



*Jayco Jaybirds SA*

May 2015

#### From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks to Emma and Karen for their write up of the Victor Harbor rally.

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# Jayco Jaybirds SA AGM

Our AGM will be held on **15th July 2015 at 7.00 pm**. The Australian Caravan Company (South Road, Edwardstown) has kindly offered to host the meeting. It will be a short meeting followed by light refreshments.

All positions are for 2 years.

Positions available this year are:

President

Secretary

Rally Programmer

Membership Coordinator

1 Ordinary committee member.

The format of the meeting will of course be 'flexible and fun!' Based on last year we expect the meeting to take about 20 minutes and then open for general questions and suggestions.

If you would like to nominate yourself for a position on the committee please let our Secretary, Anne, know.

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

Could you please let Anne know if you will be attending the AGM for catering purposes.

## 2015/16 Club Membership

We have decided to keep the same fees for 2015-2016. To retain your membership please transfer \$50 to our account by the end of June 2015. Please include your name so that Emma knows who has paid the fees.

Account name: Jayco Jaybirds SA Inc.

BSB 035 087

Acc Number: 152639

If you are unable to pay by direct debit, please send a cheque made out to "Jayco Jaybirds SA Inc." to Emma Boss at 51 Gulf Parade, Maslin Beach 5170

(Could the member who paid their membership on 1st May by direct debit, please let Emma know, as she only has a receipt no. and no name)

Emma Boss [eboss16@bigpond.com]

### JUNE 12th - 14th 2015

Williamstown Queen Victoria Jubilee Park  
Corner of Mount Crawford & Springton Roads,  
Williamstown SA 5351

Ph. 8524 6363

Pet Friendly

Pub meal has been booked at the Williamstown Hotel.



### Booking into a Rally

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

- Advise Inga by email or telephone of your intention to participate **four weeks** before the rally date.  
[heast.skye@gmail.com](mailto:heast.skye@gmail.com)  
Mob. 0404 884 314
- 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 Inga know that you have done so?

## Beachfront Caravan Park, Victor Harbor

**Jayco Jaybirds: ACCSA State Rally, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015**

The weather was beautiful, after a cold and wet April, we were so very lucky, warm weather.

Only 4 caravans from the Jayco Jaybirds attended. Registration was at 3 pm and having not seen Lynne, we asked the organisers, who indicated that she was on the site next to Anne but this was not the case, she was later found to have an ensuite site as park management had given her site away .

At registration, we were given official rally badges which we were told had to be worn at all times. Happy hour saw Brian arrive (Brian had to work and so arrived later). This was held in a huge marquee, with tea and coffee provided. We did not go to the film evening, but lingered around Brian and Anne's caravan where we had our evening meal, hot dishes followed by hot apple crumble. Brian had brought their electric outdoor heater with lights which was a boon on a cool evening. Some of us thought this is a really great way to provide lighting and heating and is a lot lighter than a gazebo.



The official opening was on Saturday morning, with a flag raising ceremony with a very good opening address by Robert Brokenshire, MLC, about the importance of "caravaners" on the economy of areas and welcomed us to Victor Harbour. They also raised flags and they had some very serious flag poles with one or two with gold coloured knobs (sorry I don't know the technical term for these) at the top. As we didn't have a flag pole available we decided not to raise ours. There was registration for disc bowls and the organisers were seeking females so Anne and Karen accepted the challenge.

The schedule was very full and we decided to be a bit flexible and went off to find the farmers market, which was quite nice. We also took a trip to the shops and a nice drive around the foreshore.

Lunch was next with some attending the barbecue

At bowls, Anne did quite well except for knocking the jack out of the rink ,



Karen was 2 feet short and threw one of the discs out of the court. Needless to say we were knocked out in the first round. From 3-5 there was Disc bowls very interesting and Karen and Anne represented our club (we need more practise)

After happy hour there was the Rally dinner which was catered for (not as good as the one that Inga organised in Normanville) There was plenty of food roast beef, chicken and several different deserts.

On Sunday Anne, Karen and Brian helped with the cooking of the pancakes. After which the raffles were drawn. None of our group was

successful. 11 am closing ceremony. Lowering of the flags. Even though we were a very small group, we enjoyed ourselves, Had to laugh when somebody suggested to Karen that we were a breakaway group, Karen explained that we are a new group because there was no room in the Jayco club and we had only been going for 10 months.

The Rally was very interesting showing some of the groups with uniforms names and numbers on vans and other things to identify them.

Regards Emma and Karen



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