

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks this month to Tom and Louise for their report on the Normanville Xmas rally and to Peter, Pauline and Judy for the photos.

Keith Greenlees Editor (kagreenlees@gmail.com)

From the President

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

The results of the silent auction were:

The Weber BBQ went to Lyn Wright

The Amphibian went to Keith Greenlees

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





JANUARY 16TH 2016

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

Please pay your deposit of \$5 to the account Westpac BSB 035087 A/C#152639 by 31 Dec.

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.

MARCH 5TH-7TH 2016

Goolwa Camping Tourist Park

40 Kessell Road

Goolwa

Ph: 85552144



Looking forward we have added an extension to Kingston on Murray then to Mildura. For those attending a 3 night booking at Kingston, and the 4 days at Buronga riverside park, this will require a deposit next year. The gourmet weekend at Clare (13-15 May) **requires a deposit asap** as they will start filling up and the park will only hold the sites tentatively. Please ring the park direct to pay.

As always if you are extending your visit please arrange this directly with the park, but also let Anne know.

Have a happy and safe Xmas and new year, see you all in the new year.

Anne



Jetty Caravan Park Normanville

Jayco Jaybirds: Normanville Rally, 5th to 7th December 2015

Friday 4th December and the Normanville Rally begins with some early birds already settled in and others steadily arriving.

The weather was quite warm as we played musical chairs chasing the shade most of the day.

Our 'newbie', Annette parked her van with expertise and was welcomed by everyone.



Friday night was cocktails and finger food with games provided by the fun committee. Two ladies (won't mention names) hit the deck after walking the plank. (no more cocktails for them!) Santa's arrival (Judy in a blow up suit) sent everyone into stitches with her suit on backwards. Couldn't tell if she was coming or going! So funny, super job Jude.

After sampling several cocktail concoctions some couldn't decide whether they like sex on the beach (the drink) or not. Finally, it was a unanimous yes!



On Saturday, we all lazed around as you do in the warm

weather. A few of us visited nearby Yankalilla for some great bakery food.

Saturday night was Xmas dinner which was again catered for in the camp



kitchen. The food was absolutely beautiful, with a good range of meats, salads and sweets. Second helpings were the norm.



There was a good variation of Xmas hats this year, with first prize going to Peter (who was coincidentally seen talking to the judge earlier!!) Later in the evening, as we joined the big circle again, we were entertained by the impressively talented John, the magician, who dumbfounded us with his tricks. We also enjoyed the sing-along with Peter on his guitar.

All in all a great weekend with a few staying on for a couple of days, but most heading for home on Sunday morning.

Tom & Louise.

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?



Jayco Jaybirds SA



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From everyone at ACC & ALL RV,
we would like to take this opportunity
to thank you all for your ongoing
support and we wish you all a
very Merry Christmas & safe New
Year. See you all in 2016.



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Upcoming Rallies- 2016

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



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