

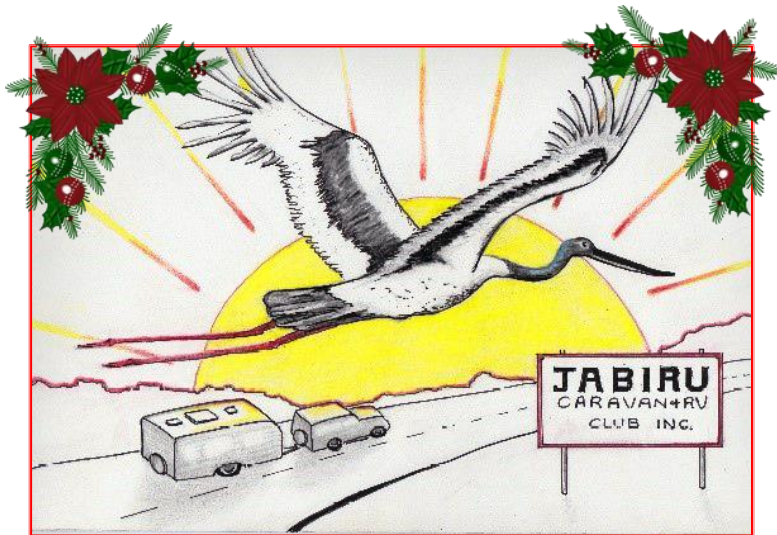
Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"

December 2016

How good was that Beerwah Rally with another record attendance 23 Vans well done to all that attended. Our rallies are just great starting with the location, the Friday sightseeing to Cox Farm, Saturday Nights Dinner & just have a great group of friends to meet with!!!! Oh let's not forget Sue's Morning Walk to get the blood flowing for the day. The Expenditure for the Club for Beerwah was \$3602.00 a very tidy amount to influence on the councils to provide RV facilities well done.

The November Rally saw the Induction of 2 Vans into the Club.



Ces & Pauline Compton



Graham & Lorraine Genner

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BIRTHDAYS

Joan Taylor 10th

**Glenys Walters
13th**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Dennis & Bonnie
Williams 13th**

**Bill & Sue Clark
18th**

**Malcolm &
Marclain Lawless
30th**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well, as we know another record was broken at Beerwah. 23 vans attended and I hope everyone had a great weekend. The trip to Cox's farm was a real unexpected highlight so many thanks to Don and Glenys for organising this great day out. Also a very special thank you must go to Barry, Russell and Kevan and their willing band of helpers for putting away the tables night each and setting them up each morning. They also had lots of other tasks to perform over the weekend just to make it more enjoyable for all members. A job very well done!

The Christmas Rally at Laidley is gearing up to be the best rally of the year. Sue and Barry have been working on this one for months so be prepared for lots of laughs. Laidley showgrounds has a wonderful hall with fans and is quite cool so we will be taking advantage of it. We have access to it for the entirety of the rally.

I have been in contact with the secretary of the show society and she tells me anyone is welcome to arrive 1 or 2 days early if you wish. They do have a great weekly special of \$110.

The show society will be catering for us on the Saturday night and need numbers for this by the Sunday before the rally. Please let Brian know if your circumstances have changed from Beerwah by that Sunday.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of elves and fairies and please don't forget your special Christmas decoration for the guessing competition.

To those who have not been well, we all hope you are feeling much better and in fine tune to join us for the rally.

See you all there,
Cheers, Fay

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Apologies there is no Secretary's Corner this month but I would like to thank all for their Care & concern for Ted & Me during these trying times.

Cya
Arlene

FUTURE 2016/17 RALLY DATES

JANUARY-	MUDGEERABA SHOWGROUND 19th to 23rd
FEBRUARY-	BANGALOW SHOWGROUND 16th to 20th
MARCH-	WOODFORD 16th to 20th
APRIL-	BIRTHDAY RALLY- ALLORA 4th Weekend 20th to 25th
MAY-	ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY 18th to 22nd
JUNE-	STANDOWN PARK 15th to 19th
JULY-	LOWOOD SHOWGROUND 13th to 17th

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



Bike riding companion(s) to ride the rail trail in Northern Victoria, starting from Mansfield so as to make use of the most downhill slopes.

Time is negotiable but between late February 2017 and mid-April 2017.

You will need:

A bike in good order of hybrid or mountain type as a road bike with narrow tyres may not be suitable.

To be able to ride a minimum of thirty to forty kilometres in a day with distance dictated by suitable overnight camp locations but there are plenty of those. Proposed that every second day be a rest and look around day but could be longer as this trail passes through some very picturesque country

The Location: - Great Victorian Rail Trail

Type: Rail trail

Location: North east Victoria.

