



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP



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From the Editor's Desk.

Hello everyone and welcome to the September 2015 issue of our newsletter.

Much has happened in the three months since our last newsletter, not the least being the Tacon's building their new house at Curra, just north of Gympie, Qld, where they will settle down after full time travelling for the past three plus years. I visited them earlier this month and stayed with them on their block for a few nights, enjoying happy hours whilst they stared wistfully at their partly completed dwelling.

Sherol has been in NZ since mid July, caring for her ill parents, so I have been sampling the bachelor life again for the first time in over 19 years. Not something I want to get used to. I am planning a trip to NZ at the end of the month to acquaint myself with my wife's appearance and allure.

Registrations for the AGM at Cobar next month are still trickling in, with 130 members registered and paid to attend as at the time of preparing this

newsletter. I know I am looking forward to getting there, and hoping that Sherol will be back here with me by then as well.

One of the benefits of being in a group like this one, or for that matter the Ulysses Club, is the friendships that are made. On leaving Temora, we headed back to Queensland where Sandy and Soren Hook made us welcome at their home in the Redlands, where we house sat for them whilst they were off with the Jayco Club and then on the Qld Tag-a-long. After Sherol headed off across the ditch, I headed north to the Sunshine Coast where Sandy and Chris Thornthwaite made me welcome and feel at home up the back of their block, and then after a few weeks there, I visited Warren and Sonia Jamieson at Hervey Bay for a couple of nights before spending time with the Tacon's at Curra, then headed down to the north of Brisbane where I have been camped on Windup and Dave's yard for the past week. Having good friends at a time like this has

helped me to avoid the loneliness of being on my own for the past two months, and has probably prevented me strangling the cat when it annoys me. Yes, we still have that cat, still going strong as she heads towards her twentieth year.

For those of you heading to Cobar, don't forget that Paul Vaughn will be testing and tagging electrical leads and small appliances, for the bargain price of \$5.00 per test, of which \$2.00 Paul is going to donate to the RV Group. Apart from the fact that many caravan parks these days like to see tagged leads, which are current, ie., within the previous twelve months, I also know that electricians normally charge around \$10.00 per test, so these tests by Paul are at a bargain basement price.

Safe travels everyone,
See you on the road,
Rick and Sherol.

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NSW RALLY CALENDAR. VICTORIA RALLY CALENDAR

3 - 5th October, 2015.
MURRURUNDI TOURIST PARK,
 Murrurundi, Ph. 02 6546 6288.

October 17th & 18th Nyngan
Riverside Caravan Park Barrier
Highway Nyngan PH 68322678

Nov 21st & 22nd Keepit Dam
State Park Gunnedah..... Christmas
break up weekend

SA RV Calendar for 2015
October 19th - 25th @
National AGM Cobar NSW
November 6th - 8th @
Yacka (Christmas weekend)

Sept 18th -20th Swan Hill Pen-
tal Island .

519 Pental Rd Swan Hill Ph 03
5032 2071

Powered sites \$28 .

Nov 27th –29th Capel Sound
Foreshore .

Rosebud West Ph 03 5986
4382

Opposite 1591 Point Nepean
Rd , Rosebud . Powered sites \$
32 .

Cohuna Calling—February
12th—14th, 2016. See Flyer
further in this newsletter.

QLD RALLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER Tag-a-long

19 – 26 Ulysses RV Group AGM Cobar
27 – 02 Trilby Station/Bourke

03 – 08 Cunnamulla “Cunnamulla Fella Fes-

tival”

DECEMBER

04 – 06

Cobb and Co Nine Mile Campgrounds

W.A RALLIES.

Its our **THIRD BIRTHDAY** and at this stage the next rally will be held at Dumb-
 leyung Caravan Park.

Dumbleyung is a town and shire in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia,
 267 kilometres south-east of Perth between Wagin and Lake Grace on State
 Route 107.

It will be on the weekend of **12-14th February 2016.**

FUTURE AGM'S

2016.

In 2016 we will be returning to Victoria and having our rally at the Mallacoota. Ken Graham has been doing the groundwork there and we have tentatively booked 136 powered sites for the weekend of 17th—20th October 2016. More details will be available later in the year.

2017.

