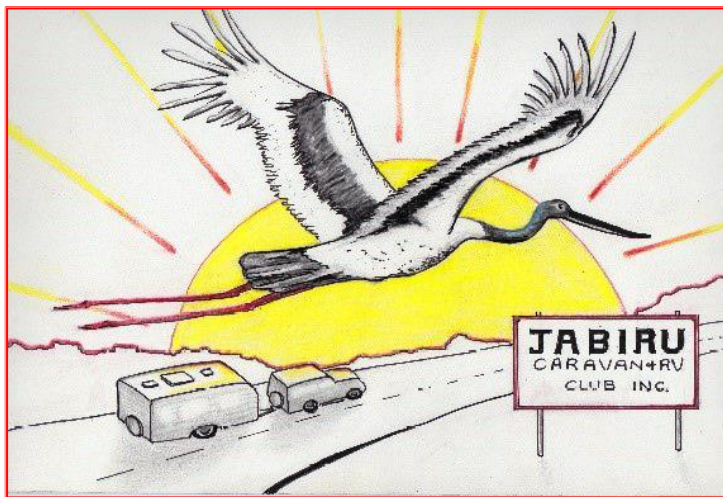


# Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"

**November 2016**



What a great Rally at Kalbar Showground our biggest rally to date with 22 vans in attendance I don't think I laughed so much in years, now we are off to Beerwah Sportsground for the November Rally.

Well Kalbar was a taste of about everything, Country Day, Swap Meet, 4WD Tagalong, Learning a new way to cook Corn, Line Dancing, Square Dancing, Tablecloth making & Making a Musical Instrument.

What else can you fit into a weekend Sue & Barry a job Well Done.

Welcome back to Sepp & Marianne for their 2<sup>nd</sup> rally.

Also Cec & Pauline and Graham & Lorraine on their 3<sup>rd</sup> rally each.



## THE JABIRU COMMITTEE

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**Ian Aland 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Arlene Hallen 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Ted & Arlene  
Hallen 4th**

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

With 22 Vans at Kalbar, the October rally was the best attended to date. Only 4 members were missing and all for very valid reasons. Thank you all for your support. It means so much to all the committee members who work hard to make the rallies successful.

It certainly was a busy weekend with the Country Day and Swap Meet. Lots of bargains were to be had and not too many of us left the area without contributing to the local economy.

The caretakers commented that they had never seen so much laughing coming from the hall. I think we must thank Sue and Barry for organising such a fun time on Saturday night. They certainly come up with some great ideas.

On to our next rally at Beerwah. Instead of asking you to supply a Christmas gift to exchange this year, the club will be providing each member with a gift as well as supplying the Christmas Dinner at our December Rally. To help compensate for this we asking you to use all of those talents I have seen over the last 2 or so years and provide items to sell at **our Bake, Make and Grow Stall at Beerwah this month**. Whether it be pickles, jams, plants, home grown vegies, knitted, crocheted, sewn items, cakes, bickies, wooden objects or whatever you desire it will be appreciated by another member I'm sure. For example I am busying making Christmas puddings. (Please price the items you supply)

We will also have **a lucky dip for \$2 a ticket**. If you have anything at all that you can wrap up and bring along for this it will add to the fun.

It's going to be lots of laughs and certainly a rally not to be missed. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Cheers, Fay

## **SECRETARY'S CORNER**

All of you should have received an email with the Notice of meeting that we are holding our Quarterly General meeting at the Beerwah rally. I am hoping that you all think about the good of the club and that you can contribute constructive feedback at the meeting. This is your time to speak up and bring ideas to the fore.

Our club is growing quickly and we now have 25 member vans. Not a bad effort for the first Two Years of existence. Other clubs we know of have not been able to achieve this milestone in this time frame.

This success has been due to the good fellowship of all our members and the help that the committee receives in making everything run smoothly.


I will be delivering an updated copy of the Friendship List booklet to each van at either Beerwah or the Christmas rally at Laidley. If you have any changes to your entry that need to be addressed please email them to me as soon as possible.

