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Wednesday
7:30 pm
4th April 2018
at
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7:00 pm for Coffee

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER:

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW

We have successfully participated in the Caravan and Camping Show at Wayville. I personally thank the Caravan Clubs that promoted our attendance and all the volunteers that staffed the ACCSA site. There was a good response from the public and we are hoping that it will result in new members joining our Clubs. On the Saturday morning I was interviewed by Ashley Walsh on the ABC about our attendance at the show and this resulted in an increase in the number of contacts at the site.
A number of Clubs are not recruiting new members at this time but we ask that if you receive an enquiry it would be appreciated if they could be referred to the ACCSA Web page and encourage them to contact another Club.

18TH NATIONAL CARAVAN RALLY

In 2022 the Caravan Clubs of South Australia will have the opportunity to promote our State when we host the National Rally. S.A. has the reputation of conducting excellent National Rallies in the past and it is upon us to maintain our status and organise the 2022 National Rally. We are currently negotiating with the Riverland Field Site at Barmera to hold the rally at that location. To be successful the Committee will need the support of all the Clubs and I ask that you as members promote this event and participate in the planning process. Clubs are encouraged to have delegates attend the meeting and be a part of this exciting venue. The next meeting is on Wednesday 18th April 2018 at the Elizabeth Lions Club Rooms, Hilcott Street, Elizabeth North at 10am.

STATE RALLY-8th-11th MARCH, 2019

The National Rally Committee is also participating in planning the next State Rally to be held at Barmera on the Riverland Field Day site between the 8-11th March 2019. This will provide an opportunity to evaluate the venue for the National Rally and so we encourage all Clubs to make this weekend their Club Rally. It will be beneficial for the planning process if we have a large number of vans on site so we do ask for your support.

SUPPORT ACCSA TO PROMOTE SA

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."*

FROM THE EDITOR:

2018 is starting to fly by, it's March already.

In this issue is a report on the Caravan & Camping Show from our President, news of a new insurance cover for clubs along with club reports and more. The January issue of The Journal seemed to go ok and the acceptance by affiliated members of the rally report proforma has been well received and it is good to see clubs get into the swing of using this format. Please remember that the proforma style of rally reports is not to dampen members enthusiasm. We still want to hear from you and a photo or two can be accommodated. Fellow affiliated club members look forward to reading the rally reports of all the clubs. As suggested at the last delegates meeting, I have included the website link of clubs in the rally reports header to check out a full rally. 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 21st May 2018

Parks recommended by members:

Dave Benson Caravan Club recently visited the Stoney Creek Caravan Park at Wilmington. Only $25 per night and the Management were wonderful. The campground is operated by fantastic hosts - Wayne and Kellie. You can either make a prior booking (recommended on holiday weekends and school holidays) or just rock up.

Barossa Caravan Club recommends the Auburn Caravan Park. Small number of sites but an excellent small park. 8 powered sites set in beautiful park like surroundings adjacent to the Recreation Grounds and The Riesling Trail. Modern amenities including showers, toilets and laundry facilities. Walking distance to Main Road precinct.

Family & Friends advised that they had a great time at the Black Cockatoo property near Naracoorte. Camp beneath shady gum trees beside a water hole stocked with fish and yabbies. Barbeques, tables, flush toilets, hot showers and powered sites provided in a natural setting. (Limited power available until further notice.)

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

The Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club had a Luncheon rather than a rally in January.

February Rally 9th to 11th
at Goolwa Camping & Tourist Park

10 Vans attended, Park fees $1,155 ($35 per night, pay for 3 night & get 4th night free available, no deposit required), Other expenses approx. $1.940

On Arrival: Staff were very welcoming and helpful. Consideration was given to all of our individual needs and requests.

The park and surroundings: Good clean amenities and the deck and camp kitchen were well equipped and used by us. The pool was most appreciated in the hot weather. Excellent BBQ.

Do you recommend this park: Yes, we will return but not sure it would be quiet during holidays.

Things we did at this rally: Great place for Op shops, wharf walk and coffee. Highlight was the Pizza Tea on the deck at the park. They were delivered from Salt Water Café in the main street. 6 Family size assorted pizzas fed 20 of us with some left for lunch. $10-00 a head.

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.

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB (continued)

March Rally 2nd to 4th at Kingston on Murray	6 Vans attended, Park fees ($32 per night, deposit of $32 per night required), Other expenses approx. $1,820

On Arrival: Staff were very helpful and happy to accommodate as they have recently taken over.

