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Editorial

G'day folk,

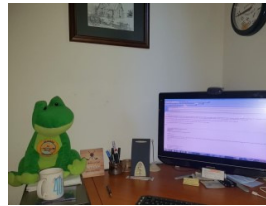
Well! We appear to have made it reasonably intact through the dreaded 2020! And while some of you would no doubt be pretty well scarred by the rotten Corona virus, we appear to have proven the old Ulysses resilience, and emerged to continue our disgraceful ride on life's sometimes challenging journey.

It was fantastic to be able to plan trips again, and I know Victoria were absolutely elated to announce their first rally in 12 months, at Beechworth!

And just as we were readjusting to "normal", the east coast was hit by unprecedented rainfall and subsequent large-scale flooding! Bloody hell, I've had to undergo surgery to remove the skin growing between my toes! I wasn't meant to be a duck!

Lots has happened since my last newsletter, and I list some of it here:-

SA organiser and ukulele player extraordinaire, Rob (Hobbit) Ryan was presented with Ulysses' 2nd highest award, the Telemachus Award, for services to a branch. Congratulations Hobbit, well deserved!



Once the restrictions eased, the Hooks set off in their new (ish) motorhome and visited friends Ron and Louise at Cooks Gap. While in the area Sandy presented knee rugs to Pioneer House (aged care home) in Mudgee. Great to see that our generosity is still happening, and much appreciated. Goodonyer Sandy!



QLD coordinator and muso extraordinaire Gordon has been laid up since having his worn-out joints replaced back in

January. Complications have delayed his recovery considerably, but we all wish you and the new hip a complete recovery Gordon, and we hope to see you and Judy back on the road soon.

Ken T is currently awaiting a replacement for his Dickie Knee. Good luck Ken!

Over the past 12 months we have had *heaps* of Ulyssians requesting access to our RV Group Facebook page. As requested when you apply, to be granted access to our Facebook page YOU MUST FIRST BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE RV GROUP, and COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS.

It's really easy-peasy ... just go to ulyssesrv.org and join up, and *THEN* request Facebook access. You will then be put through as soon as your name appears on our





Snippets from around the traps

membership register.
 If that is not done, you will be declined.

SPRING IS SPRUNG!



I almost forgot, retiring NSW Coordinators Ian and Carolyn recently had a suspension failure on their not-very-old Retreat. Second time for the Hoyes! Wonder just what Carolyn loads into their vans ... maybe that's where she keeps all their gold ...?

Russell Wheeler has been busy carving up trees and whittling some pretty amazing mini RV creations!



And Angelo has been practising his skills to give Gordie some competition. Don't think yer quite up there yet though Ang ...



Apologies for the lateness of this March edition. I was awaiting the completion of our birthday bash at Valla Beach ... and now that we've resurfaced from there, here it is!

A very happy and healthy belated Easter to all of you, and, most importantly, stay erect!

Rob
 Editor



FORTHCOMING AGMs

2022 ULYSSES RV GROUP AGM MUDGEE AREC

The 2020 Mudgee AGM which was cancelled due to Covid-19 has been reconvened for October 2022. Maybe 17-24 ??

Our NSW Coordinators have recently visited Mudgee to check it out. It will still be held at Mudgee AREC Centre on Ulan Rd (about 2km from town).

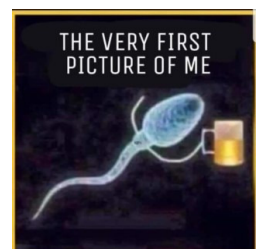
Lots of wineries to visit in the area, and some other great towns nearby. There will be more information posted as things are sorted, so stay tuned to this Bat Channel ...

CURRENT PROPOSAL IS TO CONVENE THE 2023 ULYSSES RV GROUP AGM 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 ...



Ken T Report
National
Coordinator



KT's REPORT

by Ken Tacon

HI

Well, I'd like to welcome all the new members to our group, and hope to catch up with you at one of our great rallies.

What a great time the group have been having lately! Congratulations to all our state coordinators.

We've been very busy in the last couple of months with rallies being held.

NSW had a great roll-up at South Durras holiday park.

Well, we had our usual birthday bash/party at Valla Beach. What a week it turned out to be! What, with the constant rain and boggy conditions, BUT no worries, we all had a great time.

Happy Hour was well attended, as was the usual visit to the local tavern, albeit we had to split it over two nights, with Covid 19 rearing its head.

