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INTRODUCTION

From Biblical times man has wandered the many lands of the Earth, walking, riding camels, horses, donkeys and elephants. In later times he has used the clapping of the Clydesdales to pull his wagon but with the coming of the motor car this has changed. Now the caravan is a means of getting away from the hustle and bustle of work and enjoying the quiet vastness of our country. In the past a caravan was a group of merchants banding together for mutual protection from robbers. Today a group of caravans usually mean a club getting together to enjoy each other's company. Let us go back a few years, around twenty-five to be precise.

THE BIRTH OF THE CLUB

The only caravan club in South Australia at the time was the Caravan Club of South Australia with a membership around 180 caravans and a waiting list nearly as big. The Committee of that club decided to call all the people on the waiting list to a rally at the Kapunda Caravan Park with a view of starting a new caravan club to take the pressure off their waiting list. That weekend in late 1973 the Adelaide Caravan Club was born.

Under the guidance of Cliff Kromer who volunteered to do the preliminary work, a small committee was formed to call a meeting in Adelaide's eastern Parklands on Sunday November 25th 1973. At that meeting twenty-nine families paid their subscription. Up until the Easter Rally of 1974 another 36 families paid their subscription. Original van numbers were allocated on the basis of the receipt number for the first Membership fees paid on joining the club. Members who joined or paid fees prior to Easter (April) 1974 did not have to attend three rallies prior to membership and therefore may be considered as Foundation Members. This group numbered 65 members, which was the upper limit placed on membership numbers. (Two receipts were cancelled during this period hence the receipt number of Member numbers 64 and 65 were 66 and 67 respectively.)

After that time a waiting list was made, new members being admitted when an existing member resigned. Several people paying the initial subscription did not attend any rallies or renew their subscription, their membership lapsed so early in 1975 some vacancies became available. The receipt number idea was used up to 70 but it became apparent that the Club would have an unwieldy numbering system so lower numbers were reallocated, the system used today. Later the upper limit was raised to seventy but has since been reduced to sixty caravan members. See Appendix A for a list of Foundation Members.

Of the Foundation Members only three remain in the Club, David & Yvonne Johnson, Van 5; Vern & Ruth Strudwick, Van 15; Colin & Maria Humphreys, Van 56.

The first Committee was headed by President, Brian Holberton; Vice President Jack Scott; Secretary Noel Matthews (until he was posted to Darwin), David Johnson serving the last four months of the first term. Treasurer, Ray Miles with Committee members Cliff Kromer, Don Hocking, Joy Pascoe, Lynette Weston, Ted Stacey, Gill Hall, Betty Hollingworth and Ada Lindsell. See Appendix B for list of Committee members for the ensuing years.

CONSTITUTION

The original Constitution of the Adelaide Caravan Club Inc. was taken almost word for word from the constitution of the Caravan Club of South Australia but from time to time has been amended to accommodate the changing needs of the Club. The present Constitution has been drawn up to be a very comprehensive document and takes into account the new Government Regulations requiring Associations to be more accountable to the members and outsiders.

CLUB BADGE

The original club badge had as a centrepiece the Piping Shrike, similar to, but different in background colour to the Caravan Club of South Australia. At the Dubbo National Caravan Clubs Rally 1974/75 the Adelaide Caravan Club members were mistaken as members of the Caravan Club of South Australia. This was not acceptable so a new club badge was needed.

Many suggestions were made, finally Col. William Light as founder of Adelaide was chosen, the statue of Col. Light on Montefiore Hill being the model for the badge. Bill Dearing photographed the statue and a line drawing made from that photograph. The new set of caravan badges were ordered and to save money in art work, the line drawing of the caravan underlying the image of Col. Light was taken from a caravan dealer's advertisement in the Yellow Pages! Lapel badges were ordered in June 1979, being a smaller edition of the caravan badge.

CLUB FLAG

The Club flag had similar beginnings. The commercial flag makers quoted figures around \$800 for a Club flag, that price in the 1970's was extremely costly, even now, but because of the intricate work, indicated that they may not take on the job. Laurie Dundon, a keen photographer and general ideas man, photographed the new caravan badge and with the aid of a slide projector blew up the slide to the size of the required flag. He traced the outline of the images of Col. Light, the caravan and lettering onto several large sheets of cardboard. He then made stencils by painstakingly cutting the cardboard with a Stanley knife. Each colour had its' own stencil. He then used each stencil on the cloth, painting the outlines with special paints. Since the first flag was made several more flags have been made as the older ones become faded and worn. Unetta Shugg has taken on the task of making a club flag when necessary, using the original Dundon stencils.

'SHRIEKING PIP'

From the beginning of the Club, Noel Matthews, with the help of Bill Dearing, Bill's employer and some early input from Don Hocking, compiled and printed the Shrieking Pip. For the first six months the magazine was published bi-monthly but became so popular that from the July 1974 issue it became a monthly edition. The name came from the corruption of the State Emblem, the Piping Shrike. This magazine became the official organ of the Club detailing the rallies and giving members information just as it is done today.

During 1975 the name "Shrieking Pip" in some vocal members opinion was not a good name for the Club's magazine as the Club badge had discarded the Piping Shrike emblem,

the name then was irrelevant. The magazine name was changed to "Cara News" but after two editions the silent majority had the original title restored. No one has ever spoken against the unique name since.

The 'Shrieking Pip' has had a number of editors, Noel Matthews being the first then coming back later for a second period. Others have been Bertha Young, Joan Drexel, Madeline Fellowes, David Johnson, Gordon Weston, Colin Humphreys for two periods, Peter MacMichael, Gus Negus and Frank Hardbottle. Typists have been many, some typing being done by the editors and contributors but other members helping out have been Jennifer Humphreys, Alice Herring, Nancy Watson, Yvonne Saleeba and Betty Dawson.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS

Bill Dearing took many black and white photographs, which were developed and printed, at his work and this is the basis of the Club's comprehensive collection of photographs. Originally the photographs were displayed at the next rally on a small notice board and were later pasted into brown paper scrap books with 'Clag', flour paste, 'Blue Tac', contact cement, rubber cement and 'Cellotape' as many that could be fitted to a page, some even being overlapped to get an extra one on a page, one rally merging into the next. The photographs had no captions.

These photographs were salvaged and painstakingly restored with some help from Laurie Dundon by David and Yvonne Johnson who donated a number of specifically made albums and have looked after the mounting and captions for the extensive collection from Bill Dearing and later colour photographs from Club members. Unfortunately not all rallies are represented leaving some gaps in the photographic history of the Club.

CARAVAN NUMBERS

At one of the early rallies, Brian & Jeanette Newcombe came with their van number on the front of their caravan. Members thought that it was a good idea, especially the number being cut from Scotchlite with a red diamond background so the Marshal could shine his torch and see who was coming in the dark of a winter's evening. Brian was requested to make the numbers for the rest of the club vans, which he did, using a surgeon's scalpel to cut the numbers. When the Newcombes retired from the Club, Yvonne Johnson took over the task of making the numbers but she now uses fine needlework scissors for the job. Several other South Australian caravan clubs have copied this idea of caravan numbers on the front of the caravans.

In the formative years most members worked, the several retired members were the early birds, many members came late on the Friday evening of the rally and a number on Saturday morning. The marshal could see in the dark if the oncoming caravan was one of "ours" or a non-member making use of the Caravan Park. Of recent years with a number of retired members many caravans are arriving at the rally on the Wednesday or earlier prior to the rally.

CLUB AMENITIES

Equipment for the Club has either been donated or purchased. A number of games were purchased for the children of the club, balls and totem tennis were popular. The first

public address system, a valve amplifier, was originally used at the then ADS Channel 7 television station in North Adelaide as their public address system. When it was upgraded, Allan Matthews, who was one of the station's original engineers and a Club member, acquired it at no cost. Since then the Club has upgraded the public address system twice and has modern equipment for the enjoyment of members. The second public address system was carried around in several cardboard cartons and had to be wired

David & Yvonne Johnson were the first members to achieve 250 Rallies.

Vern & Ruth Strudwick receiving their 250th Rally certificate by President Lindsay Crossman.

up each time it was used. Jack Medlow made a plywood carry case for the units and was permanently wired up so only the power and speakers had to be plugged in for use.

Bill Dearing, with the help of several editors, printed the 'Pip' at his workplace until his retirement in October 1977. The Club then had to make other arrangements to have the magazine printed. Members at the 1977 October Rally at Wallaroo decided to purchase a second hand duplicator for \$150 from another sporting club, but found out later that the motion was out of order. At a subsequent rally the purchase was officially approved with a trading table raising \$82 to help offset the cost of the duplicator. By various means the November issue of the 'Pip' came out on time!

While Bill Dearing was able to have the 'Shrieking Pip' printed at his work, the club used the Editor's own typewriter for any copy for the 'Pip'. At that time an ink duplicator was the height of printing for an organisation like ours and for many years the duplicator printed many copies of the 'Pip' and other club printing. At one stage the printer would not print straight on the paper. At the time the Secretary wrote a story in the 'Pip' about the problem and the method of fixing it. By putting a wedge under one corner of the machine and giving it a chiropractor push, the frame was realigned and after that it worked perfectly. Later Colin Humphreys was able to update the duplicator for a newer one but in the end he finally said that it had seen better days.

As photocopying became more sophisticated, cheaper to operate, many copies of Club material were printed on Club members' work machines but the time was quickly approaching that the volume of work in the club and quickly advancing demise of the duplicator warranted that the Club purchase a photocopier. The Club purchased a new machine and the improvement in the printing of the Club's magazine and other printing in the last few years is remarkable. Since then the photocopier has been twice updated with a new state of the art copier to facilitate the 'Pip' being printed, the Club purchased an electric typewriter but as electronics became more accessible with home computers and printers, the copy for the magazine has come "on line". The present editor, Frank Hardbottle, has completely computerised the magazine, the improvement to the print and layout is first class.

RALLIES.

