



Arvey is currently touring with Bob & Mas Lucas back to Qld. He will be giving us lots of stories on Facebook as he travels around. He will join us at Boonah for the 2018 AGM.

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Editorial:

It is with sadness and joy that we see Rick & Sherol at last travelling back to Chinchilla Queensland. It has been a hard time for both, Rick and Sherol, over the past few months, but he is now well on his way to recovery.

They can now get back home to continue his recovery and start this new chapter in their lives with the renovations to their new house. Both Pete & myself will miss them (not to mention Jack & Ben) and wish them both the very best.

The AGM here in the West was a huge success. Although I had unofficially attended the AGM at Mallacoota, I never actually got there. So to see how the AGM was run and this time enjoy some of the activities was great. To meet up with people I have only had dealings with through the dreaded Facebook was fantastic.

Pete & I are looking forward to meeting up with new friends at the BOONAH AGM in Queensland next year. We will be travelling across the top and down

through Queensland from Denham (Shark Bay) in August to October, where we will end up at the AGM.

It's hard to believe that Christmas is nearly upon us AGAIN.... I'm not too sure where the past year has gone, and like all, am looking forward to catching up with friends and family. I'm sure that there will be a few more weeks/ends away before then, and can hopefully catch up with the members that couldn't make it to the AGM. (Details in this newsletter)

We love to see all your photos when you send through your Rally Reports, however due to size of them, can I ask that you only attach a maximum of 6-8 photos per report. Thanks so much.

Well that's all for now. We hope that you have a Great Christmas and Happy New Year. Keep the shiny side up.

Editor (aka Judi)



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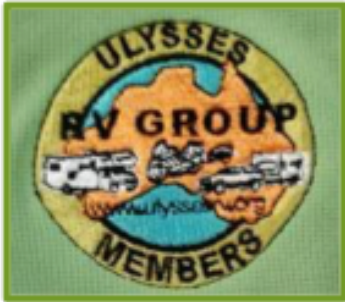
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QLD ULYSSES RV GROUP

invites you to attend the

2018 AGM at BOONAH

in the **SCENIC RIM SE QLD**



- BOONAH is: -**
- ✓ 86km from the Brisbane CBD
 - ✓ 48km from Ipswich
 - ✓ 83km from Warwick
 - ✓ 90 mins from Gold Coast and Theme Parks
 - ✓ Gateway to the Main Range National Park - bushwalking, climbing, picnics
 - ✓ Close to MOOGERAH & MAROON Dams - boating, fishing, kayaking
 - ✓ Wyaralong Dam - mountain biking
 - ✓ Access to local wineries

- BOONAH has: -**
- ✓ Country cafes bakeries, gift shops, historic pubs
 - ✓ Antique centre
 - ✓ Art Gallery
 - ✓ Maynard's Store - everything incl. craft fabric
 - ✓ Convention Centre/Movie Theatre
 - ✓ Info centre
 - ✓ Historical Museum
 - ✓ A light airfield - learn to fly/glide
 - ✓ Golf course
 - ✓ Bowls
 - ✓ Swimming Pool
 - ✓ Markets

15th – 21st OCTOBER 2018

BOONAH SHOWGROUNDS

Queensland Ulysses RV Group is currently working with the Boonah Show Society and Community to make your stay in the Scenic Rim one to be remembered. Welcome BBQ, "Country Theme" Dinner Dance, Farewell Breakfast, Games, Activities specific to the Region, Excursions, Wineries, Galleries, Gliding, Pistol Shooting, 4x4 tag-a-long, raffling of the infamous Ulysses RV Hexagon Quilt, Happy Hours & Campfires, Sing-a-long PLUS your cheery faces.

