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Celebrating 42 Years of Service to Caravanning in South Australia

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

WELCOMING CARAVAN PARKS V THE OTHERS

The Carefree Caravaneers recently had a pleasant experience when we stayed at the Laura Caravan Park. The Management were pleased that we chose their park to stay for the weekend and greeted us on arrival with an announcement that there will be Devonshire Tea served at 4 pm at the camp fire. During the weekend our hosts made several visits to our camp to make sure that all was well and joined us for a night cap. It was a simple task to make the initial booking and there was no deposit required. The Club members left with a positive attitude and had a great Rally.

In contrast it appears that some places are indifferent and as to whether or not Clubs stay at their park and do little to encourage our patronage. There are at least two major parks that are now demanding that Clubs pay a deposit 9 to 12 months in advance, irrespective of the time of the year.

If your Club has a positive experience at a Park please ensure that your delegate reports this at the meetings.

As an Association I recommend Clubs ensure that when planning your program we book at Parks that provide incentives and not barriers for us to stay.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING INDUSTRIES ASSOCATION

On behalf of ACCSA, I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Caravan and Camping Industries Association for their generosity over a number of years in providing us with a Sponsored site at the Caravan and Camping Shows and Sales. They provide the site and a number of tickets free of charge. I would also like to thank the staff members under the guidance of the Chief Executive Officer, Stuart Livingstone, for their support and assistance in processing our application for the site.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FRANK GRATTON

Frank Gratton has been the Treasurer for ACCSA for the past 6 years and is standing down at this years AGM. On behalf of the Association we thank Frank for the work that he has done over these years. In particular the commitment to the State Rallies and maintaining the Association in a good financial position. When I took on the role as President, I appreciated Frank's guidance and during a period when we did not have a Secretary, Frank undertook this task in addition the Treasurer's role.

Regards, *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."

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Next Delegates Meeting & AGM

Wednesday
7:30 pm
7th August 2019

at

Walkerville RSL Hall
98 Walkerville Terrace
Walkerville

7:00 pm for Coffee
Please bring a plate to share

All Welcome!

FROM THE EDITOR:

Winter is with us and it is a lot cooler in the southern State of SA.

In this issue: Presidents Chatter from Graham Brown, notice of the ACCSA AGM, reports from Clubs of their experiences at their rallies, a very important request asking for your support for the 2022 National Rally and don't forget our all important sponsors: EBS, Kui Parks, North East Isuzu and welcome to our newest sponsor, Adelaide RV. We encourage all club members to support our sponsors and it is important that when you do visit a sponsor, don't forget to let them know that you are a member of an ACCSA affiliated club.

Enjoy the Journal.

Take Care, Robert Hart

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal by 23rd September 2019

CARAVAN CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

June Rally: 7th to 9th at Riverton Attendance: 3 Vans plus a prospective new memeber.

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $28 per night - total $224. Other expenses approx. $200

Opinion on Arrival: The usually friendly park operator a bit off as a couple of members needed to cancel late due to illness.

From a series: Australia 1950 to 1965

ADELAIDE CARAVAN CLUB INC.

https://www.adelaidecaravanclub.com

June Rally: 13th to 16th at Port Wakefield.

Total Spend for the weekend $1,100.

10 members in 5 vans and one cabin attended on a wintery weekend. The sun did come out but a cold south westerly wind meant we made good use of the camp kitchen. We enjoyed a sausage sizzle on Friday night and on Saturday night a meal at the hotel. Although a small rally in numbers, it was enjoyable to explore the township and enjoy the facilities of the park.

July 23rd:
In lieu of a rally in July, we had a lovely lunch at the Birkenhead Tavern. Thirty members and past members attended.

Next Rallies: August 9th to 11th at Laura and September 13th to 15th at Milang.

DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

May: 13th to 20th May at Buronga NSW

We had 10 vans attend this rally and were charged $30 per night and the park didn't require a deposit.

