

# FEBRUARY 2018

Stork Talk "In Perfect Unison"



Once again it was proven that a Jabiru certainly knows how to have fun.

Well the rally had another good turnout of 14 vans (12 members & 2 visitors) in total & with an LED of \$3114.00

Let us spare a thought for Russell McCowan in Hospital & for Sylvia waiting for him. Don't worry Russell tells me that there is still Ice Cream on the Hospital menu. A CARD HAS BEEN SENT TO RUSSELL FROM HIS JABIRU FRIENDS.

A Big Thank you to Mark & Cath Smeeton for their presentation of the exciting new product- "WULI" (Where you Left It).

A system that immobilises your van with an alarm fitted if it is moved.



Well see you all at the QLD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE 14th to 19th February.

## THE JABIRU COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT-	Russell McCowan	0418 816 707
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### **ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE**

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## BIRTHDAYS

Gary Taylor 3<sup>rd</sup>

Marianne Henseler 7<sup>th</sup>

Malcolm Lawless 13<sup>th</sup>

Lorraine Genner 16<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Grahame & Lorraine Genner 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aivars & Rhonda Dreimanis 26<sup>th</sup>

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

### ACTING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another successful rally with a large turnout considering that many were still on holidays, or are having some health issues. There were 14 vans.

Friday morning after morning tea, Mark Smeeton gave us a presentation on his invention "WHERE YOU LEFT IT" a wheel lock with an alarm. Mark found the group so friendly he extended his stay from overnight to the weekend.

Saturday morning found many of us going to the iconic Eumundi markets, with the German Sausages going down a treat. Then off to the Kenilworth Hotel for dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Sunday after settling accounts and the usual wrap-up, 2nd time visitors Albert and Sarah were welcomed: and given the paperwork to join, congratulations.

As you know Russell's health is not the best at the moment, and hoping his medical team can come to a decision on his treatment plan shortly. Our thoughts are also with Sylvia and family. I am sure Russell will be back on board with us very soon.

Aivars.



## Caboolture Emergency Phone Numbers

- AMBULANCE & FIRE DEPARTMENT- Dial 000 If No Answer at local Police Dial 000
- INTERNATIONAL MOBILE EMERGENCY- Dial 112 whether you have mobile signal or not
- CABOULTURE POLICE STATION- 34 King St, Caboolture [\(07\) 5495 0444](tel:0754950444)
- ALLPETS CABOULTURE ANIMAL HOSPITAL- 44/55 Pasturage Rd, Caboolture [\(07\) 5495 8100](tel:0754958100) 7 DAYS
- CABOULTURE FIRE STATION- 58 Lower King St Caboolture [07 5498 3347](tel:0754983347)
- CABOULTURE HOSPITAL - 120 McKean St, Caboolture, [Phone: \(07\) 5433 8888](tel:0754338888)
- STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE – Moreton Bay Region. 132 500



### OUR CARE PERSON

Sylvia Mitchell

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Just let her 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 MEMBER THAT ARE NOT FEELING THE BEST & A QUICK RECOVERY TO ALL**

# RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER

PRIZE IS TO BE BETWEEN \$25 & \$30.

If it your turn to provide the Raffle prize & you cannot attend that Rally then you have 2 options:

1. Swap your turn with another couple, or
2. Send in the prize with another member attending the Rally.

THE ROSTER IS: - SEPP & MARIANNE HENSELER

March - Ian & Cosette Aland

April - Winton & Robyn McCormack

May - Mal & Marclain Lawless

June - Ted & Arlene Hallen

July - Brian & Lyndell Manthey

August- Russell McCowan & Sylvia Mitchell

September - Barry & Sue Massingham

October - STATE RALLY

## MEMBERS PROFILE

ANNE McINTOSH



Where were you born? **SUMMER HILL, SYDNEY**

Where did you go to school? **ST JAMES PRIMARY, ST MARY'S GIRLS HIGH MUSWELLBROOK, AND ST JOSEPH'S EAST GOSFORD**

What was your First Sport? **TENNIS**

What is your favourite Colour? **BLUE**

What is your favourite song? **"I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW THE RAIN HAS GONE" (COMPOSED AND SUNG BY JOHNNY NASH)**

What is your favourite food? **CUSTARD TARTS (REAL ONES, PREFERABLY HOMEMADE, NO FAKE CUSTARD!)**

What is your favourite Cartoon Character?

