

ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS WA Inc

Welcome to our August 2024 issue.

We can now confirm a few tasks your committee and delegates have been doing for you.

- 1. Geraldton State Rally: 3rd April 2025 – see the registration form in September.**
The ground is known as the GBSC, Charles Eadon Clarke Sports Park, Geraldton.

Clubs have confirmed the dates and planned ahead to have their regular monthly rally there. It is likely to be the cheapest site fee you will find in 2025. Large grassed area, CCC Café on site for free tea or coffee, lots to see and do in Geraldton and not very far with a one night stop along the way if you wish.

- 2. Delegates Meeting held last week on 21st August 2024 was productive and enjoyable.**

It was attended by 28 members from 14 Clubs many of whom spoke up about ACCWA matters.

- 3. Richie and Jenny both resigning at the AGM.**

Unfortunately for us, Club Secretary Richie Palmer has advised of his pending resignation at the AGM, along with his wife, Jenny from her committee position due to health reasons. Richie advised he is ready to hand over the reigns after six years being secretary, organising ACCWA events, new constitution, insurances, records and Club membership events and formation of new clubs. We all thanked them for their contribution and will do that again at the AGM. It is being considered separating some of the tasks to allow more members to be involved.

- 4. New Guidelines for Clubs booklet adopted. Being sent out to Clubs.**

This was listed in the business plan and has been undertaken by Dianne Hodgson, one of our newer members and approved at the meeting. It is comprehensive so your Club Secretary will enjoy implementing the processes to assist running your Club. Thankyou to Dianne for a splendid effort.

- 5. Links on Website to like minded businesses approved.**

Another Dianne Hodgson project has been identifying businesses ACCWA relates to so members can use our ACCWA.ASN.AU website to find information about related topics to caravanning. Keep your eye out on the website for this to be added.

- 6. Update of Business Plan by Helen Bizzill, Vice President.**

This document was created by Beth De Jong and Ashley Hams based on a submission by John Duff in 2020. ACCWA keeps this current with responsibilities and activities and responsibilities which this time have been investigated and updated by Helen, a well done project completed.

- 7. Update of Finance Committee recommendations**

Helen Bizzill also updated the Finance Sub Committee report which recommended how to use some of the "in bank" funds for the benefit of current members and the meeting approved updates including:

- 7.1 Not to proceed with a marketplace due to time lapse in printing
- 7.2 Continue to distribute membership promotion sheets to retail outlets
- 7.3 Pay new Club formation costs
- 7.4 Continue First Aid training free to member clubs
- 7.5 Donate \$1000 per annum to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, or provide goods.

Support our Advertisers – Win a \$30 ACCWA reimbursement voucher at the State Rally for all advertisers and then leave them a magazine for clients to take.

Enjoy your Club and remember to tell others in your magazine articles and "snippets" for the editor to print – points of interest, great Parks, interesting sites to visit, wonderful hosts etc.

Refer to our website ACCWA.ASN.AU and Facebook page for other items.

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