On Wednesday we all went to Coomealla for the usual $5 lunch, plenty of food and enjoyed by all of our members. A few of our Club members went to Lake Mungo on a coach tour, others attended the Mildura Field Day, some went for a paddle steamer cruise on the river Murray, whilst others read (or slept) in their chairs enjoying the lovely sunshine that Buronga turned on for us.

We estimate that we spent approximately $3000 in this delightful area.

Next rally: The Club does not hold rallies in Jun, Jul & Aug.

Got something to sell? List it in the classified section on the ACCSA website.
Contact Robert Hart, ACCSA Editor at editor@accsa.asn.au

NOTICE OF ACCSA AGM

In accordance with the Association of Caravan Clubs SA Inc. constitution, all Clubs are hereby notified that the Association's AGM will be held on Wednesday 7th August 2019, 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 Inc.

will be held on

Wednesday 7th August, 2019

at

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, Assistant Treasurer, Registrar and Webmaster.

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 in this issue of the Journal.

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

Off to the West they go.

27 members of ACCSA affiliated clubs are travelling to Albany WA to attend the 17th National Caravan Clubs Rally in October. Some members have already left SA, travelling to warmer climates before eventually arriving in Albany. Others are going directly to Albany.
Members of the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Committee will be presenting a invitation to attend the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally to be held in Barmera in 2022.
By all accounts the rally attendees are in for a great time. Enjoy yourselves and those not going to WA would love to hear all about the rally when you return.

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."

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally will be held at the
Riverland Events Centre, Barmera, South Australia on 28th March to 6th April 2022

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NOTICE of Annual General Meeting 2019.

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual General Meeting of the Association of Caravan Clubs South Australia Inc. Will be held on Wednesday the 7th of August 2019. At the Walkerville RSL Hall, Walkerville Terrace., WALKERVILLE. At 7-30 p.m. (followed by supper. Please bring a plate to share.)

AGENDA.

1: Welcome.
2: Present:
3: Apologies:
4: Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM held on 1st. of August, 2018.
5: Receive President's Annual Report.
6: Receive Financial Report.
7: Election of ACCSA Committee Members for 2019/20.

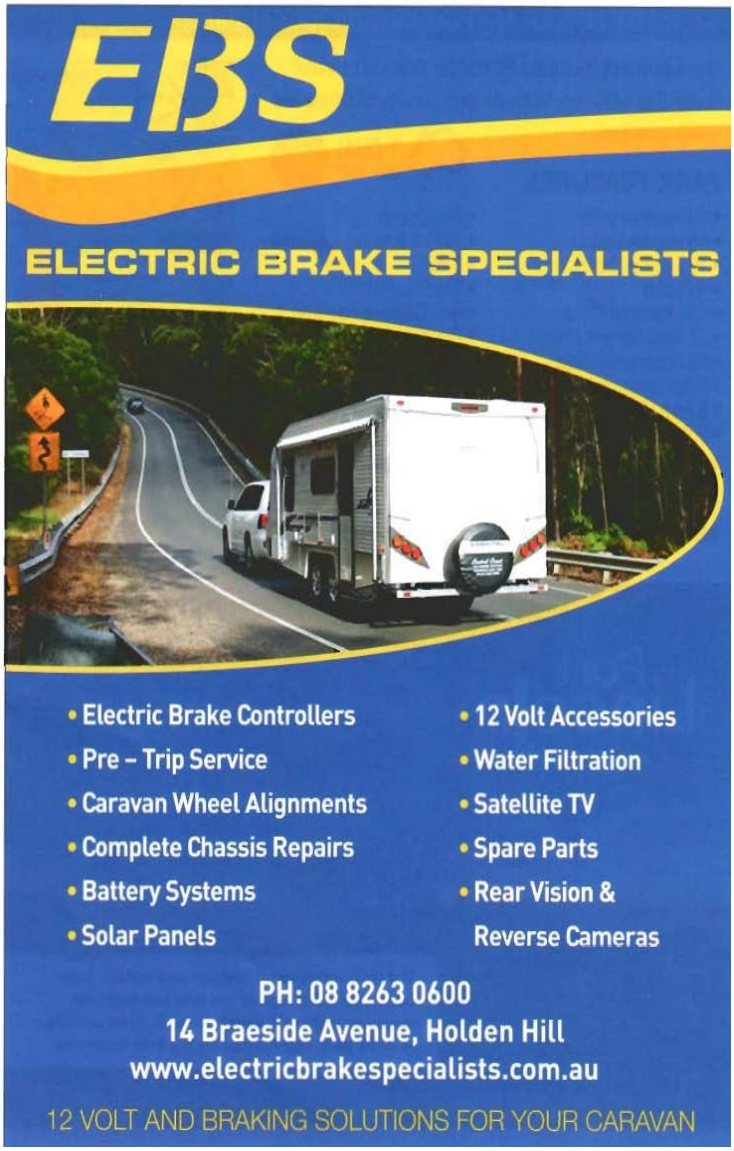
	NOMINATIONS
7.1.1. President.	Graham BROWN.
7.2.2. 1ST. Vice President.	John ANDERSON.
7.3.3. 2nd. Vice President.	Robert WILLIAMSON.
7.4. 4. Secretary.	John BAANS.
7.5.5. Treasurer.	Barbara STANLEY.
7.6.6. Journal Editor.	Robert HART.
7.7.7. Executive Officer.	Reg MERRITT.

