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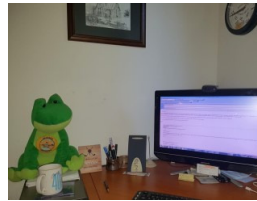
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Editorial



G'day folk,

What an unbelievable experience we've all had since Judi's March newsletter, thanks to the Coronavirus!

While some members have been "seriously inconvenienced" by it, some stranded interstate, us having to abandon our New Zealand adventure ... others I've spoken to say it hasn't changed their lives too much at all.

But without doubt the one thing I'm sure HAS affected most of us, to a pretty major degree, is the inability to get out there with our vans!

At least we managed to *just* squeeze in our 12th Birthday Bash at Valla Beach, and from all accounts it was a beaut get-together despite the restrictions, and not without some controversy. Sorry we couldn't be there to join in.

I must pay homage to Judi here for the wonderful job she has done as our Webmaster, Membership Record Administrator, and of course Newsletter Editor. These are thankless positions apart from the *huge* salary, and you have excelled, Judi! Enjoy your well-earned rest ☺.

In an identical role with Port Stephens branch, like Judi I look forward to your feedback about my newsletter/s. Without that, how can they improve?

A newsletter is usually the crux of any organisation. Without one, the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing, and eventually things become fragmented, and flounder.

Harking on the same subject, newsletter

editors do need members' contributions to keep the publication interesting. Send us reports and photos of your rallies, your family weekend away, your overseas holiday, your latest rig ... anything at all, to help create a decent read.

TAKE NOTE!

Talking of Newsletter Editors, your RV Group needs one, and right now! Rather than leave the job up to the older brigade, or those who've already given their all, over many years, how about one of you young'uns holding up your hand! Come on, have a go!

As I put this together, we have taken the painful decision to cancel our AGM in Mudgee this year. A number of factors were taken into account, and there were just too many variables and uncertainties to proceed with it. Thanks very much, Covid-19!

In the meantime then, lets get out there as best we can, and inject some \$\$\$'s into the small communities that are struggling so badly.

Keep safe, and stay erect (right side up, I mean).

INTERIM Editor

Bob

(that's right, I am NOT about to do this indefinitely!)



Ken T Report
National
Coordinator



KT's REPORT

by Ken Tacon

Hi

Welcome to a new and exciting edition of "KERMIT".

This year has been one to forget! We have had to cancel rallies, and also the AGM, and I wish to thank all the State Coordinators and their helpers who work with them to organise these events.

These events don't just happen! It's a lot of time, money and effort, often travelling a lot of miles, checking up to see all's going to plan.

We were lucky enough to have our 12th Birthday Bash at Valla Beach in March, just before every thing went topsy turvy.

It was pleasing to see 86 members turn up and enjoying themselves, some fishing, some in their kayaks, others walking up the beach.

We went to the Buffalo Farm with 10 members for lunch, while others toured on bikes and travelled to Coffs Harbour for shopping.

As usual we had our Happy Hour down by the pool every afternoon, enjoyed by all.

On the Wednesday night we all went to the local pub for our evening meal, and as usual had a great time.

Saturday, we all had our BBQ at the hall, with salads supplied by the group, followed by some music supplied by Dusty (thank you).



Then the raffle, with plenty of prizes kindly donated by the members, as well as a week's stay at the park on a powered site, kindly donated by owners of the park.

Also a big thanks to Col Hopp from BEST Water Filters for his donation of a water filter (see ad). He donates one for the AGM also.

Sunday saw a few depart for home, leaving a few for happy hour. Then we were told we had to depart by 10am on the Monday, as they had to close the park because of Covid-19.

So Sunday saw us on the road home, and we've been there ever since.

As we go to press we would like to give a big thank you to Judi, our retiring editor and webmaster, for a great job ... although sometimes a thankless one. We wish you well. Have a great time touring around.



Ken T Report
National
Coordinator



I thank Richard for taking on the webmaster roll, as well as registration officer.

Bob has volunteered to be editor for this one-and-only time, so if you are looking for something to do, here is your chance to help out. Just give myself or Bob a call.

As we are slowly getting out the state organisers are putting some rallies on, so support them.

Keep your eyes on the RV website or our Facebook site for upcoming events.

Until next time, travel safe.

Ken
National Coordinator
Ulysses RV Group.

