

Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"

October 2016



October is upon us with the National Rally out of the way & the weather is warming up for our next Rally at Kalbar Showground.

This is a short version of the usual Stork Talk but we will be back to normal Next Month.



Let us not forget the Wonderful Night we had at the Outback Spectacular. A genuine whole hearted Thanks goes out to Bill Harrison for arranging the night out for the club.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

As I write this we are entering the last day of the national rally. We arrived to a very wet and muddy Epic Park, but as we know weather is completely out of our control. The days have been very full with so much to see in Canberra and then coming back to the entertainment put on for us at night.

Tomorrow we start our trek home with members going different ways. As I am sure you are aware, there has been a lot of flooding in western NSW so some have had to change plans.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Kalbar and share our many stories of the rally and Canberra. It will be a great rally with the town having their Country day and the swap meet on the Sunday.

Please remember it is important to let Brian know by the Sunday prior to the rally if you have had a change of plans. The club is catering on the Saturday night for \$10 a head so we need to know numbers beforehand.

In the meantime please keep well and those who are not well please get better so we can enjoy your company at Kalbar.

Love to all, Fay

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Welcome home again to all those members returning from Canberra. To those still on the road stay safe. I hope you all had a wonderful trip and that the changeable weather has not disrupted your trip too much.

Also a big thank you to Bill for organizing the Outback Spectacular night, a most enjoyable evening. I was disappointed that I could not attend the rally at Redland Bay. Sounds like it is a venue we should visit again in the future. This next rally coming up will be another "different" experience and I hope to see you all there to join in the fun. With any luck we might strike a dry weekend for a change.

Not much to report on this month as our members seem to be spread all over the place.

What a band of travellers we are. Never home for too long at a time. For the next few months we are heading in every direction for our rallies from Kalbar north to Beerwah then south back to Laidley, further south to Mudgeeraba and still further south to Bangalow before heading north again to Woodford in March. Our venue organisers are doing a great job of keeping us moving about.

Cya Arlene

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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

FUTURE 2016/17 RALLY DATES

NOVEMBER-	BEERWAH SPORTS GROUND 10 TH to 14 TH Second Weekend
DECEMBER-	LIDLAY SHOWGROUND 8 TH to 12 TH Second Weekend
JANUARY-	MUDGEERABA SHOWGROUND 19 th to 23 rd
FEBRUARY-	BANGALOW SHOWGROUND 16 th to 20 th
MARCH-	WOODFORD 16 th to 20 th
APRIL-	BIRTHDAY RALLY- ALLORA 4 th Weekend 20 th to 25 th
MAY-	ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY 18 th to 22 nd
JUNE-	STANDOWN PARK 15 th to 19 th
JULY-	LOWOOD SHOWGROUND 13 th to 17 th

YOUR THOUGHTS ALWAYS HELP!!!!!! ALL IDEAS WELCOME

JUST A COUPLE OF MEMORIES FROM THE NATION RALLY



A couple of the lads getting something nice for the National rally

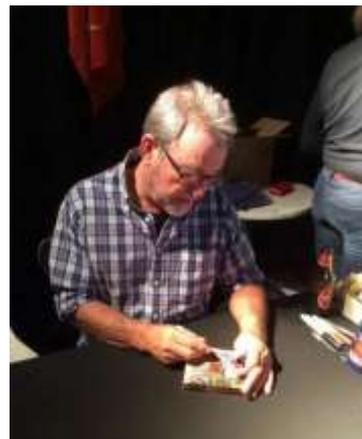
Arriving at the Rally Site



The Nightly Entertainment



The Headliner



The National Rally Crew



Parliament House



**The
National War Memorial**



Floriart



**And the trip to Perisher
Valley**

FOR SALE: - \$15,000

**18ft 6ins Jayco Pop-top
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WANTED

Bike riding companion(s) to ride the rail trail in Northern Victoria, starting from Mansfield so as to make use of the most downhill slopes.

