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JABIRU CARAVAN CLUB and RV CLUB inc.

"In perfect unison"

"Stork Talk"

Some of us shade hunting to beat the heat "It was hot"!

That's after the morning coffee/tea and the Lamingtons Judging.

THE WINNER WAS??????? Yes I know who it was.



Our two judges Christina & Ross had a hard job to find the best.

They sure tried them all, more than one out of each lot.

Again we had no need for lunch..!

President Fay,

Lake McDonald brought relentless heat. Despite this Winton and Robyn gave us lots of laughs with their organised activities. Left, right and centre was played on Friday night which was a first time for most of us. It was great fun. The RFDS was the winner with the kitty being donated to their cause.

Out came the lamingtons for Saturday morning tea with a very tough judge deciding the best ones. After morning tea we thought we had better have some exercise so we played our Australian Olympics. The boot throwing, rolling pin tossing, hula hoop running and golf ball pitching saw everyone joining in and having a great time.

We couldn't have an Australia Day rally weekend without roast lamb and pavlova for dinner which was followed by team trivia. Now didn't that cause some arguing. All tongue in cheek of course.

Thank you so much once again Winton and Robyn for organising such a fun weekend and also a big thank you to every one who attended and didn't give in to the heat. We will keep it in mind that Lake McDonald does not allow air conditioners. We certainly will not be going back there anytime soon which is such a pity as it is a very pretty spot.

Hope to see you all at Lawnton which has so much to offer including using air conditioners. The Saturday morning market is worth attending plus there is a public pool right next door. Also of course we will be having a very full weekend with lots of activities happening. See you there, Fay

I am not sure if we are the best club because we have the best people or if it's the best people that's makes us the best club, but one thing is sure we are so lucky to have Winton & Fay. Winton with the entertainment and Fay on the eats. Just TOPS!

First it was:- LEFT—RIGHT—KEEP—CENTRE.

Well, if it was not that Gary on my right who kept taking my things it was the centre box,

And you are supposed to hand it over with a nice pleasant feeling. That maybe alright if you are winning. I am sure the dice were loaded.

Thanks Winton it was a lot of fun.

Now the Gum Boot & Rolling pin throwing was going good till we got put to shame by a 13 year old who throw it out the park.

Balls in the bucket was more suited for a hot weather .

The enjoyment high was the girls rolling the "HOOP"

Trust our Joan to take on the pole & rip her top, was she taking a short cut?

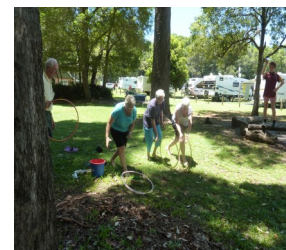
So now the score looks like this:- **WINNERS**

Gum boot. Juliet & Barry **Rolling Pin.** Ty & Carolyn

Hoops Joan **Raffle** Joan, again.

Bucket Ball Arlene & Denis

Van prize BILL & that's not bad a I won on Juliet Ticket. Good "A".



Friday= a 40 Kms get lost day! Well did someone move the RSL? Say no more the lunch was very good..

Five Stars for Aussie Day Lamb Dinner, Fay's team must be the Tops fabulous' including the dessert. Go the Kiwi pav & lamb.

10 out of 10, THANKS.

Trivia. Most informative Robyn & Winton! "Good fun." We are getting better, you must agree. Very soon we will be able to take on that other Donna and Joy Club & show them who is best! Someone even got their age correct.



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FEBRUARY 19th-23rd

LAWNTON SHOWGROUNDS

757 GYMPIE ROAD

MARCH 19th—23rd

ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS

APRIL 16th– 20th

MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS

BIRTHDAY RALLY

MAY 21st-25th.

IVORY ROCK CONVENTION CENTRE

AGM.

JUNE 18th-22nd

CUNUNGRA SHOWGROUNDS

BIRTHDAY

GARY 3rd FEBRUARY

SHOPPER DOCKETS

*Not bad for the locals with the 26
Clubs putting docket in of a
rounded figure of*

\$ 2.7 M.

YES. You read it correct.

OUR CARE PERSON.

