



*Jayco Jaybirds SA*

March 2015

**From The Editor**

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks to Robert Bisset for his write up of the Swan Reach Rally and to Judy and Pauline for their photos.

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## Jayco Jaybirds Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 15th July at 7pm, at the Australian Caravan Co. Sales yard office, 804 - 820 South Road, Edwardstown.

Refreshments will be provided. Please let our Secretary, Anne Holloway, know if you are going to attend. (Details below)

We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Anne Holloway,

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**Please note that registration for the Caravan Association State Rally at Victor Harbor closes on 28th March (2 days' time)**

**Happy Hour Nibbles**

Just a reminder so that we don't have too much food at Happy Hours, people on odd sites provide food for Friday night and even sites on Saturday.



**APRIL 10-12th 2015**

McLaren Vale Lakeside Caravan Park.

Field Street

MCLAREN VALE

Ph. 8323 9255

Pet Friendly

Top Tourist Park



Please let Inga know if you are coming to this rally.

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**MAY 1st-3rd 2015**

Beachfront Caravan Park

114 Victoria Street

VICTOR HARBOR

Ph. 8552 1111

Pet Friendly

Top Tourist Park.



**Please note that as this is a State Rally for the Association of Caravan Clubs South Australia (ACCSA), and you will need to complete the Registration form attached to this email.**

**Registrations close on the 28th March 2015.**

**Completed registration forms need to be posted to the Locked Bag at Smithfield as indicated on the form.**

**Registration is \$15 per person.**

As usual, please let Inga know if you are intending to go to this rally. You will need to negotiate individually with the park if you intend to stay any days before or after the rally.

## Swan Reach Caravan Park, Swan Reach

**Jayco Jaybirds: Swan Reach Caravan Park, 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

SWAN REACH CARAVAN PARK  
35-39 Victoria St, Swan Reach, SA  
13-15 March 2015

Friday morning the sun was out, the van was packed and off we headed for the great Murray River. The drive was lovely as we travelled via Blanchetown (stopped for an ice cream at the BP) and arrived a little after 1:00pm at the caravan park.

We were welcomed by Peter & Pauline, and Don & Anne, then managed to park the van on site and set up. In dribs and

drabs the remainder of the members arrived providing a rollcall of Alan & Judy, Phil & Lyn, Norm & Sandra, Hal & Marie, the above mentioned four and yours truly and Margaret.



A vote was taken and off to the local pub we went for an afternoon drink. The hotel was lovely and the view over the river from the hotel balcony was magnificent, not to mention the beer was very good too! Alas all good things come to an end so we headed back to the vans for happy hour.

The caravan park although small, has lots of room to spread out making it easy to find a nice shady spot for happy hour(s). The amenities were basic and according to the ladies were decorated akin to a farms barn? Adjacent to our make shift camp was an old wood Bar-B-Q that attracted all the fire bugs, the charge led by Peter who displayed he knew his craft and in no time had coals ready for cooking. The evening meal was had and a few more drinks to wet the whistle and off to bed we all went. Miss Dino and Miss Piggy failed to put in an appearance, however, I'm sure we haven't seen the last of them?



Saturday morning greeted us with beautiful weather, breakfast out of the way and all present attended to there various agendas. Anne & Don went kayaking until the speed boats drove them off the river and Norm and Sandra departed on a days safari into the unknown.

As the day wore on the temperature rose into the thirties. The town offers little apart from water sports so several members departed on an afternoon drive, while others tinkered with there vans and some made like lizards and had Nana naps.



All returned late afternoon in time for happy hour. Much bribery and corruption was had prior to our induction into the club (I think I still owe money some where) then we wished Anne happy birthday prior to heading to the local hotel for our evening meal. A few more drinks, a lovely meal, singing happy birthday to Anne, cutting of the traditional cake and judging by the conversation every one had a great time.

A short walk home from the hotel and into bed for an other good nights sleep.

Sunday morning greeted us with wet everything, it rained during the night, but no damage was had. Margaret and I watched as all but Norm & Sandra pack up to head home (back to work), the fortunate four were staying another night and driving home on Monday. The weekend was gone all too quick but a lot of fun was packed into the hours we had and most of the World's problems had been solved.



Margaret and I had a great time and look forward to future ventures.

Cheers,  
Robert Bisset

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