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Next Delegates Meeting

The ACCSA Delegates meeting will be face to face and by video conferencing on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 7:30pm at the Walkerville RSL Hall 98 Walkerville Terrace Walkerville

It is important that all clubs have a delegate or representative attend the AGM please.

As this the last meeting before Christmas please bring a plate of supper to share.

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW
17th-21st FEBRUARY 2021

The Caravan and Camping Show is to be held from Wednesday 17th to Sunday 21st February 2021 and ACCSA has been allocated a Sponsored Site. This provides an opportunity to recruit new members and also promote the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022. The National Rally Committee are seeking organisations to participate in the Trade Fair and this is a golden opportunity to liaise with the companies. If you are able to assist please contact me by email on brown.gj@bigpond.com and I will include you on the roster.

2021 ACCSA 31st STATE RALLY
5TH-8TH MARCH,2021

An extensive program has been organised for the State Rally at Barmera. In addition to enjoying the company of fellow caravanners you will be assisting the National Caravan Clubs Rally Committee to evaluate the site. This is important so that we can ensure we can accommodate our visitors from interstate and uphold the reputation SA has for running an excellent National Rally.

If you have not registered at this time, please do so and if you prefer to pay for the Rally at a later date, we have amended the date **for payment until 11th February 2021**.

CARAVAN CLUB FRIENDLY PARKS

The Executive Committee has been working on a scheme to reward Caravan Parks that have demonstrated that they are a Caravan Club Friendly Park and have provided above average service when hosting a Caravan Club. A sticker as show below would be awarded to the Park and encourage to display the Award. The Committee would appreciate your comments on the concept and the proposed sticker below.

Jacquie and Graham wish all members of ACCSA a Merry Christmas and a safe and a Prosperous 2021. We look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

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:

It has been good to get out in and enjoy this great State of ours. Please observe Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing is important. Look after and protect yourselves.

In this edition of the ACCSA Journal there are rally reports from seven some clubs. Please keep sending in your rally reports in and share your experiences. Remember that other clubs are interested in what other clubs doing and their experiences at their rallies.

As previously reported the 2021 ACCSA 31st State Rally in March provides a great opportunity for the Caravan Clubs of South Australia to make a stand and get behind supporting the Riverland region of our State. We are still proceeding with planning the State Rally. Registration for the State Rally can be made online via the ACCSA website or printing a registration form from the website and posting it to our registrar Barbara Stanley. If anyone is having some difficulty registering please contact Barbara Stanley or myself and we will assist you. If it helps I will even take your details and enter them in the system for you. Don't hold back, give me a call on 0419 334 861.

Further information about the 2021 ACCSA 31st State Rally can be found on page 5 and the rally program is on page 10.

In this issue: "Presidents Chatter" from Graham Brown, "From Around the Clubs", rally reports from seven clubs, and don't forget our all-important sponsors: EBS, Adelaide RV, Kui Parks, North East Isuzu and Northern Caravan Storage and other items of interest from our affiliated clubs.

Enjoy the Journal, Merry Christmas and have a safe & happy New Year *Take Care, Robert Hart*

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal by 22nd January 2021

DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

Rally Report for October 2020 held at the Christies Beach Caravan Park

A very friendly welcome at the Caravan Park. As it was basically suburban we didn't have far to travel.

Our AGM was held on Sunday and the management were able to check with authorities and increase the number in the Camp Kitchen for our meeting.

