



Arvey is BACK. We are wondering though where he is off to next and with Whom. See some of his exploits in the NEW Section "Facebook Comments".

CONTENTS

Editorial Pg. 1.

Boonah Qld 2018 AGM Flyer. Pg. 2.

Newsflash. Pg. 3.

NSW RV Tag-a-long Boonah AGM. Pg. 4.

NSW Culburra Rally Feb 21–26. Pg. 5-6

Just for Fun. Pg. 7.

NSW Peak Hill Rally. Pg. 8.

WA Winarie Rally Report. Pg. 9.

Facebook Comments. Pg. 10.

I.C.E. In case of Emergency. Pg. 11-12.

The Last Word. Pg. 13.

Gear Shop. Pg. 14.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Pg. 15.

Editorial:

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*



Another ANZAC Day has passed, along with more of our ANZAC's. Personally, a very good friend of Pete's has just passed at the age of 93. He served in the Navy during WW2. Gibbo was on the anti-submarine boat HMAS Horseham in Timor on the day the Japanese surrendered in 1945. He was one of the last of our WW2 Veteran's in Bunbury.

I'm sure many members have family that served in a war, including those serving now in the Gulf, and many families had braved the weather to attend the ceremonies in your local area's.

At our latest WA Rally, a couple members attended the ANZAC Day parade in Gingin followed by a breakfast put on by the Gingin Pensioners Association. What a great day that was.

As most of you are aware we have a Facebook Group that is a closed group. Part of the rules of joining this group is we keep the posts to inoffensive materials (your local trips, what you saw, photos of amazing places

etc) Sadly one member decided to post a offensive item and as such was removed from the site. They were given a chance to remove the post, but unfortunately didn't, so Administration had no choice but to remove them. **Please** if your going to use this site, please remember to keep your posts acceptable. We appreciate that everyone has a right to their beliefs and has a right to voice their opinions, just remember that HATE posts really are not welcome on this site. It would be appreciated that you keep those comments and posts to within your own Facebook page. Rant over.

At the last WA Rally we had a discussion on I.C.E. (the good sort) In Case of Emergency. Andy Norris presented a ICE form that can be completed and stored in the cutlery draw of your van. Should anything unfortunate happen, it allows everyone to know where to find the information to contact your emergency contacts. Another option was the include your details in the Emergency app on your phone (on a iPhone its in the Health App (has a little heart on it)). This information is available from a locked screen. Read the information in this newsletter for those that are interested.

That's all for now. Keep the shiny side up.

Editor (aka Judi)



CONTACT DETAILS

Rick and Sherol: —Ph. 0402453380- email: admin@ulyssesrv.org

Ken and Doreen: —Ph. 0417630750- email: ken@ulyssesrv.org

Qld.—Gordon & Judy, Blip and Di: - email: queensland@ulyssesrv.org

S.A.—Max & Jacqui, Colin & Di, Wayne: - email: southaustralia@ulyssesrv.org

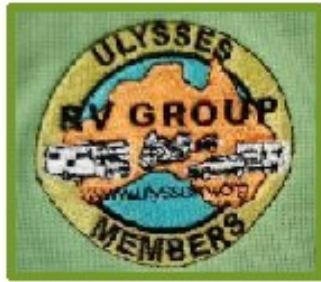
Vic.—Ken, Marilyn & Richard: - email: victoria@ulyssesrv.org

