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Next Delegates Meeting

The ACCSA AGM will be face to face and by video conferencing on Wednesday 7th October 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.

Due to current restrictions we cannot have supper at the RSL

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PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

To maintain a healthy Association, we should be ensuring that affiliated Clubs maintain a level of memberships that suits their own needs. I believe this is a good time to think about increasing memberships because several people who previously ventured overseas and went cruising will be looking for an alternative style of holiday.

To pursue this initiative, I propose that we dedicate time at the next ACCSA Meeting to develop a Membership Recruiting Program that will enable all clubs to participate. If any member has an idea or has previous used a system to recruit new members, we would like that member to either bring the idea to the meeting or advise the Club delegate of the details.

2021 ACCSA STATE RALLY

There are two major announcements relating to the 2021 ACCSA State Rally:

- As an incentive for Clubs to encourage their members to attend the 2021 ACCSA State Rally, the Executive Committee has recommended that for every Caravan that attends 2021 ACCSA State Rally, ACCSA will donate a $5.00 reward to the Club. This will be validated at the October meeting.

- The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally Committee is planning to have two First Aiders on duty each day over the 10-day 2022 National Rally. This will require 20 volunteers to be trained on First Aid and a training course will be conducted at the 2021 ACCA State Rally. The cost of the training will be covered by the 18th National Caravan Club Rally Committee. The benefit to the Clubs is that if you have members attend and undertake the training you will have a First Aider available at your own Rallies.

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 is good to see that clubs have been getting out and about to rallies supporting regional South Australia. Please observe Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is important. Look after and protect yourselves.

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

As previously reported the 2021 ACCSA 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. As our President has advised in his President's Chatter there are two initiatives that will benefit you club. Firstly, the training of First Aiders and secondly, an incentive for clubs to attend the 2021 ACCSA State Rally. Training members as First Aiders is as not cost to the your club and is a great benefit to your club. Paying clubs $5 per van for attending the State Rally is a great incentive for clubs to support and attend 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. Further information about the 2021 State Rally can be found on page 3. If anyone is some difficult registering please contact Barbara Stanley or myself and we will assist you.

In this issue: "Presidents Chatter" from Graham Brown, "From Around the Clubs", rally reports from some 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,

Take Care, Robert Hart

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COROMAL CARAVAN CLUB OF SA

Coromal Club July 2020

It has been an inconsistent year as far as caravanning goes! Our initial program has changed every month, for one reason or another. May took us to a very quiet Crystal Brook in SA. Both pubs were only serving take-away meals but this suited us fine as they offered delivery to the local Caravan Club. One of our foundation members kindly put up his exquisite, warm awning which fitted the ten participating travellers, as per government Covid-19 regulations.

A few of us went to the excellent Stone Hut Bakery, where the owners were stressed about having too many customers in pandemic times! We had time to admire the beautiful silo painting at Wirrabara. The rally was very enjoyable as we had excellent company and great happy hours. The Crystal Brook Caravan Park has brand new amenities and the owners are very friendly. Of course there was no water in the Brook, but this is not unusual!

Our June restaurant dinner occurred in the first week of July, again because of the Covid-19 public restrictions. We had a big turnout, for our club,14 people at the Esplanade Hotel Brighton.

We decided best to be safe and cancel our planned Christmas in July, in view of the surge of Covid-19 infections happening in Victoria and NSW.

Our August rally will be in Meningie, but given the year we've had so far, who knows!

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

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BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

RALLY REPORT – AUGUST 2020

Hummocks Station, is something different, a sheep breading property, situated on the foothills of the Barunga Ranges and located 3 kms south of the township of Snowtown and 140 kms from Adelaide. The present owners, the Michael family, have farmed this property since 1873 with their current focus on 'Breading For The Future' through their world renowned, extensive DNA testing programs with Poll Merino and White Suffolk sheep.