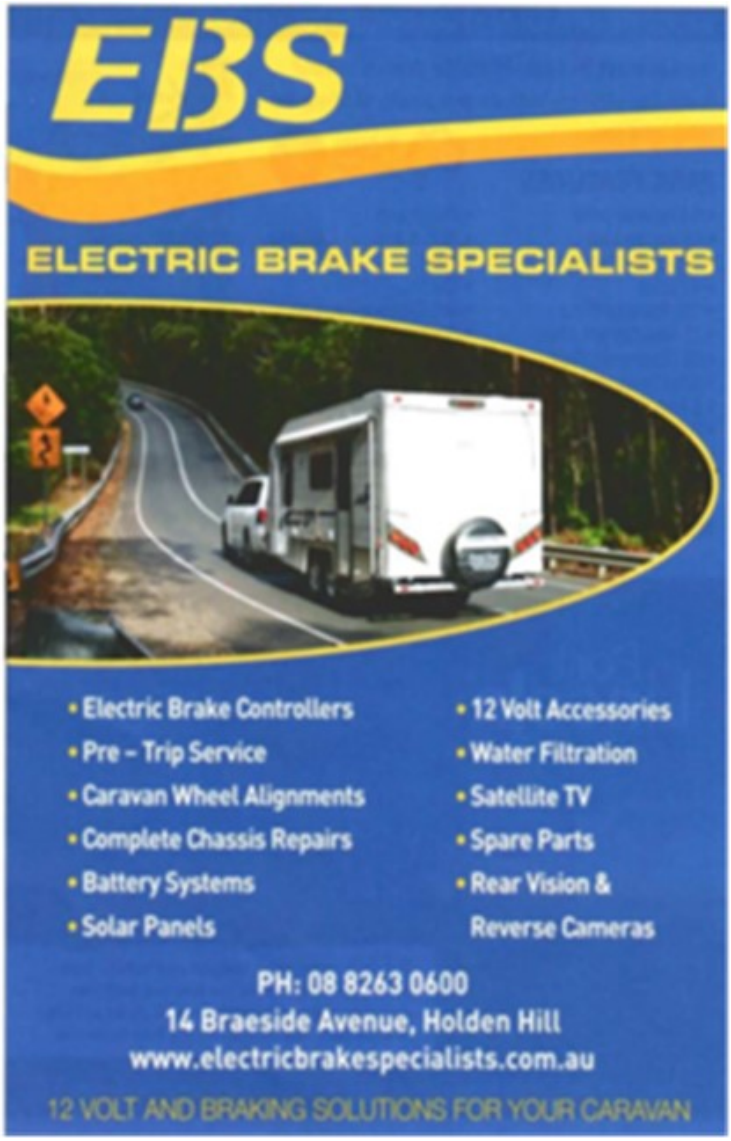
The camp kitchen was large and well equipped, well kept lawn sites. The Park is on the seaside just above the Sailing and Surf Lifesaving Clubs. The scenery is magnificent and great for walks along the beach or promenade.

Lunch at Port Noarlunga Hotel (seniors meals) and a stroll on the Jetty. We found a hidden gem in the Aldinga Airport, fun to watch the light aircraft and there is a lovely cafe with a veranda draped in grapevines and red geraniums everywhere. Another day a drive to McLaren Flat bakery, Fruchoc shop in McLaren Vale and then into the hills above Willunga. Plenty of local shops and fast food.

There were 7 vans and 2 cabins and we were offered a great deal for sites and cabins and no deposit.

ACCSA is asking that affiliated clubs to include the following requests in their forward planning for 2022

ACCSA is requesting Clubs to include the 2022 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally as their March 2022 Club Rally.
The dates of the 2022 National Rally are Monday 28th March 2022 to Wednesday 6th April 2022 (10 nights)
Please put the 2022 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally in your clubs' calendar.



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4 Months to go to the 2021 ACCSA 31st State Rally
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Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club Inc.
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Membership closed at present
Members are mainly Seniors
Pet friendly

Caravan Club of South Australia Inc.
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Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club Inc.
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Membership is open

Jayco Caravan Club of SA Inc.
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Membership is open

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Membership closed at present

ELIZABETHAN CARAVAN CLUB INC.

October Rally: 16th – 18th October at The Bend Caravan Park. 12 vans attended and 1 cabin (25 adults, 4 dogs & 1 cat).

Expenses incurred: Park fees: $1,174, approx. other expenses $1,190. Some had travel auctions. Deposit of one night required.

