

# Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"

**MAY 2017**

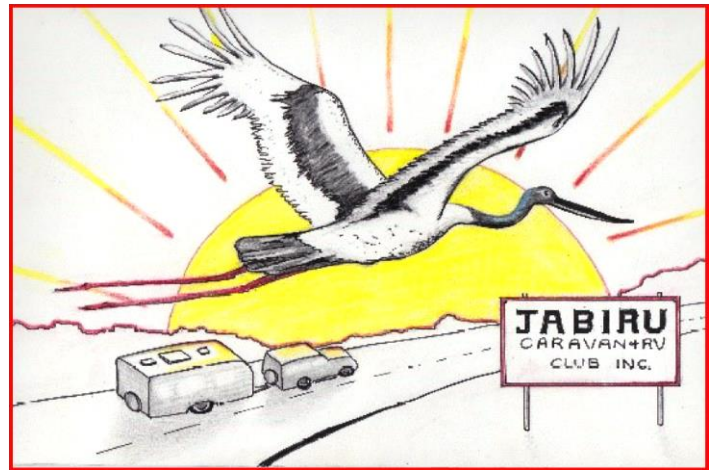
ALLORA SHOWGROUND was a surprise with a goldmine of history & endless scenery during the tagalongs during the rally.

How hard was it to find an outfit for the theme of "J". Well Done to all those that participated & the imagination of some of the outfits.

Then what a buzz when Arlene brought Ted along not to mention Bill & Juliet assisting Jennifer to attend the rally wonderful to see the both again.

Well we had a new record attendance of 24 Vans (21 members & 3 Visitors) with a Combined Expenditure for the Jabiru Club for Allora of \$4788.40.

Welcome to our Visitors



Lenny & Janelle  
Summers

John & Anne  
MacIntosh

Ken Penboss

Well our next Rally is ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY.

## THE JABIRU COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT- Fay Sawtell 0429 662 490  
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## **ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY:-**

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## BIRTHDAYS

Juliet Raymond 8<sup>th</sup>  
Christina Downie 13<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Susan & Barry  
Massingham 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wayne Wootton & Hazel  
Crewe 25<sup>th</sup>

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

As this will be my final monthly President's report I can't help but feel a wee bit emotional. It was great to see the rally at Allora was the biggest rally we have had. This shows how strong our club is and is still attracting new members.

Thank you for all who have nominated for positions on our new committee. It is great to see new names amongst the nominees. This will inject new ideas into the club and is important so the club doesn't become stale.

Sue certainly did a wonderful job organising the activities for the rally and for me one of the highlights was the Thursday night joke night. Very funny with not one "blue" joke amongst them. The High Tea was enjoyed by all I'm sure and it was wonderful to send \$144 to the Queensland Cancer Fund. Thank you everyone for your support.

Allawah Scout Camp is a very pretty spot and of course has a CAMPFIRE which is most important at this time of the year. Please come along and enjoy Sue's final activities of her very successful year as Activities Co-ordinator. Thank you Sue for your enthusiasm and hard work.

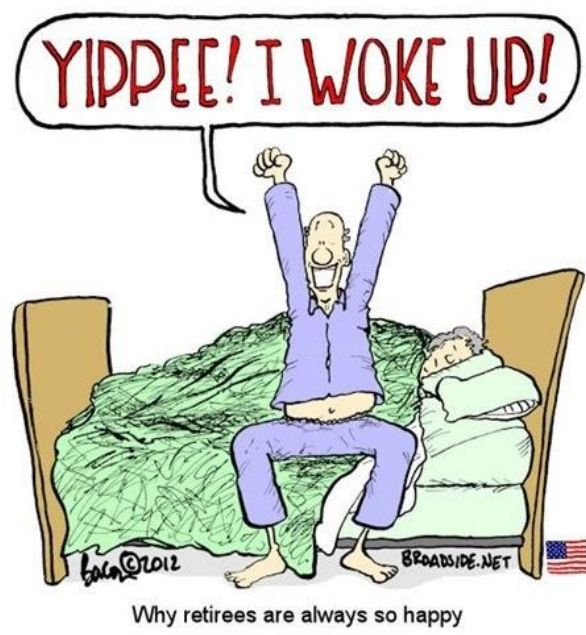
I look forward to seeing everyone there and hope the 3 new visitors from Allora can join us once again.

