Association of Caravan Clubs SA Inc.

The Journal

Visit our website and facebook pages
http://www.accsa.asn.au
https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au

https://www.facebook.com/Association-of-Caravan-Clubs-South-Australia-107748657267964
https://www.facebook.com/18th-National-Caravan-Clubs-Rally-115139413196737

September 2021

Celebrating 46 Years of Service to Caravanning in South Australia

Editor: Robert Hart ***Email:*** editor@accsa.asn.au **Phone/Text:** 0419 334 861

President:
Graham Brown
(Carefree Caravaneers)
president@accsa.asn.au

1st Vice President:
John Anderson
(Southern Cross CC)
1vp@accsa.asn.au

2nd Vice President:
Robert Hart
(Southern Cross CC)
2vp@accsa.asn.au

Secretary:
John Baans
(Southern Cross CC)
secretary@accsa.asn.au

Treasurer:
Barbara Stanley
(Carefree Caravaneers)
treasurer@accsa.asn.au

Editor:
Robert Hart
(Southern Cross CC)
editor@accsa.asn.au

Executive Committee
Frank Gratton
(Elizabethan CC)

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
7TH-13TH FEBRUARY 2022

The Association has once more been offered a Sponsored Site at the Caravan and Camping Show from the 7th -13th February 2022. My Club has a Rally during this period and I am seeking a volunteer to take my place as the Co-ordinator for ACCSA's site. The duties include setting up on the Tuesday before it opens and to manage the roster for the 5 days. If you are able to help, please contact the undersigned. It is important that we participate in the Show to maintain our visibility within the Caravan Industry and also to enable Affiliated Clubs to obtain new members. The 18th National Caravan Club Rally Committee is also seeking sponsors to donate prizes for the Major Raffle and this provides an opportunity to make contact with potential donors.

18TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2022

This is a major event for South Australia and your attendance is supporting our State. Those that are concerned about the possibility of Covid cancelling the event an alternative plan has been formulated that would postpone the Rally to a later date. In the event that you had to cancel your attendance a refund policy has been established that ensures that you receive the money paid except for the $50 Admin Fee. This is required to fund the administrative costs occurred during the planning of the event. We currently have 407 Registrations and another 36 from South Australia will reach our desired number. So do not hesitate.

REGISTER NOW

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

ACCREDITED PARKS

At the ACCSA Meeting on 6th October 2022, I will seek approval from the Delegates to award a number of nominated Caravan Parks a Caravan Club Friendly Certificate. So if your Club has a nomination, please ensure that I or the Secretary John Baans is advised before the October meeting.

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:

Vaccinate Vaccinate Vaccinate

Vaccinations are becoming more readily available, vaccinate, vaccinate, vaccinate.
Take care of yourselves people.

In this edition of the ACCSA Journal there are some club rally reports whilst some clubs rely on Facebook to spread news of their clubs. 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, the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022 and ACCSA Accredited Caravan Parks, Club Rally reports, information gleamed from clubs and details of our Caravan Club Friendly Parks Program. Please 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"**.

