

STORK TALK

AUGUST 2018



"In Perfect Unison"

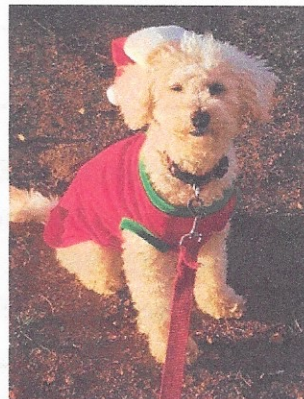
What a great weekend we had at Lowood Showground. Weather was amazing during the day - however rather chilly at night. We had a good number of vans and some visitors as well. Lester & Carolyn Evans visited us again and Greg Johnson (Dennis Williams's friend from Victoria) joined us as well.

The area around Lowood has some beautiful scenery around the Wivenhoe Dam and out to the west of Lowood. We visited an environment reserve at Jensen's Swamp which was a very peaceful place with lots of 'Native Flora and Fauna'.

The cold did not stop our avid walkers from braving the morning air.



We also had a great time at our "Christmas in July" dinner on Saturday night. The meal was wonderful and games after were great fun and lots of laughs. Our puppies Bella & Milo also joined in the fun with their christmas outfits.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT -



Lowood "Christmas in July" Rally

The Rally got off to a good start with 11 vans arriving on Wednesday. By Saturday Morning we had 20 members vans & 2 visitors - a good roll up. We shared the Showground with the Peninsular Club. The Caretakers allocated each Club separate areas & halls to use.

There was a bit of light rain on Wednesday night then the rest of the weekend turned out with beautiful sunny days after frosty mornings & frozen water hoses.

I really do think the Club should be renamed the Jabiru Caravan & Eating Club as we dined out for 4 nights 2 Hotel Meals 1 Asian Meal. Then we had Saturday Night's "Christmas in July" Dinner done by the Lowood Show Society Ladies. They served us a very enjoyable hot meal as they have done in the past.

Friday & Saturday's tag along trips organised by Sarah & Albert were very enjoyable, then on Saturday night Sarah & her helpers entertained us with games after dinner for everyone to enjoy. A big thank you to Sarah.

A big thank you must also go to our Rally Master Steve for getting everyone parked legally with power & water.

The August Rally is at Kilkivan Bush Camp & we can expect to see a lot of improvements at the Camp Grounds since our last visit 2 years ago. The quarterly General Meeting is to be held at Kilkivan so please forward all agenda items to Juliet.

Hope to see you all at Kilkivan

Russell

THE JABIRU COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT-	Russell McCowan	0418 816 707
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**ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE
SECRETARY: - Juliet Raymond**

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**LED FOR LOWOOD IS
\$5868.00**

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

Pile Driver (tent pegs) and
Sandalwood Diffuser.
Donated by Brian & Lyndell Manthey
SARAH & ALBERT PAULEY



Van Prize :

One night free camp won by

WINTON & ROBYN McCORMACK
Van No. 52



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to
Marcia, Grace & Suzie



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

No Anniversary participants
at this month's rally.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Barry Sawtell - 10th

Lorraine Taylor – 15th

Barry Chesterfield – 16th

Grahame Genner – 22nd

Pauline Compton – 30th

John & Anne McIntosh – 4th

RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER

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

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

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

THE AUGUST ROSTER IS: - RUSSELL McCOWAN & SYLVIA MITCHELL

September - Ian & Cosette Aland

October – Bill & Sue Clark

November – Dennis & Bonnie Williams

December – Bob & Jeannette Richardson

January 2019 – Gary & Joan Taylor

February – Aivars & Rhonda Dreimani

March – John & Anne McIntosh

April – Les & Karen Pitkin

OUR CARE PERSON

Sylvia Mitchell

Mobile **0418 816 707**

Email: russellandsylvia@claremontresort.net.au

Just let Sylvia 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 MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT FEELING THE BEST OR HAVING OPERATIONS – A QUICK RECOVERY TO ALL

MEMBERS PROFILE

MALCOLM LAWLESS



Where were you born? **WARWICK**

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – CARBROOK

HIGH SCHOOL - BEENLEIGH

What is your favourite Colour? **RED**

What is your favourite Sport?

