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Next Delegates Meeting

Wednesday
7:30 pm
6th December 2018
at
Walkerville RSL Hall
98 Walkerville Terrace
Walkerville

7:00 pm for Coffee
All Welcome!

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW

The Caravan and Camping Show is quickly approaching and to provide total coverage for the 5 days we need your help. It is important that we maintain our site at the show because it provides an excellent opportunity to maintain an association with the Caravan and Camping Industry. This will be important in the lead up to the National Rally when we seek sponsorship from these companies. If you are able to help please contact me on email brown.gj@bigpond.com or telephone 8356 2611.

SPONSORSHIP

The Association has managed to gain additional sponsorship from a number of businesses and we encourage all members where possible to support these companies and ensure that you mention that your Club is affiliated with ACCSA.

STATE RALLY

Plans are well in advance for the State Rally and the numbers are gradually increasing. However, if you are attending, we encourage you to register as soon as possible so that we can organise catering and other amenities.

Safe Travel

Graham Brown, President ACCSA.

FROM THE EDITOR:

I trust everyone had a great Christmas. Christmas seemed to come and go so quick. Happy New Year and Happy Australia Day to all.

In this issue: Clubs report of their experiences at their rallies, there are State Rally and National rally updates and don't forget our all important sponsors: EBS, North East Isuzu, Savvy Level and Pedders - Salisbury & Prospect and Kui Parks.

Thanks to all the club representatives for your rally reports during 2018 and I look forward to receiving your contributions and communications throughout 2019. Enjoy the Journal.

Take Care, Robert Hart

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal by 20th March 2019

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."*

Introducing our latest sponsor — Kui Parks

Kui Parks - a network meeting needs!

Kui Parks was started by Bert & Kenau van Spronsen, seasoned and passionate caravanners who recognised that no one was taking care of the specific needs of travelling nomads. They have travelled across Australia personally assessing and identifying the kind of parks that travellers would love to stay at and more importantly return to!

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SPECIAL OFFER

*ACCSA members can join and save at a Kui Park. The **ACCSA** members receive a 20% discount off a **Loyalty Membership**. Pay $25.60 instead of $32 for a 24mth Membership.*
Members can go to https://members.kuiparks.com.au/register.
*Complete the form. Enter the COUPON: **ACCSA20** - to receive the discount. This offer is only available on-line and not in the caravan parks. Complete the payment. T&C's apply. Kui Parks will then send a Loyalty Pack, Australian Map / Park Finder and Card off to you within a couple of days.*

See you on the road or at one of our Kui Parks!

From around the clubs:

Long time member of the Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club, Doug McNicol celebrated his 80th Birthday on 7th December. Congratulations Doug.

The Jayco Caravan Club celebrated Christmas with a visit from Father Christmas and an Elf as his helper.
Graham Bassham makes a fine Elf .

In January the Elizabethan Caravan Club had a BBQ at the Robert Bowey Reserve on the 13th and held their AGM on the 20th at the Lion's Den, Playford. At the AGM, Dee Henke was elected President of the Elizabethan Caravan Club and retained the position of Editor.

The Henley Beach Surf Life Saving Club was the place of choice for the Carefree Caravan Club for their January luncheon.

Port Augusta Caravan Club held their AGM in December followed by a Dinner.

Dave Benson Caravan Club did not hold rallies in December and January.

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Riverland Field Days Site, Barmera, South Australia on 28th March to 6th April 2022

ADELAIDE CARAVAN CLUB INC.

https://www.adelaidecaravanclub.com

December Rally: 7th to 9th at Mclaren Vale

No rally was held in January.

Next Rally: 1st to 3rd February at Victor Harbor Beachfront Caravan Park, 1st to 3rd March at Lake Albert Caravan Park, Meningie

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

December Rally: Nov 30th to Dec 2nd at Ardrossan Highview Holiday Village. 11 Vans attended with 10 ensuite facilities available.

Spend for the Rally: Accommodation: 39 nights @ $35-00 Total $1365. Total spend $2868. (which equates to $73-50 per van per day to the community.)