From the beginning of the Club, rallies have been held each month except in a few exceptional circumstances. The majority of the rallies have been held in recognised caravan parks. One exception has been the Easter Rallies held at the Myponga Oval for

twenty-one years. The exclusive use of the Clubrooms at Myponga for the four days of the rally has over ridden the lack of power for the caravans. Each year the Committee chooses the rally sites, taking into account the wishes of the members, festivals, the availability of the Caravan Park especially on long weekends. Committees have taken different views on the rally programs; some take the view that rallies should be near Adelaide, others opting for several long distance rallies on long weekends. Some play it safe by programming caravan parks used previously while others are more adventurous and program a rally where the Club has not previously ventured.

The closest rally to Adelaide City has been West Beach Caravan Park, the most distant being Peterborough. (The Association of Caravan Clubs, South Australia Inc. held two Safety Rallies in the South Parklands car park, near Wayville, in which the Club participated).

Some of the 60 Children who were in the Club in the early days. Mollie Dundon at the piano.

Jack & Vera Medlow had a double celebration 150 Rallies, and Vera's 80th Birthday.

At one stage the Committee wondered if the Club would survive when petrol was approaching \$1.00 *per gallon!* It is interesting to note that for the first rally at Kapunda the rally fee was \$1.50 one night, \$3.00 two nights and this included a copy of 'The Advertiser' and the 'Sunday Mail'. Due to work, sickness, holidays, touring interstate and overseas, extremely hot weather or extremely cold and wet weather or just plain "can't be bothered", there has never been a rally when all members are present. Appendix C lists the venues for the Club Rallies including the ACCSA rallies and National Rallies. There is a core of Club supporters who have notched up 100,150, 200 and even 250 rallies. These members are listed in Appendix D page34.

RALLY MARSHALS

The unsung heroes of the Club are the Marshals who through wet or dry, hot or cold, daylight or dark are waiting to greet members on arrival at the rally site. A pleasant greeting and the willingness to show the arriving members to their site make a good start to the rally. Without a marshal, the setting up of the rally would be chaotic. At different times marshals have tried various methods of siting vans, depending on the park. However it is done, all the caravans are placed without too many hassles. In the rain we have seen marshals in rubber boots and large sun umbrellas, others with their feet in plastic shopping bags to keep their shoes dry, at other times on bicycles with "follow me" signs on their back.

The only regret is, there was not a register kept of the members who have were Marshals over the years, so it is not possible to name each one in this history. The members thank you all for the important task you have undertaken for the bettering of the Club.

FIRST AID

It has been fortunate that the Club has had St. John Ambulance personnel as members of the Club to oversee any member with medical problem. Colin Humphreys has been the mainstay for many years but others have been available to help. Brian Holberton, Wilf Teakle, Don Hocking, David and Betty Norman, Barbara Beck, Richard Jarvis, Ruth Strudwick, Christine Ferber Neil Crabb Frank Hardbottle and Coral Sutton are some of the names, which come to mind.

THE CHILDREN OF THE CLUB

Member's children were very important at the beginning of the Club. Most members in the early years of the Club had young families, of the Foundation Members there were over 40 children in the families, in the first couple of years of the club another 15 or more joined, and all regularly attended the rallies. Father Christmas at one of the early Christmas Rallies of the club had presents to hand out to each of the club members' sixty children. At that time grandchildren were specifically not invited to the rally.

At each rally, time was allocated to the children. Evenings the children had games and entertainment prior to the adults entertainment, but were allowed to stay and join in with the adults if they wished. Some of the younger ones were put to bed with the parents doing regular checks to see that all was in order. At that time the children seemed safe with parents keeping a check on other members children as they watched over their own little ones. We have had four children born into the Club, Rebecca

Snewin, Rowan Cornish, Fiona Clogg and Samuel Hardbottle. At a number of rallies, many of the mums of young boys packed extra clothing, as some of the boys were attracted to the mud and water in nearby creeks or drains but usually we had a well behaved group of children.

As the children grew up and into teenage years many did not want to hang around with their parents, so the number attending rallies dropped over the years. With inflation and higher interest rates in the late 70's and early 80's young families found that buying a house and having enough money to purchase a caravan and even have enough money to attend rallies was difficult, consequently a number of families resigned from the club so the average age of the remaining members started to rise. In the late 80's and 90's the Club has consisted of many retirees with Club member children attending rallies down to one or two. Many of the members children are now married and have children of their own, so Father Christmas now caters nearly exclusively for members' grandchildren at the Christmas Rallies.

THE OLDER MEMBERS

As the Club has grown older, a number of members have retired from the Club because of age or the loss of a spouse. Over the years a number of members have celebrated their 80th birthday whilst still caravanning. Some of the members have had a birthday celebration at the rally. Amongst these members have been Les Branford, Ross Packer, Lance Rock, Jack and Vera Medlow, Maude Jarvis, Mavis Cawrse, Bill Tugwell and Gordon Moore.

THE CLUB'S GROWTH

In 1976 the membership waiting list began to grow with some sixty names. Committee could see that it would take some years before many could be admitted to the Club. It was decided that the Adelaide Caravan Club would write letters to all the people on the waiting list with a view of starting a new caravan club. In all seventy eight letters were sent to people on the waiting list and others who had heard of the formation of a caravan club. On the appointed weekend of 27th 28th March 1976, a number of Committee members greeted the prospective caravan club members at the Nuriootpa Caravan Park for an intensive introduction to club life. From this rally the Wanderers Caravan Club was born. Our waiting list was reduced considerably with nine people deciding to remain on our list. For several years after the formation of the Wanderers Caravan Club, the two clubs held combined rallies which were well attended, it has been good to see the Adelaide Caravan Club's offspring as a fine club in its own right.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

Another milestone in the Club's history was the formation of the Association of Caravan Clubs, South Australia Inc. Many people talked about an association, many people claim to have started the Association, but through the deliberations of the Adelaide Caravan Club Committee, the Club sent out invitations to all caravan clubs to have a meeting in the Masonic Hall, South Road, West Hindmarsh on Friday 26th September 1975. At that meeting it was decided to form the Association with Laurie Dundon and David Johnson being requested to write the inaugural constitution. The Association has had a varied reception from the member clubs, at times it has lost the plot but overall, the Association has the well being of caravan clubs at heart, often bringing to the notice of Government

and Caravan Industry the things that affect caravanners in general. It is vital that caravan clubs support the Association as a united voice will eventually bring the rewards of recognition, that the Association represents dedicated caravanners and caravanners in general and a better deal is warranted for this great forgotten slice of the tourist industry.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS INC.

The National Association of Caravan Clubs was formed with the major input from the Association of Caravan Clubs, South Australia Inc. The Adelaide Caravan Club was a main player with the Committee to the forefront in having the South Australian Association draw up a Constitution and present it to the interstate Associations. Government Departments engaged in the tourism industry and State Parliaments making laws concerning caravan towing regulations, tend to ignore caravanners. The National Association and the various State Caravan Associations, will slowly change the attitudes of tourism bodies and law makers to recognise caravanners as a major payer in Australian tourism, as road users who have to endure a plethora of petty regulations that change from state to state. When that happens we will see the benefits with caravanning taking its rightful place in tourism promotion, and road regulations that will be a benefit to caravanners not a hindrance.

THE NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Every three years the caravan clubs of Australia gather for a National Rally of Caravan Clubs. The Rallies are held in rotation in each State, with either one club organising the Rally, in most cases a group of caravan clubs setting up an organising committee to plan the event. The Caravan Club of South Australia conceived and ran the first rally. This was organized and run prior to the formation of the Adelaide Caravan Club. The rally was held at Mildura as it was thought that this city would be easiest destination for all caravanners to reach. Subsequent rallies have been held in different towns and cities in each State in rotation. A list of National Rally venues is listed in Appendix C. The Adelaide Caravan Club Inc. has been represented at all National Rallies bar the first.

When South Australia's turn came to organise the 7th National Caravan Clubs Rally, many venues were approached with no success until Josephine Dundon, daughter of Adelaide Caravan Club members Laurie and Mollie Dundon, at her first job as a pharmacist in Nuriootpa, mentioned the dilemma to her employer. From that conversation, the Nuriootpa Chamber of Commerce became involved and from then the success of the Rally was assured.

Adelaide Caravan Club members were to the forefront in helping organise the event. Maria Humphreys was elected Secretary of the organising committee, Vern Strudwick the Chairman of Security Sub Committee, later David Johnson joined the committee as the Association of Caravan Clubs, South Australia representative and handled the computer records for the event, many members backed up the Clubs representatives in various capacities prior to and during the Rally.

The largest single fund raising event of any caravan club was the Spring Ball organised by the Club in the Glenelg Town Hall. The event was very successful, the bulk of the work being undertaken by Dos Cutting with the help of husband, Ross, and her Club friends, Maria & Colin Humphreys, Barbara & Tom Hay, Raelene & Frank Hill, Alice & Don Herring, Kath & John Niven. Yvonne Johnson raised a large amount of money selling perfume from a bankrupt promotion, cake decorators holly from a going out of business wholesaler and abandoned aloe vera products. Other raffles were conducted giving the Adelaide Caravan Club the honor of raising the most money for conducting the Rally.

The Rally was the largest gathering of caravans ever and to the time of writing has not been surpassed. Six hundred and thirty four caravans attended with twenty-two cabins full

Alf Morton as a judge in a mock Court.

Members are enjoying them selves at an Annual dinner at the Tanunda Club. of New Zealand caravanners. Over 1700 people in all, doubling the population of Nuriootpa for the ten days of the Rally. Vern Strudwick and his band of helpers had practiced several times to check their planning on positioning all the visitors' caravans. On the first morning of the Rally, they placed all the caravans, finishing the job earlier than anticipated. Many Adelaide Caravan Club members were on the security roster, others helped prior to the Rally in setting up the grounds while during the Rally, helped with the water tanker, filling the caravan water tanks for the visitors, helping on the tea roster at morning, afternoon teas and supper. Colin Humphreys was in charge of the St. John First Aid and did a wonderful task in keeping every one in good health. However at the Closing Ceremony, Bert Rix the Chairman of the Organising Committee pulled a faux pas stating Colin had put down 72 caravanners during the Rally. What he meant was that Colin had treated 72 caravanners and had listed them in his logbook!