Park On Arrival: Staff very helpful and happy, easy going, happy to help & answer questions.

The park and surrounds: Very neat & tidy, it's a fairly new park so trees haven't grown yet, clean & nice & big amenities block, great camp kitchen and outside eating area, nice pool (solar heated) needs more bins around sites, needs shower curtains, sites could be a bit bigger.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Maybe, it needs to have a few things done to make it more enjoyable. More bins around the park, a shelf and power point inside bathrooms for hair drying, etc. (currently it has to be done outside the bathroom), the caravan bays could be longer for the bigger vans, heaters in eating area, they have a great gas fire outside of eating area but that doesn't heat where sitting, don't like that the shower cubical does not meet the floor so everybody's water runs thru all the showers (not hygienic).

Things we did at this rally: Visited the motor park, shopping trip into Murray Bridge, tea at Riverside Hotel, relaxing, socialising over a few drinks, local shopping, pancake breakfast, watching footy finals on the parks big screen, coffee & food at the bend OTR.

Next Rallies / Activities - Location and dates:
Nov: 13th – 15th Robe C/P (1 night deposit + 10% – 25% disc) (linger longer)
Dec: 11th – 14th Tanunda C/P (Christmas rally) (1 night deposit, 10% disc, or stay 4 pay 3 nights)
Jan: 10th - Club BBQ (No Rally this month)
Jan: 17th - Club AGM
Feb: 5th – 7th Murray Marina

The 2021 ACCSA State Rally will be held at the

Riverland Events Centre, Barmera, South Australia on Friday 5th March to Monday 8th 2021 (3 nights) Attendees are welcome to arrive Thursday 4th March 2021 and depart on Tuesday 9th March 2021 (5 nights)
Site Fees for all nights of stay are $15.00 per night

September Rally Report – 11th to 13th September 2020 at Avoca Dell, 11 member vans and 2 prospective member vans attended and a retired member couple attended, staying in a cabin.

We were offered a discounted site fee of $32.40 for a powered site, all of which were grassed although on two levels.

No deposit was required, but we were each required to contact the Park to confirm our booking. There is no sullage outlets but the size of the sites, as well as being suitable for medium size vans, varied to cater for some 9 and 10 metre vans as well. Guidelines and reminders of Covid-19 requirements of distancing, sanitizing and hygiene in the kitchen and dining area were passed on from the Camp Managers. The camp kitchen is well equipped and the dinning or entertaining/activities area was also well equipped and very large; large enough for us to keep up the 'social distancing'. No sharing food we had DYO meals either in our vans or in the activities room. Unfortunately it was felt that the acoustics in this large room needs some consideration for improvements, because when many people are all having conversations at the same time it creates quite a noisy din.

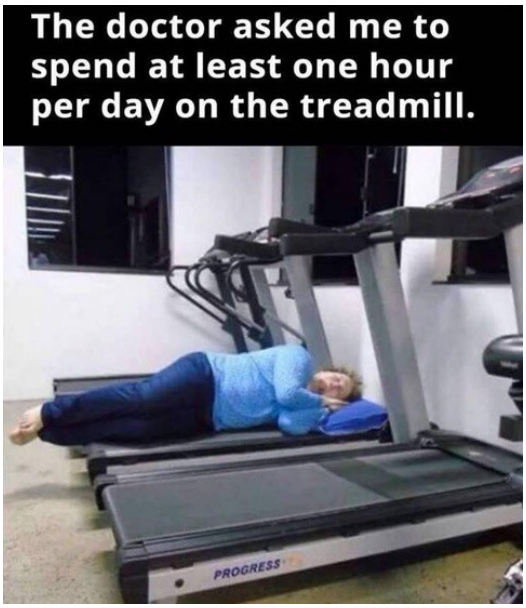
The amenities of men's and ladies toilets, laundry and kitchen and activities room are all easily accessible from both levels. The park is dog friendly and has a small golf 'putt-putt' course. As it is within walking distance and abuts a leisure park and the River Murray and is within driving distance of Murray Bridge, it is a very pleasant location to relax, watching the river boats or to visit many of Murray Bridges attractions. Or be as active as you want with walking trails through the River wetland area or fishing. etc.