On Arrival: Deb was very friendly and helpful however there was confusion with the agreed site fee. The members who were overcharged got their refunds immediately.

The Park is very neat and clean with 4 blocks containing 8 ensuites each. Many have permanent vans meaning we were spread around the park. The ensuites are clean and very convenient. Lawn area has an excellent pool, BBQ shelter and fenced tennis court ideal for dogs, a playground and crab cooking facilities.

Things we did: Morning tea at the Maitland Market Friday morning, Sausage sizzle and live music provided by the park management for Sunday lunch, Christmas quiz, singalong and decoration making, beach picnic, BBQ and sand castle competition at Balgowan.

January Activity: 13th January Lunch cruise Princess West Lakes 2 hour cruise. $41 per head, 2 course lunch plus tea/coffee and chocolates.

Next Rally: 8th to 9th February at Moana Beach Tourist Park, 8th to 11th March State Rally at Barmera.

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

To keep up to date with Newsletters & additional information following link:

https://www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

REMEMBER

When you visit any of our sponsors,

Make sure you mention that you are a member of an ACCSA affiliated Caravan Club.

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SOUTHERN NOMADS CARAVAN CLUB SA INC.

http://www.southernnomadscaravanclubsa.asn.au

The Southern Nomads Caravan Club held their Christmas rally at the Middleton Caravan Park and had a BBQ luncheon in January.

Next Rallies: February 15th to 17th at Williamstown, March 8th to 11th at Bamera State Rally.

MASONIC CARAVAN & TRAVEL CLUB OF SA INC.

The Masonic Caravan & Travel Club held a luncheon in December.

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS OF SA INC.

http://carefreecaravaneers.net.au

December Rally: 6th to 10th at Riverton Caravan Park. 21 Vans (40 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $30.00 per night with discount for caravan Clubs. Total $2,591. Other Expenses $3,261. No deposit required.

On arrival: Very friendly reception and staff, could not do enough for our members. Donated items to our Christmas hamper, judged the best presented caravan and enjoyed our frivolities.

The park and surrounds: Excellent, the grassed area great, camp kitchen good, the use of the football clubrooms super. Made very good use of the swimming pool. The cabins and toilet facilities first class.

Would definitely come back: Yes

Things we did At this rally: O'Leary Walker at Leasingham once again supplied great platters for those who went there, the Riverton Hotel served brilliant meals and made us welcome. The Christmas lunch supplied by members, a treat, the entertainment by the club members brilliant, Father fatten arrived in his Aussie attire and the Twelve days of Christmas performed by the members. Check out the pics below.

There was no rally for January.

Next Rally: Moonta Caravan Park February 7th – 11th

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Where Clubs are Rallying in February & March 2019

	February	March
Adelaide Caravan Club	Victor Harbor 1-3	Meningie 1-3
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Moana 8-10	State Rally 8-13
Caravan Club of South Australia	Aldinga 8-10	Hindmarsh Island 8-11
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Moonta 7-11	State Rally 8-11
Coromal Caravan Club of SA		
Dave Benson Caravan Club	Edithburgh 8-15	Meningie 1-8
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Port Rickaby 15-17	State Rally 8-11
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club		
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Tanunda 1-3	
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Edithburgh 1-2	Cape Jaffa 1-7
Masonic Caravan & Travel Club of SA		
Port Augusta Caravan Club		
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Middleton 7-11	State Rally 7-11
Southern Nomads Caravan Club SA	Williamstown 15-17	State Rally 8-11
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Port Broughton 15-17	State Rally 8-11

DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

No Rally was held in January.

Next Rally: Edithburgh February 8th to 15th, Meningie March 1st to 8th.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

https://ffccc.com.au/

The Family and Friends Caravan & Camping Club activities since November have been a rally at Gawler 7th to 9th December, Port Germein 25th to 28th January.
Rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Rallies: February (22nd to 24th) at Normanville Jetty Caravan Park, and March (8th to 11th) at the State Rally, Barmera.

Yes, we are looking for sponsors

AFFILIATED CLUBS OF ACCSA HAVE AROUND 300+ MEMBERS.

WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS OF AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS TO FOLLOW UP THEIR CONTACTS TO FIND SOME MORE SPONSORS FOR ACCSA.

ACCSA HAVING SPONSORS IS A BENEFIT TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS.

PLEASE INTRODUCE PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS TO OUR
PRESIDENT, GRAHAM BROWN 0419 013 251
SECRETARY, JOHN BAANS 0414 273 142 OR
TREASURER. FRANK GRATTON, 0413 596 852.

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ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

December Rally: 14th to 16th at Riverton Caravan Park. 13 Vans (28 adults & 1 Child)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate $28. No deposit required.

Park On Arrival: Clean & tidy, sprinklers had been on so the ground was quite damp, staff very polite & helpful.

The park and surrounds: Very nice area, next to Riverton football grounds, large oval & able to hire clubrooms. Lots of shade with big gum trees, great camp kitchen - large shed with blinds, most kitchen requirements (no oven)

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Things we did at this rally: Christmas rally, secret Santa, catered Lunch, communal BYO tea, decorated club rooms. Socialized together, had a lot of fun, council workers had a tree/branch clean up in the park on Saturday afternoon using a cherry picker.

January Activity: Sunday 13th January BBQ at the Harry Bowey Reserve, Adelaide.

We do not have a rally in January instead we have a club BBQ. It is held at the Harry Bowey Reseve, Off Main North Road. It is a great park, plenty of area with trees around for shade even thou we took a few Gazebo's so we could stay as a group in the shade rather than scatter around the tree's. It was a great day with most of the club being able to participate. Salads, meat, fruit platters & lots of drinks kept cold in esky's and even a Waeco fridge made its way down. Lots of chatter & laughter, eating & drinking filled the afternoon
till it was time to pack up and leave.
Another very successful BBQ.

Next Rallies / Activities - Location and dates:
February – Port Rickaby C/P 15th – 17th
March – Barmera C/P 8th – 11th (State Rally)
April - Goolwa Tourist park 5th- 7th (Pizza night)

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Contact: treasurer@accsa.asn.au or **0413 596 852**

JAYCO JAYBIRDS SA
http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

The Jayco Jaybirds SA December (7th to 9th) Rally was at Tanunda and in January (11th to 12th) was at Mannum. Rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Rally: February (1st to 2nd) at Edithburgh and in March (1st to 7th) at Cape Jaffa.

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JAYCO CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

December Rally: 30th Nov to 3rd Dec at Nuriootpa. 26 Vans & 3 Cabins (59 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $34 per night including discount. Other expense approx. $150 per couple. A deposit of one nights site fees was required to be paid.

The Park and Surrounds: A great park with spacious facilities and very clean. New pool and Games/meeting room. Very limited TV available.

Things we did at this rally: This was our Christmas Rally and dinner weekend. On the Friday evening we had decorated caravans with lots of colourful lights. Saturday was a busy day organising the nearby very large Sports Room ready for the evening's dinner and entertainment. We had the dinner catered for and arranged our own music and entertainment. During the evening the Club was visited by "Father Christmas" and his two Elves who brought a KK present to those present. The Club also had a raffle table with members buying tickets on the night. It was a fun weekend and there were also frequent visits to the main shopping area for coffees, retail therapy, etc.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Next Rally: 1st to 3rd February at Tanunda Caravan Park for our AGM. We do not have a rally in January.

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PORT AUGUSTA CARAVAN CLUB INC.

The Port Augusta Caravan Club held their AGM on14th December, 2018 followed by a Dinner that night. Generally the club meets monthly for lunch or at various locations.

Do you anything for sale?

Advertise in the classified section of the ACCSA website.

Contact Robert Hart to place your advertisement
editor@accsa.asn.au or 0419 334 861

WANDERERS CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

http://www.wccsa.org.au

The Wanderers Caravan Club held their December rally at Goolwa and In January their rally was at Milang (18th to 20th). Their rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Rally: Port Broughton 15th to 17th February followed by the State Rally 8th to 11th March at Barmera.