Thanks to all who donated prizes for our raffle. Special thanks go to the Valla Beach park for donating a week's stay, and to Col Hop from BEST Water Filters for your generous prize also.

The Valla Beach prize was won by the silent one, Bob Lucas (actually his wife Marilyn), and the filter by Fay Ross. All prizes were gratefully received.

- ◆ SA had a rally at Clare in April
- ◆ WA also had a great time at Pemberton
- ◆ VIC also had their 1st rally in ages, after the state lockdown. A good turnout at Beechworth.

The AGM at Cohuna is coming along great, thanks to Richard and Marilyn. Details are in the mag, and on our web page. Hope to see you all there.

Keep it safe!

Ken Tacon
National Coordinator
Ulysses RV Group



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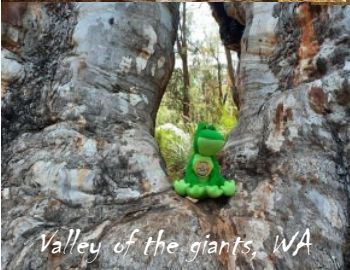
ARVIE HAS BEEN
BUSY, & HAS NEW
CARERS!

I notice on Facebook that Arvie has made a few excursions more recently, and Alan has now handed him over to new carers. Sure hope he has an exciting time with them, and of course that they take good care of him.



Thanks for looking after me Alan ☺.

... Bob



LATEST FROM RICHARD ON**WEBSITE & MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

WEBSITE: Slowly working through the little site issues as I get time. I 'm definitely not a web designer and still have a lot to learn, but not the time to do it!

One issue that I'm currently investigating is the order system for shop regalia. This is adding spurious postage costs, and I hope to get it resolved soon.

In the meantime Gordon will correct any invoices that are wrong, and advise the correct amount to pay into our account.

Apologies again!

MEMBERSHIP: New members continue to trickle in as word gets around about the fun we have!

Welcome to the following members who have joined since mid January:-

Glenda Wraight	Malu & Doreen Easthope
Barry Porter	Kim Tito
Max Herbert	Audrey Poyner
Paul Griggs	Chas Towie
Djaqi Todd	Ian Poyner
Dave Smith	Kevin Carr
Sharryn Nankervis	Paul Cox
Rob Page	Merilyn Evans

Sadly, we still have over 100 members who we can't contact, as they have changed emails since joining.

If you think the occasional emails from us have stopped, or you just want to check your details are correct, then please contact me at the email address below ...

Again, if you are chatting at a rally and someone mentions they don't get emails, let them know to contact me!

We currently have 723 members who's membership is active.

[Richard Flinders](#)

webmaster@ulyssesrv.org



My wife said I needed to be more in touch with my feminine side. So I crashed the car, burnt the dinner and ignored her all day for no reason.

14th Birthday Bash Report



14th BIRTHDAY BASH AT VALLA BEACH



Troll on the bridge

No-one will ever forget 2020 as “the year that Covid stuffed”, and I’m sure those who attended Valla Beach will never forget our 14th Birthday Bash either! Hopefully by now everybody is back home safe and dry, and having their caravans and motorhomes waterproofed where necessary. Out of around 38 vehicles at Valla (yes, we had 75 people registered!), more than half developed leaks never before experienced,



2nd Happy Hour

and 2 of them had to be completely tarpaulined to keep their occupants dry! We felt so sorry for Dave and Erica, and Doc and Cheryl-



anne ☹.

I don’t know how much we copped at Valla, but my neighbours had cleared 697mm from my rain gauge during our March absence!



Waterfront sites, for no extra ...

But it wasn’t *all* bad! We were able to make use of *some* part of the majority of days, and

being the very resilient little vegemites we are, we adapted to the damp Happy Hours under the verandah or in the musty little conference room (management wouldn’t let us use the big one ☹). And we got quite used to sinking to our ankles in black mud as soon as we stepped off our slabs



Friendly birds ...

(those of us that were lucky enough to *have* slabs), and washing our feet in the bucket of water before we *dared* to go inside ... and I only recall one



John & Robyn decide to defect to Nambucca for a bigger challenge

motorhome having to be towed out ...

Some people went for outings to nearby Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour and surrounding localities, some read, the girls held a craft morning, some folk got to walk the beach, and the lucky mongrels with



Rowraville museum outing

motorbikes managed to get 2 or 3 rides in. A couple of car-loads also took a trip to the in-



Ken & his favourite broolly (& carer)



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credible Bowraville Military Museum, even though floodwaters prevented us from returning the way we had gone (instead having to detour via Macksville just before the roads were closed there too).



