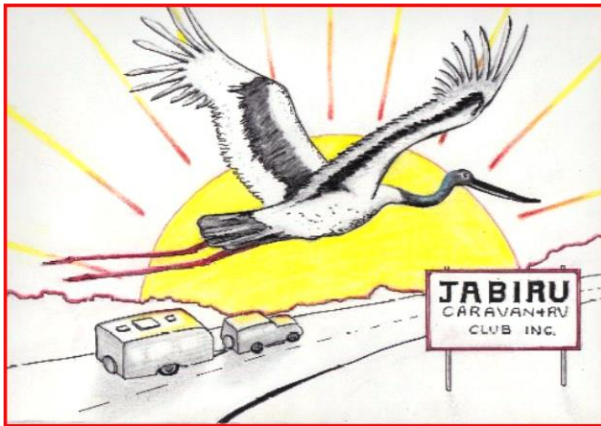


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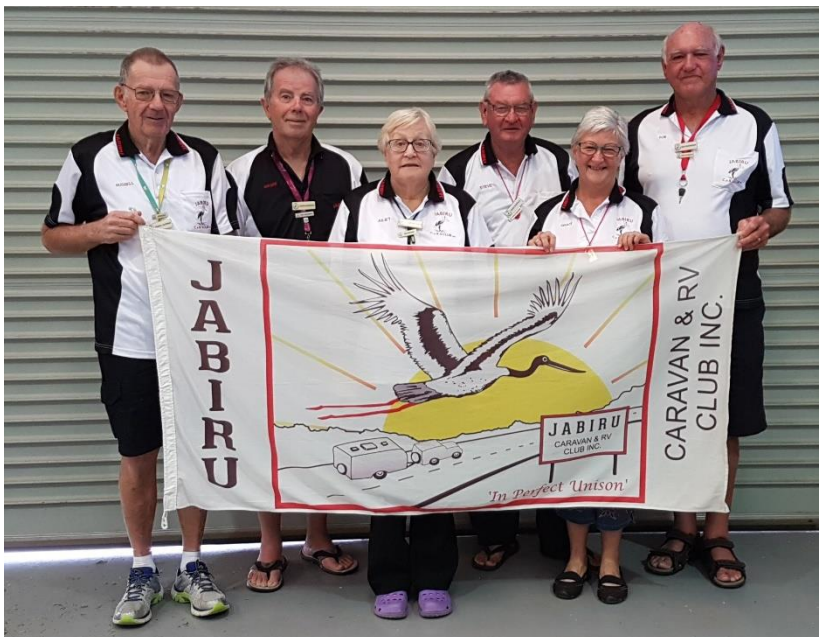
**JUNE 2019**

***"In Perfect Unison"***



## WELCOME and CONGRATULATIONS

To our new Committee following our Annual General Meeting  
held at Beaudesert Showground.



PRESIDENT : Russell McCowan

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CCQ DELEGATE No. 2 : Dennis Williams

CARE & CONCERN : Syliva Mitchell



## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT - BEAUDESERT RALLY***

### **Beaudesert Showground**

**BEAUDESERT** - the hub of the scenic rim - was the venue for the May Rally & also our AGM. We had 7 vans by Wednesday afternoon, then 10 more arrived on Thursday, giving us a total of 17 vans including first time visitors, Garry & Christine Lane.

We all welcomed Bill Raymond back with his new hip standing tall & pain free.

Friday after morning tea we departed on a drive to the SCT Intermodal Rail Terminal at Bromelton, a state of the art rail & road transport complex, where we were given a very interesting guided tour & a presentation by the management staff about the operations at the terminal. Some of us drove onto Wyaralong Dam for lunch overlooking the water - what a great spot. Some members went on to Boonah, some returned to camp to relax.

Friday night most of us went to the Railway Hotel for the evening meal which was enjoyed by all, however some of us were disappointed with the crocodile spring rolls. Wayne & Hazel came out & joined us for dinner. Unfortunately they could not bring their van due to Bella being unwell, so it was great to see them before they depart on their big trip.

Saturday we had the AGM followed by the quarterly General Meeting. Thanks to Grahame for Chairing the AGM. Following the Meetings Bob & Steve presented all the mothers with a stem of chrysanthemums from the Club as it was Mother's Day on Sunday. After the traditional BBQ lunch we had the Sunday Morning wrap up of Raffles/Birthday's /Lucky Van Prize & Anniversaries so some of our members could get away to spend Mother's Day with their families on Sunday. Thanks to Grahame, Brian & Lyndell & Winton for visiting us on Saturday.