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VALE

BRIAN McCALLUM
(Port Stephens, NSW)



You may remember Brian ... he often backed up Rick and Gordon (and our other muso's, on his bass) at a number of our AGM's and rallies, starting with his first AGM at North Haven.

Sadly Brian suffered a major stroke in April, and passed away on 10th May.

We extend our love and condolences to Jackie and their families at this sad time.

RIP old mate.



Membership Matters

Richard
Flinders

Membership Matters ...

The lockdown was a good opportunity to confirm the membership list, do updates and remove those who no longer wished to be a member of the group.

At the end of this exercise we now have the following statistics ...

State or Country	Registered Members
New South Wales	249
Victoria	126
Queensland	200
Western Australia	79
South Australia	48
Tasmania	17
ACT	5
UK	2

Total membership is 726 individual email addresses.

However, there are still some issues with the list that need attention ...

We have 60 members who only have an email address registered.

As a group we do need the basic details of members to ensure that they are, or have been, Ulysses Club members, so they have been sent email requests twice. Quite a few of you responded, but for the remaining 60, their addresses have been quarantined and will not get any further notifications from us.

Just to remind everyone, we don't need much information, your first & surname, town or locality including State, and would like to know your current or former Ulysses Club membership N^o.

We also welcome your partner to join with a different email address if they prefer, or you can just advise me and I'll change your first name listing to 'John & Mary'. Your partner does **not** have to have been a Ulysses member.

We don't use or give your details to anyone outside the group management, that is, the State Coordinators. And because we prefer to travel in our RV's, we don't send you many emails.

We have 72 members who still have an incorrect email address.

It's a bit difficult to contact this group, so I would ask you to let any members who tell you they are not getting the emails, to contact me at the email address below so I can bring them in from the cold.

We also had 26 members who asked to be removed from the list, and sadly a couple of deaths.

Not quite finished yet, but many thanks to those of you who responded to my emails for further information. The list is now much tidier, and I have been able



Membership- Matters

to pass to the State Coordinators a list of members in their state for local rally mail-outs (but don't forget its fun to travel a bit further for a rally, so follow the website for a list of all rallies being held).

So if you are talking to anyone and they are not getting their emails, tell them to email me at membership@ulyssesrv.org Likewise, if you are not sure if we have your correct details or have moved, then please do keep us updated via the email address.

Richard Flinders
Membership Coordinator



ARVIE NEEDS NEW HUMANS!

Our cute little mascot Arvie has become pretty sick of Alan locking him in the shed, and is looking for new adoptive parents to take him on an exciting new adventure somewhere.

If you have something planned and wouldn't mind having a very well-behaved little green passenger with you, please contact Alan and Linda, or myself via Facebook, Messenger or email.

He doesn't talk much, eats very little, and doesn't get car sick or take up a lot of room.



I went to my nearby Discount Chemist store, at the back, where the Pharmacists' counter is located.

I took out my little brown bottle and a teaspoon, and set them up on the counter.

The Pharmacist came over, smiled, and asked if he could help me. I said, "Yes. *Could you please taste this for me?*"

Seeing a senior citizen, the Pharmacist went along.

He took the spoon, put a tiny bit of the liquid on it, put it on his tongue and swilled it around. Then, with a stomach-churning look on his face, he spat it out on the floor and began coughing.

When he was finally finished, I looked him right in the eye and asked, "Now, *does that taste sweet to you?*"

The Pharmacist, shaking his head back and forth with a venomous look in his eyes yelled, "HELL NO!"

I said, "Oh, thank God! *That's a real relief!*"

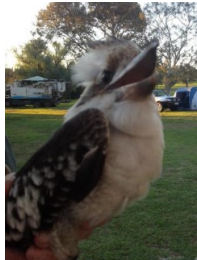
My doctor told me to have a Pharmacist test my urine for sugar!"

I am not allowed to go back to that store, but I really don't care, because they aren't very friendly there anymore ...



“Surrogate”
AGM

A
Ken & Bob
production



HOW ABOUT A “NON AGM” THEN?

A lot of us were disappointed when the Mudgee AGM had to be canned. I know myself and Marilyn were really looking forward to it.



The fact is, given the circumstances and restrictions it would have been irresponsible of your coordinators to call it any other way, apart from the fact we had to pay a non-refundable deposit by the end of this month to secure the venue (AREC in Mudgee) with no way of knowing *where* things would be by October.

