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Next Delegates Meeting

The ACCSA Delegates meeting will be face to face and by video conferencing on Wednesday 6th October at 7:30pm at the Walkerville RSL Hall 98 Walkerville Terrace Walkerville

Although we would like to see a delegate from every club, if you wish to attend by Zoom Video link please contact Robert Hart to send you the invitation link.

PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW

Wednesday 7th to Sunday 13th FEBRUARY 2022

HELP IS REQUIRED

If the Caravan Clubs wishes to participate in this February Caravan and Camping Show, ACCSA has been offered a Sponsored site. However as mentioned in the last Journal I am not available to co-ordinate the event and if there is no volunteer to perform this task, I will need to advise the organisers that we are not able to staff a site at this show.

I am concerned if we do not attend that it may jeopardise any future request for a Sponsored site. If you believe you may be able to assist, please contact me and I will work through what is required to set up and operate the site.

ACCREDITED PARKS

The Executive Committee have approved the following Caravan Parks: Kapunda, Clayton Bay, Peterborough, Laura, Kingston SE, Wallaroo, Jamestown, Keith, and Melrose. I have posted Certificates to the listed Parks.

Please advise a member of the Executive Committee if your Club would like to nominate a Park that has demonstrated that it is worthy of this accreditation.

18TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2022

There is still time to register for the National Caravan Rally. As I have previously stated this is a life time opportunity to attend a National Rally and travel a short distance. The local Riverland Communities are demonstrating their enthusiasm in being involved in this event. The Wine Industry is anxious to promote their products along with the local markets and Councils are providing services that will enhance the overall enjoyment of this Rally. If anyone is hesitant in registering or has any questions, I encourage you to contact the undersigned or any other member of the Committee to work through any issue that you may require clarification.

REGISTER NOW

it is an 18 year opportunity to attend a local National Rally.

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Jacquie and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and that you have a healthy and prosperous 2022. If you are travelling a safe journey.

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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FROM THE EDITOR:

vaccinate, vaccinate, vaccinate.
Take care of yourselves people.

Thankyou to those clubs who emailed their rally reports for this edition of the ACCSA Journal. Some clubs have a website and/or a Facebook page to spread news of their clubs that are worth looking up. Please keep sending in your rally reports and share your experiences. Remember that other clubs are interested in what other clubs are doing and their experiences at their rallies.

Our sponsors, EBS, Adelaide RV, Kui Parks, North East Isuzu, Northern Caravan Storage and Fund Raising with Entertainment are continuing to support ACCSA and in return we ask everyone to please support our sponsors.

In this issue: "Presidents Chatter" from covers information about the Caravan and Camping show 7th to 13th February 2022, ACCSA Accredited Caravan Parks and the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022. Pease look up the National Rally website at https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/ to check out what is going with the National Rally, and remember **"REGISTER NOW"**.

We would like to see a greater presence from members of South Australian affiliated clubs attend the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022.

Enjoy the Journal and drive safely, vaccinate, observe QR Code check-in and wearing of mask rules.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New year

Take Care, Robert Hart

NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal by 22nd January 2022

Township of Barmera

The excitement is building

As of 28th November 2021 there are four months to the

18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022

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http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

RALLY REPORT: Mannum Rally Report

Ed and myself were the first to arrive at Mannum as we had taken our grandkids on a few days' holiday. For a change, it was great to be the first there and welcome all the members as they started to arrive from the Wednesday onwards.

The attendance for this rally was very good, with 21 caravan stands being taken up. We were happy to see Gayle and Bob joining us even though they had given up the caravan a few months ago!! It was also great to see Peter and Sue Halswell back at a rally after his recovery.

On Friday afternoon, the group started gathering on the lawn outside the camp kitchen for our traditional 'happy (two) hours'. It was one of the largest groups we've seen in a while and the weather was great for the event. There were lots of very interesting conversations going on around the group! A big thankyou to Marlene and Shayne who hosted the evening and put on a fantastic meal of Yiros for gold coin donations. There was barely a leaf left in the kitchen by the end of the evening!

