



*Disk bowls is usually played on Saturday afternoons.*



*These members did a "tag-along" tour around Mannum to Shell Hill.*



*Gathering around a campfire is always popular.*

**2025 RALLIES**

- Jan 30—Feb 3      Meningie Lakeside
- Feb 27—Mar 3    Berri
- Apr 3—7          Kapunda
- May 1— 5          Mannum
- May 29—June 2    Laura
- Subsequent rallies to be decided.



*Crabbing at Coobowie.*

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We welcome your interest in joining our Caravan Club. In our Club, a “caravan” includes motorhomes, campervans, camper trailers as well as poptops and caravans. We currently have around 32 caravans and 57 members who range in age from 50+ to 80+. We have members from both country and metropolitan areas and we organise rallies to be north, south, east and west of Adelaide to cater to all.

We hold 10 rallies per year and usually our monthly rallies are within 250 kms of Adelaide and range from places like the lower Flinders Ranges to the Fleurieu, Adelaide Hills, Yorke Peninsula and the Murray River. We select venues up to 12 months in advance and try to add a few new places to the tried and true. We are pet friendly and we have quite a few members who travel with their four legged companions, so we choose to stay at pet friendly parks.

We book the rallies from the Thursday night until Monday morning checkout. The rally is officially from happy hour on Thursday until after our meeting on Sunday morning. We are usually able to negotiate a late checkout for those who are leaving on Sunday.

For the past few years, we have held a week-long extended rally eg at Buronga Caravan Park, Mildura, Naracoorte, the Flinders Ranges and Loxton. In 2024, we did a River Ramble incorporating Loxton, Fort Courage in NSW and Renmark over 10 days.

Site fees vary depending on the Caravan Park but we often get a 10% discount off the normal rates. If members wish to extend their stay either before the Thursday or after the Monday morning, then they negotiate that directly with the caravan park. Many of us get there a day or two earlier or leave on the Tuesday.

When you arrive at your first rally, one of our members will greet you and introduce you to other members and the President and make you feel comfortable.

Activities and entertainment is sometimes arranged, and includes day trips (for example to the local museum or ice cream factory), barbecues, campfires, spit roasts, dinners at the local hotel or club, disk bowls and happy

hours. There are some set events such as the Australia Day breakfast held on the Sunday of the rally closest to Australia Day, the AGM dinner and the Christmas dinner. Members can choose to participate or not in any of the activities.

Our AGM is held at the October rally and our Christmas dinner is held at the December rally usually in the Fleurieu region. As you can see, we try to have a variety of activities and enjoy ourselves.

We ask prospective members to attend at least two rallies before they are invited to join the Club, to give both parties time to assess suitability and compatibility. The joining fee is then \$35 to cover the cost of nameplates, badges, stickers and then there is an annual membership fee of \$35 per person. This fee covers, among other things, compulsory insurance, publication costs, subsidised events, rally jackpot (where one member in attendance at the rally wins \$40 to cover most of their site fees - in return they write up the rally report for our monthly newsletter, the “Shrieking Pip” which is emailed about 12-14 days before the next rally.)

Our Club is friendly, welcoming and supportive and we look forward to seeing you at a future rally.



*Rugged up at Port Elliott—cold but still a good weekend!*

# ADELAIDE CARAVAN CLUB INC.

## REQUEST TO ATTEND A RALLY

Surname: .....

Given Name: .....

Partner: .....

Children attending the rally:

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Address: .....

Suburb: .....

Post code: .....

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Email: .....

Home phone: .....

Mobile phone: .....

Size of van: .....

New members are invited to attend 3 rallies before joining to assess suitability and compatibility.

1st Rally:

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(Cost is only the cost of caravan park site.)

Joining fee: \$35 per van

Annual membership fee: \$35 per adult

Please forward to our President, Robert Clark, whose contact details are on the back page.