All this will contribute towards another successful AGM gathering of our ULYSSES RV GROUP

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SE QLD ULYSSES RV GROUP AUG-SEPT 2017 REPORT

THE SOUTH BURNETT TAG-A-LONG

28 AUGUST– 11 SEPT 2017

(These tag-a-longs are taking a stronghold)



PART A: 28 August – 30 August KENILWORTH SHOW GROUNDS

The extended rally is providing us with more opportunities to visit the many places that beckon us free-spirited travellers. The flu was hitting SE Queenslanders quite hard plus having specialists visits and parts to have replaced does take its toll. So this tag-a-long was one well waited for. The showgrounds certainly provided a central place to base ourselves when visiting the area. For the first stage of our trip Blip and Di, Darrel and Joy, Allan and Di, Barry, Twig, Ray, plus Gordon and Judy made for a happy band of followers. The evening campfires provided for us a pleasant venue,

and The Conondale National Park plenty of options to visit. For anyone seeking spreading fig trees, this is one place to visit. NOT to forget Op - Shopping for treasures and local bakeries for tasty delights. The weather for this time of year was delightful and the night sky something to hold in our memories- "A Chandelier of Stars". One icon in the community is the Kenilworth Cheese Factory which the owners have plans to move back into milk production in the future.

TRANSITION: 31 August Marg McIntosh Park via WIDGEE (Freedom Camping) A new term enters our lingo - "TRANSITION". This park is west of Gympie, and with community support, the toilets are regularly cleaned and the area well mown. (Not that you can mow the grass in a drought!) We were to find just how much the area needed rain on the next leg of the trip. Neil and Faye joined us here and Janet and Chris came for a day visit from Maryborough, just to enable Chris to proudly demonstrate his latest toasting device for the campfire. Chris was also in the final stage of his flu. Barry and Ray had left the group at Kenilworth to attend to more pressing matters. Other campers also took advantage of the site, most travelling in fifth wheelers.

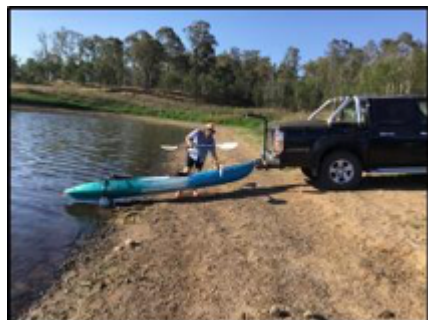


PART B: 01 Sept - 06 Sept

YALLAKOOL CARAVAN PARK on Bjelke Petersen Dam

As mentioned, the area is in the middle of a dry spell. The dam was 28% full but provided sufficient water for a pleasant back drop and for us to try out John and Di's tinnie to chase red-claw and for the kayaks of Blip and Di, Di and Allan and Judy and Gordon to be ceremoniously launched for morning and afternoon paddles. Even Twig braved the

waters to get his sea-legs only to be unceremoniously dislodged as he disembarked and found the waters still a little cool for this time of year and gradually getting deeper as he struggled to gain his footing. Michael and Gail joined us from this section and Joy and Darrel needed to return attend to a family health Murgon just down the road, the visits and Blip and Di led a convoy with an energetic walk giving us a over the South Burnett Region. Some creative sessions were held



to Brisbane to issue. With shops received to Boat Mountain, wonderful view

by the craft group

and the pot luck dinner was a delight to the taste buds. Never fails to impress. The dinner concluded with a sing-a-long around the fire. As the group left for the next transition stop, Gordon and Judy headed back to Brisbane to be a part of the Logan Heritage and Music Festival and were disappointed to be leaving the group and missing the next section of the trip. (Short stop at Blackbutt to confirm the team booking.)