**PORKY PIG**

One thing you can't live without? **BOOKS, MUSIC AND MORE BOOKS**

What do you hate most? **CHILD ABUSE AND ANY FORM OF INJUSTICE AND CRUELTY TO HUMANS AND ANIMALS**

One word that describes you? **COMPASSIONATE**

Naughtiest thing you did at school? **FLICKED INK ON BACK OF NUN'S VEIL AS SHE WALKED PAST MY DESK.**

Your Motto- **"WE DON'T SEE THINGS AS THEY ARE; WE SEE THINGS AS WE ARE".**

**(ANAIS NIN 1990)**

## FUTURE RALLY DATES

- MARCH 18- BOONAH SHOWGROUND 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>
- APRIL 18- KILLARNEY SHOWGROUND 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>
- MAY 18- IVORY ROCK CONVENTION CENTRE 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>
- JUNE 2018 STANDOWN PARK 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>
- JULY 2018 LOWOOD SHOWGROUND 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> (SECOND WEEKEND)
- AUGUST 2018 KILKIVAN BUSH CAMP 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>
- SEPTEMBER RALLY TO BE ADVISED
- **OCTOBER STATE RALLY BUNDABERG**
- NOVEMBER MALENY SHOWGROUNDS 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

I don't want to say I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.



# RAFFLE

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

**BBQ ACCESSORIES**

Donated by Wayne & Hazel  
D14 JULIET & BILL



## Van Prize

**#56**

**JOHN & BONNIE (OH sorry ANNE)**



## Birthday's Celebrations

**ROBYN**



## Anniversary Celebrations

**GARY & JOAN**



Well the Kenilworth Showground was up to its previous standards even with our reduced attendance of 14 vans but Bob & Jeanette interrupted their holidays to drop in on Thursday afternoon for a picnic lunch with some of their grandchildren.



Friday saw the Rally swing into action with the Walking Group setting out early & thanks to Marianne to filling in as the leader.



The temperatures were high so the activity around the rally was a bit subdued but the local swimming pool came in very handy & was well attended.



Friday Night we used the site BBQ one problem was we had to use it on the main street. We all had a great night



**NOW SATURDAY & OFF TO THE EUMUNDI MARKETS DURING THE DAY**



**THEN OFF TO THE KENILWORTH HOTEL FOR DINNER & A PLEASANT NIGHT WITH FRIENDS.**



**“IN PERFECT UNISON”**

**February 2018**

**WOW LOOK  
AT THE  
SIZE OF  
THE  
DESSERTS  
AT THE PUB**



**STEVE & GRACE AND GARY & JOAN WERE BOTH ON A CRUISE TO NEW ZEALAND RECENTLY & STEVE SENT IN A COUPLE OF PHOTOS OF THE TRIP.**



**THE "IN-BETWEEN OUTING" by the Roving Reporter Aivars  
A great day out at Wellington Point for our between rally get together.  
After the "fish and chips" lunch we walked to King island at low tide.  
M and M enjoyed an ice cream before it melted.**



# JABIRU NOTICEBOARD

## Report of Delegates Meeting held on 8<sup>t</sup> January 2018

- CCQ Treasurer Adrian Skinner has resigned after 14 years in the position. Les Calvert from Bayside Club has been appointed until AGM.
- Nominations for CCQ Committee positions close Feb.16<sup>th</sup> 2018. AGM – 12<sup>TH</sup> March.
- State Rally to be held at Bundaberg Recreational Precinct 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Host Clubs: QLD, Bayside, Peninsular.
- CCQ Website – has links on information on caravan weights. (Please Check the CCQ website for this important information).

**Thanks to Juliet Raymond & Dennis Williams, Delegates.**

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The President of the 2018 State Rally (Col Roles) is asking All club members to consider volunteering/ co-ordinating for the following positions.

1. Line Dancing. 2. Car Racing. 3. Street Hosts. 4. Welcoming Bags. 5. Crazy Whist (card game). 6. Entertainment. 7. Craft – All volunteers willing to assist are most welcome.

This request has gone out to All clubs for support in running what will be a great State Rally at Bundaberg.

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**THE FRIENDSHIP LIST UPDATE IS NOW OUT PLEASE FORWARD ANY MISPRINTS OF YOUR DETAILS (Phone No., Email, Vehicle Rego & Next of Kin) TO CAROLYN SO WE CAN GET IT RIGHT.**

**IF YOU DID NOT GET A COPY OF THE FRIENDSHIP LIST PLEASE CONTACT WAYNE FOR YOUR COPY.**

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**BILL RAYMOND HAS REQUESTED THAT IF ANYONE HAS ANY OF THE “BETTING MONEY” LEFTOVER FROM THE LAST RALLY COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN IT TO BILL SO THAT THEIR MONOPOLY GAME IS COMPLETE & BILL & JULIET CAN PLAY MONOPOLY AGAIN.**

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**CAROLYN HEALY IS OFFERING “JP” SERVICES TO ANYONE IN THE CLUB THAT REQUIRES ANY ASSISTANCE.**

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### MEETING NOTICE

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Association will be held on: Monday 12th March 2018 at the OES Hall at the corner of Oxford & Junction Streets Buranda.

