

December 2016

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

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

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UP COMING EVENTS:

JAN: 14TH WELLINGTON HOTEL. As we don't have a rally, due to school holidays, we are again arranging for lunch at the Wellington Hotel in North Adelaide, This is central and everyone who went in July felt the meal was good. Again, this meal will have a subsidy of \$10 per person. Please confirm with me if you plan on attending asap so I can book the venue.

FEB: 3-5TH MILANG. (88232531) Just a reminder that I need to confirm our sites at least 4 weeks prior, so please let me know early. The club is planning on buying the BBQ meat for the Saturday night.

If for some reason you are unable to attend at the last minute please remember it is necessary for you to let me, and the park know about it. We need to be considerate towards the park management to maintain a good reputation.

Looking Forward:

MARCH 3-5TH WALLAROO NORTH SHORES (88232531)

MARCH 17-19TH The committee thought it would be good to have an extra rally in March, when the weather is great for caravanning, and so we are adding Punyelroo (on the opposite bank to Swan Reach). Again the same applies as with all the rallies, please let me know 4-6 weeks prior.



Xmas Rally
Games



Wirrina Cove HolidayPark Wirrina

Jayco Jaybirds: Xmas Rally, 2nd to 4th December, 2016

Hi all.

The Wirrina Xmas Rally was an outstanding success, hosted by park managers Holly and Ben. The park had more than a generous amount of space for our vans under huge shady gums and the comfort of lawned areas made it a call again location.



Only a couple of members were unable to join us, but all in all it was a great turnout.



Friday night was cocktail night and there was a wide variety of wonderful concoctions, such as fluffy duck, whores dirty bath water, and cowboys just to name a few. Marie and Hal discovered that cocktails weren't too bad at all, with Marie's glass out for a second helping of grasshopper - oops all gone.

It was good to catch up with Alison and Keith after a few missed rallies due to their other travels.



Saturday was more of a sit around day, getting over Friday night, but as evening rolled in we all came alive as we sat down to a magnificent meal prepared by our Holly and her mum. The games committee girls, Pauline, Jan, Judy and Sue, again excelled in organising games which had everyone in fits of laughter all night. There were countless reminders of the great night on Facebook the next day. And not



forgetting Father Xmas. We don't know who had the most fun sitting on his lap, him or us?



Also Alan2's rendition of the slatted plastic chair had everyone in hysterics, as it just went on and on. Anne and Don's thoughtful card and chocolates were a pleasant surprise. Also a special men-

tion to Lin who nagged the reps for help with the gifts.

The night wound up around 10:30ish as most had to pack up in the morning for the journey home.

There were so many highlights from this December rally as everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, including Peter, whose camera was clicking away all weekend.



Roll on the next rally!

Tom and Louise.

Some lighter moments at the Xmas dinner!



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Upcoming Rallies - 2017

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| January 14th | Lunch at The Wellington Hotel |
| February 3rd - 5th | Milang |
| March 3rd - 5th | Wallaroo |
| March 17th - 18th | Punyelroo (Swan reach) |
| 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 |

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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