For those who are not well we wish you a speedy recovery so we can once again enjoy your company, cheers, Fay

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

How Great was it to see Ted again, Thank you very much Arlene for putting in the extra effort to bring Ted along to the Rally.

**REMEMBER MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE AGM \$50.00 PER VAN**



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Submitted by Don Hastie



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**"STOP PRESS"** The Link to the Coromal Windsor 17th National Caravan Clubs Rally Amazing Albany WA is now on our Website. Thanks to Bill Raymond



# FISHING COMPETITION ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP



YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE  
THE JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC  
INAUGRAUL FISHING COMPETITION  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE -



Biggest Fish, Largest Fish, Prettiest Fish, Smallest Fish & The Fish That Looks Most  
Like The Catcher

COME ALONG & JOIN THE FUN  
ENTRY IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

## 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: - May- Barry & Fay Sawtell

June - Kevan Cave & Suzie Crane

July - Don Hastie & Glenys Walters

August - Lorraine Taylor

September - STATE RALLY

October - Graham & Lorraine Genner

November - Dennis & Carolyn Healy

## FUTURE 2017 RALLY DATES

JUNE-	STANDOWN PARK 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
JULY-	LOWOOD SHOWGROUND 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b>
AUGUST-	"SCOTS IN THE BUSH" 17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> (BOONDOOMA HOMESTEAD)
SEPTEMBER-	STATE RALLY GOONDIWINDI SHOWGROUND 18 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>
OCTOBER-	GOOMBUNGEE SHOWGROUNDS 19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>
NOVEMBER-	BLACKBUTT SHOWGROUND 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
DECEMBER	MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUNDS 7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> (CHRISTMAS RALLY)

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





**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

**AirFryer**

**Donated by Ces & Pauline  
Green F 31 Arlene & Ted**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**Jabiru Handtowel**

**Purple E 66  
John & Anne**



**Van Prize**

**Denis & Carolyn**



### **A MESSAGE FROM SUE MASSINGHAM (ACTIVITIES)**

I would like to thank Fay & Barry for all their love & support throughout the year, you have been a real blessing to me.

To Wayne & Hazel for encouraging me from the beginning & all through the year, for letting me cry on their shoulders.

For the catering committee I could not have done it without you, what a joy you have all been I would recommend anyone to join this committee with lots of fun & sharing.

For Kevan for the music & movies throughout the year you are a Legion.

For all the others who helped & encouraged me & for all the ideas people gave me I hoped I used them all if not give them to the next person.

On that note I would like to congratulate the next person, put your heart & soul into it & see what you get back "Joy" & take on board any ideas it sure helps.

To my husband Barry thanks for your support, I love you.

And to all Jabiru I am proud & honoured to call you my friends thank you for joining in & making my job easier.

*Sue*

## MEMBERS PROFILE

### FAY SAWTELL



Where were you born? **SURFERS PARADISE**

Where did you go to school?

**CURRUMBIN STATE SCHOOL**

What was your First Sport? **NETBALL**

What is your favourite Colour? **TEAL**

What is your favourite song?

**KEVAN HAS REMEWD MY LOVE OF JOHNNY HORTON WITH "NORTH TO ALASKA"**

What is your favourite food?

**PLAIN LAMINGTONS NOT CREAM**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**ROADRUNNER**

One thing you can't live without?

**MY FAMILY & CRISP COTTON SHEETS**

What do you hate most? **SNAKES**

One word that describes you? **LOYAL**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **"NOTHING"**

Your Motto- **DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY**

## JABIRU MILESTONES

Dennis and Bonnie Williams	25 Rallies
Denis and Carolyn Healy	29 Rallies
Bill and Juliet Raymond	31 Rallies
Barry & Fay Sawtell	32 Rallies

These Milestones are significant achievements for our members Congratulations.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**CES, SUZAN, HAZEL & DENNIS**