With an aim to be self-sufficient, with drinkable spring water and their own power source, there are fifteen powered sites, mostly on grass and numerous areas for unpowered camping among some beautiful gum trees and creek. A very modern amenities block including laundry and disabled facilities is available. Along with some cabins and converted shearers quarters with six B&B units and two very large rooms and kitchen for functions. Powered sites are $35 and Un-powered are $28 for 2 people and a charge of $2 to use card payment. Check-in is between 2pm to 7 pm and check -out by 10am.

We had a great turnout with our full complement of eighteen member vans and two visiting vans attending Hummocks Station on July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, where we enjoyed sunny days and cold nights in a lovely setting. During Happy Hour on Friday evening 3 new members were presented with their club badges. Food was not shared at this rally due to Covid-19, so we all did our own thing at meal times. Some around the fire and some in their vans.

Saturday morning walk and an afternoon chat around the fire and Andrew Michael, owner and manager of Hummocks Station, who gave us a very informative, interesting and much appreciated talk on the history of the station. He also showed us through the restored shearer's quarters. In the evening, seated in the shed around the fires, we enjoyed a movie night.

Sunday we shared things made and learned during isolation restrictions and a book swap. In the afternoon we watched or joined in games of boccie, Maisie and horseshoes, movies in the evening were again enjoyed by all.

Happy Travelling.

Association of Caravan Clubs South Australia Inc.

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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

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

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.

June Rally: 5th – 8th June 2020 (45th Birthday Rally) at Port Broughton Caravan Park. 8 vans attended (16 adults & 2 dogs).

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate varied - travel auctions - total: $1,250. Approx. other expenses $1,203. No deposit required.

Park On Arrival: A few other vans around, clean & tidy, shade cloth pads, manager not used to processing travel auctions but we got there in the end (they were fairly new to the park from Queensland), very friendly.

The park and surrounds: Well looked after and cared for, gardens neat & tidy, pool area great, great camp kitchen which was only open at any time to 10 people (due to Covid-19).

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

Things we did at this rally: Walks on the beach and down the street, sausage sizzle (Sat night), fires in drums with marshmallows, etc, birthday cake celebration, relaxing & socialising, coffee at café.

A few pics from birthday rally with cake & cake topper we had made and the beautiful fire we had going

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July Rally: 24th to 26th at the Burra Caravan Park 11 Vans attended (21 adults, 3 dogs & 1 cat)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rates were varied due to travel auctions - total: $740. Approx. other expenses $1,300. No deposit required.

Park On Arrival: Few other vans on sites, park appeared clean & tidy, staff in office slightly confused & couldn't find a booking did get sorted - apparently computers went down for a while. Helpful shifting a few sites around.

The park and surrounds: The park very clean & tidy, bins emptied daily, toilets/showers cleaned daily, friendly staff. Fire pit supplied for our use, nice township, people friendly, cafés hospitable, seating outside cafés so if you have pets.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

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August Rally: 14th to 16th at the Hahndorf Resort 11 Vans attended (22 adults, 1 child, 2 dogs)

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rates $43 back in site, $48 drive thru site, $15 extra per child - total: $1,015. Approx. other expenses $1,415. Deposit was required. (one night)

Park On Arrival: Neat & tidy, sites are all layered with garden in between every site.

The park and surrounds: Ducks & geese poop everywhere, really wet & muddy sites, only 1 amenities block open and was 200+ metres uphill away from our vans so was the camp kitchen. People were driving to the toilet block all the time as many were not able to walk it very often. Only 3 parks near the kitchen & toilet block (not very helpful), the sites that were very close to the block were empty until the weekend and then only a few were filled, most of us were there from the Wed. The bins were light on & not very accessible either.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? NO.

Things we did at this rally: Melbas chocolate factory at woodside, tour of the Hearing dogs complex, which was amazing (open day in April 2021) organised by Lion's club member in our club, not open to public normally. Walk around Hahndorf main street, lots of shops open all weekend, coffee at German cake shop and Otto's bakery, dined out at Gourmet House Chinese restaurant & the Old Mill, shopping in Mt Barker (10min), mini golf at the park.

