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Editorial:



Hi All,

I hope that everyone has been having a great time at the rallies. By the looks of the Rally Reports, everyone who did manage to go to them, enjoyed themselves immensely.

Don't forget to check the website for upcoming Rallies for your state. If your travelling, why not join in on the Rally that is on where you are. If there's nothing happening, create your own. Let us know that your planning something and your State Coordinator, the Webmaster or Editor can pass the info into the members.

Facebook is not necessarily the option for letting members know what is happening in your area. Yes—it's a great tool but **Less** than 5% of members use Facebook —so if your "posting " something doesn't mean that all members are getting it. Our website is the best option for locating updated information or I can send out an email to all members.

I love getting responses from our members regarding the newsletter. Good or bad—so thanks to the member (name withheld) who sent me this "*Shepparton is with an a*". Please keep them coming—Lets me know that someone is reading the newsletter and your input helps me to improve the newsletter and grow.

We didn't get anyone to volunteer for the State Co-ordinator at our recent WA 8th Birthday Bash at Fonty's Pool, so I have taken on the role again. I will continue to do the role but from afar—as Pete & I will not be around to attend any of the

Rallies. I have attached a PROPOSED Rally Calendar for WA but will require someone to be the Site Host on those weekends.

The majority of the bush-fires have now been put out and Mother Nature has been busy returning the bushland to it former glory. This will take a long time for people to recover, along with the native wildlife. BlazeAid

(www.blazeaid.com.au) is still looking for volunteers to help the farmers, along with volunteer groups for the wildlife (<https://nativeanimalrescue.org.au/involved/volunteers/>). If your not doing anything, give them a call and offer to help.



Better still, why not plan a weekend away to the remote areas and spend up big. Take the van out empty and bring it back full. Book that motel room, go out every night for dinner, buy your groceries at the local supermarket and fuel from the local servo. Every penny will help these communities recover quicker.

Well that's about all for now folks.

Don't forget to send me your comments, recommendations, travel journals or even just some photos of your Backyard, we love to read all about it.

Stay safe and keep the shiny side up.

Editor (aka Judi)



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**Ken T Report -
National Coordinator**

KT's REPORT

by Ken Tacon

Well isn't this year roaring ahead it's not long now till our groups 12th birthday and again, this year we will be having it at Valla beach caravan park 15th—22nd march.

The state co-ordinators have been busy organising rallies and from the feedback for those that have been held, they were a great success. So please support them as they can only do what you want. If you have a venue that you want to visit, talk to your co-ordinator .

We have been getting quite a few new members registering and hope to catch up with you at one of our rallies.

As you might be aware Judi, our W.A. co-ordinator and also our editor, handed over the Web master position to Richard Flinders, from Victoria, we wish him well .

The A.G.M is coming up in October 19th till 25th. Rego forms will be available in the next month. So keep these dates vacant .

I'm sure there will be some tag-alongs arranged for those travelling to Mudgee for the A.G.M..

Finally we wish Judi and Peter All The Best For Their Marriage in the coming weeks

So until next time travel safe.

Ken Tacon
National Coordinator & Admin
Ulysses Members RV Group.



Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired for sweetness and kindness to all.

One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old pump organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom! When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat.

The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

"Miss Beatrice", he said, "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl. "Oh, yes" she replied, "isn't it wonderful?"

I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease.

Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter!"





**ULYSSES QLD RV GROUP RALLY REPORT of
THE GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN**



at
EVANS HEAD NSW
THURS 09th - MON 13th JANUARY 2020

Set on the fields of the Memorial Airport this was to be a rally with a difference. The organiser of the event had our group based on the disused runway which awnings a whole new dimension. avists camping with their craft. The and early Saturday were just enough (the scaled down Spitfire, powered display that left the spectators with um with its excellent display, includ- same hangar, the Evans Head Men’s had items on sale. Busy little beavers. The market stalls on the Saturday drew a large crowd and Sunday a vintage car club display gave collectors an opportunity to display their pride and joy.



gave the task of driving in pegs to support our But it also meant we were close to the enthusi- weather was not kind to the event but the Friday to have planes in the air, of all sorts and sizes, by a Chev engine was very popular), an acrobatic jaws open wide. When the rain set in the muse- ing the huge F1-11 exhibit was a blessing. In the Shed had set up their woodwork equipment and

Russell, Kerren and Pumba camped down near the amenities while the rest of us were on Runway 2. Motorhomes of Gordon and Viv, Ross and Bev, Ian and Karen, Vicki, Anne, Dale, Jenny, the 5th wheeler of Blip and Di plus caravans of Barry, Bob and Louise, Gordon and Judy, Marion and Peter created a varied range of RVs. Happy Hours’ conversation centred around the drought especially as Marion & Peter live in the area of Stanthorpe, and the devastating bush fires threatening life and property in many parts of Australia.