The March 2018 Delegates' General Meeting will precede the AGM.

In accordance with the Constitution all members of the Committee shall retire from office, but will be eligible upon nomination for re-election.

Positions to be nominated are: • President • Vice President • Secretary • Treasurer • Minute Secretary • Committee positions (three only)

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary by: Friday 16th February 2018 Nominations forms are attached with the Bulletin.

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CCQ WEBSITE.**

Club members are encouraged to attend this important meeting and to consider nominating for any of the positions listed above.



THIS IS PROBABLY CLOSER TO THE TRUTH THAN WE CARE TO ADMIT.

### Our Future

Hello! Is this Gordon's Pizza?

No sir - it's Google Pizza.

I must have dialled a wrong number. Sorry.

No sir - Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

OK. I would like to order a pizza.

Do you want your usual, sir?

My usual - you know me?

According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses - sausage - pepperoni - mushrooms and meat balls on a thick crust.

OK - that's what I want.

May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta - arugula - sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat, gluten free, thin crust?

What? I detest vegetables.

Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

How the hell do you know?

Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drugsale Network, 4 months ago.

I bought more from another drugstore.

That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

I paid in cash.

But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

I have other sources of cash.

That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

WHAT THE HELL? ! ! ! !

I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google - Facebook - Twitter - WhatsApp and all the others!! I'm going to an island without internet - cable TV - where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me!!

I understand sir - but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago

Thanks to Graham Genner



## QLD STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE CABOOLTURE 14<sup>TH</sup> to 19<sup>TH</sup>

QSEC is just 2km north of the Caboolture CBD and 4km from the Bruce Highway. From the Bruce Highway, take exit 152 and follow the signs to Kilcoy. Take the Caboolture exit and follow the signs to Beerburrum, this will take you onto Beerburrum Road.

The stables and camping entry for competitors is off Old Gympie Road.

The address for the stable and camping entry is 118 Old Gympie Road, Caboolture.

**Site Fees \$23.00/night POWERED/WATER AT SITE**

**NO GLASS PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF THE CARAVANS & ALL GREY WATER MUST BE COLLECTED WITH A DUMP POINT IN THE CABOOLTURE SHOWGROUNDS.**

**DISC BOWLS & OTHER GAMES AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND**

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Arrive & check in with the Rally Master Bill Clark

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Valentines Dinner at a local restaurant TBA. Bring your Finest to Impress the Ladies.

**URGENT CONTACT BILL RAYMOND NUMBERS REQUIRED SO THE RESTAURANT CAN BE BOOKED**

Later Our Usual Port & Talk ALWAYS ALL WELCOME.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

7.00am "A Morning Walk"



9.00am Disc Bowls Round Robin

10.00am Off to the Caboolture Warplane Museum at Hangar 104 McNaught Road Caboolture \$10.00 entry \$5.00 Seniors.

1.00pm for those interested head to the Redcliffe Showground for the Redcliffe Camping Show \$10.00 for Seniors.

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00 pm BYO BBQ Dinner bring a dessert to share with the others.

Games will be available for those that wish to participate.

Later Our Usual Port & Talk ALWAYS ALL WELCOME.

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

7.00am "A Morning Walk"



8.30am Pancake Breakfast supplied by the Club.

9.00am Disc Bowls Round Robin

10.00am General Meeting- Please forward any agenda items ASAP.

3.00pm Chinese New Year "Year of the Dog" head off to the Caboolture Town Centre FREE Entry. Festivities start at 4pm & close with a Fireworks Display at 8.00pm.

Many food stalls available for a dinner with a difference.

Later Our Usual Port & Talk ALWAYS ALL WELCOME.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

5.30am For the Early birds the Caboolture Markets in the Showgrounds next door.

8.15 to 8.45am Settle up Accounts with Juliet.

9.00am Morning Tea- Raffles & Van Prize- wrap up of the Rally & a talk on the Next Rally.

**Always remember that The Jabiru activities are pleasure based & not compulsory attendance is Your choice. BUT FUN IS COMPLUSORY**

**TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!!!! NEXT RALLY IS MARCH RALLY is BOONAH SHOWGROUND 14<sup>TH</sup> to 19<sup>TH</sup>. ☺**