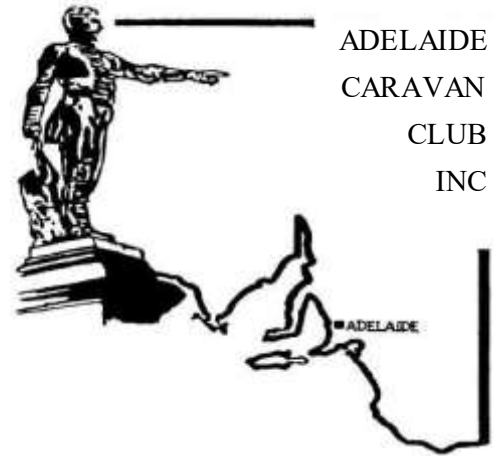


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NEXT RALLY

Stony Creek/Rawnsley Park
April 29-May 2nd/May 3rd—May 5
4 nights/3 nights

Vans attending:

6, 8, 12, 15, 19, 25, 29, 38, 44, 56, Lee & Jim, Daniels.

If you are not on this list and wish to attend, please let John know asap. If you are on the list but cannot make the rally, ring John and the parks.

COMING RALLIES

Waikerie

June 3-7

Vans attending:

3, 10, 15, 18, 19, 56, Lee & Jim Daniels.

Lunch (TBA)

July 22

12 noon

This will be held at The Birkenhead Tavern (to be confirmed).

Please start to tell John if you wish to go to lunch.

Mannum

Aug 19-23

BOOKING RALLIES: *John Peake has taken over the task of collating rally attendees and informing the parks. Please let John know if you want to be added to these rallies or have changed your mind. Phone or text him on 0427 237 237 or email oldpeakey@gmail.com*

BIRTHDAYS

May 6 John Bottroff
18 Neville Woolcock
21 Dawn Wurfel
21 Crawford Cagney
29 Charlie Waltrowicz

ANNIVERSARIES

May 10 Ramon & Cynthia Hodge

Apologies for last month forgetting Lyn O and Mick B who celebrated birthdays on 12 March and 10 April respectively.

Mick and Eve also celebrated their wedding anniversary on 20 April.

What's happening at Stony Creek

Thursday

BYO dinner for after happy hour.

Friday

BBQ—sausage sizzle provided by the Club.

Saturday

We are planning to have a roast meal cooked on our Webers at Stony Creek. There will be a small charge for this meal.

Sunday

Pizza night—either cook your own or try one of the park's delicious pizzas.

We hope to have campfires each night so bring wood, marshmallows, potatoes etc.

ADELAIDE CARAVAN CLUB INC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Held at Cobdogla on 21 March 2021 at 9.30 am.

Chairperson: Kevin Bretag

Minutes: Lesley Davis

1. **Present:** 30 members and 2 visitors in 15 vans and 1 cabin
2. **Apologies:** Val P, Terry A, Ruth & Brian N.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Moved: John P
Seconded Keith L. **Carried.**
4. **Business Arising:**
Laura rally has been shortened to 4 nights. John looking at booking Port Wakefield or Wallaroo for the second part.
5. **Correspondence: (Secretary)** – nil.
6. **Birthdays/Anniversaries: (Secretary)** as per PIP.
7. **Treasurer's Report—February 2021**
Opening balance \$2624.60
Plus deposits \$275
Minus expenses \$397.31
Closing Balance \$2502.29
Plus term deposit of \$4056.68
Moved Trevor Parker Seconded John P **Carried.**
8. **Rally Jackpot: Barry & Bronte Schirmer (Van 24)**
9. **Lucky envelope draw:** Winners were Anneli, John B, Eve.
10. **General Business:**
 - a. Stony Creek—proposed to have a roast one night. Mick, John P, Keith L, Brian N, Veli to bring Webers. Lorna will get meat, Lesley will get vegies.
 - b. Thanks to Bronte and Barry for the excellent job doing the BBQ this rally.
 - c. State rally report—12 people from our club in 7 vans attended and had a great weekend



View to the lagoon.

of fun and entertainment at Barmera on the long weekend. Lyn and Lesley even made the semi finals of the international rules bowls (first time either of them had thrown the new disks and played to international rules.)