Since the recent relaxation of restrictions however, your National Coordinators had a chat and decided to gather expressions of interest for a smaller, “non-state” gathering, at a location reasonably central to the more-easterly states (sorry about you fellas from WA). Ken suggested Parkes, and that’s what we’ve run with. And thanks to Keith for the heads-up on the Spicer van park - a pretty good deal.

So far there has been extraordinary response from you members who want to get out! But let’s keep sensible about this, and be forever vigilant of the lingering threat of Coronavirus.

A lot of people, by their actions, believe Covid-19 has gone. Not so! It is still out there alive and well, just waiting for someone like us to spread it around once again.

With that in mind then, we will be practising whatever controls are necessary to keep everyone as safe as possible.

OK, that said, Ken has reserved 40 sites for us at:-

Spicer Caravan Park

37A Albert St, Parkes NSW 2870.

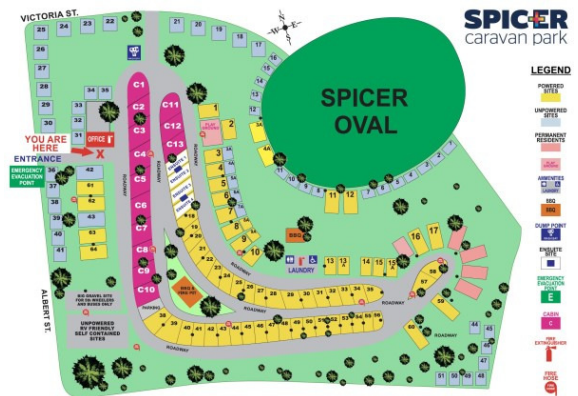
Brad and Cheryl are contactable there on **02 6862 6162**

or email enquiries@spicerparkcaravanpark.com.au

10% discount is available for “senior” (not “old”) members, and don’t forget to tell ‘em you’re with the Ulysses RV Group to get the “Stay for 7, pay for 6” deal ... that’s just \$180 for the week, or \$162 if you’re “senior” (not “old”) ☺.

The park has an entertainment area with fire pit, and pets are admitted “at the manager’s discretion” when booking.

More details will be circulated via Facebook posts etc as we put it together.



... Cheers, Ken & Bob

In the Middle Ages orgies were celebrated when the plague was defeated. Does anyone know if something is already planned?



MY WIFE SAID THAT IF I DON'T GET OFF MY COMPUTER AND HELP WITH THE DISHES, SHE'LL SLAM MY HEAD ON THE KEYBOARD, BUT I THINK SHE'S JOKINGSG67SGH3DHDGJ RE7490DNDWHK3-2J4H37SHDUDKJI SD877HR8SK020A3Y3H3J3UHU338JE SU83J8R



ULYSSES QUEENSLAND RV GROUP

PLANNER PROPOSALS 2020

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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 *Cancelled*

MAY- JUNE 29 May – 01 June Goomeri Pumpkin Festival



JULY

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

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

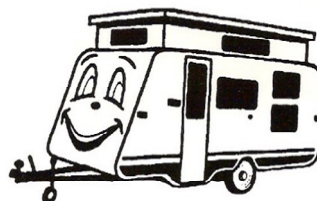
OCTOBER 29 – November 02 Borumba Deer Park
(joining with Sunshine Coast Ulysses 25th Anniversary - Flier to be posted)

DECEMBER 03 to 07 Esk Caravan Park Xmas Celebration - Flier to be posted

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

Blip and Di



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FROM YOUR NSW COORDINATORS

Please find attached our updated calendar for 2020, and details of our Spring rally to be held in Wagga Wagga in November. Looking forward to seeing everyone out and about.

Up to date information on rallies can also be found on the website and in this publication.

If you have a favourite place to go or any suggestions regarding our rallies let us know. We are keen to hear from you.

Carolyn and Ian
 Robyn and John
 Ulysses RV NSW coordinators

So technically showing up at the bank in a mask and gloves is ok now.

FIRST OUTING!



Woohoo!

The travel restrictions in NSW have been lifted!

Wow! Who would have thought that we would be restricted with whether we can travel anywhere and be made to 'stay at home'. After an enforced, hasty trip home from the Ulysses RV Birthday Bash, and three months of being in lock down, we heard the words we were waiting to hear - from Monday 1 June the travel restrictions in NSW have been lifted. Time to plan a short getaway.

First thing Monday morning we were all packed and ready to go, and after a leisurely drive south we arrived at Merry Beach Caravan Park. Coastal caravan parks south of Sydney can be quite expensive, but being winter the tariff was quite low, so we took advantage and booked a beachfront site, and were joined by four other wonderful friends.

