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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi.
The December ACCSA meeting is our Christmas Meeting on December 4th at 7.00 pm. I cordially invite all Club Presidents, Executives, and committee members and affiliated club members to this function.
Please come along and meet your fellow caravanners.

Once the meeting is complete, supper will served so please take the opportunity to meet your fellow caravan club members.
I also wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Reg Merritt

ACCSA NEWS:

The Committee
Of the Association of Caravan Clubs of SA
Wish all Caravan Club Members
A Safe & Happy Christmas

President:

Reg Merritt
(Elizabethan CC)

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Ron Jones
(Carefree CC)
&
Bob Williamson
(Caravan Club of SA)

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South Australian 2022 National Rally:

As you may be aware the 2013 national Rally was recently held in Rockhampton Qld and was a resounding success. The next national Rally will be held in Canberra in 2016 followed by Perth in 2019. South Australia will be given the opportunity to stage the 2022 National Rally however any State that is interested in hosting a National Rally must submit an Expression of Interest by means of a Tender. The tender process to stage the 2022 National Rally commences in March 201!

In order to prepare the tender, we need to establish a Committee initially made up of the following:

- A person to set up an OHS&W Plan.
- Someone to set up a finance plan/budget.
- A site planner (most of this has been done as it will be similar to the 7th National Rally which was held at Nuriootpa)
- A person with good media and communication skills.
- Someone to take minutes of meetings.

Bob Williamson (Caravan Club of SA) will serve as Chairperson of the Committee.

We are seeking representatives from ACCSA affiliated Clubs to ensure a broad range of people on the committee. We have mentors for most of the important positions so extensive experience is not necessary.

We need to have a detailed plan in place by 2016 to demonstrate that we have the ability to stage the 18th National Rally.

All Clubs will be asked to assist in this exciting venture. As we move closer to the crucial dated more assistance will be required so please consider volunteering to help out.

If you would like any further information on how you can assist, please contact Bob Williamson on **0419 802 871.**

NOTICE OF MEETING
The next scheduled meeting of the
Association of Caravan Clubs of South Australia Inc
will be held on
Wednesday 04 December 2013 at 7.30 pm
At the Walkerville RSL Hall
98 Walkerville Tce Walkerville
The meeting will be preceded by a
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
To be held at the same venue at
7.00 pm.
The Special General Meeting is being called to adopt the proposed changes to the ACCSA Constitution

ALL WELCOME

As this is the last meeting for the year
Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Southern Cross CC: Waikerie CP.

Wednesday saw early arrivals at Waikerie caravan park and increasing to eight vans by Friday. Much time was spent in wandering the town and visiting 'OP Shops' in the pursuit of goodies. Friday nights meal at the Hotel was most enjoyable. The Freeling netball girls arrived to celebrate their end of season and were very noisy and the local constabulary were called to silence them. Next day they made their peace with us by donating salads for our evening meal. A pleasant rally. **Next rally;-Clare CP on 14th to 20th November 2013**

Carefree CC: McLaren Vale CP:

Our last rally was held in ordered weather at McLaren Vale from November 1st to3rd with such conditions hats and sun cream was the order of the day.

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On Friday night we ventured for a meal at the bowling club, Saturday morning saw a few go to the Farmers Market at Willunga. In the afternoon the old favourite Disc Bowls was played under the shade of a few large Gum trees and Saturday night a combined tea. And home on Sunday. **The next rally will be our Christmas rally at Riverton on Thursday 5th December til Sunday the 8th 2013.**

Pack Camping: Beechworth CP:

Pack extended rally October 6th to 13th . Lake Sambell CP, 6 vans, 4+1 in visitor couples in cabins, park peaceful & pleasant, amenities were good although a long way from Adelaide. All enjoyed the travelling coming and going by various routes. Beechworth and its surrounds and Bright have plenty to see and eat. The week was easily filled. We enjoyed many happy hours together

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***Wanderers cc: Goolwa** Rally:*

Friday arrival of vans, greeting fellow members. Free afternoon followed by evening meal Goolwa Hotel. It was schnitzel night , great meal with rapid service and reasonable price. Saturday sight seeing around town and over to Hindmarsh Island. In the evening we had our version of the Goolwa Cup, which was a great deal of fun. Sunday the usual Sunday General Meeting, followed by fond farewell to those returning home.

We had 18 vans,2 visitors and 3 cabins. The park is a little run down, due to it closing in 2014. It will be the venue for a retirement village . A charge of $32.00 per night was a little steep, for the condition of the venue.

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Southern Nomads CC: Victor Harbor Rally:

Most members arrived during Friday, nine vans and one couple in a cabin and 9 day visitors and Strudwick's with a new kitten. Friday evening was spent in the TV Room with much laughter as it was pleasantly warm, outside was cold.

Saturday was, as usual checking out the town and purchasing forgotten supplies.

In the evening we gathered to celebrate one member's OBE with a BBQ tea with all the goodies in one of the Camp Kitchens, the only problem was the cold South wind so after all the birthday thing were done we again retired to the TV room for a quiz which was extremely hilarious.

Sunday morning was warmer as the sun appeared and the park management did not enforce the 10.00 o'clock rule our general meeting was again held in the TV room.

The park and Management were great and we will visit again.

Pack Day Outing: Pt Adelaide;

November 3rd was a pleasant day at Port Adelaide visiting the Markets, lunching at the Birkenhead Tavern and visits to the Maritime and Aviation Museum. A pleasant day was had by all.

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Coobowie Rally Report;

The rally where had 10 van in attendance. The weather was gusty winds early in the weekend but improved. The evening meal at the Coobowie Hotel was a nice meal.

The Park Management arranged and provided a BBQ after happy Hour.

The group traversed the coast around the bottom end , tried fishing with no luck. Many of the club headed for home on Monday with a few remaining with a thunder storm hit in the evening. The remainder leaving on Tuesday.

Next rally Douglas Scrub on the 13th to 18th November 2013.