - Happy Hour Meet Greet followed by a short rundown of the activities by Bill Raymond & Russell McCowan.

12.00pm Club Variety Stall available (if you donate an item please put an indicative price on the item)

6.00pm- Dinner bring your own meal Webers will be available to cook on.

6 30 pm Games/Cards/Board Games/Trivia

Later- "Port & Talk" around the "Fire" for the night owls.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am- Disc bowls. Round Robin see Ian.

10.00am- Morning Tea.

10 30am- Free Time with a Shopping Trip to Maynards Boonah on the cards.

2 pm Disc bowls- Craft Sewing- "Open The Chocolate Bar".

4.00pm - Happy Hour

6.00pm - All out for a Pub Meal at the Hotel next to the Showground.

Later Maybe "Port & Talk" around the "Fire" for the night owls.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - 9am- Why not Disc bowls? Catch up on the Round Robin.

9.00am- Hazel's Fit Ball Exercises bring a Fit Ball, Yoga Mat/Towel & Hand Weights if you have them. (Not restricted either Male or Female Memebers)

10.00am- Morning Tea.

10 0am- Members Only Market Day Stall for Self-Made Items or Produce.

Conditions: -

- You bring, sell - swap - give away and take away.
- Saturday, time 10 30 to 12 noon, location separate table in the hall.
- Members only due to security & liability ins.

2.00pm- Open Chocolate bar! Disc bowls- Ladies craft.

4.00pm - Happy Hour.

6.00pm- Part one OLD B/W FUNNY MOVIES.??

6 30pm - 7.15pm- Pizza - From the Local Hotel (Dinner tonight is \$10.00/head)

7 15pm - 7.30pm- Cartoons & Movietone News

7.30pm - 7.45pm- Goodies Time???? Yes but what a surprise?

7.45 pm - Main Feature Movie- a comedy.

Later Maybe "Port & Talk" around the "Fire" for the night owls.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>- 8.15am - 8.45am. - Our usual migration to the hall to settle our weekend accounts. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets.

9.00 am Morning Tea Roundup of the Rally & TALK ABOUT THE STATE RALLY.

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

**BUT FUN IS COMPLUSORY**  
**TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!**

NEXT RALLY IS **THE STATE RALLY** in **GOONDAWINDI**- ☺