8: Election of 18th National Caravan Clubs Committee Members for 2019/20.

	NOMINATIONS
8.1.1. Chairman.	John ANDERSON.
8.2.2. Vice Chairman.	Reg MERRITT.
8.2.3. Secretary.	John BAANS.
8.2.4. Assistant Secretary.	John GROVERMANN.
8.2.5. Treasurer.	Trevor PORTER.
8.2.6. Assistant Treasurer.	Graham BROWN.
8.2.7. Editor & Web Master.	Robert HART.
8.2.8. NACC. Liaison Officer.	Robert WILLIAMSON.
8.2.9. Registrar.	Lesley DAVIS.

9: Appointment of an Auditor for 2019/20.
10: Appointment of Returning Officer for 2019/20.
11: Appointment of Public Officer for 2019/20.
12: General Business.
12.1. Minor amendments to ACCSA By-Laws. (as per red lettering on attachment.)
12.2. Clubs are required to send delegate(s) to ACCSA Meetings & AGMs as per sub clause 3.1. of the ACCSA By-Laws. Do we need to consider a separate By-Law to enforce this rule?
12.3. Request from Aust. Touring RV Club, via NACC, to be affiliated with each of the State Associations.
13: Any Other Business.
13.1. Reminder: - ACCSA Delegates Meeting scheduled for 2nd Oct. 2019 is postponed due to members attending the Albany WA. National Rally.
14: Next ACCSA AGM. Wednesday the 5th of August, 2020. At 7-30 pm.

15: Meeting Closed:



Check out the Notice Board section of the ACCSA website for notices of interest

Current items listed are:

- **Southern Tasmanian Caravan Club Quarterly Newsletter.**
- **Kui Parks Nomad News July 2019**
- **EBS Car & Caravan Weighing Guide**

From a series: Australia 1950 to 1965

COROMAL CARAVAN CLUB OF SA

May Rally: 16th to 20th at Port Broughton

Coromal club visited Port Broughton in May. Although we were only a small group of four caravans we had tremendous fun. The park has good facilities, including a nice swimming pool wide streets to accommodate vans and cyclists, access to the tidal beach and a stone throw from the Jetty and town. We were all placed together in a quiet corner of the park allowing us to enjoy each other's company. Being the Moonta and Kadina festival time, a few of our members visited the nearby towns to enjoy the festivities and a Cornish pasty or two. The rest of us chose to enjoy the huge streets of Port Broughton, hooning around on our electric bikes and visiting the cute shops. We all gathered opposite the Jetty at the Mangrove Shack for a lovely afternoon tea and visited the local eatery Palate 2 Palette for dinner on the last night.