We had a mixture of weather with warm sunny days to start and rain throughout a couple of nights. Relaxing days, visits to shopping complexes in Murray Bridge, Mo Jo's coffee is a recommendation. Visits to Nurseries and Op Shops were also not overlooked. Owing to the Covid-19 restrictions of gatherings over the past months, the formalities of our AGM, Committee and General meetings were finally held, all on the Saturday afternoon which was a stark beginning for our new Secretary and new President Elaine Dempsey. There were games of Quoits, Boccie and Maisie together with a new event, 'Spotlight on a Member'. It was fun and very interesting to hear about his passion of some 70 years, building, riding and racing motor bikes, whether with his wife in a side-car or touring England or Australia all acknowledged with special memorabilia and trophies.

November Rally Report – 6th to 8th November 2020 at Clayton Bay.

Clayton Bay was very nice with trips to Goolwa, Finnis and other close townships and wineries. The young Managers are very obliging and keeping the park in excellent condition. They will soon have their insurance through for the use of their kayaks.

However, there are a lot of mosquitoes by the edge of by Lake Alexandrina and thick at the moment at Frank Potts Reserve.



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Attend the 31st No Frills State Rally

It is a great opportunity to meet like minded SA Caravanners in the Riverland of South Australia

Paying the cheapest site fees for a long weekend

Clubs can be in separate groups and do their own thing or integrate with members of other clubs

Attendees can do as much as they like or as little as they like

Friday 5th March to Monday 8th 2021 (3 nights)

Riverland Events Centre

Sturt Highway (52 Field days Drive), Barmera, SA.

Attendees are welcome to arrive
Thursday 4th March 2021 and depart on Tuesday 9th March 2021 (5 nights)
Site Fees for all nights of stay are $15.00 per night
The Field days site is pet friendly (conditions apply)
Registration by a manual form or online form is on the ACCSA website
Earn $5 per van reward for your club

Activities being planned are:

Disk Bowls - The winners will receive a new set of international disc bowls for their club.

First Aid - Free First Aid Training Course for those attending the National Rally.

Friday - Free tour and talk on the Paddle Steamer "Industry" at Renmark.

Friday Night Dinner — Salt & Pepper Catering from Berri SA who will be catering for the Night of Celebration at the National Rally in 2022 will be catering for the Friday night dinner at the 2021 State rally.

The $25 per head menu for the State Rally will be:

A Roast Buffet which is a choice of 2 types of meats from Loxton lamb, mustard crusted grain fed beef porterhouse, Smokey paprika roasted chicken or roast loin of pork. Served with seasoned vegetables, lemon myrtle butter, rustic roast potatoes, rosemary and garlic, gravy and condiments and bread rolls and butter. Sweet will be Fig and almond cake, salted caramel, vanilla bean gelato.

Saturday Night — Entertaining items by clubs who want to participate.

Sunday Night — a $15 roast or order off the menu is available at the Cobby Club for those who wish to attend.

Other activities being considered are:
Wine tasting.
Bingo.
Children's activities although we are not sure if or how many children will be attending.

We would like to hear from attending clubs of any other activities to present.

What a tremendous scene it would be to see over 100 caravans at the Riverland Events Centre in March 2021 demonstrating that the Caravan Clubs of SA are a major contributor to the tourist industry.

From around the clubs:

The **Adelaide Caravan Club** November Rally was at Wallaroo. There will be no rally in January 2021 and their February Rally will be at Victor Harbor. They are hoping to have around three vans to the State Rally in March 2021. the National Rally in 2022 will be the their club rally and are hoping for a small contingent of members to attend. Further information about the club can be seen on their website at https://www.adelaidecaravanclub.com/

Clayton Bay was the venue for the **Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club** in November, their report is in this issue. Those who attended had a good time except for the mozzies. They are off to Mt Barker in December, followed by lunch at Tea Tree Gully Hotel in January.

