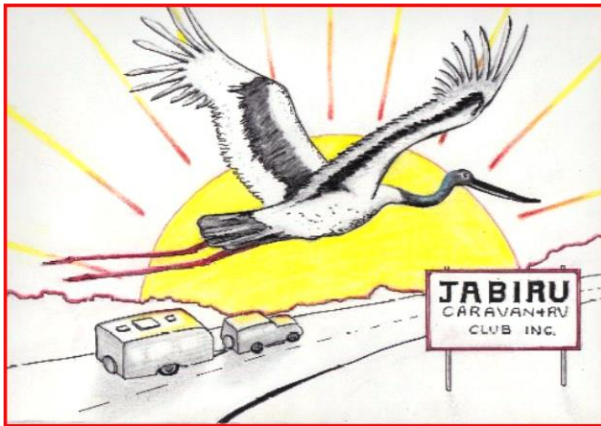


STORK TALK

FEBRUARY 2019

"In Perfect Unison"



ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP

Allawah Scout Camp is located west of Ipswich off Mt Crosby Road. The closest town is Karalee where there is a supermarket and other shops as well as a Tavern which serves quite a good meal.

The Scout Camp itself is in a lovely setting surrounded by large trees, which created a generous amount of shade early in the morning and later in the afternoon.

The view from the camp is quite picturesque overlooking the Brisbane River from various aspects. There is also a separate section, which can be accessed by foot and by car, closer to the river which is much cooler on the warmer days.



Our picnic lunch and fishing competition was enjoyed by all.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - ALLAWAH RALLY

Allawah Scout Camp

The Australia day themed Rally got away to a great start with 10 vans on site by Wednesday evening, then by Friday morning the group had grown to 15. A good roll up for this time of the year considering some members are away holidaying with family. Day visitors were Winton, Robyn, Ian & Cosette, and they stayed on for the Saturday night dinner. It was great to see them as Winton & Ian have both had recent medical procedures.

The heat wave did slow things down considerably especially the outdoor games that were planned. Friday's fishing competition went on as planned after the picnic lunch down by the river. The competition was won by Mal for the biggest & only fish caught. Marianne took out the prize for the most weed caught.

Even though heat was somewhat depressing everyone enjoyed the indoor games organised by Carolyn & Fay in the cool of the evenings. Thanks go to them for the activities they organised for us.

The Saturday evening meal was a real treat - roast lamb & vegetables followed with a delicious desert. A big thank you to Fay & her team on the catering committee. The roast lamb was cooked on webers. Wayne supervised Barry & myself cooking the legs of lamb.

Sunday Morning's pancake breakfast was another treat for everyone. Thanks to the members who prepared & cooked them.

As always thanks to our Rally Master Steve for parking us all with power & water.

Next Rally is at Mullumbimby Showground 13th to 18th February. Sarah will be back to organise the activities & Fay will be organising a meal for us on the Saturday Night.

Watch the back page of the Newsletter for details.

See you all there.

Russell

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**LED FOR ALLAWAH IS
\$ 1359.00**

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 FEBRUARY 2019 ROSTER IS: - AIVARS & RHONDA DREIMANIS

March - John & Anne McIntosh

April - Les & Karen Pitkin

May - Steve & Grace Costello

June - Albert & Sarah Pauly

July - Bill & Juliet Raymond

August - Ces & Pauline Compton

September - Barry & Fay Sawtell

October - National Rally

OUR CARE PERSON

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**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**

ALBERT'S 'JOKE OF THE MONTH'

When I arrived in Australia I applied for a job and I was told that I have to pass an IQ test. I asked what an IQ test was and the employer explained that anyone with an IQ of 150 would be admitted to university. My IQ was only 50 and I would have trouble tying my shoe laces. That explained to me why so many Aussies wear thongs and I headed straight to a shoe shop.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

Fold up esky.
Donated by Gary & Joan Taylor

Won by : **Fay Sawtell**



Van Prize :

One night free camp won by

Aivars Driemanis

Van No 76



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :
Steve, Denis & Fay (Robyn & Sue)
(missing)



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary
to : Ces & Pauline
Gary & Joan



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Gary Taylor - 3rd

Marianne Henseler - 7th

Malcolm Lawless - 13th

Lorraine Genner - 16th

Graham & Lorraine Genner - 2nd

Aivars & Rhonda Dreimanis - 26th

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CONGRATULATIONS
FAY & BARRY SAWTELL



For reaching attendance at
50 JABIRU RALLIES

JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

FOR SALE :

Club Shirts - Size M and Ladies 16 - \$ 10.00 each

Club Jackets - Size Medium and Small - \$ 20.00 each

Enquiries to Lyndell 0409 621 995.

(On behalf of Ross & Sue Bruce)

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please remember to request “ **leave of absence**” in writing to the Secretary,
before going on extended leave of over 2 months or more.

Thanks, Juliet

Places we found :

There are numerous free camps that we encounter on our travels which we find very acceptable for various reasons - location, scenery, amenities, etc.

This is an opportunity for our members to share these free camps with the other members in the club.