OVER TO 'BLIP' – BLUE LEADER 2 - TO COMPETE THE REPORT: Thank you

TRANSITION: 07 Sept Wooroolin (Freedom Camping) &

PART C: 08-11 September – BLACKBUTT SHOWGROUNDS



Our “Blue Leaders”, (Gordon and Judy), left us to our own devices, (due to musical commitments), at the end of our stay at Yallakool Caravan Park on Bjelke Peterson Dam. It was a perfect morning so Dianne and myself (Blip) took the opportunity to go for our last paddle on the dam before moving on, while the rest packed up and continued on a vast journey, (about 55ks), to our next overnight stop, Wooroolin Rest area. Dianne and I visited a couple local wineries, tasted and bought various wines, took a road less travelled through the forest, picking up a resupply of firewood and met up with the rest of the crew at Wooroolin. The others had visited many op shops at Murgon and Wondai on the way. The local pub was supported. There was walking and cycling to view the local wetlands, for bird life. A great evening was had around a fire, problems solved and untruths told as per normal. Morning we woke to another perfect day, found that “Twig” had disappeared, (gone home), said goodbye to Allan and Di, Neil and Fay, who were returning home. We arrived at

Blackbutt Showgrounds to be greeted and directed to our campsite by “The Crank” (Barry), who had arrived and was all set up before us. Linda and Leon, Graham and Carolyn, Mick and Maureen, Andrew and Jenny, (friends of Michael and Gail, in their new van) also joined us at Blackbutt. Saturday morning the “Bloomin’ Beautiful Blackbutt & Avocado Festival” was in full swing. Many market stalls, a street parade, cooking demonstrations, woodchop & chainsaw competition and music filled in a pleasant day. Evenings we spent around a campfire where more untruths were told and problems solved. Sunday some went to Nanango for the music festival, three of us, (Graham, Dianne and Blip), cycled the 5kms to Benarkin, along the Rail Trail, while Leon walked it. Sunday evening us all (15) went to the Bunya Nut Café for a farewell dinner. This was an excellent venue, great food and good service, topping off a fantastic couple of weeks away with a wonderful group of friends. Monday was pack up and go home time. Many thanks must go to Gordon and Judy for organising another terrific couple of weeks away, and thanks to everyone who came along and made it a great time. Cheers, “Blip”

THANK YOU TO OUR ULYSSES RV MEMBERS FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL ADVENTURE IN THE SOUTH BURNETT

Gordon and Judy (0423 864 492/ gordonjudith@bigpond.com) Blip and Di



TWIGGY’S REPORT -I had a good time but down side for our trip was just ME – Dale was unable to come on this trip with me due to family problems. I have never realised that having getting tucker, cleaning stuff, making the etc etc as such a pain. It took me a while to overcome some of these problems simply by not doing things that Dale would have done and sure enough two thirds of ‘stuff’ went away (sort of). Food in cans, food from packets and best of all food from shops that sold stuff that was edible and ready to scoff straight away was the way to go.

Needless to say there will be men who will note the above and explain it to their wives/girlfriends who will then consider the above with the van cleaning, bed making, washing, tucker requirements etc, etc, etc and explain that there is a good chance that the male, although not realising it, has just obtained jobs as noted above including what is currently required to be done by the wife/girlfriend.



the

bed, sorting stuff



At this stage, I consider I should finish the above. Twiggy



Hi many thanks for a great time as usual, terrific organizing. Cheers John n Di.

G'day Gordon and Judy. As I only managed the first leg of the Tag-Along here are a few pics to pick from for the Report. Cheers. Ray.



TAUNTON FARM AGM 2017



TUANTON FARM
AGM 2017



Figure 1: ARIEL VIEW OF TUANTON FARM by Brett Wise

We have just attended the 10th Anniversary AGM at Tuanton Farm in Cowaramup WA. What a fantastic time we all had. The weather started off badly but Wednesday saw the sun come out and this stayed with us until late evening on Saturday night (after the AGM). But the weather didn't deter anyone from having a good time during the day and around the fire for happy hour.

Rick & Gordon supplied the entertainment, and Steve joined in on Saturday with his saxophone. It was great relaxing after the Pot Luck Dinner around the fire listening to wonderful music.

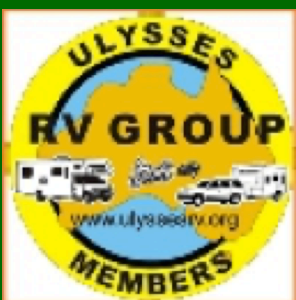
Most people wore their RV shirts and the local business provided discounts to those that wore them. The comments I received from the local businesses were positive and was a huge success. It identified us as a group and was easier to obtain the discounts organized than carrying around discount vouchers (which everyone forgets to bring with them anyway).

