



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP



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From the Editor's Desk.

Hi Everyone,

Our AGM at Mal-lacoota has been and gone and what a great

great job they did. De- spite the local Chamber of Commerce and Tourism President let- ting us down in a big

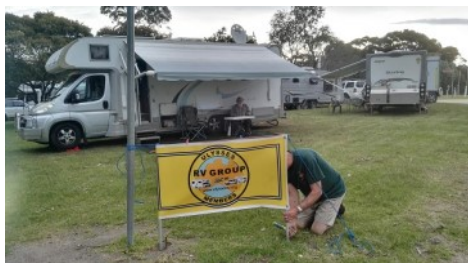
way, after promising Ken various facilities would be available, and then failing to produce same, and

when queried just washed his hands of us, even telling lies to the caravan park manage- ment, Ken just buckled down and got us orga- nized with the local Lions Club who came up

with halls for us to use. Ken and Dom then vol- unteered to run a raffle to cover the costs of hiring the halls, traipsed all over town getting raffle prizes from the local business community, sold tickets and did the draw, all within two days, raising enough money to pay for the halls and then make a donation of \$402.00 to the local kindergarten, which total was matched by the Lions Club, making a grand total of \$804.00 to the kindy.

event it was. Even the cold blustery weather on some days (most of them) could not spoil the good times we all had.

A huge thank you must go to Ken and Cherie Graham, one half of our Victorian Coordi- nators, who have been plotting and planning this event for the past few years, and what a



Presenting the raffle proceeds to the Lions President for delivery to the Kin- dergarten

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The meal and happy hours in the “Muddie” Hall out of the cold weather were well attended, as well as the happy hours, singalongs featuring Gordon, Brian, Gloria and yours truly were also enjoyed by all

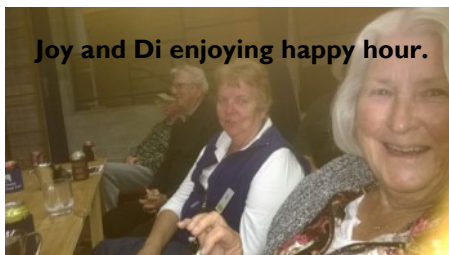


The band in action—Simply RV.



and sundry. Sandy Hook organized the Pot Luck dinner for the Saturday night in the big hall, with heaps of food available for all, enough for seconds and then desserts. Sandy enjoys organizing these dinners and has volunteered to continue for our Birthday rally and AGM next year.

The breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings proved a hit, and more of the same has been organized for next year, but this time with the promised pancakes on the Sunday morning.



Joy and Di enjoying happy hour.

At the AGM on Saturday morning, Ken Tacon and I returned as national co-coordinators,

whilst Ken and Cherie Graham and Marilyn and Richard Flinders continued as Victorian coordinators, Gordon and Judy Crosswell along with Blip and Di Hendriks continued for Qld, whilst Judi Raven and Pete Mercer and Wayne and Hazel Miller are in for another



Chris and Sandy at happy hour.

years in W.A.

In NSW, Erica and Dave Harding and Con and Robyn Hennessy decided to stand down from the coordinators positions and Carolyn and Ian Hoye, Margaret and Stephen Rae and Wendy Rogers and Dominic have put their hands up to do the NSW job, with Wendy returning for a second stint.

More changes in S.A., as Hobbit and Vicki and Hoppy and Pat have stood down to concentrate on their major roles in the Ulysses Club AGM in Barmera in 2018. Max and Jacqui Hart continue in the role and are joined by Guv and Barbie Watson and Tony and Denise Ball as the S.A. coordinators.

To the outgoing coordinators we say thanks heaps for the effort over the past years guys, and to the incoming coordinators welcome aboard. I am sure that your efforts will be greatly appreciated by your fellow members.

On another note, Sandra Hopkins left her fancy denim jacket over the back of her chair on Friday night. If anyone has picked it up for her, can you let her know of email me with the details and I will pass them on.

We enjoyed a great tag-a-long from Queensland down to Victoria, with some travelling the whole distance together, while some left us part way and then rejoined, and we also picked up some members along the way. It was a great way to travel, with excellent company, and if you are going to W.A. next year, consider a tag-along for part or all of the journey.

Finally, Sherol and I have taken up residence over here in the West until the AGM next year. We have already scoped out the caravan park and spoken to the management there about costs, so we hope to organize a special deal before the event regarding site fees. Everything else looks great.

Safe Travels,
Rick and Sherol.



Tagalong dinner at a local pub.

VICTORIA RALLY CALENDAR



Details for the 2017 AGM can be found on pages of this newsletter.