The **Caravan Club of South Australia** held their October rally and AGM at Port Broughton and their November rally at Mt Barker. The clubs December rally will be at Gawler and they have a planned a full year of rallies for 2021 starting with their January rally at Nuriootpa. Look up the clubs Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/The-Caravan-Club-of-South-Australia-Incorporated-234448623351855/timeline/ for further club information.

Carefree Caravanners of SA are holding their December rally at Wallaroo and will have a luncheon at a place to be confirmed in January 2021. Their website at http://carefreecaravaneers.org.au/ is the source of further information to read.

The **Coromal Caravan Club of SA** had their October rally at Coobowie and November rally at Peterborough. In December they will have luncheon and AGM and still to confirm the rally location for January.

The **Dave Benson Caravan Club** do not hold rallies in December and January, however they will be back at it again in February. The club have organised their March rally at Waikerie to be held after the State rally so members can attend both if they wish.

The **Elizabethan Caravan Club** went to The Bend in October and in November their rally was at Robe. Their October rally report can be read in this issue of the Journal. In in December they are off to Tanunda followed by a BBQ on January 10th and heir AGM on January 17th. Check out their Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Elizabethan-Caravan-Club-171615792858135/timeline/ for more information.

Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club held their October and November rallies at Quorn and Clayton Bay respectively. Their December rally will be at Aldinga and January Rally at Coobowie. View the clubs website at https://ffccc.com.au/ and their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Family-and-Friends-Caravan-and-Camping-Club-formerly-SAPI-134938026579989/timeline. There are Rally reports and other good reading about the club and their activities.

The **Jayco Caravan Club of SA** rally schedule has the club going to Semaphore in December and do not have a rally in January. The club's website can be viewed at http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

The **Jayco Jaybirds SA** Christmas rally in December will be at Wallaroo. The Club does not hold a rally in January. The Jaybirds no longer use their website but do have a private Facebook page instead. The Jaybirds are still finalising their 2021 rally calendar and the State Rally in 2021 is on their calendar as there club rally and they hope to have vans attend the State Rally.

In December **Port Augusta Caravan Club** will hold their Christmas Lunch and AGM at a local Hotel. There will be no Rally in January.

Cobdogla was the scene of the October/November rally of the **Southern Cross Caravan Club** and now the members are looking forward to their Christmas rally at the Normanville Jetty Caravan Park. The club's website at http://www.scccsa.asn.au/ is a source of further information.

The **Wanderers Caravan Club of SA** upcoming rallies in December and January will be held at Nuriootpa and Coobowie respectively. Further information about the club can be found on the club website http://www.wccsa.org.au/

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October/November Rally: 27th October to 2nd November 2020 at Cobdogla Station Caravan Park.
18 vans (discounted to $35 per night i.e. stay for 7, pay for 6. 1 couple used 10 day Travel Auction.)

On arrival: We received a friendly welcome from the new managers and the check in process went smoothly.

The Park and surrounds: The new Managers have been pouring water into the sites to green up the grass. The park has many shady trees, with large sites. The Amenities were good and clean. Liked the idea of using sanitizer before entering. The park was kept clean and tidy. We would definitely come back.