Rob & Julie from Taunton Farm were extremely happy for us to be there and couldn't help us enough. The local Lions Club supplied the meals for the BBQ on Thursday night and breakfast for Saturday & Sunday and some even took away prizes from the raffle, which was good to see.

The wine tour by Cheers was a huge success. With the bus completely full, everyone got to enjoy the tastes of the Margaret River wineries, chocolate & cheese places and meal venues.

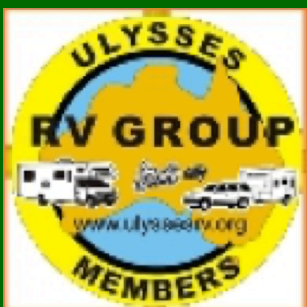


CHEERS Winery Tour





TUANTON FARM
AGM 2017



To everyone who attended a very big **THANK YOU**. Without all you people attending, the AGM would not have been the success that it was.

Sandra Hook was busy during the year arranging to have the blankets made for the annual donation to the local nursing home. She had 15 rugs in total that she made the presentation to the Mirrambeena Nursing home in Margaret River. The Events Coordinator, Julianne, and residents enthusiastically received them.



Sandra Hook, Rick & Sherol Bedford, Wayne & Hazel Miller presenting the rugs to Mirrambeena Nursing Home Events Coordinator Julianne.

A special thank you to

- Sandra Hook for organizing the Pot Luck Dinner and the rugs for the nursing home. (Without her guidance we would have been in big trouble),
- Wayne Miller for running around selling all the raffle tickets and last but no least
- Rick & Sherol Bedford for all their work in organizing the complete event.



Ariel view of Happy Hour Saturday by Brett Wise



WA Coordinators Judi Raven, Pete Mercer & Wayne Miller



Sergeant at Arms - Vera showing members the correct way of behaving disgracefully.

GRIFFITH RALLY - OCTOBER 20TH - 23RD

We enjoyed a our Griffith rally aka “not the AGM” rally recently

"Home of the acclaimed botrytis semillon, Griffith is enticing with its world-class wineries, gourmet produce, rich heritage and wonderful festivals. Enjoy wine tasting and explore the historic town named after its designer, noted architect Walter Burley Griffith." [Visit NSW](#)

And yes, for those of us unable to attend the beautiful Margaret river region for the 2017 AGM, Griffith certainly filled the void.

A great location central to Victoria and NSW saw 18 vans attend a weekend with ...

World class wineries - in my opinion one of the best value wine regions- visited by quite a few attendees

Gourmet produce - a veritable fruit bowl - showcased at the Catania Fruit Salad farm, via an entertaining tour

Rich heritage - such as Hermits Cave home for Valerio Riccetti for many years

Wonderful festivals - we were very impressed with the Orange sculptures

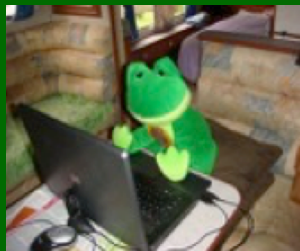
Plus great company, happy hours, Pizza / Chicken take away night (Friday) and a yummy club dinner at the Leagues Club on Saturday.

A few vans left on Sunday, but many that remained were glued to the Phillip Island Moto GP on television.



ARVEY'S TRAVELS TO GIBB RIVER ROAD

With Wayne & Hazel Miller



We took off in July, heading for Kununurra in WA with Arvie the R.V. Mascot perched up in back of the 4x4 on top of the luggage.

Along the way we stopped for photos of Arvie, like alongside of a Haul pack on entry to Mt Newman.



Arriving in Kununurra we picked up the hired camper trailer and left for Gibb River Road. All excited, but when the bitumen ran out all hell broke loose in the cabin. The corrugations were about 8 inches deep, and the car just waltzed over the road, doors banging and wipers coming on by themselves. There must have been 1000 water crossings.