The War Memorial airport was a couple of kilometres out of Evans Head so when time was available our members did the tourist “thing” exploring the beaches, meal venues, op shops, pub and ice cream parlour.



On the Friday Night, many of us enjoyed the pizza on offer even though they were very basic, while others trooped into town to see what the pub offered. The Saturday evening meal, spit roast dinner, did not fail to impress. An absolute hoot, and with the storm setting in, and no fires allowed on the premises, quiet nights were had. The electrics in Bev and Ross’ motorhome were “behaving badly” with alarms keeping fellow campers on their toes in the early morning. Blip and his

helping hands set things right the morning of our departure. If you have been following social media, the motorhome of Ross and Bev has had a huge incident with their air conditioner catching fire and leaving a massive porthole in their ceiling. Thinking of you Ross and Bev.

Our next Rally is for the Ulysses’ RV group Annual Birthday at Valla Beach NSW

Safe travels until then.

Looking forward to your company Gordon & Judy – 0423 864 492; 07 32 877 616



Blip and Di



**SA Cauramont
Lakeside Rally
Report**

CAURNAMONT LAKESIDE FEB 7TH TO 9TH 2020

Although there were a number of last minute cancellations (due to illnesses, caravan repairs etc) 10 couples and 4 dogs arrived at the campground on Thursday. It is a campground rather than a caravan park and is situated on a small lake abutting the River Murray. Power boats and jet skis are not permitted on the lake and it is a fantastic place for canoeing or just relaxing on the banks. As the lake is a maximum of 4 ft deep it was great for just wading out into the water and staying cool. The camping sites were lovely grassed areas that had been freshly mowed prior to campers arriving, and with the river a little way off the noise of powerboats etc didn't disturb the serenity.

This group mainly comprised of Fleurieu branch members with a couple from each of Adelaide and Torrens Valley branches – this is quite unusual for the RV weekends as we normally get a good balance from all branches. Torrens Valley representatives increased on Saturday when day-trippers Lester & Lynn from Torrens Valley dropped in to say hello to the group.



As in recent times a game of Finska was played of which Leslie won [a bit 'sus' as was also the scorer]. The group seems to be getting more competitive as more games came out over the weekend. Lee, Dianne, Pat and Leslie played rummykin, Kerry and Brian showed Dianne how to play a card game called "frustration", which was a good game similar to "may I" or "oh shit". There wasn't much scoring on that one as Brian is a bit of a card sharp.

With Mannum being nearby, some of us went for a drive there as there is always something on in town. Even if it is only the op shops to wander around in, have a drink in the pub overlooking the river, relax on the reserve or view the plenty of shacks on the river.

The weather was kind to us even though it tried to rain Sat night, but was nothing to upset us from doing anything outdoors. Fortunately there were no flies or mossies but Graham got quite a surprise when he went into the Amenities block and came face to face with a snake curled up on the floor. The only other wildlife seen (other than the local birdlife) were fish as they broke the surface of the water. However nobody got energetic enough to throw out a line.

A good catch up was had by all, and looking forward to the next RV weekend at Auburn (Clare Valley) on 8th to 10th May.



Happy and safe travels

Colin & Di, Max & Jacqui and Wayne & Leisha



**WA Fonty's
Pool Birthday
Rally Report**

*Ulysses Members RV Group – WA
Rally Report – Fonty's Pool 7-9th February 2020*

We had an excellent turnout for our 7th Birthday Bash, at Fonty's Pool, with 14 vans (28 people) turning up and enjoying the weekend. A few members who hadn't been for awhile managed to escape the rigors of suburbia to join us down at the Pool.