Thanks must go to Bob for organising the guided tour of the SCT Complex & for suggesting the lovely spot for lunch & for supplying the CD's on the building of the Wyaralong Dam. Thanks to Kevan for showing them on Thursday night. Also a big thank you to Fay, Barry & all the helpers that prepared & served the BBQ lunch & to Grace for her idea of the flowers for the Mothers.

I would like to thank all the previous Committee members for their dedication & support throughout the past year & a big thank you to those Committee members who have accepted positions for another year.

Special thanks to Mal & Marclain / Wayne & Hazel for leaving cash for Raffles tickets for the next 6 months, rest assured if you have a win we will hold the prize for you.

The Rallies for the next few months will be quite small as 12 of our members are travelling to Albany WA for the National Rally.

Next Rally is at Nanango Showgrounds 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June. There may only be a small group of us but I am sure we can make it a good one.

See you there

Russell

President

***LEOD FOR BEAUDESERT RALLY***

***IS \$ 3481.00***

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### **THE JABIRU COMMITTEE**

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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 JUNE 2019 ROSTER IS: - ALBERT & SARAH PAULY**

July – Bill & Juliet Raymond  
 August – Barry & Fay Sawtell  
 September - Kevan Cave & Suzie Crane  
 October – Don Hastie & Glenys Walters

November – Lorraine Taylor  
 December - Denis & Carolyn Healy  
 January 2020 – Graham & Lorraine Genner  
 February - Barry & Margaret Chesterfield

### **OUR CARE PERSON**

**Sylvia Mitchell**

Mobile **0418 816 707**

Email: [russellandsylvia@claremontresort.net.au](mailto: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 - Gary & Christine Lane**

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



## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Raffle Prize :

Camp Oven & 4way Tap Adapter  
Donated by Steve & Grace Costello

Won by : **Winton McCormack**



### Van Prize :

One night free camp - won by

**Bob & Jeannette Richardson**  
Van No 55



## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to :  
Sarah & Juliet



### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary  
Sue & Barry Massingham  
Wayne & Hazel & Don & Glenys (not present)





## JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



## Kevan Cave - 12<sup>th</sup>

## Sepp Henseler – 19<sup>th</sup>

**Anne McIntosh - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sue Massingham – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Bonnie Williams – 28<sup>th</sup>

## Bill Raymond – 29<sup>th</sup>

### Kevan Cave & Suzie Crane - 5<sup>th</sup>

### Bill & Juliet Raymond - 19<sup>th</sup>

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## Some Photos from Barcaldine Longest line of Caravans

Some of our club members have joined in the fun and affinity of travelling to Barcaldine to break the Guinness Book of Records for the Longest Line of Caravans.

And break the record they did. And by the look of it they had fun as well.

These photos are from Graham & Lorraine Genner's page



### Line of caravans & lights

Camping at Jericho on way to Barcaldine  
(From Albany Wanderers)

### **List of Members going to the National Rally at Albany**

**If any members have been missed please advise us.**

Aivars & Rhonda	Graham & Lorraine	Sepp & Marianne	Mal & Marcy
Brian & Lyndell	Barry & Sue	Joan & Gary	Dennis & Bonnie
Wayne & Hazel	Barry & Fay	Bill & Juliet	Ian & Cosette

**We wish you all safe travels and have heaps of fun as well.**

### **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

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### **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 include it here for others who may wish to visit this site on their travels.

**UPPER DAWSON on the Carnarvon Highway** - Our travellers to Barcaldine stayed at this camp - Wayne reports that it is actually the old rest area in the bush right next to a new rest area with new clean toilets. Very large open area with heaps of firewood and some bushwalks. They enjoyed a wonderful night cooking and sitting around the fire.



## MEMBERS PROFILE

### BOB RICHARDSON



Where were you born? **Lang Lang  
Gippsland Vic.**

Where did you go to school?  
PRIMARY – **Lang Lang Primary School**  
HIGH SCHOOL **Doveton Technical**  
(near **Dandenong**)

What is your favourite Colour? **BLUE**

What is your favourite Sport?  
**Aussie Rules Football**

What is your favourite song?  
**She Wears My Ring**

What is your favourite food? **Camp Oven  
Food**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?  
**Road Runner**

One thing you can't live without?  
**Black Jelly Beans**

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

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

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **Mummy's  
Boy - Goody two shoes**

Your Motto - **Lie and Let Live**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