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will be held at the Riverland Field Days site at Barmera, South Australia 8th to 11th March 2019

18th National Caravan Clubs Rally

will be held at the Riverland Field Days site at Barmera, South Australia 28th March to the 6th of April 2022

ACCSA 30th State Rally Report.

Plans for the State Rally which is to be held at the Riverland Field Days Site, Barmera 8th to 11th of March, 2019 over the Adelaide Cup Long Weekend have been completed.

Most of our Clubs are taking advantage of arriving early on the 7th of March and leaving on the 12th of March to avoid the Public Holiday traffic.

To date, we have 49 vans registered to join us and naturally hope to receive many more registrations because the site can hold up to 600 vans on 12.5 grassed hectares, so there is plenty of room.

The State Rally Program has been completed by your dedicated Committee and distributed by our Editor to the Secretaries of all our Clubs and is uploaded to our website.

Come and join us, we look forward to meeting you all.

18th National Caravans Rally Report.

It will be South Australia's turn to host this rally at the Riverland Field Days Site, Barmera 28th March to 6th April, 2022.

The ACCSA National Rally Committee has been meeting bi-monthly since 2017 to plan this major and important event for South Australia.

We have decided on a Logo which means production can commence anytime on badges/tshirts/letterheads, etc. Negotiations with sponsors, SA Tourism, Local Councils are ongoing and also a major SA Company to take on arranging and conducting various tours from the rally site.

Security at the site will be a must and so we are looking into scanners and bar coding to log people in and out of the site.

Most of our Committee will be making the trek across the Nullarbor in October this year to attend the 17th National Caravan Rally at Albany in Western Australia and will be liaising with their Committee and no doubt learn many aspects on conducting a National Rally.

This is just a small overview of this massive and mammoth task which your Committee is undertaking.

Naturally, as we approach the date in 2022 we will be calling on more people to assist us.
If you wish to become involved, please come and join us. Our next meeting will be held at the St. Michael's Church Meeting Hall, corner of Military Road and South Street, Henley Beach at 10:00am.

Regards,

John Baans.

ACCSA & National Rally Committee Secretary.

18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Mission Statement: *"to organise the 18th National Rally of Caravan Clubs and to promote South Australia as a tourism venue for caravanners."*

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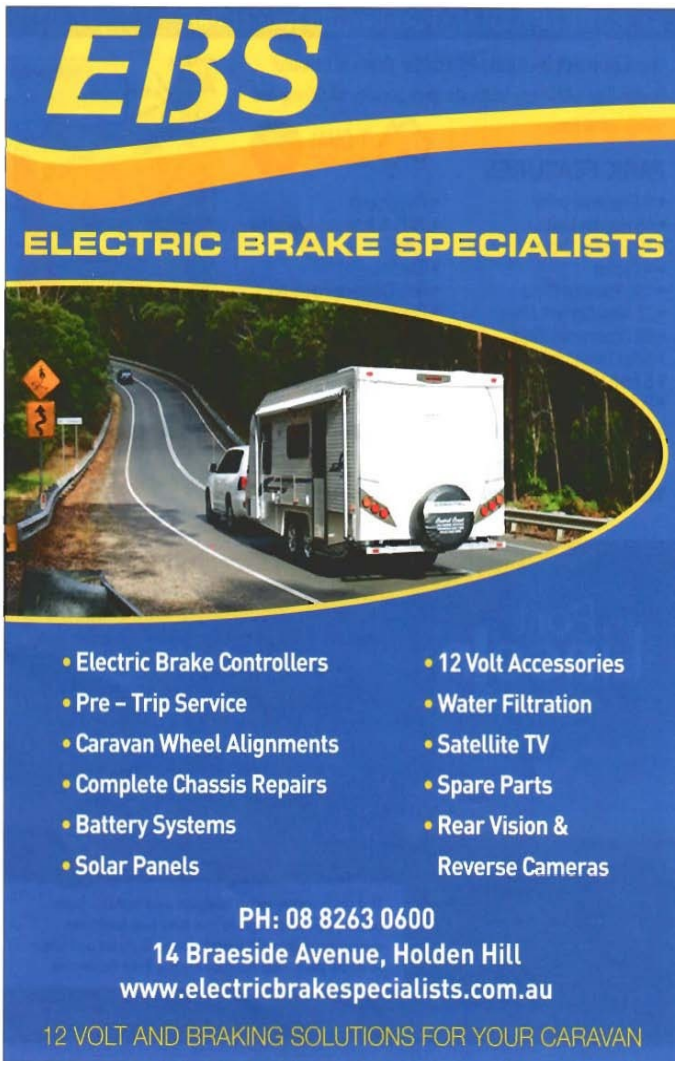