At National Rallies, the club has taken part in the entertainment on the Clubs Concert night with attending members putting on an item, always well received. At the Rallies it has become the Club's custom to hand out gifts to other attending club members. The Club has always tried to manufacture some gift that is exclusive to our Club and State. Leather caravan shaped key rings, small vials of Port Pirie slag indicating the contents remaining of the gold, silver, lead and zinc, packets of Sturt Desert Pea seeds with directions for growing the plants, Club bookmarks and note books, shopping bag handles being some of the gifts.

RALLY ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment at the rallies has usually been a do-it-yourself matter with members participating in everything from children's games to mock weddings and mock court cases, bingo, competitions, dances of many different types, community lunches or dinners, theme nights, visits to places of interest, launch and boat trips.

While Lance and Thelma Rock were members, they provided music and entertainment at many rallies. They were instrumental in forming the ACCI Singers, a group of members interested in singing. This group practiced at various homes and provided the lead in Christmas Carols, and musical numbers at the Easter rallies when large-scale entertainment had been organised and musical items at other rallies. Away from the rallies the Singers visited a number of elderly people's homes and provided a morning's entertainment for the residents. Sadly a number of the Singers have left the club, some have passed on and with no one able to keep the group active, it has disbanded.

The Club has held Easter rallies at the Myponga Oval for 21 years. As we have the clubrooms to ourselves it is always a good opportunity to have comprehensive entertainment. At different times the clubrooms have been set up as a 1920's speakeasy, a radio studio for "Australia All Over", a restaurant, a law court (twice), a race

course complete with shonky bookmakers and the list goes on, John Niven being the ideas man behind many of the entertainment evenings. From the various entertainments we have found that we have many talented members, musicians, singers, elocutionists, dancers and actors.

ANNUAL DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

An Annual Dinner or Luncheon has been held every year since the inception of the first in 1976 except for one year, 1983. The inaugural dinner was for adults only, remembering that at that time there were up to fifty children attending rallies. This was a controversial

Marlene and Neil Lack had luck three times all at once Spoon, Boot and a raffle.

“Usually the men cook the Barbeque at Rallies” proof here at Goolwa.

Decision, but in the end it was a very successful dinner for parents to get out by themselves. The prices of the dinners show the cost of inflation during that time starting from \$5.60 per person to \$18.90 per person. Some dinners were A La Carte. The venues have been varied, International Motel, Novar Gardens; Sportsmans Association, Unley (twice); Marion Hotel, Marion; Glynde Hotel, Glynde; Lindy Lodge Motel, Kilkenny; Highbury Hotel, Highbury; Buckingham Arms Hotel, Gilberton (four times); Walkers Arms Hotel, Walkerville; Hackney Tavern, Hackney. From 1990 the events were held as Luncheons, the first at Stonyfell Winery, Stonyfell (three times); German Arms Hotel, Hahndorf (twice); the latter were held in conjunction with Rallies at Clare Country Club, the Barmera Country Club, Riverton Football Clubrooms and the Tanunda Club.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Several anniversaries have been celebrated in the history of the Club. The first was the 10th Anniversary of the Club. A meeting in the East Parklands of the City of Adelaide was held on Sunday 27th November 1983 when a number of speeches were made by the President and representatives of the Caravan Club of South Australia, our founders. The President of the Wanderers Caravan Club wished the Club best wishes. After the formalities were concluded members and former members enjoyed lunch and catching up with news and renewing old friendships.

The next celebration was the 10th Birthday Rally held at the Kapunda Caravan Park on the weekend of 24th - 26th February 1984. The Rally was held at the Kapunda park as the first Club Rally was held there in 1974. The celebrations were summed up by the writer in the "Pip":-An open air tea was held in the Park and was a colorful event with members and their visitors grouped together enjoying the speeches and good food. Our President invited members to address the diners on subjects of interest. Ruth Griffiths chose their experiences in caravan parks dating back to the 1930's, the good and not so good. Baz Hutson and Gordon Weston with poetry befitting the occasion. Molly Dundon spoke on her experiences and friendships formed through being a club caravanner. Ruth Strudwick told of friendships made by being a member. May Saunders spoke of how the Caravan Club filled the gap of the family. Betty Hollingworth to say 'Happy Birthday'.

Lee and Reg Morgan made the Birthday Cake in their new fan forced oven. Judging by the size and quality of the cake the effort was superb. Ten children with lighted candles preceded the cake; carried on a table bedecked in A.C.C.I. colors, followed by 'Colonel Light' (Vern Strudwick) dressed in full regalia. Helen Strudwick looked delightful in her National Rally frock, complete with sash. Holding the red cushion on which 'Col. Light's' sword was placed. The Treasurer, Laurie Dundon, accepted the sword and cut the cake then extinguished the candles. Members of our Club to mark the occasion of the 10th birthday visit planted two trees in the Park the following morning.

At West Beach the 200th Rally was celebrated on the weekend of July 14th -15th 1990 with a reunion of many of the former members of the Club being seated with members for a Reunion Tea. 131 people attended the tea, 42 members at the rally, 38 club visitors, 47 former members and 4 members of the Wanderers Caravan Club. Many apologies were received. The choir sang several brackets of songs; the Social Sub Committee did a beaut drill routine then involving every one present in a Grand March. A supper was

served including hot pies and pasties; the cake made by Maria Humphreys and iced by Rhonda Lines was cut with renewed friendships made.

Ross Packer skated on loose gravel at Stockport. See story page 22.

Frank and Rita Whitworth's van the morning after a fire.

The 20th Anniversary of the Club was celebrated with a reunion of members and many former members at the Blind Society hall at Hillcrest on Sunday 20th February 1994. David & Yvonne Johnson had spent many hours tracking down former members with invitations to attend, the numbers reflecting their efforts. The celebrations started with members and friends joining in a BYO lunch. Members and friends having a pleasant time reminiscing about past rallies and the friendships made followed following the lunch, speeches and entertainment.

THE GOLDEN BOOT AND STIRRERS SPOON

One of the fun things at rallies is the Golden Boot Award. The trophy is a rubber knee boot painted gold, set on a wooden base. The boot is awarded to the member judged by the members to have done something, which he or she should not have done. Leaving the power cord home, or the annex poles. Walking into the opposite sex toilet. Locking themselves out of their caravan. Usually someone has done something to earn the trophy, even if the misdemeanor is padded in the telling to the delight of the members.

The stirrers' spoon is also awarded at the last morning tea of the rally. This award is often awarded to a member for one or two comments made during the rally, blown up to make the award worthy of the recipient. All done in the spirit of good fun, never to be spiteful. For the first few years, Joy Symonds was the permanent custodian of the spoon. She always had the knack of stirring at the right time to be awarded the trophy at the morning tea. After Joy resigned from the Club, many members have had the honour of holding the spoon until the next rally but Vern Strudwick has managed to earn it more times than others in latter years.

THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF MEMBERS

Getting to the Rallies has not always been straight forward. Many stories have come to light of blown tyres, loosing wheels, engine and radiator troubles and minor traffic accidents, luckily with no human damage.

One spectacular accident happened on the way to the Glen Haven Venture Park Rally, Stockport in 1980. Ross Packer had turned off the Main North Road onto the gravel road into Stockport but missed the T junction sign, braked hard and tried to stop. The car and caravan skated on the gravel across the T junction and went up an embankment about three metres high, the bonnet of the Holden through the barbed wire fence, the towball buried in the gutter with the caravan still attached. When word reached the members at the Rally that one of our members had had an accident, Colin Humphreys as the First Aid Officer led the rush to the accident site. Ross and Nita were shaken but no injuries but Ross's dignity was shattered having done such a thing. Many hands had the car and caravan back on the road; the only damage was the barbed wire scratches on the bonnet. See the photograph on page 21.

A most spectacular fire at the West Beach Caravan Park Rally saw Frank and Reata Whitworth's caravan burnt to the ground. The fire started when a forgotten electric jug

boiled dry, over heated and caught fire. No one was in the van at the time, when the fire was noticed the interior was well and truly ablaze. Several fire extinguishers were emptied on the flames but, too little too late. Water hoses were sprayed on the flames and gas bottle. The refrigerator had blown through the roof in a spectacular "boom" before the fire brigade arrived, by then the caravan was burnt almost to the ground. Members and other caravanners dragged several caravans away from the adjacent sites. In retrospect the following minutes were right out of a Keystone Kops silent movie. The fire engine came in the wrong gate, up the wrong lane, had to go around the block to get to the fire. Then the hoses were played out, hooked onto the fire engine's pump and the motor revved. No water. By connecting the hose to the right coupling and water was on. The brigade officers soon put the flames out. While the fire officers were making a report of the fire, Reata was most distressed that a ruby brooch, a ruby wedding gift from Frank, left in a wardrobe drawer was probably lost in the fire. The fire officer volunteered to check if he could find it. With the shell of the caravan being only less than hip high but with the frame of the door still intact, the officer walked up to the doorframe, up the caravan step and through the doorway promptly falling through the burnt out floor. Retrieving himself and looking awfully embarrassed, he went around to the other side of the caravan and bent over, then found the brooch a little smoke stained but still intact.

The next morning Frank was looking at the burnt out shell he scratched through the ashes and found that the potatoes were well baked, the outside cooked and could be eaten! Luckily the caravan and contents were fully insured so Frank and Reata were not out of pocket for the unfortunate accident. See the photograph on page 21.