- d. We officially welcome our new members Eve and Mick Bament.
- e. New bowls rules—3 ends too many. Will try 2 ends next time. Gradually learn all the new rules.
- f. Barry commented on the 2pm check in time—is there anything we or the association can do to get into parks earlier without causing angst? Lesley will raise it at next ACCSA meeting but really is up to the parks to set their own rules. All we can really do is not go to those parks that insist on it.

11. **Bowls winners:** Brian R and John B

12. **Spoon:** On hearing about the duck shooting season starting on the weekend, Mick was heard to say it would be “the first bang on a Sunday for a long time.”

Boot: John P was calling out the competitors in the bowls competition on Saturday and started to repeat the name of the next team member—then realised it was himself!

14. **Any Other Business:** nil

15. **Meeting closed: 10.05 am**

EXPENSES: Sites: \$1600 Other: \$2900



Don got out the kayak.

SOME PHOTOS FROM COBBY



John was a deserved winner of the boot!



Above: Brian won the SOD on the way to the bowls trophy.



Didn't take long for Mick to get the spoon!

3 photos to Left: At the Overland Corner Hotel where we enjoyed the meal and the proprietor's ghost stories.



Right: Our new members—welcome Mick and Eve.



Far Left: Bowls winners are grinners. Congrats John & Brian



Left: Trish & June enjoyed morning tea at the art studio

COBDOGLA RALLY REPORT

The total of 16 vans, 30 persons were all setup on Thursday. A few of us arrived about 12.30 pm & caused a bit of discussion about the parks 2pm check in time. Fortunately they did not send us away.

The park provided us with a large gas BBQ & pergola for our use. The BBQ was promptly put to good use for our sausage sizzle that night, (due to having a hotel lunch Fri.). The pergola saved a few members from the 6 spots of rain we had after a lovely warm day. A warm night followed and a wet one for the Parkers who had a flooded van to start their rally.

Friday was another lovely day & approximately 24 members went to the historic Overland Corner Hotel, which has just regained its license & is trading again. We sat outside under umbrellas for a very good lunch. After lunch the new manager gave us a talk about the history & current position of the hotel plus his vision for the future. He highlighted the haunting stories (of course), which is a bit of a drawback, particularly about the young child that causes trouble with toys & cutlery movements about the hotel.

Happy hour on Friday saw lots of member chair movements to chase the shade then a mad scramble for their vans & awnings due to a sudden heavy downpour at approximately 5.30 pm. It did not last long but flooded our van door area which had no grass.

Early on Saturday morning we woke up to "bang-bang" as the duck season started just before dawn. (We were warned). First fishing reports from 2 fishers were --- "2 miniature yabbies & 1 shrimp". Apparently things did not improve as I did not get another report. Saturday morning, members went their various ways, shops & coffee etc. before bowls started. Lots of comments were flying around due to the new discs & rules but mainly about the length of time needed to finish games. Well done the winners, Brian & John.

On Saturday night approximately 12 persons went to the Cobby Club for dinner (& to claim their 20% discount). A good time was had by all with good size meals & club priced drinks. 12 happy members!! Other members sat outside their vans in the very warm night conditions with almost no breeze.

Sunday morning & another lovely day ahead. The ducks must have got clever as there was very much less bangs! Shortly after the Club meeting closed, a convoy of cars followed Lesley all over the Riverland backblocks, visiting various properties & clocking up kilometres of dusty back roads before finding our destination, "Riverglen View" art studio & gallery run by Clint & Liz Frankel. Liz gave a talk about their property & work before a lovely morning tea including scones, jam & cream, enjoyed by all. A walk around their property, garden & studio plus a few purchases ended our time there.

The rest of Sunday was mainly R&R until the Sunday night pizza & BBQ. Members were able to sit outside for their meal again in beautiful conditions. A brilliant sunset ended the day & weekend of a very successful ACCI rally.

Barry Schirmer van 24



The view from Riverglen Art Studio



Another beautiful sunset in the Riverland.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT PIP - 19 MAY 2021