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

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necessarily the views of the Committee or the edi-
tor.*

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who reserves the right to precis or amend the item without
notice*

The right Battery type for your caravan. AGM or GEL? Pluses & minuses.**AGM batteries**

Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) batteries are so named because they have porous fibreglass mats between the battery's plates that function as sponges for the battery's electrolyte fluid. This prevents the fluid from spilling out if the battery is tipped over. AGM batteries are typically low maintenance, resistant to shock and vibration, and don't need to be topped up with water.

A deep-cycle AGM battery will be able to provide your 12V devices with steady power until the battery is flat. Good-quality AGM units usually have a low self-discharge rate, which allows you to keep them in storage for extended periods without worrying about them going flat.

Gel-based batteries

Instead of fibreglass, these batteries keep the electrolyte fluid suspended in a silica gel. Like AGM units, gel-based caravan batteries are spill-proof and rugged under conditions where they are subjected to a lot of vibration and shock. Gel-based batteries are usually pricier than AGM units and have lower energy density, but if properly looked after they can last significantly longer.

Charging your battery

AGM batteries can be recharged from the car's alternator (which may require the purchase of special cabling), or using a standard 240V battery charger. Unlike standard lead-acid models, AGM and gel-based batteries emit very little gas while charging, which makes them safe for use inside a caravan or camper trailer.

If you are bringing a [solar panel kit](#), you should be able to charge your AGM battery with it, but check first that the kit includes a solar charge regulator that will convert power from the panels into the correct battery charging voltage.

Gel-based batteries are more susceptible to being damaged by voltage fluctuations than AGM batteries. Use a gel-suitable charger, which can supply a gel-specific charging profile, and unless no other options are available, avoid using a car-battery charger on your gel cell because it may not be properly voltage regulated.

To maximise its operational life, it's usually recommended that you keep your AGM or gel-based battery as close to fully charged as possible at all times, and that it is recharged before being placed in storage.

The Jabiru Caravan & RV Club inc. is one of the four clubs running

The 39th STATE RALLY IN STANTHORPE 21st– 27th September 2015

Registration forms will be available through Bill Raymond– 3207-0265 .

One more reason to come to this one.

**OUT & ABOUT INFO.**

REGO RIP OFF. Tamworth Caravan Club helped with submitting a petition with more than 11000 signatures on it to have their cost lowered.. Qld is 34% lower.

Western Australia has emerged as one more flashpoint over free camping. Free Camping advocates have called for a boycott to Broome as local Council announced a cracked down on illegally parked campers.

Esperance not sure if is going to put up an RV Friendly town.

The Caravan Industry's lobby group has re launched a new accreditation system aiming to lift manufacturing standards to protect buyers. 78% manufactures sign up. The CIAA'S accreditation key has also been rolled out for their Caravan & Holiday Parks.

Keep these dates open 19th—28th September 2016 .

This is a big one! 16th National Caravan Rally.

CANBERRA

While training a young shop assistant the trainer explained the 30 different types of Pottery . China from China. Porcelain name coming from Marco Polo language. Fine China & Bone China , vitrified Pottery fine grained body that is usually translucent 50% bone ash a bit of clay & stone. The trainer getting tired with young staff not paying attention said so if you don't do your job you can be sent to China & come back as a tea cup.

Did you say something "Fay"?

MAY RALLY 21ST—24TH IVORY ROCK IS OUR FIRST **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.** 22 SAT 10.00 AM.

*THE PRESIDENT AND FINANCIAL REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED . ON COMPLETION ALL
COMMITTEE POSITIONS BECOME VACANT, WITH THE CHAIR BEING HANDED OVER TO STAND IN CHAIRPERSON.*

WHO WILL CHAIR THE ELECTIONS OF THE OFFICERS

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



Was that door there before>???

"TAKE YOUR PICK "

Ross has a Caravan for sale .0427-157-800

Arlene has a Motor home. 0412-451-924

As you all know this Rally was going to be an All French Affair only as arranging was too hard at this time of the year it was felt better to arrange for later in the year. To allow Sue & Ross with Brian & Lyndell to make all arrangement.

We look forward to this ! ***OOH LA LA, MES AMIS!!!!***

Get better quick Sue.



NOTICE OF MEETING AGM

9th March.

Carolyn & Juliet are your delegates.

All position open.

Nominations close 9th March. 2015

" JABIRU MARKET STALL"

GUYS & GIRLS .

We have 231 days to make a store full of goodies.