Park & Surroundings: Very clean amenities, raked grounds and most sites had a concrete pad and lawn. Very quiet. Camp kitchen available.

Do You Recommend the Park: Yes

Things we did at the Rally: Picnic lunch on the lawns near the shop at Kingston watching the River was very relaxing, Dinner at Cobby Club, 20% discount and very prompt service. Lunch at the Bluebird Café, Barmera was highly recommended.

Next Rally: Port Germein April 6th – 8th 2018.

CARAVAN CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

The Caravan Club of SA has advised that they had to cancel their January rally due to ill health and the heat of the members that were due to attend the rally.

February Rally 16th to 18th at Normanville	6 Vans (12 Adults & 3 Children) Park Fees $399 ($33.25 per night, deposit was required), other expenses approx. $200.

Opinion on Arrival: Reception efficient

Surrounds: were well kept

Would you recommend: Yes

Things our Club participated in: Sightseeing, walking on beach and relaxing

March Rally 9th to 12th at Goolwa	5 Vans (10 Adults & 4 Children) Park Fees $400 ($41 per night + child, deposit was required), other expenses approx. $400.

Opinion on Arrival: Friendly and obliging.

Surrounds: well kept, facilities need cleaning more often because of park being full.

Would you recommend: Yes but park needs more facilities for the amount of people it holds.

Things our Club participated in: Cockle train to Victor and return.

Next Rally: Balaklava

Yes, we are looking for sponsors

AFFILIATED CLUBS OF ACCSA HAVE AROUND 300+ MEMBERS.

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SECRETARY, JOHN BAANS 0414 273 142 OR
TREASURER. FRANK GRATTON, 0413 596 852.

REPORT FROM NACC:

NACC has negotiated a new insurance for all clubs and personnel. The benefits are public liability, association liability and volunteer insurance.

Club secretaries are now being asked to update member numbers now. We expect this as soon as possible so implementation is by the end of June. This gives insurance to ACCSA and club executives. Protection we have not seen before.

Now in South Australia we are only 6% of the market. Last year we paid $1500 for public liability and the new insurance total for all benefits is $1419.68.

So with this its cheaper and more benefits to cover state and national rallies (excess applies for extra coverage).

We need all club delegates and at least one executive at the 4th April meeting so we can discuss the insurance in more detail.

Bob Williamson, 2nd Vice President ACCSA

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS OF SA INC.

http://carefreecaravaneers.net.au

The Carefree Caravaneers Club had a luncheon in January instead of January Rally

February Rally 8th to 12th at Victor Harbor Holiday Park	21 vans attended plus 2 prospective new members (43 Adults), Park fees $2,562.15 ($34.20 per night, No deposit required), Other expenses $4721.87

On arrival: All reports were: a warm and friendly welcome by all office and ground staff

The park and surrounds: It is located a short walk to the beach, you have plenty of options for accommodation, lawned sites, 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 come back

Things we did At this rally: Just being on the South Coast lends itself to all sorts of activities. We had a great morning Cockling at Goolwa beach, attended a local Winery, farmers markets, square-dancing at the local bowling club, dining at different venues in the town, what a great town to hold a rally.

Next Rally: a Tag Along to Mt Gambier 12th-15th Mar, then on to Port Fairy from the 15th–21st Mar.
Places planned to visit, Blue Lakes, Umpherson sinkhole, town tours, then a Port Fairy Harbour cruise, island walks, tower hill and Koroit to the Irish themed town.

COROMAL CARAVAN CLUB OF SA

January Activity: Social event	
February Rally 14th to 19th at Robe	Park fees $38 per night ensuite, Cabin $150 per night

The Coromal Club has been active in both January and February and now have monthly rallies and/or activities planned through to November. The club has had quite a few enquiries of recent times re club membership. They are desperate to increase their membership and reduce the average age of members.

Next Rally: Murray Bridge Mar 15th - 19th

DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

February Rally 9th to 16th
at Edithburgh Caravan Park

10 Vans most for 7 days, Park Fees $1,570 ($22 per night), Others spend: $4600

On arrival: A very warm welcome on arrival. 2 members phoned before arriving, as they were running late just to check all was ok and still booking in that day. Very thoughtful.

The park and surrounds:
All sites lawned in the section we were in, some a little bare in places. Close to camp kitchen and amenities block. All areas clean and tidy. Would recommend this park.