Merry beach is between Ulladulla and Batemans Bay, south of Sydney. The local kangaroos have had the run of the park for the last few months, and I think they were a little surprised to see us there. We were happy to share their caravan park, watching them laze in the sun or bound effortlessly across the green grass. The park was not very busy, which suited us well. We love a campfire, and luckily for us this caravan park were happy for us to use our little portable firepit. I am sure many of you will agree that there is nothing better than sitting by a warm fire with good friends, and having a drink or two as the sun sets.

This area has been badly affected by bushfires and a lack of tourist income this year. We took a drive and witnessed first-hand the numerous houses and businesses that were destroyed, and how vast areas of bush have been burnt out. The good news is that the bush is regenerating, and most of the



NSW



trees have a fuzzy green appearance as leaves start to appear on their burnt black trunks and branches.

Wanting to give back and do our bit for the local economy we stopped in at the pub in Moruya for a delicious lunch and a nice cold refreshing beer. I would encourage anyone that can, to visit bushfire affected areas to plan a trip and try and support them, after such a difficult time this year.

After four wonderful days and nights it was time to go. It was Friday, and the long weekend in NSW was about to start. Time to go home before the crowds arrived!

We enjoyed our short getaway. We are very much looking forward to meeting up with our Ulysses RV friends soon. We hope you have managed to get out and about, or are at least planning your next trip soon.

Why not drop the editor a line and share your story. I am sure he would love to hear from you.

Make every day count!

Robyn and John



KARMA

An ISIS terrorist was in the desert and needed water very badly. He saw something in the distance, which turned out to be a little old Jewish man sitting beside a tent with a display rack of neckties.

He asked "Do you have water?"

Jewish man said "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? Only \$5."

ISIS man shouted hysterically, "Idiot infidel! I do not need such an over-priced western adornment.

I spit on your ties! I need water!"

"Sorry, I have none - I have only ties - pure silk, and only \$5"

"A curse on your ties!! I should wrap one around your scrawny neck and choke the life out of you, but I must conserve my energy and find water!"

"Very well," said the old Jewish man. "It does not matter that you won't buy a tie from me, or that you hate me, that you threaten my life, that you call me infidel. I am bigger than any of that. Go over the hill to the east for two miles. There you will find my brother's restaurant. It has the finest food and free ice-cold water. Go in peace."

Cursing him again, the desperate ISIS terrorist staggered slowly away, and ultimately over the hill.

Several hours later, he crawled back on hands and knees, almost dead, and gasped:

"They won't let me in without a tie ...!"



NSW



*Revised
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Revised NSW Rallies 2020

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

SUMMER

A great time was had in February this year at Corrimal, near Wollongong.

AUTUMN

Unfortunately the Wagga Wagga rally was cancelled due to Covid-19.

WINTER

Woohoo! We can travel again in NSW. **Tamworth** is in the New England region of northern NSW and has plenty to see and do. We will be staying at the [Austin Tourist Park](#) from 19 August up to and including 25 August

Ph **02 6766 2380**. They are offering our members a special deal. If you book for a week you will get the 7th night **free**. A powered site is \$35 per night.

AGM 2020 at MUDGEES NSW

Unfortunately this national event was cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns.

SPRING

New! **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 **1800 636 522** or **02 6921 4287** will be our hosts for the rally from **4 November up to and including 10 November**. This is great news for those people who had intended to travel here earlier in the year for the Autumn rally.

Note that due to COVID-19 we may have to make some changes, particularly with happy hour and any group activities. We will have your health and safety in mind when making any decisions.

All our rallies are posted on Facebook, in the Kermit Kronicle, and on the Ulysses RV website.

2021 rally details will be posted later in the year.

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

NSW



Winter
Rally



NSW Winter Rally 2020 – Tamworth

Great news! NSW residents can take a holiday anywhere in NSW from 1 June 2020, as long as they maintain social distancing and practice good hygiene. Our plans for the winter rally are back on!

The rally is to be held at [Austin Tourist Park](#) (ph 02 6766 2380) in Tamworth from 19 August up to and including 25th August.

We have been in contact with them and they are offering our members a special deal. If you book for a week you will get the seventh night **free**. A powered site is \$35 per night.

Don't forget to mention you are with the Ulysses RV group when booking.

Due to COVID-19 we may have to make some changes, particularly with happy hour and any group activities. We will have your health and safety in mind when making any decisions.