First three nights we stayed at Home Valley Station which was very good, a wonderful evening spent there at the restaurant. Lots of families were travelling on the road. Next stop was Ellenbrae, they make delicious scones and cream at the homestead. Onto the "track" again, not so rough as the grader was doing some work. Stopped at Mt Barnett House for coffee. Blow my soul, got a flat tyre on the car, hot job changing that.



We next stopped at community which From here the only was the Bell. Wayne, enough of the rough we were wanting to



the camper trailer was not comfortable. We missed Derby as Wayne wanted to see Tunnel Creek. More rough roads.

Imintji, an aboriginal gorge we drove out to Arvie and myself had "Tracks". Leaving Imintji get back to the caravan,

One more free amp and back to the bitumen. What a pleasure. Eight days in the dusty corrugated heat. Was no our cup of tea. Stopping at Eighty Mile Beach Caravan Park was a welcome relief.

We were away for 10 weeks.



If you haven't been before then why not join us for a really relaxing weekend and easy intro to the RV Group?



Ulysses RV Group Victoria Rally Head to Hamilton!

Friday to Monday 16th-19th February 2018

It's been a while since we 'van'd to the Western Districts so this year we have a fantastic park that is dog friendly, has pool, close to town and...has a group function room we can use for get-togethers!

This great location is ideal for exploring the Grampians Lots to see and do locally and the weather should be great!

Come and relax, walk, sight-see, talk, shop....And don't forget the RV Group famous *Happy Hour!*

See you there!!

Highlights

- Hamilton Botanical Gardens
- Hamilton Art Gallery
- Ansett Museum
- Worrock Homestead
- Narrapumelap Homestead
- Monivae Homestead

Call the park direct to book.....Please mention that you are with the Ulysses RV Group as we have pre-reserved sites as a group! Powered sites are \$33 per night. Pets Welcome Then call Marilyn to confirm your attendance. We need to know for catering and events

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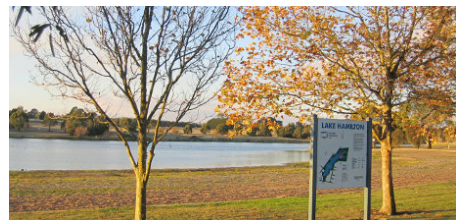
Lake Hamilton Motor Village & Caravan Park

Phone: 03 5572 3855 **Reservations:** 1800 044 203

Address: 8 Ballarat Road, Glenelg Hwy, Hamilton VIC, 3300

Email: info@lakehamilton.com.au

Web: lakehamilton.com.au



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

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Ulysses Members RV Group

We don't bite! (mainly due to ageing teeth)



But do offer you a warm welcome even if you aren't yet a member



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



FEBRUARY RALLY
9-11 FEBRUARY 2018



FONTYS POOL MANJIMUP

5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Pot luck dinner as per usual on Saturday.
- PET Friendly (\$50 pet bond required)
- Green Room Camp Kitchen for our exclusive use
- All situated close to amenities
- Some sites with TV outlet available



Fonty's Pool is a historic freshwater swimming pool near Manjimup, Western Australia. It is registered with the National Trust of Australia as an area of heritage significance.

