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Next Delegates Meeting & AGM

Wednesday
7:30 pm
1st August 2018
at
Walkerville RSL Hall
98 Walkerville Terrace
Walkerville

7:00 pm for Coffee
All Welcome!

Celebrating 42 Years of Service to Caravanning in South Australia

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

STATE RALLY 8TH-11TH MARCH,2019
THE BARMERA BASH

The planning for the State Rally to be held at the Riverland Field site is well underway.
The State and the 18th National Rally Committees held an on-site visit between the 18th-21st of June. A new pavilion has been completed and this will accommodate 300 people seated at tables and is fitted out with a commercial kitchen along with disabled toilets and showers. It is air-conditioned and will provided an ideal venue to conduct the various activities during the weekend. The complete site is well grassed and completely surrounded by a secure fence. (Suitable for young children). We will endeavour to provided a full program to keep you all entertained.
This event will provide the National Committee an opportunity to test the facilities at Barmera and assist with the planning for the 2022 event. It is for this reason we encourage all ACCSA Clubs to support the State Rally. S.A. has been recognised for conducting some of the best National Rallies and we are keen to maintain this reputation.

CARAVAN PARK PROTOCOLS

As previously reported the Association has been working towards creating a standard of protocols that provide clear policy on the expectations of Caravan Clubs when making a booking for a Club Rally at a Caravan Park. Equally we will provide the Park with these protocols with an understanding that the Clubs affiliated with ACCSA will abide by these guidelines. There has been some concern that other groups that identify as a Club are causing problems for Parks by cancelling their attendance without appropriate notice or only a small number attending. It is important when Booking Officers contact the Park that we advise them that we are members of ACCSA and make sure that we keep them informed as to any changes from the original booking.
We have asked all Clubs to record their needs when making a group booking at a Park so we can develop a collective working paper for consideration of all the Clubs. If you have not submitted your needs, please give it some thought and make a submission. We need the support of all Clubs to progress this initiative. Some of the issues raised relate to deposits, (e.g. wanting a deposit 12 month in advance), failing to allocate appropriate sized sites and not keeping the Club in one area.
The aim of this initiative is to compile a list of Caravan Club Friendly Parks that encourage us to attend and conduct rallies at their venues and accept our preferred conditions.
Happy travelling and caravanning

Graham Brown, President, ACCSA

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."*

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER: (continued)

Let's Go Caravan & Camping Super Sale

Thu 26th to Sun 29th JULY 2018

ACCSA has been allocated a site at the Caravan and Camping Sale at Wayville Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th July 2018. As a result, we will require volunteers to staff the stand. Please discuss this within your Club and if you are able to assist please advise me via email or telephone 8356 2611.

Graham Brown, President, ACCSA

FROM THE EDITOR:

Here we are into July. The years flying.

In this issue Clubs report of their experiences at their rallies, where clubs are rallying in July & August, State and National rally updates and don't forget our sponsors: EBS, North East Isuzu and a new sponsor Savvy Level.

Thanks to all the club representative for their rally reports. Don't forget to let me know of any significant event that happens in your club, e.g. club anniversary event, a special birthday of a member, a special award to a member, etc., etc. Photo's of significant events are welcome for publication. Fellow affiliated club members look forward to reading the rally reports of all the clubs. The website link of clubs in the rally reports header can be used to check out further club information. If your club has a website and it is not listed, please email me. Enjoy the Journal.

Take Care, Robert Hart

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal before 17th September 2018

NOTICE OF ACCSA AGM

In accordance with the ACCSA Constitution, all Clubs are hereby notified that the Association's AGM will be held on Wednesday 1st August 2018, at the Walkerville RSL Hall, 98 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville beginning at 7:30pm.

Your club's commitment and support is essential to the continuance of the Association.

Please ensure that all your members are aware of this meeting and that they are all invited to attend, even if they are not a Club Delegate.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of Caravan Clubs, SA will be held on Wednesday 1st August, 2018 Walkerville RSL Hall, 98 Walkerville Terrace, Walkerville.

The Executive of ACCSA consists of: President, 1st Vice President: 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Executive Officer and Public Officer.

The Executive of the 18th National Caravans Rally Committee consists of: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

All current Executive Committee and the 18th National Caravans Rally Committee positions will be declared vacant, so please give consideration to whether you or someone from your Club can contribute to the betterment of caravanning in South Australia through service on the ACCSA Executive.