The weather threatened to be extremely hot when we first arrived at around 40 degree for the first couple of days, then cooled down on Saturday to a nice pleasant 25 degree. Most of the guys enjoyed cooling off in the natural pool located on site.

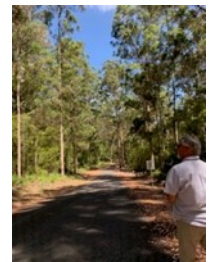
Happy hours every night, as per usual, saw everyone catching up on stories of adventures past, present and future.



MaRVan returned safely from his holiday with Liz & Jon, who returned from their travels to Queensland (via Tamworth) from the AGM in SA in October. MaRVan enjoyed catching up with all the Stars at Tamworth and riding around with Jon on his motorbike.

Once again the members excelled themselves with the Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday night, and the desserts were wonderful. Nothing was left over from the dinner except a little bit of cake, which became the morning tea on Sunday.

The majority of the group went for Lunch on Sunday to the Pemberton Hotel and then continued onto Big Brook Dam for a walk to work off the excess food. Sunday evening a few of us went Blackberry picking, which saw Max (my dog) and me getting tangled up in the vines and Jon having to rescue us. The blackberries are going to make a wonderful jam (if not eaten first with ice-cream). A few die-hards remained for the week, so we all headed off to Northcliffe Hotel for lunch on Tuesday and did a bit of site seeing.



As most of you know, Pete & I go to Denham every year between May and August, so we will not be attending any rallies during that time. No-one has come forward to take over the role of State Co-ordinator so I will continue to do it, but from afar. I will need someone who attends the Rallies to put their hand up to act as Site Host for those weekends that we are not there. I would hate to see this wonderful group disband because of lack of volunteers.

The following is the **PROPOSED** Rally dates for those that wish to attend.

Dumbleyung – 1-3 May (there's a ghost at the pub)

Denham Seaside Caravan Park – anytime your passing May – August (June long weekend is great)

Cranbrook – 31 Jul- 2 Aug (Christmas in July in the Bush)

Kulin Bush Races – 2-4 October (This is a First in Best Dressed site – As we will not be able to book or stay as a group, perhaps another night beforehand somewhere can be arranged so everyone can be together when we enter the grounds, so we can at least keep close together)

Lake Towerrining – 6-8 November

*****8th Birthday Bash to be held at PEMBERTON CARAVAN PARK, 12-14 FEBRUARY 2021*****

Phone: **08 9776 1500**. Tell them you're with the Ulysses RV Group as we have 12 sites set aside for us. Cost is "Stay for 7, Pay for 6 nights = \$210.

See you all at the next Rally and keep the shiny side up. Judi Raven



**NSW Summer
Rally Report**

NSW SUMMER RALLY REPORT



NSW's first rally for the year, our Summer rally, was held at Corrimal Beach Tourist Park near Wollongong. A total of 17 vans and 31 people attended. A warm welcome to our new rally attendees, Peter and Michelle, Neil and Pauline and Glenn and Julie.

Corrimal proved to be a great spot to get out and see the local attractions of Wollongong and it's surrounds. Attendees told of visits to HARS Aviation Museum, The Australian Motorlife Museum, the magnificent scenic drive along Lawrence Hargrave drive and the Sea Cliff Bridge, one of only seven off-shore parallel to coast bridges in the world.



Thursday saw fifteen people visit Nan Tien Temple for morning tea. It is the largest one in the southern hemisphere and was a big tick off the bucket list for at least one couple.

Sunday night dinner and drinks were shared at Towradgi Park Bowls and Recreation Club. with locals, Jim and Lyn, dropping in to say hello.

Daily happy hours, as usual, proved to be a great opportunity to sit back relax and discuss the day's activities. John and Robyn dropped in on Monday just back from Norway and Finland, happy to sit back in the warm sun and meet up with everyone. We are looking forward to our next rally in Wagga Wagga in May.

BRAINTEASER

There was a table with 4 different kinds of fruit -- 3 apples , 6 oranges, 2 mangos and 5 pears. Each kind of fruit was in a different coloured bowl -- red, blue, green and yellow.

You know that :

- The blue bowl does not have apples.
- The red bowl does not have 5 pieces of fruit.
- The green bowl does not have mangos.
- The yellow bowl has more pieces of fruit than the blue bowl.