Regardless of the weather, Happy Hour occurred pretty much every day,



and there were many enjoyable lunches out, and of course our dinner at the local tavern ... in fact two dinners there, to fit everybody in under their Covid rules. The biggest difference I noticed was a much-reduced after-dinner gathering, as people stayed indoors in the dry.



NSW Coordinators Robyn and John joined us for a night, before moving down to Nambucca Heads for a family reunion ... only to be marooned at White Alb-



tross van park when the waters rose and the hillside slipped!

And Saturday evening's BBQ and raffle night was a beauty! Everyone turned up



and participated (apart from those who had fled early due to flood reports), and there were heaps of prizes generously donated by the members. There were also two major prizes, a B.E.S.T. water



filter donated by distributor Col Hop, and one week's holiday at Valla donated by the caravan park. All the lace tablecloths, silverware and crystal glassware were on show for the special evening, and a great night was had by all.



A lovely spot, Valla Beach, but sadly the owner doesn't seem to



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Friday night BBQ & raffle night

have the caravan park at heart, focussing instead on the \$\$\$'s generated by his many permanent demountable residents, and we were pretty disappointed at the lack of autonomy held by the staff.



Every decision had to be put to the owner!



It was decided while there that we should look at alternative venues for future Birthday Bashes, possibly inland (apparently the General Store at Brooms Head has now closed).



If you have come across a venue or two in your travels that may suit, please email Ken and I on admin@ulyssesrv.org and let us know, sooner rather than later so we can evaluate and organise. Ideally, a suitable venue



would be around the same latitude, have sufficient sites and amenities to cater for say 40-50

vehicles, a covered BBQ area, and a hall or covered area large enough to provide all of us (say 70-100 people) with



shelter during inclement weather, and for our dinner/raffle night.

It would also be preferable to have good tucker within walking distance, plenty of attractions within a reasonable drive, plus a lake or running water. maybe with waterfalls etc ... (just kidding!).



Ken and I were really stoked that most people made the most of what we had, and seemed to enjoy themselves without much complaint at all.

Sadly, as I booked out, staff advised me



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that one of our group had given her a hard time about conditions, pretty much from



If you aren't happy about our venue, please let us know first and we'll see if we can have it resolved. One should never "shoot the messenger"! She/he is only working within their employer's directions.



BEST water filter winners Neil & Faye



Valla Beach Winner Marilyn



Vince lays rubber!

OK, thank you all for coming along despite the miserable forecasts prior to the event, thank you for being so tolerant, and for participating as much as humanly possible, and thanks for all the good belly laughs, when laughing wasn't always easy.



Nambucca Ex Services Club outing



Nambucca River



Soren lends RCG advice ...



2nd-last Happy Hour

We'll see some of you during the year's state rallies, and hopefully all of you at the AGM at Cohuna in October.



The Pier (Coffs) outing



Very last Happy Hour

... words and pix by Rob



*Fresh water, anyone?
Contact Darrel*



Old Bar vandalism



Last day, & the sun shines!



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**ULYSSES QUEENSLAND RV GROUP
PLANNER PROPOSAL 2021**

A guide ONLY

~~MARCH 22/28 ULYSSES CLUB Inc~~ Canned
due to
COVID
~~NATIONAL RALLY, Mandurah WA~~

APRIL 01-05 “Boyne Valley Country Music Festival”, **Ubobo QLD**

MAY 19-24 “Tropical North Qld Trek”

Mt Uncle RV Retreat

WALKAMIN, FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

- Co-ordinated by a member in Mareeba
- A bucket list adventure, supporting the dream; *“It’s more about the Journey”* you plan, **BUT** then add on this boutique experience in a unique setting.



JULY 01-05 “Christmas in July” -

Crows Nest Park Tourist Park, QLD

OCTOBER 18-24 Ulysses RV Group AGM @ COHUNA, VICTORIA

Cohuna Waterfront Holiday Park, Vic

DECEMBER 02-05

“HO! HO! HO! It’s Christmas Time”

Fraser Coast Top Tourist Park, **SCARNESS QLD**

Gordon & Judy - 0423 864 492 gordonjudith@bigpond.com

Blip & Di



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ULYSSES RV GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY REPORT

Thursday 03 – Monday 07 DECEMBER 2020

Our final rally for 2020 in a year where COVID dictated to a large degree the activities of many RV groups; but we were delighted to have the chance to meet below the bold cliffs at Esk in a park that was very welcoming and even opened their new pool – ADULTS ONLY on the weekend that we were visiting. Not only our members were keen to decorate our RVs in Christmas lights and colour, but park management also had an entry in the Somerset Region Christmas Lights Competition, so it was very colourful to walk around the park in the evenings. A total fire ban made the social aspect of sitting around the campfire at evening an impossibility, but we managed to gather in our numbers to have a Happy Hour or two!!