We were not overly impressed with the park, it looks lovely but…….. our sites were at the end of the park with some being drive thru which incurred and extra $5 per night fee and even if the site was not asked for members were still charged it. One of our members does fostering and they had a 4yr old with them who has some special needs, they were charged an extra $15 per night for him which they were gobsmacked about on top of their $48 site fee per night. There was only a slide that he could use even the jumping pillow was not suitable if others were using it and it was sooo far away from our group of vans. (3 nights cost them $189) that is ridiculous. (Jude has replied to their feedback email and has sent it to me to send to the secretary so it can be noted for other clubs). The duck poop was everywhere and lots of it, vans would need to be sanitized when people got home, I know mine certainly did. We will not be returning to the Hahndorf resort any time soon.

September Rally: 18th – 20th September at Cobdogla Caravan Park. 10 vans attended (21 adults & 4 dogs).

Expenses incurred: Park fees: Nightly rate $35 less $2 per night seniors/pension card - total: $1,026. Approx. other expenses $972. Deposit of one night required.

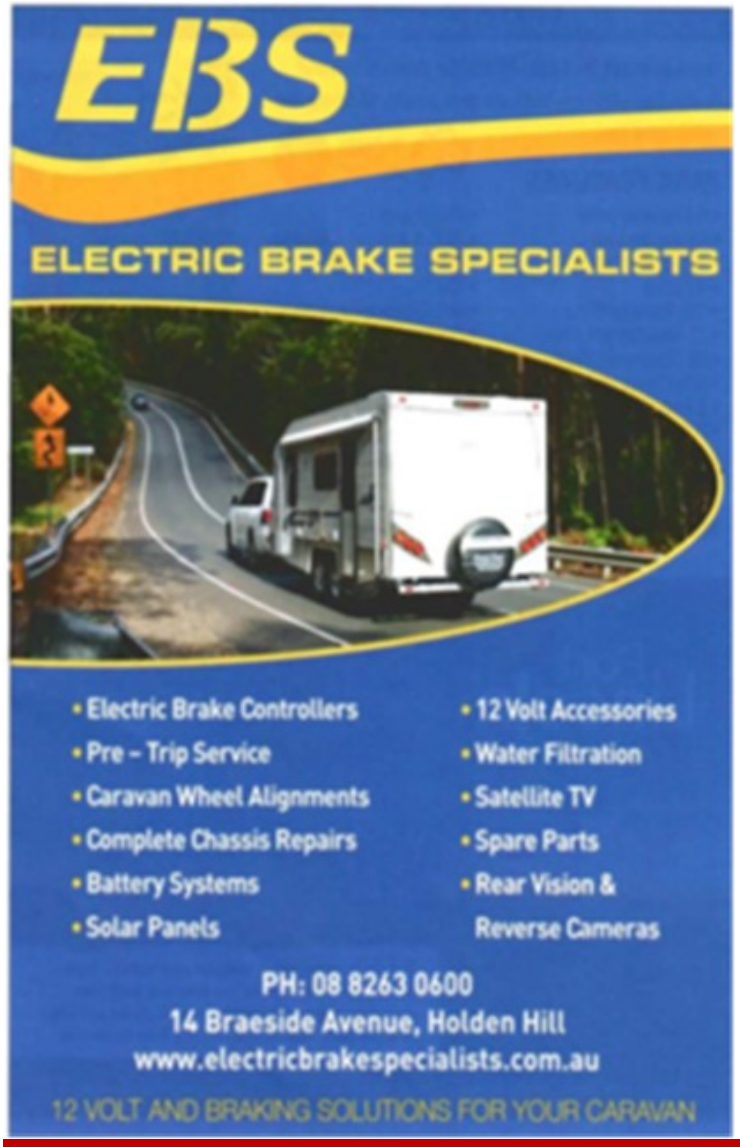
Park On Arrival: Clean & tidy, management very friendly and helpful, only took over the park about 2yrs ago.