MOTOR SPORT

What is your favourite food? **STEAK**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

SHAUN THE SHEEP

One thing you can't live without?

WIFE – SHED – Don't know which comes first.

What do you most hate? **CHEATS & LIARS**

One word that best describes you?

RESERVED

Naughtiest thing you did at school?

RUBBING CHILLIES IN GIRLS EYES AT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Your Motto-

"TREAT OTHERS AS I WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED"

FUTURE RALLY DATES

- **SEPTEMBER- KANDANGA BOWLS CLUB**
12th to 17th
- **OCTOBER- KALBAR 17th to 22nd Followed by THE STATE RALLY BUNDABERG**
- **NOVEMBER- MALENY SHOWGROUNDS**
14th to 19th
- **DECEMBER- KILCOY SHOWGROUNDS**
5th to 10th
- **JANUARY 2019- ALLAWAH SCOUTS CAMP** 16th to 21st
- **FEBRUARY 2019 - MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUND** 13th to 18th

Sign outside a hotel in Rainbow Beach –
dogs welcome.



JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

41ST CARAVAN CLUBS STATE RALLY - 22nd-27th October 2018.

Bundaberg Recreational Precinct 7 Kendall Road Bundaberg

COORDINATORS NEEDED- Please come to help us to make this an exciting rally.

We need more coordinators please as in the following:

☐ Breakfast /sausage sizzle

☐ Craft displays ☐ Crazy whist ☐ Demos ☐ Entertainment ☐ exhibitors ☐ Line dancing ☐
Trivia night ☐ Morning walk

Please contact the Secretary if you can help: Elaine Sutherland Ph: 07 3314 0560 /

Mob: 0419 715 482 Email: ejsutherland49@gmail.com

REGISTRATION SHEET available online.

Thanks to the CCQ Delegate Dennis.

State Rally Stall.

Thank you to those who offered their support for the stall at the State Rally in October 2018.

If you have any items you can donate and are going to Bundaberg for the Rally please take them with you. If you are not attending the State Rally, I will be at Kalbar in October to collect them.

Suggestions for donations are : plants(small), unique craft items, woodwork items as well as jams, preserves and sweets. Craft can be slow but things that are a wee bit different can be a winner.

We will gladly accept anything that is new. Other suggestions are always welcome.

Once again thank you for your support. Please ring me if you can help in any way.

Cheers, Fay (0429662490)

Hi Members, Does anyone know a registered electrician who could "tag and test"
Our electrical leads? We need them tagged for State Rally and some
Caravan parks.

Please let me know, thanks Juliet.

Note from Editor :

TAG-A-LONG AFTER RALLY - Bob Richardson is going to do a tag-a-long from Kilkivan to Linville leaving after morning tea on Sunday 19th August 2018 for anyone who wishes to partake of this experience. This will only be for Sunday night as a different way to take your trip home. Bob will explain the details at happy hour on the Thursday at Kilkivan.

CAMP OVEN DINNER - Kilkivan Bush Camp are supplying "Ralphie's Famous Camp Oven Dinner" Which is 3 courses being soup, main camp oven dinner of meat and vegetables and then dessert for \$30 per head. They have a fully licenced Bar (so no BYO) and live entertainment. If you wish to partake please let Russell know so he has an idea of numbers.

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*The Jabiru Caravan & RV Club Members Welcome the support of
Rod & Anna & it is hoped the arrangement is beneficial to us all.*

Bayside Caravan Spares was first established in Capalaba approximately six years ago, it moved to its current location Shop 2B 8/16 Redland Bay Road Capalaba three years ago with the new owners Anna and Rod purchasing the business on the 1st July 2017.