Don't forget to get your registration in for the 2017 AGM at Margaret River (Cowaramup). Registration form on our website.

NSW. RALLY CALENDAR

February 10th -13th. Culburra Beach Holiday Park ph. 1300733026

This is on the South coast near Nowra. sites 144 to 154 are being held for us under Ulysses. When you book your site please let them know you would like one of these sites changed into your name. Special rate for seniors \$33 per night. Those who like fishing or kayaking a boat ramp into the river is across the road from the park. Patrolled surf beach attached to the park. Sorry this is NOT a pet friendly park.

For more information contact Carolyn or Ian Hoye 0402131675

March 17th – 20th. Brooms Head Caravan Park ph. 02 6646 7144. Birthday week end .

August 11th – 14th “MEET ON THE MURRAY” in NSW at Euston

Also a potential stop over on the way to the 2017 AGM plus an opportunity to catch up with our “South of the Murray” mates. Euston Riverfront Caravan Park is located 50 metres into the Euston township, off the Sturt Highway between Sydney and Adelaide.

The park is very popular for water skiing. Launch your boat or kayak at the local boat ramp. Fishing is also very popular with many Perch and Murray Cod caught locally. 8 waterfront sites have been held (sites 10 to 17 incl) but others are available too.

Cost \$29 per night

Book directly with park on (03) 5026 1543 and quote Ulysses RV group

For more information contact Margaret Rae on 0456781007.

October 20th – 22nd “THE NOT AGM RALLY” Griffith NSW. For those of you who can't make the WA AGM we

QLD RALLY CALENDAR

See page 4 for the Queensland calendar for next year.

W.A. RALLY CALENDAR.

The 4th Birthday rally will be held on the 10th—12th February at Augusta. See the flyer later in this newsletter and the [Registration form on our website](#)

VIC. RALLY CALENDAR.

Back to Cohuna. Friday to Sunday 10th-12th February 2017.

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.

Phone: 1800 672 372. [More information here.](#)

2017 Tarra Valley (via Yarram) March 17, 18, 19th. For more information contact Ken at victoria@ulyssesrv.org

have organised a weekend away .

Griffith Tourist Park ph. 02 6964 2144

This is the weekend after the Orange Festival but we have been told the sculptures stay on display until this weekend.

10 sites have been held under Ulysses RV so mention this when booking your site.

Cost \$33 per night

For more information contact Carolyn Hoye 0402131675 or Wendy Rogers 0413745180

FUTURE AGM'S. 2017.

We are going to Western Australia for 2017. The event will be held at Taunton Farm Caravan Park on the Southwestern Highway, Cowaramup., 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. More information later in this newsletter.

2018

Its back to Queensland for the 2018 AGM. Gordon has booked the Boonah Showground to stage the AGM for the week 15th to 21st October, 2018. This venue has successfully hosted a CMCA AGM Rally, and the people there are excited about us coming in 2018. More information as it comes to hand.



ULYSSES RV GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY Queensland Members



PLANNER PROPOSALS 2017

FEBRUARY 03-05 Gordon Country via Allora

MARCH 17-19 Brooms Head NSW
(Annual Ulysses RV Group Inception Celebration)

MAY 01-14 “Over the Border” Tag-a-long Tenterfield
Glen Innes Showgrounds
“25th Anniversary Celtic Festival”
(03-08 May)
Bingara
Moree

MAY 22-28- ULYSSES MOTORCYCLE CLUB AGM EVENT- Pt Macquarie /Wauchope, NSW

JULY 21-24 *22 July Opera at Jimbour House
Christmas in July
Bowenville Reserve

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 11 Tag-a-long Kenilworth Showgrounds
Callide Dam
Paradise Dam
Blackbutt Showgrounds “Bloomin’ Festival” (07-11 Sept)

OCTOBER 20-22 Ulysses RV Group AGM Margaret River, WA

DECEMBER 01-03 Boonah Showgrounds

**This is a guide ONLY to be utilised as a forward planner for 2017*
Gordon and Judy (0423 864 492)
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.



Price \$39.50 plus postage. (Shirt will be ordered after payment.)

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.)

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



100 mm sticker - new logo. \$2.00 each plus \$1.00 postage. Order more than one and combine postage.

Small RV Group Flag, screen printed on one side and with sewn pole slot on left hand side.

\$15.00 each plus postage.



SHIRTS AND BADGE ORDERS WILL BE PLACED TWICE A YEAR FROM NOW ON, WITH THE CUT OFF DATES FOR ORDERS BEING MARCH 31ST AND AUGUST 31ST. THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GET THE BEST DEAL FOR OUR MEMBERS AND TO FACILITATE THE EMBROIDERING OF SHIRTS IN LARGER BATCHES.