Daylight saving time 2021 in South Australia will begin at 2:00 am on

Sunday, 3 October

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

Take Care, Robert Hart

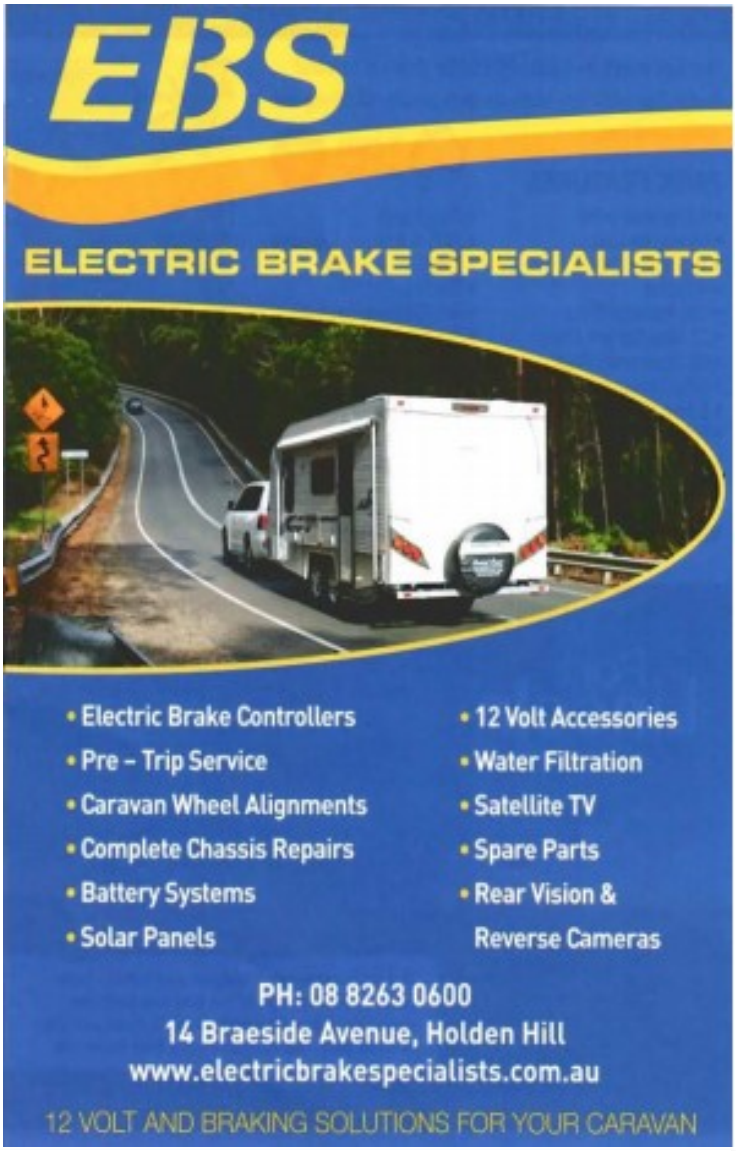
NOTE: Please submit items for the next Journal by 22nd November 2021

As a sponsor of ACCSA and the National Rally, Kui Parks recommend the following two parks to consider prior to and after the 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022. Make an early booking at either of these two parks.

08 8583 0209
www.komcaravanpark.com.au
info@komcaravanpark.com.au

08 8254 6699
www.gawlergateway.com.au
gawlergatewaytouristpark@gmail.com

Check out the ACCSA website
Notice Board section
for notices of interest
and
Club Newsletters section
for interesting and informative
newsletters from some affiliated clubs



Southern Cross Caravan Club Rolling Rally August 2021 — KEITH, MILICENT, KINGSTON SE.

16th & 17th Keith Caravan Park – 10 Vans.
On Arrival: We felt most welcome by the office staff and the check in process was a breeze.
The Park and surrounds: What a hidden gem. Loads of drive through sites, clean amenities and neat and tidy grounds. The camp kitchen is too small for large groups. We would definitely return to this park.
Things we did at Keith: Happy Hour, meal at the local hotel which was in walking distance of the caravan park. The following morning we had coffee & cake at the Henry & Rose Café, and played disc bowls.
Approx. Spend at Keith: Site Fees $594, Other Spend $1,450.59. Total: $2,044.59.

18th -21th Millicent Lake Side Caravan Park - 11 Vans.
On Arrival: Easy, relaxed check in, friendly & efficient office staff who allowed us to sort ourselves out as to which sites we picked.
The park & surrounds: Lush green drive through sites. The Amenities were very clean and tidy. There was a Fish & Chip shop right next door at the swimming lake. A small camp kitchen. We would definitely return to this park.
Things we did at Millicent: Happy hours of course, checked out the luscious green countryside, morning coffee & cake at the Plants Plus Café, promenaded the main street, drives to wind farm & Lake McIntyre & Mt. Gambier. Dinner at the Sommerset Hotel. Serves were huge and we were well looked after. Checked out the Museum, a wonderful experience at only $8 per person, loads of restored horse carriages and an interesting video on how the South East was drained by the digging of channels.
Approx. Spend at Millicent: Site Fees $1,176, Other Spend $2,333,10. Total: $3,509.10.