A huge highlight of the rally was the bon fires we had on two evenings where we roasted chestnuts & potatoes, and watched Merv drag in all the wood he could find for Marg, the keeper of the flame! Needless to say, Happy Hour lasted well into the night.

In June we held a Sunday lunch at the Victory Hotel in Sellicks Hill. This event was extremely well attended (13 people) even though half of the club was away on their winter getaways. We caught up with a few members who haven't been able to attend the rallies for a while got reacquainted. The food was delicious and the service equally commendable. As always, we really enjoyed each other's company and caught up on people's news. This group of people are welcoming and so much fun to be around.

Next Rallies/Events: July 15th Christmas in July Luncheon, August 15th to 19th Mildura.

Got something to sell? List it in the classified section on the ACCSA website.
Contact Robert Hart, ACCSA Editor at editor@accsa.asn.au

Where Clubs are Rallying in August & September 2019

	August	September
Adelaide Caravan Club	Laura 9-11	Milang 13-15
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Stoney Creek 9-11	Meningie 13-15
Caravan Club of South Australia	No Rally	Avoca Dell 7-9
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Kingston on Murray 15-19	Wallaroo 12-16
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	Mildura 15-19	Coobowie 12-16
Dave Benson Caravan Club	No Rally	Rolling Rally 6-20
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Avoca Dell 16-19	Mannum 13-15
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Mannum 9-11	Hahndorf 13-15
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Willimington	Mannum
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Point Turton 2-3	Punnyelroo 6-7
Masonic Caravan & Travel Club of SA		
Port Augusta Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Mount Pleasant 1-5	Rolling Rally 17-27
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Laura 15-18	Port Vincent 13-15

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

June Rally & AGM: 14h to 16th at Auburn. 15 vans. Two had to have non powered sites.

Expenses Incurred: Site costs $25 powered, $18 non powered. No deposit was required. Accommodation: $1,230 Other expenses: $2,713.

The managers were very helpful and informative.

The park is exceptionally clean and tidy and well grassed, yes we will return and recommend it to others. We enjoyed the communal fire pit.

We walked to the Simpson Rices Creek Café for lunch Friday, drove to Paulette winery for morning tea Saturday, held the AGM in the tennis room and had shared dinner, slide show of past rallies and a musical night there also. $50 hire fee for the weekend was excellent value. Sunday we had a beautiful wine tasting and platter lunch at O'Leary Walker Winery for $20 p/p.

Thank you to Jenny and Dean for organising the rally and Bill & Jan for Reporting.

As we do not have a Rally in July we are planning 10 pin bowls on 24th July and High Tea at Wohlers Tanunda on 30th July.

Next Rally: Stony Creek 9th – 11th August.

Safe Travels, see some of you in W.A. Chris Parry.

REMEMBER

When you visit any of our sponsors,

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

SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

June Rally: 20th to 23rd at Avoca Dell. 16 vans.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees were stay 4 pay for 3 - which equated to $27 per night
Approx. spend: Accommodation: $1,728, Other Spend: $2,630, total $4,358

On arrival: Staff were helpful and made us feel welcome.

The Park & Surrounds: We were placed on the first and second levels. The park was neat and the amenities kept clean and tidy. The Camp kitchen was large and the heaters catered adequately for the cold evenings.

Avoca Dell is one of our Clubs favorite locations and we will be back.

Things we did at this rally: 11 of us had a meal at the Murray Bridge RSL Club on the Thursday night and 30 returned on the Friday night. 2 members were lucky to win meat trays which they donated to the Saturday Night BBQ. We enjoyed the lovely sunny days but retreated to the camp kitchen for Happy Hours for lively chatter.

Next Rally: Mt. Pleasant Caravan Park 1st to 5th August.

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.

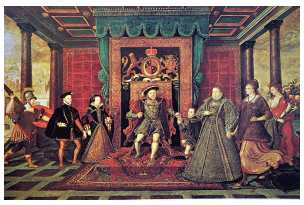
ACCSA having sponsors is a benefit to all affiliated clubs.

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.

