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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

ACCSA FRIENDLY CARAVAN PARKS

At the last Delegates Meeting I distributed a draft of a proforma which detailed a proposal to identify ***ACCSA Friendly Caravan Parks***. The following conditions were listed for discussion;

- The Club Booking Officer would advise the Park at least four months prior to the date of the rally the number of sites required.
- The Caravan Park would be requested to nominate a contact person from the office to liaise directly with the Caravan Club Booking Officer.
- Four weeks prior to the rally the Club Booking Officer shall forward a list of member's name and size of their van. The Park would be requested to assign members listed a site and cancel any site that does not have a name assigned and acknowledge the receipt of the attendance sheet.
- Clubs will seek an exemption from paying deposits except if the booking is in the School or Public Holiday weekends. If a park insists on a deposit the full amount will be refunded if a cancellation is made within 4 weeks of the rally. If the cancellation is between four and one week a refund less 20% for Administration Cost is returned. The deposit shall be no more than one night fee.
- A 10% discount be given to Club Members during the total number of days present.
- Travel Auction vouchers be accepted as per the details of the voucher except during School or Public Holiday weekends.
- Where the park has a Camp Kitchen clubs be permitted to book the facility for a special activity except during Peak Holiday Periods. Campers wishing to cook a meal would be permitted to use the facilities.
- Club members to be allocated sites together.

Please convey your thoughts to your Club delegate. If ACCSA has the support of majority of the Clubs the next step would be to present this to the Parks. Those that agreed with the proposal would be listed as an ACCSA Friendly Park and ACCSA would encourage all Clubs to support these Parks.

NOTE: **A park in the Riverland is now requesting one half of the total park fee three months in advance. If you stay three nights, they require $60.00 deposit?**

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

Wednesday
7:30 pm
5th June 2019
at
Walkerville RSL Hall
98 Walkerville Terrace
Walkerville

7:00 pm for Coffee
All Welcome!

VALE

It was with deep sadness that we received information that Murray Balchin passed away on Saturday January 12, 2019. Murray was the current President of the Masonic Caravan & Travel Club of SA Inc. at the time of his passing. Murray had a passion for his caravan and was a respected member of the Masonic Caravan Club. Murray's other interests were his involvement with the Probus Club of Tea Tree Gully and the Masonic Community. Murray is survived by his wife Helen and Family. On behalf of ACCSA and the entire caravanning community, our sincere condolences to Murray's family.

FROM THE EDITOR:

And now it is May, times marching on..

In this issue: President Graham Brown is asking for Clubs support for the ACCSA Friendly Caravan Parks program, notice of the ACCSA AGM, reports from Clubs of their experiences at their rallies and don't forget our all important sponsors: EBS, Kui Parks & North East Isuzu. We encourage all club members to support our sponsors and 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 24th July 2019

CARAVAN CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

February Rally: 8th-10th at Aldinga Attendance: 4 Vans and 1 cabin (10 adults & 2 children).

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $32.00 per night - total $500. Other expenses approx. $300

Opinion on Arrival: Friendly staff and a tranquil park with a huge jumping pillow, pool playground and hall for activities.

Local options: Beach fishing, beach drives local shopping, wineries

Would you recommend: Yes

Was a deposit required? Yes

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March Rally: 8th-11th at Hindmarsh Island Attendance: 6 vans (12 adults & 2 children)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $30.00 per night - total $540. Other expenses approx. $500

Opinion on Arrival: Friendly staff and a tranquil park.

Local options: Beach fishing, beach drives local shopping

Would you recommend: Yes

Was a deposit required? Yes

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April Rally: 18th-22nd at Balaklava Attendance: 6 vans (12 adults & 2 children)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $30.00 per night - Total $540. Other expenses approx. $600

Opinion on Arrival: Small Park but clean facilities with managers providing a brunch on Easter Sunday

Local options: walks, hiking or a country drive

Would you recommend: Yes

Was a deposit required?: No

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May Rally: 3rd -5th May at Auburn Caravan Park Attendance: 6 vans (12 adults & 1 child)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $25.00 per night - Total $300. Other expenses approx. $600 including dinner at the Rising Sun Hotel.

