

CARAVANSWEST

Official Registered Name for:
Association of Caravan Clubs W.A. (Inc.)
March 2022.

Presidents Piece:
National Rally Barmera South Australia March 2023
Keep your bookings and plan the interstate trip again.
According to South Australia, it will be on.
We have spoken at length to the organisers about
drinking water availability and are happy with the supply
even though we still need to top up our tanks. They
shower in tap water and keep drinking water separate.
Check your caravan system to see if connected water
bypasses your drinking pipes or if you have any concern,
use bottled water. The manager has lived there for years
under this arrangement. Hoping you are out and about.
Now 2022 is well under way and the scorching summer is
almost gone it is time to get going again, except of course
all our members who never stop their monthly rallies or
tag-a-longs. What have we been doing for you?
The finance sub-committee was formed on 23rd February
2022 to report and recommend on how to best use the
ACCWA deposited funds for the benefit of members.
Eight members formed the group and elected Chris Back
to chair it. They first met on 1st March and immediately
went to work. We look forward to their suggestions.
If you have any ideas, please send them to Richie
Palmer, our Secretary.

ACCWA on TV soon!!

One motorhome and seven caravans represented
ACCWA in a photo shoot for a TV advertisement to
be shown later this year and ACCWA is to be paid a
small fee for our effort.
Watch out for BOOMER (Prima) HOME LOANS and
see who you recognise. Sadly, the Caravan and
Camping show was cancelled. This has become a
massive show with even bedding companies
attending. Covid uncertainty was the reason for the
cancellation, but many operators still ran sales
promotions at their premises and no doubt many of
our members now have new equipment on order.
Having to pay a deposit...new requirement is
becoming common. Do not be surprised, it is
becoming normal practice. But...please read each
cancellation policy if you think you may have to stay
home from a booked rally and want a refund or date
change.

Next Delegates meeting and social event is 18th
May 2022.

"Meet and greet" for all Clubs - please come.
If you missed the Bunbury delegates meeting and
following social event please set aside the date for
this one as we have reduced the number of
meetings for 2022. Delegates (or a proxy) and
partner PLUS your President (or proxy) and partner
are invited to attend the meeting and "meet and
greet" finger food, bar open event. Start time is 7pm
at the RAAF Association social room,
enter off Bull Creek Drive 300 metres south of
Leach Highway at the Spitfire Plane display gates
and follow directions to the new building.

There is plenty of parking. The Bunbury meeting
was 1 hour long and event 1 hour extra. Replies to
invitations are essential. Watch for emails.

WA State Rally 2023 date.....keep 12,13,14,15,16
October 2023 in your Club calendar as the proposed
state rally attendance days.

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Club Newsletter Editors are
invited to add the ACCWA
Inc Secretary and the
Magazine Editor Russell
McKinnon
mckmedia@iinet.net.au to
your mailing list for our
association Magazine.

Depending on a venue being
selected and date confirmed, this is
the preferred 2023 State Rally date.
Please make this a Club rally and
precede or follow with your normal
monthly rally.

The date has been planned to avoid
a clash with the Nambung music
festival, football and school holidays
so more Clubs can attend but will be
confirmed.

Now to go and hook-up the van
again...what a life for an ACCWA
member.

Regards
Ashley Hams
President. ACCWA Inc.

Four old, retired caravan club guys are
walking down a street in Busselton. They
turned a corner and see a sign that says,
Old Timer's Bar - all drinks 10 cents!
They look at each other, and then go in,
thinking this is too good to be true.
The old bartender says in a voice that
carries across the room, 'Come on in and
let me pour one for you! What'll it be,
Gentlemen?'

There seemed to be a fully stocked bar,
so each of the men ask for a
martini. In short order, the bartender

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Eye Spy:
Were you in the seven below??

serves up four iced
Martinis...shaken, not stirred, and
says, 'That'll be 10 cents each,
please.'

The four men stare at the bartender
for a moment. Then look at each
other...they can't believe their good
luck. They pay the 40 cents,
finish their Martinis, and order
another round.

Again, four excellent Martinis are
produced and the bartender again
saying, 'That's 40 cents, please.'
They pay the 40 cents, but their
curiosity is more than they can
stand. They have each had two
Martinis and so far, they've spent
less than a dollar. Finally, one of the
men says, 'How can you afford to
serve Martinis as good as these for
10 cents each?' 'I'm a retired tailor
from Sydney,' the bartender said,
'and I always wanted to own a bar.
Last year I hit the Lottery for \$25
million and decided to open this
place. Every drink costs ten cents -
wine, liquor, beer, it's all the same.'

'Wow!!!! That's quite a story,' says
one of the men. The four of them
sipped at their Martinis and couldn't
help but notice seven other people
at the end of the bar who didn't
have drinks in front of them and
hadn't ordered anything the whole
time they were there. One-man
gestures at the seven at the end of
the bar without drinks and asks the
bartender, 'What's with them?'

The bartender says, 'Oh, they're all
grey nomad caravan clubbers like
you from the other caravan park,
waiting for happy hour when drinks
are half price.'