Collective Nouns

A bunch of crocks

A caravan of gypsies



A dynasty of Kings

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 the links, there is lots of information to read.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Aluminium (Screw or rivet fix) @ $15 each
Self-adhesive vinyl @ $12 each
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at bi-monthly delegates meetings
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WANDERERS CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

http://www.wccsa.org.au

The Wanderers Caravan Club rally in June was at Avoca Dell (14th to 16th) and in July at Victor Harbor (19th to 21st).

Rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Rallies: August (16th to 18th) at Laura and September (13th to 15th) at Port Vincent.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

https://ffccc.com.au/

The Family and Friends Caravan & Camping Club rally in June was at Stoney Creek Bush Park and on July 20th they held their AGM at a luncheon at Marleston.

Rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Rallies: August (9th to 11th) at Mannum and September (13th to 15th) at Hahndorf.

JAYCO CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

The Jayco Caravan Club in June was at Goolwa and in July at Wallaroo.

Next Rallies: August at Mannum and September at Adelaide Beachfront.

JAYCO JAYBIRDS SA

http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

The Jayco Jaybirds in June was at Mannum (31st to 1st) and in July at Kuitpo Forest (5th to 6th).

Rally reports can be found by reading their newsletters on their website.

Next Rallies: August (2nd to 3rd) at Point Turton and September (6th to 7th) at Punnyelroo.

Hmmmm!

Affiliated Clubs with open memberships

Adelaide Caravan Club	email: Lda53871@bigpond.net.au Website: www.adelaidecaravanclub.com
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Port Augusta Caravan Club	email: Malgran01@bigpond.com
Riverland Caravan Club	email: bacskai@tpg.com.au
Southern Cross Caravan Club -	email: secretary@scccsa.asn.au Website: www.scccsa.asn.au

2022 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Chairman's Report

The last 12 months has been a busy time for all committee members arranging and negotiating a site for 500 plus vans, this site being The Riverland Exhibition Centre located at Barmera. This site will be able to cater for 500 vans on large 10mX10m sites with all services required and more.

A Major sponsor has now come on board this being Adelaide RV and Nova Caravans and the finance and sponsorship committee are working hard to bring more sponsors on board. Robert Hart the Editor and Webmaster has done a wonderful job of setting up the 18th Rally website and creating the registration form to reflect our event and getting Kui Parks on board as a sponsor.

A promotion presentation is currently being developed by the executive committee and Adelaide Video Screens with input from The Riverland Exhibition Centre, Sealink, SA Tourism and Destination Riverland. This presentation will set the stage for the best ever National Rally. We will be having a Dinner Dance with tables and seating for 1000 plus people. The Entertainment Committee is hard at work arranging entertainment for every day of the event; look out for the world renowned SA Police band presentation and much more.

The Logo for the event has been developed and promotional aids being arranged for our presentation at the Albany 17th National Caravan Clubs Rally in October this year, some of these being polo shirts, lanyards, logo badges, website and tear drop promotional flags to name a few.

I must thank the small hard working committee for their input during the past 12 months. We are always looking for more ideas, helpers and people to fill positions on sub-committees. This event is for all clubs and their members to have an input, so if you are willing to help make this the best National Rally and promote SA please contact your ACCSA representative or any of the committee members below.

Yours in Caravanning

John Anderson

Chairman 18th National Caravan Rally

SA 2022 NATIONAL RALLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CHAIRMAN:	John Anderson	Southern Cross Caravan Club
VICE CHAIRMAN:	Reg Merritt	Elizabethan Caravan Club
SECRETARY:	John Baans	Southern Cross Caravan Club
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	John Grovermann	Carefree Caravan Club
TREASURER:	Trevor Porter	Carefree Caravan Club
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Graham Brown	Carefree Caravan Club
NACC LIASON OFFICER:	Bob Williamson	Caravan Club of SA
REGISTRAR:	Lesley Davis	Adelaide Caravan Club
WEBMASTER:	Robert Hart	Southern Cross Caravan Club
EXEC RIVERLAND FIELD DAY	Tim Grieger	Riverland Exhibition Centre

GENERAL MEMBERS: Margaret & Graham Shilton, Sandra Anderson, Peter Kitto & Sandy Lee, Marilyn Grovermann, Annette & Roy Turner, Margaret Hart.