The park and surrounds: Very neat & tidy, garden had been refreshed and cleaned up, some sites had been fenced off with fresh seed planted while it was a quiet time in the park. Small camp kitchen but still ok, pay BBQ's.

Do you recommend this park for future rallies? Yes.

Things we did at this rally: Drove into Barmera and Berri, lunch/coffee at the Lakes Café Barmera, relaxing/ socialising, Sat was very wet, so everyone stayed in their vans for most of the day as the kitchen was not big enough to fit everyone, Tea sat night at the Coby Club (nice & generous servings).

Next Rallies / Activities - Location and dates:
Oct: 16th – 18th The Bend C/P (1 night deposit, 10% disc) some had travel auctions
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 3nights)



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on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him $50.
The second boy says, That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him $100.
The third boy says, I got you both beat. My Dad
scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'

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

Register for the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 at
https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/

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July Rally: 20th-24th at Wallaroo Caravan Park. 17 vans & 1 cabin (30 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $36 per Night Powered Site with discount for Caravan clubs Total $2,650. Other Expenses $2,789.60 Total spend $5,439.64. Quite a few shared holiday Auctions for this rally. No deposit required.

On arrival: Very quick and friendly, allowed early entry.

The park and surrounds: Being a seaside park it was in very good condition, the camp kitchen probably the best in the state, plenty of room for more than one caravan club and other users to gather, really what can you say all the amenities and facilities are new and looked after in the same way, heaps of sanitisers around and lots of reminders, a very good caravan park for clubs.

Would definitely come back:

Things we did At this rally: There is plenty to do, shopping, touring, eating, drinking and just hanging around. Our members visited Kadina, Moonta Bay, Bute, and Port Hughes. We had our Christmas in July with lovely roast dinner, wine to share, raffle prizes and plenty of music. We had a maximum turnout at the Coopers Alehouse, they put a special on of $18 steaks with all the trimmings, can recommend the Weeroona Hotel, great meals there at a reasonable price.

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August Rally: 17th to 21st at Crystal Brook Caravan Park. 16 vans (28 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $30 per Night Powered Site, no discount. Total $1,710. Other Expenses $2,930, Total spend $4,640.

On arrival: Very welcoming welcome, have to Covid-19 report.

The park and surrounds: New ablution block cleaned regularly, facilities very well maintained, camp kitchen area adequate, but socialising area absolutely super with partly enclosed and large undercover open area, camp fire great positioning, very fortunate to have wood supplied by the park, if you required more $25 a bag.

Would definitely come back:

Things we did At this rally: Due to the weather we mainly went for drives to Port Pirie, Port Germaine, the gorges in the area, historic walks around the town which is much larger than you might think, our happy hours had full attendances the camp ovens come out with persons showing their (or lack of) skills in cake and damper cooking, most members attended a dinner out at the Royal hotel, social distancing limitations adhered to at all times. Bowmans Park is a must visit.

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September Rally: At Naracoorte BIG4 holiday Park. 9 vans (16 Adults)

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees $25 per Night Powered Site, with discount for Caravan Clubs. Total $870. Other Expenses $3,284, Total spend $4 154. No deposit required.

On arrival: The caravan park is green and we are greeted by a friendly receptionist who enthusiastically tells us about her town. She will do an afternoon tea of scones and jam and cream she tells us.

The park and surrounds: Very well Maintained and beautifully manicured, the amenities cleaned regularly and Covid-19 rules strictly adhered to.

Would definitely come back:

Things we did At this rally: The drive down to Naracoorte very pretty, interesting and enjoyable plenty of towns to stop for a break and spend a bit to help out. At Naracoorte we attended wineries, partaking of their hospitality with platters and tastings of course buying a few to boot, local markets in the area were visited and more spending to help the local economy, we visited the famous Naracoorte caves, had meals at the local hotels, the usual games played, of course great happy hours, some visited the museum, the information centre has a model train set ready to be displayed well worth a look, as promised the Park put on scones jam and cream for afternoon tea. A very nice area to visit.

Next Rally: Murray Bridge Marina & Caravan Park 16th-19th October 2020.

