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THE HAPPY WANDERER

FEBRUARY RALLY - BEACHPORT 2024

Club Founded in 1974

Member of The Association of Caravan Clubs of South Australia inc.

GAZEBOS, SIDES AND LIGHTS WILL BE NEEDED

**BEACHPORT CARAVAN PARK
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Please let the Rally Officers and the Caravan Park know if you are NOT GOING as per list below. It is your responsibility to book / cancel your own caravan / cabin site.

Attendees: John & Sandra, Bill & Margaret, Bruce & Marg, Bucky, John & Ingrid, John & Kerry, Ian Gregor, Dominic & Jackie, Wes & Andrea, Danny & Bev, Peter & Sandy, David & Pauline, Roy & Annette, Darryl & Julie, Warren & Kathleen.

Cabins: Nola

Visitors: Brian & Dawn Wildman, Dave & Sue Crispin, Jenny Wilson.

IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST BUT ARE GOING—PLEASE BOOK YOUR CARAVAN SITE AND LET THE RALLY OFFICERS KNOW

**BEACHPORT CRAYFISH FESTIVAL IS ON SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 10am – 10pm
CENTENNIAL PARK, BEACHPORT.**

If you haven't got a ticket – go to www.crayfishfestival.com and secure your entry ticket and follow them on Facebook and/or Instagram for updates.

Music, entertainment and what to explore in Beachport and surrounds.



Beachport Medical Services Millicent Rd Beachport Ph: (08) 87358056

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In an Emergency – CALL 000

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

20th Jim Howson



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14th Ron & Christine

14th John & Kerry



BEACHPORT RALLY PROGRAM

Things to do in Beachport and surrounds:

Bowman Scenic Drive / Old Wool & Grain Store Museum / Custom House / Beachport Conservation Park / Walking trails / Beachport Mosaic & Sculpture Art / Tantanoola Caves (42 kms) / Woakwine Cutting - brochures available in gazebos

Thursday 29 February

ARRIVE, set up, relax GAZEBOS set up
4 pm Happy Hour
6 pm BYO dinner in gazebo

Friday 1 March

7 am Morning walk
10.30 am Morning tea followed by leisure time
3 pm Committee meeting
4 pm President's greeting and Happy Hour
5.30 pm Dinner at Beachport Hotel (300 metres - 4 min walk) (apologies for early start - hotel has 2 sittings; the other one was at 7.30pm)

Saturday 2 March

7 am Morning walk
10 am Morning tea followed by leisure time and / or
10 am - 10 pm Beachport Crayfish Festival - Centennial Park
www.crayfishfestival.com.au - tickets can be bought on the day; some members have already bought tickets; as at 6/02 there were still early bird tickets online: concessi \$22; concessn tickets on day: \$27.50
4 pm Happy Hour
6 pm BYO dinner in gazebos then socialising and sharing the events of the day

Sunday 3 March

7 am Morning walk
10.30 am Shared morning tea and JB's "Tiser" quiz please bring along some tasty goodies to share
4 pm Happy Hour
6 pm BYO dinner in gazebos

Monday 4 March

Thank you for making it a great rally, once again. Next one in Melrose, 21-25 March

Arrivederci! Buon viaggio!

XMAS Rally Report from Sandy

Thursday Nov 30th

Many of us got here the day before just because we could. But most arrived on Thursday and made themselves busy erecting Gazebos and decorating their vans with Xmas stuff. We enjoyed a relaxed happy hour and had our dinner in the gazebo together.

Friday Dec 1st

The usual morning walkers set off and then we enjoyed morning tea at Bec's Bakehouse at Port Noarlunga—Famous for their great pies and pastries. Some set off for their free time in the Op shops in Christies and Pt Noarlunga, visiting the historic Old Noarlunga or a drive down onto Moana Beach. Following the Committee Meeting, President Dominic greeted everyone and presented Peter and Sandy with their 75 rallies pin. (Wow—that took 10 years to achieve @ 7.5 rallies per year). Lots of chit chat followed and BYO dinner in the gazebo.

Saturday Dec 2nd

Off went the morning walkers before a busy day ahead starting with morning tea in the Gazebo and free time before we headed off to the Christies Beach Hotel for Xmas lunch. The hotel had made a special effort to decorate our tables with Xmas decs and crackers and put together a really nice selection for each course at a very reasonable price. They even put our SCCC logo on the top of the menu. (thanks Pete K for arranging it all with coordinator at Christies Hotel).

Back at the Gazebo—Father Xmas arrived with his gorgeous “Elfie” helper and we all had a turn of sitting on his knee (or most of us), giving him a kiss and choosing a gift from the Xmas table. Then it was time for happy hour and a light dinner in the gazebo and doing JB's “Tizer Quizz” as quite a few had to leave us on Sunday due to other Xmas festivities or “must attend” gatherings.

Sunday Dec 3rd

Off they went again—the morning walkers—and then after our “Queens Brekky” together in the gazebo we set off to the Christies Open Market (which, in my opinion, was pretty average really).

Those who needed to go elsewhere left us till we would meet again at the January Luncheon.

Back at camp we enjoyed the rest of the day chasing the shade, relaxing and chatting together, dismantling the gazebos and enjoying fish and chips on the lawned area.

What a great relaxing weekend with friends and fellow caravanners.

Monday Dec 4th

We all left to travel home safely to meet again in January for the 1st gathering for 2024 at Seven 22 Bar and Bistro at Beverley.





ACCSA STATE RALLY 2024

Port Elliot BIG 4 BREEZE Caravan Park -

Wed 16th October 2024 and depart Tues 22nd October 2024

This is also our SCCC October Club Rally.

Caravan Sites have been booked and the deposit/first night's accommodation will be paid by ACCSA as an incentive to attend. Other night's site fees are \$36.00 per night.

Cabins are available for those who require this accommodation and must be booked directly with the Caravan Park.

There will be entertainment on the Friday and Saturday night and a free Pizza Night will be provided for all attendees. ACCSA will be hiring a Marquee for gathering and there will also be other activities including a Club Disc Bowls competition.

We are asking for a \$20.00 Rally fee for each caravan to assist covering costs to be paid to our Treasurer, Barbara Stanley, on arrival at the Rally.

State Rally Registration – Please Club Secretaries organise a list of attendee names of Club members including their email address, contact phone number, length of caravan. These details are to be supplied to Lesley Davis on email ldavis@outlook.com.au as soon as possible.

Our ACCSA Committee is hoping to have all Clubs attend this State Rally to support ACCSA and our State caravan community.