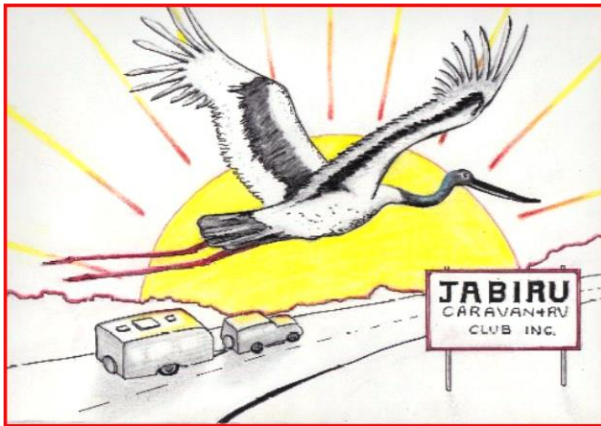


STORK TALK

MARCH 2019

"In Perfect Unison"



MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUND

Mullumbimby Showground is located 2km out of town of Mullumbimby and has a hinterland backdrop, a well kept grassy area and clean amenities. The Mullumbimby Farmers Markets are held on Fridays at the Mullumbimby showground and have lots of farm fresh local produce and coffee.

Mullumbimby is a scenic town known fondly by the locals as "Mullum". Mullumbimby was originally inhabited by the Dur-ung-bil people, who are a part of the larger Midjungbal tribe. When Europeans colonised the region in the 1850's Mullumbimby became the centre of the local timber industry. Early settlers collected huge quantities of red cedar, which contributed to the shipbuilding, dairying and agricultural enterprises that sustained the town in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Mullumbimby is now a hub of counter-culture businesses including a unique range of shops and eateries, including the historic Middle Pub. Mullumbimby is called the "Biggest Little Town in Australia."





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MULLUMBIMBY RALLY

The Mullumbimby Showground was a great venue for our February Rally with modern facilities including amenities block, hall & kitchen. Wednesday saw the usual good roll up, even though the heat was extreme, 40 degrees under our awning. Later we all moved under the shade of the lovely big trees that surround the oval for happy hour/afternoon tea.

By dusk a very welcome southerly change brought cool breezes & some showers for the rest of the weekend.

Thursday saw more members arrive during the day & we moved to the hall for happy hour/afternoon tea. Later the BBQ'S were fired up to cook various delights followed by games in the hall.

Friday morning we all went to explore the town & found some very interesting shops & people. Friday night we visited the local Middle Pub aptly named for its position in the main street & enjoyed a great meal. We were pleased to have Bill & Sue join us for this meal. A big disappointment was the desert menu, they ran out of ice cream so some of us patronised the local gelato shop across the road.

After Saturday morning's General Meeting we took a scenic drive to Brunswick Heads & broke up into groups for lunch at local café's & the Hotel. Saturday night's meal put on by our catering ladies was superb. A big thanks to the hard working ladies.

Special thanks to Sarah for choosing the menu, also special thanks to Steve our Rally Master.

The big surprise of Saturday night was the entertainer we were able to engage at short notice. She was booked to perform at the local RSL Club on Sunday & offered to perform for us for a small fee. The decision to engage her proved to be a good one as her music & songs were enjoyed by all with many people up dancing. I thought Albert was the star of the night.

Lyndell, Brian, Margaret & Barry came for the meeting Saturday morning then Margaret & Barry returned in the afternoon & stayed for the dinner & they won the raffle drawn on Sunday Morning.

After the usual Sunday Morning wrap up 7 vans departed for the Post Rally Destinations - first stop Kyogle Showgrounds for 1 night before moving on to Big Rigger Park near Rathdowney

Next Rally is at Darlington Park Freedom camp 13th-18th March No Power. Water on site but **Not Drinkable No Showers. Excellent toilets & Dump point on site.**

Watch the newsletter for details of the activities planned. **Bob is assisting Sarah with activities & will be acting Rally Master in Steve's absence. Please advise Bob if & when you plan to arrive**

Hope to see you all there.