The Johnson family on the way to the National Rally of Caravan Clubs at Shepparton lost a wheel on the newly finished home built caravan. The wheel had not been tightened up during the building. Club members from another club going to the Rally stopped and volunteered to tell members of the Adelaide Caravan Club of the mishap. The Johnsons were able to acquire new wheel studs and were mobile several hours later. On arrival at the Mooroopna Caravan Park, the overnight assembly point for the Club members, a great cheer went up. Unbeknown to the Johnson's members had organised with the police at Warraknabeal for them to go out four kilometres at 6 pm to see if the broken down caravan was still on the side of the road. If it was two cars were to go back to pick up Yvonne and the three boys, all were to be billeted in Club member's caravans for the night. The second car was to stay with David to help get the wheel back in place. The arrangements made were not required but several of the Johnson family had tears of appreciation in their eyes when they found out what members had organised. Club spirit in its finest form.

Nancy Watson tells the stories of her and Mervyn's National Rally trips. On their way to Nambour for the 4th National Rally of Caravan Clubs, at Burra, they discovered they had lost the entire hatch cover. Apparently the wind had caught it and being plastic (and brittle) it had completely disintegrated, except for a small piece left attached to one hinge. Being the true vanners, they pushed on regardless, hoping to obtain a new cover along the way. Nancy asks if you have any idea how big that hatch opening is without a cover? Lying in bed at night and looking up at the sky that night her one thought was

“Please don’t let it rain.” Their luck held out, even finding a piece of masonite lying on the roadside just out of Broken Hill and large enough to cover the hole. Mervyn and Laurie Dundon fixed this. Nancy also had to replace food at Warren as the poor fridge just couldn’t cope with the sun belting down on it through the opening and with the temperature around the 40’s the Christmas goodies had to go (did they pong!)

Having had their tyres checked by a reputable company before leaving Adelaide and being assured they were good, their next problem was a car tyre blowout. The spare tyre was fixed but to be on the safe side they purchase four new tyres and Michelins at that. A new hatch was ordered to be delivered to the Rally site but the rains came and most masonite is not waterproof. On went a tarpaulin, lent by Vern Strudwick, right over the top and down one side of the van to be tied down like a Christmas package. The new hatch came late on New Years eve to be the first job in the New Year. New Year’s eve it really poured until the area was flooded, right where they were parked, so with the annex down and thrown into the van, many hands were able to shift the van slightly. A watch on the water during the night saw it lap the under side of the caravan floor but not enter the caravan. A blocked drain was the problem.

The problems at Nambour did not dampen! their enthusiasm for National Rallies. Canberra National Rally saw the Watsons in a dark early morning convoy travelling to the rally. The member in front of Watsons did not have a CB radio and did not hear the warning of truck tyre debris on the road and ran over the tyre remains, which flew into the air, over their car and landed between the car and caravan. This pulled the power socket off the back of the car. With the sides of the road being extremely wet (the rain follows them) they could not safely pull off, so the plug was chewed up by the time they could stop. Repairs could not be made on the roadside so Colin Humphreys acted as a shadow and followed them closely into the rally site, using his caravan as the signalling device when traffic indicators were needed!

Max and Betty Dawson were having breakfast in their caravan when they became aware of the smell of smoke. At first they thought one of their neighbours had burnt their breakfast and paid no attention, but as the smell of smoke became stronger, it seemed wise to check it out. Outside the van the air was sweet and fresh so back inside again they discovered that the timber trim at the top of their pop-top was smoldering and the vinyl wall had also been burnt. It did not take long to realise that the double sided mirror standing on top of the wardrobe had reflected a concentrated spot of sunlight on to the vinyl and as the sun moved, it had worked it’s way up the timber trim. The side of the mirror reflecting the sun was magnified so of course the effect was the same as the sun shining through a magnifying glass. They were lucky that they were “eating in” that morning otherwise the result could have been much worse and maybe they would never have known the cause of the fire. The mirror no longer stands on top of the wardrobe!

THE STORIES OF CLUB MEMBERS

One of the memorable 'Mock Court' entertainment’s at the Easter Myponga Oval Rallies saw Alf Morton as the 'Judge'. Older members, who would remember Alf, knew him with very thick "Coke Bottle bottom" glasses. He was dressed in a long legal wig and given a block of jarrah and a claw hammer for a gavel. Summonses were served on "innocent?"

members during the day. The first "defendant" was Noel Matthews and when asked by the Sergeant at Arms, Vic Saunders, if he swore "To tell the truth and nothing but the truth, say I swear", before Noel could answer his small daughter Nicole yelled out "My word he does!" The members howled with laughter, the evening went off in a great pace after that. Alf for many years after that would always say "That rally I was the judge was the best rally I have ever attended." That is the best part of being in a caravan club, being involved.

In the swinging seventies when South Australia was getting used to members of Parliament in the House wearing pink shorts, there was a growing number of South Australians using Maslins Beach as a nudist beach. At the February 1975 rally at Moana Beach Caravan Park, Lyn Webbe played a great hoax on the members. Briscoes, a private bus company, ran the southern public transport service to the Reynella/Morphett Vale and outer southern suburb areas. One service went to Moana. A bus driver at the time lived at the Moana Caravan Park, driving the bus into the park while he had his evening meal. Prior to the driver returning to his bus run, Lyn "conned" the driver with a bottle of ale, to pull up at the small gate at the side of the caravan park, while she was on the step of the open door of the bus. She called out to the members that she had booked the bus for a trip to see the sights at Maslins Beach, so hurry up and get on the bus before the sun goes down. Some of the children were ready to go but the members were a little wary, not wanting to be the first in line as other members may view them with suspicion! There were a number of male members with hands on the armrests of their chairs ready to heave themselves to an upright position as soon as some one else made the first move! With Lyn pleading to members to hurry up for the trip no adult moved so Lyn said that everyone was chicken, hopped off the step, thanked the driver who drove off to the bus stop outside the beach kiosk for his next run into the City due to depart a few minutes later.

It was a mild night at the Cudlee Creek Caravan Park with many members sitting under the stars having a glass and may be a mug, generally having a natter into the wee small hours. Ruth and Vern Strudwick had ambled off to their caravan earlier. Later there was a loud crash and a lot of female giggling from van 15. Following investigation of this unseemingly behaviour, it was found that the double bed had collapsed. In a private and confidential interview, Vern said that he was only kissing her goodnight, that was his story and he was sticking to it! However it was a soft landing as we were at Cudlee Creek weren't we.

From time to time Club members travel together to a holiday destination and spend their holidays together. The story is told that at one holiday destination, John Niven was asked what the number on his van represented. John in his dead pan face and manner had a reasonably plausible story that being in a caravan club, the members had a competition when on the road. That was to see how many cars and trucks they could hold up. He had managed 30, the number on the front of his caravan. The inquirer was suitably (?) impressed but John had the punch line and pointed to another club member in the group with a much higher number. The inquirer wandered off shaking his head at the mad caravanners. Of course the story told is a hoax, the numbers on the front of the caravans being the Club number. Club members have more respect to other road users.

The popular free rally (if you win it) is always an anticipated item at the rally meetings, On one occasion the Treasurer asked teenager Kathy Nettle to come out and draw the winning marble. Peter Johnson called out as she walked passed "I'll give you a dollar if you pull my number out of the bag." You have guessed what happened, Peter and Phyla's number was drawn. The members made sure that Kathy received her dollar!

Lynton Synods was a dear little fellow, looked like an angel but what ever he did was generally a disaster. One case, at one of the Rallies at Nuriootpa it was a very hot day, the slippery dip looked inviting. Of course the slide was steel. It had been baking in the sun all day but to a little boy it did not compute that it would be very hot. By the time that little bottom hit the sand pit at the end of the slide, the seat of the nylon swim trunks had melted and a very red bare bottom was last seen heading for mum in the caravan for a change of clothes and a smear of burn cream!

The Hardbottle family, Margaret, Frank and their four children, through work commitments on Friday nights would leave Adelaide at around 11pm. Arriving at one rally at the Tanunda Caravan Park they found everyone in bed and the boom gate closed. Frank being the gentleman he is, did not wish to receive the Golden Boot, nor did he want to inconvenience anyone in the park. Setting up camp in the car park for the night was not a proposition, as with the size of the family, without the caravan annex, they would need a tent. He soon worked out that by placing his treasured tool box on the ground over the buried wire loop of the "out" boom gate, the magnetic field activating mechanism worked and you guessed it, up went the boom gate. So they were able to get in without anyone being the wiser and best of all, no nomination for the Golden Boot.

They were lucky, as now with the computerised boom gates being installed at some caravan parks, this wise piece of lateral thinking would not work.

AFTERWORD

In this history of the first twenty-five years of the Adelaide Caravan Club Inc., many personal stories have been missed. Those stories are in the minds of the many people who have made the Club in that time. They will remember them, but in the preceding pages the history has been recorded for those who follow, and are interested in what preceded them.