W.A.—Judi & Pete, Shane & Rob: - email: westernaustralia@ulyssesrv.org

NSW. — Carolyn & Ian, Margaret and Stephen: - email: newsouthwales@ulyssesrv.org

Gear Shop—Gordon & Judy: - email: sales@ulyssesrv.org

Editor – Judi Raven: - email: editor@ulysses.org

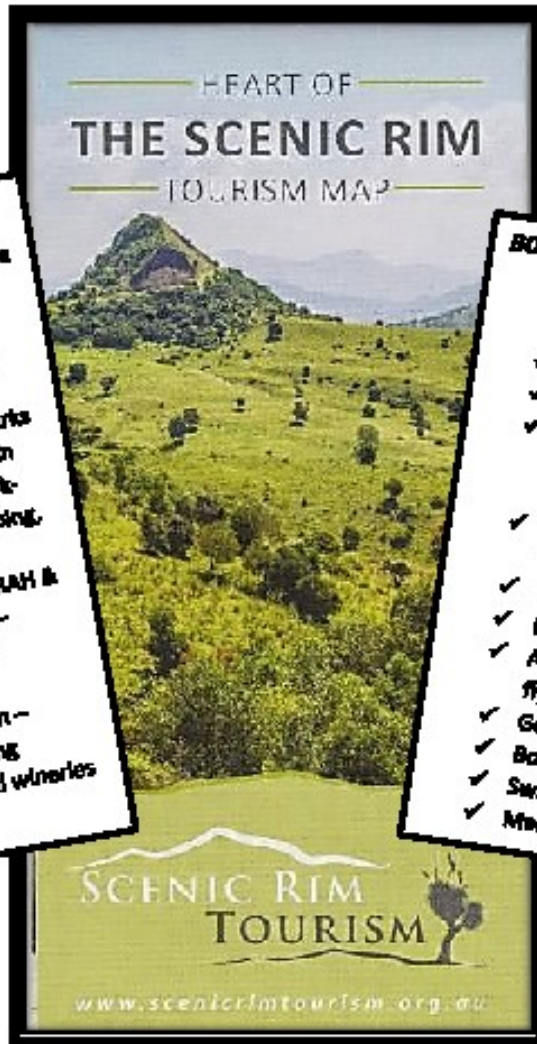


QLD ULYSSES RV GROUP

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 Mt Range National Park - bushwalking, climbing, picnics
 - ✓ Close to MOOGERAH & MARGON Dams - boating, fishing, kayaking
 - ✓ Wyalong 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

COORDINATORS: Gordon and Judy 0423864492 gordonjudith@bigpond.com Blip and Di

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE: 07) 5463 2233 Website: - www.scenicrimtourism.org.au

Newsflash!

Newsflash!



NEWSFLASH - RALLY/EVENT CANCELLED.

Hi everyone, and a Happy Easter to you all. We have received this email from Gordon and Blip regarding an advertised event in May.

ULYSSES RV GROUP QUENSLAND RALLY PLANNER PROPOSAL 2018

- **May 18-21**

CANCELLATION:- “Music in the Mulga” Camping and Music Event at Wandilla Station south of Eulo.

Due to a number of key date clashes, this proposal will be moved forward to another year.

For members who have made arrangements to attend the event as individuals, we hope you have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing your feedback.

Gordon and Judy/ Blip and Di

Queensland Ulysses RV Group Coordinators



NSW RVers proposed Tag-A-Long to the Boonah AGM

NSW RV Tag-A-Long
Boonah AGM

We have a rally planned between 19th and 24th September at **Lake Keepit** (i.e. last night 23rd, heading off on Monday 24th)

It will be at the **Inland Waters Holiday Park** and we plan to camp in the bush camping area. However if you have no on board amenities we are allowed to use those in the adjacent caravan park, just a short drive across the paddock.

PLEASE let Carolyn know if you plan to attend as she needs to make a single "bulk" booking

Our Itinerary maestro has put together a tag along following on from this rally to the AGM in Boonah (QLD.)

24th, 25th and 26th September (3 nights) at the **Narrabri**, the showground \$18 per night includes power.

27th and 28th September (2 nights) at **Burren Junction**, a free camp.

