The Jayco Caravan Club of South Australia Inc

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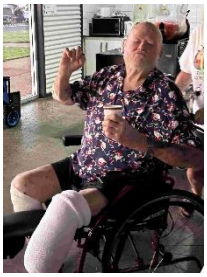
February 2025 Edition

I was going to say a lot of things in my introduction to 2025 but words fail me. The year has started so sadly with us losing 2 very dear club members in the first 2 months of 2025. First we said farewell to Bob Walker in January and now we say goodbye to Peter Halsall who just this past week lost his long and hard fought battle with cancer.



Our deepest sympathies go to the families and friends of both Bob & Peter. They were both unique characters in the club, Peter with his crazy costumes and larger than life personality (and his determined fighting spirit) and Bob for his many stories of his younger years & his years as a submariner and of course his "Moonshine". They will both be sorely missed.

RIP Bob & Peter

Welcome to 2025

For those travelling near and far, both locally and overseas this year we wish you all very safe & happy travelling and hope you get to attend some rallies with us during the year.

Talking about rallies, could those attending rallies in the first half of the year please make sure you have booked the venues you plan on attending if you havent already. A number of our venues have already been asking for final numbers so that we can release sites not required by us.

Our Berri rally is almost upon us and our Hosts, Reiner & Leeann Hain are putting together a suggested program. The Berri area has lots to offer so Im sure there will be something for everyone.

Dont forget that the Caravan and Camping show is coming up at the end of the month. Come, visit and support the Jayco Caravan display and you may even see some fmiliar faces.

Nuriootpa (AGM) Rally
31/1-2/2
Our Hosts: The Committee

A great start for the rally season with 23 vans attending at Nuriootpa for our AGM and as usual it was hot, hot, hot…well it is February!
For some of us the rally started on the Wednesday with much to do and organize for the AGM. Kaye as usual was her very busy self and took charge of organizing us..
Coffee and shopping was the order of the day/s with many of us finding the coolest coffee places and of course the ladies visited the Op Shops and Wohlers
The swimming pool also got a good workout

Friday night our official happy hour was held where Reiner ran us through the program for the Saturday AGM and outlined the program for the weekend.
Saturday morning started with coffee then it was off to get last minute items for the AGM and then set up for the meeting. The AGM was well attended with 50+ members attending. The new committee was voted in with the only change being Brian Goudie being voted in as new committee member and other nominees reconfirmed their roles.
Saturday evening and we all enjoyed a dinner of roast chicken & salad (provided by the club) followed by dessert provided by the dessert queen Pat Luty. Thanks Pat they were delicious as usual. Also thank you to Kaye & her band of enthusiastic helpers for ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Now time to relax and enjoy the evening with a few drinks and lots of socializing. A few decided a dip in the pool to cool off was required. The cocktail queens (Pat & Julie) tempted us ladies with their Pina Coladas & Northen Lights (think this one may have been rocket fuel)

Sunday morning we all headed off to the Co-op for coffee & Breakfast…it was so hot ..after breakfast it was a case of finding somewhere to stay cool and to veg out.!.
Sunday evening we headed off to the Vine Inn for dinner. Great meal, great company and cool!
Monday saw a number of our members head home while the rest of us sought shelter in the airconditioned room, in the pool or at the pub…
More Photos available on our FB page.

We have rebooked Nuriootpa for 2026 (30 Jan – 1 Feb). If you want the same site as this year we suggest you rebook soon

Our Next Rally
Berri 7/3-10/3
Hosts: Reiner & Leeann Hain

The proposed program for the Berri rally is:

Friday:	**4:00pm Happy Hour Followed by a BBQ of sausages, meat patties, onions & bread – cost $3pp**
Saturday	**2:00pm – Musical quiz followed by happy hour**
	6:00pm – Dinner at the Golden Elephant Indian restaurant for those interesed
Sunday	**12:30 Lunch at th Renmark Club for those interested**
	4:00pm Happy Hour.

For those wanting to participate in all or some of these options please contact Reiner by phone or SMS 0439 832 126 so that the appropriate catering can be organised

Just remember, if you do not wish to attend some or all of the above program you don't have to. There is plenty to do in the Riverland so I'm sure you will find something to keep you happy. The Caravan Park also has activities for you to enjoy.

2025 Rally Schedule

Venue	Date	Hosts
Berri	7-10 March	R & L Hain
Meningie	4-6 April	
Leasingham/Clare Valley Caravan Park	2-4 May	
Hummocks Station	30/5-1/6	Pat & Julie
Lunch – No Rally	TBA	
Pt Broughton	8-10 August	
Spear Creek	12-14 September	P & U Davies
Moana	17-19 October	
Normanville	7-9 November	
Wallaroo	5-7 December	Committee

Looking for hosts and rally report writers! Its not hard! You can do as much or a little as you wish. It is unfair that the same people are continuously having to fulfill these roles .Surely taking a turn once every couple of years isnt an impost. Neither task is arduous, All a host has to do is book a dinner or lunch or let people know what is available in the area. The same with a rally report – just mention how many vans attended the rally and a brief outline of what we all did. You don't even need to take photos.

If we don't receive any interest, we might have to volunteer you!

Let your committee know if you are interested

MARCH

2-Mar	OCHOTA	Peter
9-Mar	HEMMING	Peter
12-Mar	PEARSON	Eddie
14-Mar	DAVIES	Peter
20-Mar	STEWART	Jim
24-Mar	DURRANT	Kerry
28-Mar	O'TOOLE	Mark
30-Mar	DURRANT	David

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APRIL

11-Apr	HARRIS	Judy
15-Apr	ADAMSON	Val
15-Apr	PEARSON	Noelette
15-Apr	ROOK	Hans
16-Apr	CASTLE	Leonie
17-Apr	O'TOOLE	Julie
22-Apr	HENDERSON	Kevin
23-Apr	ROBERTS	Dennis
25-Apr	UELLENDAHL	Carol
26-Apr	CHARSLEY	Jonathan
27-Apr	PIETRAROIA	Michael
28-Apr	WALKER	Bob
29-Apr	HARRIS	Anthony

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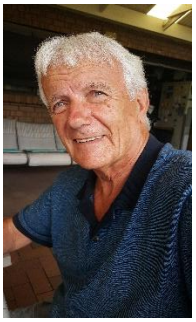

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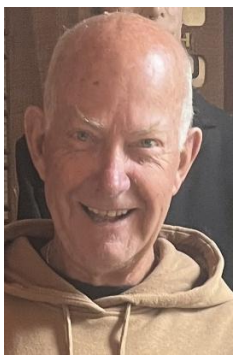

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