Russell

LED FOR MULUMBIMBY
\$ 5840.00

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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 MARCH 2019 ROSTER IS: - 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 – Kevan Cave & Suzie Crane
 November – Don Hastie & Glenys Walters

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

ALBERT'S 'JOKE OF THE MONTH'

I attended a dinner and was required to give a speech. To my embarrassment I realized that I had forgotten my false teeth. I needed them to successfully give a speech. I mentioned it to the gentleman sitting next to me and he obliged to get me to try a spare set he happened to have with him. That pair did not fit well, it was too tight. He produced a second pair that was too loose.

His effort to help me was fantastic as he produced a third pair that fitted perfectly. After dinner and my successful speech, I approached him and asked him where his dental office was. His reply was that he is not a dentist he is an undertaker.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

Shoo Away & Mosquito Repellent
Donated by Aivars & Rhonda Driemanis

Won by : **Barry & Margaret Chesterfield**



Van Prize :

One night free camp won by

Winton & Robyn McCormack
Van No 62



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :

Gary & Mal

(Marianne & Lorraine not present)



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary

Aivars & Rhonda and

Graham & Lorraine (Lorraine In Hospital)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sylvia Mitchell - 1st

Wayne Wootton – 3rd

Les Pitkin - 6th

Jeannette Richardson – 8th

Aivars Dreimanis – 14th

Cosette Aland – 28th

Denis & Carolyn Healy - 23rd

Sepp & Marianne Henseler - 30th

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Certificates were presented to - Bill & Juliet and Barry & Fay
For reaching attendance at 50 Jabiru rallies



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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.

Rose's Park, Thora - This place is a bit off the highway just south of Coffs Harbour. We found it difficult to find rest areas that were adequate for a good night's rest between Port Macquarie and Grafton. Some of the previous sites have now been closed to caravans stopping overnight.

Rose's Park is at Thora about 15kms north of Bellingen on the Waterfall Way to Armidale. It is about 30kms from the highway just south of Coffs Harbour -so a bit out of the way. However, if you are going across from Coffs Harbour to Armidale or Tamworth etc this place is a good one to stop overnight.

There are quite a few places to camp and also rather quiet overnight, but can be busy as many people stop there. It is a good place to stop.



MEMBERS PROFILE

KEVAN CAVE



Where were you born?

TASMANIA

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – Bothwell Area

HIGH SCHOOL - Bothwell Area

What is your favourite Colour? **GREEN**

What is your favourite Sport? **Aust Rules**

What is your favourite song?

You are my best friend – Don Williams

What is your favourite food? **Roast Lamb**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

Road Runner

One thing you can't live without? **Suzie**

What do you most hate? **Being Indecisive.**

One word that best describes you?

Mischievous

Naughtiest thing you did at school?

Too many things to mention.

Your Motto – **Try to be kind to all.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

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)

OCTOBER 2019 - BIG RIGGEN

RATHDOWNEY - 16th to 21st

Also National Rally in Albany WA

NOVEMBER 2019 - IMBIL CAMPING

RETREAT - 13th to 18th

(Under New Management)

DECEMBER 2019 - ESK CARAVAN

PARK - 4th to 9th

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Thursday we were set up ready for our weekend at Mullumbimby – fun for the kids



Another work in progress



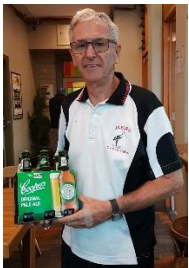
More games for these two



Dinner at the Middle Pub on Friday



Guess who won a pub raffle prize



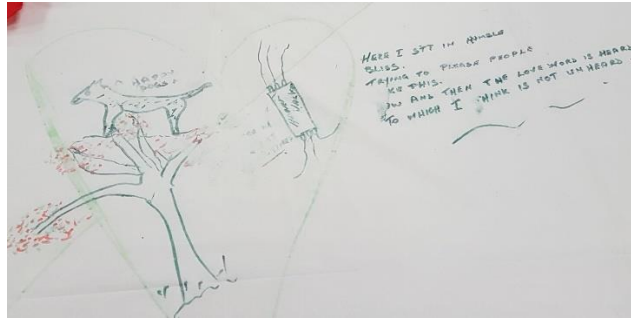
We are always eating - we did do some walking though