Name badge with magnetic clasp. \$15.00

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.

Outgoing S.A. Co-coordinators Hoppy (Ray) and Pat sent this through to me, and I thought it would be an interesting read for you, our members.

Well Rick another year has nearly passed us by. Pat & I had a fantastic winter spending just on 5 months travelling the outback, over 8000km's of dirt tracks-roads? We started of heading up the Tanami Track then turning South onto the Canning Stock Route, spending a week camped on Stretch Lagoon, all to ourselves with wild-life everywhere. With the weather in the high 30's every day we arrived in Broome, nice but to many people so we headed bush again and ended up camping in the scrub at Quondong Point.

This place has to be the best kept secret of all time. Not a lot of campers, about a dozen, no rubbish, and pristine beaches and fishing at will. Manta Ray's (16feet) just 2 meter's away looking at us, reef sharks by the score, and to top it off perfect BBQ sized fish, taking only minutes to catch! I still don't have a lot of patience fishing! You need to be VERY self sufficient with ALL your needs as the closest water & supplies are 3 hours away. Well after 2 weeks of the best time in our lives at Quondong, time to move on.

Let's head to Derby, via the Beagle Bay track, talk about doing things the hard way! Finally into Derby When the tide changes here you can really get stuck, leaves mud flats for miles & miles. Time to stock-up and check the gear as we are off on to the Gibb River Road, not everyone's idea of adventure, but we love it! I am so glad that I spent the time doing all the modifications as the 3 tonne coils got the workout of a life time, rocks the size of watermelons and dozens of water crossings, two even required the Ranger's grill had to be covered as the water was over the bonnet, but no worries the Vehicle and van made it, with a bit of sealing required, thank god for duct tape.

Kalumbaru, camping on Honeymoon beach, Mitchell Plateau, along with the view from the choppers, it is really the trip to die for, just as long as you like dust, mud, water & rocks! Finally arrived in Wyndham. Having heard that there is an old track that has become over grown which was used to get mining equipment from the Port of Wyndham to Hall's Creek, the site of the biggest gold rush in W.A's history. I just had to find it and see if we could do it. Yep lets go, grass 2 meter's high, steep dry creek crossings, (thank god for diff locks), trees growing over the track which did have an effect on the paintwork. The track was made in the early 1800's by a team on convicts sent from Perth by sailing ship. Today the edges of the original track still have all of the original stone work in place, just takes a bit of searching to find it, sometimes hidden under the 2 meter's of grass. But well worth the effort!

Bitumen, so smooth. We spent time exploring other out of the way sites and it really was worth the effort, truly recommend it to any one who wants this sort of adventure, it does have it's costs but worth every cent.

After another 2 months of roaming around trying to stay away from the crowds we found ourselves both looking at each other as we headed into Port Augusta, "do you want to go home Darl? Nope! Me neither! Lets head West to the whales at the Head of the Bight.?"

Top up with fuel and food and before you know it we are looking at 18 Adult whales, most with calves, truly one of natures great picture shows. The spotting scope and tripod are a must, on one occasion I was slowly moving the scope across the ocean looking for another close in Whale, suddenly I am confronted with a huge eye staring at me! There was a large whale with calf in tow just meter's from the rocks edge, She had her eye's fixed on this person who was busy looking through a scope, not aware that She had moved so close to the waters edge. She just floated there feeding Her calf for nearly 10 minutes with Her eye fixed on me. One large male was also so close that we could see where a ships propeller had slashed his back leaving 10 foot long scars across his back, spaced about 12 inches apart. Lucky for Him they were nearly healed.

I could keep on going Rick, but enough is enough.

Now back in Adelaide and really getting into the all the work involved in the 2018 AGM at Barmera, I was told the Catering Portfolio was easy? Never trust a word Hobbit says. It makes me very happy that Max Hart, Tony Ball and co have taken over the reigns of the SA RV group, they are in great hands. We are heading of to Port Julia next week for our Xmas break-up, expecting a large crowd, even the Hobbit will be making the trip.

Really missed the Mallacoota AGM but trying to interview 3 Catering companies that are all in different States takes time. Please pass on our regards to all and a special hug to both you & Sherol from Pat and Myself. Have a great festive season Mate and a personal thank-you to you from us for all the work that you have put into the Ulysses RV group. It will never happen but it would be great if certain people could realise that it is just a natural progression from bike to van which means that old mates company can still be enjoyed.

Hoppy.



A Note from Sandy Hook.