Cost: \$33/night or \$200/week

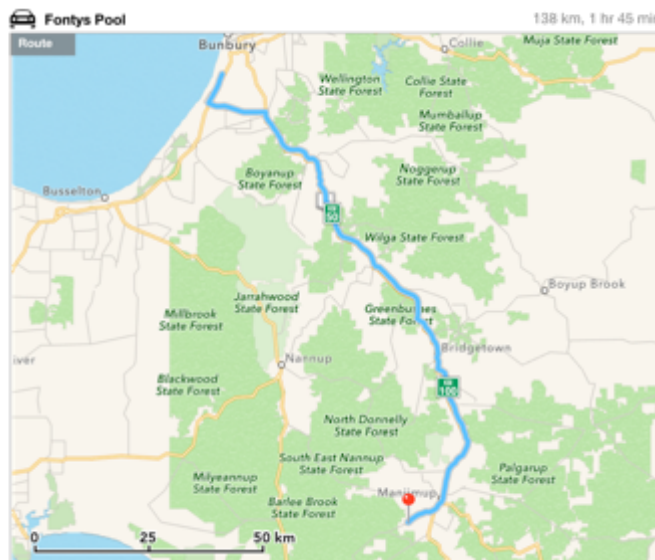
EACH MEMBER TO BOOK AND PAY FOR THEIR OWN SITES

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**ULYSSES RV
GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY
PLANNER PROPOSALS 2018**



FEBRUARY 08-11 Darlington Park via Beaudesert "G'day 2018"

MARCH 16-18 Brooms Head NSW

(Annual Ulysses RV Group Inception Celebration)

MAY 07 - 13 ULYSSES MOTORCYCLE CLUB AGM EVENT
TORRENS VALLEY RIVERLANDS South Australia

MAY 18-21 "Music in the Mulga" Campin' n Music Event - "Music In The Mulga" is one of the best Country Music Festivals in 2018. The festival is held on a working sheep and cattle property, "Wandilla Station" 16km south of Eulo, south west Queensland.



This unique festival of four days full of great country and country rock music has the atmosphere of a large family gathering and in true outback style everyone is made to feel welcome. The main rule for the festival is to simply have fun.

plus Tag-a-long

JUNE-JULY TAG-A-LONG

29-02 July (specially designed for the ladies) Maleny Showgrounds

***Muscle on the Mountain Car/Truck Show 'n Shine + Christmas in July**

03-04 July Standown Park Tin Can Bay Road

05-09 July Maryborough Airport

***Mary Poppins Festival in July**



OCTOBER 15-21 All hands on deck for - Ulysses RV Group AGM @Boonah Qld

(Hosts: Queensland Ulysses RV Group)

DECEMBER 06-09 Laidley Showgrounds "G' bye 2018"

**This is a guide ONLY to be utilised as a forward planner for 2018*

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Blip and Di

ULYSSES RV NSW RALLIES 2018

Summer on the south coast

Our first rally at this venue was a success. The waterworks, pool and beach provided welcome relief from the heat. So we plan to head back to Culburra.

Culburra Beach Holiday Park
1300 733 026
Mention Ulysses when booking
Wed 21/2/18 to Mon 26/2/2018



Another Anniversary

Brooms Head is planned for 16, 17, 18th March. We are sure to hear more from Ken re the Birthday Bash.

Prepping for Winter at Peak Hill

Peak Hill is midway between Parkes and Dubbo on the Newell Highway. Our venue the Double D Caravan Park is a quiet and pet friendly park with drive through sites and owned and managed by fellow Ulyssians. Things to do:

- The CSIRO radio telescope (the Dish) is only 25km up the road.
- Take a self guided walking tour of the open cut gold mine.
- Or simply sit in the well appointed camp kitchen or around the fire.



Double D Caravan Park
02 6869 1797
18, 19, 20th May 2018
Mention Ulysses when booking

Ho Ho Ho Christmas in July

Let's head north for some warm weather. Valla Beach on the Mid North Coast should be a comfortable destination for our winter get together. The manager has offered us pay for 2 nights get one free and repeat for the next 3 if you want to stay 6. We will plan to have a "Traditional" Christmas Dinner on Saturday night. So don't forget to bring your Christmas Decorations.



Valla Beach Tourist
02 6569 5555
29, 30th June, 1st July 2018
Mention Ulysses when booking

Yahoo Spring is here lets go bush

Lake Keepit. A short distance from Tamworth is our proposed bush bash. The advantage of this venue for a bush bash is that the toilets are close at hand and for those without showers in their van, amenities are just a short drive to the adjoining caravan park. Prepare to be fully stocked up with food and beverages as the nearest shop is bit of a drive away. As there is no Pub/Club within cooee wondered if a pot-luck style meal appeals to any attendees. If you are coming, please let us know what you think.