Nomination forms are attached to this edition of The Journal and the official Notice to hold the AGM is attached to this issue of the Journal.

From the Treasurer

I thought that it might be an idea to include a reminder of the AGM and include an extract from the ACCSA Constitution and highlighting points 18.4 and 18.5
which basically means that un-financial members cannot propose, speak to, or vote on motions at the AGM.

18. MEMBERSHIP FEES

18.1 Annual Fees will be determined by the Committee and notified to the member Clubs for consideration prior to presentation for approval at a General Meeting, held prior to the commencement of the next Financial Year.

18.2 Annual fees will be due and payable on or before the first day of July of the financial year.

18.3 Payment of late fees will be accepted prior to the commencement of the Annual General meeting.

18.4 Immediately prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting unfinancial members will be deemed unfinancial.

18.5 All unfinancial members at the commencement of the Annual General Meeting will forfeit member privileges.

18.6 Membership may be forfeited if the Annual fees are not paid within the prescribed period.

18.7 A new member joining the Association during the Financial Year will pay a pro- rata membership fee.

Regards,

Frank Gratton

ACCSA Treasurer
treasurer@accsa.asn.au

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will be held at the
Riverland Field Days Site, Barmera
on 8th to 11th March, 2019

REMEMBER

When you visit any of our sponsors,
Make sure you mention that you are a member of an ACCSA Affiliated Caravan Club.

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

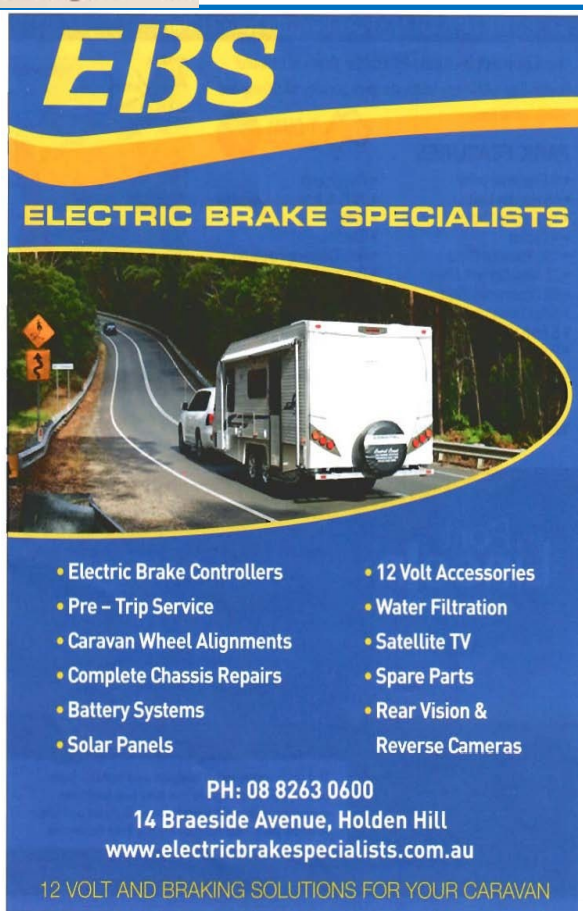
From around the clubs:

The Southern Cross Caravan Club have presented 25 Rally badge to member Denise and 150 Rally Plaque to members Geraldine & Murray - Congratulations.

Birthday celebrations were held at the June rally of the Elizabethan Caravan Club - 43 Years of operation.

Where Clubs are Rallying in July & August

	July	August
Adelaide Caravan Club	Luncheon	Berri 3–5
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	No Rally	Crystal Brook 10-12
Caravan Club of South Australia	No Rally	No Rally
Carefree Caravanners of SA	No Rally	Strathalbyn 16-20
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	Social 15th	Orroroo 15-20
Dave Benson Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Port Pirie Beach 20-27	Crystal Brook 17–19
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Lunch & AGM 28th	Mt Compass 10-12
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Punyelroo	Kapunda
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Lunch	Berri 3-4
Masonic Caravan & Travel Club of SA	Lunch	No Rallly
Port Augusta Caravan Club	Still to decide	
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Coobowie 26-30	Waikerie 23-26
Southern Nomads Caravan Club SA	Riverton 27-29	Tanunda 24–26 (AGM)
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Quorn	Loxton



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May Rally: 18th to 20th at Clare Valley Discovery Caravan Park
12 Vans (24 Adults)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate including discount $34 Total $408. Other expenses approx. $1,800.

