



Jayco Jaybirds SA

June 2015

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks to Jan for her write up of the Williamstown rally. Also thanks again to Pauline for the photos.

Keith Greenlees Editor (kagreenlees@esc.net.au)

Hi everyone

Welcome to our new members, I hope you enjoy the rallies as much as I have over the last year or so.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Inga and Lorraine, hoping you will be back camping with us soon.

Williamstown had an added bonus for me, we saw the 3-5 year olds do footy practice. So cute.

Group discussion resulted in a couple of changes for our future rallies. We have cancelled the rally to Semaphore in July, too any people heading to warmer weather!

In addition Phil suggested we go to Clare when the Food and Wine Festival is on so we will now go to Clare in May 2016. We have booked 3 nights as the festival is on all day Sunday. More details later.

As Clare is now moved we have booked Stony Creek Bush Camp Caravan Park for the 4th to the 6th September 2015. Several members are planning to go for up to a week or so. I have 12 powered sites reserved and some of us will camp in the bushland adjacent to the powered sites. Can you please email Inga to tell her if you can join us on that weekend and any extra time you plan to be there. Please ring the Camp directly to tell them any additional days you plan to stay.

A few of us are planning to travel to Katarapko National Park following Stony Creek, Monday the 7th until the following weekend. If anyone is interested in joining us from the 7th, please email me (lynwright60@gmail.com) as I will arrange the permits to enter the park.

I have been reminded that to vote at the AGM we need to be financial members. Can you please transfer your \$50 to Emma our treasurer, due 1st June.

Could you also please email Anne if you are going to attend the AGM as she needs to let Matt know for the catering.

I look forward to seeing you in Burra

Lyn Wright



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AGM

Our AGM will be held on **15th July 2015 at 7.00 pm**. The Australian Caravan Company (South Road, Edwardstown) has kindly offered to host the meeting. It will be a short meeting followed by light refreshments.

All positions are for 2 years.

Positions available this year are:

President

Secretary

Rally Programmer

Membership Coordinator

1 Ordinary committee member.

The format of the meeting will of course be 'flexible and fun!' Based on last year we expect the meeting to take about 20 minutes and then open for general questions and suggestions.

If you would like to nominate yourself for a position on the committee please let our Secretary, Anne, know.

Secretary: holloway_anne@hotmail.com

Could you please send acceptances or apologies to Anne for catering purposes.

Please note that only financial members can hold positions and have a vote at the AGM.



AGMJuly 2015

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Present/apologies
- 3 Minutes AGM 2014
- 4 Business Arising
 - 4.1 Incorporation completed
- 5 Annual reports
 - 5.1 President
 - 5.2 Treasurer
- 6 Elections
 - 6.1 President
 - 6.2 Secretary
 - 6.3 Programmer
 - 6.4 Membership Officer
 - 6.5 Ordinary Member
- 7 Questions and suggestions
- 8 Thanks to Jayco and last year's committee
- 9 Close meeting



ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

My sincere apologies as I am unable to attend the AGM. I expected the AGM to be in late May or early June so booked an overseas family trip for July.

My sincere thanks to all our members who have made our club such fun. I am sure our 2 unwritten rules 'be flexible and have fun' have been instrumental in achieving the extensive laughter. I already feel like I am camping with friends and look forward to many more over the years to come. We had 19 vans in our membership by the end of May.

Many thanks also to all of our Committee members. Everyone has contributed in so many ways. We will now review the Constitution and Committee Role Statements and welcome feedback from all members. We have a few extra sub committee members, Peter as Photographer, Lyn for Fund Raising, Fun Subcommittee group and many others for ad hoc roles. Thank you one and all.

The range of camp sites has been great and appreciated especially by those who have dogs. We plan to return to Normanville for the December rally as it was a great venue, especially for the Christmas dinner. It was one of the funniest nights ever, thanks to the 'fun subcommittee'! If anyone would like to suggest particular venues for the future can you please email Inga and she will present them to the next committee meeting.

Our thanks also to the first JAYCO club,. They have shared documentation, provided membership information and support, allowed us to use their website for a year and answered many questions. We plan to share a happy hour again next year.

The Australian Caravan Company have continued to support our club. Already they have offered their premises for our AGMs, provided funding support and given free tickets to a few Caravan and Camping Shows. Our special thanks to Matt Slee for the ongoing support.