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - 2022 NATIONAL RALLY

To be held at Riverland Field Days site at Barmera, South Australia
28th March, 2022 to 6th April, 2022

The SA 2022 NATIONAL RALLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is:

CHAIRMAN: John Anderson
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY: John Grovermann
TREASURER: Trevor Porter
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GENERAL COMMITTEE:
Sandra Anderson, Margaret & Graham Shilton, Peter Kitto & Sandy Lee, Marilyn Groverman, Roy & Annette Turner, Frank Gratton, Robert Hart (ACCSA Editor).

Others may be interested to join the committee at another time

The next meeting of the SA 2022 National Rally Planning Committee will be at a time to be advised on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at the Elizabeth Lions Club Rooms, Hilcott Street, Elizabeth North.

All interested ACCSA Affiliated Club members are invited to attend.

Collective Nouns

A Bevy of Ladies

A Catch of Fish

A Comb of Bananas

On the ACCSA website there are links to the NACC: National Association of Caravan Clubs Ltd., and other State Associations: Association of Caravan Clubs of Victoria Inc., Canberra Caravan Club Inc., Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc., NSW Association of Caravan Clubs Inc., Western Australian Association of Caravan Clubs Inc.
Check on them, there is lots of information to read.

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SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

December Rally: 6th to 9th at Victor Harbor Holiday Park. 9 vans & 2 Cabins.

On Arrival: Most felt that the welcome by office staff was good. Rally Officers liaised with staff at Park prior to rally and they were very helpful with placement of caravans and Marquee.

The Park & Surrounds: It was a great park with large lawn sites with some drive-through for those who needed them. This park has good clean amenities, the park kept clean and tidy, found the camp kitchen a little small for such a large group. Would definitely go back.

Things we did at this park: Had an evening meal at the Victor Harbor Golf Club on the Friday night, which was fantastic. On the Saturday evening we had our Christmas Dinner at the park. The meat and vegetables were purchased in Victor Harbor and Port Elliott. There were plenty of markets to attend on the weekend.

Approx. Expenses incurred: Accommodation $780 ($36 powered site (10% discount) Other Spend Food $1,200, Other $750, Total $2,750.

Next Rally: Middleton Caravan Park 7th– 11th February 2019.

COROMAL CARAVAN CLUB OF SA

Next Rallies: No rallies were held December and January.

CARAVAN CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

November Rally: 9th to 11th at Semaphore. 3 Vans & 1 Cabin (7 Adults & 2 Children)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $38.00 per night received GDay Rewards Discount. Total $500. Approx. Other Expenses $300. A deposit was required.

On arrival: Friendly staff and vast improvements to park and surrounds

Would you recommend this park: Yes

Things we did At this rally: Beach walks, card games, swimming in pool and a trip to the Adelaide Christmas Pageant.

December Rally: 6th to 8th at Tanunda. 6 Vans & 1 Cabin (14 Adults & 4 Children)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $38.00 per night received GDay Rewards Discount. Total $500. Approx. Other Expenses $600. A deposit was required.

On arrival: It was a warm day water park and pool area amazing, easy check in.

Would you recommend this park: Yes

Things we did At this rally: Participated in walks, swimming in pool and Water Park, the local annual Christmas street parade, Christmas lunch at the local hotel, Discover holiday parks had weekend sunrise there doing a telecast some of us appeared on the show before the live feed was interrupted by a small electrical storm.