Cya  
Arlene

## FUTURE 2016/17 RALLY DATES

DECEMBER-	LAIDLEY SHOWGROUND 8 <sup>TH</sup> to 12 <sup>TH</sup> Second Weekend
JANUARY-	MUDGEERABA SHOWGROUND 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>
FEBRUARY-	BANGALOW SHOWGROUND 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
MARCH-	WOODFORD 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
APRIL-	BIRTHDAY RALLY- ALLORA 4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend 20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>
MAY-	ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY 18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>
JUNE-	STANDOWN PARK 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
JULY-	LOWOOD SHOWGROUND 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>

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

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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**

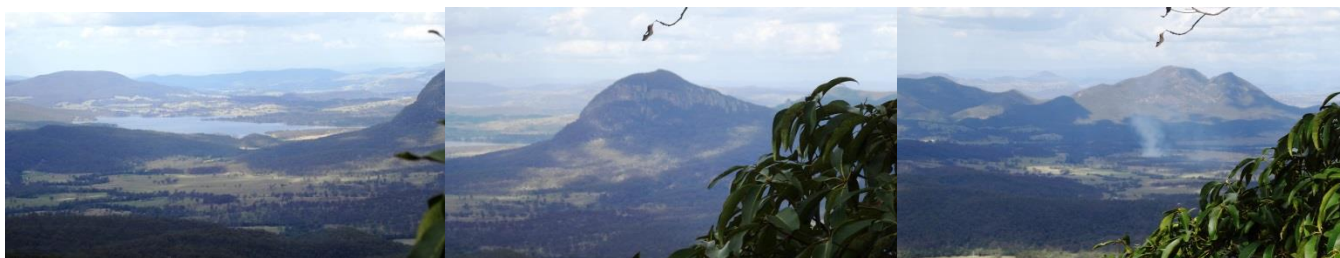


Friday we went for a Tagalong Tour of the Area.

Firstly to Mt French where the views were something else.



Then off the Moogerah Dam for a picnic lunch followed by a trip up to Spicers Gap.



A big thanks to Russell & Silvia for leading the way to Mt French with Mal & Marclain leading the way up to Spicer's Gap. You guys made Friday another Day to Remember.



Later in the afternoon it was time for the ladies to join together for the "Tablecloth Making" & the budding Musicians to build themselves a "Lagerphone".



How many supervisors does one woman need to build a Lagerphone????

So many experts!!!!



And then came the tablecloths a prelude to a Fabulous Night Out.



The Catering Crew swung into action preparing a feast to suit a King.

And let's never forget Dessert the all-time favourite.



All the Characters were out to Play.







Then along came the  
Line Dancers



But there were some complaints about the band.



After the Line Dancing came the Square Dancers



Did Everyone Have a  
Good Time?



## MEMBERS PROFILE

### HAZEL CREWE



Where were you born? **LOWER HUTT NZ**  
What is your favourite Colour? **RED**  
What is your favourite song? **UNCHAINED MELODY**  
What is your favourite food? **CHOCOLATE**  
What is your favourite Cartoon Character? **TWEETIE BIRD**  
One thing you can't live without? **MY HAIRDRYER**  
What do you hate most? **SPIDERS**  
One word that describes you? **ANXIOUS**  
Naughtiest thing you did at school? **WAGGED SCHOOL**  
Your Motto **LIVE & LET LIVE**

## WANTED

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](mailto:eastkiah@gmail.com) if interested**



The Birthdays for- Bill, Russell, Bob,  
Brian, Lyndell Rhonda & Carolyn.



Anniversaries- Ross & Susie, Bob &  
Jeanette, Brian & Lyndell and Barry & Fay.



The Lucky Van- No. 58 Barry & Fay



First Prize in the Raffle- Gary & Joan



Second Prize in the Raffle- Ross & Susie







**NOVEMBER RALLY**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> to 14<sup>TH</sup> Second Weekend**  
**BEERWAH SPORTS GROUND**



**Entry is via Simpson St off the roundabout.**

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

**Rally Theme: - THANKSGIVING**

**SATURDAY NIGHT Dress to suit the Thanksgiving Theme (Pilgrims &/or Indians).**

**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 the Port**

**Friday: - 10.00 am- Morning Tea**

**11.00 am- Scenic Drive (carpool) Destination TBA**

**4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up**

**6.30 pm- BBQ Dinner- BYO Viddles.**

**After Dinner Games**

**Later Don't Forget the Port**

**IF THE WEEKEND  
GETS HOT  
THERE IS A  
SWIMMING POOL  
RIGHT NEXT  
DOOR.**

**Saturday: - 10.00am- Morning Tea followed by Games**

**11.00 am- General Meeting- if you have any discussion items please put them forward prior to the meeting.**

**3.30 pm Make, Bake & Grow Sale (put your own prices on the items)**

**PLUS "\$2.00 Pick a Box"**

**(Everyone to supply some unwanted items wrapped for the "Pick A Box" all money raised goes to the club)**

**4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up**

**6.00 pm- Thanksgiving Dinner for you Pilgrims catered for by the catering committee at \$10.00 per head.**

**Games**

**Later followed by 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 DECEMBER RALLY at LAIDLEY SHOWGROUND**

**8<sup>TH</sup> to 12<sup>TH</sup> Second Weekend ☺**