We are going to Western Australia for 2017. The proposal was put to the members at the AGM and favourably received, so we have given the go-ahead to Judi and Wayne to book the site, which is the Margaret River Big Valley Campground for the weekend 20th to 22nd October. The site is a working farm caravan park, with showers and toilets and some powered sites, with room for over 70 vans. The West Australians had their inaugural rally there and were very impressed. South western W.A., especially the Margaret River area is full of attractions, great wineries, cheese and chocolate factories and lots of scenery and attractions.

Letters to the Editor. If you would like to send a letter to the editor, please just email it to editor@ulyssesrv.org

Hi Arvie,

We are in Busselton WA now. Busselton Jetty our latest tourist attraction rewarded us with an up close encounter with a Humpback Whale 50 mtrs from the Jetty's edge as we were doing the return walk. The Whale breached four times before it went further out to sea. We have handfed Dolphins, walked amazing Gorges, climbed King's Canyon, part of Ayres Rock (Uluru) walked the Bungle Bungles, Lake Argyle sunset tour, tours of so many places, helicopter rides for Chris and amazing adventures for us both.

We have loved every part of our around Australia trip so far seeing some of the most amazing country and attractions in the past 7 months. We have been along the Murray River , Wilpena Pound in SA up through the centre into Litchfield National Park, Darwin, Kakadu, El Questro, Bungle Bungles, Broome, WA coastline, Perth and everywhere in between. We are taking our time doing everywhere we stop well and with the view we may never be back this way so lets enjoy all there is on offer. Station stays, free camping and caravan parks have made up our journey. Wonderful fellow travellers and several Ulysses members have filled many an hour around the camp fires.

We have been following your adventures in Kermit and it sounds like great times are being had by all.

Cheers

Chris & Janet Latimore

The following letter was received after I sent out an email about raffle prizes. Just for everyone's info, I have known the member who sent the email for quite a number of years, and he is a really nice bloke, who did not intend any malice by his question. Ed.

Hi Rick, At the risk of being pain in the arse, but isn't this the reason why we pay the \$5 at registration? If this is so can you please advise where our \$5 is going. Concerned Member.

Dear Concerned Member,

Firstly, let me state that the raffle at the AGM is purely voluntary with regard to participation, and I also suggested that at the actual meeting we decide what to do with the money raised by the raffle, eg. Donate to a charity.

As you are all aware, this club does not charge membership dues or joining fees. In the first two years of the club's existence, as we had no bank balance, the club costs were paid out of my own pocket, things like stickers (usually \$200 - \$300), and patches (\$450.00) purchase, website costs, stationary etc, for which I was re-imbursed after the items were sold, or we ran raffles at the Wellington AGM and every one since. Then having built up a balance in the account, we were able to purchase more regalia, for example the new better stickers, patches, stubby coolers (\$500) , all which must be paid for in advance. At the Tamworth AGM, hire of the marquee and chairs and tables was close to \$900.00, and again at Mudjimba around \$700.00.

*Our costs since the last AGM so far have been: Web hosting and Domain name registrations \$499.95, Purchase of large stickers \$258.00, Software Renewal \$113.00, Shortfall of catering costs due to late cancellations and no-shows. \$280.00, Donation to Royal Flying Doctor Service \$100.00 **Total Payments \$1251.00. Income received from \$5.00 per head levy at 2014 AGM \$655.00. As you can see, payments after receipt of the levy still came to \$596.00.** Fortunately, following the 2012 and 2013 AGM's we had a carry-over healthy bank balance thanks to the fund raising through raffles at those two events, as well as income from the sale of stickers and stubby coolers either through me and Ken, or through the State Coordinators, as well as donations received from the State Coordinators when they have run small raffles at their various rallies, and we carried a healthy balance forward again this year.*

*One of the reasons we introduced the levy in 2014 was **to do away with the NECESSITY of fund raising** through raffles to ensure the ongoing good fortune of this club. And this year, because of the shortfall in payments from members who either cancelled either after the cut-off date, or who just did not show up, we (Ken and I, and the State Coordinators) decided to require payment in advance with registration for the event this year. So far, this has been very successful.*