CRAFT:

Thank you to everyone who has contributed knitted and crochet squares for our knee rugs. A special thank you goes to those of you who have helped to put the squares together. It is a huge job and very much appreciated. It is very rewarding to give the finished rugs to those in need.

For those of you wanting to make some squares, use 8 ply acrylic wool and size 4 needles, cast on 50 stitches and work until square measures approx 10 inches (25cm) . If you are having a craft morning at one of your rallies, you could make some of the squares into a knee rug. I am currently using 16 squares per rug.

The finished rugs can be brought to the next birthday bash at Broomes Head or the next AGM in WA. Thank you again for all of your efforts.

POT LUCK DINNER:

On all reports everyone seems to have enjoyed the pot luck dinner again. Thank you to all the providers of a delicious main meal and desserts. I would like to extend a special thanks to all of my helpers on the night.

Volunteering to serve the meal is not an easy task especially when you smell all that delicious hot food and at the end, you get to have what's left which is usually cold Your help was very much appreciated.

Until the next AGM, stay safe and well.

Sandy



**Sandy, Sherol, Rick and Ken presenting the rugs to Celia Wallace, Manager
| Mallacoota District Health and Support Service Inc**

Some info about next year's AGM venue.

Today we went for a drive down to Taunton Farm, the venue for next year's AGM, and met the owners Rob and Julie Saunders. To say that I am impressed with the venue would be an understatement. The park has an understated layout, with about 80 powered sites available. We have booked the whole park for the week 16th—22nd October, but we will need to have finalised numbers by early July, so it will be imperative that you get your site booking done early and your registration for the AGM even earlier. ([Register here on our website.](#))

"hey, we are going to fill your park, how about a good deal."

The park has a great camp kitchen, close to a fire pit which we will be able to utilise for happy hours, singalongs, and meals, with plenty of chairs and some tables.



The park also features
Drive-through Sites
Reverse in Sites
Woodland Camping Sites
Powered & Non-Powered Sites
Spring Water and Silage to all sites
Big-Rig Access;
Cabins with full wheelchair access.

Now for some added extras. Right next door to the park, with a walking path through a gate is the Margaret River Cheese Factory. Of course, we had to go and sample some of their wares while we were there. Walking distance on the other side is the 3 Oceans winery, café and cellar door. 4 kms up the road is the Margaret River Chocolate Factory, mmmmm heaven.

Not to mention all the wineries and other establishments in the area. I know that you, our members are going to be spoiled while you visit here.

See the flyer later in this newsletter for booking details for your accommodation.



I spoke with Julie about reducing costs for our members, and they have just finished a deal that they advertised in Caravan

and Motorhome on Tour which offered stay 3, pay for 2. I suggested to her as we believed that we will fill their whole



park that a similar deal could be offered to our members. She did say she would look at it favourably if we could confirm



numbers, so again I reiterate, it is important that you get your registration in early so that I can go back to them and say





Ulysses Members RV Group - WA



2017 AGM

will be held at the Big 4

TAUNTON FARM HOLIDAY PARK

8113 Bussell Highway,
Cowaramup,

km North of Cowaramup on the South Western Highway, heading towards Margaret River WA, and is an ideal base from which to explore and enjoy this wonderful region... the South West of Western Australia.

16th – 22nd October 2017.



**BOOK FREE
NOW CALL
1800 248 777**

Taunton Farm is a farm themed park right in the heart of the Margaret River wine, food, nature and surf region of Western Australia.

- Base yourself in the park to explore nearby caves, wineries, surf beaches, whale watching cruises and much more around Margaret River and Cowaramup.
- Return to feed the farm animals in our peaceful rural environment.
- Fully self-contained farm-style cottages (4 with full wheelchair access, large drive-through caravan and motorhome sites (all grassed), woodland camping area.
- Park is on a working farm.
- Taunton Farm has a barn style campers kitchen with free gas BBQs and log fire.
- Ablution block with laundry facilities and disabled bathroom. Large grassed recreation area.
- Kiosk, van storage, gas refills and central dump point.

Visit tauntonfarm.com.au for further information.

Contact the Rob & Julie Saunders direct on 1800 248 777, (08) 9755 5334 or email enquiries@tauntonfarm.com.au.

Let them know you are with the Ulysses RV Members Club so they will put us altogether. Each member to book direct with the Park and is responsible for payment of their own site.

****This park is a working farm and is **NOT** Pet Friendly, however they will set aside an area on the farm for those members taking their pets - please advise Rob at time of booking if you are bringing the furry members. All dogs **MUST** be kept on the lead at all times****



Registration form will be available after the Mallacoota

AGM in 2016. Dinner on Saturday Night will be a Pot-Luck Dinner. 3 Oceans Winery is within walking distance for a great evening get-together on another night. Program of events to follow the Mallacoota AGM.

