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Next Delegates Meeting

ACCSA Delegates is only by Zoom.
The next ACCSA meeting is on Wednesday 22nd June 2022 at 7:30pm

We would like to see a delegate from every club, the Zoom link will be emailed to Presidents, Secretaries, Treasures and Delegates of all clubs.

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW 27th -31st JULY,2022

A Sponsored Site at the Caravan and Camping Show (27th-31st July 2022) has been granted by the Caravan and Camping Industry Association. Our site is in the Jubilee Pavilion J32 which is a corner site. If you are skilled in how to set up a promotional site, I would appreciate any advice and assistance that you may be able to provide. I have a number of Clubs that have previously volunteered so if you would like to participate, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible so that I can draw up a roster.

18TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUB RALLY 2023 YOU CAN NOW INVITE A FRIEND

The 18th National Rally is still scheduled to be held from the 27th March to 5th April 2023. This provides an opportunity for those that could not make it this year to consider registering for the 2023 event. In additional if you have friends who would like to attend but are not members of an Affiliated Club, they can do so as a result of the National Association decision to approve this initiative. All that is required is to have these visitors endorsed by your Club.

This is a major event for South Australia and your attendance is supporting our State. It is an 18 year opportunity to attend a local National Rally.

JOIN A CARAVAN CLUB

The pamphlet designed to invite new caravan owners to join a caravan club has been further revamped as a result of the feedback from several Clubs. When finalised a copy will be again sent to the Secretaries of the Clubs for feedback of other suggestions.

ACCSA EDITOR

Due to the ill health of our hard-working Editor Robert Hart is not able to continue with this task and we are therefore seeking a volunteer to take his place. If you have the skills and ability to produce the ACCSA Journal, please contact the undersign, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. It is essential to continue with the ACCSA Journal to maintain our communication with you as members. I know I speak on behalf of all members when I sincerely thank Robert and Margaret for all the work and various roles that they have undertaken in the past 7 years as members of the Association.

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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website: www.adelaidecaravanclub.com
Membership is open

Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club Inc.
Secretary: Sue Robinson Mobile: 0413 186 217
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Membership closed at present
Members are mainly Seniors
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Carefree Caravaneers of SA Inc.
President: Malcom Mills Mobile: 0400 399 985
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Secretary: Helen Manson Mobile: 0407 799 436
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website: www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au
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Secretary: Anne Holloway Mobile: 0417 839 536
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Southern Cross Caravan Club Inc.
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Website: www.scccsa.asn.au
Membership is open

Wanderers Caravan Club of SA Inc.
Secretary: Trevor Wall Mobile: 0414 633 999
email: secretary@wccsa.org.au
website: www.wccsa.org.au
Membership closed at present

FROM THE EDITOR:

Once again, I am sorry for the delay in releasing this issue of the ACCSA Journal, however I have not been well and was unable to produce the Journal on time.

In this issue:
Notification of the ACCSA AGM to be held by Zoom on 24th August 2022.

Nomination form for the positions vacant at the AGM.

Club Rally reports. Some clubs have a website and/or a Facebook page to spread news of their clubs, so it worth looking up other clubs websites and Facebook pages. However I ask clubs to please keep sending in your rally reports during 2022 and share your experiences. Remember that other clubs are interested in what other clubs are doing and their experiences at their rallies.

The Presidents Chatter covers the Caravan and Camping Show, the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally and the Join a Caravan Club brochure that our President has been working so hard on.

Please look up the National Rally website at https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/ to check out what is going with the National Rally, and remember

"REGISTER NOW".

We would like to see a greater presence from members of South Australian affiliated clubs attend the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally in 2023.

We are pleased to announce that our sponsors, EBS, Adelaide RV, Kui Parks, North East Isuzu, Northern Caravan Storage and Fund Raising with Entertainment are continuing to support ACCSA during 2022 and in return we encourage members of all affiliated club to please support our sponsors.

Enjoy the Journal and drive safely, stay safe health wise.

The next ACCSA Journal in August will be the last that I will be producing. Sadly, due to my ongoing health issues, I will not be seeking re-election to the position of Editor at the AGM in August.

Take Care, Robert Hart

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal by 10th August 2022

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Contact: treasurer@accsa.asn.au or **0417 821 271**

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual General Meeting of the Association of Caravan Clubs South Australia Inc. (ACCSA)

Will be held on

Wednesday 24th of August 2022.

At 7:30 p.m.
Via an Online Zoom Video Conference Meeting.

Please ensure that your Club is represented.

By contacting the ACCSA Editor on editor@accsa.asn.au for an invitation to participate.
The following ACCSA Executive positions are for re-election.
President,
1st Vice President,
2nd Vice President,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Editor.
Executive Officer.
(Nominations Forms to be forwarded to the Secretary by 9th August 2022.)

JJBaans
(ACCSA Secretary.)

NOMINATION FORM

Association of Caravan Clubs South Australia Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Association will be held on:
Wednesday, 24th August 2022 via Zoom online
At 7:30 pm
In accordance with the Constitution all members of the Committee shall retire from office, but will be eligible upon nomination for re-election.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE HAND OF THE SECRETARY BY 9th August 2022
Email to: secretary@accsa.asn.au or Post to 20 San Antonio Court, Wynn Vale SA 5127.

Positions to be nominated are PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, EDITOR and EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF: (Print) _____
NOMINEE:
(Print Name) _____
NOMINATOR:
(Print Name) _____ **(Signature)** _____
SECONDER:
(Print Name) _____ **(Signature)** _____

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION:
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Check on the links, there is lots of information to read.