APPENDIX A

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Van	Member's Name	Van	Member's Name
1	Hollingworth Tom & Betty	35	Hall Gil & Billie
2	Cawrse Alby & Mavis	36	Graham Don & Val
3	Newcombe Brian & Jeanette	37	Hocking Don & Enid
4	Ellis Bert & Ila	38	Lindsell Joe & Yvonne
5	Johnson David & Yvonne	39	Herreen John & Alice
6	Webbe Bill & Lyn	40	Gare Ethel
7	Stacey Ted & Peg	41	McAvany John & Betty
8	Diedrich Paul & Fay	42	Young Murray & Bertha
9	Beaumont Al & Doris	43	Saunders Vic & May
10	Kromer Cliff & Doll	44	Dearing Bill & Muriel
11	Dickens Cliff & Trixie	45	Saunders Charles & Gwe
12	Baker Cy & Gwen	46	Redmond Mark & Naree
13	Scott Jack & Hazel	47	Dayman Trevor & Margaret
14	Pascoe Jim & Joy	48	Cousins Wal & Melva
15	Strudwick Vern & Ruth	49	McDonald John & Joy
16	Lindsell Bill & Ada	50	Chapman Norm & Kat
17	Seward Les & Phyllis	51	Nettle Joan
18	Hindes Frank & Jessie	52	Evans Bill & June
19	Ainsworth Ron & Loris	53	Hepworth Jim & Elsie
20	Auty Jim & Jean	54	Jackson Jack & Eva
21	Reid Ted & Vi	55	Symonds Doug & Joy
22	Miles Ray & Alice	56	Humphreys Colin & Maria
23	Martin Peter & Margaret	57	Currie Don & Val
24	Weston Gordon & Lynette	58	Johnson Kevin & Joan
25	Branford Les & Gladys	59	Hayes Barry & Ethel
26	Matthews Noel & Wenda	61	Palmer Robert & Barbara
27	Teakle Wilf & Mona	62	Dixon Claude & Doris
28	Peal Lloyd & Win	63	McLean Ken & Margaret
29	Holberton Brian & Margaret	64	Dundon Laurie & Mollie
30	Niven John & Kath	65	Snewin Rod & Dianne
32	Matthews Alan & Doreen	66	Taylor Milton & Olive
33	Townley Fred & Joan	67	Griffiths Doug & Ruth
34	Morton Alf & Sweet		

APPENDIX B

ACCI COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Year	President	V.President	Secretary	Treasurer	Committee
1974	B Holberton	J Scott	N Matthews D Johnson	R Miles	C Kromer E Stacey D Hocking G Hall J Pascoe B Hollingworth L Weston A Lindsell
1975	B Holberton	J Scott	D Johnson	L J Dundon	CHumphreys B Hutson B Newcombe R Snewin L Ainsworth J Symonds E Hepworth L Weston
1976	B Holberton	J Scott	D Johnson	L J Dundon	J Herreen V Saunders C Humphreys R Snewin L Ainsworth M Dearing J Hindes V Currie to 3/76 B Palmer from 3/76
1977	J Scott	G Weston	D G Johnson	L J Dundon	D Symonds B Hutson J Lindsell V Saunders B Palmer V Currie M Martin N Packer
1978	G Weston	V Saunders App.3/78	DG Johnson	L J Dundon	JAuty J Lindsell B Hutson W Dearing from 4/78 M Humphreys M Martin N Packer N Watson
1979	G Weston	V Saunders	D G Johnson	L J Dundon	J Auty D Johnston S Cornish to 6/79 K Baldock fr 4/79 M Humphreys M Martin N Watson J Nettle K Brown from 6/79
1980	V Saunders	M Martin	M Humphreys	L Dundon	J Lindsell A Snewin D Johnston V Strudwick R Griffiths Beryl Hutson J Nettle B Hollingworth
1981	V Saunders	M Martin	M Humphreys	L Dundon	A Snewin D Johnston V Strudwick F Scragg R Griffiths J Johnson

J Nettle B Hollingworth

ACCI COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS Continued

Year	President	V. President	Secretary	Treasurer	Committee
1982	D G Johnson	N Matthews	M Humphries	L Dundon	V Strudwick A Snewin A Cowie T Rock L Morgan J Brown M Jarvis K Niven fr 4/8
1983	V Saunders	V Strudwick	M Humphreys	L Dundon	A Cowie R Morgan F Scragg T Rock M Jarvis K Niven R Wilkins J Woollett
1984	V Saunders	V Strudwick	M Humphreys	L Dundon	R Morgan G Easton A Fellowes L Morgan T Rock M Jarvis R Wilkins res 8/84 N Watson
1985	V Strudwick	V Saunders	M Humphreys	R Jarvis	F Hill G Easton R Davies M Jarvis T Rock res 8/85 L Morgan N Watson M Dundon
1986	V Strudwick	M Dundon	M Humphreys	R Jarvis	F Hill H Evans P MacMichael J Niven R Hill M Jarvis N Watson B Evans
1987	V Strudwick	F Hill	M Humphreys	R Jarvis	J Niven R Cutting T Hay B Evans R Hill N Watson B Hay A Herring
1988	F Hill	M Humphreys	D G Johnson	R Jarvis	D Herring H Evans V Strudwick B Evans R Hill A Herring M Jarvis B Hay
1989	F Hill	M Humphreys	D G Johnson	R Jarvis	D Herring W Lines B Hill L Chilton R Hill M Jarvis R Lines M Hardbottle
1990	M Humphreys	T Hay	D G Johnson	R Jarvis	R Chilton F Hill

W Lines L Chilton
M Dundon B Hay
R Lines M Hardbottle

ACCI COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS Continued

Year	President	V.President	Secretary	Treasurer	Committee
1991	M Humphreys	T Hay	D G Johnson	R Chilton	W Lines D Norman G Bramefr3/91 L Chilton B Norman M Dundon R Lines A Brammer fr3/91
1992	M Humphreys	D Moir	D G Johnson	R Chilton	W Lines D Norman G Negus L Chilton R Lines B Norman M Negus Y Johnson
1993	D Moir	T Hay	D G Johnson	R Chilton	W Lines D Norman L Chilton R Lines B Norman M Negus Y Johnson N Watson
1994	D Moir	T Hayes	M Humphreys	R Chilton	N Watson L Chilton to Jn B Norman L Crossman R Strudwick D Norman V Strudwick M Martin from Aug
1995	Tom Hayes	L Crossman	M Humphreys	R Chilton	B Norman Mary Martin N Watson R Strudwick M Hardbottle D Norman N Martin D Nettleton

The Committee elected in February 1995 served until the Annual General Meeting held in August 1996 because of the change in the Constitution to align with Government Regulations requiring the financial year to be the 30th June.

1996	L Crossman	M Martin	M Hardbottle	R Chilton	B Norman R Galea D Cutting B Dawson M Dawson D Nettleton N Martin D Norman
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Note. Margaret Martin served on the Committee from 1977 to 1981. Mary Martin served on the Committee from 1995 to 1996.

From 1997 the Committee was reduced in numbers to nine members.

1997	L. Crossman	W. Atwell	M. Hardbottle	R. Chilton	G Wilson U. Shugg N. Lack B Dawson R. Densley
1998	W. Atwell	N. Lack	M. Hardbottle	N. Crabb	U. Shugg B. Dawson M. Clark R. Sutton R. Densley

APPENDIX C

THE VENUES THE CLUB HAS VISITED

The venues listed are for Club Rallies, Association of Caravan Clubs, South Australia Rallies and several rallies shared with the Wanderers Caravan Club. The numbers listed are the number of times the Club has attended that particular venue.

20th Anniversary Gilles Plains	1	Adelaide Parklands Safety Rally	2
Aldinga	2	Ardrossan	5
Balaklava High School	1	Barmera	1
Belair National Park	1	Berri	1
Brighton (includes Kingston Park)	5	Burra and Burra Oval	4
Christies Beach	5	Clare	4
Cobdogla	1	Cudlee Creek	2
Eudunda High School	1	Evanston Gardens (Gawler)	2
Fort Glanville (now Beachfront)	5	Freeling Oval	1
Goolwa Oval	3	Hahndorf	6
Goolwa Caravan Park	1	Kapunda	7
Kingston on Murray	4	Loxton	1
Mannum	11	Maslin Beach	2
McLaren Vale	8	Meningie	8
Milang	8	Moana	15
Monarto Oval	3	Mount Pleasant	1
Murray Bridge (Sturt Reserve)	4	Myponga Oval	21
Normanville (includes Comic Court now Beachside)	12	Nuriootpa	25
Oakbank Area School	16	Peterborough	1
Port Broughton	5	Port Elliot	10
Port Hughes	1	Port Pirie	1
Port Vincent	2	Port Wakefield	2
Punyelroo (Swan Reach)	2	Riverton	10
Roseworthy Agriculture College	2	Snowtown	2
Stansbury	3	Stockport, Glen Haven Venture Pk	2
Strathalbyn	7	Tanunda	20
Taperoo High School	2	Victor Harbor	15
Waikerie	5	Wallaroo	4
West Beach	8	Whitwarta, Balaklava Gliding Club	8
Williamstown	4	Wirrina Holiday Resort	2

List to December 1998.

APPENDIX D

NATIONAL RALLIES

- 1971/72 Mildura, Victoria (Held before the Adelaide Caravan Club was formed.)
- 1974/75 Dubbo, New South Wales
- 1977/78 Shepparton, Victoria
- 1980/81 Nambour, Queensland
- 1983/84 Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 1986/87 Armadale, Perth, Western Australia
- 1989/90 Nuriootpa, South Australia
- 1992/93 Maitland, New South Wales
- 1995/96 Horsham, Victoria
- 1998/99 Cleveland, Brisbane, Queensland

APPENDIX E

MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED 250 RALLIES

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Yvonne & David Johnson	February 1998	Moana
Ruth & Vern Strudwick	June 1998	Mannum

MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED 200 RALLIES

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Yvonne & David Johnson	December 1991	West Beach
Ruth & Vern Strudwick	June 1993	Stansbury
Mavis Cawrse	December 1995	McLaren Vale
Maria & Colin Humphreys	August 1998	Adelaide Beachfront

MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED 150 RALLIES

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Yvonne & David Johnson	August 1987	Wirrina
Mavis & Alby Cawrse	December 1987	Oakbank
Ruth & Vern Strudwick	August 1988	Punyelroo
Mollie & Laurie Dundon	February 1989	Brighton
Maria & Colin Humphreys	August 1991	Normanville
Maude & Richard Jarvis	July 1994	Tanunda
Nancy & Merv Watson	December 1997	McLaren Vale

MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED 100 RALLIES

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Mavis & Alby Cawrse	October 1982	Port Elliot
Yvonne & David Johnson	October 1982	Port Elliot
May & Vic Saunders	February 1983	Moana
Mollie & Laurie Dundon	April 1983	Myponga
Muriel & Bill Dearing	April 1984	Myponga
Betty & Tom Hollingworth	April 1984	Myponga

