



Jayco Jaybirds SA

July 2015

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

There is no rally report this month, as the July rally was cancelled. In this newsletter you will find a report on the Annual General Meeting and a list of rallies for 2016 as well as our usual articles.

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Have you checked out our new website yet?

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Jayco Jaybirds S.A Inc. is the second caravan club for Jayco RV owners based in Adelaide, South Australia. We became an incorporated body in Oct 2014.

"Be flexible and have fun" has become our unwritten rule for our caravan club. Our members are mostly over 50, and obviously enjoy caravanning.

We plan 10-12 club rallies each year, most are arranged in close proximity to Adelaide, and are held both in the north and south. Rallies are generally held the first weekend of the month, from a Friday to Sunday.

The rallies are casually structured, so that members can enjoy their own particular interests, but also

Next Rally

BURRA
AUGUST 7th - 9th

If not, go to “www.jaycojaybirds.com.au” and see the great work Anne and her daughter Alicia have done!

Many thanks to those members who attended the AGM. Also a big thank you to Matt Slee for making the venue available and providing drinks and nibbles. Matt has also offered to make tickets available to members for the upcoming Caravan Show. If you would like to arrange some, please contact Jackie at the Sales Office. Thanks again Matt.

**AGM WED.15 JULY 2015 AT 7pm.
HELD AT AUSTRALIAN CARAVAN CO.**

WELCOME; In the absence of the president, the vice president welcomed everyone to our second AGM. Don Holloway thanked Matt for having us at the Australian Caravan Co and supplying refreshments for us.

PRESENT; Emma & Karen Boss, Keith & Alison Greenlees, Don & Anne Holloway, Brian Powditch, Don & Inga McDonald, Peter Garner & Pauline Bolton, Ellen & Peter Rosenberg, Judy & Allan Golding, Sharon & Tony Parkinson, Lin & Phil Chandler, Sue & Noel Sears.

APOLOGIES; Lyn Wright, Bette Smith, Anne Powditch, Jan & Allan Symonds.

MINUTES 2014: The minutes from the 2014 AGM were presented without change. Accepted by Don McDonald and seconded by Alison Greenlees. Don Holloway informed everyone that our constitution had been ratified and thanks go to Keith Greenlees for following through the process.

ANNUAL REPORTS; Presidents report,: This had been distributed to every-one and was accepted unanimously. **Treasurers report,** had been previously distributed to everyone, and over the weekend had been audited. Emma Boss moved the report be accepted and it was seconded by Allen Golding. This report was accepted without challenge by the floor.

ELECTIONS OF COMMITTEE; There were 5 (half of the committee) due for election. All positions were filled without the need for voting, as they were nominated unopposed. President: Allen Golding: nominated Peter Garner seconded Inga McDonald; Secretary Anne Holloway: nominated Don McDonald, seconded Alison Greenlees; Programmer: Inga McDonald: nominated Anne Holloway seconded Phil Chandler; Membership Phil Chandler: nominated Brian Powditch seconded Sue Sears; Committee member Anne Powditch: nominated Brian Powditch seconded Keith Greenlees.

QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS; Suggestion from Don McDonald that as the July Rally was cancelled, that we might like to try having a Lunch/Dinner like we had for January 2015. Open discussion. Conclusion that it would be a good idea to hold only 10 rallies per year and arrange a get together for both January and July for 2016, suggestion of maybe one north and one south. *To be discussed and implemented by the committee at a future committee meeting.*

Anne notified the club that we now had our own website www.jaycojaybirds.com.au

AUSTRALIAN CARAVAN CO. Was thanked again for the involvement with the club and they have been given the rally list so they could join us at some time.



The Caravanner's Prayer

This prayer has been around for a few years now in various forms.

Everyone who has had anything to do with the joys of caravanning will appreciate its honesty and will have experienced some or all of these things at one point or another.

When we pack up in the morning, may the annex be quite dry.
May the pegs be easily removed & no leaves stick in the fly.

Let the stabilizers wind up without that horrid squeak
and loose items give no trouble to stow them where we seek.

May I pack up with the ball aligned precisely with its mate
and remember to remove the jockey wheel before it's too late.

May I drive away real smoothly, the days journey to begin
and, not have to turn back with the key I should hand in.

Let the road be sealed and free of works of the detour kind.
May the rain refrain from falling and the wind blow from behind.

Do not let flies come in their millions when we make our morning stop.
Let the thermos not be empty 'cause' I didn't screw down the top.

May the road sign not confuse us as we go upon our way.
And let no stock or kangaroos onto the roadway stray.

Let us reach the caravan park, well before the night
and please dear God, let there be a suitable powered site.

May the site be wide and roomy & preferably drive through.
Or please let there be someone there to tell me what to do.

Don't let me try for hours to back that wretched van in place,
watched by other campers with a smile upon their face.

God if you want to punish me for some forgotten sin,
don't let it be by leaving me with just the wife to guide me in.



And one more thing Lord, I do of you beseech.
When finally the van is in place, please let the power cord reach.

They say you are a God of love & if that indeed is true,
please ensure I get a site not too far from the loo.

And if I have to go out at night, so desperate I will be.
Please don't let me get there to find I have no key.

I pray that all campers around about our site
are friendly & considerate, especially at night.

And when at last I go to bed & gently close the door
Oh dear Lord let me be the only one to snore.

AMEN

AUGUST 7th-9th

Burra Caravan & Camping Park
12 Bridge Terrace
BURRA
PH. 8892 2442

**A deposit of \$25 per van is required, please
phone Anne A.S.A.P to pay this.**

Pet Friendly

Late check-out 11am on Sunday 9th

Dinner Friday night shared casserole/slow cooker

Dinner Saturday night 6.30pm at the local hotel.... TBA



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
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?



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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 RIVERTON Caravan Club

Jul NO RALLY

August 5th - 7th WAIKERIE

September 2nd - 4th MT PLEASANT

October 7th - 9th WILMINGTON Stony Creek Bush Camp

November 4th - 6th BERRI

December 2nd - 4th NORMANVILLE Jetty Caravan Park



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