CONTRIBUTE TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA THROUGH THE NATIONAL RALLY

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 provides an opportunity for us as members of Caravan Clubs to make a major contribution to South Australia. The more caravans we can encourage to attend the Rally in this State in 2022 the greater will be the economic benefits to our communities particularly the Riverland.

To achieve this objective, we need the support of all the Caravan Clubs affiliated with ACCSA. Please encourage your Club to be represented on the Committee and be part of this exciting venture.

We invite a club representative to attend the next meeting of the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Committee on Wednesday 21st August at 10am at St Michaels Church Hall, corner South Street and Military Road, Henley Beach.

If you require any further information, contact me on 0419 013 251
Graham Brown
President ACCSA

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS OF SA INC.

http://carefreecaravaneers.net.au

June Rally: 20th to 26th Laura Caravan Park and Hummocks Station. 11 Vans (19 adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $28 per night powered site with 10% Discount for caravan clubs. Park fees $1,305.80 plus other expenses $1,860 — total $3,165.80.

On arrival: Fantastic reception by Peter and Mandy at Laura C/P and same by Alistair and Eloise at Hummocks Station. Prior too we were all notified of our site positions and instructed to position ourselves, once set up then register, what brilliant and happy couples. At Laura happy hour greeted with homemade scones jam and cream supplied by management, these managers could not do enough for us, what a shame all caravan parks are not managed by wonderful friendly people.

The park and surrounds: Very well kept and maintained, Lara Toilet block is old but very clean and functional, serviced regularly. The camp kitchen boasts a pizza oven plenty of utensils, power points, BBQ's, two TVs and enough seating for our club to enjoy. The Fire pit amply stacked with wood for us to use very much appreciated. Hummocks Station reasonably new park; limited sites, toilet and showers very new, clean and serviced regularly. unfortunately we did experience power failures that sent some home early, however the problem rectified and refunds were forth coming. Wood supplied for the fire pits, camp kitchen small but functional.

Would definitely come back

No Deposit Required

Things we did At this rally: Very much entertained ourselves by making good use of the fire pit, Potato nights, Pizza night, Port Pirie Trots, Disc bowls in the main street, Wirrabara Silo art paintings, Visited the courthouse art gallery and CJ Dennis museum. Hummocks visited Snowtown, Brinkworth and made very good use of the Indian curry display at the BP service station Snowtown.

Next Rally: Kingston on the Murray 15th to 19th August

ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

May Rally: 17th to 19th at Strathalbyn Caravan Park.

Park On Arrival: Clean & tidy, management very cheery & helpful, grassed sites, amenities cleaned daily.

The park and surrounds: Very clean & tidy, nice area & park.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Was a deposit required? No

Things we did at this rally: Bakery for coffee/cake, watched local footy games, socialized with each other, shopping local shops, op shopping, car trial.

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June Rally: 21st to 23rd at Normanville Jetty Caravan Park (Birthday Rally). 10 vans (20 Adults).

Expenses Incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate $38 in total: $456 + $500 (4 on travel auction). Approx. Other expenses $878 in total: $1,834.

Park On Arrival: Clean & Tidy, management very cheery & helpful, grassed sites, amenities clean.

The park and surrounds: Clean & tidy, amenities cleaned daily, great camp kitchen with open fire place, a few other vans were there, staff very polite and helpful, always cheery, we were all on great grassed sites, a few of us were there on a travel auction – only too happy to accommodate us.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Was a deposit required? No

Things we did at this rally: Went op shopping, coffee at Normanville bakery a few times, spuds in jackets with different toppings for dinner sat night (they were a great success), on Sunday we went to: Ingalalla water falls in amongst second valley forest (it was flowing beautifully), Delemere, Cape Jervis lookout, starfish wind farm, reservoir.