Start/end: Tallarook to Mansfield / Alexandra

Status: Open

Length open: 134km (This includes the short spur line to Alexandra)

Features

- Formerly known as the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail, this is a high standard rail trail traversing undulating farmland.
- Features the only tunnel on a rail trail in Victoria and a long bridge across Lake Eildon.
- Almost all of the bridges have been made trafficable and the few low level crossings are easily graded.
- There are several crossings of major rural highways
- The surface is either a bitumised granite, which is suitable for wheel chairs and prams, or compacted gravel which may not be suitable for wheel chairs and prams in sections. Where possible a separate bridle path is provided for horses.

E-mail Winton at eastkiah@gmail.com if interested

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MEMBERS PROFILE
RUSSELL McCOWAN



Where were you born? **Mullumbimby NSW.**
 What is your favourite Colour? **RED**
 What is your favourite song? **LIGHTS ON THE HILL- by SLIM DUSTY**
 What is your favourite food? **EVERTHING**
 What is your favourite Cartoon Character? **MICKEY MOUSE**
 One thing you can't live without? **ICECREAM**
 What do you hate most? **??????????????**
 One word that describes you? **SERIOUS I'm Told**
 Naughtiest thing you did at school? **LET THE TEACHERS TYRES DOWN**
 Your Motto **LIVE & BE HAPPY**

The Van Prize was won by Van #60 Joan & Gary

ANNIVERSARIES

ARLENE & TED



1st Prize
Wine Cooler & Glasses
Donated by Bonnie & Dennis
CES & PAULINE



2nd Prize
A Decorative Bag
Donated by Graham & Lorraine
ARLENE & TED



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ARLENE & IAN



MESSAGE FROM "DON THE POM"

Hi,

For those who visited Cox Farm for stray dogs and aging Poms last Friday.

See the attached email from Glenys's sister Trish, who has sent an update on Ralph the old dog that was obvious non too keen on the hot muggy weather.

Talking of "old dogs" ... I trust Wayne and Kevin are now fully recovered and will be at their best for the Xmas Rally.

Trish would also like to sincerely thank the Club for the gift of dog meat to help feed her "family".

Regards,

Don & Glenys

I had a vague idea of where Ralph came from but "due to privacy concerns" the council representative could only divulge that he belonged to an even number along Campbells Pocket Road,

I had tried several houses but met with a blank or an empty house.

As it happened, I was traveling that route Sunday morning and noticed a man loading a trailer. I decided to try my luck and drove down their driveway. I explained the situation: I was looking for the owners of an old, brown dog named Ralph etc. And to my relief, they responded, with great surprise and gratitude.

They collected Ralph soon after.

Ralph, it seemed, was a much loved 18 year old female dog, deaf, nearly blind and the owner of one tooth. They collected her that morning and hopefully, Ralph will live happily for whatever days remain for her.



Sue did her magic getting a crowd for walks both Friday & Saturday Morning- keep it up Sue we all need it.



Friday we all went for a Mystery Drive that took us to the magnificent Cox Farm owned by Glenys' sister Trish.



OUR CARE PERSON

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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.

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

Saturday arrived with our General Meeting at 11.00am which went off as a united group to improve our club with our new By Laws passed with a few very sensible amendments.



3.30 pm Make, Bake & Grow Sale & "\$2.00 Pick a Box" was well supported by all, Thank you.



Roll on Saturday Night & what a great job our catering committee has done again. 3 Cheers for our catering committee.



Well done to everyone's efforts in joining in on the Thanksgiving Theme.





DECEMBER RALLY
8TH to 12TH Second Weekend
LAIDLEY SHOWGROUND



Hayes street is cut in half. There is no access from the first half.
Turn right at either Edward St or Macgregor St to gain access to Cooper St.
Then Turn up Hayes for entry gate. Caretaker on site.

Site Fees \$20.00/night power & water OK.

Rally Theme: - **SANTA'S ELVES & FAIRIES**

SATURDAY NIGHT Dress to suit the Christmas Rally Theme.

Thursday: - The Rally Master Brian will meet with you on arrival.

4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up

6.30 pm- Own Tea

Later Don't Forget a chat & the Port

Friday: - 10.00 am- Morning Tea

11.00 am- Drive to QLD Transport Museum (carpool)

\$7.50 or \$6.00 concession per head entry.

4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up

6.30 pm- BBQ Dinner- BYO Viddles.

After Dinner Games

Later Don't Forget the Port

Saturday: - 10.00am- Morning Tea

11.00 am Placing of the "Secret Decoration"

Each person must bring a table decoration that symbolises them for
a Guessing Competition later.

3.00 pm Submit your Decoration Guesses to Sue.

Guess what decoration belongs to who.

4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up

6.00 pm- CHRISTMAS DINNER catered for by Laidley Show Society paid
for by the club.

7.00 pm Games

Later followed by a Port.

Sunday: - 8.15 am to 8.45 am- Lyndell & Brian's Van to Pay Fees and Buy Raffle
Tickets.

9.00am- Farewell Morning Tea

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

TRAVEL SAFELY.

NEXT RALLY IS the **JANUARY RALLY** at **MUDGEERABA SHOWGROUND**
19th to 23rd 😊

