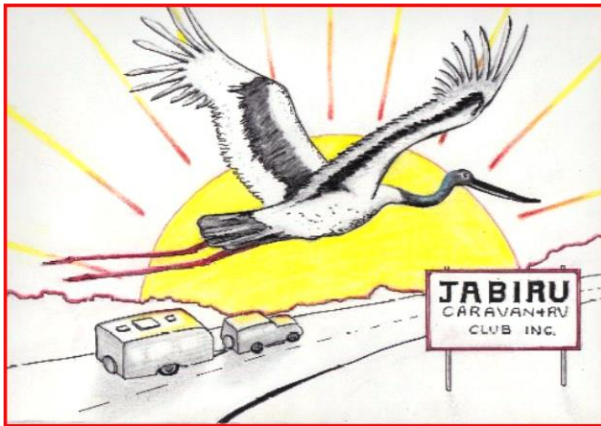


STORK TALK

APRIL 2019

"In Perfect Unison"



DARLINGTON PARK -

As Stephen and I were unable to attend the March 2019 rally at Darlington Park, due to being in China, Wayne has kindly given me some insight into the weekend and the events that took place.

Huge thank you to Bob & Jeannette for doing an extraordinary job in having all the equipment for an unforgettable rally for those who attended. As Wayne mentioned they did a 'miraculous' job, in some adverse weather and managed to help everyone to be comfortable with no power and water available at this particular site. By what I received from Wayne everyone that attended the weekend had a fabulous time.

Following are comments that Wayne gave me :

- Bob & Jeanette did a miraculous job to keep everyone entertained & dry during a very wet weekend BUT everyone would not have had it any other way - what a great weekend.
- Mal Blew His Top!!!! (The cowling came off his air-con unit on the way to the rally)
- Sarah Lost Her Marbles!!!! (During the Senior Marble Knockout)
- Bob's inspiration of "Seniors Marbles" was a knockout marbles competition with everyone. Well done Bob for creating the Marbles Arena with the Jabiru emblem. Oh -Thanks Bob for bringing his Grand Daughter Charlotte's watering can to moisten the course.
- The Senior Marbles was won by Barry Sawtell & Hazel Crewe defeating Winton & Robin in the Final.
- Thank you to Sarah & Albert for donating the pancake breakfast Saturday Morning & also Sue Clark for contributing a mix of her family recipe.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DARLINGTON PARK RALLY

Darlington Park

I will make my report very short as I only attended the Rally for the Saturday as a day visitor due to a flu bug that Sylvia & I caught on the cruise Ship.

I arrived at approx. 10.00 am on the Saturday to find camp fires still smouldering & everyone in a jovial mood. Just after 11.00 am we all departed on a drive to the Stinson Park camp ground & café for lunch, after lunch Bob led the way up the very picturesque Stinson Valley crossing through many running water creek crossings.

That's it for me, as Aivars was there all weekend he is going to report on the whole Rally. Hope to see you all at Crow's Nest. **The Club's 5th Birthday Rally 2nd weekend 10th to 15th April**

Russell

Report from Vice President – Aivars

Darlington Park - A caravan club outing with a difference. I arrived on Wednesday to find a great setup, as Bob and Jeanette had been working hard, setting up the hot water donkey and lots of gazebos. That day we had six vans set up, with some feeding the lorikeets, a few drinks and dinner and friendly chats.

As Russell was not well, I was there to take the reins with Bob and Sarah's help. More vans and two motorhome's arrived on Thursday with a total of 12 to catch up with.

On Friday most of us took the opportunity to go and have a swim to cool down, as the weather was a bit warm. Back at the camp 3 fire pits were burning, to have hot coals for camp oven cooking. Wayne and Barry (The Stokers), worked up a sweat getting the coals ready for the ovens. Bob provided us with a marble competition played on top of 44 gallon drums, with a sand surface which meant No Bending. We all had a turn and the ultimate inaugural winners were Barry (Marble Hotshot) and Hazel (The Fingernail Flicker).

The dinner that night was superb with stews and damper, and green ice cream with jelly for St Patricks celebration. Saturday was a lot cooler for the morning 4 km walk for the keen people. Russell arrived that morning to spend the day with us. The rain made it a nice drive to Christmas Creek Cafe and then up the road to the dead end. This is where we got out of our cars to admire the scenery.

Sunday morning the not so usual pancake breakfast over the coals, but the usual morning tea rap-up of the rally. Thank you to everyone (You know who you are) who made this camp so successful.

Aivars Dreimanis

LED FOR DARLINGTON PARK

\$ 1718.00

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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 APRIL 2019 ROSTER IS: - 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
 December – Lorraine Taylor

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'

This notice deals with a rather desperate couple amongst us. I refer to Kevin and Suzie. Kevin bought a new bird {breed a secret} and he is desperate because it won't talk. He took it to a well-known vet and after extensive tests the finding was that its beak is too long. He was told to file a few millimetres off. Kevin was ecstatic and rushed home to get Suzie to hold the birds head while Kevin got to work on the bird's beak with a file. Well you guessed it the bird did not like it and it bit Suzie's fingers with its long beak. Suzie refuses to co-operate even after Kevin bought her some heavy duty gloves to help Kevin to shorten the bird's beak. Now we get to the reason why I am asked to appeal for anybody who can help Kevin to contact him directly with suggestions as my advice to put the birds head in a vice was met with an icy stare by Kevin and a reply that I'd rather not reveal. (Printed with permission from Kevin & Suzie.)

