

CARAVANSWEST

Update News

For club Caravanners
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Official Registered Name for:

Association of Caravan Clubs W.A. (Inc.)

December 2021.

Presidents Piece

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2022 from all of us at ACCWA.

AGM

Our AGM has been held and many new members have joined the committee.

A big thank you is extended to retiring members Rhoda Walker

and Neil Mcmurtrie and a big welcome to Martin Rowles, Pam Foulds and Kim Balaam who have joined the committee.

Our 2022 Committee is listed, and I welcome all those who represented you last year and returned for 2022.

A Vice President vacancy exists and will be addressed at the first committee meeting so if you would like to join ACCWA executive please contact our Secretary Richie Palmer.

I really appreciate the interest members are showing in the growth of ACCWA and the offer to join in and be the decision makers.

Delegates meeting notes:

Concern was raised about the total funds held by ACCWA being \$115,693 as at 24 Nov 2021.

A motion was carried to form a sub-committee in 2022 to recommend what and how the funds should be used to benefit existing members.

Already there is a small team and expressions of interest so join them and offer suggestions.

Club members are asked to consider being included in the group by contacting our Secretary, Richie Palmer.

National Rally, Barmera SA March 2022

Many WA members have registered, and the South Australian organising committee have been busy arranging activities and facilities - if you have registered you are receiving the updates. If you are still planning to go, get the updates on their website

<https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/>

These are great events and combined with interstate travel really worth attending.

Please read the minutes.....here is the gist of them for your club members perusal.

The State rally in Bunbury was an enormous success – the next one is being planned

Planning is charging ahead for National rallies in SA, NSW, and Victoria – are **you** going?

The profile of **your club** and ACCWA is promoted on Facebook and the new website

Some detailed \$\$\$ budget numbers (sorry) included but the big news it we are looking for stacks of **ideas from you** to spend lots more

Covid – what you and your club need to know

The Government is persuaded by big \$\$\$ - how **you** can get their attention

Not overly exciting but we've updated our By-laws

WAACCI Office Bearers.

Chair: Ashley Hams.

Deputy Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Graeme Foulds.

Secretary: Richard Palmer.

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Standing Committee Chairs:

Business Develop & PR: Vacant.

Tourism & Public affairs:

Richie Palmer Acting.

New Clubs Development: Richie Palmer.

Club Newsletter Editors are invited to add the ACCWA Inc

Secretary and the Magazine Editor Russell McKinnon

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to your mailing list for our association Magazine.

What 2021 was like...

Well, we lived with Covid19 and survived and made plans for reopening WA on 5th February 2022 with a few restrictions to be adhered to. We kept travelling around WA and supported many regional areas. We waited for delivery of our new RV's longer than expected but it was worth the wait.

We tried to go interstate and sometimes succeeded without quarantine.

We held a great State Rally in Bunbury.

What is planned for 2022...

Addressing the deposited funds and planning for members, the community and tourism to receive more benefit from them "in our lifetime".

To plan our next, expected in 2023, State Rally so keep the months in autumn and spring clear of forward bookings on your Club rally schedule so your Club can attend and enjoy the fellowship of other Clubs.

To release our new website.

Soon you will be able to internet search using:

www.accwa.asn.au and our new site - currently focussing on the many RV owners who are enquiring about joining ACCWA.

Do we have a short profile from your Club?



Eye Spy:

It will be included under your Club Name on the website and could attract new members straight to you.

Send it our Secretary Richie Palmer ASAP.

Do we have any photos of your Club?

Please send them to Russell at mckmedia@iinet.net.au

Keep those rally news items coming in.

Many non-members read the magazine and use our advertisers and then take an interest in joining. It is great to read where you have been and what you got up to.

Please send them to Russell at mckmedia@iinet.net.au

Keep safe, travel well, and enjoy your caravan/RV.

Ashley Hams

"A father and son went on a caravanning holiday along the NSW South coast. With limited visibility they parked the caravan and stayed overnight. The morning dawned and Father and son packed up and shot through like a Bondi Tram when they realised they had parked in the middle of the town's bowling green!

Jen and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year