We are expecting approximately 120 persons at this year's event, which will result in a payment of \$600 to the club through the registration levy. Thanks to the carry over healthy bank balance, and returns to the club after the sale of new merchandise purchased and paid for in advance, we should not need to do any fund raising to keep the club going for another year. This does not mean though, when State Coordinators decide to run a small raffle at a rally, or when Fay Johnston (one half of our volunteer AGM Coordinators) decides to run a raffle at the AGM that we should chastise them for such an endeavour. Whether members buy tickets in such raffles is purely up to the members, and there is no slur or black mark against any member who chooses not to take part. These raffles are just a fun thing that offers members the chance to win a prize, and usually with the State run ones, a small donation to the club and then rest donated to a preferred charity of the members taking part. I am sure, that if the members at the AGM meeting decide to donate the proceeds of the raffle run by Fay to a charity, there will be a worthwhile local recipient in Cobar willing to accept a donation. I hope that this answers our member's question, and puts to rest any other fears regarding the management of the club's funds. Kind Regards, Rick

Gloucester Weekend

Well our first fine weekend at Gloucester in 6 years. We had a collection of 17 vans, campers and tents totalling 35 people.



Mild days and very cool (make that cold) nights. A fair amount of sunshine was spent in the shops of Gloucester.

Some went on drives to Barrington Tops and surrounds, nearly all went to the markets on Saturday morning. Afternoon saw everyone

congregate around the fire for happy hour. I think I can say for all that we thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and went home more relaxed.



Our next weekend will be at Pilliga Bore baths on 12th – 13th September.



“the hot Artesian Pool helped soak away the aches and pains before Happy Hour.”

Piliga Bore Weekend.

14 members from the Hills District, Central Coast, Old Bar, Stanthorpe and Coonabarabran spent a relaxing weekend at Pilliga Bore Baths on 12/13 September, with some members stretching their stay into a 5 day break.



Warm spring weather made for a very enjoyable weekend and the hot Artesian Pool helped soak away the aches and pains before Happy Hour.

A camp oven dinner around the fire made an ideal end to the day before reclining the chairs for a spot of satellite/shooting star spotting.

Sunday morning saw some members take the Wetlands Nature walk into town and then back to the pool for a warm soak before breakfast, while others did what Sunday mornings are made for, that is a lie in bed with a good book.

While some of us then had to pack up and say our goodbyes, the lucky ones were able to settle back down to do it all again.

Ulysses Members RV- WA

WA Rally at Yealering

14-16th August 2015



The latest WA Rally was held at the Caravan Park at Yealering, in the middle of the WA Wheatbelt, hosted by Gary & Margaret Phillips.

Several members including new members, made the journey for the weekend. We ended up with 7 vans (15 people) in total for the weekend, with David MacPherson coming in, from Kondinin, on Friday night for the Meet & Greet. Daytime temperatures were a nice 18-24 degrees with the night getting down to around 5 degrees. Chook & Rosalie supplied wood and fire to keep everyone warm during the 'Happy Hours', which of course continued on during the night.



Dinner was held at the Yealering Hotel, which proved a success for everyone concerned. Although the pub was probably a little overwhelmed with so much trade for the night. As not only did the 19 RV members turn up, but several locals did also. The cook could only do 2 meals at a time due to her limited facilities. But everyone enjoyed the meal and the company.

Prizes were given to

1. Geoff 'Chooky' Smith for bringing the fireplace and wood for the sundowners.
2. Kurt Mueller for not being able to make up his mind on what site he wanted. He moved between 2 sites 4 times before settling for the original one.
3. Terry Healy for lighting the fire under Rosalie's washing.

Gary & Margaret Phillips knew people within the community and arranged to have the “Mens Shed” entertained with field trips to a couple of farms, to check out the old cars and machinery. This filled up a couple of hours and allowed the women to sit around discussing the men and old stuff, and attending to the usual ‘women’s business’.



Andy & Grietje Norris went off Geo Cacheing and located hidden treasures. During the weekend everyone took the opportunity to wander around Yealering Lake and read the history of the place. The Shire had plaques around the footpaths telling everyone about the area and history. Wonderful display/information centre near the old jetty for everyone to enjoy.

We woke up on Sunday morning with the local junior ‘Ulysses Motorcycle Club’ attending their training session on the oval. In about 35 years these youngster will be fully trained in handling motorbikes. I’m am sure they had a lot of fun tearing up the oval. A very relaxing weekend was had by all. Our thanks to Gary & Margaret for organising the weekend.