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Where Clubs are Rallying in June & July 2022

	June 2022	July 2022
Adelaide Caravan Club	Kingston on Murray(2-6)	Luncheon (TBA)
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Kapunda (10-12)	Luncheon (15)
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Port Wakefield (21-25)	???
Dave Benson Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Avoca Dell (17-19)	Kingston on Murray (22-24)
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Lake Albert (17-19)	Belair (16)
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Riverton (10-12)	Goolwa (1-3)
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Waikerie	Luncheon
Port Augusta Caravan Club	Berri (20-27)	Leigh Creek (4-7)
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Riverton (16-20)	Murray Bridge (28-Aug 1)
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Kingston on Murray (17-19)	Berri (15-17)

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally will be held at the Riverland Events Centre, Barmera SA from 27th March to 4th April 2023 (9 nights)

To keep up to date with Newsletters & additional information following link: https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

CORRECTION & APOLOGY:

In February 2022 Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club held a Rally at **Port Willunga Caravan Park.**
The venue and facilities were excellent, especially the ENSUITES. Unfortunately our report inadvertently stated the price of a powered Ensuite site as $90.00. Our sincere apologies, it is only $55.00. Our members who used them were most impressed.

Rally Report for May 13th to 15th to Laura was delightful.

Weather was excellent, welcome warm and activities just right.

Simon & Naomi could not have been more helpful and the scones jam & cream on Saturday got full marks.

15 Vans at $30 a powered site and 2 cabins for retired members at $110 per night were excellent.

We made full use of the fire pit (wood supplied and fire lit) and camp kitchen.

Activities included coffee and ice cream at Meryle's and Chocolates at CocoLaura, good shopping at the Wirrabara Produce Market (3rd Sunday of the month) and a drive to the Silo Art and Bluff lookout.

Friday night Pizza and Sunday lunch were at the beautifully renovated Laura North Hotel and Stone Hut was also on the agenda for a pie.

The highlight of our meeting was the presentation of membership badges to Tarnya & Greg Cruickshank and Janene & Kevin Schrapel.

The Club accumulated 52 nights away with an accommodation expense of $2220.00. Meals, expenses and fuel came to $4107.00.

Next Rally, our AGM is at Kapunda on 17th, 18th & 19th June.

ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

Rally Report for Riverton 13th to 15th May 2022

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate $31 Total: $1,608. Approx. other expenses $1,425.

Attendees: 14 vans, 27 Adults, 3 dogs & 1 cat.

Park On Arrival: The caretaker showed everyone to their sites, friendly greeting on arrival.

The park and surrounds: clean and tidy sites, plenty of bins around, great new playground that the council supplied with a flying fox that a few members tried out, clean amenities, dump point in park, we were the main people in the park for most of the time a few others came and went.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

Was a deposit required? No.

Things we did at this rally: Workers at the coffee shop got covid so they were shut. Saturday, second hand shop, craft afternoon, sausage sizzle sat night, socializing together, fire drums at night, one couple received their 50 rallies badges & certificate.

Next Rallies / Activities - Location and dates: June: 17th – 19th Avoca Dell (birthday rally, July: 22nd – 24th Kingston on Murray Aug: 19th – 21st Mannum Sept: 16th – 18th Strathalbyn Oct: 14th – ?? Mildura (Linger Longer) Nov: 11th – 13th Port Pirie Dec: 9th - 11th Coobowie (Christmas Rally

SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

Rally Report for May 2022 Club Rally at the Riverside Caravan Park, Clayton Bay 12th – 16th May.
13 Vans attend and 1 couple at the Milang Motel. 1 couple drove up to join us for Saturday Lunch.
Site Fees $35 per night. Deposit Required.

On arrival: We were met by Claire & Danny who are the new managers. Their new office was very impressive and the check in process was very friendly, efficient, and professional.

The park & surrounds: This was the first time that the SCCC has held a rally at this caravan park, and we were most impressed. What a lovely little gem. All the sites were flat and beautifully grassed and most also had mats. The Camp Kitchen was modern, well equipped and the wood heater was much appreciated. The ablutions block was old but kept very clean. There were numerous rubbish bins. Danny and Claire could not do enough for us. Wood was provided for the fire pit next to the Camp Kitchen. We would definitely come back. Our members voted that this park be recognised as an ACCSA Friendly Park.

Things we did at this rally: Most had arrived on Thursday afternoon. After setting up we enjoyed each other's company at Happy Hour. On Friday we met at the Camp Kitchen for coffee and cakes supplied by the Club and Rally Officers and then free time. The Committee met at 3pm and then at 4pm there was the President's meet & greet meeting followed by happy hour. At 6pm we all met up again at the Camp Kitchen for dinner. Half the club brought casseroles and the other half desserts. Wow, what a feast. There followed a Friday the 13th Quiz and a card game, what a hoot.
On Saturday we gathered for coffee & cake again in the Camp Kitchen and then made our way to the Bridge Hotel at Langhorne Creek. Unfortunately, the Café at Clayton Bay has been closed until they can find a new proprietor. The Meals at the pub were fantastic, huge, and relatively served on time. Our club voted that during the winter months we will attend venues for lunch instead of dinners. The wind struck up today and most took in their awnings so on returning to the pub most had quiet time until 6pm when we had a shared dinner in the Camp Kitchen. That night the Crows supporters were disappointed watching the match.
Sunday, the winds kept up, but it did not stop our members bringing a cooked breakfast to the Camp Kitchen. At 10:30am, we all gathered again in the Camp Kitchen for the traditional Advertiser Quiz which is always very popular however the combined group effort was 29 out of 50. Tough questions. Free time to explore the local area or drive to other towns in the area. At 4pm we gathered for happy hour and to find out who won the competition to identify the back of members heads from 24 photographs. There followed BBQ tea and finish off all the desserts from the previous night.

A fantastic rally, thanks to the Rally Officers. Next Rally in June at Riverton.

Approx. Spend this rally:
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