NEW!!!

NSW Spring Rally 2020 - Wagga Wagga



We are excited to let you know that our Spring rally will be held in Wagga Wagga. We had originally planned this for earlier in the year, but had to cancel due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The rally is to be held at [Big4 Wagga Wagga Holiday Park](#) Ph **1800 636 522** or **02 6921 4287** from **4 November, up to and including 10 November 2020**.

For anyone who had originally booked for May this year the park has transferred your booking and deposit to the above dates.

**** Please contact them and confirm that you wish to attend ****

Wagga Wagga is a major regional city in the Riverina district of NSW and sits on the shores of the Murrumbidgee River. There is lots to see and do in Wagga Wagga and the surrounding towns. We would love to see you there.

Due to COVID-19 we may have to make some changes, particularly with happy hour and any group activities. We have your health and safety in mind when making any decisions.



Victoria



Winter
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Yarrowonga
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Xmas in July Winter Rally

Yarrowonga, from Thursday 23rd July to Monday 27th July 2020

Winter In July Mini Escape Weekend

Yarrowonga Holiday Park

Burley Rd & Piper St

Yarrowonga

03 5744 3420

Get your snow boots, hats, gloves, thermals and Xmas hats out of hiding for this one.

We will have a Xmas in July dinner for the Saturday night (more details to follow closer to the date)

For discount when booking please mention you are with the Ulysses RV Group

Price is \$36.00 per night and I have reserved 16 sites. Click [Here](#) for a downloadable .pdf brochure for this rally

If you could please let us know if you are coming, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks Janice & Fred



(I do believe the caravan park is pet friendly during their off season, which will be now. Just ask when you book about bringing your pet along).



The only way for his parents to pull off a lockdown afternoon 'quickie' with their 8-year old son in the apartment, was to send him out on the balcony with a Mars Bar, and tell him to report on all the street activities.

He began his commentary as his parents put their plan into operation:

'There's a car being towed from the car park,' he shouted.

'An ambulance just drove by!'

'Looks like the Andersons have company,' he called out.

'Matt's out on his bike and his mum is telling him off'

'Looks as if the Sanders are going into full isolation!'

'Jason has had his skate board taken off him'.

After a few moments he announced:

'The Coopers are shagging!'

Startled, his mum and dad shot up in bed! Dad cautiously called out:

'How do you know that?'

'Jimmy Cooper is out on his balcony with a Mars Bar'.

SA



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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 — *Cancelled*

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 29th 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 superbosats 'flying' around the Spit-water Arena, modified tractor pull, header demolition derby aerobatic display, jump car racing, live music, and much, much more – visit their web-page for more details

October Long Weekend 3rd to 5th 2020 Ulysses Club SA Odyssey
 Venue: Riverlands (exact venue site TBC)

Paddy went into the confessional box, after many years of being away from the Catholic Church.

Inside he found a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On one wall there was a row of decanters with fine Irish whiskey, and Waterford crystal glasses.

On the other wall was an array of the finest cigars and chocolates.

When the priest came, Paddy said to him;

"Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession. But I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be."

He replied, "You moron, you're on my side!"



WA



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2020



PROPOSED WA Rally Dates 2020

Site Hosts required



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

Harvey Street, Dumbleyung, 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.

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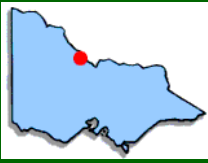
***8th Birthday Bash ***

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"

2021 AGM

Cohuna
Victoria

Ulysses RV Group 2021 AGM - Advance Details

Sadly our 2020 AGM in Mudgee is postponed to October 2022

However ... you can look forward to the 2021 AGM Rally!

From 18th till 24th October 2021 we are heading to Cohuna, in northern Victoria.

Where???? Cohuna is a small agricultural (dairy) service town located about halfway between Echuca and Swan Hill and located on the Gunbower Creek, (which is an anabranch of the Murray river).

We have exclusive use of the Cohuna Waterfront Caravan Park

<https://www.cwhp.com.au/>

The park is located on Gunbower Island, which is Australia's largest inland island and the gateway to the Gunbower State Forest, part of the Murray River area. The park has its own launch ramp and is walking distance to the town.



Cohuna is a great little town north of the divide, so we expect great temperate weather. It is centrally located between Echuca and Swan Hill, and just 15minutes from the Murray river, so a great central location.

