



# Jayco Jaybirds SA

February 2016

## From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks this month to Brian Powditch for his report on the Blanchetown Rally and to Peter and Pauline for the photos.

Keith Greenlees Editor (kagreenlees@gmail.com)

## Club Raffle

There were no bids for the Companion Rhino Chairs, so these will be a prize in a raffle.

The raffle will be run from 16 January 2016 at the January dinner. The tickets sell for \$2 each and will be available from Emma at club rallies. The raffle will be drawn at the Annual General Meeting. Date in July to be advised.

Allan



A big thank you to Matt Slee from the Australian Caravan Company for offering to provide club members with free tickets to the caravan show.



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**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> 2016**

Goolwa Camping Tourist Park

40 Kessell Road

Goolwa

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Our rally for April is to Kingston on Murray, Fri 8th -10th for those that are including the add on to Buronga ( Mildura) Sunday night will be at Kingston. Please be aware travel to Buronga will follow on, by leaving on the Monday for 4 nights. There are a couple of vans that are then thinking of going on to Broken Hill as well, (this is not under the club umbrella.) There are currently 10 vans for Kingston and 6 travelling to Buronga: please remember to let me know if you would like to be added or if you can't make it.

Kingston details.

Ph. 85830209,

461 Holmes Road

Kingston on Murray.



Buronga Riverside caravan park 03 50233040.

Our May rally has been booked to coincide with the Clare gourmet weekend, May 13-15th. If you are planning on attending, please ensure your deposit is paid to the caravan park (88422724) as soon as possible, then let me know so you are included in emails.

Thanks, Anne (preferably by email, but mobile is 0417839536)

## Booking into a Rally

If you wish to participate in any rallies, you will need to :

- Advise Anne by email or telephone of your intention to participate **four weeks** before the rally date.

[holloway\\_anne@hotmail.com](mailto:holloway_anne@hotmail.com)

Phone: 0417 839 536

- ALSO, should you wish to arrive earlier or depart later than the dates booked by the club, you will need to communicate **DIRECTLY** with the caravan park concerned to discuss your dates of arrival and departure. Could you please also let Anne know that you have done so?

## Blanchetown Caravan Park Blanchetown

**Jayco Jaybirds: Blanchetown Rally, 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

The February rally to Blanchetown was approaching and the weather forecast was perfect for a visit to the Riverland. As we arrived on Thursday night we were greeted at the gate by Rose (Park Manager) with a warm welcome. She directed us to our site where we found three other club members had the same bright idea and had



checked in early. They were ready to “rally”. Waking up Friday morning to a menagerie of bird calls was very relaxing. Tom headed off for a round of golf at Swan Reach with Alan in tow as his caddy. Others went off exploring the area while some stayed at camp and enjoyed time together. Friday night

happy hour was well attended and was followed by a shared BBQ tea. It was a beautiful night under the stars.

It was agreed Saturday morning was the time to get the kayaks wet. Brian, Anne, Lyn and Phil showed how it was done launching off in front of the caravan park dodging ski boats as they paddled downstream to the lock. Other club members joined the kayaking or watched from the riverbank while Jet skiers, wake boarders





and people using water jet packs showed off their style. Molly became an internet sensation demonstrating how doggy paddle should really be done. The men made a decision that “every good Jayco Club should have a water jet pack”. One up on the flag poles other clubs have. Happy hour started very early with drinks, lunch and ice-creams on the riverbank and finished back in the park after a dip in the pool by most of the rally attendees. This was followed by another shared BBQ tea, drinks and great company.



Sunday morning most attendees slowly packed up before heading home. Although the park was a bit run down it was a very relaxing rally and the park managers were very friendly and helpful.



Brian





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## Upcoming Rallies - 2016

<b>March 4th - 6th</b>	Goolwa
<b>April 8th - 10th</b>	Kingston-On-Murray for the weekend. From Monday to Thursday travelling to Mildura, staying at the Buronga Riverside Park in NSW.
<b>May 13th - 15th</b>	Clare Discovery Park
<b>June 3rd - 5th</b>	Belair National Park
<b>July</b>	NO RALLY
<b>August 5th - 7th</b>	Waikerie
<b>September 2nd - 4th</b>	Stony Creek
<b>October 7th - 9th</b>	Mount Compass
<b>November 4th - 6th</b>	Berri
<b>December 2nd - 4th</b>	Normanville, Jetty Caravan Park



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