On Saturday morning, groups gathered informally at various caravans for brekky before heading out for the day. There was a good selection of things to keep us busy. The paddle Steamer was available for trips in both the morning and afternoon. The coffee shops were well frequented and there were also lots of interesting little shops in Mannum which we checked out. Some folks headed out to the waterfalls (about 10 km out of town) for a nice walk. Fortunately the weather wasn't too bad, even though there was a bit of a chill in the air. We did some fishing – although we were completely 'out fished' by the children! We started gathering on an open stand near Barry and Jen's caravan for the next 'Happy Hour'.

For those of you who might be interested, Bob Walker is making the most lovely little fold up tables, which can be used for your drinks, snacks or as in our case, to support your fishing rod. You can contact him directly if you want to order one.

Saturday evening's dinner was organised at the Mannum Club, just a few minutes' walk from the caravan park. The food was very good with a good selection on the menu. It was topped off by Brian and Valerie Mellow providing some delicious carrot cake in celebration of their 50th Wedding anniversary – an awesome achievement!

On Sunday morning, things did seem to be at a much slower pace. Various groups gathered together to either share breakfast or watch the early leavers pack up. Unfortunately we were one of the early leavers, but we are looking forward to an awesome weekend at Normanville in a months' time! See you all there! Eddie and Noelette.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

https://ffccc.com.au/

Rally report for November 2021 at the Brownhill Creek Caravan Park, Mitcham.

11 Caravans and tents attended involving 24 Adults and 5 children.

The weekend was cold with some showers. Members enjoyed social time around the campfire. Some members visited Carrick Hill, local shops and Belair National Park and plant nursery. The children enjoyed looking for koalas with torches in the evening.

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Rally report for October 2021 at the Big4 Caravan Park, Nuriootpa.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees $2,486, Other expenses $2,680.

29 members in 17 vans attended our AGM rally. We were located mainly on the grass sites in the B section and found these to be more comfortable and less crowded than the C section where we used to go. They are close to the southern toilet block and camp kitchen while also being close to the pool and meeting room. The weather was kind enough to us to enable us to have our hamburgers on the Friday night and to enjoy bowls in the sunshine on Saturday, although it bucketed down on Thursday night. We enjoyed the walks around the park and into Nuriootpa and visited the usual coffee, craft, and retail shops in the town. Some even visited a winery or two. Our AGM was the feature of this rally and was well attended and after a slightly shaky start, we filled all positions, injecting some new blood into the executive and the committee.

Rally report for November 2021 at the Clayton Bay Caravan Park.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees $2,515, Other expenses $2,013.

29 members in 17 vans and 2 guests ventured down to a new location for our club. It is a lovely little park, and the managers, Claire and Danny are friendly and helpful. They have levelled off sites and made the park much more accessible and attractive than it used to be. They have also constructed a large and comfortable camp kitchen (although with all of us talking at once, the acoustics were not great). We had an outing on the Friday, venturing up to Finniss for coffee and cake before heading on to Bremerton Winery for a tasting. This is a lovely spot and worth a visit. We then had lunch at the Bridge Hotel in Langhorne Creek and enjoyed eating the beautiful meals on the terrace even though the weather was foul. Their gas heaters were working overtime. From there, many headed back to the Bay, but a few intrepid souls had coffee and dessert at the Winehouse. Again, worth a visit. The rest of the weekend got colder, windier, and wetter and was about as awful weather-wise as it could be. However, we all enjoyed ourselves, keeping busy by eating, drinking, and playing cards in the camp kitchen. On Sunday some of us went up to the Lake Breeze Winery for a leisurely afternoon of tasty food, delicious wine, and tuneful music. It's just a pity the weather didn't allow us to fully appreciate the beautiful lawns, vines, and gardens at the winery. We will be back!