Things we did at this rally: A number of SCCC Members who are serving in the 18th National Rally Committee attended the site of the National Rally for a meeting where we were joined by fellow committee members from the Carefree Club, the Barossa Caravan Club and staff from the Riverland Events Centre. Later that night some couples attended the Cobby Club on the Wednesday night and then again with the majority of the club and also some members of the Carefree Club on the Friday night. Our members won 2 meat trays & a $10 voucher and a Carefree member won a six pack of cider. Saturday morning there was the usual Tizer Quiz which was extremely difficult which resulted in a 34 out of 50 score. There followed a book exchange in the Club Gazebos. We now have 6 Gazebos so it looked like the circus was in town. Happy hour was interesting with members encouraged to wear items beginning with B. The prize was dinner for two which cheekily turned out to be a tin of Baked Beans with two paper plates. Dinner was back in the Gazebos and had to be something beginning with B. Beef Burgers and Bangers & Mash were popular. The Night time entertainment was conducted by the Rally Officers and consisted of games & questions beginning with B. A hilarious night, followed by a nice supper. Well done Rally Officers. On Sunday morning some members attended a Champagne breakfast in the Club Gazebos whilst others checked out the Barmera Market. In all, a great turn out for a fantastic rally.

Approx. spend this rally: Accommodation $3,210, Other spend $5,060 — Total $8,270.

Next Rally: 3rd-7th December 2020 our Christmas rally at the Normanville Jetty Caravan Park.

Register for the 2021 ACCSA State Rally at
http://www.accsa.asn.au/

Register for the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 at
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FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

https://ffccc.com.au/

Quorn, the small historic town which calls itself 'The home of the Flinders', was the destination of our October rally. For many members this rally was just a part of an overall holiday, taking advantage of the long weekend being in the middle of the school holidays. Being 335 kms away from Adelaide, it was expected of course that the Benke's could not possibly travel there in 1 day!

The rally officially started on Saturday morning with a wonderful welcome by Ang our newly appointed Vice President. Ern brought his puppy "Bella" to her first rally, she's a lively one at 19.73 and will keep Ern active. From there the day was ours. Some members chose to bask in the warm weather and tranquillity the park provided, whilst sitting closely to a citronella candle and swatting away the thousands of mozzies that also inhabited the park. Others chose to venture into the town, explore the markets, railway and take in the history. A convoy of members headed out of the park for a drive and walk through Warren Gorge. Dinner was then enjoyed at both the Austral Hotel and in the caravan park for those of us who chose to fire up the webers and do a roast, whether or not they remembered to take the roast out of the freezer at home is another story. On the walk home from the pub the Silo light show was enjoyed where we learnt about the history of the town and took in photographs and paintings by locals of Quorn. Quite a clever idea, projecting images onto the silos. A photo came up on the silos of a larger lady sat on horse, Paul Hooker commented to Steve Benke, "If you squint she looks like Sam Frost" at which point someone in the audience commented "should have gone to Specsavers".

Sunday started like the day before, with the birds being too noisy before the sun was even up! After morning cuppa, most members hopped in their cars and went to explore the surrounding towns before the wet weather kicked in. Towns on the list to explore were Melrose, Wilmington, Craddock and Hawker, just to name a few. Sights were seen and covid appropriate lines were waited in, apparently the Flinders were the place to be for tourists. Hawker was so popular, you had the option of pies from chicken and leek to chicken and leek, so desserts it was for us. The afternoon soon turned into the evening as we enjoyed happy hour followed by sausages, bacon and hot dogs for dinner, well done to Ang and Mac for the catering. Then brought out the competitive side of a few members as we quickly searched for items in our where's Santa puzzles.

Then came Monday, which for most of was time to pack up camp and move on. Most headed home, whilst others continued on into the Flinders Ranges.

Overall, a great time away with Family and Friends.

JAYCO JAYBIRDS SA

October Rally Report: 16th to 17th at Blanchetown Riverside Holiday Park.

Another really great weekend. Weather was warm and a bit overcast in the morning but all sunshine and blue skies in the afternoon. The position of the park, right on the banks of the Murray was terrific and the facilities were first class. Being a small park with only 15 powered sites and 11 cabins we almost had the park to ourselves. As usual lots of BBQ's and drinking and a group went to the local hotel for dinner one night while others stayed and hit the BBQ's again.