Inland Waters Holiday Park
Lake Keepit
02 6769 7605
7, 8, 9th September
Mention Ulysses when booking



To finish our year

North to the AGM. This year we are heading to Boonah. Lots of information will be coming from our Queensland buddies which will be held the week of 15-22nd October.

CLAYTON BAY NOV 17TH TO 19TH NOV 2017

With everyone arriving on Friday, we weren't sure what the weekend had in store for us as we got 3 of the 4 seasons on that day – missing out on summer. Anyhow that did not deter us and after setting up and settling in we all gathered in one spot at around 4pm for happy hour(s). We're not real good with time as we can never remember when the hour finishes. Anyhow there was a short break in between for tea, then re-establishing our spots for the night session. Gadget, who was a first-timer, was able to manage the pace that we set for the weekend and had a very relaxing time.

Clayton Bay Caravan Park is located on the River Murray between Lake Alexandrina and the river mouth at Goolwa, and our sites overlooked the river with unobstructed views. It is a very pretty setting and the views across the river and wetlands are outstanding with plenty of birdlife (feathered variety) to be seen. After the drought a few years back, with the water levels very low, it was pleasing to see that the waterway is now very healthy and there was a good population of frogs around. Thank goodness they weren't noisy but a couple of them were brave enough to cross the road and visit our site.

During Friday night the weather settled down and the night sky was clear and filled with stars. However the clouds came back over early Saturday morning and we woke up to calm weather and grey skies that cleared by early afternoon. Everyone got a bit adventurous Saturday morning and had short drives to Milang and/or Strathalbyn. In Milang an old train and carriages had been renovated and the carriages were being used as a museum and craft & bookshop. Along with that, it was great to see that the local community were putting a lot of effort into making the town more attractive to tourists. Also in town is a fantastic bakery that has been a popular destination for bikers for many years, and although we weren't on bikes this time it still drew us in for our lunches.

Saturday afternoon must have been set aside as visitors time. First of all Trevor & Nita, Rick & Rhonda and Robert & Robin dropped in for a short chat before continuing on to other destinations in their daytrip. Around happy hour Bob & Chris arrived and stayed on for dinner at Sails Restaurant with us, and then on returning to our sites after tea MMM arrived and stayed until stumps. It is great that we get visitors like this to come and socialise still if they aren't able to have the whole weekend at the campsite - as it's all about getting out and about with your mates.

It was a pity that we didn't bring our fishing gear as other campers were hooking onto sizeable fish, even if they were carp. The largest being around the 4kg mark. Maybe a thought for next time we come here is to have a fishing competition and help remove some of these from the river.

Sunday was the day everyone headed for home except for Gadget who stayed to enjoy the beautiful weather, scenery and serenity for another day. Clayton Bay Caravan Park is a 'hidden gem' and with the dedication and enthusiasm of the new owners for visiting, this place is already on the list for re-



owners for visiting.

OTHER NEWS

2018 RV WEEKENDS

Feb 2nd to 4th Pt Rickaby Caravan Park

PORT RICKABY CARAVAN PARK IS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF YORKE PENINSULA WITH SEA FRONTAGE. IT CAN GET BUSY THERE AND IF YOU ARE THINKING OF GOING *IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK NOW TO BE SURE OF RESERVING A PWD SITE. THE PHONE NUMBER IS (08) 8853 1177 AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE WITH ULYSSES.*

June 22nd to 24th Ryelands Farm Tarlee

This is a working farm with a pwd and unpwd sites and has a great camp kitchen built into their shearing shed. Subject to the weather we may see some sheep shearing over the weekend.

August/September Date and location to be confirmed.

After the success of our weekend this year at Keith we hope to be able to find a venue that is suitable for both Adelaide based campers and Mt Gambier based campers to catchup again.