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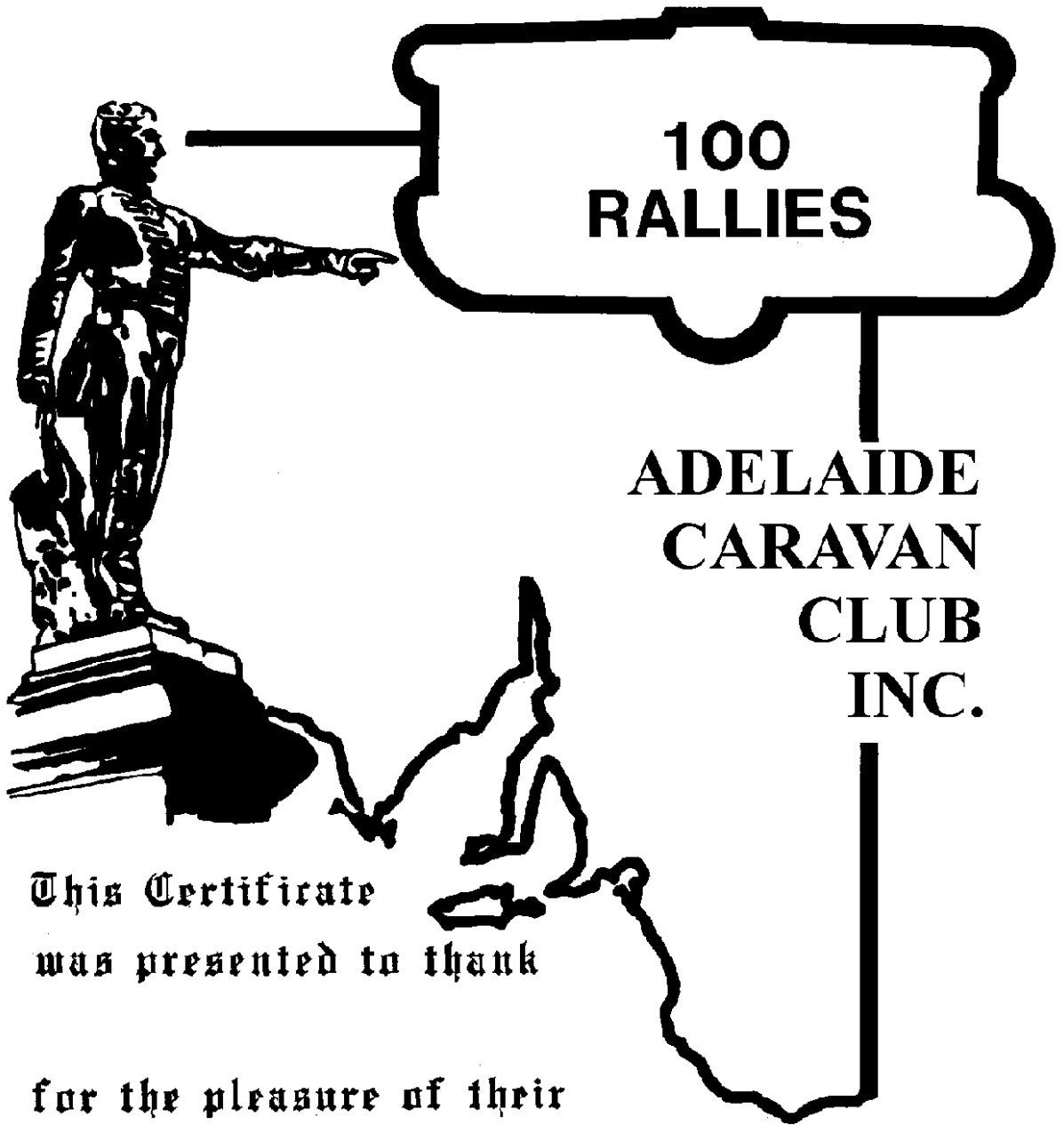
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<i>Members</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Ruth & Vern Strudwick	April 1984	Myponga
Maria & Colin Humphreys	September 1985	Whitwarta
Joan Nettle	November 1985	Brighton
Mona & Wilf Teakle	July 1988	Fort Glanville
Maude & Richard Jarvis	July 1989	Kapunda
Nancy & Merv Watson	October 1990	Kingston on Murray
Vera & Jack Medlow	April 1991	Aldinga
Kath & John Niven	November 1992	Maslins Beach
Barbara & Tom Hay	February 1994	20th Anniversary
Mary & Bill Tugwell	May 1994	Port Elliot
Rhonda & Bill Lines	June 1994	Port Broughton
Dorothy & Ross Cutting	September 1994	Christies Beach
Roy Chilton	July 1996	Port Elliot

APPENDIX F

ACCI LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1993 Maria Humphreys
1994 David Johnson



