

From The Editor

Welcome to the Jayco Jaybirds SA club newsletter.

Many thanks to Judy for her write up and photos of the Kingston On Murray rally. Also thanks to Peter and Pauline for many of the photos of the rally. Keith Greenlees Editor (kagreenlees@gmail.com)

6&7 April: Meningie 85751411 \$30 per night. As the weather is cooling down, we are looking at making this a pub visit. Currently we have 5 vans attending and I will be confirming the final numbers shortly. Reminder please let me know 4/5 weeks prior to rallies if you are coming so we can do the right thing by the parks and keep our good reputation.

4&5 May: Murray Bridge has been cancelled and Pt Hughes 88252106 has been booked instead.

Urgent! Please ring and pay a deposit (\$40 per night) in the next few days (as per the Email sent to all) as they will not keep these sites without a deposit. Please let me know when you have done this.

1-3 June: Nuriootpa 85621404 \$35 This park also requires a deposit of 1 night per van

3-4 August: Berri 85823723 \$33.30 Deposit required

5-6 Oct: Coobowie 88528132

More and more caravan parks are requiring deposits to be paid at the time or soon after bookings as they are being let down by clubs, so early payment is appreciated.

All the rallies are on the website for your long term planning.

Reminder that when daylight saving finishes we change from BBQ and Salad to a shared meal (of some description) or a



pub or club visit depending on where we are. Weather plays a part in the decisions so this will be confirmed prior to each rally.

Remember: 1) to book in your attendance 4-5 weeks prior to a rally.

2) If you can't make it after you have booked with me, you will need to let the park know as well as myself.

If you have any queries please contact me either by email **secretary.jaybirds@gmail.com** or phone **0417839536**.



Kingston on Murray Caravan Park

Finally it's rally time. It seems such a long time since our last rally and who could ask for better weather. Just a magnificent weekend.

Some extended their weekend by arriving early on Wednesday and leaving Monday. Some extended by arriving Thursday and also leaving Monday and, o yeah, those poor workers well they arrived Friday and left Sunday.





We were all lucky to have been allocated beautiful green sites and a lovely green shaded happy hour site. Friday morning a few did the Loch Luna cruise and Friday night 21 of us went out to tea at the Overlander Corner Hotel. Great food, great service, great lawned area and dogs were allowed as well. Unfortunately a few too many midges.

The river was lovely and the kay-

aks came out a few times over the weekend. Think we might invest in one too. Waikerie had markets on Saturday for the bargain hunters and of

course we found the bakery.

Apart from a tunnel boot door going walkabout a tree jumping out and got in the way of the car boot a n d the um (Commodore) only joking was a fantastic rally to start 2018.

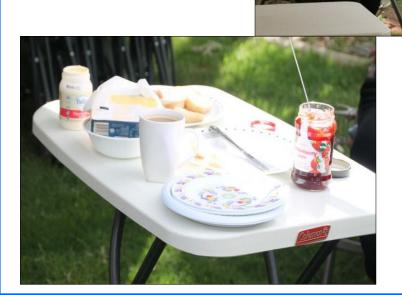






Allan and I would like to thank Kelly from Australian Caravans for lending us a van for the last 4 days so that we could attend this rally while our van is on the production line and everyone who attended this weekend for making it such a great rally. See you all at Meningie

Judy & Allan



Thanks, Karen & Emma for the yummy scones!

For your diary our annual General meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 9th May 2018 at the Australian Caravan Company on the corner of South Rd and Cross Rd.

The committee would like to see as many members as possible attend.







Upcoming Rallies - 2018

April 6th - 8th Meningie

May 4th - 6th Port Hughes Foreshore Caravan Park

June 1st - 3rd Nuriootpa

July Lunch (TBA)

August 3rd - 5th Berri

September 7th - 9th Stony Creek

October 5th - 7th Coobowie

November 2nd - 4th Victor Harbor Beachfront

December 7th - 9th Tanunda



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.

secretary.jaybirds@gmail.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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