Opinion on Arrival: Very small park but clean facilities with 2 toilets and 2 showers, sites were gravel with a lawn area for recreational purposes, had a gnome garden also a pond near camp kitchen. There was a room that could be hired.

Local options: Wineries, drives, mini golf

Would you recommend: Yes

Was a deposit required?: No

Next Rally: Riverton 7th to 9th June

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 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.

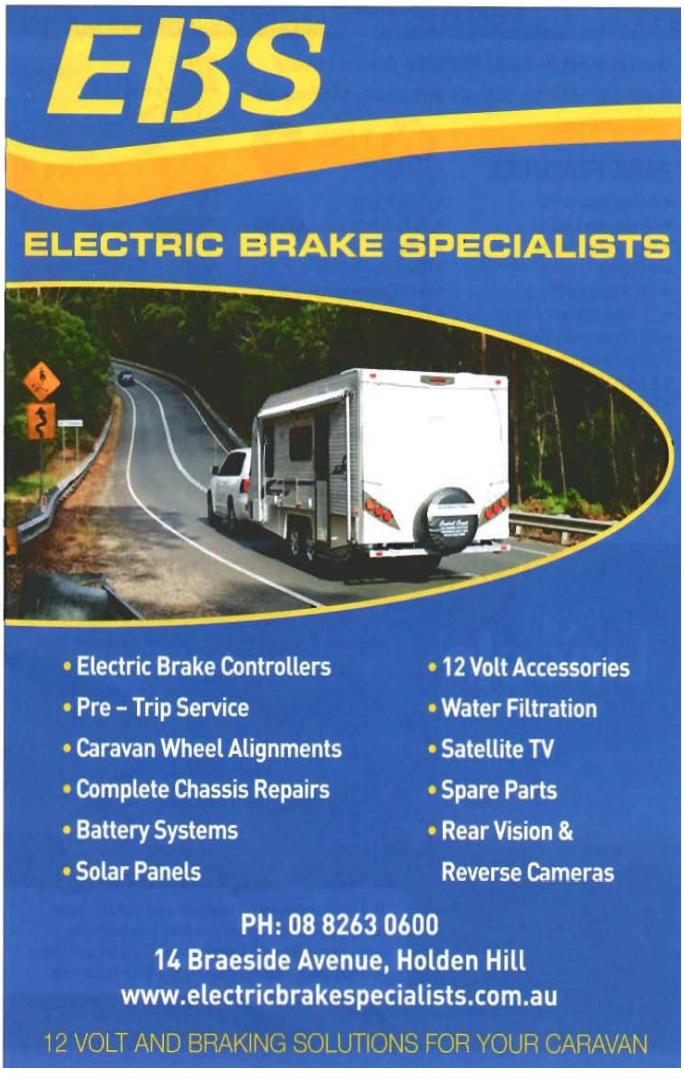
Nomination forms are attached to this edition of The Journal and the official Notice to hold the AGM is in this issue of the Journal.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW 25th July to 28th July 2019

ACCSA have been allocated a sponsored site at the Caravan and Camping Show.

To provide total coverage for the 4 days we need your help.

It is important that we maintain our site at the show because it provides an excellent opportunity to maintain an association with the Caravan and Camping Industry and the opportunity for affiliated clubs to look for new members. It is also important in the lead up to the National Rally when we seek sponsorship from these companies. We would like a representation from all affiliated clubs who are on our list looking for new members. If you are able to help, please contact Graham Brown on email brown.gj@bigpond.com or telephone 08 8356 2611.



ADELAIDE CARAVAN CLUB INC.

https://www.adelaidecaravanclub.com

April Rally: 5th to 7th at Clare. 17 vans attended with 3 visiting vans.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees $2,400, Other expenses $1,000

Those who attended found the venue to be ideal and enjoyed using the facilities to make their hamburger night a success. Many members visited Bungaree Station on the Saturday morning for a look around and morning tea. Others visited wineries and op shops. The weather was a bit of a mixed bag, with an awful dust storm on the Friday and a beautiful sunny Sunday. Members were asked for a deposit approximately one month in advance but other than this, management were very helpful and friendly.

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May Rally: 8th to 15th at Loxton. 22 members in 11 vans and one cabin.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees: $2,628 (pay for 5, stay for 7 deal), Other expenses $2,625.