**JULY 2019 - WARWICK**

**SHOWGROUND - 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Jumpers & Jazz Festival)**

**AUGUST 2019 - CLARENDON FARM**

**HEARTLAND (Near Lowood)  
14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER 2019 - TOOWOOMBA**

**SHOWGROUND - 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(week before Flower Festival)**

**OCTOBER 2019 - BIG RIGGEN**

**RATHDOWNEY - 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>  
Also National Rally in Albany WA  
14<sup>th</sup> TO 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**NOVEMBER 2019 - IMBIL CAMPING**

**RETREAT - 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>  
(Under New Management)**

**DECEMBER 2019 - ESK CARAVAN**

**PARK - 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>  
This is our Christmas Rally.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE  
for upcoming rallies**

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### ALBERT'S JOKE OF THE MONTH -

I have just got past another birthday and did what everybody does and it is called self-analysis. The fact is that I have lost a lot of my hair, my teeth are quite rotten, most of my money is spent and my mind is getting blurry. But one thing I will never lose is my incredibly good looks because I cannot lose what I never had.



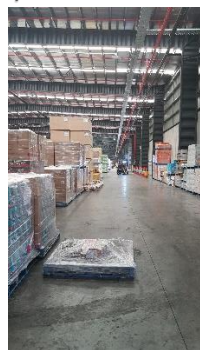
**BEAUDESERT** is the gateway to the Scenic Rim, which boasts some spectacular scenery and country town atmosphere. It is a place where you can take your time, have a chat with a local, wander down the uncrowded main street or stop and enjoy a coffee and cake. Built off the back of the wool industry, Beaudesert was named by a sheep farmer around 1841 and has a rich rail story, serving the meat packing industry with a line which ran all the way to the outskirts of Brisbane. Sadly the trains no longer run there, but this region stays on track with quality country restaurants, local hotels both of which serve homegrown food and hospitality together with colourful country markets and handsome heritage buildings.

The Beaudesert Historical Museum and Information Centre are open daily in Jubilee Park. The Museum displays vehicles, machinery and tools dating back more than 100 years. It also houses Pioneer Cottage, an authentic slab hub built in 1875.

We enjoyed a lovely weekend at **Beaudesert Showground**. As we were the only ones camping there we had free range to the area where we camped and also had access to a large hall to have our AGM and other functions.



Friday we went on an organised tour of the SCT Bromelton Intermodal Estate which is an extremely large worksite that unloads and reloads trains and trucks transporting goods to various parts of the country. The staff that led us on the tour of their workplace were very informative and open to us taking some photos, however we were to stay with the group and not stray.





After our tour some of us went on to Wyaralong Dam for lunch. A beautiful site with awesome views over water.



Friday night we ventured to the Railway Hotel for dinner - had some crocodile spring rolls – not quite as we imagined, however we did enjoy the rest of our meal.



Saturday was our AGM and general meeting following by BBQ lunch. As it was such a beautiful day we sat in the sun and enjoyed our lunch.



As Mother's Day was on the Sunday the ladies were all presented with a chrysanthemum obtained from the local florist.

## **NANANGO SHOWGROUND**

**ADDRESS : Cairns Street, Nanango. Qld 4615.**

**Camp Site Fees : \$ 20.00 per van per night. Power & water  
Extra hoses and leads required. Pets allowed - on leads at all times.**

**Dump Point available - On Site**

**THURSDAY** - Arrive and set-up. Check in with **Kevan Cave - Acting Rally Master**  
Access to showground available from Wednesday. on **0409 621 339**

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour Meet Greet. Rundown of other optional 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** - Explore Nanango maybe visit Historic Ringsfield House (Gardens Museum & Café) Cnr Alfred & Cairns St. (Free Entry) **Dogs NOT** Allowed.

**12.00pm** - Lunch back at camp or in town, your choice (free time till 4.00pm)

**4.00pm** - Happy Hour/Afternoon Tea.

**6.00pm** - Dinner at Fitzroy Hotel (Booked)

- 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** - Scenic drive to Coomba Falls & Rock Pools (Coomba Waterhole Rd Maidenwell) approx. 20minute drive from Nanango.

(Take Picnic Lunch or lunch at Maidenwell Hotel). **Dogs ARE Allowed.**

**1.30/2.00pm** - Free time to relax or explore more of the area.

**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 - JULY 17<sup>th</sup> to 22nd at WARWICK SHOWGROUND**

**Jazz & Jumpers Festival on from 18-28 July**