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Next Delegates Meeting

Wednesday
7:30 pm
7th February 2018
at
Walkerville RSL Hall
98 Walkerville Tce
Walkerville

7:00pm for 7:30pm

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER:

The year 2017 has been a productive year for the Association. At the last Delegates Meeting it was apparent that the Clubs had increased their membership with a number placing a hold on the introduction of new members. However, there are some Clubs still seeking membership and I invite them to place a note in the next Journal so that people enquiring can be referred to these Clubs.

In May we conducted a successful State Rally at Loxton and although we were down in numbers those that attended reported that they had a great time.

We have established a Committee to commence the planning of the 2022 National Rally and at this time we are negotiating with the Barmera Field Day site to hire their venue. If we agree on this site ACCSA will hold the State Rally from the 8th to the 11th March 2019 at Barmera and this will provide an opportunity to test the venue for the National event. I would ask the Clubs to note this date in their diary and combine the Club and State Rally for March 2019.

At the Delegates Meeting on the 6th December, the Clubs recommended that we apply for a site at the next Caravan and Camping Show and so I am in the process of initiating an application to participate and will be looking for volunteers.

I would like to thank Robert Hart from the Southern Nomads Caravan Club for volunteering to accept the role of The Journal Editor due to the sad loss of Keith Thompson.

Jacquie and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for 2018 and Safe Travel.

Graham Brown

VALE

It was with deep sadness that we received information that Keith Thompson passed away on the 1st November, 2017. Keith was our Journal Editor and Executive Office of the Association and a valued member of the Wanderers Club. Keith's was a great supporter of the Association and his Club. His friendship and his contribution to the various duties he performed will be missed. Our sincere condolences to Keith's family.

ACCSA Mission: *"to promote caravan clubs to the general public, represent caravan clubs at a public and industry level and assist all members to safely enjoy the caravan and camping lifestyle."*

FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello I am Robert Hart a member of the Southern Nomads Caravan Club SA Inc. I volunteered to be the Journal editor following the sudden passing of Keith Thompson. Keith will be a hard act to follow and I hope I will be able to present the Journal with the same professionalism that Keith has in the past.

This December issue of the Journal is a short version whilst I find my feet.

As I do not have access to Keith's emails and to make sure that I have received all the reports from clubs since the September Journal that Keith produced, can all the Club Rally Reports since the September Journal be re-emailed to editor@accsa.asn.au which is now diverted to me.

Whilst there are no rally reports in this issue, I will catch up with rally reports in the January Journal. Please note that your Club Rally reports are due with the Editor by the date shown below. To make the reports are more useful for other Clubs planning on future visits to the sites, all that is needed is a brief summary of what your club did, the state of the park, the amenities provided and anything else of interest. As will be seen in some of the reports, the approach of the park management is also important and can help other clubs when dealing with them.

I take this time to wish all clubs and their members, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Take Care, Robert Hart

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal before 22nd January 2018

The ACCSA 2019 STATE RALLY

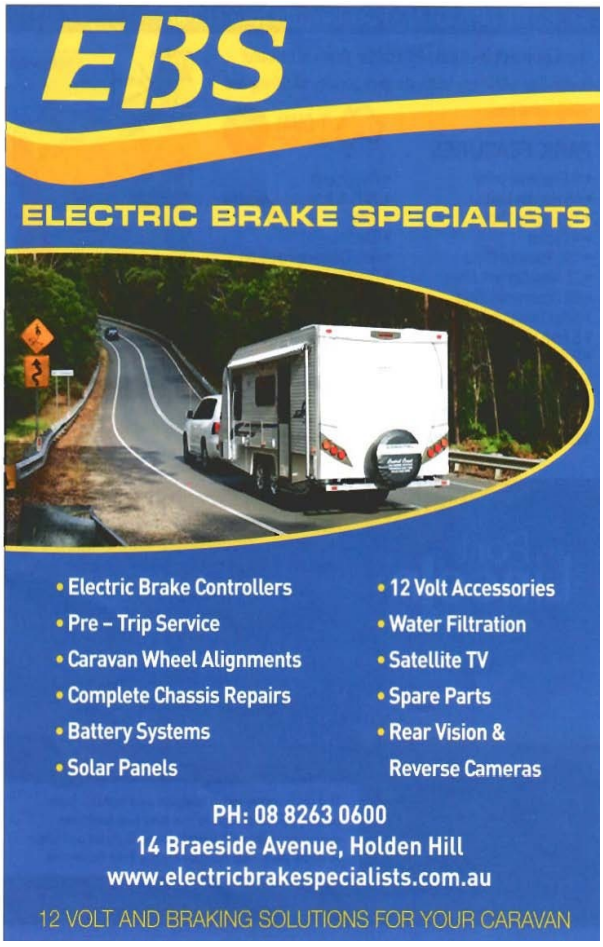
will be held at the

Barmera Field Day Site

on 8th to 11th March, 2019

The committee for the 2022 National Rally will run the 2019 State Rally as a trial run for the National Rally

Affiliated clubs are asked to please include the State Rally in their club calendars.



The 17th National Rally of the Caravan Clubs of Australia will be held at Albany. WA from 14 - 21 October 2019.

Those who are considering attending this Rally are urged to lodge their nominations as soon as possible.

Follow this link: https://www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

RALLY COSTS

The total cost for this Rally is $450.00, which includes the registration fee of $30.00.

Payments can be made in full on registration or perhaps by the preferred method of $30.00 (non-refundable) on registration and then further payments on a regular basis. Most people have opted for this option. First part Payment of $120 is due on or before 30th June 2017, the second payment of $150.00 on or before 30th June 2018 and the final payment of $150 must be paid by 30 June 2019.

More information can be found at: www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - 2022 NATIONAL RALLY

NOTE THAT THE DATE AND PLACE FOR THE 2022 RALLY ARE YET TO BE CONFIRMED

The S.A. 2022 NATIONAL RALLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is:

PRESIDENT:	Phil Chandler.
VICE PRESIDENT:	John Anderson.
SECRETARY:	Margaret Shilton.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	John Baans.
TREASURER:	Trevor Porter.
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Graham Brown.
PUBLIC OFFICER:	Reg Merritt.
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Graham Shilton
	John Groverman
	Margaret Groverman
	Sandra Anderson
	Peter Justice
	Peter Kitto

Others may be interested to join the committee at another time

The next meeting of the 2022 National Rally Planning Committee will be at Elizabeth Lions Club at 10:00am on 21st February 2018.

All interested ACCSA Affiliated Club members are invited to attend.

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Contact: treasurer@accsa.asn.au or

Re Club Membership

There are some Clubs still seeking membership. Clubs seeking membership are invited to place email the editor with a note to be included in the next Journal so that people enquiring can be referred to these Clubs.

Affiliated Clubs of the Association of Caravan Clubs SA Inc.

Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club
Caravan Club of South Australia Inc.
Carefree Caravaneers of SA Inc.
Coromal Caravan Club of SA
Dave Benson Caravan Club
Elizabethan Caravan Club Inc.
Family and Friends Caravan & Camping Club
Jayco Caravan Club of SA Inc.
Jayco Jaybirds SA
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