Everyone enjoyed perfect days for most of their stay in Loxton. A rainy beginning was soon forgotten and we enjoyed kayaking, walking, sitting in the sun and relaxing around the fire at night. The new management were most helpful and seem to be making a real effort to upgrade the park. Camp kitchen facilities were good and we used them to have a slow cooker meal on the Saturday night where we also gathered to watch the Crows Power game. We were allowed a fire in the barrel provided (cost $10) and firewood was available from the management for a small fee. We all found Loxton to be a friendly, welcoming town. We had trips to Renmark Club for a lunch overlooking the river, the Whistling Kite Winery which is fully organic and extremely interesting (the wine's pretty good too, especially the sticky stuff!). We will be back!

Next Rally: Port Wakefield 14th to 16th June

Go something to sell sale?

Advertise in the classified section of the ACCSA website.

Contact Robert Hart to place your advertisement
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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

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

April Rally: 5th to 7th April at Gladstone. 9 vans. Accommodation was $28 per night (Total $868)

Expenses Incurred: Money spent over the Rally was $1690-00 plus $868 for Accommodation.

Everyone was very happy with the park, friendly host and camp kitchen.

We have booked for 2020 to take advantage of the Laura folk Festival again.

Members spent the best part of the weekend at the Folk Festival and enjoyed the variety of entertainment, food and activities. (Ice cream eating!) Roast lunch for $10-00 on Sunday was a highlight at HAPPY ROCK Café. Shared BBQ, salads and happy hours always popular and great for members.

Thank You to Margaret & Graham Shilton for organising the rally and Congrats on your 100 Rally.

Wilma Walker serving delicious pancakes at Hummocks Station.

May Rally: 3rd to 5th May at Hummocks Station. 12 vans.

Expenses Incurred: Money spent over the Rally was $2,310 plus $1,050 for Accommodation.

The park is very well set up with lawned drive through spacious sites and excellent amenities. The large shed was used for meetings, community meals and the very welcome fire drum. The only hiccup was a switch on the generator but this was soon rectified restoring power. The walking paths around the site prevented muddy floors, thank you.

Trips into Snowtown and Bute proved of interest but the weekend was devoted to relaxation, coin toss competition and watching the graceful wind turbines on the nearby hills.

It was an inexpensive weekend as organisers Wilma and Graham Walker provided a very tasty camp oven meal and pancakes for all of us on Saturday night at $6.00 per head. Many Thanks to the Michael Family the owners of the park and the Walkers for a very enjoyable Rally.

ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

April Rally: 5th to 7th at Goolwa Caravan Park. 9Vans (18 adults)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate $40. Total $1,360. Approx. other expenses $1,621. Total $2,981. Stay 4 nights and get 1 free night, there were 5 of us that received this offer. No deposit required.

Park On Arrival: Polite, cheery, happy to help and answer questions, gardener moved sprinkler that was on site, helpful and polite. Clean tidy park, amenities also clean

The park and surrounds: Well maintained and looked after, gardener around everyday doing jobs, rubbish removed regularly, toilet blocks, camp kitchen cleaned daily, great camp kitchen and outdoor area, swimming pool cleaned and in good order, park personnel were always helpful and polite. Very happy with caravan park.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes

Things we did at this rally: Pizza night Saturday for tea, added topping to bought pizzas and cooked them in the park pizza oven. Local bakery/café, Shopping at Victor Harbour, Port Elliot market (Sat), Goolwa wharf market (Sun), local shopping around Goolwa, socializing.

Next Rallies: May 17th – 19th Strathalbyn Caravan Park, June 21st – 23rd Normanville Caravan Park (Birthday Rally), July 19th – 21st Kapunda Caravan Park

Where Clubs are Rallying in June & July 2019

	June	July
Adelaide Caravan Club	Port Wakefield 14-16	Luncheon TBA
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Auburn 14-16	No Rally
Caravan Club of South Australia	Riverton 7-9	No Rally
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Laura 20-24	Luncheon TBA
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	Luncheon 16 or 17	Luncheon 15
Dave Benson Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Normanville Jetty 21-23	Kapunda 19-20
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Stony Creek Bush Park 7-10	Lunch & AGM TBA
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Goolwa	Wallaroo
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Mannum 31-1	Kuitpo Forest 5-6
Masonic Caravan & Travel Club of SA		
Port Augusta Caravan Club	Rawnsley Park	Gladstone
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Avoca Dell 20-24	No Rally
Southern Nomads Caravan Club SA	Padthaway 7-10	Normanville 26-28
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Avoca Dell 14-16	Victor Harbor 19-21