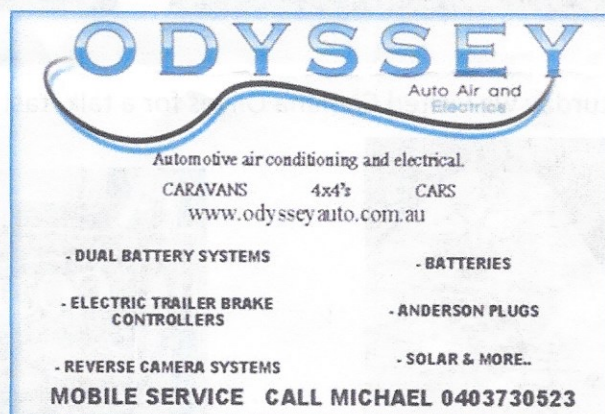
We see ourselves as locals and as such our business is aimed at the local market.

Our main suppliers are Coast to Coast RV and Camec, we also use Sam Allen Marine, Supex, Best Water Filters and Outdoor Connections, we pride ourselves in selling quality products.

We are always willing to listen to people's problems and help out where we can, in saying that we have also learned a lot from our customers who have the caravanning experience and wisdom.

Kind Regards

Rod Lette

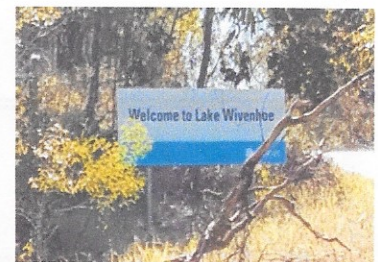
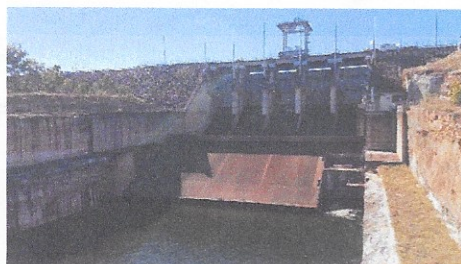
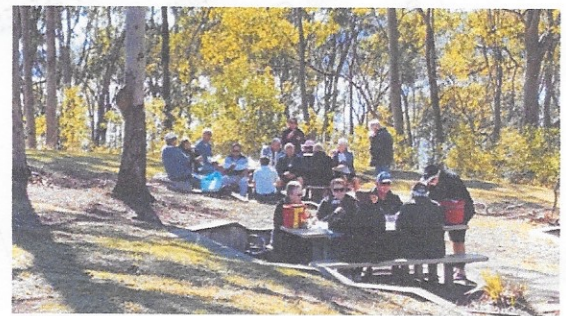
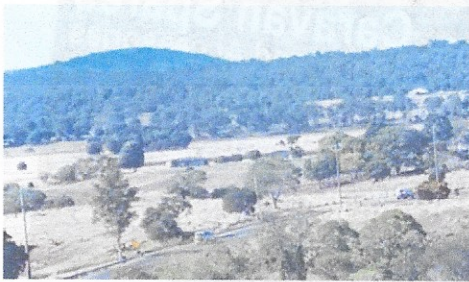


LOWOOD RALLY

Thursday night most of us went to the local Vietnamese/Chinese restaurant for dinner.



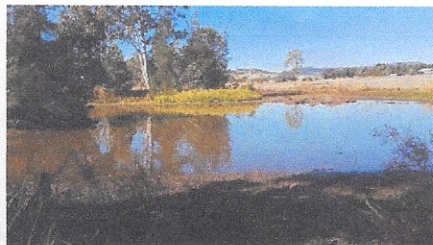
Friday we did a scenic drive to Fernvale where we visited the op shops and the pie shop. Then went on to Wivenhoe Dam to the park for lunch, then on to the dam wall.



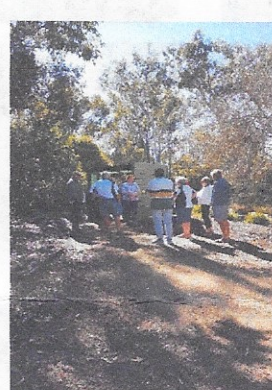
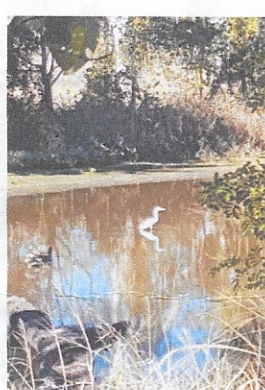
Saturday we visited Coolana Olives for a talk, tasting and morning tea. Very interesting.