If you take 1 piece of fruit from each bowl, how many pieces of fruit will you have?

****Read through the Newsletter locate the answer*****



**JUST KIDDING -
or am I????**

Thanks Norm Dann WA

Mathematics:

This comes from 2 math teachers with a combined total of 70 yrs. experience.

It has an indisputable mathematical logic.

It also made me Laugh Out Loud.

This is a strictly mathematical viewpoint... and it goes like this:

What Makes 100%?

What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 103%?

What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:



If:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = **98%**

And

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = **96%**

But ,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = **100%**

And,

B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T 2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = **103%**

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you.

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G 1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = **118%**

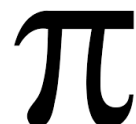
So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there.

It's the **Bullshit** and **Ass Kissing** that will put you over the top.

Now you know why some people are where they are!

I've never seen a better explanation than this formula.....

how true it is.



ITS PARTY TIME

15-22 March 2020

You are all invited to attend our RV Group

12th birthday celebration

Come and bring your tinny, kayak, canoe, surf boards, body boards etc.

There's beach and river to enjoy, surfing, walks, fishing.

Where?

VALLA BEACH TOURIST PARK

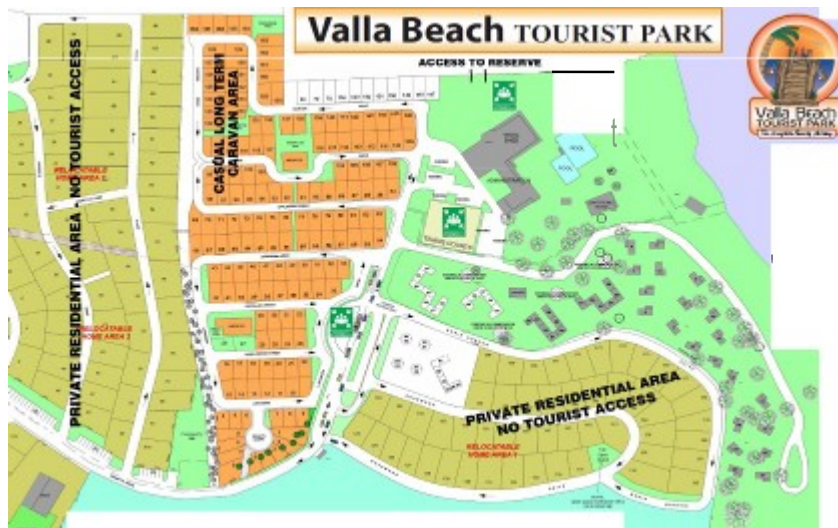
Valla Beach, NSW 2448

Call 02 6569 5555 to book your Site

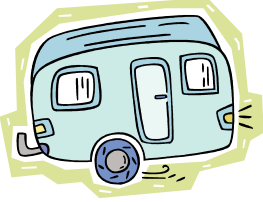
Don't forget to tell them your with the Ulysses RV group

The Saturday meal will be a barbeque (byo) meat the club will supply salads.

(Some prizes for a raffle appreciated)



VALLA BEACH VILLAGE & TOURIST AC-



ULYSSES RV GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVICE

UBOBO COUNTRY MUSIC CAMPOUT & TAG-A-LONG RALLY

02- 07 APRIL 2020

1. UBOBO COUNTRY MUSIC CAMPOUT: 02 -05 APRIL departing Monday 06 APRIL

UBOBO SPORTSGROUND COMPLEX Toilets ✓ Showers ✓ Power X Dump Point X

Pets: ✓ Owners responsible for keeping pets on lead and cleaning up for the benefit of other campers

Fire Policy: No fires if ban imposed

Generators: 7am to 9pm

Good Food and Coffee Vans on site for weekend

***Temporarily holding 15 sites for Ulysses RV Group Members (Book NOW!)**

*** Bookings must be made by WED 26 FEB**

To secure your site with Ulysses RV group **BOOK ONLINE** at -

Boyne Valley Discovery Centre

COUNTRY MUSIC CAMPOUT FORM

- PLEASE COMMENT YOU WISH TO BE WITH ULYSSES RV GROUP when booking



CAMPING AND ENTRY FEES

Recommending PACKAGE 3

Thursday Arrival – Monday Departure

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY ARVO

CAMPING AND ENTRY #Couples: - \$60 Camping

\$50 Entry

#Singles: - \$30 Camping

\$25 Entry

- Staying the Sunday Night attracted an additional \$10 site fee from previous experience