On Arrival: Light rain in the area on the Friday but some people were already set up.

The park and surrounds: It was the Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend so there were lots of visitors in the area. Clare is always cold, and the Recreation Shelter at the Park does not have any sides on it to stop the wind, however, we had most happy hours at the Shelter. There are pizza ovens there (although one did not work) so people took advantage of either the Pizza oven or the BBQ's for dinner. There are lots of wineries with music, wine and food supplied. The autumn colours on the vines and trees were lovely to see.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes, it is a lovely area to visit but rather cool during winter time. We do like to visit the area for the Gourmet weekend as there are so many wonderful venues to visit.

Was a deposit required? Yes

Things we did at this rally: We mainly went to coffee places in the mornings and then visited various wineries and "The Hub" during the day to enjoy the food, wine and music.

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June Rally: 8th to 12th at McLaren Caravan Park.
11 Vans (21 Adults)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate including discount $40.50 Total $1,336.50. Other expenses approx. $1,575. No deposit required.

On Arrival: Cold showery weather but great expectations as it was the Sea and Vines Festival.

Was a deposit required? Yes

Things we did at this rally: Members gathered in the Camp Kitchen which had been concreted but no sides on the area but we heard that the new Park managers were planning to have sides added to the Camp Kitchen in the future. A great location for walking to the main street area and a short drive to lots of lovely wineries. Members also attended the Willunga Markets on the Saturday morning for a coffee and to purchase produce. There were lots of wonderful activities to attend – some free and other wineries had $10 per head tastings. A highlight was visiting "The D'Arenbergh Cube" which was amazing to see inside and the views from the top floor.

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July Rally: 29th June to 1st July at Punyelroo.
16 Vans (32 Adults)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: $32 per night, Total $1,024. Other expenses approx. $800.

The park and Surrounds: Great location with lawns right to the river. At this stage, only 16 powered sites available. Fantastic river views and fire bins located around the park. Would be busy in summer but during the cooler months, an ideal place to visit. A 10-minute drive to Swan Reach for Hotel and supermarket, etc.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

Was a deposit required? Yes – one night's site fees

Things we did at this rally: Relaxed and enjoyed the River views, some tried fishing and others did drives to a nearby town. An ideal location for bird watching and photography.

Next Rally: Kapunda – 3rd to 5th August.

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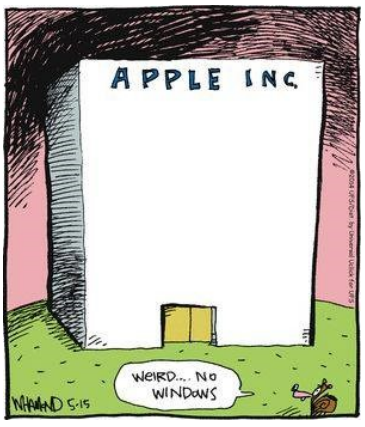

The ACCSA 2019 STATE RALLY
will be held at the
Riverland Field Days Site, Barmera
on 8th to 11th March, 2019
The committee for the 2022 National Rally will run the 2019 State Rally as a trial run for the National Rally
Affiliated clubs are asked to please include the State Rally in their club calendars.
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Problems on the Road - "Towing Caravans for Rec-reation… Not Wreck-creation!"

Most unfortunately, the caravan industry is being *badly* tarnished by the *continual* reports of *serious* accidents, involving caravans, on our roads.

For every *major* accident - involving a *roll-over* - the *CCA* receives *many*-fold the number of calls from 'vanners who have had frightening *incidents*, involving severe *swaying* or *jack-knifing*… thankfully usually *without* injuries or major damage.

The *CCA* has written a poem to remind 'vanners of the important issues to be aware of when towing, and help prevent most of the *basic causes* of these *scary* - and *potentially-lethal* - incidents.

Towing Caravans for *Rec*-reation… Not *Wreck*-creation!

It's a good life for the 'vanners, who live out on the road,
Seeing our great country, without a fixed abode,
But there's danger ever lurking, on our highways when you drive,
So be careful when you travel, so you get back home alive.

Towing sure can be a problem, if something isn't right,
It may be out of mind, but it's never out of sight,
So check that all's OK, both the tow-rig and the 'van,
And enjoy the pleasures of your trips, as safely as you can.