A couple of our campers tried a bit of fishing and managed to marginally reduce the Carp population to the delight of the pelicans who were there as soon as the fish were landed. There is lots of lawn right down to the river edge so we were able to sit and relax as the Murray Princess and the Proud Mary passed by. Some of us came early and stayed over and enjoyed the great hospitality of Locky and Mandy, the camp managers. Locky showing his skills by baking a batch of fruit scones for all the campers. Some visited nearby wineries and various places while others were happy to just relax in a great park. Highly recommended and hope we can visit again soon.

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November Rally Report: 6th to 7th at Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park.

9 Jayco Jaybirds Caravans and 1 Friend of the Jaybirds Caravan an attendance of 17 members

14 went to the Hotel for dinner whilst the others BBQed or entertained the poodles.

The weather was brisk and chilly in the mornings, low wind strength. Absolutely beautiful around midday necessitating shorts and short sleeves. Some Bikinied and sun-baked (not a member though). Afternoons brought up the icy winds and shortened the Happy Hours somewhat, but all went well and a great trip.

Next Rally: Christmas Rally at Wallaroo Holiday Park on the 4th and 5th of December.

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.
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Where Clubs are Rallying in December 2020 & January 2021

	December 2020	January 2021
Adelaide Caravan Club	McLaren Vale (3-6)	No Rally
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Mt Barker (4-6)	Luncheon (15)
Caravan Club of South Australia	Gawler (4-6)	Nuriootpa (22-26)
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Wallaroo (3-7)	Luncheon (TBA)
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	Lunch & AGM	???
Dave Benson Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Tanunda	BBQ (10) AGM (17)
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Aldinga (11-13)	Coobowie (22-26)
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Semaphore (4-6)	No Rally
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Wallaroo (4-5)	Annual Luncheon (17)
Port Augusta Caravan Club	Christmas Luncheon (AGM)	No Rally
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Normanville (3-7)	Luncheon (11)
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Nuriootpa (11-13)	Coobowie (15-17)

Recommendation.

A big thankyou to Chris Haynes of Haynes Engineering at Naracoorte for the extraordinary assistance given to Audrey and Trevor Porter when a leaf spring broke on our Caravan a few weeks ago.

Audrey and Trevor members of the Carefree Caravaneers of SA would like to sincerely thank Chris Haynes for the extraordinary assistance given to repair their caravan when they were in Naracoorte recently.

If you are in the Naracoorte area we can certainly recommend Chris for any engineering work you may need.

Audrey and Trevor.

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."

I don't care who you are.... THIS IS FUNNY !!!!

ACCSA is asking that affiliated clubs to include the following requests in their forward planning for 2021

2021 – Please plan your February 2021 rally to avoid clashing with the Caravan & Camping Show 2021. This request is particularly for clubs that are wanting to recruit new members. If you are able to assist at the show please contact Graham Brown by email at brown.gj@bigpond.com to assist at the Show. The dates of the show are 17th to 21st February 2021.

2021 – ACCSA is requesting Clubs to include the 2021 ACCSA 31st State Rally as their March 2021 Club Rally. The dates of the 2021 State Rally are Friday 5th March 2021 to Monday 8th March 2021 (3 nights). Please put the 2021 State Rally in your clubs' calendar.

For further information about the 2021 State Rally refer to page 3 of this issue of the ACCSA Journal.

It is important that all affiliated clubs support these events please.

2021 ACCSA 31st State Rally Program

(Current as at 19/11/2020 - subject to change)