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

RALLY REPORT: 15th to 18th October 2021 at Jamestown.

There were 16 Club members on powered sites & 1 cabin. We also welcomed 2 prospective member couples as guests to this Rally. Powered sites were $30 per night & a basic cabin $100 per night.

Grey skies threatened as everyone arrived safely on Friday. We gathered for Happy Hour at 4pm but the breeze was sharp, and we were soon heading for our cozy vans.

Jamestown still has an interesting array of shops which Members enjoyed. Others explored the short Diggers walk to the R M Williams site, Memorial Park & Krupps Cannon. The ever popular op-shop had quite a few customers while others checked out the supermarket & hardware shops, newsagents, or cafes & craft shop & chemist. The bakery proved to be as popular as always for coffee or lunch. There were many murals on different buildings worth seeing, depicting bygone days.

The usual Happy Hour was followed by dinner at the Commercial Hotel. The pre-ordered food arrived and was very enjoyable. People were in no hurry to go home, the round tables made the difference, as we just kept on chatting after the meal.

Sunday was sunny and a leisurely morning. We packed a picnic lunch, chairs & drinks and went for a short drive to Bundaleer forest. What a pretty place. We picked a shady spot under a huge tree. Some went for a short walk along the maple walk. This spot is a hidden treasure. So well maintained. A large function room was surrounded by lawn and there is a nearby sports complex. Toilets also on site.

Monday morning saw most of us pack up & leave.

Jamestown is a pretty place, with very friendly people and although the town is smaller than it used to be, its' still a thriving community. We will certainly be going back to visit again in the future.

RALLY REPORT: Marion Bay Rally 5th - 8th November 2021
Seven vans turned up with 2 cabins being used also. Site fees $35-00 per night Cabin $100 - $160.
The park and all amenities are very well set up and presented. Park managers Cara and Kyle are very client orientated and friendly. The efforts by them and their family with the pancakes Sunday morning were exceptional.

Entertainment for the weekend was the Face Recognition Challenge. Rally organiser Sue & Robby reproduced photos of all of us attending as children, teenagers and currently and we had to guess who, not so easy. Top mark was 27 out of 40!! Local St John personnel came and did a "Get to know your DEFIB" and resuscitation revision. Sunday night Victorian guitarist Rhyley McGrath played and sang for our entertainment.

The Tavern at Marion Bay was well patronised by all of us for coffee and meals. Most acceptable food and service.

Conversation with the Yorke Peninsula Council revealed that 6 parks are Council owned and run, Marion Bay, Port Rickaby, Port Vincent, Point Turton, Yorketown and Black Point two nights deposit is required but a refund is available on compassionate grounds or two weeks + from the date. Council have spent considerable money and effort improving the facilities.

Our total expenses for the Marion Bay Rally was $5,126.

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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RALLY REPORT: 15th to 17th October 2021 at Whyalla Caravan Park (Linger Longer)
13 vans attended involving 26 adults and 1 cat.

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate $29, Total: $1,676, approx. other expenses $2,868.

Park On Arrival: friendly staff, park looked clean.