Is the 'van in sound condition, are mechanicals still good,
Are you never over-loaded, does it tow the way it should,
Is the Ball-Load as it should be, not too high and not too low,
To give the safest handling, on whatever roads you go?

Are the tyres still road-worthy, and still have lots of grip,
Have you had the brakes adjusted, so they'll never lock or slip,
Are the pressures set correctly, as the makers recommend,
To give the needed traction, on a hill or on a bend?

Are all the lights still shining, and the coupling's done up tight,
Are the safety-chains and shackles, still connected safe and right,
Are your heavy goods stored safely, in the middle of the 'van,
Are the wheels and bearings still turning well, as smoothly as they can?

Do you understand the meaning, of each Rating and each force,
Of the tow-rig and the caravan, and their legalise of course?,
There's the ATM and Ball-load, the Tare and GTM,
There's the GCM and Tow-bar specs, you need to know 'bout them.

Questions for *All* Caravanners… to Improve Road Safety

How well do you understand the important basics of *physics*, when you are driving a vehicle that is *towing* a caravan or camper-trailer???
How well do you understand the important *Definitions* of "Ratings & Masses"???
Here is your chance to find out!
The "Test" is available under "Technical Articles" on the *CCA* web-site: www.caravancouncil.com.au
The "Theory Test" has a number of "multiple-choice" **Questions**… so see how you go!
The "Theory Test" **Answers** are also on the web-site… but ***no*** peeping first!

Safe & Happy Travels!
Linda
Caravan Council of Australia

PORT AUGUSTA CARAVAN CLUB INC.

The Port Augusta Caravan Club had a rally at Streaky Bay in March and at Nuriootpa in May. They did not hold a rally in April and will not have a rally in June. They are still to decide on the location for their July rally.

SOUTHERN NOMADS CARAVAN CLUB SA INC.

http://www.southernnomadscaravanclubsa.asn.au

June Rally: 8th to 11th at Gladstone Caravan Park. 6 vans & 1 Cabin (15 Adults).

Expenses incurred: Park fees $450 ($25 per night, no deposit was required) plus 1 cabin, other expenses approx. $750.

On Arrival: A friendly welcome was received by all our members.

Things we did: It was very cold on the Friday and everybody retired to their vans for the night. On Saturday only the IGA, Happy Rock Café and the tourist office were open. After Coffee in camp kitchen, we all went to the Happy Rock Café for Lunch followed by a walk around town. Other activities over the weekend was a visit to the Jail, happy hours, some went for a drive and generally socialised. A good weekend was had by all.

Next Rally: Riverton Caravan Park 27th to 29th July

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
VICE CHAIRMAN:	Reg Merritt
SECRETARY:	Margaret Shilton
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	John Baans
TREASURER:	Trevor Porter
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Graham Brown
NACC LIAISON OFFICER:	Bob Williamson
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Sandra Anderson
	Graham Shilton
	Peter Kitto & Sandy Lee
	John & Marilyn Groverman
	Roy & Annette Turner
	Tony Langley
	Frank Gratton
	Peter & Michelle Justice
	Phil Chandler
	Robert Hart (ACCSA Editor)
	Kay Parrota

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 10:00am on Wednesday 15th August 2018 at the Elizabeth Lions Club Rooms, Hilcott Street, Elizabeth North.

All interested ACCSA Affiliated Club members are invited to attend.

Progressive report re the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally to be held at Riverland Field Days site at Barmera, South Australia 28th of March to 6th of April, 2022 and the 41st ACCSA State Rally to be held at Riverland Field Days site at Barmera, South Australia 8th to 11th of March 2018

18th NATIONAL CARAVANS COMMITTEE RALLY REPORT.

On the 20th of June, we met as a joint Committee with members of the Riverland Field Days Site and Berri Barmera Council. 15 of our vans also overviewed the site, some for up to 3 nights. We also had some members drive up from Adelaide for the meeting and stay overnight at local accommodation.

The meeting was very fruitful with many topics discussed which included provision of power, water to sites, security, rubbish removal, extra toilets & cleaning of same, extra dump points, laundry services, grants from Federal/State & Council Governments, sponsorship from local and outside franchises, to be able to make presentations to Riverland Council Forums every year leading up to the date of the National Rally, catering, food vans, an ATM on site, liquor licence, liaison with St. Johns, SES, entertainment, golf buggies, extra portable showers, possible hire of a large marque to seat up to 2,000 people for dinner, etc.