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.

Where Clubs are Rallying in October 2020 & November 2020

	October 2020	November 2020
Adelaide Caravan Club	Nuriootpa (15-19) (AGM)	Wallaroo (12-15)
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Orroroo (16-18)	Aldinga (6-8)
Caravan Club of South Australia	Port Broughton (2-5) (AGM)	Mt Barker (6-8)
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Murray Bridge (16-19)	Semaphore (12-16)
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	Coobowie (15-19)	Peterborough (19-23) (AGM)
Dave Benson Caravan Club	Christies Beach ((16-23)(AGM)	Clare (13-20)
Elizabethan Caravan Club	The Bend (16-18)	Robe (13-15)
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Quorn (2-5)	Clayton Bay (13-15)
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Waikerie (2-5)	Normanville (6-8)
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Blanchetown (16-17)	Port Vincent (6-7)
Port Augusta Caravan Club	Port Vincent (26)	No Rally
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Cobdogla (29-Nov 2)	
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Paringa (16-18)	Edithburgh (13-15)

I regularly follow up websites that have listings for ACCSA and/or affiliated clubs.
It is a slow process to get changes made to websites that we do not control.
However, the two websites that I have had success with to date, that have made additions and/or changes to their listings are:
https://www.caravanningnews.com/linkclubs.htm
https://www.australianexplorer.com/camping/caravan_clubs.htm
Please feel free to check them out and if you see any changes that need to be made to any of the listings, do not hesitate to let me know and I will recontact the website.

Robert Hart ACCSA Editor

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.

It is important that all affiliated clubs support this event please.

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

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

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"to organise the 18th National Rally of Caravan Clubs and to promote South Australia as a tourism venue for caravanners."

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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 looking for new members to assist at the Show. We are still waiting on the dates for the show which will be forwarded to you as soon as we have them.

2021 – ACCSA is requesting Clubs to include the 2021 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.

Wife and I went to the store with our mask on, got home took off mask, and brought home the wrong wife...pay attention people!!!

SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN CLUB INC.

http://www.scccsa.asn.au

September Rally: A rolling rally to Hummocks Station and Stony Creek Bush Camp

17th to 22nd at Hummocks Station. 15 vans & 3 Cabins ($37 site fees)

On arrival: Greeted warmly by the caretaker, Jemma and her two little girls. .

The Park and surrounds: A very nice little park set in a sheep station. The old sheering shed and accommodation have been upgraded to modern caravan park standards. The drive through sites were nicely grassed and the other sites were gravel. The amenities are outstanding and very glean and tidy. Wood was provided for a camp fire. Jemma is now permitted to provide campers with meals. We had 32 members attend a meal of two choices, home cooked lasagne and beef stew or a combination of the two. The meal was tasty but perhaps a little too pricey at $26. Dessert was extra at $8. Would definitely come back

Things we did at this rally: Members explored the area, travelling to Snowtown, Kadina, Wallaroo, Port Pirie & Clare.

22nd to 25th September at Stony Creek Bus Camp. 9 Vans & 1 Cabin. ($30 site fees.)

On arrival: The check in process was hampered slightly with the manager requiring cash payment as his FTPOS machine was on the blink. Not all members carried cash and so had to secure some from the local service station.

The Park & surrounds: What a little gem. The park was neat and tidy and the amenities were rustic but clean and tidy. The manager and his wife put on a meal for us in the camp restaurant which was a choice of beef or chicken schnitzel with a bowl of salad, bread roll and gravy. Very nice indeed and only $17.50. The following night some members had pizza which was superbly prepared by the Manager & wife with generous toppings on average at $18.

Would definitely come back.

Things we did at this rally: Members checked out the local museums, Alligator Gorge, explored the area and even travelled to Port Augusta, Quorn & Orroroo.

Approx. spend combining booth locations: Accommodation: $4,208, Other Spend: $6,155.
TOTAL SPEND IN THE NORTHERN REGION. $10,363.