29th September up to and including 5th October (7 nights) at **Lightning Ridge**,

Opal Caravan Park (the shmick new one opposite the hot spa) \$38 per night

Ring and book your own site, Carolyn has tentatively held 10 sights of which 3 are already booked

OPAL CARAVAN PARK LIGHTNING RIDGE 68294884 mention Ulysses RV group when booking

6th October (1 night) at the **Nindigilly Pub**, Queensland's oldest pub ! and a free camp !

7th and 8th October (2 nights) at **Surat**, a free camp

9th October (1 night) at **Meandarra**, \$10 for the first night (additional 2 nights free if you chose to stay on)

10th and 11th October (2 nights) at **Chinchilla Weir**, a free camp

12th, 13th and 14th October (3 nights) at **Lake Broadwater**, a National Park, \$6.35 per person per night

This is a national park and Pets are NOT allowed, an alternative is the caravan park in Dalby (30K away).

Don't forget to mention your with the Ulysses RV group when booking sites.

15th October Boonah ... let's party !!



NSW Ulysses members RV group's Culburra Rally Feb. 21 – 26

SARV Pt Rickaby Rally
Report

It was great to see such a good attendance at our recent Culburra rally. We were joined by our regulars plus lots of new Ulysses RV faces too.

19 vans / 38 attendees made for very enjoyable rally. We especially enjoyed our spot under the trees for "happy hour", nah, make that "a couple of happy hours" !!



Thursday night we caught the local shuttle (lucky it was a good size bus and only needed 2 trips !!) to the bowling club for a yummy Chinese meal



Friday's putt putt tournament drew in 27 entrants, all competing for the prize ... a chocolate ..., Congratulations Lynn.

Well done Sue and John for achieving a hole in one (and winning a chocolate too).

Lucky we had the perfect spot to cool off after the tournament ...



Other SARV News



It was a beautiful gathering in fine and some not so fine weather, our rally turned a bit wet towards the end but that did not diminish our enjoyment.

To all who joined us, thanks, see you down the road at another rally in the future

Cheers

MARGARET RAE



At last the answers to my biggest question of all time.

Why was I going into this room???

WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF TO LEARN THIS...

Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was?

Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses.

Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an "event boundary" in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next.

Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale.

It's not aging..... It's the bloody door!!!!!!

#####

CLASSIFIED AD'S



FOR SALE

- *8-SEATER MPV!!*
- *Fresh air ventilation system**.*
- *One-wheel drive**.*
- *Economical 250 cc motor.*
- *Low capital, low maintenance.
- *A bit tricky when cornering.*
- *Easy entry and exit!*
- No need licence. No need road tax.
- No need insurance No need co-driver
- No need safety belt No need air-con
- No need wipers No need sun-block
- No need air bags No need to be afraid
- Die only once



This is a plaque that Glenn & Terry Trigg, Pete & Judi came across at Lake Towerinning WA.

It says;

“Through the generosity of the Peirce Family these trees have been planted in memory of those people who have lost their lives riding motor bikes – RIP”

On investigation we found, according to locals, the monument was placed by the Bunbury Ulysses Group. “Grub” Barry Kelson (Ulysses Bunbury) apparently had a lot to do with this.



NSW Rally Peak
Hills. Pg. 8.

NSW RALLY

OUR NEXT RALLY ... DON'T MISS OUT

Our next NSW Ulysses RVers rally is planned for **16th to 21st May** at Peak Hill.

There are sixteen sites at the Double D caravan Park which is owned and operated by fellow Ulysses members.

Kev and Deb go to great lengths to make their guests' stay enjoyable and it's proving to be a very popular small park.

We already have bookings on 9 sites so we thought we would send out a reminder so those interested wont miss out.

