



Jayco Jaybirds SA

August 2016

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. It is the first chance I have had to get it ready.

Many thanks this month to Pauline for her report on this month's rally and accompanying photos.

Keith Greenlees Editor (kagreenlees@gmail.com)

From the Rally Organiser

Please note the venues for our upcoming rallies. Just a reminder that I confirm with the caravan parks 4 weeks prior to the rally, so please let me know well in advance if you are attending. I book all sites for the Friday and Saturday night, so if you plan to extend your stay you will need to contact the park separately. Please let me know so that if others ask I can let them know if someone is going early. A week prior to the rally I will email the names that I have on my list. If you don't get this email and you are attending, please contact me asap.

2nd - 4th September Stony Creek: 0488156850 273 Stony Creek Road. There are currently 8 vans going and I will be confirming with you a week prior. Thanks to Pauline and Sue for the planning of a roast on Saturday.

7th - 9th October Mount Compass: 85568600 Heysen Blvd. As daylight



savings has started we will be back to BBQS with a shared salad for most rallies during the summer.

4th - 6th November Berri Riverside: 85823723 Riverview Drive.

December 2-4th Wirrina: *Please note this revised venue.* 85983125 Paradise Drive. I have had contact with the park and they are putting together a Xmas menu for us. More info later.

Anne

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?

Stony Creek Information

Last year at Stony Creek we had a shared roast dinner on the Saturday night and some of us would like to do the same again this year.. For those of you who are attending could you please let Sue Sears or Pauline Bolton know if you would like to join in.

Sue and I have said we will take meat again. Depending on numbers we would need some people to take vegetables to roast , probably someone else to take meat and someone to make dessert. It worked out really great last year.

Its not that far away so we need to be organised, so please let us know ASAP.

This will be the only organised shared meal that will need a bit of forward planning.

They have a big camp kitchen so we can set up tables etc

Thanks Pauline.

In Memoriam

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Inga McDonald who passed away on the 13th July 2016. Inga was our inaugural rally planner and we miss her dearly.

We send our condolences to Don and her family and hope that Don will, when the time is right will join us at one of our rallies.



Waikerie Caravan Park Waikerie

Jayco Jaybirds: Waikerie Rally, 5th to 7th August, 2016

We arrived at Waikerie and were met by lovely weather and a friendly reception from some other members. The park was nice and the staff were friendly. The park is actually moving across the road closer to the river by next year. The old park is being turned into a retirement village. Friday night we had our shared meal of soup and casseroles, topped off with a beautiful dessert from Jan.



I would like to add it was great to see Jan and Allen back after their absence.

Saturday we woke up to another beautiful day. Some went for a drive whilst



others relaxed. We went to the Overland Corner Hotel, the other side of Cobdogla. What a gem in the middle of nowhere, the hotel manager was great and told Phil all the great places to free camp along the river and at the back of the hotel. Dogs are allowed on a leash.

Saturday night we had another shared tea and of course lots of laughter, a few drinks and cappuccinos supplied by Emma and Karen. It was show and tell with Karen and Emma as we all checked out their new caravan.

Woke up Sunday morning realising we had to go home. Short weekend but loved every moment of it.



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Upcoming Rallies - 2016

- September 2nd - 4th** Stony Creek
October 7th - 9th Mount Compass
November 4th - 6th Berri
December 2nd - 4th Wirrina Cove Holiday Park

Upcoming Rallies - 2017

- January** Lunch instead of a rally
February 3rd - 5th Milang
March 3rd - 5th Wallaroo
April 7th - 9th Laura
May 5th - 7th McLaren Vale
June 2nd - 4th Tanunda
July Lunch instead of a rally
August 4th - 6th Mount Barker
September 1st - 3rd Barmera
October 6th - 8th Middleton
November 3rd - 5th Port Vincent
December TBA

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