22nd-25th Kingston SE Foreshore Caravan Park - 11 Vans
On Arrival: Pleasurable check in, no fuss.
The Park and surrounds: Grassed, drive through sites. Clean amenities and the grounds were neat and tidy. The Camp kitchen was open on one side but was sufficiently large to house our group for happy hours. We would definitely return to this park.
Things we did at Kingston S.E: The weather came up rough with strong winds and heavy rains mainly during the first two nights. We made our own scones and had them for morning tea, dinner at the Crown Hotel, drove to Robe & Cape Jaffa, checked out Larry the Lobster, coffee & cake at Bliss Kingston SE Café.
Approx. Spend ar Kingston SE: Site Fees $1,006. (1 van went home with fridge & gas pipe problems on the 2nd day), Other Spend $2,665. Total $3,669.
Other on road costs at various Towns $802.10.
Grand Total approx. spend: $10,024.79 Well done SCCC a great rally.

Next Rally: Kapunda Caravan Park from 16th to 19th September, 27 members & 4 visitors attended.

On Arrival: The check-in was a pleasant experience and all were made to feel welcome.

The Park and Surrounds: 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 excellent for gatherings and happy hours. SCCC members were so happy with the park and the managers that they have recommended the park be accepted as an ACCSA Accredited Park.

Our members would definitely come back.

Things we did at the rally: We welcomed our visitors and asked them to introduce themselves as potential new members. Happy hours in the camp kitchen, attended the Sir John Franklin Hotel for dinner where the meals were great. Walks to check the history of the town. Explored the local area and some ventured to Eudunda to see the newly painted murals on the silos. A shared club dinner of crockpots and yummy desserts. A capital city of the world Quiz. Champagne Breakfast and the usual Tizer Quiz. At the end of the rally we said goodbye to Murray & Geraldine who have been members of our club for 29 years.

Approx. Spend this Rally; Accommodation $2,093, Other Spend $2,243.50.

Next Rally: Port Broughton Caravan Tourist Park 21st to 25th October 2021.

ACCSA is asking that affiliated clubs include the
18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022
in their forward planning for 2022

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 & ask you members to register please.

ACCSA Affiliated Clubs Contact List

Adelaide Caravan Club Inc.
Secretary: Lesley Davis Mobile: 0417 862 367
email: Lda53871@bigpond.net.au
website: www.adelaidecaravanclub.com
Membership is open

Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club Inc.
Secretary: Sue Robinson Mobile: 0413 186 217
email: suerobinson46@hotmail.com
Membership closed at present
Members are mainly Seniors
Pet friendly

Caravan Club of South Australia Inc.
Secretary: Janette Hirschausen Mobile: 0411 950 367
email: ccsanews@gmail.com
Membership is open, pet & family friendly

Carefree Caravaneers of SA Inc.
Secretary: Jeff Boden Mobile: 0400 399 985
email: carefreesecretary@gmail.com
website: www.carefreecaravaneers.org.au
Membership is closed as present

Coromal Club of South Australia Inc.
Secretary: Phylis McNab Mobile: 0424 874 307
email: ilovesucculents@hotmail.com
Membership is open

Dave Benson Caravan Club Inc.
Secretary: Helen Manson Mobile: 0407 799 436
email: helen_manson@bigpond.com
Membership is open

Elizabethan Caravan Club Inc.
Secretary: Kaye Parker Mobile: 0402 061 718
email: eccsecretary01@gmail.com
Friendly, fun seeking club who enjoy caravanning, visiting new places and the company of our members.
Pet friendly
Membership opportunities.

Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club Inc.
Secretary: Louise Monument Mobile: 0414 687 320
email: secretary@ffccc.com.au
Website: www.ffccc.com.au
Family Friendly
Membership is open

Jayco Caravan Club of SA Inc.
Secretary: Marlene Landorf Mobile: 0409 592 064
email: mars@sltanks.com.au
website: www.jaycoclubsa.asn.au
Membership is open
Jayco Caravans Only

Jayco Jaybirds SA Inc.
Secretary: Brian Powditch Mobile: 0431 604 601
email: secretary.jaybirds@gmail.com
Website: www.jaycojaybirds.com.au
Membership is open

Port Augusta Caravan Club Inc.
Secretary: Joanne Grantham Mobile:
email: collywobble4@hotmail.com
Membership is open

Riverland Caravan Club Inc.
Secretary: Barbara Jones Phone: 08 8584 6138
email c/-: bacskai@tpg.com.au
Membership is open

Southern Cross Caravan Club Inc.
Secretary: Peter Kitto Mobile: 0407 440 019
email: secretary@scccsa.asn.au
Website: www.scccsa.asn.au
Membership is open

Wanderers Caravan Club of SA Inc.
Secretary: Trevor Wall Mobile: 0414 633 999
email: secretary@wccsa.org.au
website: www.wccsa.org.au
Membership closed at present

NCS

Northern Caravan Storage

Our business is to look after your Pride and Joy in our Safe and secure storage facility.