It has been a pleasure to meet so many fabulous people, thank you one and all.

Lyn Wright

President



CAMPING PROTOCOL BY “WOOF”

Hi furry four footed friends. At a recent committee meeting, I was invited to share some thoughts on club and caravan park etiquette necessary for the inclusion of us on camping trips.

As we all well know, we are NOT allowed to visit the amenities block, and so it is necessary for us to be prepared at all times. ie, We MUST wear our collars at all times, which in turn MUST be attached to a lead, which of course, means we have to drag our humans around with us ALL the time. It simply isn't the done thing to be attached to our leads, and just hope our humans will follow. I am told that is not the way leads work!!

As well as this of course, because the amenities block is out of the question for us, then it is absolutely necessary to ensure we have our plastic bags with us at all times. Nothing worse than for one of us to not be prepared, only to have a friend, or even worse, a stranger, come across our personal toilet articles. Definitely very impolite. So remember, if you have to go, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE BAGGIE. I believe this is just as important as the loo paper in the amenities block is to our human two foots.

And now one last thing. Our humans gather for meals, sometimes outdoors, which can be lots of fun, and where we can be included, providing we do not make a nuisance of ourselves, BUT, and this is the most terrible news, if we wish to continue camping, we are NEVER EVER allowed in camp kitchens, or inside any buildings where we are not welcome. This is really important news, as if just one of us oversteps the mark, it may well be a sad day for us all, and our humans may be asked to leave us home, something I think we might all dread.

So keep on wagging, and let's have camping fun.

Woof Woof



2015/16 Club Membership

We have decided to keep the same fees for 2015-2016. To retain your membership please transfer \$50 to our account by the end of June 2015. Please include your name so that Emma knows who has paid the fees.

Account name: Jayco Jaybirds SA Inc.

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Acc Number: 152639

If you are unable to pay by direct debit, please send a cheque made out to "Jayco Jaybirds SA Inc." to Emma Boss at 51 Gulf Parade, Maslin Beach 5170

(Could the member who paid their membership on 1st May by direct debit, please let Emma know, as she only has a receipt no. and no name)

Emma Boss [eboss16@bigpond.com]

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?

Queen Victoria Jubilee Park, Williamstown

Jayco Jaybirds: Williamstown Rally, 12th to 14th June 2015

Well what a wonderful weekend at Williamstown with 8 vans attending. The people inside those vans as well. We would like to welcome Jennifer & John to their first rally. You guys fitted in straight away. John drew the ticket out for the raffle and managed to pick his own. He wanted a redraw but we declined and he won two beautiful insulated mugs. More about them at the AGM.



We were extremely lucky with the weather meaning no rain although it did get quite cold at happy hour. For tea we all retreated to the camp kitchen. It wasn't huge but we all managed to fit it. Hotpots were on the menu although Sue & I didn't realise and brought BBQ stuff. Seems I've

been holidaying too long and missed the message. Sue's mistake was asking me what we had to take!!!! We know now and will be good girls in future. After a sumptuous meal we all sat around chatting and laughing. After about an hour Ann H came back from her van with a treasure trove of goodies. Favourites chocolates, homemade biscuits and a mint slice. Needless to say we all pounced on them. Thanks Ann you are a real trouper. Will certainly lift my game and do more for the next rally.

Saturday morning we all had pancakes beautiful and plentiful. On Saturday night we went to the \$10 pizza night at the adjoining sports club. Great to have Inga & Don share tea with us. Really good to see you there. The club also had a player review night on. There were four acts and it was extremely funny. The MC who was dressed as a woman included the Jayco caravan-



ners throughout the evening. One act had two guys answering questions and if they got it wrong they had part of their chests waxed. Quite hilarious! Then our volunteer to go up for this was Peter. Well aided by Noel & Alan who thought he would be a good candidate. He went up and duly got his question wrong. Bad luck for Peter!!! He was a good sport and earned himself a drink at the bar. All good harmless fun and was an unexpected inclusion in our weekend. We then went back to the camp kitchen for coffee and two lovely crumbles supplied by Ann P.



We all gathered for various breakfasts on the Sunday morning and a last chat before leaving.



Although the park wasn't very big it was surrounded by trees and was quite scenic and the owners were very friendly. All in all it was a great weekend.
Jan

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