



Jayco Jaybirds SA

November 2015

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks this month to Noel for his report on the Port Willunga rally and to Peter & Pauline for the photos.

Keith Greenlees Editor (kagreenlees@gmail.com)

From the President

Extended Rally 2016

The committee have considered an extended rally in April 2016. After the rally at Kingston on Murray the Rally organizer will arrange moving on to Mildura for 5 nights, approximately Sunday 10th April to Friday 15th April 2016. Can you please let Anne know before Monday 23 November 2015 if you wish to attend this rally. More detail can then be provided at the Normanville rally.

Committee Vacancies

At the committee meeting on Saturday 7th November the vacant positions of Rally Organizer and Ordinary Committee member were considered. In accordance with the Constitution the following was resolved: Anne Holloway has been appointed to the position of Rally Organizer until the next AGM. Anne will continue as Secretary for this short period until the AGM 2016.

Nominations are now called for the position of Ordinary Committee member. On behalf of the club members, the Committee wishes to thank Inga and Don for their contribution over the past 18 months and wish Inga well in her battle with ill health. A special thank you to Lyn Wright for volunteering to assist with rally organizing during this difficult period.

January Dinner

January dinner has been tentatively booked for 12.30 pm on Saturday 16th January 2016 at the Avoca Hotel, South Road, Melrose Park. If attending please pay \$5 per person deposit into club bank account before Thursday 31st December 2015, with your name as reference. The reduced menu for the dinner can be found at www.avocahotel.com.au. Also advise Anne of your attendance.

Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held to auction items donated by Australian Caravan Company. Club members only are invited to lodge bids on the following



items to Allan at jude.57@bigpond.com. Only bids from club members' email addresses will be accepted.

The following reserve prices will apply:

Weber Baby Q bbq Reserve price \$170.



2 Deck chairs Companion Rhino with side table Reserve price \$90.



Power adaptor Amphibian 10 amp to 15 amp Indoor use Reserve price \$55.



Auction closes 6pm Monday 30th November 2015. Successful bidders will be contacted to arrange collection of item. Note, while auction is open, the highest bid for each item will be notified each Friday night to allow further bids to be lodged. Members may bid for friends or relatives. The committee reserves the right to withhold any item not reaching the reserve price.

Newsletter Classifieds

The Committee voted to allow a Classified section in the newsletter. Items must be from club members with full details of item, price, and contact details. Items must be caravan or camping related items and should be notified to Editor, Keith, by the Friday immediately following a club rally. Items will only appear for 2 editions of the newsletter. The Editor has total discretion on what items will appear in the Classifieds.

Newsletter deadlines

It has been decided that the newsletter will be completed and sent out by the weekend immediately following a rally. Can all concerned please ensure rally report, photos, next rally details and any other items are forwarded to Keith by the Friday immediately following a rally.

Allan



DECEMBER 5TH-7TH 2015

Normanville Jetty Caravan Park

Jetty Road

Ph: 85582038

Pet friendly



We have 15 vans attending this rally. Rod will be catering for us on the Saturday night, and the committee have decided to subsidise the cost, so it is only \$15 cost per head. Please pay the balance into Jayco Jaybirds account, Westpac BSB 035087 Acc # 152639, by the 27th November. If you do not want to participate in the meal please let Anne know asap so we don't pay the deposit. If you fail to attend and the deposit has been paid by the club, it will need to be reimbursed. The fun committee are getting excited about this weekend and have planned for a cocktail evening on the Friday night, so please bring a plate of finger food to share rather than a BBQ. More information will come via an email to participants as more details are gathered.

JANUARY 16TH 2016

As we do not have a rally, following the same idea as last year, Allan has booked the Avoca Hotel for lunch.

See the President's report for details.

FEBRUARY 5TH-7TH 2016

Blanchetown Caravan Park

59 River Drive

Ph: 85405073

Sites have been tentatively booked. Please let Anne know at least 1 month preferably 6 weeks prior, so she can co-ordinate with the park.



If you would like to start the weekend early or finish late, please contact the park direct, but let Anne know also.

Looking forward: May 13- 15 has been booked at Clare to coincide with the Gourmet weekend. This requires a deposit asap of \$50. (Paid directly to the park.) The park could book up quickly as this is a popular event. If deposits are not paid the sites could be booked by others.



Port Willunga Caravan Park

Jayco Jaybirds: Port Willunga Rally, 6th to 8th November 2015

The November rally was held at the Port Willunga Caravan Park from the 6th to the 8th of November.

A total of six caravans attended the rally, with a couple opting to arrive a day or so early and also stay on a bit longer. Most arrived on Friday the 6th to be greeted by a beautiful spring day with plenty of sunshine.



After everyone had completed setting up we all sat around enjoying the weather and chatting until someone

suggested we start happy hour. We were joined for happy hour and a nice BBQ dinner by Emma and Karen, who live so close to the caravan park that they chose not to bring their Van. They also visited again on the Saturday night to catch up with everyone as did Ellen and Peter.

As the Park camp kitchen was quite busy some members offered the use of their portable BBQ's and hot plates and all the meals were cooked and enjoyed by everyone. As the evening progressed the weather became quite chilly, and as there are no camp fire facilities, everyone retired to their Vans quite early.

On Saturday morning, members again sat around enjoying their breakfast and having a chat until lunchtime when most members went their individual

ways, exploring the district and enjoying lunch at various Cafe's and Restaurants around the area.

We all assembled back at the park around 3:00pm to observe the members of the committee hold a meeting to discuss the running of the Club. We then decided to have a Bocce tournament on the grassed area near our vans,





until once again it was happy hour, so we enjoyed a few drinks and nibbles before Tea.

Some members chose to prepare their own dinner, while others chose to order food from the Park Kitchen, who provided a nice menu option at very reasonable prices. The night was a bit warmer than the previous one, so we stayed up a bit later, enjoying each others company.



Sunday morning was time for most of us to pack up and head for home.



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
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?



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Upcoming Rallies- 2016

January - NO RALLY

February 5th - 7th BLANCHETOWN

March 5th - 7th GOOLWA

April 8th - 10th KINGSTON-ON-MURRAY

May 13th - 15th CLARE Discovery Park

June 3rd - 5th BROWNHILL CREEK Caravan Park

July NO RALLY

August 5th - 7th WAIKERIE

September 2nd - 4th STONY CREEK

October 7th - 9th TBA

November 4th - 6th BERRI

December 2nd - 4th NORMANVILLE Jetty Caravan Park



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