Things we did: Market day on the Sunday, with most members having a spend on goods. Fair bit of fishing done, with reasonably good results. Wednesday lunch at the Yorktown Hotel. Very good meal, prices on main menu very reasonable and specials even better. A well laid out venue and very good service. Recommend hotel. Drives to surrounding areas other days. Happy hours on the lovely lawned area in the middle of the vans.

Next Rally: Nuriootpa Mar 16 - 23

ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

The Elizabethian Club had a BBQ on January 14 instead of a January Rally

February Rally 16th to 18th
at Nuriootpa

15 Vans, I Cabin, 29 Adults, 1 Child, Park Fees $2.413 ($35 per night, Other expenditure Approx. $3,898

Park On Arrival: Staff a bit hard nosed, we booked a cabin & arrived couple hours early. They would not let us into the cabin till 2pm (it was ready). They were going to make us park by the office and walk to see the group which were over the other side of the park (fair way) till I said about my husband was about to have hip surgery, they didn't want us to drive over they said there's no parks. They did give the ok, still to park away from them but a bit closer. We drove over and there were parking spots all over by the group. They were just trying to be difficult or what?? Another couple had a 3yr old with them, tiny little thing, they were charged an extra $10p/n for her. They were not happy specially when there was no playground she could use there is nothing there for under 5's to play on. They seem to be charging $ for extra things that a lot of other parks don't charge for. We were also charged a tariff on top of the cabin price because we changed from a site to a cabin because of the surgery. We went from 5 nights (site) to 2nights cabin because they added a tariff. We were going to do 3 nights in the cabin till the extra tariff.

The park and surrounds: The park itself is not to bad, lovely big oval to use when cricket or footy isn't being played, amenities were clean & looked after, some nice grass sites, cabin was comfortable (just a basic with ensuite). Not enough bins placed around (I don't think), the bins are in groups at the ends of the park. Ensuite sites seemed to be fine also.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies?: The park itself, yes I would, however the staff need to lighten up a bit!!

Was a deposit required?: Only for the cabin, one night required, added a $10 p/n tariff (we were not happy about that because we went from a caravan site to a cabin and explained why)

Things we did at this rally: The club went to a coffee shop, played disc bowls & bocce, farmers market, hotel for tea, socialised & chatted.

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REMEMBER

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

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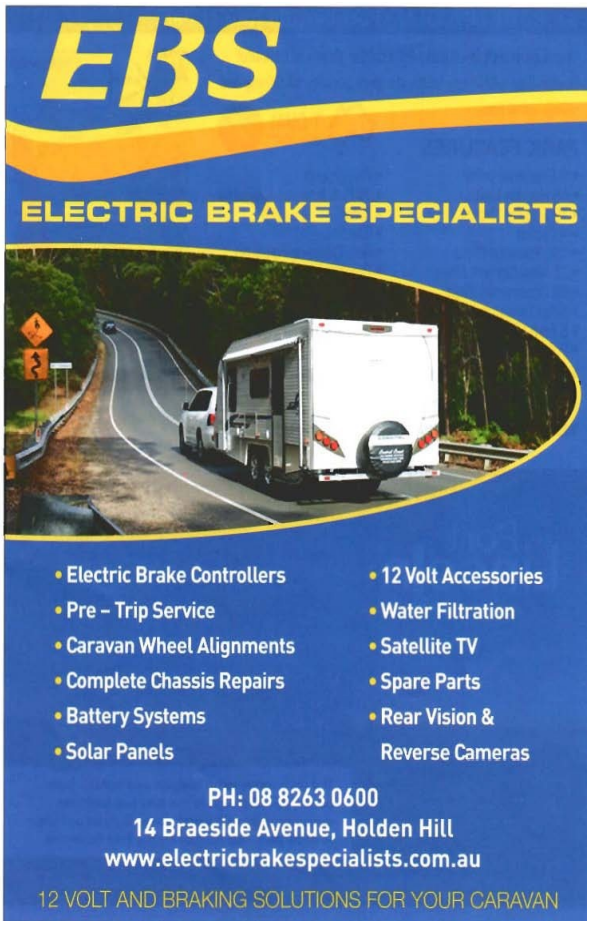

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

January Rally 26th to 28th
at North Beach Caravan Park, Wallaroo

12 Vans (21 Adults & 16 Children)

Everyone arrived on Thursday afternoon through to the mid evening. The weather forecast varied depending on source from hot to really hot, no one mentioned the rain!