## ANNIVERSARIES

**ROBYN & WINTON, BARRY & MARGARET, IAN & COSETTE**



## Announcing the Semi-Retirement of Barry's BBQ

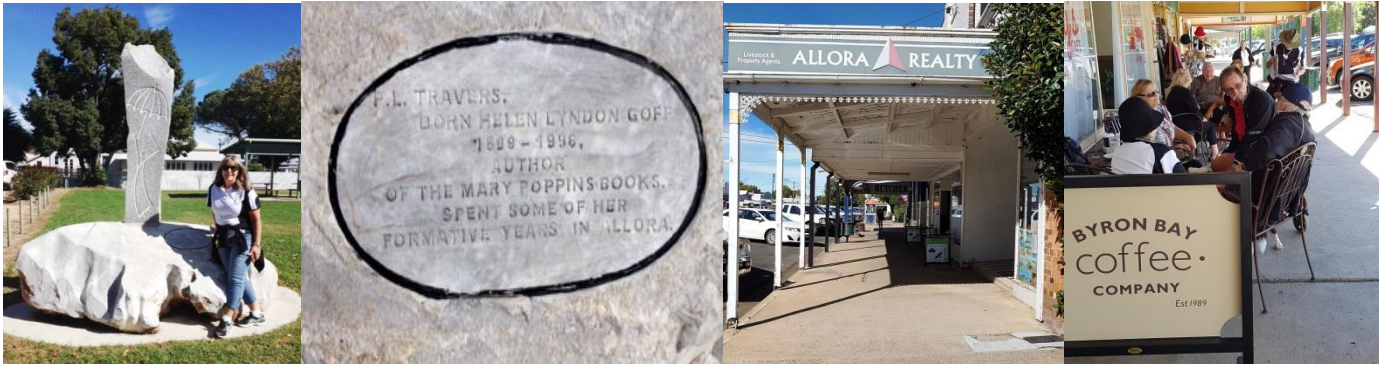


Barry & Fay are on the Darwin Trek  
Back up BBQs would be handy.  
Any assistance will be appreciated.



Well the Rally started off well with the ‘After Dinner Jokes’ that had everyone smiling setting the mood for the Rally, well done to all the participants

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April a walk through town noting some of historic architecture & Points of Interest.



How posh *High Tea*.

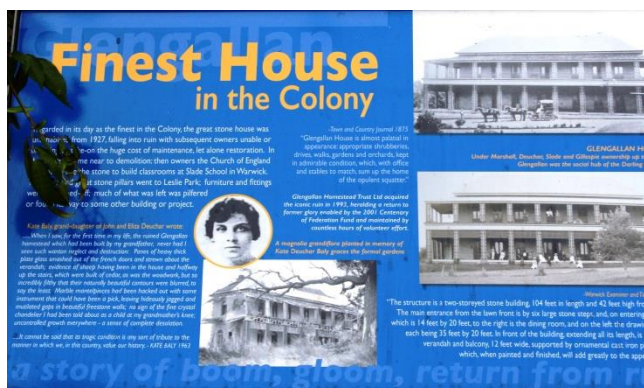


Congratulation to The Catering Committee for a brilliant effort making the tea a fabulous show.



Later after dinner Kevan rolled out Movie Night with a real “Girly” movie Brooklyn & thanks to Fay & Sue we all had popcorn to complete the Movie experience.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we’re off on a Tag-a-long to Glengallan Homestead.

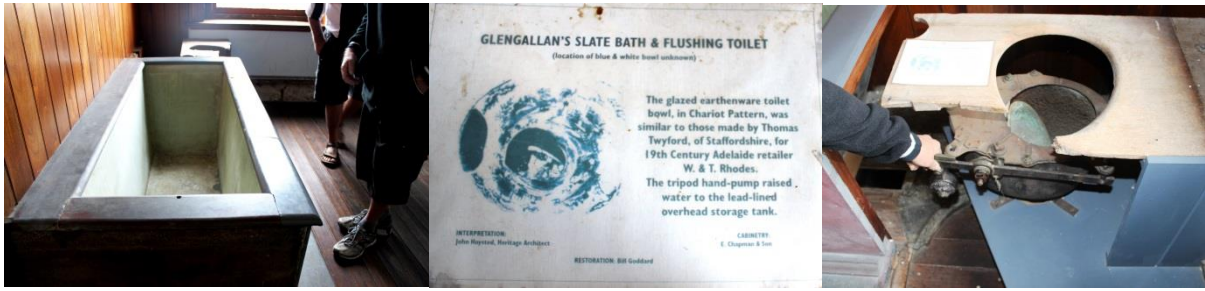


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This Homestead was so opulent that there was a “Flushing” toilet & upstairs bathroom.