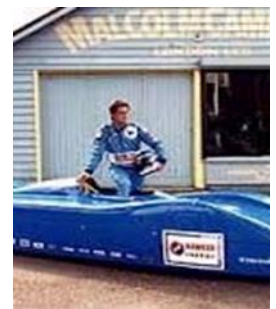
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The nearby [Dumbleyung Lake](#) is a well-known attraction. The lake is famous for [Donald Campbell](#) breaking the world water speed record there in 1964 in his boat, *Bluebird*.



Geoff & Rosalie are the hosts for the weekend and will forward me more info when available.

It will be on the weekend of 12-14th February 2016. A “Pot Luck” dinner on the Saturday Night with Birthday Celebrations and sundowners over the weekend.

So come along and help us celebrate. I will have Rick put up a registration form this time, just so I know how many are coming.

SEE YOU ALL THERE.

Judi and Pete, Wayne and Hazel. (westernaustralia@ulyssesrv.org)



**ULYSSES 2015 RV GROUP AGM-
CARAVAN PARK COBAR NSW
19-25TH OCTOBER 2015
INCORPORATING THE MINERS GHOST
FESTIVAL**



[EVENT REGISTRATION FORM HERE.](#)

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QUEENSLAND ULYSSES RV GROUP

Warwick Tag-a-Long Rally

Jumpers and Jazz

July 17-26 / 2015



Building on from the success of this same venture in 2014, the concept of the **2015 tag-a-long** was born with everyone keen to go through the same events and suffer the same chilling time of year for the Warwick and Killarney areas. At **Killarney a Bonfire Night** attraction gives those with a need for fire, mulled wine, good food and community spirit time to get their fill. A vast range of fire drums



from the local community were again very creative and a delight to see when fired up. A fireworks spectacular concluded the bonfire evening with all monies raised going to the local Aged Care Home. A country duo thumped out hits for the audience and the massive bonfire in the middle of the polocrosse grounds proved to be so hot spectators were moved back and the local Bush Fire Brigade kept a close eye on proceedings.

Our 4x4 vehicles were put through their paces revisiting the 14 Condamine Crossings, the scenic Queens Mary Falls, complete with a visiting koala and on another day ventured up into the Killarney State Forest heading for Mt Superbus with views of Hoffman's Falls. Our hosts at the Killarney View Caravan Park, Gary and Trudy, catered for three large groups. Ray from our group had invited a group of his past school friends so they completely



booked out the cabins while our group and the "A Van Club" took up the powered sites. A courtesy bus took us to the evening at the Bonfire. Judy and I put on a concert at the Retirement Home on the Friday morning. "War Horse" was our movie in the camp kitchen one evening and on Sunday morning a pan cake breakfast was provided, raising funds for the Aged Care Home. Blip and Di had commitments back in Brisbane and left the tag-a-long following the Killarney section. Linda and Leon left us at this stage, heading

into Warwick Caravan Park for an early look at the displays and then linking with friends and heading into country NSW.



The second phase of the tag-a-long was to the **Leslie Dam** which was at only 18% capacity. We had a relaxing few days; our communal fire kept us warm and Soren and his mates busy collecting firewood.



An afternoon sing-a-long was enjoyed and a special visit by **Barry** Crank bringing his bike for a run. He had left his van in the Warwick Showgrounds following Killarney so that he could attend events back in Brisbane and would officially re-join us for **Jumpers and Jazz**. **Phil** used his stand-up paddle board on a number of occasions joining a few small tinnies on the dam. The kangaroo population at Washpool Reserve need to be seen to be believed, with some very large bucks lazing in the sun keeping a watchful eye over the herd. **Ray**, with all his travellers leaving him after their Killarney gathering, joined us in his camper trailer for

the next two stages of the tag-a-long. The sculptures of the Leslie family at the dam



wall added an historical element of the early exploration of the area and the history of the dam which was certainly worth a look enroute to Warwick, as we travelled there in convoy for the primary event.

It was decided to head into Warwick a day ahead of schedule as with the cold weather, the dam was not as inviting as the past year. The **Warwick Showgrounds** had again accepted our group as this rally was our Qld AGM for the Ulysses RV Group. An outline of our projected events for 2016 was discussed; a **Country Music Festival at Bony Mountain** in September to be built into the 2016 proposal. This is

very much a grassroots Country Festival, bush camping only, with strong community links to the Warwick area. The Jimbour Opera will also be visited in the 2017 plan.