Time	Thursday 4/03/2021	Friday 5/03/2021	Saturday 6/03/2021		Sunday 7/03/2021	Monday 8/03/2021
6:00 to 8:00		Morning Walk & Own Breakfast Arrangements				
10:00 to 10:30		Free Morning Tea & Coffee in the Function Pavilion				
9:00 to 9:30			Visit & morning tea Riverglen View Art Studio from 10:00am Bookings are essential with Sandra Anderson 0400 124 847	Berri Estates Winery Tour 1 hourly tours at 9:30am to 11:30am bookings for groups of 10 will be taken at the Friday Happy Hour	Club Market Stalls	Club Presidents & Secretaries Meeting
9:30 to 10:00						
10:00 to 10:30	Early arrivals & settle in and Check in	Check in & Welcome				
10:30 to 11:00						Raffle Draw
11:00 to 11:30						Flag Lowering & Rally Close
11:30 to 12:00						
12:00 to 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00 to 13:30		Flag Raising & Rally Opening	First Aid training 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Cobdogla Irrigation and Steam Museum	Disk Bowls Competition	
13:30 to 14:00						
14:00 to 14:30						
14:30 to 15:00		Barmera Sheep Dog Trial Display presented by Bob Clarke	First Aid training 1:00pm to 4:00pm For National Rally Attendees	to be confirmed		
15:00 to 15:30						
15:30 to 16:00						
16:00 to 16:30						
16:30 to 17:30	Happy Hour in the Function Pavilion	Happy Hour in the Function Pavilion Wine Tasting by Berri Estates	Happy Hour in the Function Pavilion	Happy Hour in the Function Pavilion	Happy Hour in the Function Pavilion	
17:30 to 18:00						
18:00 to 18:30	Communal BYO Tea	Dinner in the Function Pavilion	Free BBQ Tea Sausage Sizzle run by BVCC		Dinner at the Cobby Club	
18:30 to 19:00						
19:00 to 19:30						
19:30 to 20:00						
20:00 to 21:00	Movie Night		Bingo Session			
14:30 to 15:00	Free Afernoon Tea & Coffee in the Function Pavilion					

Registration for the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 can be made throughout the weekend particularly at morning & afternoon tea

The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally will be held at the
Riverland Events Centre, Barmera, South Australia on 28th March to 6th April 2022 (10 nights)

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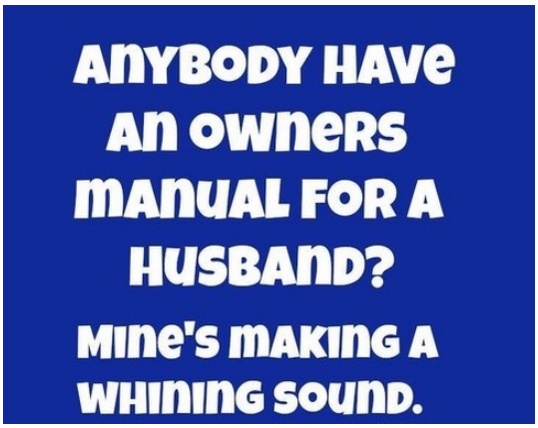

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October Rally: At Murray Bridge Marina & Caravan Park 16th-19th October 2020. 17 vans and 32 Adults.

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $31.40 per Night Powered Site. Total $2,211.
Other Expenses $3,546.70. Total spend $5,757.70.
No deposit required.

On arrival: Very Friendly and helpful.

The park and surrounds: Well maintained and cleaned regularly

Would definitely come back:

Things we did At this rally: This rally we visited the home of Apricots and their museum, had dinner at the local RSL and a tour of the RSL museum.

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November Rally: At Normanville Jetty Caravan Park 12th-17th November 2020. 18 vans and 33 Adults.

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees From $25 From per Night Powered Site with Discount for Caravan clubs. Total $2,381.00 Other Expenses $4,344.60 Total spend $6,725.60 No deposit required.

On arrival: Very efficient staff minimum of fuss check in.

The park and surrounds: Very well Maintained and beautifully manicured, the amenities cleaned regularly and COVID rules strictly adhered to.

Would definitely come back:

Things we did At this rally: Went to the Yankalilla Hotel for dinner can recommend pricing very reasonable and quality meals. Lady Bay Hotel for dinner, trip to the Ingalalla falls with BYO Lunch, a sumptuous afternoon, tea supplied by the members, wine and cheese tasting organised by the club, drives into the national park and trips to Cape Jervois. The brewery a very popular place at Carrickalinga.

Next Rally: 3rd – 7th December Christmas Rally at Riverton

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

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