If you have found a location that you think is acceptable to stop at then please let me know so I can list it here for others who may wish to visit this site on their travels.

Lawrence Tavern - We found this spot by default. We looked up Lawrence as a town to stop off at on our way down to Sydney recently. It is about 30kms north of Grafton.

The area we found is not overly large and is behind the local tavern in the small town of Lawrence on the banks of the Clarence River. There is a small cost of \$10 per night per van, and you are able to access power from the shed if needed.

We had dinner that night at the Tavern and the meal was delicious. Beer was good too.

This is a good spot if you are travelling from south to north and is a bit out of the way but certainly is worth a visit.



MEMBERS PROFILE

BILL CLARK



Where were you born?

Launceston, Tasmania

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – Georgetown, Tasmania

HIGH SCHOOL - Brooks High, Tasmania

What is your favourite Colour? **RED**

What is your favourite Sport? **AFL**

What is your favourite song?

Coat of Many Colours

What is your favourite food? **Pavlova**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

Mickey Mouse

One thing you can't live without?

My wife Sue

What do you most hate? **Cheats**

One word that best describes you? **Perfect**

Naughtiest thing you did at school?

Didn't go

Your Motto- **If you can't say something nice, don't say anything.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

MARCH 2019 - DARLINGTON PARK
13th to 18th

APRIL 2019 - CROWS NEST

CARAVAN PARK 10th to 15th

This is second weekend due to Easter.
Also our 5th Anniversary rally.

MAY 2019 - BEAUDESERT

SHOWGROUNDS 8th to 13th

This is second weekend and also our

AGM RALLY

JUNE 2019 - NANANGO

SHOWGROUND - 12th to 17th

JULY 2019 - WARWICK

SHOWGROUND - 17th to 22nd

(Jumpers & Jazz Festival)

AUGUST 2019 - CLARENDON FARM

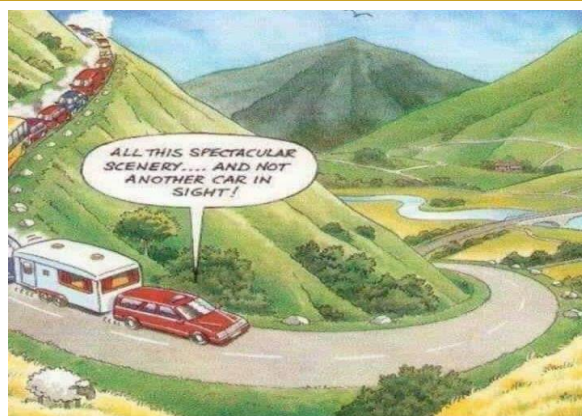
HEARTLAND (Near Lowood)

14th to 19th

SEPTEMBER 2019 - TOOWOOMBA

SHOWGROUND - 18th to 23rd

(week before Flower Festival)



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A LETTER FROM BONNIE McINTOSH :

15th January 2019

To all my Human, Fur and Feathered Jabiru Friends

Thank you very much for your Get Well wishes. I was so happy to receive them, perfect timing too, as I wasn't having a very good day when it arrived. ☹️ I was couped up in my crate, looking through the lounge-room window and could see the Postie delivering letters, never imagining there to be a letter for me! I've never received mail so you can imagine how surprised I was when Mum brought in the mail and said, "OMG Bonnie, there is a letter for you". Mum wouldn't let me open it, said I was too rough and would tear it to pieces with my sharp teeth and long nails. (My incapacitation has prevented visits to the beauty parlour).

I have no idea what 'bad' things I did to deserve this operation on my leg, I mean to say, I sit for my dinner, I sleep through the night, I never mess in the house, really they can only fault me on my resisting recall, and let's face it, I'm only two and a half. Apparently, it's something about a displaced Patella? Mmm whatever. All I know is I've been couped up in this crate since 17th December and I've heard the oldies say to their friends it will be a few more weeks yet before I can chase birds and lizards. I really miss doing that. They keep saying how good I am, yeah, well I have no other option! If I muck up, they say stupid stuff like, "Oh Bonnie, I'm so sorry for you, I know how hard it is being couped up and not being able to run around as Westy's like to do". Hmmpf, what would they know? Anyway, it's paying off being well-behaved as I'm sucking them in to giving me an extra treat or two and the Vet says how good I am progressing...he even calls me 'darling', but that's before he jabs me with a big needle every week. At least I get a treat for that. hahaa.