Summer hit with a bang on this weekend with soaring temperatures (43*) so air conditioners worked at maximum, sending the park power supply into a spin! The park pool was a popular spot for R&R.



Park management arranged for a talented duo to entertain us in the camp kitchen prior to our sojourn to the Grand Hotel for Saturday Night Dinner

The Stitch and Chat session for the group was made more special by the planning of Di H having prepared kits for participants to create Santa decorations.

Friday Night's sing-along was a pleasant outdoor affair with Gloria & myself leading with the RV Choir in fine voice. Sunday morning markets in the park gave our many keen market goers a place to chase bargains, while the coffee shops of Esk did a roaring trade, most mornings serving many coffees and delicious delicacies.

We were excited that we could have staged this successful rally under such heat extremes. Because of this our thoughts are that any end-of-year celebration be held in November. This would also avoid clashing with Ulysses Branch Christmas Functions which are held in early December.

Thanks everyone for your company, and best wishes to one and all for a happy Christmas Season and a Healthy New Year.

**QLD Coordinators: - Gordon and Judy - 0423 864 492/07 3287 7616
Blip and Di**

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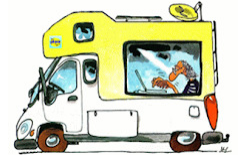


**Taroom
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QLD ULYSSES RV'ERS



A QLD Odyssey has been organised by the Ulysses Motorcycle group (details attached in flyer, link below) for Easter, to support a small country community & to give an opportunity for others to visit the country areas.

The event has been organised as a get-together, as the WA meet in Mandurah has been cancelled, and we have been invited to join with the group.

Some Qld RV members will be attending the Ubobo Music festival on the following weekend, others have missed out on a place due to Covid restrictions, so maybe it's another opportunity to gather with friends and make new friends.

The flyer (link below) has details of registration and payment.

Cheers

Gordon & Judy Crosswell

Qld Coordinators

Ulysses RV group

Phone 07 3287 7616 / 0423 864 492

To view flyer, click on link below:-

https://mcusercontent.com/0a002868a18bf996749228190/files/1921555f-8654-4680-9f35-7aaf98764418/2021_QLD_Odyssey.pdf

UPDATE From Gordon: QLD RALLY NEWS, plus FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND MAY RALLY 2021 -

Hello fellow Ulysses RV Group Members

Well, our thoughts go out to the members at the current March Rally at Valla Beach as NSW turns on some of the most drenching weather.

Best wishes for safe travels as members negotiate their outgoing journeys.

TAROOM EASTER WEEKEND

A number of our members are supporting this event in an endeavour to support Ulysses SE Qld Motorcycle Branches.

UBOBO

There have been restrictions due to Covid, placed on bookings for the Ubobo Country Music Weekend on the second weekend in April.

Judy and I were booked in but have cancelled due to the Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk 80th Anniversary of the Siege, conducting an international event in the Red-

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lands. Judy's Dad was one of those soldiers.

MT UNCLE RETREAT:-

May Rally in Far North Queensland: This Rally is a chance to visit the Far North of QLD & to gain some insight into the local area. Plan your trip around this weekend to see more sights of our state.

BOOKINGS ONLY THROUGH THE FLIER ATTACHED on P14: This flier has some changes to note:-

RALLY is commencing **WEDNESDAY 19th May** with a *FISH AND CHIP EVENING MEAL CLOSURE FOR BOOKINGS* has been EXTENDED TO **MONDAY 12th April**

Watch the **ULYSSES RV FACEBOOK PAGE** for extra info being added by Steffany, the local organiser, for added activities, meal outings, excursions etc, as she plans items of interest for the weekend.