Our Facilities are Under Lock & Key & CCTV Surveillance

At Northern Caravan Storage, we provide all the resources you need to keep your stored items safe, accessible and out of the way until you need them. We want to keep our customers happy and go the extra mile to work within their budget, we provide exceptional storage solutions.

Call us today to set up your storage reservation

0418 824 389

708 Heaslip Road, MacDonald Park SA 5121
www.northerncaravanstorage.com.au

The excitement is building

As of 28th September there are 7 months to the

18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022

Register now

BAROSSA VALLEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

RALLY REPORT: Spear Creek 13th to 16th August 2021.

With perfect weather our Club, with a representation of 8 vans, spent a very relaxing weekend at Spear Creek Caravan Park, a bush camp located 25 kms south-east of Port Augusta. There are the ranges of Horrocks Pass including gorges and sweeping range top views of upper Spencer Gulf, and it sits in the middle of a 7000 ha working sheep station. It is supplied by filtered bore water, which is used in the basic amenities provided, so our members took their own water for personal use in their vans. We were also advised to be 'careful' with the power i.e. the number of appliances in use at the same time.

At $32 a night, for powered sites, this Park was an excellent venue for appreciating our native fauna and flora. Surrounded by huge Red Gums and the rolling slopes of the Western Flinders Ranges, the sounds of birds, blue skies by day and night around the campfire makes for an enjoyable change.

Our activities took in visit to the Arid Lands out of Port Augusta, including morning tea and some folk staying for lunch, followed by a walk around the Botanic Gardens. An extensive display of Flora, typical of that area was well worth a visit. We walked bush trails, collecting 'bits and pieces' to make small craft gifts and decorating cards. And we certainly didn't go hungry with camp oven made scones & pamper with jam and cream for afternoon tea, followed by three huge camp ovens filled with various flavours of slow cooked meats and vegetables.

It was a total weekend of relaxation: no television, radio, newspapers and the challenges of this everchanging world. This was not our first stay here and we will certainly be coming back again.

Our expenses were $2,468.

RALLY REPORT: Morgan 10th to 13th September 2021.

Morgan Riverside caravan park offers a mix of large grass or gravel sites at a rate of $30.60 including club discount. The amenities and camp kitchen are well maintained.

4 vans arrived on **Thursday** with the remaining 9 on Friday making a total of 13 vans.

On **Friday night** the group gathered for Happy Hour followed by delicious pre-ordered pizzas from the Morgan Cafe.

We awoke **Saturday morning** to fine, warm weather and a very busy park. Some members explored the two local craft shops 'Something different' on Fourth Street and 'The old wharf craft shop' plus the local Op. Shop before meeting together in the local park for lunch. 'Marr's Bakery' on Fourth Street was a popular place to purchase lunch. Bill and Jan had organised a Morgan local to give a short, informative talk on the area in the small historic church opposite the park. A visit to the 'Something different craft shop' which supports the church followed the talk.

Sunday was cooler and very windy, members relaxed at the park before coming together for lunch at the RSL. A delicious meal was served by the Lions Club at a cost of $20 per head – BBQ meats, jacket potatoes, salads, bread, mouth-watering sweets plus tea and coffee.

We acknowledge the local businesses who supported this weekend, Morgan Cafe, Marr's Bakery, Something Different Craft shop, Old Wharf craft shop, Morgan RSL and Lions Club.

Total Expenses for the weekend $3,798 (Accom. $1232, Fuel $764, Meals $1305, Expenses $497)

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.

REMEMBER

When you visit any of our sponsors,

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

Adelaide RV
EBS
Kui Parks
Entertainment
NCS Northern Caravan Storage
NORTH EAST | ISUZU UTE

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.