You know Beanies. Jars fall of chutney, jam, wood toys, sew-knitting crochet ,

Paint, empty cupboards, do the lot.

THAT'S FOR OUR MARKET STALL AT STANTHORPE.

SEPTEMBER 2015

A well done to Joan, Gary & Zac for achieving the unthinkable at last . Of a-home & return with no van "WOOPS" FAY

The Jabiru Caravan and RV Club inc.**ASSEMBLES NEXT AT PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUNDS****757 GYMPIE ROAD. LAWNTON 4501****19th –23rd February 2015****POWER , WATER & PETS OK (Leash & pick up applies)****COST P. N. \$17.50.**

HOW TO GET THERE FROM BRISBANE . M1 TO ROUTE 58 , PAST PAISLEY PARK ON THE RIGHT, PAST PINE RIVER PARK. ON THE RIGHT . LOOK FOR SUPER CHEAP AND THE SHOWGROUNDS ENTRANCE IS ON THE RIGHT.

Jabiru activities are fun based if you choose.**THURSDAY***Rally master will greet you on arrival and make sure your site is suitable**4 PM Social happy hour, relax and catch up. BYO meal.***FRIDAY .***10 AM Morning coffee/tea.**11.30 Car pool trip to Redcliffe, Osprey House and/or a swim at the local pool,**(Decision pending.)**4 PM Social happy hour, relax and be together.**6 PM BYO meal followed by Bingo. Winton style.***SATURDAY.***Early walk to the Markets.**10.30 AM Morning coffee/tea.**Caravan Awning Talk & Maintenance. Bobby Stafford.**Eileen & John Schofield tell us about their rescued Zoe, Charlie & Holly.**2 PM Bracelet making with our Lyndell (your Bracelet kit \$5)**Boys Option Disc bowls .**4 PM Happy hour, catch up and relax.**6 PM Dinner at the Lawnton Tavern.***SUNDAY.***8 AM Street BYO Breakfast. General update on club involvements. Stay on and enjoy all the area has to offer.**Travel safely as you are needed at the next Rally at ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS, March 19th –23rd.***Please let DENNIS know if you are coming or not. Phone 3290-1823 Mob. 0427-716-885.****Email:-barbaraw49@bigpond.com**

PINE RIVERS- LAWTON TO US. ACTIVITIES—LOOKING—EATS WITH GOOD COMPANY WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK.

The AQUATIC Centre is open 5.30 am. Friday.

Senior \$4.10 P.P. Group with us for a splash????? . I



Osprey house **Osprey House** Dohles Rocks Road, Griffin.

Osprey House environmental Centre provides a more protected and natural environment for local fauna and flora. You can walk around the house and numerous displays, both static photographic and digital, from koalas to snakes and birds to mosquitos. You can have a BBQ or Picnic as they have a lovely picnic and BBQ's on the banks of the Sth Pine River.

Osprey House is a specially designed Nesting Platform and a resident pair of raptors, who have **successfully raised one chick.** **Go Bird watching as well of lots of other attractions.**

Open Thurs, Friday, Sat and Sunday 10:00am – 4pm.

SATURDAY 6 AM Markets with 150 stalls . RIGHT NEXT TO US (BEAT ME IF YOU CAN!)

FRUIT ,VEGS, BREAED CAKES—BOYS STUFF, GOOD JUNK. TOOLS, BOLTS –GIRLS THINKS SHOES DRESSES, MAKE-UP THINGS—JEWELLERY –SHADES ,YOU KNOW SUNGLASES- LOTS OF THINGS. COME SEE!



THIS YOU HAVE TO BE IN FOR:-

YOU GET TO TAKE IT HOME- WEAR IT IF YOU LIKE OR GIVE IT TO YOUR FAVOURITE GRAND KID.

Lindell supplies all the materials, shows you how to make a very nice piece of jewellery.

We all expect to see what been made at happy hour. Its only \$5.

We have visitors at morning tea Saturday, Bobby and Jenny,

They have a wealth of caravan knowledge with years of awning business experience

and has agreed to share this with us along with awning maintenance.

Our next treat is the rescue of their Zoe, Charlie and Holly. That thanks to Visitors Eileen & John Schofield.

Lawnton Tavern,

Its agreed, across the road is the feed. Great menu THANKS CAROLYN. MENU ON SITE AT OUR RALLY \$12.90 -\$18.90.