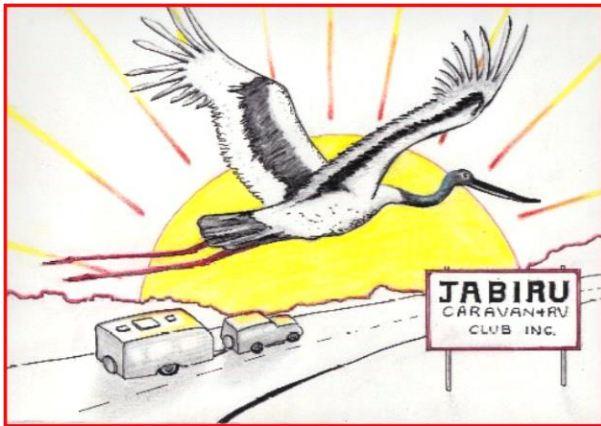


STORK TALK

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"In Perfect Unison"

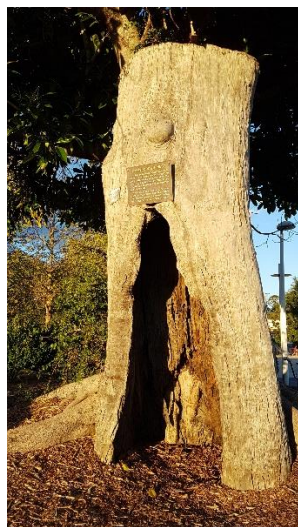


CROWS NEST

Crows Nest is an unusual rural town serving the surrounding rural district which produces beef and dairy cattle.

The town's uniqueness is that it is reputedly the only town in Australia named after a local Aborigine. The celebration of Jimmy Crow, an Aboriginal named by early settlers, lived in a hollow tree. The plaque beneath his statue on the Village Green (in the middle of town) explains the town's name: "In the early days when teamsters visited this area Jimmy Crow, an Aboriginal named by early settlers, used a hollow tree as his gunyah. He was relied on for information and directions. This place was used as a camping place by teamsters and travellers and became known as Jimmy Crow's Nest hence the name 'Crows Nest'".

There are a number of other sights and attractions in and around Crows Nest, including Crows Nest National Park, the Muntapa Railway Tunnel, Gus Buetel lookout at Palmtree, a few local dams where camping is allowed and a local park called Bullocky's Rest, where there is a beautiful walking track which was enjoyed by our walkers and others who ventured there.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT - CROWS NEST RALLY

Crows Nest Caravan Park

Crows Nest Caravan Park was a great venue with very good facilities for the April Rally. By nightfall on Wednesday we had 10 vans on site & the weather turned cooler - a very pleasant change from the heat we had been having.

By Friday afternoon we had a total of 20 vans including first time visitors Toni & Chris, a good attendance as some members are away or unable to attend. A big thank you to Steve for parking everyone with power & water. We were aware we would be split into 2 groups before we arrived, some had a water view on the grassed area by the dam & others had slabs.

We all missed Bill Raymond as he was having a hip replacement procedure on the Wednesday which has gone very well, Sylvia & I visited him on Tuesday 16th & were pleased to see him looking so well & his doctors are very pleased with his progress.

Friday after morning tea most of us departed on a Navigation Run which took us through beautiful scenic country side to an old railway tunnel - Muntapa Railway Tunnel - for a picnic lunch and some continued on to Cooyar after lunch.

Friday night we had our **5th Birthday** dinner, everyone enjoyed the party atmosphere. One highlight of the night was the Healey's receiving their **50th Rally** Attendance Certificate. I thought Denis was going to cry when I presented them with their Certificate. *(It was really nice to see it was appreciated)*

After morning tea on Saturday morning & the Nominations closed we all set off on another scenic drive to Lake Perseverance / Lake Cressbrook then onto Beutels Lookout for a picnic lunch - what a beautiful spot.

A big thank you to Sarah, Albert, Mal & Marclain for organising both the lovely scenic drives. Thanks to Lyndell & Brian for donating the Urn which will be well used in the future.

Saturday night we all departed camp to the local Hotel for a delicious meal before returning to camp where some gathered around Bob & Mal's fire while others played games in the hall. Thanks to Winton for introducing the new pool type game.

Next Rally is our AGM at Beaudesert 8th to 13th May.