Friday 26 Jan (Australia Day): 10am brew and catch up not a lot to report. Several families planned to go off to the Gelato shop and the National Trust Moonta Old sweet shop opposite Moonta Mines Railway. Relief from the heat was provided by Tanya's pool where campers took turns cooling their feet with the occasional dog steeling a quick drink. Families crisscrossed during the day meeting up at the Gelato and sweet shops. The kids enjoyed the jumping pillow, beach and petting zoo. The Australia Day BBQ was ably cooked by a handsome crew with lots of people pitching to help where they could. The meat provided by the campsite, was a great gesture. Post the meal Sue Roberts ran the Australia Day quiz. Stu and Carrie ended up on a team full of Pommes trying at answer Australiana questions without too much success. Not sure who won. Sue waved her arm and said 'that team over there" waving the general direction of lots of people. Thong throwing followed the quiz. Kids followed by adults. Several amused onlookers watched the fun. Travis appeared to have mastered the aerodynamics of his thong and the technique of applying force and gaining lift, throwing a huge distance and winning the kids event. Adam applied the tried and tested method of brute force winning the adult event. The Australia Day beach revellers left lots of rubbish on the beach including bottles, broken glass, broken sun shelters and, strangely, 2 wheels and tyres! Jenny Foley arranged a night time posse of members and their 4WDs to drive around the beach collecting up the rubbish. Great effort by all. Sue Roberts took cans and bottles to the recycling centre and got over $20 which turned into ice cream for the kids.

Saturday: Ern played 'Bocce' with Daniel, Jordie and Martin, followed by cooling ice creams from the ice cream van. Happy hour, Sarah platted Brianne's (Tegan's friend) hair and Sarah and Luke caught some crabs during the afternoon in the shallow water. Sarah told how the kids found a puffa fish which kept puffing up and deflating – is there no end to poisonous things in this state!

The kids tried to master getting the ball on the cradle of the Japanese wooden toy. Nick even managed to get the ball on the spike, a true feat of skill. A very hot and sweaty day. Club game on the grassed area with the sun setting over the sea making a nice backdrop for the game. The bocce practice in the morning put Ern in good stead to be a front runner! The final was between Ern playing Carrie and Stu. Ern took a 2 point lead in the first end, but Stu placed the ball right at the back for the next end and preceded to place a disk right next to it. Both Carrie and Ern had disks close, but Stu then placed a disk on the rope behind the ball to take the final to the last end all even. Stu again had the upper hand with a disk right next to the ball until Ern landed his disk on the ball to take the win for the adult's competition despite championship throwing by Stu. Kid's cricket followed the club game. Stu made a guest appearance demonstrating great athleticism diving to attempt to catch a low ball. Maddie, Jeanette, Jordie, Dan and Martin went night time fishing off the Wallaroo jetty.

Sunday morning was pack up in the heat and farewells until the next camp.

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday 1st of April 2018.

At 3:00am clocks are turned backward 1 hour.

It is also a timely reminder to change batteries in all of your smoke alarms.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB (continued)

February Rally 16th to 18th at Port Willunga Caravan Park	10 Vans & 1 Cabin (21 Adults & 10 Children), Park fees $1,300 ($48 per night & $170 per night for a Cabin, One night deposit required 4 weeks in advance), other expenses $1,000

On Arrival: The Park is tidy and reception is easy to find. The staff at the reception are friendly and very helpful, with lots of information on local attractions.

The park and surrounds: The Park is tidy and clean sites and clean cabins. There is a well equipped camp kitchen that is very spacious. The games room caterers for all ages, including pinball machines for the aspiring Pinball wizards. The swimming pool looked inviting on the hot day, but was informed that it wasn't heated. The park is close to both Maslin Beach and Port Willunga Beach, which will appeal to those that like to have a bit of history about. Aldinga has the drive on beach for those wishing to go kayaking.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies?
We recommend this park and are looking at going again in 2019.

Things we did at this rally: The beach at Aldinga was a big attraction for those with dogs and kayaks. The local shopping centre was a popular visit for those that forgot those essential items. Some decided to take the opportunity to visit McLaren Vale to investigate the wine.

Next Rally: Milang March 9th to 12th

JAYCO CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.
http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

The Jayco Caravan Club did not hold a rally in January

February Rally 2nd to 4th at Tanunda	Attendees: 14 Vans & 1 Cabin, 53 Adults inc. visitors, Site fees $45 per night (A deposit was required), Approx. total spend $3,300

The park and surrounds: Good lawn area with swimming pool, Water Park, BBQ and Camp Kitchen well appointed. Good position to walk to the main street.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Things we did at this rally: Coffee in Main Street, Lunch at Pindare Winery, Drinks at Brewery adjacent to the Park.

