ACCSA JOURNAL

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WORDS FROM THE EDITOR:

G' Day All.

As I am getting sorted out with the Journal I would ask that the Rally Reports be limited to approximately 300 words which will assist in keeping the Journal to four pages.
I also ask that you cut & paste your report to the e.mail so it can be cut & pasted to the Journal as some reports are in programs I cant open, which means retyping all entries
In anticipation Thank You.

Colin

ACCSA NEWS:

Please Note:-

ACCSA Meeting Changes
The next meeting of the Association
Will be held at the RSL Hall
Walkerville Terrace
Walkerville
On December 4th at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
As this will be the Christmas Meeting
Please bring a plate of supper to share

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Rally Reports:

Barossa Valley CCC:

The September rally for the BVCCC was at Peterborough. The trip was most enjoyable through the scenic country side with all the crops looking good. Friday afternoon was spent chatting and doing mechanical repairs. The breeze was getting chilly and we were glad to be going to the Railway Hotel- for dinner. The pub always puts on a good meal.

Saturday started out rather foggy but soon cleared sunny day. Those who walking had a short walk before we all set out for The Old Picture Theatre Café for our meeting and followed by coffee & cake.

Some members went to the Burg Gallery and some strolled down the Main Street.

\Several people visited he Motor Cycle museum and some the Dragon Rest Garden and then Happy Hour, then it was time for the Light & Sound Show. Well done Peterborough.

Sunday morning dawned with an Easterly wind which didn't abate until evening but remained warm. Walkers strolled around the lake while others attended church or relaxed.

At 1.30 pm we gathered for the drive to Black Rock Gallery where we met Lana and artist Bud Stephenson and viewed his artwork. What a little haven out there ay Black Rock. The ladies had a bit of retail therapy. Next stop Magnetic Hill where some still think the drivers were playing tricks on them. The views at the lookout were stunning . Happy Hour followed the drive in the countryside. The wind was still strong and the chips and biscuits flew of the table.

We had a busy but relaxing three day weekend in very interesting Peterborough.

Next morning as we packed up, we said our farewell to those returning home, while the remainder prepared to travel on toward Broken Hill and beyond for our extended rally.

Our next rally will be Mt Pleasant

Jayco Rally Report:

Over the October long weekend the Jayco Caravan Club held their Rally at the "Sea Vu Caravan Park" in Robe. The park, which is located a short walk from the town centre, has two distinct sections - one two-tiered section facing the water and another two-tiered section at the rear of the park which is a more sheltered area facing away from the sea. Each tier has large sites with ample grassy areas and the roads are Bituminised. The amenities are well appointed and there is a large camp kitchen with three or four undercover barbeque hot plates. There were 18 caravans in attendance and the park fees were $36/night which included a Club discount. There is lots to do in Robe including shopping, fishing and taking in the sights. Although the weather wasn't sunny and hot, the fact that it didn't rain and we were sheltered from the wind made our stay extremely pleasant.

Caravan Club of SA Report: We arrived at Meningie on Friday after stopping at Murray Bridge for some goodies at the Bake House plus LPG at 88 cents per litre. Several vans had already arrived. It is a very clean park, Amenities A1 and they were cleaned twice daily. Saturday was a nice day. We all went to the market and what a fizzer only two tables with cakes, books, flowers and plants. The Auction in the afternoon was a great success, bidding was brisk with some being disappointed in not getting what they wanted. The Auction raised $355 for the charities designated. Jarred was an avid bidder. We had our meeting at afternoon tea/ Happy Hour because of the morning market. Sunday a quick morning tea, the weather cloudy but warm, then of to the Meningie Hotel for lunch. The meals were great, no complaints then back to Happy Hour and pack up for home next morning. Thanks for a great weekend. **Next rally Williamstown.**

Southern Cross CC: Waikerie Rally:

Southern Cross went to Waikerie Caravan Park (18th-20th Oct.) with 9 vans & 1 cabin. The site fee was $23-40 with discount. The Park was in good condition and the managers were very obliging. Friday 4 pm we had the President's meet and greet followed by Happy Hour. At 6pm we went to the Waikerie Hotel for dinner. The meals were good and the service excellent. On Saturday the members had free time to explore the town and the area. At 4pm we had our Club meeting followed by Happy Hour. At 7pm we gathered in the Parks Workshop and for entertainment we members come as, "Who am I? or What am I" gear. We also had a short quiz and sang songs from our Club Song Book. Supper followed which was provided by the club via our hard working Rally Officers. The weather was great but the flies were awful.

Southern Nomads CC: Moonta Bay Rally

The members arrived on Friday of the long weekend about 8 in all as we were spread all over the park due to management having the booking for 18 months, but still we got together. It was decided to have a quiet stay and the members were free to wander where they wish. Some fished but did not catch too much, others traveled the Copper Triangle while some visited the markets and rode the tourist train, while all sampled the eating houses. The weather was pleasant and Happy Hour each day lasted into the early evening. There is no doubt that a good amount of townies migrate to Moonta Bay at every long weekend as the population had definitely increased. The weather was great but cool breezes at night. Most stayed on til Tuesday to escape the traffic at Port Wakefield. **Next Rally Victor Harbor**

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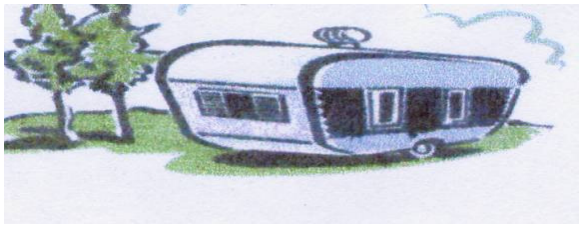
Coromal CC Rolling Rally Report:

We met at Meningie on Wednesday 11th September and the members between Wednesday and the weekend. On Friday a message was received of sickness and the Thompson's would not be attending. At lunchtime Phillis' arrived giving up on their new fridge. Most met in the camp kitchen much talk and laughing took place while watching the football (Hawthorne & Geelong). Saturday lunchtime saw the Snowball's arrive bringing a sunny afternoon which was spent relaxing and walking the town

Sunday we set out for Salt Creek and was pleasantly surprised with the camping ground. The owner was extremely welcoming and helpful telling us about the places to go. After lunch we went 4x4 driving, we had a fantastic time but as the weather closed in we chose to chill out in the caravans until the most spectacular electrical storm, we just had to outside and watch. Sadly some members had to return home due to a bereavement. Another 4x4 trip was arranged, some members learning the ropes, we traveled the National Park with wild flowers among the boulders and animals. A very pleasant tour. With the arrival of another couple we ventured out again in the afternoon. The Park owner set a large fire and we yarned for hours. We moved on to Cape Jaffa, a great park, Plenty of walking and large campfires with music played on Ukuleles.

Over the next few days we visited Art Galleries and towns along the coast sampling coffee shops, bakeries and pubs for meals.

With some taking ill they decided to head for home while others moved on to Black Cockatoo and then onto home, abandoning our planned visit to Keith



Joke:

A papa mole, a mama mole, and a baby mole all live together in a little mole hole.

One day , papa mole sticks his head out of the hole, sniffs the air and said ,Oh Yummy ! I smell maple syrup!

The mama mole sticks her head out of the hole, sniffs the air and says, 'Oh! Yummy! I smell honey.

Now baby mole is trying to stick his out of the hole to sniff the air, but he can't because the bigger moles are in the way.

This makes him whine, "Gees, all I can smell is MOLASSES!

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