Most of us walked into town each day to see a range of jazz events, shopping, and colourful trees decorated for winter, fabric and quilting displays and on the Saturday our group bumped into the **Redlands Ulysses Branch** in the area for a "Winter in July" ride. Great to catch up with friends and hear of what they had planned for their stay. Jazz was presented on street corners and a range of stages. School and community bands filled the air and for anyone bent



on jazz they were able to get their fill. The highlight of our jazz festivities was a performance by the eleven members of "**The Wellswung Daddies**" who performed at the Showgrounds on Saturday night. Their brass section alone had five members and they again were the most professional jazz outfit visiting for Jumpers and Jazz. Our group won a number of prizes during the night and had a photo of one of our groups in the local paper. **Gail and Michael** won a \$100 cash prize in aid of the Junior Show Girl Entrant and **Sandy** an oil painting by a local artist. Smiles all round!! A little rain on one night but we enjoyed our Happy Hours around a small fire drum brought by **Phil and Louisa** which kept us in line with the Showgrounds policy on fires. About half the group broke camp on Sunday while others were off early to

the Markets, breaking camp to go their various ways on Monday. We would certainly recommend these events as being "bucket list" destinations.

Looking forward to our **October National AGM in Cobar, NSW** and a tag-a-long planned after this event travelling through to Trilby Station, Bourke and Cunnamulla for the **Cunnamulla Fella Festival** arriving back in SE Queensland the 2nd week of November.

Now that's the Life!!

**Gordon and Judy (0423 864 492; 07 32 877 616);
Blip and Di**



Stuff you can buy in our gear shop.

Club shirt. Apple green with black highlights, with club logo embroidered on left chest, and your name on the right chest. Available in both men's sizes XS - 5XL, and ladies sizes 8 - 26.



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Club shirt. Apple green with black highlights, with club logo embroidered on left chest. Available in both men's sizes XS - 5XL, and ladies sizes 8 - 26.

Price \$35.00 plus postage. (Shirt will be ordered after payment.)

Stubby Cooler with club logo. Stitched and glued seams. Only \$4.00 each.

200mm sticker - new logo. \$10.00 plus \$1.30 postage. Order more than one and combine postage.



90 mm sticker - new logo. \$1.00 each plus \$0.70 postage. Order more than one and combine postage.

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Name badge with magnetic clasp. \$9.80.

Don't forget to put the name you want on the badge in the field before clicking "Add to Cart".



WARNING. Members with a heart pacemaker SHOULD NOT order the badge with the magnetic clasp, as it may interfere with the pacemaker. Please specify in the comments part of the order confirmation that you require a pin clasp if that is the case.



REAR WHEEL COVER STICKER

High quality RV (or 4WD) spare wheel cover sticker, featuring the RV Group logo. Sticker can be made to fit spare wheel cover from 13" up to 16". Of high quality vinyl with an anti graffiti covering applied. Cost of sticker only supplied, plus postage \$60.00.

If you would like the manufacturer to apply the sticker to your cover, cost will be \$65.00 plus return postage of \$9.95. You will need to purchase a postage tube and send the cover to the address supplied in the checkout process.

Towitta Weekend—S.A. Roundup.

Spring clearly wanted to attend our Towitta weekend. The drive up there on Friday was as good as it gets. Green fields, water in creeks and dams with beautiful blue skies.

When we arrived most of the crowd was already set up with a ripper fire going. It was great to see how many members had come along to enjoy the weekend. With a roaring fire going it was so easy to settle into a few drinks and lots of laughs. There were members from all of Adelaide's branches.



Dawn on Saturday was a beauty with blue skies and birds singing in the trees. The smell of bacon and eggs soon filled the air. Some members set out for their adventures in the area, apparently finding more 'No Through' roads than was thought possible! Others set out to test the local shops in their ability to extract

money from purses. The slack ones stayed back at camp to chill out and enjoy the beautiful day. Music was heard coming from various vans to make a perfect atmosphere. A very pleasant re-



laxing day was had by all. There was a birthday to be celebrated, Gatsby had turned 1. What a fabulous birthday party there was. A birthday cake, party packs and treats. Everyone left wagging their tails.

As evening approached the pyro-



maniacs set about recreating our bonfire.

There is a lot to be said for being around a fire chatting and sharing stories with each other. The laughter and clinking of glasses continued well past the bewitching hour.