Sorry if I sound a bit 'down', I really am grateful for your kind thoughts and want you all to know how much I appreciate your concern. A big 'woof woof' to my old mate Tilly, and to Milo, Bella, Fawny, Ruby, Duke & Chloe, Shay, Mischief & Molly, and not forgetting Yoda. My apologies if I've missed anyone, after all, I am convalescing! Blame it on the drugs. I can't wait to see you all at Mullumbimbi in February. Hopefully my fur will have re-grown considerably, shame really, as lack of fur brings on heaps of sympathy from Mum and Dad's friends. Anyway, I am looking forward to having my belly rubbed and I absolutely LOVE being tickled behind my ears. 😊😊😊

Lots of love, sloppy licks, and friendly growls

Bonnie xxx

"IN PERFECT UNISON"



ALLAWAH RALLY

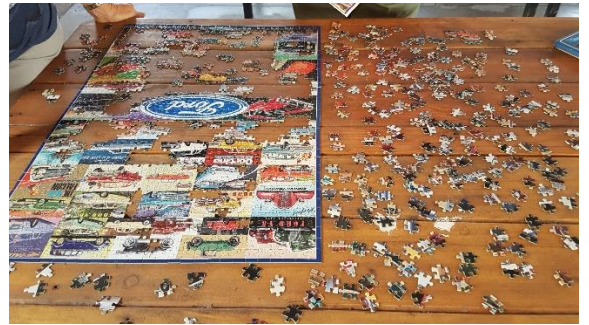
Friday was a very warm day - we had our picnic lunch down by the river, followed by Fishing Competition.



Mal winner of Fishing Competition

Marianne caught lots of weed

Meanwhile - a work in progress



Many hands make light work

Local residents

and visitors



Due to extreme heat we did not play cricket as intended.

- Don sent along a cricket ball for us to use -



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Saturday night dinner was Roast Lamb and vegies followed by Pavlova dessert. We also had fun playing games.

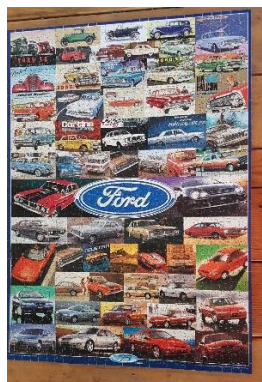


More games after dinner -



Work in progress now completed -

Stubby joined in Australia Day fun



Winners of fishing competition and games –

MAL – caught only fish.

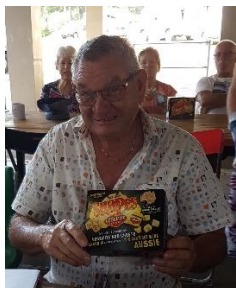
MARIANNE - caught most weed.

STEVE - Lost most lures

HAZEL - won Beetle game

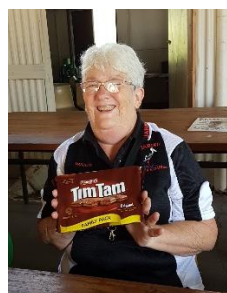
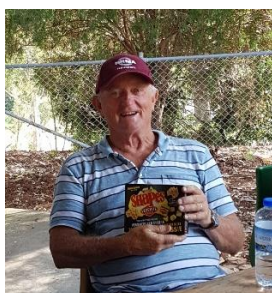
LORRAINE - Booby prize

GRACE - Drew best beetle



Trivia games winners - BLOKES - BARRY & AIVARS – most answered

SHIELAS – MARCLAIN & LYNDELL - most answered



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MULLUMBIMBY SHOW GROUND - 13th – 18th FEBRUARY

ADDRESS : 62 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby

**Camp Site Fees : \$ 30.00 per van per night. Power & water
Extra hoses and leads required. Pets allowed - on leads at all times.**

Dump Point available on site

VALENTINE'S DAY RALLY

THURSDAY - Arrive and set-up.

Check in with our Rally Master - Steve Costello on 0419 004 822.

4.00pm - Happy Hour Meet Greet. Rundown of activities by Russell & Sarah.

6.00pm - Dinner - BBQ kebab night - bring your own. BBQ supplied.

7.00pm - Cards - Board games available. New games welcome.

Later- Yarns around the camp fire - **IF NO FIRE BAN IN PLACE**

FRIDAY - **6.30am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

9.00am - Morning Tea. Farmers Market from 7 - 11am in showground.

10.30 - Walk around Mullumbimby.

1.00pm - Cook meal for catered meal on Saturday night.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea

6.00pm - Dinner at the "Middle Pub".

8.00pm - Games and puzzles.

Later - Yarns around the camp fire - **IF NO FIRE BAN IN PLACE**

SATURDAY - **6.30am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

9.00am - Morning Tea.

9.30am - **QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING.**

12.00pm - Scenic drive to Brunswick Heads - take your lunch or buy there.

FYI - there are 4 op shops in town.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon tea.

6.00pm - Dinner - catered meal. Valentine's Day theme.

7.00pm - Couples games.

Later - Yarns around the camp fire - **IF NO FIRE BAN IN PLACE**

SUNDAY -

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. Talk on next rally.

POST RALLY DESTINATIONS - Sunday 18th and Monday 19th - all welcome.

See Notice on next page

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

HOWEVER FUN IS MANDATORY

TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!

NEXT RALLY IS - MARCH 13th to 18th - DARLINGTON PARK

POST RALLY DESTINATION

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN

Sunday 18th and Monday 19th February 2019

**SUNDAY - KYOGLE SHOWGROUNDS
Via Ballina/Lismore – approx. 110 klm – 2 hours.**

**MONDAY - BIG RIGGEN (near Rathdowney)
Approx. 100klm - 2 hours.**

Leaving after the morning tea roundup on the Sunday.