Please keep Gordon and Judy informed re your bookings: -

ONCE YOU HAVE BOOKED:- Email/Phone Bookings to Gordon gordonjudith@bigpond.com
or 07 32877616 or text 0423 864 492

2. WOOROLIN REST AREA: Mon 06 -Tues 07 APRIL - departing Wednesday 08 APRIL

REST AREA BETWEEN WONDAI AND KINGAROY

- Top woodworking shed at the Information Centre Wondai
Pub Meal at Wooroolin if serving meals Tuesday Evening

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR COMPANY

Gordon and Judy: 07) 32877616 Mobile: 0423 864492 – email gordonjudith@bigpond.com

Blip and Di

PROPOSED WA Rally Dates 2020

Site Hosts required



Dumbleyoung – 1-3 May (there's a ghost at the pub)

Harvey Street , Dumbleyoung, 6350

Powered drive through sites, tent sites, on-site accommodation "Bluebird Lodge", ablutions, laundry and water. **Indicative Price \$25.00**

- Check-in Mon to Fri between 8:30am and 4:30pm at the shire office. 08 98634012
- 24 hour check-in available by phoning 0458 851 709.
- <https://www.visitdumbleyungshire.com/accommodation>

Denham Seaside Caravan Park – anytime your passing May – August (June long weekend is a great weekend but book early) Why not do a Wildflower Tour on your way up/back or spend a few days in Geraldton/Dongara/Port Denison. Travel over to Mullewa from Geraldton and travel the inland road back home, through to Mount Magnet, Paynes Find, Wubin. The options are unlimited.

Cranbrook – 31 Jul- 2 Aug (Christmas in July in the Bush)

Address: Mason St, Cranbrook WA 6321

Phone: 0429 942 825 On site Care Takers

Kulin Bush Races – 2-4 October

(This is a First in Best Dressed site – As we will not be able to book or stay as a group, perhaps another night beforehand somewhere can be arranged so everyone can be together when we enter the grounds, so we can at least keep close together) Tickets available from their website only – no gate sales: <https://kulinbushraces.com.au/> (Currently not available)

Additional accommodation at Kulin Caravan Park Email: crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au Phone: 0439469850. Indicative price \$9.00-\$28.00

Lake Towerrinning Lakeside Camping – 6-8 November

<http://www.lakesidecamping.com.au/> Cost \$25.00 – only 13 powered sites available.

Graeme and Astrid Peirce

Ph: 9863 1195

Mobile: 0419 765 196

lakesidecamping@westnet.com.au

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PEMBERTON CARAVAN PARK,

12-14 FEBRUARY 2021

Phone:08 9776 1500. Tell them you're with the Ulysses RV Group as we have 12 sites set aside for us. Cost is "Stay for 7, Pay for 6 nights = \$210 or \$35/night

Vic Rally Calendar.

Richard and my next rally will be in

Myrtleford Holiday Park

Friday 24th to Tuesday 28th April 2020.

03 5752 1598.

That sounds scary. Where did this year go. The park is booked out after the 28th. I have reserved 18 sites and if you wish to arrive earlier the sites are booked from the 18th.

Please say you are with the RV group.

Price is \$35.00 which will include a sausage sizzle one night.

There are no other discounts.

This area is very pretty in Autumn. The park is pretty busy so don't wait too long to book. Please let me know if you are going. Cheers Marilyn and Richard.

AGM 2020

Watch this space.

The 2020 AGM will be held at Mudgee AREC Centre on Ulan Rd about 2km from town starting 19th October until 26th October 2020.

This is a closed venue that we have totally booked for the week. It is a great venue where they hold the trade shows and other large caravan club rallies etc.

It has 400 powered sites so shouldn't be a problem fitting us in and ample water. All bookings will be done through the ULYSSES RV site (you cannot book with the venue).

There will be a Thursday and Saturday night meals and a Sunday breakfast and free wine tasting on site Wednesday and Thursday afternoons for the first 50 people who book for it each night.

Lots of wineries to visit in the area and some other great towns nearby. There will be more information coming soon so put the dates in your diary and we will see you there.