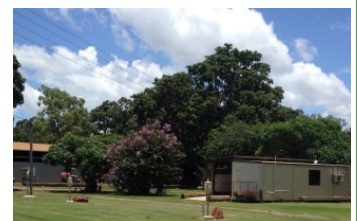
Rally concludes **MONDAY 24th MAY 11am departure time**

*** If you have already confirmed you attendance, no requirement to do so again

*** Currently there are 5 RVs committed to this FUN FILLED FEW DAYS

WHO IS COMING TO MT UNCLE? (from Steffany):-

- ◆ This rally is located in Tropical Far North Queensland - on the Atherton Tablelands, approx 85 kms west of Cairns.
- ◆ We are camping on a small (boutique style) campground - with less than 10 powered sites, & the same again unpowered sites. (A few more unpowered sites may be found for extra campers). This is NOT a large commercial operation - instead we will be on private land - surrounded by a banana plantation. It has only been in operation (all brand new), since June 2020.
- ◆ Mt Uncle RV Retreat - no tents allowed - by owner. (Camper trailers accepted this time only). Campervans, Caravans & Motorhomes are always welcome.
- ◆ Power sites on priority basis - for medical reasons. If you are needy, Book Early.
- ◆ ** **Cash Only, for Everything** - Site fees \$28 powered - \$18 unpowered.
- ◆ Utility Room - with washing machine, clothes iron & board.
- ◆ Undercover seating area - but no camp kitchen, except for the urn. Large HOT Showers + toilets
- ◆ Pets Welcome - on leash, when not in the dedicated Dog Yard.
- ◆ NO arrivals before 11 am. Main gates close at 4 pm. Arriving later - let me know, so arrangements can be made!
- ◆ Programme is relaxed & uncomplicated - with a few 'Games' for the active!



- ◆ Solar Panels - if you have them - use them - there is plenty of Sunshine. The weather will be mild, warm & sunny - as this is the Dry Season.
- ◆ **Wednesday** - Day of Arrival - it's Fish & Chips (Spanish Mackerel), with Homemade Tartar Sauce: for Dinner – Oh YUM!!

FAR
NORTH
QLD
May Rally



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- ◆ **On Thursday** BYO - Everything (salads, fish, snags, bread, hamburgers etc) - for a BBQ - (eggs & onion rings supplied).
- ◆ **On Friday** - we will be given an All Day guided tour of significant WWII sites - where troops under General MacArthur were trained, hospitalised or convalesced, here on the Tablelands. Many places are restricted & not available to the general public. We will also visit the ONLY Memorial in Australia - dedicated to the Troops who served in

Afghanistan - "The Avenue of Honour" at Yungaburra. Add some info about the Vietnam War & lunch, at an iconic pub - it will all be a day to remember, with Mr John Hardy OAM.

- ◆ **Saturday night** is Pizza Night – all you can eat for less than \$20!

- ◆ **Sunday night** - we cook & share an Asian style meal & then take it to the Restaurant - open exclusively, for our use only.

- ◆ Other activities are 'in the works' - more details will be given, (some have minimum numbers) - as they are all slotted into place.



- ◆ **Book before April 12 - The ONLY WAY - is via the form on the Queensland Website!**
- ◆ Remember numbers are limited, & will be capped!
- ◆ **FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT ORGANISER STEFFANY, ON 0421 594 134**

ULYSSES RV GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVICE

MT UNCLE RV RETREAT

1819 Chewko Road, WALKAMIN FNQ 4872

TROPICAL FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND



Wednesday 19th May – Monday 24th May

BOOKINGS ONLY TO BE MADE USING THE FORM BELOW

This is a rally organised by a Far North Queensland Ulysses RV Group Member. It is a genuine endeavour to have interested RV Group members enjoy an adventure in tropical North Queensland; no official Tag-a-long organised, members invited to create their own.

FRIDAY 21 May is totally dedicated to a free local private tour of military sites of significance in the Mareeba/Atherton Tablelands District - not yet made available to the general public.

The RV Retreat is a beautiful and unique campground!

Click here: <http://www.mtunclevretreat.com>

It provides both powered and unpowered sites. The powered sites will be initially allocated to members with a medical condition - then allocated based on our receipt date of booking.

ALL PAYMENT IS CASH ONLY.

Powered Sites: \$28 pn Unpowered Sites: \$18 pn

* * Tents are NOT permitted

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May 2021



Remember numbers are limited and will be capped



PET FRIENDLY – all dogs **must** be on a leash, except in the pet exercise area

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE : MONDAY - 12th APRIL 2021 gordonjudith@bigpond.com

DATE OF ARRIVAL: _____ **DATE OF DEPARTURE:** _____

Members Names: - _____

MOBILE CONTACT: - _____

Require a powered site due to a medical condition : YES _____ NO _____

Do you want a powered site ? _____ **Unpowered site ?** _____

If NO powered site is available, will you except unpowered : YES _____ NO _____

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR COMPANY

Gordon and Judy (0423 864 492) Blip and Di

(OFFICIAL USE ONLY: - Date of receipt of booking: _____)

THE BOTTLE OF WINE

For all of us who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine:

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road.