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

March 2019

Saturday Night was our Valentine's Day Dinner - at happy hour some of us decorated the tablecloths -



Then we played games



Choose your hubby's head



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March 2019



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DARLINGTON PARK RALLY

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS RALLY - AS IT IS A BUSH CAMP :

Darlington Park is 25klm south of Beaudesert on Kerry Road.

There is NO POWER and NO DRINKING WATER.

There are Toilets but NO SHOWERS.

Club will supply hot water for showers and dishwashing via a Donkey System.
It is recommended that you use a plastic bowl in your sink to conserve your water.

GENERATOR use is okay between hours of 8-10am and 5-8pm.

BYO FIREWOOD - Fire wood is available in wheel barrows for \$12.50 per load.

PET FRIENDLY.

GAZEBO COVERS will be used in the centre so if you have one please bring it along.

CAMP OVEN DINNER - FRIDAY NIGHT

Those members who have a camp oven and can cook on Friday night please contact Bob by email on glen.rosa10@gmail.com or text on 0481 162 112 to offer their suggestions for meals.

Please select 2 of your favourite meals so we can select a variety to share.

Those who don't have a camp oven please send me your 2 favourite **GREEN** desserts (by emails or text as above) so I can then inform both groups which to cook or make so we can share a great meal without doubling up.

Please advise acting rally master BOB on 0481 162 112 what day you will be arriving at the rally and also an approximate time. This will be very helpful.

We will be celebrating **ST PATRICK'S DAY** on this rally so please dress up in **GREEN** (if you wish), bring along your best/funniest **IRISH JOKES** to share and just have some great **IRISH FUN.**

DARLINGTON PARK CAMP GROUNDS – 13th – 18th MARCH

ADDRESS : 2505 Kerry Road, Darlington

25kkm south from Beaudesert on Kerry Road

Camp Site Fees : \$ 10.00 per person per night. NO Power or water

Pets allowed - on leads at all times. Dump Point available on site

ST PATRICK'S DAY/GREEN/ CAMP OVEN RALLY

THURSDAY - Arrive and set-up. (See requirements on previous page)

Check in with our Rally Master - Bob Richardson on 0481 162 112.

4.00pm - Dampers to share at Happy Hour/Meet Greet.

Rundown of activities - Russell, Sarah & Bob

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

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

FRIDAY - 7.00am - Walk to Darlington School - 2km each way - all welcome to join.

9.00am - Seniors marbles practice (Marbles supplied) (No bending required)

BYO Cats Eye/Aggie/Watermelon/Comet or your favourite sharp shooter.

10.00am - Morning tea.

10.30am - Seniors Marbles Competition.

12.30pm - Free time - relax / swim in Albert River/ Kayak / Fishing

2-3.00pm - Start the camp oven fires.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea

6.00pm - Share camp oven dinners - **Dress up in green for St Pat's day.**

Bring **"GREEN"** dessert to share.

7.00pm - Share your best **IRISH JOKES** around the camp fire

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

SATURDAY - 7.00am - Walkers - morning walk to school - all are welcome to join.

10.00am - Morning Tea.

11.00am - Drive to Christmas Creek Café for a light lunch - about 20kkm.

3.00pm - Corn Bag game

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon tea.

6.00pm - Cook your own meal on the coals.

7.00pm - 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.

Late leave-mid arvo.

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

HOWEVER FUN IS MANDATORY

TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!

NEXT RALLY IS - APRIL 10th - 15th - 5th Birthday Rally