The Activities Coordinator position is vacant. Nominations for this position will be called for from the floor at the AGM.

Hope to see you all at Beaudesert

Russell

LED FOR CROWS NEST IS
\$ 6124.00

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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 MAY 2019 ROSTER IS: - GRACE & STEVE 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 Walers
 December - Lorraine Taylor
 January 2020 - Graham & Lorraine Genner

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

Welcome to first time visitors -

CHRIS & TONI -



we enjoyed your company and look forward to seeing you at our future rallies.

"IN PERFECT UNISON"

Congratulations - Bob & Jeannette

Navigational Run Winners



MAY 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle Prize :

Bath towels -
Donated by Les & Karen Pitkin

Won by : **Mal & Marclain Lawless**



Van Prize :

One night free camp - won by

Brian & Lyndell Manthey
Van No 66



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :
Albert, Hazel & Dennis
(Ces not present)



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary
Barry & Margaret Chesterfield and
Winton & Robyn McCormack
(Ian & Cosette not present)



MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sarah Pauly - 6th

Juliet Raymond - 8th

Sue & Barry Massingham - 1st

Wayne Wootton & Hazel Crewe - 25th

Don Hastie & Glenys Walters

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CONGRATULATIONS
CAROLYN & DENIS HEALY



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 Russell on 0418 816 707

(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 - \$50.00 - payable now to be
financial and to vote at the AGM in May 2019.**

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.

JERICO on the Jordan River :

The quiet and charming township of Jericho is situated on the banks of the Jordan River, south of Lake Galilee. Yes we are in Queensland. The town has been settled since 1885 when the railway line reached the banks of the Jordan River.

The campsite is at Redbank Park and is a large quiet peaceful area on the banks of the Jordan river. We met some people from Victoria who come up every year to camp here. The campsite is a free site, however they ask for a gold coin donation to help with the upkeep of the toilets. There are no showers, power or water so you are self contained camping. We only stayed one night but would like to go back and stay for more.



MEMBERS PROFILE

SYLVIA MITCHELL



Where were you born? **DUNEDIN, NZ**

Where did you go to school?

PRIMARY – **Waikouaiti**

HIGH SCHOOL - **Palmerston District High**

What is your favourite Colour? **GREEN**

What is your favourite Sport? **Tennis**

What is your favourite song?

Never Say Goodbye – Celine Dion

What is your favourite food? **Thai**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

Fred Basset

One thing you can't live without?

Family & Friends

What do you most hate?

Cruelty to animals.

One word that best describes you?

Reserved.

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Burnt Bic Pen on pot belly stove – had to evacuate classroom from smell.**

Your Motto – **Everyone is ultimately responsible for themselves.**

FUTURE RALLY DATES

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

14th TO 22nd October

NOVEMBER 2019 - IMBIL CAMPING

RETREAT - 13th to 18th

(Under New Management)

DECEMBER 2019 - ESK CARAVAN

PARK - 11th to 16th

This is our Christmas Rally.

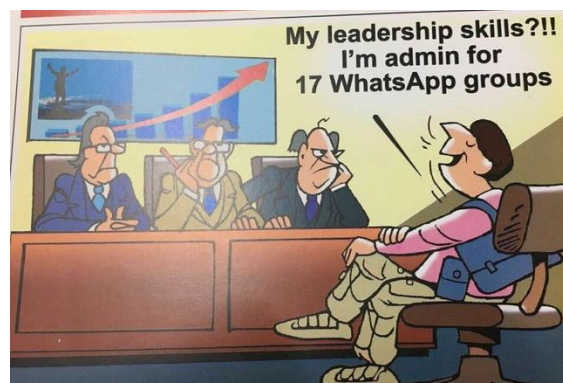
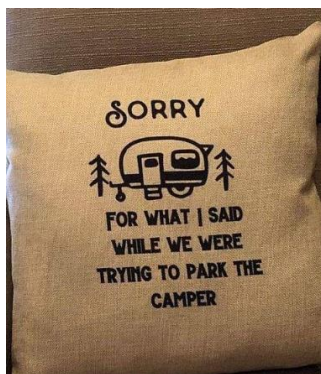
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Following is a list of those nominated for the Committee for the coming year :