Collective Nouns

A business of ferrets

A shower of rain

An army of musicians

Yes, we are looking for sponsors

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

REMEMBER

When you visit any of our sponsors,

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

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS OF SA INC.

http://carefreecaravaneers.net.au

April Rally: 29th Mar – 7th Rolling Rally to Golden Nugget Tourist Park Bendigo and Horsham Riverside Caravan Park. 12 Vans at Bendigo and 6 Vans at Horsham (23 adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $35 per night powered site with 10% Discount for caravan clubs. A total spend for the whole rolling rally including accommodation $16,822.

On arrival: Greeted and processed very well at both parks, found staff at Bendigo park very helpful, they provided a pancake breakfast for the club.

The park and surrounds: Well maintained shower and toilet blocks clean and well serviced.

Would definitely come back

No Deposit Required

Things we did At this rally: **Bendigo** there is plenty of history and much to do here we visited the Golden Dragon Museum The Great Stupa for those interested in Buddhism and lucky for us a country race meeting, the famous Bendigo Pottery, the bakery where you can watch how to male pies and much more. **Horsham** we visited Mt Arapiles National Park, Natimuk, we enjoyed a metre long platter of cold meats cheeses and condiments along with wine tasting at Barangaroo Winery.

May Rally: 16th – 19th to Mannum Riverside Caravan Park 19 Vans (36 adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees: $42 - $36 per Night Powered Site with Discount for Caravan clubs $35 - $38 - Total $ 2,660. Other Expenses: $3,808. Deposit was required.

On arrival: The new reception and counter staff gave a very warm welcome, we were processed in a timely manner with minimum of fuss.

The park and surrounds: Neat and tidy, toilets, showers and camp kitchen well maintained and serviced regularly.

Would definitely come back

Things we did At this rally: Paddle boat ride, historic walks around town, Dinner at the local, Disk bowls, quiz night and of course the Election coverage, the campfires that can be arranged through the park a smash hit.

Next Rally: Laura 20th - 23rd June and Hummocks station 23rd – 25th June

COROMAL CARAVAN CLUB OF SA

April Rally: 4th to 7th at Moonta Bay

The Moonta Rally commenced on Thursday 4th April 2019 when everyone turned up on that day. There were the Glenn's, Thompson's, McNab's and the Gray's in attendance. The park is actually at Moonta Bay about 3 kilometres from Moonta itself. There is a Water Park for kids adjacent to the Caravan Park and the reasonable size pier is popular with fishers. However, the McNab's spending many hours fishing declined the many offers of help to bring their catch back to the park. I wonder why? Tariffs were $40 per night less 10% ($36 per night). The park management put us alongside one another with our backs to the edge of the beach, which was great even if the wind did blow hard a couple of times. The park is in reasonable condition, however some maintenance is required and the cleaning needed a little extra care. The park wasn't crowded with about 50% occupancy. By and large we did our own thing, but came together on Friday night for tea at the local fish café, a short walk from the park and to the Moonta Hotel on Sunday night. The meals at both venues were acceptable. As usual everyone had a good time. Unfortunately the Glenn's will be heading East and the Gray's West and will be away for the next few months but should be back in time for the rolling rally in October.

Next Rallies/Events: Port Broughton May 16th to 20th and a Luncheon in each of the months of Jun & Jul.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Aluminium (Screw or rivet fix) @ $15 each
Self-adhesive vinyl @ $12 each
Signs available from ACCSA Treasurer
at bi-monthly delegates meetings
or by mail. (P & H applies)

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

From around the clubs:

Congratulations to Margaret & Graham Shilton from the Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club on achieving their 100th Rally in April.

The longest serving members Bev and John Trueman of the Wanderers Caravan Club cut the club's 43rd birthday cake at Clare in April.

At the Elizabethan Caravan club rally in June, they will be celebrating their 44th birthday and one of their members will be turning 70 in June.