Further attractions and tours visit <http://www.margaretriver.com>

Central to the Cape to Cape Region, only 10 minutes north of Margaret River. AAAT Rating ****

We look forward to helping you enjoy your stay in the south-west. Rob & Julie Saunders

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Ulysses RV Group

Victoria Rally

Back to Cohuna !

Friday to Sunday 10th-12th February 2017

Due to major events scheduled for the original location we are.....**Going Back to Cohuna!!**

Why? Because it's a great location, always great weather and Marilyn will be living in the town by then!

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

We will have a fun raffle, drawn at happy hour on Saturday. Bring a small low value (wrapped if possible) item if you wish but not compulsory-your decision.

Saturday evening there is an optional dinner at the Tavern. Let Marilyn know numbers please and it is a group booking but you order and pay individually.

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
- ◆ Wetlander Creek tour
- ◆ 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.

Phone: 1800 672 372



Contact: Victorian Co-coordinator, Marilyn Flinders for further details or to advise you are joining us for the weekend!

Mobile: 0412 942 466
E-mail: mflinders@netspace.net.au



Ulysses Members RV Group





ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



It's our



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Help us celebrate at

TURNERS CARAVAN PARK

AUGUSTA

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th February 2017

Augusta is a town on the south-west coast of Western Australia, where the Blackwood River emerges into Flinders Bay. It is the nearest town to Cape Leeuwin, on the furthest southwest corner of the Australian continent, 319 klms south of Perth.



Our Top 5 Things to Do in Augusta

1. Climbing Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse – the tallest on mainland Australia overlooking the point where two oceans meet.
2. Jewel Cave, it's seriously awe-inspiring and is less than 10 minutes' drive from Augusta.
3. Watching whales – with 35,000 passing along this coastline, Augusta becomes a whale highway from June – August.
4. Driving through the majestic Boranup Karri Forest, home to the third tallest tree species in the world.
5. The Hardy Inlet and Blackwood River – full of dolphins, birdlife and fish, and perfect for watersports.

Contact Turners Caravan Park direct on 08 9780 5633.

Please let them know you are apart of the Ulysses Members RV Group as they have held bays for us. Each member is responsible for their own booking and payment of their own sites. Pot Luck dinner on Saturday Night, so bring a casserole/dessert to share.

Sites are \$42 for 2 people per night.

No Concessions/Seniors discount is available for less than 1 week, however if you are a member of the CMCA a 10% discount is available. (You will need to show your CMCA membership card upon arrival).



SORRY NO PETS



THE FINAL WORD.

The RV Club for members of the Ulysses Club Inc.

Phone: Rick:
0402453380
Ken: 0417630750



New Product.

Ulysses Members RV Group Flag.

Screen printed cloth flag with seam for inserting pole on left side.

Price \$15.00 plus postage.



Christmas is nearly upon us, and as I type this, it is only 4 weeks away. Where has the year gone? This past year has been interesting to say the least, especially the unusual weather events that we experienced all over this great country.

I did a tally up the other day after we arrived in W.A., and since we left the Sunshine Coast late last April, Sherol and I have travelled over

22000 kms exploring part of Australia, first down through New South Wales to Mornington in Victoria, then across through S.E. South Australia and up to Adelaide and the Barossa Valley. From there we travelled north to the Flinders Ranges, taking in the Wilpena area, before heading back down to Peterborough and across to Broken Hill. From there we visited Lightning Ridge, back on through Nindigully to Brisbane for a birthday party, before heading north up the highway as far as Rockhampton and surrounds, then west to Emerald, Sapphire, Jericho, Barcaldine, Longreach, Winton, Kynuna to Julia Creek, all the way expressing wonderment at the lush green-ness of the countryside. Back across the Flinders Highway to the coast, then made our way up to Innisfail and Kurramine Beach where we stayed for a week before turning the rig southwards again, to meet the Tag-a-long crew at Allora in the beginning of October. Then in good company, we headed south finishing in Mallacoota in mid October. After the AGM it was westward ho, visiting places like Lakes Entrance and Mornington Peninsula again, before heading up through Bendigo to the Murray Valley and Sturt Highways, and slowly on to Morgan, Streaky Bay, Ceduna, across the Nullabor, Norseman, Esperance, Ravensthorpe and finally Gelorup. Most of our overnight stays have been free camping in some out of the way places, and what a great way to enjoy the country that is.

Stay safe, and we will see you on the road.

Rick.