If you plan to attend we suggest you book by the end of March so that unbooked sites may then be offered to the other travellers who love to stay at the park.

please contact

Double D Caravan Park

**42 Bogan St, Peak Hill NSW 2869
02 6869 1797**

Website: <http://doubledcp.business.site/>

Mention Ulysses when booking



WARV Mid Week Rally Report

ANZAC DAY

24-26TH APRIL 2018



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



ANZAC DAY MID WEEK RALLY REPORT



What a great mid week rally we had. We only had 8 vans in total, including visitors, Ray & Barbara Bell. Peter & I arrived on Sunday to be greeted by Val & Keith Silverster with Bella, along with Gerry & Janet Kent and Otis. Jack & Ben had play-mates for the next few days and they all got on famously.

Followed by Rob & Shane, Norm & Lyn Dann (with their new van), Andy & Gerda Norris, Ray & Barbara Bell and Gary & Margaret Philips. Its been a long time since we have met up with several members, so it was really great to see them.



Ariel View of Rally

Keith and I managed to get ourselves out of bed on ANZAC morning to make the trip into Gingin to attend the local ANZAC Day Service. All the rest enjoyed the comforts of their nice

warm beds. On a personal note, I presented the ANZAC Quilt I made to the Gingin Pensioner Association President Cheryl Morton. They were extremely happy with it and plan to frame it and display it every ANZAC Day.



Me presenting the ANZAC Quilt

Back to Nature Caravan Park is approximately 45klms west of Gingin and proved to be a pleasant surprise. The grounds are set in a rural bush setting and had some grassed sites, which we were lucky to get. The camper kitchen and facilities were clean and comfortable. The owner is extremely eccentric and fussy, he let us know what we could or couldn't do (especially where we could park and what to do with our cans) Unfortunately his dog threatened Otis and Gerry & Janet left early.

Pot Luck Dinner was served in the Camp Kitchen and was a huge success as normal. After the Pot Luck dinner on Wednesday night, Andy & Gerda made a presentation on I.C.E (In case of emergency) and a discussion was had about what we should do in case something happened. Andy supplied a ICE sheet which another caravan club passes out to their members to complete and leave in the Cutlery draw of their van. I let everyone know about the Emergency facility on our phones. I have attached a ICE sheet to include in your van if you require and instructions on downloading ICE details on your phone.



Happy Hour

Happy hour(s) were held every afternoon either at someone's van or the Camp Kitchen, which usually lasted for a few hours. We saw Keith & Val off first on Thursday morning, followed by Gary & Marg, with promises to see everyone in September at our next Rally. The remainder



ANZAC Service Gingin

left on Friday Morning, leaving Pete and myself to hold the fort until Sunday.

It was so great to catch up with everyone, especially those that we hadn't seen for several months, and are looking forward to catching up with those that couldn't make this Rally.

To those travelling, please keep the shiny side up and see you soon.

Our next WA Rally is at Cervanties on the weekend of 14-15th September 2018.

Flyer will be forwarded shortly



Facebook Comments

Facebook Comments

This group is for Ulysses Club Inc members who own and use Caravans, Motorhomes, Campervans or Camper Trailers. It was started to facilitate members of the Ulysses Club who have moved on to RV travel, or own and use an RV, to maintain the friendships and camaraderie formed through membership of the Ulysses Club. To join the RV Group you or your partner must be a member of the Ulysses Club Inc. As the site grows we will bring you the latest news and get together reports, plus any news we think is relevant to RV'ers concerning our lifestyle. This group is moderated and anyone posting indecent, offensive, insensitive or similar posts will be kicked out of the group.

Rick Bedford
Admin · Sunday at 6:07 pm · Chinchilla, QLD

In relation to the member posting offensive anti Muslim posts, whether we agreed with her views or not, I have removed her from the group due to complaints about her posts.

You and 16 others

Like Comment

See 3 more comments...

Alan Warner
Didn't see the comment but anything offensive doesn't belong on here
Sunday at 10:08 pm · Like · Reply · 1

Russell Wheeler
Well done Rick this a site to assist the RV Gp.
Monday at 6:27 am · Like · Reply · 1

Write a comment...