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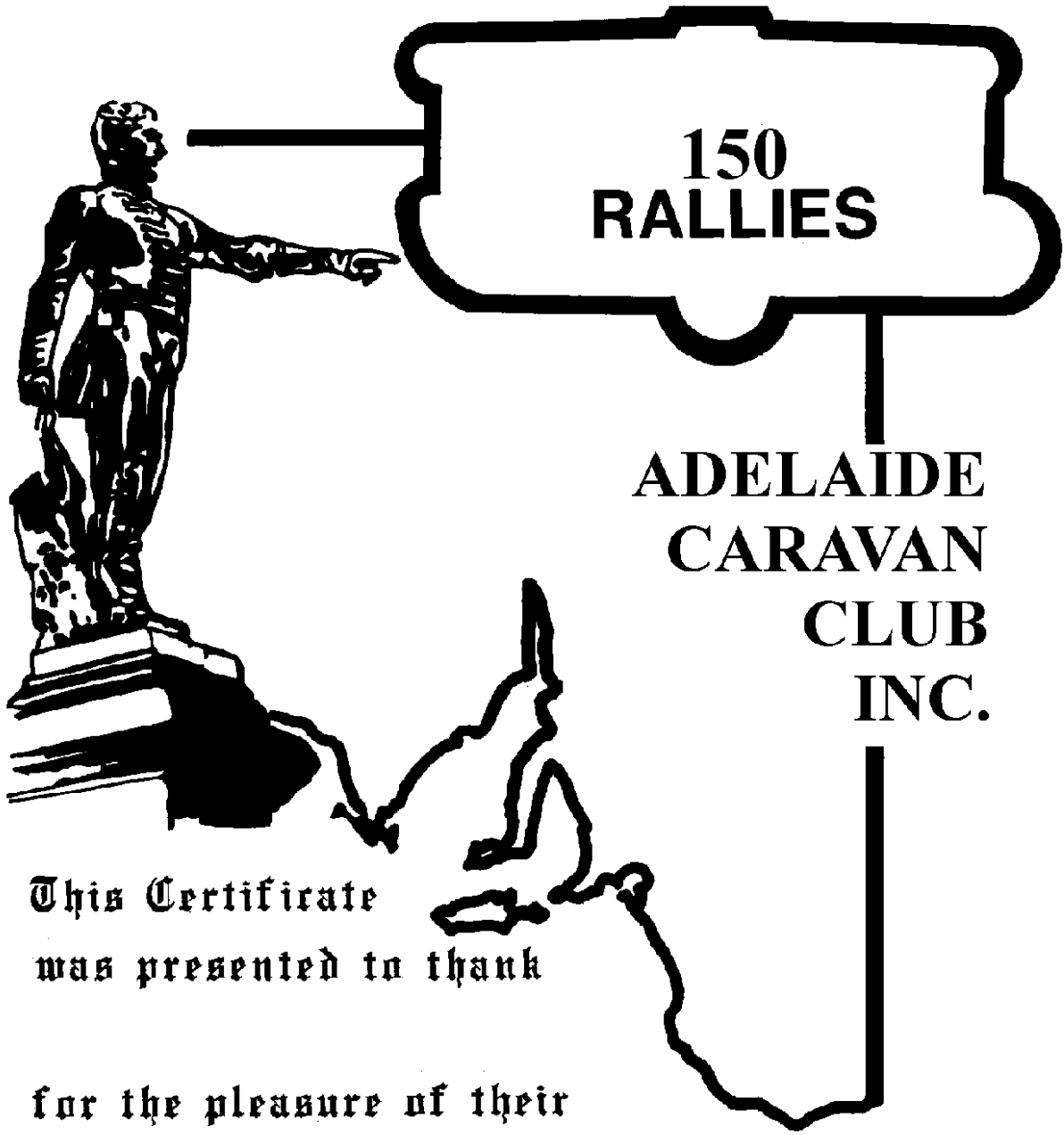
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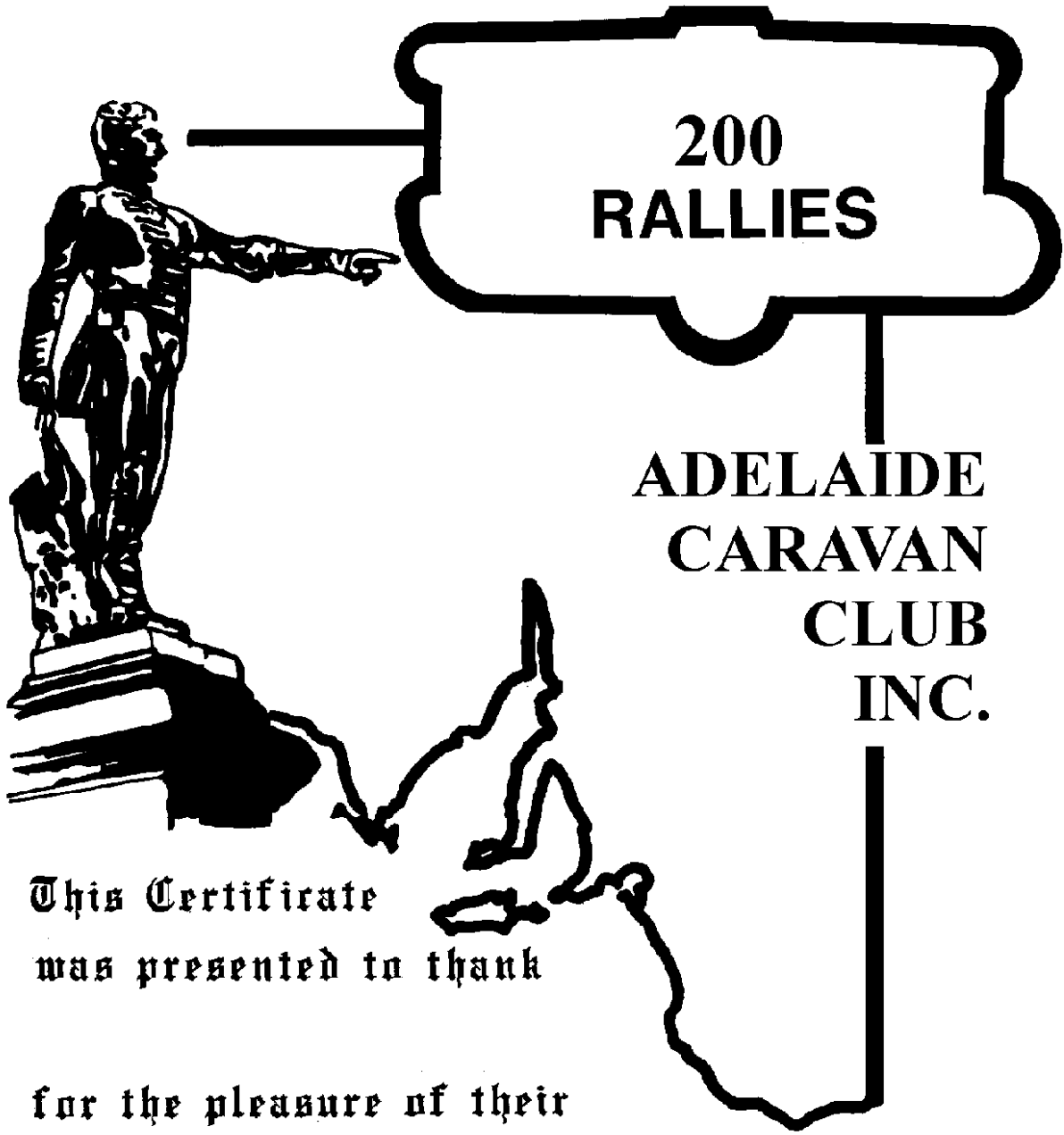
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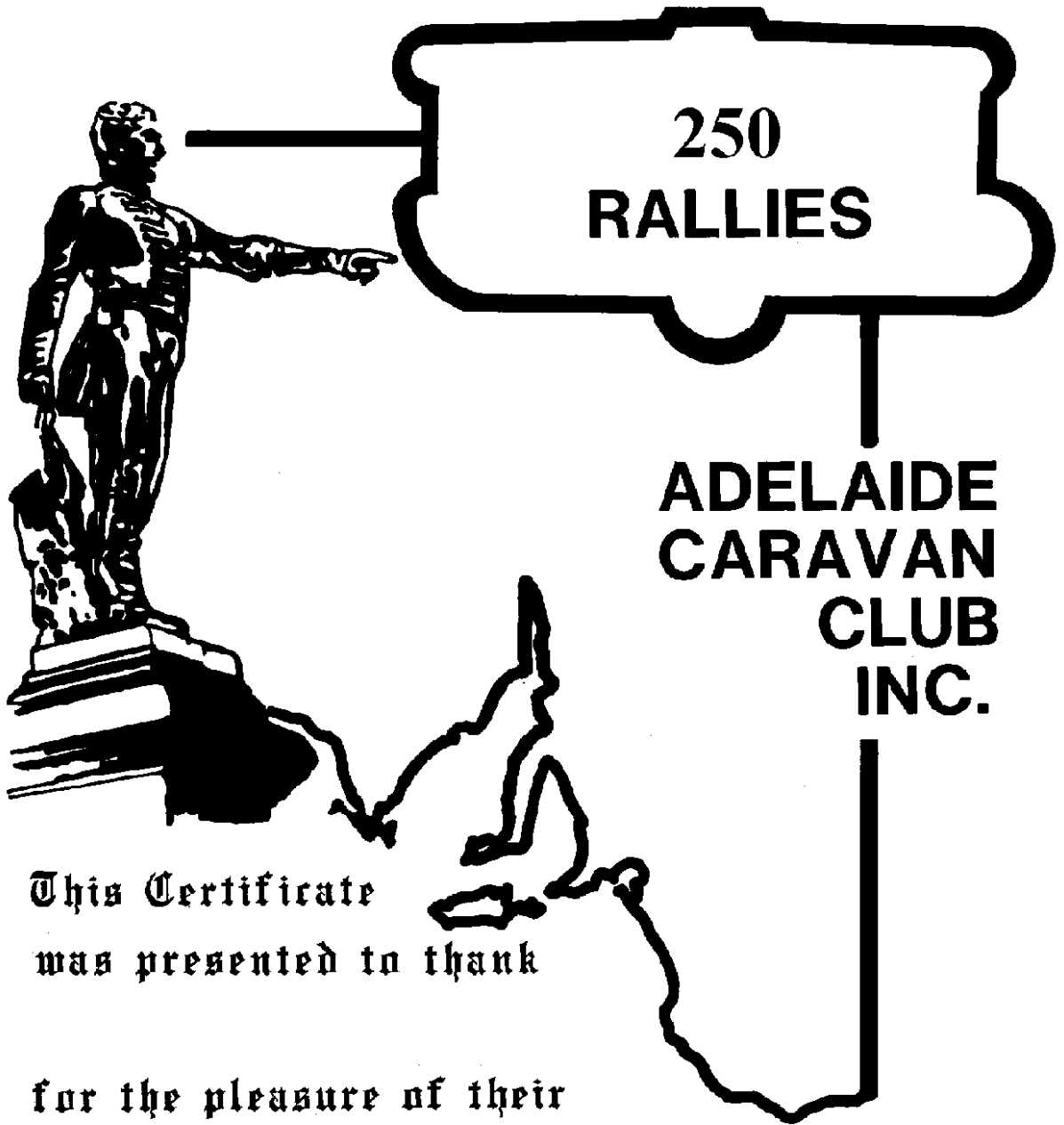
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LIST OF ALL PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS & CHILDREN

The children listed are the children who attended rallies regularly with their parents. Members may have had other children who attended rallies occasionally or not at all.

* Deceased (This listing may not be complete)

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>GIVEN NAMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>RESIGNED</u>
Ainsworth	Loris, Ron*		Nov-73	Feb-82
Alexander	Norma, Robert		Feb-94	Dec-97
Anderson	Alice*, Eddie		Aug-82	Jun-84
Anderson	Clare, Colin		Feb 99	
Ankor	Lynette, Robert	Ashley, Evelyn, Katlyn, Lynton	Jun-90	Mar-93
Aston	Christine, Donald Janine, Kerry	Sep-75	Sep-79	
Atwell	Kathleen, William		Jun-94	
Auty	Jean, Jim		Nov-73	Feb-87
Badger	Thelma*, Geoffrey		Oct-79	Feb-82
Baker	Gwen, Cy*		Nov-73	Feb-80
Baldock	Gwen, Kevin*	Julie	Apr-77	Sep-81
Barnett	Kathleen		Oct-80	Feb-84
Beaumont	Doris, Al		Nov-73	Dec-76
Beck	Barbara, Laurie	Simon	Jul-93	
Beggs	Pat, Alan		Sep 98	
Bennell	Gloria, Basil		May-96	
Baohm	Gwen, Royce		Jul-82	Feb-85
Bowden	Rosemary, Allan	Bradley, Scott	Sep-75	Feb-85
Bracegirdle	Muriel		Apr-92	Feb-95
Brammer	Annette, Graham		May-90	Jan-95
Branford	Gladys*, Les*		Nov-73	Feb-81
Bretag	Lorna, Kevin		Feb-96	
Brooks	Jean, Ronald		Sep-91	Feb-93
Brown	Joyce, Ken*	Linda	Apr-79	Mar-83
Bullen	Edith, Albert*		Apr-82	Nov-92
Burton	Dorothy, Mostyn		Aug-76	Dec-81
Byrne	Jessie, Arthur*	Debbie	Apr-75	Nov-79
Castle	Sheena, Albert		Oct-92	Jul-96
Catt	Jo, David		Mar-92	
Cawrse	Mavis, Albert*	Allan	Nov-73	Dec-95
Chapman	Kathleen, Norman		Feb-74	Feb-75
Chilton	Lois*, Roy		Nov-86	
Clark	Marlene, George		Apr-97	
Clogg	Helen, Robert	Rachel, Fiona	Jun-84	Feb-89