NOMINATIONS FOR	AGM - MAY	2019		
POSITIONS	NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY	ACCEPTED
President	Russell McCown	J. Raymond	Bob Richardson	Yes
Vice President	Bob Richardson	R. McCowan	S. Mitchell	Yes
	Aivars Driemanis	Fay Sawtell	R. McCowan	Yes
Secretary	Juliet Raymond	R. McCowan	A. Dreimanis	Yes
Treasurer	Grace Costello	R. McCowan	M. Chesterfield	Yes
Rally Master	Steve Costello	R. McCowan	S. Mitchell	Yes
Editor	Grace Costello	R. McCowan	S. Mitchell	Yes
Venue Co-ordinator	Bob Richardson	Juliet Raymond	Sarah Pauly	Yes
Activities Co-ordinator				
Assistant Secretary	M. Chesterfield	R. McCowan	S. Mitchell	Yes
Assistant Treasurer	Juliet Raymond	R. McCowan	S. Mitchell	Yes
Care & Concern	Sylvia Mitchell	Fay Sawtell	R. McCowan	Yes
CCQ Delegate 1	Bill Raymond	R. McCowan	M. Chesterfield	Yes
CCQ Delegate 2	Dennis Williams	Fay Sawtell	R. McCowan	Yes



Our weekend at Crows Nest was different as we were in a Caravan Park and we were also separated. Some of us had slabs and others had views over the lake and open areas in the park. Amenities were very clean.



On Friday Sarah, Albert, Mal & Marclain had arranged a Navigational Drive through some beautiful country and we visited the Muntapa Railway Tunnel where we had a picnic lunch. After lunch some of us went into Cooyar.



What happened to the Jeep?



Friday night and we celebrated our 5th Jabiru birthday with a 2 course dinner in the restaurant at the caravan park.



Saturday we took a short drive to Lake Perseverance, Lake Cressbrook and then to Gus Beutels Lookout for lunch.



Our walkers went out each morning on a picturesque adventure from Bullocky's Rest near the town –



Games were available all weekend for those who wished to participate – Winton made a new game which was trialled by some members



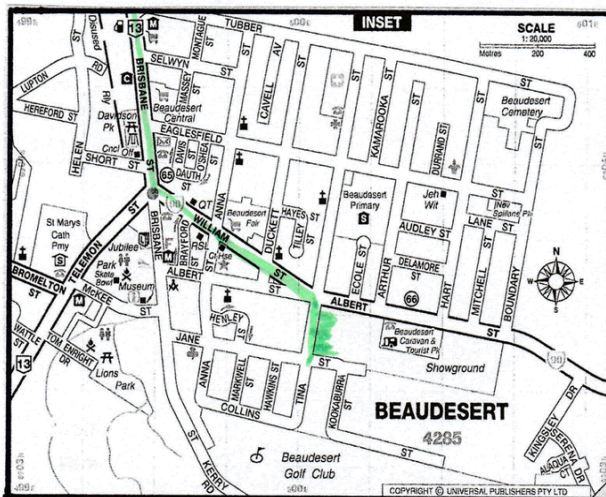
We have an urn for our club
Many thanks to Lyndell & Brian

Flower for his special lady

Saturday night dinner at the local hotel was enjoyed by all.



Our next rally is at Beaudesert Showground - For those of you not sure where to go we need to enter the park via Tina Street which is off the main road from Mt Lindesay Highway - see the map for details.



"IN PERFECT UNISON"

MAY 2019

BEAUDESERT SHOWGROUND - 8th to 13th MAY 2019

ADDRESS : Albert Street, Beaudesert Qld 4285.

ENTRY via TINA Street – through gates to Showground (see map on previous page)

Camp Site Fees : \$25.00 per van per night. Power & water
Extra hoses and leads required. Pets allowed - on leads at all times.
Dump Point available - access from showground.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RALLY

THURSDAY - Arrive and set-up. Check in with our Rally Master - Steve Costello
Access to showground available from Wednesday. on 0419 004 822.

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

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 - On site visit to SCT Bromelton Intermodel Estate-Closed in shoes required.

Followed by picnic/BBQ lunch at Wyaralong Dam. No dogs allowed at either site.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

6.00pm - Dinner at Railway Hotel - Booked - 20% seniors discount.

- 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 - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** and voting in of new committee.

BBQ lunch supplied by Club.

4.00pm - Happy Hour/Afternoon tea.

6.00pm - Dinner - bring your own.

- 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 - JUNE 12th to 17th at NANANGO SHOWGROUND