Cheers

NSW AGM Team





ULYSSES QUEENSLAND RV GROUP

PLANNER PROPOSALS 2020

**This is a guide ONLY to be utilised as a forward planner for 2020*

JANUARY- OVER THE BORDER 10/13 Evans Head "The Great Eastern Fly In"

Reported as a Top Aircraft Event: Some Introductory Information:

*Parking on the aerodrome: \$10 pp/pn: Pay for 3 have 4th night free:
Generators only between 10am and 4pm: NO DOGS: NO DRONES: (Airport Precinct): Shuttle Bus Friday
arvo / Sunday to town: Quiet camping area away from the public:
200m walk or cycle to amenities: No Showers: No Power: No Water:
AN AIRSHOW NOT TO BE MISSED*

MARCH 15- 23 Valla Beach NSW (Annual Ulysses RV Group Inception/ Birthday Rally)

APRIL 02 -09 Ubobo "Boyne Valley Country Music Festival"

with Tag-a-long

MAY 04/10 LISMORE ULYSSES MOTORCYCLE AGM

MAY- JUNE 29 May – 01 June Goomeri Pumpkin Festival



JULY

25, 26, 27: Childers' Multicultural Festival with Tag-a-long

Planning to stay at the Woodgate Sports Club adjacent to Woodgate Bowls Club

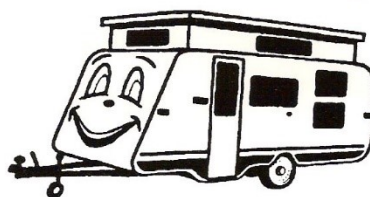
OCTOBER 19 – 26 **Ulysses RV Group AGM @MUDGEES NSW**

DECEMBER 03/06 Esk Caravan Park Xmas

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

Blip and Di



SA PLANNED EVENTS 2020

These weekends are open to all regardless of how you get there, even if you don't have an RV, bring a tent or book a cabin (where available)

May 8th to 10th

Auburn Caravan Park

For bookings call the caravan park 0417 550 781 and say you're with Ulysses

The Caravan Park is on the grounds of the local oval, has both powered and unpowered sites in pleasant surrounds. It is signposted off the main road through town.

September 4th to 6th

Avoca Dell Caravan Park (Murray Bridge)

For bookings call the caravan park 08 8532 2095 and say you're with Ulysses

The Caravan Park overlooks the Avoca Dell reserve which abuts the River Murray. Coming from Adelaide drive through Murray Bridge and over the bridge. The caravan park is signposted along the roads from there.

October 12th to 18th

Ulysses RV AGM - Mudgee NSW

November 13th to 15th

Point Turton Caravan Park

For bookings call the caravan park 08 8854 5222 and say you're with Ulysses

The Caravan Park is nestled in a disused quarry overlooking the jetty and boat ramp. It is well sheltered and all sites are lawned.

'THIS IS ALSO ON'

These are add-ons to our official weekends, and maybe weekenders or even 'through the week trips' that some of us are doing that you may want to join in. As with the four annual official events it is come any way you can, camp any way you like and enjoy socialising with your Ulysses mates.

They are

March 28th 2020

Diesel and Dirt Derby Keith

A number of Ulyssians have indicated they are going back to this event again this year. Held at the Keith Showgrounds there are camping sites available to enable you to be on site to see the V8 superboats 'flying' around the Spitwater Arena, modified tractor pull, header demolition derby aerobatic display, jump car racing, live music and much much more – visit their webpage for more details

October Long Weekend 3rd to 5th 2020 Ulysses Club SA Odyssey

Venue: Riverland's (exact venue site tbc)



*NSW 2019 Pro-
posed Calendar*

ULYSSES RV GROUP

NSW 2020 RALLIES

We plan our rallies for a week to get the best price and make the most of our travel. However, all attendees are welcome to stay for longer or to join us for a weekend, a few days or even a day visit.

AUTUMN

Another semi-rural South West NSW destination awaits. **Wagga Wagga** is a major regional city in the Riverina region of NSW and sits on the shores of the Murrumbidgee River. The **Big 4 Wagga Wagga Holiday Park** Ph (02)69214287 will be our hosts for the rally from **May 20th up to and including May 26th**.