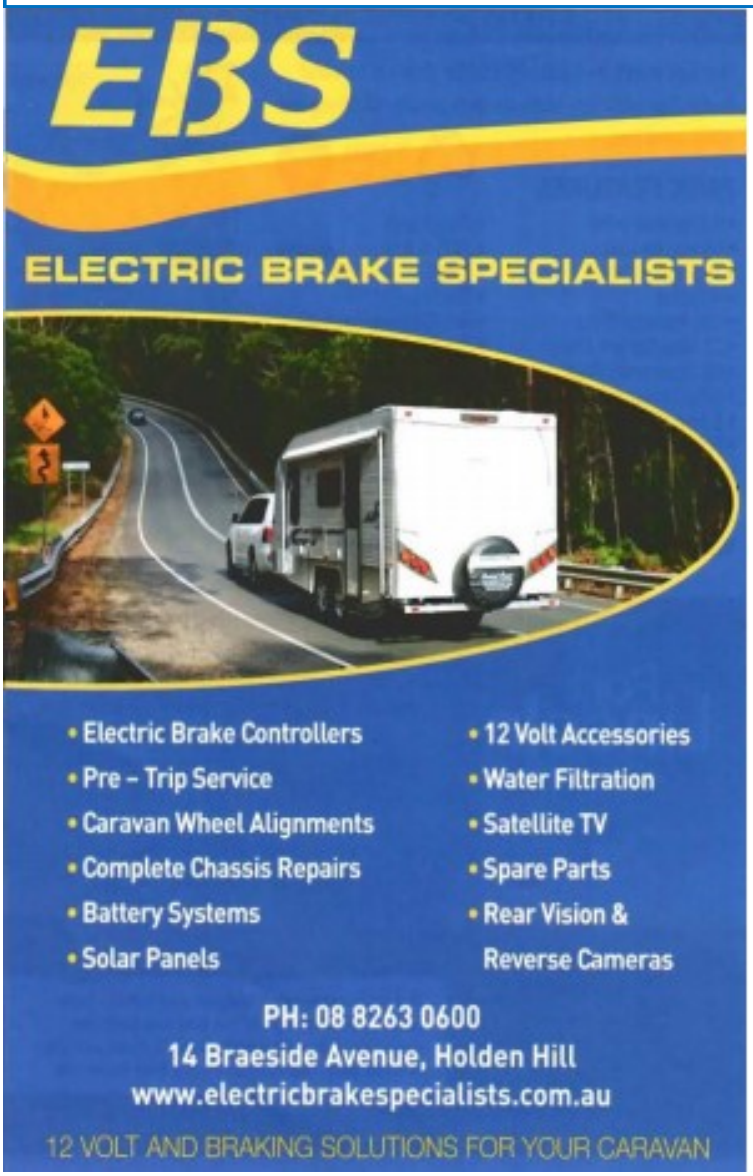
The park and surrounds: All our sites overlooked the ocean even though we were a row back. We were not grouped together sadly. We were all in a big long row with other vans in between. It was hard to get together and the weather was not great to sit out, very windy.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Probably not, it was for the linger longer. There is not a lot to do outside of Whyalla.

Was a deposit required? No

Things we did at this rally: Steel works tour, HMAS ship & museum tour, Elvis Presley private house tour, shopping at local shopping centre, coffee, Sundowner Hotel Sat dinner, scones/jam/cream on Sunday put on by the club, Craft lesson on making Snowmen with tins (as pictured on the right), Friday happy hour put on by park for gold coin donation, Tea at local Football club rooms on Friday (next to park).

Next Rallies / Activities - Location and dates:
Nov: 5th – 7th Hummocks Station
Dec: 3rd – 5th Christies Beach C/P (Christmas Rally)
Jan: 9th Club get together
Jan: 16th Club AGM



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SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

Rally Report: 16th to 19th September 2021 at Kapunda.

Rally Officers: Bob and Faye March and Nola Goldsmith, Report written by Marg Donhardt.

There were 27 members and 4 visitors in attendance for either all or part of the rally at Kapunda Caravan Park. The Park was well laid out with some grass sites and others which were gravel. The amenities block was old but very clean. There is a huge camp kitchen and outdoor pergola area where we were able to gather for happy hour and a community tea.

THURSDAY: Bruce and I arrived around 11.00am and there were already a few members set up. As the afternoon went on others arrived and by happy hour almost everyone had arrived except for those who weren't arriving until Friday. On arrival Bob March was looking for his mobile phone but couldn't find it. Faye said that he had it on the cupboard at home along with his iPad and thought he had picked it up but it looked like he had left it home. Oh well never mind no calls or messages for him this weekend. At happy hour we all gathered in the very large camp kitchen for a catch up chat and a bit of banter. Although not his formal Welcome Domenic introduced us to some visitors/ prospective members, Sherwin & Miriam who were friends of Ron & Christine Worden and Bill & Margaret Crocker who were friends of John & Wendy Altschwager. Domenic asked them to introduce themselves to the members and tell us a bit about themselves. We then welcomed them to the rally. Bob then provided us with the itinerary for the weekend. Later Sandra couldn't find her mobile phone so John rang her number and voila her phone was in her pocket. As it started to get cool we retreated to our caravans to have dinner and relax for the evening.