Next Rallies:
July: 19th – 21st Kapunda Caravan Park
August: 16th – 18th Avoca Dell Caravan Park
September: 13th – 15th Mannum Caravan Park
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PORT AUGUSTA CARAVAN CLUB INC.

March Rally: 3rd -10th at Coffin Bay.

It was a great trip and 22 people (11 caravans participated). All sites were drive thru and plenty of room for vehicles and awnings. The weather was fantastic - such a relief from our hot weather in Port Augusta. Members enjoyed a number of gatherings as a group which included a trip to a piggery (bit smelly but interesting!), and then on to The Woolshed restaurant at Dutton Bay. We did surprise the owner Jacki who was a little overwhelmed by us being a large group, however all were fed and enjoyed the camaraderie - 3 of us ventured to walk out to the end of the jetty, although a little windy we did it!

We also, as a group had a couple of lovely dinners in Coffin Bay (at the hotel with a courtesy bus to take and return us to the park), 1802 Oyster Restaurant (very pleasant and walking distance), Yacht Club (a super roast dinner, also walking distance), Oyster cafe on the water for coffee and drinks across the road from park. Members also visited Port Lincoln, National Parks and Whalers Way. Our final get together was a BBQ at the Rotunda near our vans on the Saturday afternoon/evening to wrap up a pleasant stay at Coffin Bay.

May Rally: 5th - 12th at Waikerie Holiday Park (20 members 10 Caravans)

Sunday - Some members went straight to Waikerie and others stayed at Morgan on Sunday. Had a very nice dinner at the Commercial Hotel – Left on Monday and arrived at Waikerie about 11am.
Monday - spent setting up, chatting, coffee, going for a walk. We also gathered to decide on what we would 'do' while here and the following is a run down of activities.
Tuesday - a day to ourselves but of course coffee at the bakery - sat on the veranda in the sun. Bill and Lyn had visitors from Loxton and they had a 4 -5 hour lunch at the Waikerie Hotel!! In the evening some members joined John & Dianne at the Waikerie Hotel where we had dinner with John's brother Bill and wife Gwen.
Wednesday - we all ventured to Banrock Station Restaurant for lunch - our table for 16 people was set up on the deck overlooking the vineyards, where we enjoyed a very nice meal. Some members went for the 3km walking trail of the wetlands which have information huts and bird viewing hides - great view over the area but unfortunately no water in the wetlands.
Thursday - we had a 'free day' exploring the area and shops. Thursday evening we had dinner at the Waikerie Community Club (Schnitzel night and a full menu); Very pleasant.
Friday - was spent as we wished - a favourite spot being the bakery on the highway where many members had visited a number of times!
Saturday - Lyn arranged for a bus to pick us all up (18) at the Caravan Park at 11:30 and we went to the Overland Corner Pub for lunch (this hotel was built in 1859 and was a crossing place for stock and paddle boats. It was this station (Cobdogla) which John McDouall Stuart came to select many of the fine quality horses bred here for his explorations. We had a lovely open fire and a cosy room for lunch which was served quickly and which everyone enjoyed. Then about 2:30 we boarded the bus back to the Caravan Park - about 45 minutes trip. Saturday night we all ventured to the Recreation Room at the Park & took some nibbles and Mal Gransden made a beautiful pot of pumpkin soup (pumpkins purchased from a roadside stall at Ramco) and John & Dianne supplied a pot of little saveloys, all of which we enjoyed while watching the Power & Crows football match (there was a lot of rivalry going on throughout the game and of course Crows were the winners!)
Sunday - MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON at the Waikerie Hotel (very busy place) a terrific venue. We popped into the Rusty Duck Cafe and enjoyed coffee & scones for afternoon tea, just to finish a super week on our way back to the Caravan Park.

Next Rallies: Rawnsley Park Flinders Ranges July 23rd-28th.
Gladstone Caravan Park October 21st-27th.
Quorn Caravan Park November 3rd-9th. (Melbourne Cup week) Lunch at Emily's Bistro Quorn.

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