Roseanne Vaessen · Ulysses Members RV Group
22 March at 5:15 pm · 📍

After a great visit to Brooms Head with the Ulysses RV group, Paul and I are now at Bundarra (north NSW tablelands), with BlazeAid doing some volunteer farming work after recent fires.



Write a comment...

Lynn Small
Great work guys. We will be doing similar soon. Life is great ❤️❤️
22 March at 5:24 pm · Like · Reply · 1

Roseanne Vaessen
Thanks Lynn!
Might see you at a BlazeAid campsite sometime! It's a great & doing very rewarding work.
Yes, life is great!
22 March at 6:00 pm · Like · Reply · 1

Write a reply...

Judy Crosswell
How generous Roseanne & Paul.
22 March at 7:48 pm · Like · Reply · 1

Roseanne Vaessen
Thank you!
23 March at 1:20 pm · Like · Reply

Write a reply...

Catherine Ellis
How wonderful! We have friends in the area who we know will be very grateful. Thank you for being so generous 😊😊
23 March at 4:05 am · Like · Reply · 1

Roseanne Vaessen
Thank you!
23 March at 1:20 pm · Like · Reply

Write a reply...

Bob Lucas is at 📍 Brooms Head Caravan Park.
20 March at 1:28 pm · Brooms Head, NSW

It had it's sad moments though. After more than 4 months and nearly 20,000kms with Bob, Marilyn and Toby, I had to say goodbye 😞
But I am excited about visiting Canada with my new carers Chris and Sandy 😊
Cheers
Arvie



Sherol Bedford and 17 others

Like Comment

Robyn Hennessy
Toby looks pleased to see the back of him 😊
20 March at 5:19 pm · Like · Reply · 1

Bob Lucas
That's not true Robyn, he was just disappointed he wouldn't chase ball with him 😊



I.C.E.


Only the good sort

As we travel around this wonderful country side, enjoying the splendours it has to offer, we sometimes take our lifestyle for granted, forgetting that accidents can and do happen. Nobody wants this to happen, but in case it does, are you prepared! What happens if you are rushed off to emergency and police/ambulance need to contact your family. How do they contact them?

Andy & Gerda Norris (WA Branch Member) asked the same question at the last WA Rally. This created an intense discussion on how prepared are we. Most hadn't given it a lot of thought. Whilst Andy & Gerda was attending a rally with another group, they provided their members with a I.C.E. sheet that they requested their members to complete and place in the Cutlery draw of their van. (I've "plagiarised" it and attached a copy for those members that wish to do this).

During the course of the conversation I mentioned that I have all my I.C.E. details already recorded on my phone as ICE in the contacts and in my Health Data App that was included in my phone. This information also includes a current list of medication, major operations/illness, Doctor information. The discussion then turned to **"How can you access the details if the phone is Locked?"**

I've listed below information on how to enter this information into your phone and how easy it is to access.

IOS/APPLE – Use health Data  (is an app already included on your phone) can be accessed through the *emergency* button on the locked screen (bottom left hand corner)



Samsung and Andriod: - follow the instructions on the following link.

<http://ktla.com/2017/03/10/how-to-put-emergency-contact-info-on-your-phones-lock-screen/>

It seems to work OK.

After updating your information in contacts

Swipe the locked screen to expose the "Emergency Call" box. » tap on it to expose the I.C.E. or emergency icon.

Thanks to Andy & Gerda Norris for this information.





ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP



In Case of EMERGENCY

Personal Information

Full Name:

Home Address:

Date of Birth:

Mothers Maiden Name:

Home Telephone #

Mobile Telephone #

Medical Conditions:

Medications:

Dosage:

Health Fund Name:

Medicare #

Doctors Name:

Doctor Phone #

Doctors Address:

Vehicle Details:

Insurance Company:

Policy #

Telephone #

RV Insurance:

Insurance Company:

Policy #

Telephone #

Next of Kin:

Full Name:

Address:

Work Telephone:

Home Telephone

Mobile #

Relationship

Date of Completion of form:

TO BE COMPLETED AND PLACED IN THE CUTLERY DRAW OF RV.

