

From The Editor Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter. Many thanks to Kylie and Ray for their report on the Nuriootpa Rally and to Peter and Pauline for the photos.

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Rally Information

(Notify Rally Co-Ordinator of attendance 4 weeks prior to rallies) 3 - 4 August Berri \$33.30 PER NIGHT

(DEPOSIT NOW DUE)

The park requires one night's deposit asap. Please let me know if you will be attending this rally and phone the park on 8582 3723 to pay your deposit. Friday night will be a shared meal and Saturday dinner at the Mannum Hotel, walking distance from the park.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: While in the Berri area it's a great opportunity to have a tag along rally and spend a few days at Katarapko National Park, Eckerts Creek area (no dogs allowed). If you are interested, please let me know ASAP. At this stage we have only one van booked for the tag on rally.



7 – 9 September Stony Creek



For those who haven't been to Stony Creek this is a club favorite. Traditional powered sites are available or bush camping close by. We will have our traditional shared roast one night and ask the owners to cater for us the other night. No deposit required. Please don't forget to let me know 4 weeks prior if you are attending this rally so I can confirm the numbers with the owners.

Bush Camp, Wilmington



5 - 6 October Coobowie Caravan Park \$27.00 PER NIGHT

No deposit required. Please let me know if you are attending this rally 4 weeks prior.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: Following the usual club rally while we are down at the bottom of the peninsula I have added a tag on rally to a property called "Hillocks Drive" at Butlers Beach. The owners will reserve the site pictured below for the sole use of the club at \$22 per van per night. This site holds at least 10 vans, is dog friendly, showers are available at the entrance to the property with toilets at the camp site. Brian and I can assist with lighting if anyone would like to attend but doesn't have 12V lighting. We can also share gas cooking appliances. Visit <u>www.hillocksdrive.com</u> for more information. Quite a few members have expressed interest in attending this tag on rally.



2 - 3 November Victor Harbor Beachfront Park \$29.00 PER NIGHT (DEPOSIT NOW DUE)

If you are planning to attend, again, please let me know and pay your deposit asap. A little of what's on at Victor that weekend is below.





IMPORTANT - YOUR ASSSISTANCE IS NEEDED! 7 – 8 December Tanunda \$33.30 PER NIGHT (DEPOSIT NOW DUE)



Our Christmas show will be held at Tanunda Caravan Park this year. I have commenced discussions with catering companies. However to progress with this we need firm numbers of attendees. All caterers are requesting a deposit to hold a booking with them. The club can't pay out a catering deposit until it has a firm commitment from members. Please pay your deposit and let me know of your commitment to attend asap.

11 – 12 January 2019 "Sounds by the River" Concert Mannum



ESPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: For those wishing to attend I have recently sent out the form for you to complete and return to the Mannum Golf Club to reserve a site. They are capping it at 100 vans/tents so be quick. Get ready to kick up your heels as it is sure to be a great weekend. As soon as I have information on who is playing and prerelease ticket purchasing I will forward it out to all members. NB: The Golf Club is providing low cost meals and a bus to and from the event. P.S. please feel free to ask your family or friends to join us.

TODAYS MEDIA RELEASE

NEWSFLASH 🔅

The 10th Anniversary Edition of Sounds By The River will be announced 6.30pm on June 24I On Jan 12, 2019 we are going to have the party of all time live on the banks of the mighty Murray 🗮 🔅 🛺



11 – 12 January 2019 "Sounds by the River" Concert Mannum



ESPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: I am currently working on this and will send out more information and ask for expressions of interest so please start to give it some thought. I currently have dog friendly grass sites on the fairway (beautiful surrounded by palms) held at the Mannum Golf Course and will have access to presale concert tickets. Golf Course provides cheap dinner Friday night and big cook up breakfast on the Sunday morning (we will need it), gold coin donation bus to and from the concert, cost price drinks in the bar with dance floor following the concert. Toilet facilities only no power. Golf Club is very happy for members to leave their dogs in the van to sleep while at the concert but keep in mind it may be very hot and we will have no power or air-conditioning. Dog minding for the weekend may be a better option. Concert is held on the park right on the water's edge with food vans, wineries, breweries etc. Previous concert line ups have been Shannon Noll, Adam Brand, Russell Morris, John Farnham, Jimmy Barnes, Suzie Quatro. The promoters have said we will be the first to know the 2019 lineup so we can be ready to purchase tickets when available.

We have very few numbers booked in for the rallies above. To be fair on the parks we need to confirm numbers so please let me know asap which rallies you will be attending. I understand for some due to work commitments etc this can be difficult. It is really important as a club we maintain a good reputation with parks and this means them not holding onto sites that end up unused.





Nuriootpa Rally Report Barossa Tourist Park

Hi All

Well, a fabulous weekend at Nuri, a great location with great sites, and great company.



Highlights all round which included, campfire charades, mini putt putt, the wine trail (thanks Anne & Brian) and of course the Saturday night group dinner inside the games room, where we all

enjoyed some great tucker and a chat, not forgetting the spectacular women's 8 ball challenge.

A warm welcome to Marl & Kevi, hope you guys enjoyed the weekend and hope to see you both on the upcoming rallies.



Even though winter has arrived, the days were pleasant with some sunshine and although the nights were chilly we enjoyed an open fire to keep us warm as we shared our stories. When the lights were finally out you could hear the van heaters cutting in and out, except for ours as Kylie brought along

the

electric blanket which blew the fuses, hence no heating of any kind except for her to snuggle up closer to me, lol.

Finally I would like to say that Kylie & I have enjoyed immensely the rallies that we have attended thus far & would like to thank you all for making us feel so welcome & look forward to enjoying many more.

Thanks Kylie & Ray.





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Upcoming Rallies - 2018

July 7th	Lunch at the Jungle Bistro (Kent Town Hotel)
August 3rd - 5th	Berri
September 7th - 9th	Stony Creek
October 5th - 7th	Coobowie
November 2nd - 4th	Victor Harbor Beachfront Caravan Park



Booking into a Rally

If you wish to participate in any rallies, you will need to :

- Advise Anne Powditch by email or telephone of your intention to participate four weeks before the rally date.
 a.bpowditch@gmail.com
 Phone: 0427 181829
- 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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