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)

From around the clubs:

The **Adelaide Caravan Club** September rally was at Port Elliott. Their October Rally will be at Nuriootpa and their November Rally will be at Wallaroo. Further information about the club can be seen on their website at https://www.adelaidecaravanclub.com/

The **Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club** had great rally at Hummock Station in August**.** Their September rally that was held at Avoca Dell and included their AGM. Congratulations to Elaine Dempsey who was elected President.

The **Caravan Club of South Australia** came out of their winter recess to attend heir September Rally at Wellington. In October the club will hold their AGM at Port Broughton and their November rally will be at Mt Barker. 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 held their AGM in September with no changes reported to their team. The club is off to the Murray Bridge Mariner and Caravan Park in October followed by their November Rally to Semaphore. Their website at http://carefreecaravaneers.org.au/ is the source of further information to read.

The **Coromal Caravan Club of SA** having completed a rolling rally in September are now looking forward to their October rally at Coobowie and November AGM rally at Peterborough.

The **Dave Benson Caravan Club** had members in 11 vans and 2 cabins at Port Hughes Caravan Park. In October Rally the club will hold their AGM at Christies Beach Caravan Club. The clubs Past President and ACCSA Representative Peter Gibbons died on the 1st August 2020. The club advised that they have lost a wonderful man.

The **Elizabethan Caravan Club** went to Hahndorf in August and Cobdogla in September. Their October rally will be at The Bend followed by their November rally to Robe. Check out their Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Elizabethan-Caravan-Club-171615792858135/timeline/ for more information.

Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club held their postponed AGM in August and have since held their September rally at Punyelroo. October and November rallies will be held at Quorn and Clayton Bay respectively. 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 included Wallaroo and Wilmington in July and August. In October their rally will be at Waikerie followed by Normanville in November. Newsletters from the Club are on the Notice Board of the ACCSA website. The club's website can be viewed at http://www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au

The **Jayco Jaybirds SA** are back on track to hold their October rally at Blanchetown and their November at Port Vincent and Christmas celebration rally in December at Wirrina Cove. The club's website http://www.jaycojaybirds.com.au/ has further information of interest.

The **Port Augusta Caravan Club** will hold their October rally at Port Vincent. There is no planned for November and a Luncheon for their AGM in December.

The rolling rally to Hummocks Station and Stony Creek Bush Camp in September was very well attended by members of the **Southern Cross Caravan Club.** Their October/November rally will be at Cobdogla and in December their Christmas rally will be at Normanville Jetty Caravan Park. The club's website at http://www.scccsa.asn.au/ is a great source of information.

The **Wanderers Caravan Club of SA** will be holding rallies at Paringa and Edithburgh in October and November respectively. Further information about the club can be found on the club website http://www.wccsa.org.au/

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DAVE BENSON CARAVAN CLUB

September Rally: 11th – 18th September at Port Hughes Caravan Park. 11 vans & 2 cabins with varying length of stays.

Most Members had difficulty with the Caravan Park returning their telephone calls. We were offered 7 nights for the price of 5. One member was overcharged $80 and was offered a voucher as a refund, this was refused and the credit paid, it appears that previous visits to the Caravan Park set the pricing on the computer.

Some sites were covered in gum nuts and leaves which presented a slipping hazard, the shade cloth on many sites had tears.

We chose this park because it has been upgraded but unfortunately the fabulous camp kitchen was closed "due to Covid-19", along with the toilets for the swimming pool. Port Hughes Jetty was also closed due to storm damage.

We had lunch at the Moonta Hotel, picked up and returned by shuttle bus, drives to Portt Broughton, Moonta Mines (sweet shop), Moonta (Cornish pasties) and Wallaroo (Fish & Chips), fishing from the Moonta & Wallaroo Jetties.

We managed to spend approximately $3,700 in the area.

Next rally: Christies Beach for AGM, December rally Clare.

Vale our Past President and ACCSA Representative Peter Gibbons who passed away 1st August 2020.

We have lost a wonderful man.

Check out the Notice Board section of the ACCSA website for notices of interest

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