Gary Fitzgerald of My Expression made the trip over from Victoria to give us an overview of the Albany National Rally Web site.

As you can see, the Committee is working hard to make our National Rally a success in 2022.

41st ACCSA State Rally Report.

In relation to the State Rally, plans are progressing. We have decided that the new pavilion at the site will be sufficient for entertainment and dinners. We are working on a program to keep you fully entertained from the 8th to 11th of June, 2019. The Contract for the hire of the site has been signed and a deposit paid. If members wish to beat the Adelaide Cup Long Weekend traffic, you may arrive on the 7th and depart on the 12th of June

We urge all Secretaries to encourage their club members to attend and help us make the State Rally a success. Please make the March 2019 State Rally your Club's March Rally.

The next Planning Committee Meeting will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday the 15th of August 2018 at the Elizabeth Lions Club Rooms, Hilcott Street, Elizabeth North.

The meeting is always open to any member wishing to attend.

John Baans ACCSA 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."*

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS OF SA INC.

May Rally 17th to 21st at Berri Riverside Caravan Park
13 Vans (24 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $33.70 per night powered Site, Total $1,752.40, Other Expenses $3,017. Some members were contacted for a deposit although the club was informed initially it was not necessary.

On arrival: A good friendly welcome, all processed with minimum of fuss, only downside, we were displaced somewhat in the park after having been confirmed by email that we would be together.

The park and surrounds: The park is very well maintained, ablution blocks serviced regularly and clean. A well appointed camp kitchen mainly for caravaners, also another camp kitchen for campers, plus a function room that we used for a happy hour and meeting with plenty of room this is a very attractive, a fire pit that we sat around, the park supplied the wood, also the caravan park supplied a meal for a nominal fee with a music van, a great park for caravan clubs.

Would definitely come back: Yes, Yes, Yes

Things we did At this rally: Dinner at the local Golf club. The members had a Royal Roast on the Wedding night, visited the Berri Estates Winery, Cobdogla Steam Museum and the Farmers Market at Berri Saturday morning.

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June Rally: 14th to 18th at Normanville Jetty Caravan Park
15 Vans (28 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $35 per Night Powered Site Total $1,803. Other Expenses $2,459

On arrival: Well accepted and very helpful. 5% - 10% discount offered dependent upon who checked you in.

The park and surrounds: Maintained to a high standard, all facilities kept serviced clean and tidy. Large, well maintained and very functional large camp kitchen that allows large groups to congregate at the same time.

Would definitely come back

Deposit: The management are flexible on requiring deposits, depending on time of year. Travel Auction Vouchers are accepted also dependant on time of year and all the norms, i.e. peak periods, school and public holidays. There is no single policy.

Things we did At this rally: A curry night, organised dinner at the Peninsular Restaurant at Lady Bay golf club, this was organised through a club member with an ability to get good deals done which she did (shared meal for $30), the rest of menu very generous plus complementary garlic bread and bowls of chips, Lunch at The Smiling Samoyed Brewery at Myponga, $35 a head for a bang up lunch with tastings available, Trip to the Ingalalla Waterfalls just outside Normanville, checked out the Sealink ferry at Cape Jervois.

Next Rally: Strathalbyn Caravan Park 16th- 20th August

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

https://ffccc.com.au/

Family and Friends held their June Rally at Peterborough and July they are having a Luncheon and AGM on July 28.

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.

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SECRETARY, JOHN BAANS 0414 273 142 OR
TREASURER. FRANK GRATTON, 0413 596 852.
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ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

April Rally: 6th to 8th at Waikerie Caravan Park
8 Vans & 1 Cabin (18 Adults)

Park on Arrival: Staff pleasant and helpful.

The park and surrounds: Clean & tidy, sites were in good condition, amenities clean & tidy.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

Things we did at this rally: Dined on a house boat on the river Friday night for tea, morning tea & scones with jam & cream/cake on same house boat, socializing/ chatting together, craft (knitting). Dinner Saturday night at the local hotel.
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May Rally: 18th to 20th at Balaklava Caravan Park.
15 Vans (30 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park fees $30 per night total $1,710. No deposit required. Other expenses approx. $1,822. Total $3,532.

Park on Arrival: No office, find your own site, Gary (manager) comes around to collect payment (cash only) & give keys for amenities & make sure everything is ok. We needed to double up on one side of park as miss communication to how many vans attending from club, worked out fine & everyone fitted in the park.