It's AGM time for the Barossa Caravan Club at their next rally in June at Auburn.

Elizabethan Caravan Club member & ACCSA executive officer, Reg Merritt, has had an accident with a grinder, severely cutting his hand and not able to drive for 10 weeks. Get well soon Reg.

Southern Cross Caravan Club member Graham Beinke had his 80th birthday in May.

Our Treasurer of ACCSA, Frank Gratton, has been in hospital to have operation on his nose. Frank is well although he doesn't thinks it looks pretty. Recover well Frank.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW
25th July to 28th July 2019

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Affiliated Clubs with open memberships

Adelaide Caravan Club email: Lda53871@bigpond.net.au Website: www.adelaidecaravanclub.com

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Southern Nomads Caravan Club email: secretarysncc@adam.com.au

Website: www.southernnomadscaravanclubsa.asn.au

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: John Baans
ASSISTANT SECRETARY: John Grovermann
TREASURER: Trevor Porter
ASSISTANT TREASURER: Graham Brown
NACC LIAISON OFFICER: Bob Williamson
EXEC RIVERLAND FIELD DAY: Tim Grieger
GENERAL COMMITTEE:
Sandra Anderson, Margaret & Graham Shilton, Peter Kitto & Sandy Lee, Marilyn Groverman, Roy & Annette Turner, Frank Gratton, Robert Hart (ACCSA Editor).

Others may be interested to join the committee at another time

The next meeting of the SA 2022 National Rally Planning Committee will be held at the St. Michaels Church hall, Cnr. South Street & Military Road, Henley Beach at 10:00am on Wednesday 19th June 2019

All interested ACCSA Affiliated Club members are invited to attend.

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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.

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

SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

April Rally: 4th to 7th at Port Broughton

Thursday: By 3:30pm, the Carters, Goldsmiths, Turners, Hasler, Rix caravans and Englands in a cabin were all gathered under the shade for Happy Hour and a catch up. It was decided we'd all go to the Hotel for tea. It was a great meal which we lingered over, before wandering back to the park.

Friday: Ian joined Annette, Roy and Kimbo for an early morning walk. Morning tea at the Port Broughton bakery was lovely for some whilst others had a lazy morning. The afternoon passed with everyone doing their own thing until Happy Hour. Trevor (VP) welcomed Kathleen and Warren Wrobel on a visiting weekend, followed by presenting Nola and Ian with their 50th rally badges. Tammy donated fig jam to be sold ($14.00) for the club, thankyou Tammy. At 6pm we went to the Port Broughton Golf Club for $12.00 Snitzel night. Tammy invited a solo female caravaner to join us. The evening was great fun and banter with the locals as we won 7 of the raffle prizes.

Saturday: Another perfect day, saw us outside the beachfront café enjoying coffee. Later, Elaine and Peter, Nola and Ian went to Port Pirie and others locally for drives. After lunch Peter, Trevor and Roy went to the Hummocks Station Caravan Park for a look and came back with positive comments although some of their shortcut road trip was rough! Meanwhile the girls had a great relaxing time chatting under the gum trees. Happy hour was fun of laughter before tea which was followed by watching a DVD (The Book Club) in the camp kitchen.

Sunday: What perfect weather, sharing morning tea, followed by the Tzer Quiz, it is surprising what discussions were evoked, to end with an honest 39/50 score. Relaxation was the theme once again, some went for a drive, others snoozed, others chatted, leading to 4pm when orders for the customary "Fish and Chips" were finalised. Ken got his guitar out and entertained. Doing the tea run was TC and Ian. Without going into details I think BYO pizza may have been the better option! All were invited to play cards, after tea. Valerie, TC, Annette, Roy, Ian and Peter enjoyed a lively, long and tiring game of "Phase 10".
Monday: The morning brought an end to a very relaxed rally, as all packed up to head home. I hope Kathleen and Warren enjoyed the weekend with us. Thank you to all who contributed to a great time at Port Broughton,

Next Rallies: Port Victoria May 16th to 19th. Avoca Dell Jun 20th to 24th, No Rally in July.

DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

April Rally: 5th to 12th at Mannum

Site fees were $35 per night with a deposit required as the park was full most nights.

Reception very pleasant and park was well kept, facilities clean and we took full use of the lovely camp kitchen.