FRIDAY: The sun was shining today so some members took the opportunity to either walk or drive into town and have a coffee and a stroll down the main street looking at the beautiful murals around the town. Jackie, Dominic & Harry walked 11km looking at the heritage trail. Other members just stayed at the caravan park and chatted and enjoyed the company of others. At 4:00pm it was the usual happy hour and President's Welcome. At 6:00pm we ventured down to the main street to the Sir John Franklin Hotel for dinner. The meals were great. Then after dinner it was back to our vans.

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SATURDAY: It was a cold, windy morning. Most of us met for morning tea either at the Bakery or the Flower and Coffee Shop next door to the bakery. The rest of the day was a free time so some members took the opportunity to explore the town, some just chose to relax and enjoy each other's company. We went to Eudunda to see the newly painted murals on the silos and have a look around the town which was the birthplace of famous author Dr Colin Thiele. Tonight's dinner was a shared assortment of Crockpot (or as Dominic said "Cockpot") cooked main meals followed by an assortment of desserts including warm apple crumble and custard, cheesecakes, jelly cakes and ice cream all of which were provided by members. Yum, yum. Everyone enjoyed themselves and like us, probably ate way too much as there was not much left over. After we had finished our main course Bob had organised for us to have a "Capital Cities of the World" quiz. Then it was dessert time. After dessert we played Bingo. It was a fun evening which was enjoyed by all. Funniest thing for the night was when Christine Worden had asked Ron if he could get her a cup of coffee and when he returned to the camp kitchen he had brought her a coffee mug with instant coffee beans but no water. Luckily there was an electric jug in the camp kitchen which was boiled up and Christine's coffee was made.

SUNDAY: Sunday morning saw the "long table cooked breakfast" in the camp kitchen for those who wished to partake. This was followed by morning tea and the usual "Tiser" quiz. As John Baans was not in attendance at the rally due to being laid up with "Shingles", Nola took on the role of s Quiz Master and Annette as usual provided us with the answers. Funniest answer was in relation to a question about who had written a particular opera and straight away several people answered "John Baans would say "Verdi" as that is only answer to opera questions he knows. After morning Peter & Sandy, Richard & Christina and Jim & Glenda said goodbye to us and headed back home. Instead of the usual fish and chips for tea tonight it was decided by the Rally Officers that we would have a BYO picnic lunch in the park nearby the caravan park. Some of us decided to have Subway meals, others had fish and chips and some had packed their lunch and bought it with them. On returning to our caravans after lunch some members decided to roll up their awnings and pack away tables and chairs as rain was forecast overnight. At 4:00pm we met for our last happy hour for the rally. With tears in her eyes Geraldine announced that after 29 years with the Club this would be her and Murray's last rally as they were resigning from the Club due to various reasons. Annette gave a little speech about some of her memories and fun times with Geraldine & Murray. Geraldine then proceeded to tell us a few funny jokes before returning to their caravan.

MONDAY: It was time for us to pack up and say our farewells until next time. Some headed home and others were staying for a couple of extra days. Thank you to the Rally Officers for organising another great rally.

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Rally Report: 21st to 24th October 2021 at Port Broughton. 15 Vans and 3 Cabins.

Approximate spend at this rally: Accommodation: $4,317, Other Spend: $3,942.

On Arrival: Check in was efficient with warm friendly staff.

The Park and surrounds: This is a large sprawling family park with many features, e.g., swimming pool, put-put golf, mini skate park and water world and large camp kitchen. The amenities were kept clean and tidy. Many of the sites are gravel. We were thankful to the park for allowing us to erect our 6 gazebos free of charge.