Another lovely day greeted us on Sunday. The packing up began and members were saying their farewells. It had been another fabulous week-

end to get away and have some fun and friendship. Thank you to all who came and made the weekend a great event.



Remember :-
Some people feel the rain, others just get wet.

Cheers
Hoppy, Max &
Hobbit

Yacka November 6th - 8th

Don't forget that Yacka is our Christmas break up. An amazing trophy has been organised for the best decorated caravan, tent etc. Put this date in your calendar and get ready for another fabulous weekend.



SA RV Calendar for 2015

**October 19th - 25th @
November 6th - 8th @**

**National AGM Cobar NSW
Yacka (Christmas weekend)**

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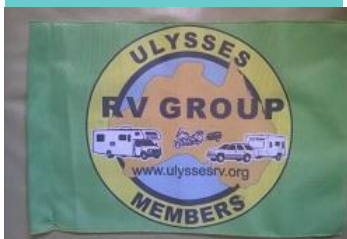
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THE FINAL WORD.

Sometimes it feels a bit like flogging a dead horse. After the feedback I got about keeping the forum, I did change to a newer and better forum software, for which members have to register to use. Initially, it was registration and self activation to use the forum, but before long the pornography merchants from Russia, China and elsewhere were registering and posting about their various wares. So I have deleted all of them and changed the registration to one where you register, but your registration is not activated until I have checked it, verified that you have an Australian email address and are in our register of members. We have about 22 registered forum users, but what we need now is for members to use it more. Put up your stories, questions, weekends away destinations, jokes, tips or whatever. Lets make it something we can enjoy having.

Cobar and the AGM is drawing closer, and registrations have been steady, but slow. There is still plenty of time to register, but what is important is that you book your site with the caravan park, to ensure you get a site. The Miner's Ghost Festival is on the same weekend, and at some stage the caravan park management will decide to release sites held tentatively for us back to other users, so book now to guarantee a site if you are thinking about attending.

See the information on Page 7 of this newsletter.

The Pot Luck dinner on the Wednesday night is being done a bit different this year, coordinated by Sandy Hook and Gail Barbeler, who ran a very successful dinner at the Jayco Rally in Toowoomba last July. *All members who have their surnames starting with the letter A through to P will be required to bring a main meal. Main meals can include casseroles, curries, cold meats, salads, vegetables, pasta, quiche, bread rolls etc.*

Those with their surnames starting with the letter R through to Z are asked to bring a dessert. It is encouraged that when you do provide these meals you work on providing for 6 adults. This way everyone will have plenty to eat and be able to try most dishes.

We thank you for your Co-operation if you have any concerns please ring Sandy 0417642734

Also, if you are coming to Cobar and you would like to donate a raffle prize, Fay is running a raffle, not to raise funds but as a fun thing, and I would suggest that any proceeds go to a local charity.

Don't forget, check the website (<http://ulyssesrv.org>) to see where the rallies are happening and go along and join in. You won't regret it.

Cheers,

Rick and Ken.



Ulysses RV Group

Victoria Rally

Back to Cohuna !

Friday to Sunday 12th-14th February 2016

By popular demand we are heading back to Cohuna this year!

The park has new Managers and has been upgraded.

Great central location in northern Victoria, (could be hot!)

All Ulysses Members are welcome...Caravan, Motorhome, Camper Trailer, Cabin, Tent, Bike... Just as long as you are there!!

Cohuna is a great location with supermarket, shops, pubs, close to Echuca and an easy drive from the Murray.

Call the park direct to book. Please mention that you are with the Ulysses RV Group as we have pre-reserved sites down near the water! Powered sites are \$30 per night. Pets Welcome

Then call Marilyn to confirm your attendance. We need to know for catering and events

Highlights

- ◆ Waterside sites
- ◆ Bring your Tinny for some lazy boating on the creek!
- ◆ Great walking or pushbike riding on the marked tracks of the Gunbower forest!
- ◆ Great swimming pool at the park
- ◆ Southern 80 Ski Race in Echuca
- ◆ Quiet location but close to Murray River events

Location Details:

Cohuna Waterfront Holiday Park is located on Gunbower Island. This is the section of land sandwiched between the Murray River and its anabranch, Gunbower Creek. 50 km long, it is reputedly Australia's largest inland island.

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