Time is negotiable but between late February 2017 and mid-April 2017.

You will need:

A bike in good order of hybrid or mountain type as a road bike with narrow tyres may not be suitable.

To be able to ride a minimum of thirty to forty kilometres in a day with distance dictated by suitable overnight camp locations but there are plenty of those. Proposed that every second day be a rest and look around day but could be longer as this trail passes through some very picturesque country

The Location: - Great Victorian Rail Trail

Type: Rail trail

Location: North east Victoria.

Start/end: Tallarook to Mansfield / Alexandra

Status: Open

Length open: 134km (This includes the short spur line to Alexandra)

Features

- Formerly known as the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail, this is a high standard rail trail traversing undulating farmland.
- Features the only tunnel on a rail trail in Victoria and a long bridge across Lake Eildon.
- Almost all of the bridges have been made trafficable and the few low level crossings are easily graded.
- There are several crossings of major rural highways
- The surface is either a bitumised granite, which is suitable for wheel chairs and prams, or compacted gravel which may not be suitable for wheel chairs and prams in sections. Where possible a separate bridle path is provided for horses.

E-mail Winton at eastkiah@gmail.com if interested



**Celebrate All Things Country At The Kalbar Country Day
Saturday October 15.**

The annual event is heralded by the arrival of some amazing hay sculptures around the town of Kalbar.

The sculptures are created by local people and have to be seen to be believed.

The winning hay sculptor will be announced at the Kalbar Country Day, which takes over the main street of this rural town.

It's fun day out for the entire family, with live music, local food, market stalls, games, a hay scramble for the kids and local art and craft on sale.

Start the day with the free bush poet's breakfast from 7am.

Make a full weekend of it and return to Kalbar on Sunday October 16 for the Swap Meet and Markets.

October Rally 13th to 17th

Kalbar Showground: - LOT 377 George St, Kalbar QLD 4309

Site Fees \$18.00/night power & water OK.

Rally Theme: - **COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND**

Dress as your Favourite Country Song or Performer.

Thursday: - The Rally Master Brian will meet with you on arrival.

4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up

6.00 pm- Own Tea & catch up

Later Don't Forget the Port

Friday: - 10.00 am- Morning Tea

11.00 am- Games TBA

Lunch - Free Time

2.30 pm- "Lagerphone" making for the Men

Tablecloths making for the Ladies

Can the Ladies please bring a Half Metre of Checked Gingham and a Pair of Pinking Shears (if you don't have any we can share)

4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up

6.00 pm- Dinner Pies to Share- **each couple bring One Family Pie either sweet or savoury** (E.g. Meat, Chicken or Lemon Cheese Pie) followed by Card Night anyone with cards or new games bring them along.

Later Don't Forget the Port

Saturday: - 10.00am- Morning Tea followed by Games

Free Day Enjoying Yourselves at the Kalbar Country Day

4.00 pm- Happy Hour & a catch-up

5.00 pm- Making Desserts & Decorating.

6.00 pm- dinner supplied by the catering committee at \$10.00 per head followed by LINE DANCING and LAGERPHONE PLAYING with Country And Western Theme. Anyone with BBQ please bring along.

Sunday: - 8.15 am- Lyndell & Brian's Van to Pay Fees and Buy Raffle Tickets.

10.00am- Farewell Morning Tea

The Jabiru activities are pleasure based & not compulsory attendance is Your choice.

TRAVEL SAFELY.

**NEXT RALLY IS the NOVEMBER RALLY at BEERWAH SPORTSGROUND
10th to 14th the Second Weekend 😊**

MAKE A LAGERPHONE -

You will...

1. Step 1: Cut the rattler stick. A "rattler stick" is just a stick with notches cut into it.
2. Step 2: Drill the pilot holes. ...
3. Step 3: Pierce the bottle caps. ...
4. Step 4: Assemble the lagerphone. ...
5. Step 5: Play!