Where Clubs are Rallying in October 2021 & November 2021

	October 2021	November 2021
Adelaide Caravan Club	Nuriootpa (14-18)	Clayton Bay (11-15)
Barossa Valley Caravan & Camping Club	Jamestown (15-17)	Marion Bay (5-7)
Caravan Club of South Australia	Port Broughton (4-7)	Christies Beach (5-7)
Carefree Caravanners of SA	Port Vincent (12-16)	Beachport (8-12)
Coromal Caravan Club of SA	?	?
Dave Benson Caravan Club	Nuriootpa (15-22)	Burra (12-19)
Elizabethan Caravan Club	Whyalla (15-17)	Hummocks Station (25-7)
Family & Friends Caravan & Camping Club	Black Cockatoo (1-5)	Brownhill Creek (12-14)
Jayco Caravan Club of SA	Mannum (8-10)	Normanville (5-7)
Jayco Jaybirds SA	Stoney Creek (8-9)	Port Hughes (5-6)
Port Augusta Caravan Club	Clare (18-24)	No Rally
Riverland Caravan Club		
Southern Cross Caravan Club	Port Broughton (21-24)	Mount Compass(11-21)
Wanderers Caravan Club of SA	Clare (15-17)	Morgan (19-21)

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

Date of Rally: 9th to 13th September 2021 at the Clayton Bay Caravan Park.

Expenses Incurred: Park Fees from $35 per night powered site with discount for Caravan clubs 10%. Total $2,442.50. Other Expenses$2,277. Total spend $4,719.50.

No of Vans: 18. Adults: 34. Children: nil.

On arrival: Easy check pay your money no dramas, the caravan park is well maintained, we were greeted by the owner/manager who directs us onto our site.

The park and surrounds: Very well maintained and beautifully manicured, the amenities are oldish spotlessly clean, cleaned regularly and COVID rules strictly adhered to, large camp kitchen easily accommodated all our needs, has a large firebox wood supplied, large TV, nice gardens and little walks around the park.

Would definitely come back.

Things we did at this rally: First night dining, a shared meal where each van supplied a casserole or mornay to share. We had a quiz night with all in attendance, dined at the Sails café (open Fri, Sat and Sunday for Breakfast, Lunch and dinner) magnificent menu with plenty of choices and reasonably priced. Great place to walk from C/P around the bay approximately 4klm. There are plenty of popular wineries to visit, lunch at the Finniss café. Day trip to Port Sturt free camp area on the lake, towns visited Goolwa, Milang, Port Elliot and Strathalbyn. Pancake breakfast on Sunday and late checkout 12 Noon.

Next Rally: Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park 12th-16th October 2021.

ACCSA are FUNDRAISING with

Entertainment

Order an Entertainment tm membership and support the work of ACCSA and it's affiliated clubs.
All you have to do is click on this link
www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9660e66
purchase a membership
and you can start to save.
Membership is available to affiliated club members, family and friends.
Support us and buy a membership package today at
www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9660e66

Disclaimer: The material in "The Journal" is in the nature of general comment only and is not necessarily the view of the Association of Caravan Clubs of South Australia Inc. (ACCSA) or of the editor. Articles are submitted by third parties and are accepted in good faith by ACCSA. ACCSA makes no representations or warranties about the accuracy, reliability, completeness or suitability for the intended purpose of any product, service or material in "The Journal"

ISUZU
D-MAX
ALL-NEW
ISUZU
D-MAX
REBORN
REIMAGINED. REDEFINED.
RESTYLED.
The All-New 3-Litre Turbo Diesel Isuzu D-MAX has been redesigned inside and out, with 4x4 Terrain Command, class leading 800mm maximum wading depth* and a Rear Diff-Lock on all 4x4 models. Coupled with the latest technology, including Apple CarPlay* and Android Auto*. Plus reinforced safety with the Isuzu Intelligent Driver Assistance System* The All-New Isuzu D-MAX is REBORN!
DISCOVER THE ALL-NEW ISUZU D-MAX – VISIT US TODAY!
NORTH EAST BURTON ISUZU UTE
Cnr Old Port Wakefield Road & Waterloo Corner Roads Burton 08 8260 0699
NORTH EAST
ISUZU
UTE