We would definitely come back.

Things we did at this rally: 3 vans had made their way to the rally from the Events Centre at Barmera where they had spent two days on site at a working bee and Combined National Rally Committee Meeting. The other 12 vans also arrived during the day. The Rally was spent by checking out the area, shopping, disc bowls, dinner at the Palate 2 Palette restaurant which was a lovely smorgasbord especially for our group only, dress up in Hawaii gear, cook and bring Hawaiian flavoured food (most had ham & pineapple steak or had ham & pineapple pizza), the Sunday Morning Champagne Breakfast. The Advertiser Quiz, Sunday Fish & Chip Lunch and of course a Happy Hour each day but of course not usually of an hour duration.

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Rally Report: 11th to 14th November 2021 at Mount Compass. 12 Vans and 1 Cabin.

Approximate spend at this rally: Accommodation: $2,267, Other Spend: $3,600.

On Arrival: Met by the very friendly park manager who made the check in process a pleasure.

The Park: Very neat and tidy all sites were grassed and the amenities were super clean as the Manager did clean them 3 times per day. The Camp Kitchen was also kept very clean but would have difficulty catering for large groups. We were lucky to be able to erect 2 club gazebos directly alongside the Camp Kitchen which gave us plenty of room to hold club functions and gather out of the wet and windy weather. It was disappointing that the park did not have a BBQ.

Things we did at this rally: Morning Coffee & cake at the Fleurieu Dish Café, Dinner at "The Range" Mt. Compass Golf Club where the rally officers had us dress formal, jacket & tie for the guys and glam for the girls. The Manager did the judging and donated some bottles of wine to the winners. Plenty of free time to explore the area but mostly huddled in the camp kitchen to escape the wet weather. The Rally Officer arranged fun and games for the Saturday night which consisted of Halloween Bingo and Horse Racing, (Small wooden horses on wheels with a long string which the participant rolled up on a piece of broom stick). Sunday morning, we all participated in bacon & egg breakfast followed by the traditional Tizer Quiz (score was 44 out of 50) and Sunday dinner some was traditional fast food from the local Fish & Chip Shop.

Next Rally: Mannum Caravan Park, December 2nd to 6th

Where Clubs are Rallying in December 2021 & January 2022

	December 2021	January 2022
Adelaide Caravan Club	McLaren Vale (2-6)	No Rally
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Williamstown (3-5)	Luncheon (14)
Caravan Club of South Australia	Luncheon	No Rally
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Riverton (2-6)	No Rally
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	?	?
Dave Benson Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Christies Beach (3-5)	Club get together (9)
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Middleton TBC (10-12)	Gawler (21-26)
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Wallaroo (3-5)	No Rally
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Tanunda (3-4)	Luncheon
Port Augusta Caravan Club	No Rally	No Rally
Riverland Caravan Club	?	?
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Mannum (2-5)	Luncheon TBC (10)
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Goolwa (10-12))	Strathalbyn (21-23)

CAREFREE CARAVANEERS OF SA INC.

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Date of Rally: 12th to 16th October 2021 at the Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park.

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees from $35 per night powered site with discount for Caravan clubs 10%.
Total $1,614. Other Expenses $4,032. Total spend $5,6460.

No of Vans: 16. Adults: 30. Children: nil.

On arrival: Checked in all good

The park and surrounds: Very well Maintained and beautifully manicured, the amenities are good spotlessly clean, cleaned regularly and COVID rules strictly adhered to, large camp kitchen easily accommodated all our needs.

Would definitely come back.

Things we did at this rally: There are plenty of walks around the foreshore and town, trips to Innes National Park, drives to the Barley Stacks winery, visited the Watsacowie Brewing Company, visit the Museum at Stansbury, the usual games played weather permitted, fishing and crabbing from the jetty was successful for some.

