ACCSA JOURNAL

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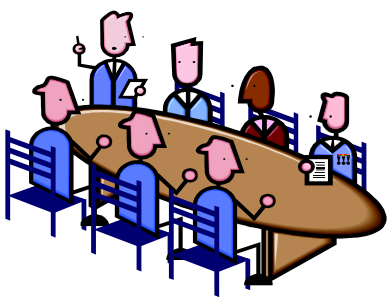
WORDS FROM THE EDITOR:

G' Day All.

The Committee of the Association has now been finalised with the Treasurer Lyn Cook resigning the position and Executive Officer Frank Gratton taking the position of Treasurer.
The Campervan Club of SA has tendered their resignation from the Association due to their lack of members. We wish them well in the future.
The Executive members of the Association now have a generic e-mail address which is published and the Secretary will forward the list to Club Secretaries.
Editor

ACCSA NEWS:

DELEGATES PLEASE NOTE:
NEXT GENERAL MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 2 nd at 7.30 pm DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 pm.
The Executive Committee members will be available
For Delegates to consult on matters relevant to the Association.



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Club Rally reports:

Wanderer's CC:

Pt. Wakefield Caravan Park:

Cost per night $25.50.

Program…..

Friday:Arrival of vans, followed by swapping of gossip and catching up. A very nice meal was had at the local hotel in the evening.

Saturday: A casual walk to the Polling Booth to cast our absentee votes for the Federal Election. We all then walked to a small coffee shop for morning tea. At a place called the Salt of the Earth Café. Would highly recommend this venue, good coffee and cakes at reasonable prices.

Saturday evening most members played a friendly game of Bingo, while a few of us sat around and watched Collingwood get trounced.

Sunday: Once again we all met at the Salt Of the Earth Café at 10.00 am for our General Meeting, after which goodbyes to those moving on. 5 Vans stayed on till Monday enjoying ourselves, relaxing and chatting.

Overall: nice park for a small rally.

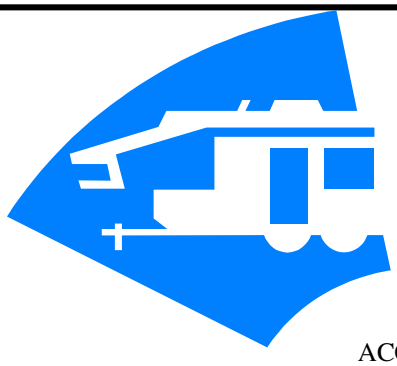
Carefree Caravaneers CC:

Port Willunga CP:

The weekend of the 6th to 8th of September our club went to Pt Willunga with only 7 vans, as a large contingent is on their way to the National Rally.

We spent time at the Bi-Plane Club enjoying Coffee and Cake . On Saturday night the Club supplied a club made Hamburger meal with Ice Cream sweets.

Our next Rally is Strathalbyn CP on the 11th to 13th October 2013.



Elizabethan CC:

Nuriootpa Caravan Park:

Our August 2nd to 4th rally at Nuriootpa CP. Fees $30.00 p/n less 10% Top Tourist discount. 6 vans attended.

Friday was greet & meet—very cold and wet weather and made good use of meeting room. Very comfortable.

Saturday morning— very cold and ate breakfast in our ans. Attended markets at Angaston and visited the bakery for coffee and cake, then on to Angas Park for dried fruit.

Saturday evening meal was taken at the Vine Inn, very good meal and then back to the caravans as it was too cold to stay out. So an early night.

Sunday after a quick meeting, most left for home, a few stayed on till Tuesday.

Park Management were generous and we were not chased out by 10.00 am.

Next Rally Meningie CP.

Southern Cross CC:

Adare CP:

August Rally was at Adare CP at Victor Harbor, 8 vans attended, cost $15.00 p/n if there stay was for 4 nights of more.

A wet and windy weekend, the ground was very wet. Management allowed then the use of the Recreation Room the weather being unsuitable to erect the shelter. They played board games and enjoyed the rally.

Next Rally 13th to 15th of September Peterborough CP.

Southern Cross CC

Peterborough CP:

September 13th to 15th was spent at Peterborough CP 9 vans and 1 cabin, site fees were $28.00 p/n with discount. On Friday afternoon we had the Presidents meet & greet followed by happy hour and then to dinner at the junction Hotel. Most members had the Friday Fish Special. The meal was reasonably priced and the service was also reasonable.

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Saturday morning we had the Tiser Quiz followed by free time to explore the area. Some checked out the Railway Museum. We played Disc Bowls in the afternoon followed by Happy Hour and then we gathered at the Senior Citizens Hall which was hired through the local Council for $50.00. It was a fantastic venue. The Rally Officers had compiled a Quiz all about SA and then Supper was supplied by the Club.
Sunday was a nasty windy day. We all pitched in to take our awnings down. Its times like that when you appreciate being a caravan club member.
Most members stayed on and 8 of us attended the Railway Museum again to view the light & sound show. In all it was a great weekend and we also had the pleasure of meeting members of the Barossa CC. Next Rally October18th to 20th at Waikerie.

Southern Nomads CC:
Mt Gambier Extended Rally:

A party of three members stayed at Pine Country CP for the week with visits to the towns of Pt. Macdonnell & Nelson and traveled to Black Fellows Cave and Carpenters Rocks, took a trip to Dartmoor to see the timber sculptures a worthwhile visit if holidaying in the South-east.
On Thursday night we visited The Cave Gardens to see the Light Show of early Mt Gambier.
The weather was quite variable with some wet days and cold nights.
Travelling to and from the country was looking good for the season ahead.
A most enjoyable rally

Next Rally—October long weekend at Moonta Bay

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Joke

The Urine Sample
One time I got sick and landed in hospital
There was one nurse that just drove me crazy
Every time she came in; she would talk
To me like I was a child.
She would say in a patronizing tone of voice,
And how are we doing this morning?

Are we ready for a bath? or
Are we hungry?
I had had enough of this particular nurse.
One day at breakfast; I took the apple juice
Off the tray and put it in my bedside stand
Later I was given a urine sample bottle to fill for testing.
So you know where the juice went!

The nurse came in a while later, picked up the Urine sample bottle, looked at it and said,
My, My, it seems we are a little cloudy today
At this ,I snatched the bottle out of her hand.
Popped off the top, and gulped it down, saying
Well I'll run it through again
Maybe I can filter it better this time.

The nurse fainted...I just smiled

Don't mess with old people!

Sometimes
I pretend to be
NORMAL
But it Gets Boring

SO I GO BACK TO BEING ME.

Closing Date For the Journal:

I find it is necessary to make a closing date for the ACSA Journal as I find it tends to clash with the newsletter of the Southern Nomads CC. I suggest the closing date for the Journal will be the second Wednesday of the month.

It has been suggested that a column for Coming Events be added to the Journal and to accomplish this task I will need information from you the members of this association. As long as the information is pertaining to Caravanning it is acceptable.

I hope these two suggestions will be accepted and I thank you in advance.

Colin

editor

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