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>GIVEN NAMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>RESIGNED</u>
Cornish	Kerry, Selwyn	Rowan, Kristy	Feb-78	Feb-86
Cousins	Melva, Wally		Feb-74	Nov-81
Cowie	Joan, Albert		May-80	
Cox	Elsie, Rowl		Jul-75	Feb-81
Crabb	Raylene, Neil		Jan-97	
Creek	Rhonda, Bob	Jake	Apr-96	Jun-96
Crossman	Marlene, Lindsay		Mar-92	
Cummins	Barbara, Geoffrey	Leanne, Christine	Nov-76	Feb-78
Currie	Valerie, Donald		Mar-74	Oct-77
Cutting	Dorothy, Ross		Apr-82	
Davies	Elspeth, Reginald		Dec-82	Dec-93
Dawson	Betty, Max		Sep-92	
Dayman	Margaret, Trevor	children not listed	Dec-74	Feb-75
Deardon	Brenda, Jack		Feb-83	Jan-86
Dearing	Muriel*, William		Feb-74	Nov-87
Densley	Marilynne, Ronald		Oct-94	
De Zwart	Cathy, Dirk		Aug-82	Apr-84
Dickens	Trixie, Cliff		Nov-73	Feb-78
Diedrich	Faye, Paul	Grant, Gregory	Nov-73	Feb-86
Dixon	Doris, Claude		Mar-74	Feb-75
Draper	Valerie, Donald		May-96	Mar-97
Drexel	Joan, Fred	Anthony	Feb-76	Feb-85
Dundon	Mollie, Laurie*	Josephine	Mar-74	Feb-95
Easton	Jill, Geoffrey	Karen	Aug-83	May-87
Edwards	Shirley, Bill		Mar-78	Jan-91
Ellis	Ila, Bert		Nov-73	Mar-77
Evans	Betty, Harold		Jun-83	Jan-91
Fellowes	Madaline, Albert		Mar-79	Feb-88
Ferber	Christine, Graham		Jul-96	
Fisher	Shirley, David*		Jun-85	Feb-92
Fletcher	Leone, Laurie		Aug-90	Mar-94
Furniss	Glenys, Robert		Jun 98	
Galea	Rene, Reni		Apr-94	
Gare	Ethel		Jan-74	Feb-75
Goldner	Lois, Jim		Nov-84	May-90
Graham	Valerie, Donald		Dec-73	Feb-75
Griffith	Ruth, Douglas*		Apr-74	Mar-93
Guglielmi	Joyce		Jul-77	Jun-79
Hale	Gloria, Les		Feb-83	Feb-85
Hall	Billie, Gilbert*		Jan-73	Nov-79
Hall	Shirley, Barry*		Jan-79	
Hammond	Paula, Ronald		May-80	Feb-87
Hardbottle	Annette, Gerard	Samuel	May-92	Apr-96
Hardbottle	Margaret, Frank	Gerard, Pauline, Bill, Simon		Jun-87
Harvey	Ray		Aug-86	

Hay
Hayes

Barbara, Tom
Ethel, Barry

Scott

Aug-81
Mar-74 Feb-78

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Hayes	Margaret, Tom		Aug-90	
Hepworth	Elsie, Jim*		Mar-74	Oct-79
Herreen	Alice, John*	Paul, Kathryn	Jan-74	Apr-90
Herring	Alice, Donald		Aug-85	Feb-95
		(rejoined)	Dec 98	
Hill	June, Brian		Jun-87	
Hill	Rayliene, Frank		Aug-84	Mar-95
Hindes	Jessie, Frank*	Jason, Trent	Nov-73	Feb-82
Hocking	Enid, Donald*		Jan-74	Mar-77
Holberton	Margaret, Brian*	Layne, Rodney, Elisa	Nov-73	Feb-80
Holden	Dorothy, John*		Mar-87	
Hollingworth	Betty, Tom		Nov-73	Feb-94
Humphreys	Maria, Colin	Jennifer, Michael	Mar-74	
Hutson	Beryl, Basil		Sep-74	Oct-85
Ind	Lois, Laurie		Jan-86	Jan-88
Jackson	Eva, John*	Neil, Marcia	Mar-74	Mar-77
Jarvis	Maude, Richard		Feb-79	
Johnson	Joan, Kevin*		Mar-74	Jan-87
Johnson	Phyllis, Peter*		Aug-75	May-90
Johnson	Yvonne, David	Ian, Dean, Leigh	Nov-73	
Johnston	Joyce, David*		Nov-77	Feb-86
Jones	Daphne, Terry		Dec-87	Jan-89
Joyce	Brenda, George		Apr-96	Jul-97
King	Dianne, Colin		Jun-96	
King	Elizabeth, Aurthur		Feb 99	
King	Sybil, Michael*		Sep-75	Dec-78
Kromer	Doll, Cliff		Nov-73	Feb-80
Lack	Marlene, Neil		Jun-90	
Lane	Lyn, Allan	Sharron, Wendy, Carol	Apr-77	Sep-80
Lange	Alison, Brian		Apr-97	
Lewis	May, Peter		May-87	Jan-89
Lindsell	Ada, Bill*		Nov-73	Feb-88
Lindsell	Yvonne, Joe	Mark, Craig	Jan-74	Feb-88
Lines	Rhonda, Bill		Jun-83	May-96
Lowe	Josephine, Barry		Jun-93	
Lucosius	Thelma, Apols		Jan-90	Feb-95
Macmichael	Joan, Peter*		Jul-84	Aug-92
Markey	Jill, Mark		May-79	Apr-85
Martin	Margaret, Peter	Susan, Craig	Nov-73	no record
Martin	Mary, Norman		Dec-92	
Matthews	Doreen, Allan		Dec-73	Jan-82
Matthews	Wenda, Noel	Bronwyn, Nicki	Nov-73	May-85
Matthews	Beverley (Noel)	James, Darren	Jan-81	May-85
McAvaney	Betty, John		Jan-74	Feb-75
McDonald	Joy, John		Feb-74	Sep-76
McNeil	Beth, Don		Dec-82	Mar-96

Medlow
Mercer

Vera, Jack*
Ethel, Ernie

Nov-78
Nov-90

Aug 98
Nov-94

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Mercer	Sandra, David		Jun-90	Sep-94
Miles	Alice, Ray*		Nov-73	Feb-82
Miller	Pamela, Stanley	Darren, Belinda	Feb-75	Aug-79
Mills	May, Jack		May-83	Feb-85
Minns	Pauline		Jun-91	Aug 98
Moir	Judy, Don		Jul-86	
Moore	Vina, Gordon		May-81	
Morgan	Lee, Reginald		Jul-80	Feb-87
Morton	Alice*, Alfred*		Dec-73	Feb-83
Mulhall	Vanessa, Noel	Marc, Claire	Jun-77	May-79
Negus	Margaret, Gus	Julia	May-91	
Nettle	Joan	Catherine	Mar-74	Feb 96
Nettleton	Lorraine, Denis		Sep-94	Jul-98
Newcombe	Jeanette, Brian	Graham, Katherine, Jeffrey	Nov-73	Jan-79
Niven	Kath, John	Brenton, Stewart, Leslie-Ann	Dec-73	Feb-94
Nixon	Nancy, Ivan Cheryl		Apr-77	Oct-79
Noble	Gladys, Laurie		Apr-83	Feb-94
Norman	Betty*, David		Jul-90	
Orsborn	Suzanne, Michael		Jan-88	
Packer	Neta*, Ross		Mar-75	Feb-88
Palmer	Barbara, Robert	Bradley	Mar-74	Feb-85
Pascoe	Joy, Jim		Nov-73	Jan-79
Peal	Winifred*, Lloyd*		Nov-73	Feb-75
Pearl	Anne, Norman		Feb 98	
Pidgeon	Valerie		Mar 98	
Price	Bette, Selwyn		Nov-93	
Pudney	Eileen, Desmond		Nov-83	Feb-87
Redmond	Naree, Mark		Feb-74	Mar-77
Reid	Violet*, Ted*		Nov-73	Apr-82
Reinecker	Elizabeth, Rolf		Dec-80	Dec-82
Riches	June, Brian		Oct-97	
Rock	Thelma, Lance		Mar-80	Feb-93
Russell	Maxine, Rodger	Brett, Gavin	Jul-79	May-82
Saleeba	Yvonne, Neil		Aug-90	Aug 98
Sansom	Mavis, Colin		Jun-86	Apr-87
Saunders	Gwen, Charles		Feb-74	May-76
Saunders	May, Vic	Ian	Feb-74	Feb-87
Scott	Hazel*, Jack		Nov-73	Jan-83
Scragg	Dorothy, Fred*		Feb-79	Feb-88
Semmler	Verna, Don*		Jul-90	Mar-93
Seward	Phyllis, Les		Nov-73	Feb-75
Shannon	Lynette, Robert	David, Andrew, Tracey	Mar-77	May-84
Sharrock	Jean, David		Oct-98	
Shepherd	Gladys, Clarrie		Oct-83	Feb-86

Shugg
Smyth

Unetta, Neville
Melda, Eric

May-91
Jul-88

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Snewin	Dianne, Rodney	Jane, Rebecca	Apr-74	Feb-88
Snewin	Flos, Alex		Sep-75	Feb-87
Stacey	Peg, Ted		Nov-73	Apr-84
Strudwick	Barbara, Ralph	Renee	Apr-82	May-84
Strudwick	Ruth, Vern	Peter, Robert, Helen	Nov-73	
Sutton	Coral, Ronald		Sep-96	
Symonds	Joy, Douglas	Warren, Lynton	Mar-74	Nov-82
Teakle	Mona, Wilf*		Nov-73	Nov-90
Thomas	Florence, Ray		Jun-84	May-96
Tiddy	Lorraine, John	Paul, Annette*	Feb-76	May-80
Townley	Joan, Fred		Dec-73	Feb-75
Trembath	Alleyne, Ray		Sep-79	Feb-87
Tuckett	Jacqui, Brian		Dec 98	
Tugwell	Mary, Bill		Mar-78	Jul-97
van Capelle	Jenny, John		Nov-91	Aug-96
Wahqvist	Fay, George		Sep-80	Jun-81
Ward	Mavis, Fred		Mar-77	Feb-82
Watson	Nancy, Merv	Lee-Anne	Jul-76	
Webb	Lyn, Bill	Nicolle, Nigel	Nov-73	Apr-84
Weston	Lynette, Gordon	Lyn-Marie	Nov-73	
Whitworth	Reata*, Frank		Apr-77	Jan-94
Wiegold	Merydith	Jorim, Calib	Jun-89	Feb-93
Wilkins	Rita*, Gerry		Apr-82	Jan-91
Wilson	Shirley, Graham		Jul-91	
Wingard	Gladys, Tom		Jul-79	Nov-84
Wise	Mollie, Bill*		Nov-81	Feb-85
Withey	Carole, Ken		Apr-88	Jan-90
Wood	Frankie, Colin	Ian, Katrina	Sep-85	Feb-94
Wood	Rosemary, John	Phillip, Michelle	Oct-93	Feb-94
Woollett	Jean, Lofty		Oct-81	Jan-86
Young	Bertha, Murray	Catherine	Feb-74	Jan-79
Young	Midge, John		Sep-92	Feb-93

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Members Don & Alice Herring returning to the flock after returning from interstate.

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