The park and surrounds: Clean & tidy all around, lovely surrounds with a beautiful reserve right alongside, small walk to main street & shops.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

Things we did at this rally: Visited the museums, op shopping, Cancer Council biggest morning tea on Friday, Soup night Saturday for tea, socializing/chatting, Sunday breakfast cooked for us by Gary & his family – bacon, eggs, tomato, cereals, toast/jams etc, crumpets, juices, scones/jam/cream it was a fantastic breaky
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June Rally: 15th to 17th at Avoca Dell Caravan Park.
9 Vans (18 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park fees $34.20 per night total $1,037. No deposit required. Other expenses approx. $3,137. Total $4,174.

Park on Arrival: Fine, paid fee's, collected keys for toilet block. Manager was polite and helpful answering questions and explaining where the group would be situated together.

The park and surrounds: We were all in the bottom section which was great being all together and close to toilets & camp kitchen. We spent most of our free time in the kitchen area with the split system on, so it was lovely and warm. The park was clean & tidy, toilets cleaned everyday along with the kitchen area, bins emptied daily. Beautiful view of the river from the park watching house boats cruise past and the Queen Mary a couple times.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Things we did at this rally: This was our 43rd Birthday rally. Dined out at the RSL Friday night for tea, great meal & looked thru the museum. Saturday, went to Willow Point Winery for tastings and refills, drove out to Tailem Bend to have a look at the "BEND" race way, brilliant & well worth the drive. Enjoyed birthday cake for afternoon tea which a couple of the members brought with them who came for the afternoon & tea out at the hotel. Out to tea 6pm Saturday evening to the Murray Bridge Hotel – good food, great night. Socialised in camp kitchen dining area each evening with nibbles & drinks. Great rally, everyone enjoyed themselves.

Next Rallies / Activities - Location and dates: July – Port Pirie C/P 20th – 22nd, Aug – Burra C/P 17th – 19th, Sept – Port Willunga 14th – 16th

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

The Jayco Jaybirds SA held their June Rally at Nuriootpa.
Rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Activity/Rally: July 7th - Lunch at the Jungle Bistro (Kent Town Hotel), August Rally (3rd to 5th) at Berri.

June Rally: 8th to 11th at Riverton Caravan Park, 6 Vans & 2 Cabins (13 Adults & 3 Children)

Expenses incurred: Park fee $28 per night Total $588, Other expenses approx. $450. No deposit required.

Opinion on Arrival: Ok, sites were vacant ready to occupy, Cabin was not ready immediately upon arrival. Some powered sites do need attention. Facilities are clean.

Park and Surrounds: Partly lawned but sites in centre and along boundary still bare earth making it hard to keep area clean especially after rain.

Would you recommend: Been going over 30yrs so Yes.

Things our Club participated in: The Club provided golf & mini golf plus a scrumptious baked potato over the camp fire. Club games were provided also for those who wished to venture out in the cold. Sunday evening many members went to local Pub for a meal, while others stayed around the camp fire.

Next Rally: The club will not hold rallies in July & August. Next rally at Mt Barker in September.

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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The ACCSA 2019 STATE RALLY
will be held at the
Riverland Field Days Site, Barmera
on 8th to 11th March, 2019

One for the Women, Men Jokes

One day my housework-challenged Husband decided to wash his Sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me:

'What setting do I use on the washing machine?'

'It depends,' I replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?'

He yelled back, ' Brisbane Broncos !'

And they say blondes are dumb...

WANDERERS CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

http://www.wccsa.org.au

June Rally: 15th to 17th at Kingston on Murray Caravan Park
19 Vans

Expenses Incurred: Park fees Total $1,664. Other expenses $7,511. The expenses are unusually high due to an ambulance callout for one of our members who was transported to Berri Hospital at a cost of $5000.

The park and surrounds: Park was clean and tidy, had a nice fire in the camp kitchen. No discount given for members of any caravan club on a rally unless that member belongs to Kui Parks

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Next Rally: July 11th to 17th at Quorn (extended rally)

ADELAIDE CARAVAN CLUB INC.

https://www.adelaidecaravanclub.com

June Rally: 15th to 17th at Blanchetown
22 members and 4 prospective members attended in 14 vans.

Expenses incurred: Park fees $1,400 ($35 per night or special deal 5 nights for $118). Other expenses $900, Total spend $2,300.