Next Rally: Berri Riverside Caravan Park 9th -12th March 2018

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

As is the club's normal practice, there was no rally in January, instead members enjoyed a leisurely lunch and cruise aboard the West Lakes Princess.

February Rally: Aldinga Beach.
Unfortunately this rally had to cancelled as there were only 2 vans interested.

Next Rally: Kingston on Murray - 2nd to 3rd March

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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PORT AUGUSTA CARAVAN CLUB INC.

The Port Augusta Caravan Club did not hold a rally in January & February

Next Rally: Streaky Bay March 9th to 12th

RIVERLAND CARAVAN CLUB

January & February Activity: Members gathered at Renmark for meetings, social interaction, playing cards, etc.

Next Rally: March to Eckerts Creek

MASONIC CARAVAN & TRAVEL CLUB OF SA INC.

January Activity: Lunch at the Hampstead Hotel on January 21st

February Rally 16th to 18th
at Edithburgh

Sleeping around in the 50s

1935 Pontiac

1936 Pierce Arrow

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

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

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

RALLY COSTS

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

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

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

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 the 6th of April, 2022.

The 18 National Caravan Clubs Committee is strong and active and has sat 5 times to date.

This Committee is a Sub-Committee of ACCSA and operates under the ACCSA Constitution.

The Riverland Field Days Site at Barmera has been booked and the Committee is currently working on the contract .

We expect to host/cater for 500 to 600 vans on that site 28th March to 6th April, 2022.

The Committee has also undertaken to plan the ACCSA 31st. State Rally which will be held on the Barmera site 8th to the 11th of March, 2019. This will be a good test as we expect up to 100 vans.

Arrangements have been made to hold a joint committee meeting with the Riverland Field Days Committee on the 20th of June, 2018 on the site where we will also inspect a newly built 300 seat Auditorium, kitchen and toilet block.

We will be joined at that meeting by representatives from the Berri Barmera Council and Riverland Tourism to discuss how they can assist us and what services they can provide.

We will also be joined at the meeting by Gary Fitzgerald of My Expression who will advise us on setting up a Web Site for the National Rally, Link to ACCSA, email addresses, etc.

Our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer have been authorized to open an account at Bank S.A.

We are working on a design of a Branding/Motif for 18th National Rally.

We will commence to seek sponsorship of the National Rally.

We are preparing a budget to determine the rally fee using a spread sheet template and it is anticipated that a draft copy will be presented at our next Committee Meeting on the 18th of April. 2018.

The Post Office Box address for the National Rally will be P.O. Box 2185, Hilton Plaza. S.A. 5033. Which is the ACCSA Post Office Box as well.

Our Mission Statement: TO ORGANISE THE 18TH NATIONAL RALLY OF CARAVAN CLUBS AND TO PROMOTE SOUTH AUSTRALIA AS A TOURISM VENUE FOR CARAVANNERS.

We are determined to make this Rally a truly pleasant & memorable experience for all involved.

Members of our Committee will be travelling to the Albany National Committee to participate in any meeting and also the handing over ceremony.

John Baans.
ACCSA Secretary & 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Assistant Secretary.

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

SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.
http://www.scccsa.asn.au

Our Club does not have a January Rally but we always have a picnic. This year we attended the Thorndon Park Reservoir Grounds. The weather was perfect and the park was fantastic. Plenty of room and shady big trees. 30 members attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

February Rally 1st to 4th
at Brighton Caravan Park

6 vans and 1 cabin & 14 visiting members.
Park fees were $36 with 10% Club Discount.
Approx spend this rally $2,900.

On arrival: Staff were warm and friendly and welcoming.

The park and surrounds: A very busy park even outside of school holidays. The skinny roads made it difficult to back vans onto sites which were grassed but tired, due to overuse. The amenities were very modern and kept clean and tidy. The camp kitchen was also very nice. Members need to know that the park has a policy of only accepting small soft breed dogs???, and also have a $5 administration fee???.

Things we did at this rally: Some members had a Thursday night meal at the Yacht Club and then Friday night we had 29 members attend the Sea Cliff Hotel. The meals there were exceptional and highly recommended. The weather was hot on most days, and so the disc bowls were not brought out. The rally officers showed us a collection of old fashioned tools, some dating back to the late 1700's. We had to guess what they were used for, very interesting.