After the Olive farm we went to Jensen's Swamp Environmental Reserve for lunch.



Local wildflowers, native resident koala and wildlife.



Saturday night "Christmas in July" was a great fun filled evening with lots of laughter, thanks to Sarah and her helpers.



Ladies who prepared our meal

Sarah & Helpers

Wrapping the Present game.



Pick up pasta with spaghetti stick game.

Cookies on forehead down to mouth game.



Christmas hat variations



KILKIVAN BUSH CAMP

DIRECTIONS TO Kilkivan Bush Camp : Follow Bruce Highway north to Gympie. About 30kms north of Gympie turn left to Wide Bay Highway / State Route 49. Follow Wide Bay Highway for about 32km, then turn left onto Spencer Road. Continue on Spencer Road for about 2.2km then turn left onto Rossmore Road. After about 2.4km along Rossmore Road you will arrive at Kilkivan Bush Camp, 577 Rossmore Road Kilkivan. (Use GPS at your own risk as the directions are not clear on them and you may get lost.)

Things you need to know for the next rally about Kilkivan Bush Camp :

- Kilkivan Bush Camp Phone Number (07) 5484 1340
- Camp site fee's \$30.00 per night with power & water 4th night free.
- Each member / Couple is to contact Kilkivan Bush Camp to book in & pay a deposit of 2 days
- When members phone to make their booking & deposit this can be done with credit card or they can be sent an email with Bank Transfer details to complete.
- Bookings & Deposits are generally preferred 2 weeks prior to arrival.
- In the event of any members having to cancel Deposits paid will be refunded.
- On arrival at Kilkivan Bush Camp members are required to check in & pay balance of their stay.
- Camp Kitchen is available for Meetings/Happy Hour etc.
- The dining room is now a Licensed Restaurant. This is a NO BYO ALCOHOL area.
- BYO ALCOHOL in camp kitchen & other areas ok.
- FREE Pancake breakfast every Saturday Morning (a bonus).
- Pet Friendly.

KILKIVAN BUSH CAMP - 15 - 19 AUGUST 2018

ADDRESS : 577 Rossmore Road, Kilkivan. Qld. 4600

PHONE : 07 5484 1340

(Directions are on the previous page)

\$30 Per van per night - Fourth night FREE - Power & Water onsite.

As per previous page & Russell's email - bookings need to be made prior to arrival as well as 2 nights deposit to be paid when making booking.

Pets allowed. Fires OK – Bring along some firewood – or it can be purchased on site

Thursday 16th - Arrive and set-up. Check in with our Rally Master Bill Clark on 0421 728 608 (due to absence of Steve Costello).

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

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

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

Friday 17th - 8.00am - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

10.00am - Morning Tea.

11.00am - Options for sightseeing - Visit Gympie Gold Mine Museum, or drive to Mudlo National Park or Mount Clara Smelter. Or take a round trip drive to Goomeri and Nangar National Park (38km from Kilkivan). Or you might like to just relax at camp.

4.00pm - Happy Hour

6.00pm - All out for Dinner at the Kilkivan Pub.

Later "Port & Talk".

Saturday 18th - 8.00am - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

8.00am - FREE pancake breakfast supplied by the Kilkivan Bush Camp.

10.00am - Morning Tea.

10.30am - GENERAL MEETING - if you have any general business items to be raised please email Juliet or Russell before the rally to add these items to the agenda.

4.00pm - Happy Hour.

6.00pm - Bush Camp Oven Dinner catered by the Kilkivan Bush Camp.

3 course dinner for \$30 Per Adult. Please let Russell know if you will be attending.

Later "Port & Talk".

Sunday 19th - 8.15 am - 8.45am. - Our usual migration to settle our week-end accounts. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets.

9.00 am - Morning Tea Roundup of the Rally.

Option to do Tag-a-long with Bob Richardson to Linville on way home.

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

HOWEVER FUN IS COMPULSORY

TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!

NEXT RALLY IS SEPTEMBER AT KANDANGAR