January Rally: 25th to 28th at Nuriootpa. 4 Vans & 1 Cabin (7 Adults & 4 Children)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $45.00 per night received Big4 Discount. Total $800. Approx. Other Expenses $400. A deposit was required. A booking for 2020 made and now require a deposit, members feel that it's a big ask to be paying deposits that far in advance.

On arrival: Friendly staff

Would you recommend this park: Yes

Things we did At this rally: Participated in walks, swimming in pool, mini golf Barossa Bowl Land, Australia Day Breakfast, Shared dinner.

Next Rally: 8th to 10th February at Aldinga, 8th to 11th March at Hindmarsh Island or State Rally at Barmera.

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From the November Issue of The Journal:

For General Information:
During last month I received a phone call referred to me from one of our sponsors, EBS. The caller was trying to find out information about the use of "Do Not Overtake Turning Vehicle" signs displayed on caravans.
This prompted me to contact both the RAA and the department of Planning and Infrastructure.
My enquiry was: as editor of the ACCSA newsletter I have been asked about "Do Not Overtake Turning Vehicle" signs in relation to Caravans. Are you able to advise what are the rules regarding displaying these signs on caravans and the location of the signs on a caravan? Are they compulsory for a towing vehicle & towed caravan over a certain length? Are the rules the same in all States and Territories of Australia? Any information available would be much appreciated.
RAA's response was:
"Do not overtake turning vehicle" signs are not compulsory for a towing vehicle and caravan but are an option to be fitted to any vehicle or combination that is 7.5 metres or longer. Having those signs fitted to a vehicle is a prerequisite to enable a longer vehicle to use more than one lane when turning either left or right if the turn cannot safely be made from the normal turning lane.
The Australian Road Rules do not set out where the signs should be displayed and I have always suggested to those who enquire, that they contact the Department of Transport at Regency Park for further advice on where to obtain the signs, which of the two available signs are appropriate for the use on caravans and where they should be placed on the van.
They should be able to provide you with any answers that you need and in fact they may even have a Fact Sheet that they can refer you to."
I have not heard from the Department of Transport yet. I will keep you informed when I get a reply.

Robert Hart.

I have now received a reply from the Department of Transport for your information:

Thank you for your email enquiry of 18 November 2018 regarding the use of "do not overtake turning vehicle" signs in relation to caravans. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in responding.

At the outset I must stress that I am not permitted to give legal advice and the following is for general information only. Should you require legal advice or more in-depth information, I suggest you consult a solicitor or the Legal Services Commission's Legal Help Line on 1300 366 424.

Vehicle Standards Bulletin (VSB) 12 governs the use of "do not overtake turning vehicle" signs and states: "*Vehicles or combinations with a combined length of less than 7.5m* ***must not*** *be fitted with the 'do not overtake turning vehicle' message."* As a car and caravan combination would generally exceed 7.5 metres, these signs could be placed on the rear of a caravan, but are not mandatory unless the combination is required to straddle lanes when turning at an intersection in accordance with Australian Road Rules (ARR) 28, 32, 33 and 111.

These ARR allows a vehicle and a load or projection that is 7.5 metres long or longer to straddle lanes when turning, but the vehicle must display a "do not overtake turning vehicle" sign. Although a car and caravan combination would be greater than 7.5 metres, in most cases there would be no need to straddle lanes when turning.

So to answer your question a car and caravan combination that is 7.5 metres long or longer can be fitted with a "do not overtake turning vehicle", sign but unless the combination is required to straddle lanes when turning, there is no reason to have them fitted.

VSB 12 and the ARR apply nationally, however some jurisdictions do have some local variations, so it would be best to check with each jurisdiction.

VSB 12 can be viewed here: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/files/201806-0849-vsb12-national-code-of-practice-rear-marking-plates.pdf and includes the fitting of "do not overtake turning vehicle" signs.

The ARR can be viewed at www.legislation.sa.gov.au.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Kind regards,

Tony Corns
Senior Project Officer
Legislation Unit
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure
www.dpti.sa.gov.au

I trust that this information is of interest and helps with your judgement with the use of "do not overtake turning vehicle" signs.

Robert Hart.

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