March Rally 1st to 4th
at Punyelroo

10 Vans, 1 Cabin (21 Adults)
Park fees $1,296 ($28 per night & Cabin fee $100 per night, a deposit is required), approx. other expenditure $810

The park and surrounds: were neat and tidy with well watered lush green grass which attracted dozens of Kangaroos at night. There is no camp kitchen so Clubs will have to bring their own gazebos. Punyelroo is a holiday destination for families with speedboats and so it can get busy over the summer weekends. We do recommend the park for a short stay with no more than 16 vans and if you don't mind being split up.

Things we did at the Rally: Friday Dinner: cold meats provided by the Club and members brought salads and desserts. One of our members turned 80 and so he provided the Champagne and cake. Saturday Dinner: attended the Swan Reach Hotel. Very nice indeed, great food, good service, no complaints. Sunday Lunch: fish & chips at the local park and played disc bowls.

Check out our full rally report at www.scccsa@asn.au

Next Rally: A Rolling Rally 4th to 11th of April: 2 nights at Crystal Brook, 4 nights at Quorn and then 2 nights at Laura on the way home.

Proof: - "Aussies have a sense of humour!"

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http://www.southernnomadscaravanclubsa.asn.au

Unfortunately the Port Willunga Rally scheduled for January 25th - 28th had to be cancelled due to a member had a medical episode, another member was unwell, another member had a tragedy in her family and the unbearable 40 degree heat was too much for the balance of the members that had booked for the weekend.

February Rally 23rd to 25th at Normanville Jetty Caravan Park	5 vans Inc. 1 on 2nd visit (10 Adults). Park fees $476 ($33.25p/night, a deposit was required), other expenses approx. $500+

On Arrival: Bev & Peter, the park operators were very pleasant and helpful. Everyone was checked in without any difficulties.

The Park Surrounds: Sites were well cared for. Peter likes to clean-up sites before a site is reused. The Amenities and camp kitchen were clean. The park was the busiest that we have seen over the last 3 visits to the park. The new managers are putting in a lot of effort and the results can been seen.

Things we did: Lots of eating, morning teas, happy hours, walking on the beach & jetty and some sightseeing. We had 2 members visit on Saturday, who joined us for a meal at the Kiosk Café that was walking distance from the park. A very enjoyable and relaxing weekend.
We would recommend this park to other clubs.

Next Rally: Easter Rally at Strathalbyn Caravan Park 29th March to 2nd April

WANDERERS CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

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January Rally 12th to 14th at Kapunda Caravan Park	20 vans attended (40 Adults). Park fees $1,647 ($25 per night, no deposit required), other expenses $2,670

On arrival: Staff were very welcoming

The park and surrounds: A small pleasant park with lots of things to see and do in the town and surrounding area.

Recommendations for future rallies: Definitely worth another visit to see places we did not have time to visit on this occasion.

Things we did: The highlights of this trip was a guided tour and high tea through Anlaby Station and car rally tour of the scenic sights. Some of the members had the pleasure of having a look at Bob Aucote's beautifully restored Triumph Tiger motorcycle (he is obviously and deservingly proud of it) whilst others went shopping and hit the coffee shops. Our evening meal was at the North Kapunda hotel (which has had several names including the Sidney Kidman over the years). This was a very good night with excellent meals and service. We were also treated to a very informative talk about the history of the hotel and its resident ghosts. Saturday afternoon we had a very enjoyable and informative tag along tour of the town and mining area organised by Marilyn Aucote.

February 16th to 18th at Meningie Caravan Park	22 Vans (49 Adults), Park fees $2,003 ($27.75 per night, no deposit required), Other expenses $2,298.

On arrival: Staff were welcoming but there appeared to be some confusion about the parks fees as members paid different nightly rates.

The park and surrounds: A pleasant grassed park right on the edge of Lake Albert.

Recommendations for future rallies: Check on the parks nightly rate.

Things we did: Friday evening we had a very enjoyable dinner at the local Cheese Factory Restaurant. They offered us a very simple but low cost menu and are to be commended on how quickly they served such a large group of over 50 people. Saturday morning the weather was absolutely delightful and we were back at the same venue for coffee and cake. After this we all went into the museum next door to look at memorabilia from the local area and to answer a quiz put together by Anne Trebilcock. Much fun and laughter was had by all. The games day on the large lawned area was a lot of fun and laughter also. Another great weekend.

Next Rally: Coobowie Caravan Park 16th-18th March 2018