Only complete items you are comfortable with.

The Last Word.

Despite what the doctors tell me, I intend to keep writing the Last Word for a long time, so you will just have to put up with me and my ramblings.

Sherol and I have settled well in Chinchilla, and the house renovations have been progressing well. We are now caravan-less, having sold our Crusader, with the plan to buy a smaller van a bit later in the year depending on my health and prognosis. In the meantime, I am currently negotiating to buy another motor bike and do a bit of riding around the Western Downs, and also join in a couple of Darling Downs branch rides. Although we are a separate entity to the Ulysses Club, it is pertinent to remember that we formed from the Ulysses Club over 10 years ago, and the RV Group is for current and former Ulysses members and their partners. I have been asked to write a regular column for the Riding On relating to our RV activities, and I hope that my words will maintain the strong ties with the Ulysses Club and extinguish the spot fires that the naysayers still like to light to try and alienate us.

For those of our members going to the Ulysses AGM in Barmera, I wish you safe travels and hope that you have a great time catching up with old friends and making new ones.

In the meantime, Gordon and Blip have been working on our upcoming AGM rally at Boonah next October. Prices and events are just about finalised, so we hope to have the registration form up and running by next month. I am just waiting for the NAB bank to get our club account up and running as well, so that all payments can go into that as well.

If you are travelling through the Queensland Western Downs, make Chinchilla a stopover town. You can stay out at the Weir, which is 8 kms out of town for a maximum time of 48 hours, with the council providing power and water for free. Alternatively, there is camping at the showgrounds with a powered site and water for \$15.00 a night, and if there is a vacancy, room for a caravan at the front of the Bedford's residence as well.






Until next time,

Safe travels,

Rick.



ULYSSES RV GEAR SHOP

	<p>CLUB SHIRT</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Price \$35.00 plus postage. (Shirt will be ordered after payment.)</p>		<p>CLUB SHIRT WITH EMBROIDERED NAME.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Price \$39.50 plus postage. (Shirt will be ordered after payment.)</p>
 <p>NAME BADGES</p> <p>Don't forget to put the name you want on the badge in the field before clicking "Add to Cart".</p> <p>A distinctive name badge with your name and the RV Group logo, on a silver background. The badge has a magnetic plate background so you no longer have to poke a pin through your shirt, jacket or cap.</p> <p>\$15.00 plus \$2.40 postage</p>	<p>RV Wheel Cover Sticker.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> 	 <p>NEW STOCK.</p> <p>200mm sticker - new logo. \$10.00 plus \$1.30 postage. Order more than one and combine postage.</p> <p>100 mm sticker - club logo. \$2.00 each plus \$1.00 postage. Order more than one and combine postage.</p>	<p>If you wish to purchase any items and don't wish to use Paypal or your credit card (secure transactions), then send Gordon an email at sales@ulyssesrv.org with details of the items you wish to buy, and I will send you bank details for bank deposit/cheque payment.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>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.</p> </div>

EXTRA! EXTRA!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Email Message from Ken Graham:

Thanks to the good feller up above for the perfect weather for a lovely weekend at Freeburg (Bright). We had 7 vans turn up. Bernie & Chris our new friends were the first to arrive followed by Don & Vera, Mike & Roz ,Ange & Mary ,Peter & Di ,Peter& Josie, yes I was in the mix to. Boy what a great weekend we all had, happy ours (some longer than others) & trout fishing . The music festival on Sunday was great , sorry it was on Sat night , missed it but the drive to Mt Beauty was lovely. Coffee with friends was very enjoyable , Sat night Mike done a spit roast , every one else put in a dish so we had a pot luck dinner . Do not ask Don who caught the most fish , he tells stories . Thank all for a very good weekend .See you in Temora . Ken .