## Myrtle the moggy mummy

Glengallan's longest permanent resident "Myrtle" the mummified cat was found in 2001 by builders working in a sandstone chamber under the building. The cat was likely entombed when the Drawing Room floorboards went down in 1867.

In this airless environment, with porosity of sandstone foundations drawing moisture from the carcass, mummification occurred quickly and naturally preventing putrefaction and subsequent decay....

**Curiously** In 2002, re-entombed and encased in her new glass coffin, Myrtle attracted the interest of a visitor from Sudbury in Suffolk, UK, where a mummified cat is similarly displayed at the Mill Hotel and where a plaque informs....

"An age-old East Anglian custom was that, by burying a live cat in a building under construction, it would protect the building from harm by witches, warlocks and fire...."

Glengallan's "Myrtle the Moggy Mummy" continues in her protective role



How good was this place in it heyday!!!!

Then we're off to Clifton for a look at the history of the town then on to Nobby & lunch at the Historic Rudds Pub.





A collage of nine photographs showing people in various costumes at a social event. The costumes include a green hat and patterned shirt, a white polo with a blue hat and sunglasses holding oranges, a Roman-style white and red robe, a cowboy hat and plaid shirt, a large mask of a man with blonde hair, a cowboy hat and plaid shirt with a rope, a cowboy hat and plaid shirt with a bucket, a cowboy hat and plaid shirt with a basket, a cowboy hat and plaid shirt with a yellow container, a colorful hat and bow tie, a black dress with a white collar, and a black vest with a blue shirt and shorts holding a blue bucket and a green container.

The first two photographs show a large, rectangular cake decorated to look like a green train engine. The cake is covered in green frosting, with white frosting for the smokestack and wheels. Blue frosting is used for the windows and doors. Several lit candles are on top. The third photograph shows a woman in a blue shirt and a straw hat lighting candles on a smaller, similar train cake. She is standing next to a chalkboard that has some writing on it.

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## "The Way There"



**PURE HONEY**

**Min size 460gram Bottles**

**\$5.00 per Bottle**

**See Ian & Cosette**

## BOB & JEANETTE ON TOUR



Jabiru Club Bob & Jeanette's  
update at Surat on the banks of  
the Balooone River, then onto  
Dirranbandi & Lightning Ridge.  
Well we got as far as Chinchilla



Weir 5 days on the road before we had to  
return on Sunday for the flood cleanup,  
lucky no flood damage to the house with  
80% of the 5 acres under water.  
Cheers from Bob & Jeanette



## MAY RALLY 2017

ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY

18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### The AGM RALLY

The Rally Theme is a Fishing Competition

Site Fees \$20.00/night power

Water is a bit of an issues Extra Hoses will be Welcome.



ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY

Allawah Road, Mount Crosby 4306

Fire-Ring available so bring the firewood Please.



Early arrivals from Wednesday are more than welcome.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Arrive and set-up. Check in with our Rally Master - Brian

4.00pm Happy Hour Meet and Greet.

6.00pm Dinner Bring your own meal to enjoy around the fire.

LATER- "Port & Talk".

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Morning Tea.

12.00 Noon "BYO" Picnic Lunch

4.00pm - Happy Hour

6.00pm - BYO Camp Oven Dinner bring along what you wish to cook.

Followed by "Stories around the Fire".

Later "Port & Talk".

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Morning Tea.

11.00am AGM followed by BBQ supplied by the Club.

3.30pm Official Weigh In.

4.00pm - Happy Hour with the Results for the Fishing Competition.

6.00pm - SHARE Dinner bring along a "Meal to Share" also makings for "Jaffle Iron Desserts".

"Port & Talk" around the fire.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8.15 am - 8.45am. - Our usual migration to settle our week-end accounts (location to be advised). Don't forget the raffle tickets.

9.00 am Morning Tea roundup of the Rally.

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

*Your choice.*

**BUT FUN IS COMPLUSORY**

**TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!**

NEXT RALLY IS the **STANDOWN PARK 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