WINTER

Brrr, time to head north. **Tamworth** is in the New England region of northern NSW and has plenty to see and do. We will be staying at the **Austin Caravan Park** ph. (02) 67662380 (it was the site of the Ulysses RV's 4th AGM in 2011 ... how time flies!) Our winter rally is planned for the week between **19th and 25th of August**.

AGM 2020 at MUDGEES NSW

NSW is the AGM host for 2020 and will be held at the **AREC in Mudgee** between **Monday 19th October up to and including Sunday 25th October**. More information to be posted in coming issues of the Kermit Kronicle.

SPRING

At this stage, no spring rally is planned due to the workload required hosting the AGM, however, stay tuned. All our rallies are posted on Facebook, in the Kermit Kronicle and via email to those on our rally email listing.



Don't forget to mention you are with the Ulysses RV Group when booking!

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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 onto RV travel or own and use an RV, to maintain the friendship 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.



Facebook Comments



Alan Warner Conversation Starter · Friday at 13:56 · 📷
Arvie had a great surprise at a buffalo farm we visited. If you zoom in on the picture you will see a calf taking its first steps approaching its mum on the right of the tree, we watched its birth about 15 minutes before this pic was taken



You, Bob Lucas and 16 others

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Judy Crosswell
Mmmm Arvie seems a little green. Did he watch the birth too??
2d Like Reply

Bob Lucas
Good to see where you're up to Arvie. Make sure Alan and Lindi look after you 😊
2d Like Reply

Alan Warner Conversation Starter · 28 January · 📷
Decided to take Arvie for a swim after reading about the lakes close to Narrabri. First went to Narrabri Lake and found it empty so took a 20 odd km drive to Yarrie Lake and hey same deal, in fact it looks like it may need mowing. Arvie is sitting on the boat ramp waiting for rain, I think we may need to take him to the beach



Sherol Bedford and 27 others

Like Comment

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Sherol Bedford
The weir in Chinchilla has got water in it now, after all the rain we've had



Carolyn Hoye Visual Storyteller · 21 February at 10:52 · 📷
Great day out at Nan Tien Temple. A group of 15 of us went out to have a look and a morning tea. What an amazing place. It has been on our bucket list for a long time and now has a big ✓



Bob Lucas and 18 others

Like Comment

Robyn Keilty
Very nice place to visit. 😊
1w Like Reply

Roseanne Vaessen
We had a very enjoyable visit!
1w Like Reply

Write a comment... 📷 😊 Post

Rich Beef & Red Wine Casserole with Plump Cheesy Biscuits

Food on a BUDGET

Here is this month's Recipes for you all to have a try.

Anyone want to have a go and let me know what you thought of them.

Send your comments to

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This Rich Beef & Red Wine Casserole is simple to make and tastes so good! The plump cheesy biscuits on top are the perfect addition to help soak up the sauce.

Ingredients:

- 2 bay leaves
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 2 celery stalks, trimmed and thickly sliced
- 2 medium carrots, halved and thickly sliced
- 1kg chuck steak, cut into 3cm cubes
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium brown onion, chopped
- 1 cup dry red wine (I used Shiraz)
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 cup beef stock
- 1 tin (400g) diced tomatoes
- 2 tsp flat leaf parsley, chopped
- Plump Cheesy Biscuits Ingredients:
- 2 cups plain flour
- 60g fresh parmesan, grated
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp sugar
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 cup whole milk

Method:

1. Prepare biscuit top first by combining all its ingredients in a mixing bowl, set aside.
2. Toss beef in flour until well coated and shake away excess flour.
3. Place camp oven on coals with oil and cook half the beef, browning on all sides. Remove from dish and repeat browning the remainder of the beef and remove to the side.
4. Add oil to the same pot and cook onion, carrot and celery for 2 minutes, then add garlic and cook for 1 min or until aromatic.
5. Add wine to the pot, bring to the boil, stir and reduce the wine by about half.
6. Return all beef and any juices, stock, tomatoes, bay leaves, thyme and parsley to the pot. Cover and cook for 2 hours. I like to slow simmer by placing the camp oven over the coals, suspended by a tripod.
7. Towards the end of 15 minutes cooking time remaining, drop rounded tablespoons of cheesy mix onto the top of the casserole. Cover with the lid filled up with hot coals.



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