Report: Blanchetown Riverside (Big 4) is only a small park (17 powered sites), but is immaculate, has an excellent camp kitchen with barbecues, oven, gas heating and plenty of chairs and tables and is most welcoming via the managers Sean and Mandy. Because we had virtually booked the entire park, we negotiated that we were allowed to bring our pets (usually a no pet policy). Managers even cooked us scones and jam and cream for afternoon tea on Saturday after our disk bowls game. Despite the cold wind and overcast weather, we enjoyed happy hours in the camp kitchen which is right on the bank of the river with beautiful views of the local wildlife and Lock 1. On Saturday night we also had a lovely meal at the Blanchetown Hotel where the atmosphere and food were great. We recommend this park and will be going again next year.

Next Rally: The Adelaide Club is not having a rally for July but are having lunch at the Birkenhead Tavern on 26th July where they are expecting 36 people to attend.

COROMAL CARAVAN CLUB OF SA

There is nothing to report for their May and June rallies. In May only two turned up due to the rain at Nuriootpa and June didn't happen due to the cold weather.

Just for laughs

HANDYMAN HUSBAND

Wife texts her handy husband on a cold winter morning:

"WINDOWS FROZEN - WON'T OPEN"

Husband texts back:

"GENTLY POUR SOME LUKE WARM WATER OVER THE EDGES AND THEN TAP EDGES SHARPLY WITH HAMMER"

Wife texts back 5 minutes later:

"LAPTOP REALLY BUGGERED NOW"
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SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

June Rally: 22nd to 25th at Kingston On Murray. 12 Vans & 2 Cabins (25 Adults)

Expenses incurred: Park fees nightly rate $32 plus 2 cabins, total $1,936. Approx. other expenses total $3,124. A deposit was required.

On arrival: Friendly staff, very helpful.

The park & surrounds: Pretty as a picture. Lovely green sites amongst the trees. We highly recommend this park for future rallies.

Things we did at this rally: We had our Committee Meeting on the Friday followed by a Special General Meeting to pass updated Constitution and By-Laws. The theme of the Friday night entertainment in the camp kitchen was to dress up in fruity colours or fruit pattern clothing. The rally officers had us playing fruity games and that was followed up with a lovely supper. Saturday night we ventured down the road and had a meal at the Cobby Club which was nice but one couple received their meals very late. During our time at the rally we visited the Banrock Station for coffee and scones and several couples also visited the Overland Corner Hotel for lunch.
Check our website for further details on www.scccsa@asn.au

Next Rally: 26th to 30th July at Coobowie Caravan Park

DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

May Rally 18th to 24th at Waikerie Caravan Park

Expenses incurred: Site fees $34 per night Total $2,210, other spend in the area approx. $970. Total spend $3,180. A deposit was required but some members didn't pay their deposits.

On arrival: Reception was welcoming but they were relief caretakers as the owners were on holidays. A member paid a deposit and circumstances forced cancellation and the Park refunded the deposit to another member on arrival.

The park and surrounds: The sites were great, drive through and nicely grassed with permanent ground matting but as they were new it would be hard to set up an annex without damaging the mat. The surrounds were well kept with lots of grass. Pool & jumping castle, camp kitchen and great recreation room with barbecues outside. Bathroom facilities great and disabled facility provided as well.

Things we did at this rally: We had a trip to Morgan, using the ferries and then had a bakery lunch on the river front. Had lunch at the Waikerie Hotel, went for drives and explored the town.

Next Rally: A long trip to Lightning Ridge June 15th to 30th then by no rallies for July and August and Avoca Dell, Murray Bridge September 14th to 21st.

MASONIC CARAVAN & TRAVEL CLUB OF SA INC.

June Rally

All arrived on Friday. We sat in the sun and chatted all and when it got cold we had a lengthy happy hour in the rec room before departing for our own vans/ cabin. Jeff and Chris arrived about 6.30pm so we didn't catch up with them until next day.

Saturday we went to the kiosk outside the park for our morning cuppa and sat outside in the sunshine where there were more dogs than people. It was fun watching them greet each other like long lost friends.

We all had a nice lunch at the Yankalilla Hotel after which some went for a drive while the others topped off their lunch with a hot drink at the beaut Yankalilla Bakery. We all met again later in the Rec room for the usual very happy, Happy Hour which went on until well after dark.

Some left on the Sunday in the heavy rain while the four left went for morning tea at the kiosk.

We all left Monday morning and are looking forward to catching up again on 15th July for our lunch at Grand North.

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