We went on a few drives out to Shell Hill, Walkers Flat and Bowhill where we had a picnic lunch on the banks of the river. One day was lunch at the Mannum Hotel and on the Sunday we had an afternoon cruise on the PS Marion, very relaxing.

We estimate the total spend in the area to be about $2500.

Next rally: To be held in May at Buronga (Mildura). The Club does not hold rallies in Jun, Jul & Aug.

Other ACCSA Affiliated Clubs:

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB **https://ffccc.com.au/**
JAYCO CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC. **http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au**
JAYCO JAYBIRDS SA **http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au**
MASONIC CARAVAN & TRAVEL CLUB OF SA INC.
PORT AUGUSTA CARAVAN CLUB INC.
RIVERLAND CARAVAN CLUB
SOUTHERN NOMADS CARAVAN CLUB SA INC. **http://www.southernnomadscaravanclubsa.asn.au**

News from Kui Parks

This months feature park from Kui Parks

Surrounded by parklands, Quorn Caravan Park is peaceful and beautiful.

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Wander into historic Quorn. Ride the Pichi Richi Railway.

Dine out or eat in. Treat yourself at one (or all) of our pubs, bistro, cafe and tea rooms. Centrally located between Mount Remarkable and Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Parks.

Quorn Caravan Park is an ideal base to explore the Flinders Ranges.
Bush walking, mountain biking and 4WD tracks and tours – you'll be rewarded with great adventures and spectacular views.

Settle in around our seasonal communal campfires with new and old friends and watch the Outback sky turn into millions of stars.

Caring for you and your environment, you'll experience authentic South Australian hospitality with Gary and Bronwyn

Address: 8 Silo Rd, Quorn SA 5433

Phone: (08) 8648 6206

WANDERERS CARAVAN CLUB OF SA INC.

http://www.wccsa.org.au

April Rally: 26th to 28th at Clare. 20 vans attended

Graham & I decided to travel to Clare on Wednesday, we didn't expect to see any one else from the club until Thursday, it wasn't long before we spied Fred & Vivian followed by Gerry & Yvonne.

By Friday the rest of the group had set up camp and were chatting in groups. The park was busy with family groups taking advantage of the school holidays. The coffee shops & bakeries in the town were well patronised on Friday morning, afterwards some retail therapy was enjoyed. After lunch, the committee met, whilst groups chatted which flowed on until Happy Hour in the large camp kitchen. The Friday night dinner was held at the Clare Hotel (the middle pub), meals were generous with the Calamari & Schnitzel one of the favourites. John T must have wondered if he was welcome at the dinner, first someone took his place at the table, then his hot roll and butter was stolen by the person sitting next to him!

Saturday morning a group of 31 went on a tour of Bungaree Station, by all accounts it was enjoyed by all. At 2pm another group of 22 went on a 2 hour walking tour of the Sevenhill winery. Sevenhill Cellars is the oldest winery in the Clare Valley being established by the Jesuits in 1851. The historic winery and cellar door is surrounded by vines some 130 years old and still producing good fruit. Our guide, Geoff was very informative about the history of Sevenhill. The tour ended at the beautiful St. Aloysius Church which was completed in 1875, although it is still awaiting for a benefactor to contribute to building the spire. We were invited to sample the Sevenhill wines in the Cellar Door, by this time Bill received a message from Barry that they were waiting on the group to get back to start the general meeting. After the general meeting, happy hour followed. A communal BBQ was organised, however due to the coolness of the evening a few less adventurous souls went back to their vans for dinner which was just as well as one of the two barbeques failed to light leading to queuing before cooking. After dinner a short drive back to a nice warm hall in Sevenhill for Bingo, everyone keen to get the lucky number to win a prize at Bingo. The Birthday cake to celebrate the Wanderers 43rd Birthday, was cut by John & Bev, we sang happy birthday then all enjoyed slices of cake. A good night was enjoyed by all.

Sunday was a beautiful sunny day, chairs were placed outside in the sun to enjoy coffee and more birthday cake, although it was noted that Ken tried to eat a larger slice than he could manage. Said farewell to those that were leaving that day, we left the rally earlier than planned to take the van to Gawler Caravan Repairs. Chris & Graham.

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