The park has its own boat ramp so bring your tinny, and with the aid of the Echuca Ulysses branch we hope to put on a great programme. I'll be asking for your input and making suggestions soon. However we have some ideas already, such as a lunch or dinner cruise on the Gunbower creek, with dancing music to suit our era.

Guided Eco cruise showing you the bird life and diversity of the creek, water aerobics in the local pool, even classes on how to do great photography using your phone camera!

Being the gateway to the Gannawarra shire there are plenty of bush 4WD tracks and other places to explore, and Echuca and Swan Hill are close by, as well as the Silo trail. Lots to do!!

Pre-Booking Details...

The park is now accepting reservations for sites, call **03 5456 2562**. Don't forget to advise it's for the AGM, or you will be turned away!

Your reservation will be held till the end of the year when the park will contact you with pricing, and you will then need to pay a deposit or cancel the booking.

They have promised us some great offers including free nights and special deals, if you stay longer than the week.

The park also has quite a few cabins, and will make some great pricing offers if you decide to bring the boat or come on the bike for a change. Could be a great option for some of our more local members, and if we get a few along I'll organise a local ride one day.



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Now, you should note that there are only 70 powered sites available, and it is on a first come basis.

After that there are plenty of unpowered sites but due to local infrastructure their attempts to make more powered sites available have failed.

(Note also: NO generators or shared hookups due to noise and load issues.

If you park off the site you can still join in on all the park events, as long as you pay the small registration fee for the rally.

You may notice that the map of the park has many Annual sites. These are limited use cabins owned privately, but limited to either 90 or 180 days use per year. So we are unlikely to have many users during our stay.

For more details on Cohuna visit <http://www.cohuna.org.au/index.html>

And afterwards? Stay around and enjoy the bush camping in the Gunbower Forest, free camps locally including Leitchville, Cohuna, and a small payment at Lockington.

The annual Cohuna Festival is held over the Melbourne Cup Weekend so even more to do!

More details soon, and if you have any questions please contact Richard
webmaster@ulyssesrv.org

2022 AGM**Mudgee
NSW****MUDGEES 2022**

The 2020 AGM was to be held at Mudgee [AREC](#) Centre on Ulan Rd about 2km from town from 19th October till 26th October this year.

However as you are aware, it was cancelled due to Coronavirus implications, and has been reconvened for 2022, with dates to be confirmed.

Lots of wineries to visit in the area, and some other great towns nearby. There will be more information posted as things are sorted, so stay tuned to this Bat Channel ...

2023 AGM**Maleny
QLD****CURRENT PROPOSAL IS TO CONVENE THE ULYSSES RV
2023 AGM AT MALENY SHOWGROUNDS**

16 - 23 October in 2023

Dates are in the hands of the [Maleny Show Society](#)

*Unable to commit as yet, but watch this space ...

NEVER BE AFRAID TO
TRY SOMETHING NEW.
REMEMBER, AMATEURS
BUILT THE ARK;
PROFESSIONALS BUILT
THE TITANIC.



Pix from Facebook

The Ulysses RV Group is for Ulysses Club Inc members who use Caravans, Motorhomes, Campervans or Camper Trailers.

It was created to facilitate members of the Ulysses Club who have moved on to RV travel, or use an RV as well as their bike, to maintain the friendship of the Ulysses Club.

To join the RV Group, you or your partner must be (or have been) a member of Ulysses Club Inc.

As the site grows we will bring you the latest news, and get together reports, plus anything we think is relevant to RV'ers concerning that lifestyle.

This group is moderated, and anyone posting indecent, offensive, insensitive or similar posts will be kicked out of the group.



What it's really all about!

ULYSSES RV GEAR SHOP



CLUB SHIRT

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.)

*Shipping for shirts \$12.00



CLUB SHIRT WITH EMBROIDERED NAME.

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.)

***** Our supplier is having difficulties obtaining stock. A number of orders are on hold.**



NAME BADGES

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

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.

\$18.00 plus \$2.40 postage

RV 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 \$82.00 plus \$15 postage.

If you would like the manufacturer to apply the sticker to your cover, cost will be \$87.00 plus return postage of \$15.00. You will need to purchase a postage tube and send the cover to the address supplied in the checkout process.



NEW STOCK.

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

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

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.

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.

GEAR SHOP



BANNERS - The large banners on sale at the 2019 AGM are to be ordered in multiples of 10. \$80 plus \$12 postage. I currently have 2 banners on order from members. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please contact gordonjudith@bigpond.com