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

RED C27 "Designer Preserves"

Donated by John & Anne McIntosh

Also a gift voucher donated by Darlington Park

for a weekend at Darlington Park for 2 adults

& 4 Children - Bill & Sue donated the voucher

to Bob for his son for loan of equipment for the weekend.)

Won by : **Sue & Bill Clark**



Van Prize :

One night free camp won by

Aivars & Rhonda Driemanis

Van No 56



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :

Aivars, Jeannette & Wayne

(Sylvia, Les & Cosette not present)



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary

Denis & Caroline Healy

(Sepp & Marianne not present)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Ces Compton - 9th

Hazel Crewe - 14th

Dennis Williams – 21st

Albert Pauly – 24th

Barry & Margaret Chesterfield - 4th

Winton & Robyn McCormack - 18th

Ian & Cosette Aland - 19th (50th)

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB INC**

5th BIRTHDAY BASH

CROWS NEST CARAVAN PARK 13th APRIL 2019

DINNER IS PROVIDED BY THE CLUB & CATERED FOR BY THE CROWS NEST CARAVAN PARK.

**COME ALONG & JOIN THE FUN TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER BIRTHDAY
FOR THE BEST CLUB IN QUEENSLAND**

ALL JABIRU MEMBERS ARE WELCOME WHETHER THEY ATTEND THE RALLY OR NOT.

WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE

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

REMINDER - Your annual fees are due this month - \$50.00 - payable in April to be financial.

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.

Buladelah Lions Park - Some of you may have already visited this site so you know the benefits of camping there. We were camped overlooking the river, which was very peaceful and apart from the other campers. There is room for a good number of vans and indeed many stop even after dark. The camp is a short walk from the town over the bridge. There are no facilities as such, however there are showers and toilets just over the bridge for the convenience of campers. The Lions Park can only be accessed from the south side of town so if you are coming from North, you need to go through the town and cross the bridge and then turn into the camp area.



MEMBERS PROFILE

SUZIE CRANE



Where were you born?

HOBART TASMANIA

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – Bellerive State School

HIGH SCHOOL - Clarence High School

What is your favourite Colour? **GREEN**

What is your favourite Sport? **Hockey**

What is your favourite song?

My Best Friend

What is your favourite food? **Dessert**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

Tweety Bird

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

What do you most hate?

I don't hate anything.

One word that best describes you?

I do not fear anyone.

Naughtiest thing you did at school?

Smoke

Your Motto – **Live & Let Live.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

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

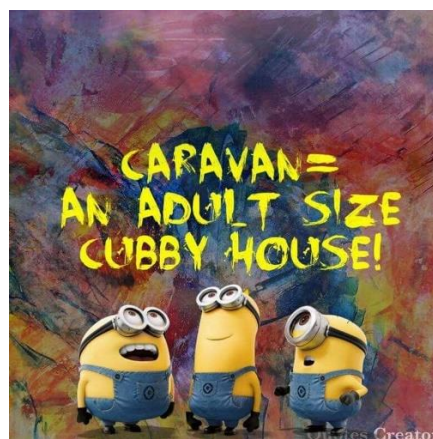
RETREAT - 13th to 18th

(Under New Management)

DECEMBER 2019 - ESK CARAVAN

PARK - 11th to 16th

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DARLINGTON PARK RALLY

Bob & Jeannette organised this rally so that campers would not be too inconvenienced as no power and water was available. I have been told that Bob did a number of trips bringing equipment to the campsite for the availability of all to use. He and Jeannette also organised the Senior Marbles Competition with names on a board and a 44 gallon drums so that playing marbles could be done while standing up (No Bending). Great thanks and praise to Bob and Jeannette on a fabulous effort to make the weekend an enjoyable one.

Dampers to share



Feed the birds



SENIOR MARBLES COMPETITION



Relaxing / swimming on a hot day



Setting up camp oven fires



Wayne & Mal kept fires going



Barry kept Donkey going



Dinner is cooking well



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

April 2019

St Patricks Day



Special cake for Aivars



Then the rain came



Drive to Christmas Creek Café -



Lunch at café



Entrance to Stinson Plane Wreck Walking Track.

Russell & his lunch date at the café



Drive after lunch.



Lost World



Spotting Possum



Locals



Signposts



Walkers



Everyone sat around the campfire



CROWS NEST CARAVAN PARK - 10th – 15th April

ADDRESS : 7558 New England Highway Crows Nest Ph 07 46981269.

**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. NO ENTRY before 11am daily.

5th BIRTHDAY RALLY

THURSDAY - Arrive and set-up. **NO ENTRY to park before 11am daily**

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

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

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

- Cards - Board games available at all times. New games welcome.

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

FRIDAY - **7.00am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

9.00am - Morning Tea.

10.00am - Navigation run - BYO lunch - drive about 60kms both ways

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

6.00pm - Catered Birthday Dinner - Provided by the Club.

- Cards - board games and puzzles available at all times.

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

SATURDAY - **7.00am** - Walkers - all are welcome to join.

9.30am - Morning Tea.

10.30am - Short drive to Beutels Lookout and Lake Cressbrook and Lake Perseverance.
BYO Lunch.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon tea.

6.00pm - Dinner - BYO or at the local pub.

- Cards - board games and puzzles available at all times.

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.

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

HOWEVER FUN IS MANDATORY
TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!!

NEXT RALLY IS - MAY 8th - 13th BEAUDESERT SHOWGROUNDS - AGM RALLY