October 15th to 21st Ulysses RV AGM at Boonah Queensland

November Date and location to be confirmed.

'THIS IS ALSO ON'

From this newsletter forward we are going to include some additional events that are add-ons to our official events. They are weekenders or may even be 'through the week trips' that some of us are doing but are letting it be known to other Ulyssians that 'this is also on' if you want to join in. As with the four annual official events it is come anyway you can, camp anyway you like and enjoy socialising with your Ulysses mates. The first of these is 28th, 29th 30th and 31 December 2017 at Wrights Bay (between Kingston and Robe). It is a MUST BOOK for your site and details can be found by googling Wrights Bay Bush Camping.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CO-ORDINATORS FOR 2019

After helping co-ordinate events during 2017, two co co-ordinator couples (Guv & Barbie and Tony & Dee) are standing down in 2018 due to heavy commitments they have in that year. I thank them for the time and effort they have put into making the year a success including highlights such as having the Mt Gambier people joining in at the Cockatoo Downs weekend at Keith and suggesting the other interesting and varied sites.

To join me in 2018 as co co-ordinators are Colin & Di and Wayne, who have very kindly stepped into the vacant roles and come with new ideas and experiences, thank you.

Safe Travels

Max & Jacqui, Guv & Barbie and Tony and Dee



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The Last Word.

What a great AGM we had, even though the numbers were down on previous meetings. 95 of us partied, ate, drank, sang and sat around the fire telling outrageous stories. The caravan park owners were great hosts, and from what I hear, everyone had a good time. Thanks must go to Wayne Miller and Judi Raven, our W.A. coordinators for their work in setting things up, and especially Wayne and his helpers in getting the camp kitchen ready each afternoon for happy hour. We are certainly looking forward to our next AGM in Boonah, Qld next year.

If you haven't already heard, Ken and I were returned as national co-coordinators, along with Gordon Crosswell and Blip Hendriks in Qld, Carolyn Hoyer and Margaret Rae in NSW, Marilyn Flinders and Ken Graham in Victoria, Max Hart in S.A. and Judi Raven and Wayne Miller in W.A. Thanks must also go to Judy Crosswell and Di Hendriks, Ian Hoyer and Stephen Rae, Richard Flinders and Cherie Graham, Jacqui Hart, Peter Mercer and Hazel Miller for their ongoing support of their partners in getting things up and running in the various states. And not forgetting Doreen Tacon and Sherol Bedford for their efforts on the national scene as well.

Our 10th Birthday Rally at Brooms Head will be on again next March. Ken has booked the caravan park already, and Brooms Head is now pet friendly for those of you who travel with your fur babies. More information and a registration form will be on the website in the near future.

Sherol and I have returned to Queensland, and settled into our house at Chinchilla, with renovations under way. We plan on selling our big van (Crusader "The Inspiration", 21'6") in the near future, now that we have finished living full time on the road, but fear not, once it is sold a smaller van will take its place. If anyone is interested in buying our van, let me know. The rally information on the website has been updated with information about various State rallies in the near future. Joining in and attending a rally is a great way to keep those old Ulysses friendships going, and also make some new ones to last long into the future.

The festive season is fast approaching, so on behalf of all the State Coordinators, Ken and Doreen and Sherol and me, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year.

See you on the road sometime soon,

Rick.

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.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Ulysses RVers – the Qld group are working on a hexagon quilt to be finished and raffled at the AGM at Boonah QLD in 2018.

If you have hexagons you have completed please contact Judy Crosswell (mailto:gordonjudith@bigpond.com) for return details.

For consistency, hexagons need to be made from the black & green fabric we will issue. Its your choice what you put on the front, (something that represents you and your interests) however Names and State will need to be embroidered on the reverse side.

Thanks to all participating. Cheers – Judy Crosswell



PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY.

Sth Aust will be hosting the **2019 RV AGM.**

Only detail so far are:

Location - Lake Albert Caravan Park Meningie Sth Aust
Date 14th to 20th Oct 2019



DETAILS TO FOLLOW