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Date of Rally: 8th to 12th November 2021 at the Beachport Foreshore Caravan Park.

Expenses Incurred Park Fees from $ 35 per Night Powered Site with G'Day Discount
Total $3,076. Other Expenses $3,801. Total spend $6,877.
No of Vans 16. Adults 31 plus 4 in cabins = 35 total Children nil

On arrival: Very friendly and efficient Check in.

The Park and surrounds: Very well maintained and beautifully manicured, the amenities are cleaned four times a day, COVID rules strictly adhered to, large camp kitchen easily accommodated all our needs.

Would definitely come back.

Deposit Required.

Things we did at this rally: There are plenty of walks around the foreshore and town, The Bowmans scenic drive along the coast not to be missed, We did a tag along to the Woakwine cutting, then on to Nora Creina Bay for an impromptu Sausage sizzle, from there people drove to Robe and some went to Southend to check out the cray boats offloading their crayfish. The Jetty Café adjacent to the Jetty supplied us with a fish dinner each with chips, lemon and tartare sauce as takeaway, so we had a fish dinner in the Camp kitchen.

On Remembrance Day 11th we held a flag raising ceremony observing all the protocols and minutes silence with two poems, poppy display and speech for the occasion from one of our ex-military members. Visit the Museum at Beachport, the ladies had a craft afternoon whilst the men tried to fish from the jetty.

Next Rally: Christmas rally at the Riverton Caravan Park Thursday 2nd – Monday 6th December 2021.
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Rally report for October 2021 at the Big4 Caravan Park, Nuriootpa.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees $2,486, Other expenses $2,680.

29 members in 17 vans attended our AGM rally. We were located mainly on the grass sites in the B section and found these to be more comfortable and less crowded than the C section where we used to go. They are close to the southern toilet block and camp kitchen while also being close to the pool and meeting room. The weather was kind enough to us to enable us to have our hamburgers on the Friday night and to enjoy bowls in the sunshine on Saturday, although it bucketed down on Thursday night. We enjoyed the walks around the park and into Nuriootpa and visited the usual coffee, craft, and retail shops in the town. Some even visited a winery or two. Our AGM was the feature of this rally and was well attended and after a slightly shaky start, we filled all positions, injecting some new blood into the executive and the committee.

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Rally report for November 2021 at the Clayton Bay Caravan Park.

Expenses Incurred: Site fees $2,515, Other expenses $2,013.

29 members in 17 vans and 2 guests ventured down to a new location for our club. It is a lovely little park, and the managers, Claire and Danny are friendly and helpful. They have levelled off sites and made the park much more accessible and attractive than it used to be. They have also constructed a large and comfortable camp kitchen (although with all of us talking at once, the acoustics were not great). We had an outing on the Friday, venturing up to Finniss for coffee and cake before heading on to Bremerton Winery for a tasting. This is a lovely spot and worth a visit. We then had lunch at the Bridge Hotel in Langhorne Creek and enjoyed eating the beautiful meals on the terrace even though the weather was foul. Their gas heaters were working overtime. From there, many headed back to the Bay, but a few intrepid souls had coffee and dessert at the Winehouse. Again, worth a visit. The rest of the weekend got colder, windier, and wetter and was about as awful weather-wise as it could be. However, we all enjoyed ourselves, keeping busy by eating, drinking, and playing cards in the camp kitchen. On Sunday some of us went up to the Lake Breeze Winery for a leisurely afternoon of tasty food, delicious wine, and tuneful music. It's just a pity the weather didn't allow us to fully appreciate the beautiful lawns, vines, and gardens at the winery. We will be back!

CARAVAN CLUB FRIENDLY PARKS

The Executive Committee have 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 encouraged to display the Award. The Committee would appreciate your comments on the concept and the proposed sticker below.

Please nominate a park that you believe is worthy of receiving an ACCSA Friendly Park Sticker to President Graham Brown who will present the nomination to the ACCSA executive.

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