As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

'What in bag?' asked the old woman .

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, 'It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.'

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said:

'Good trade'.



NSW



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NSW Rallies 2021

We usually plan our rallies to run for a week, so that we get the best price. However, attendees are welcome to stay for longer, or to join us for a week-end, a few days, or even a day visit.

SUMMER

Arr 17 Feb - Dep 24 Feb We thought we would support a bushfire-affected area.

Big 4 South Durras Holiday Park (ph 1800 558 718 or 02 4478 6028) Cost \$25 per night. Durras Main Beach is 100m walk, and Durras Lake is a 5 minute drive away. Great for fishing or kayaking. Note that there are no shops in the area, so stock up before you arrive. Batemans Bay is 15 km away, and Mogo village and zoo are 27km away, and great for day visits.

MARCH

~~**Ulysses RV Birthday Bash, Valla Beach.** Availability to be confirmed by park, but can't confirm till 1st January. Have requested 14-21 March.~~

AUTUMN

Arr 19 May – Dep 26 May Something different. **Bungendore Show-ground** is only 40 minutes from Canberra. Perfect for a day trip. This is not a caravan park, and facilities are showground facilities. Power and water are available and it is dog friendly. If you would like to have a fire bring along some firewood.

Cost is \$20 per night to be paid to the caretakers. There is an additional one off \$10 fee covering the use of the facilities for the entire week, that **we will collect.** Depending on numbers this may be less than \$10.

If you would like to come please send an email to newsouth-wales@ulyssesrv.org with your name, address and phone number. We will pass this information on to the caretakers, so that all you need to do when you arrive is give your name and pay for your site.

WINTER

Arr 26 Aug – Dep 30 Aug Pack your winter woollies! We are heading to the North West of NSW. This rally will be held over 4 days at **Narrabri Big Sky Caravan Park** (ph 02 6792 1294). Cost is \$34 per night. It is pet friendly, and all sites are drive-through.

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OCTOBER

Arr 18 Oct – Dep 24 Oct AGM 2021 at Cohuna, Victoria

There will be a tagalong to the AGM travelling from south of Sydney, for approximately 1 week prior to the AGM. Numbers will be limited. If you are interested please send us an email and we can send you more information.

SPRING

Arr 17 Nov – Dep 24 Nov On the North Coast of NSW **Twin Dolphins Holiday Park, Tuncurry** (ph 02 6554 7015) is a great place to explore the Great Lakes region, or just sit back and relax amongst friends. Cost is \$35 Per night, but they will offer up to a 25% discount depending on numbers. For any difficult sites the managers of the park will be available to help with access.

Due to COVID-19 we may have to make some changes with happy hour and any group activities. Here's hoping it won't be such a problem in 2021!

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

Do you have a favourite destination or caravan park? Please let us know.

We are always interested in new ideas and places.

John passed away. When he woke up, he was at the feet of Saint Peter - with millions of clocks around the room. Confused, he stood up and asked, "What are the clocks for?"

Saint Peter said to him, "These are the clocks of everyone in the world, they only move when someone lies."

So John goes to one and says, "Why has this one only moved twice?"

Saint Peter said, "That is Abraham Lincoln's, it has moved twice, for he has only lied twice in his life."

John goes to another, he asked, "Why hasn't this one moved?"

Saint Peter says, "That is Saint Teresa's, for she has never lied."

Curious now, John asked, "Where is Donald Trump's clock?"

Amused, Saint Peter says, "Oh, Jesus is using it as a ceiling fan in his office!"



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South Durras Rally Report

NSW Summer Rally 2021 South Durras

What do you get when you mix 60 people, 30 caravan sites, 1 cabin, 1 campervan, 24 caravans and 5 motorhomes in a beautiful lush green bush setting? A whole lot of fun, friendship and camaraderie with people from afar. How pleasing to see 7 Victorians and 2 Queenslanders join us for the week.



South Durras Big4 was the venue for the NSW Summer rally. We filled all available sites in the park and broke our record for the most people at a rally. It was so popular we had a number of early arrivals, and others who decided to stay a little longer. Or did they stay to recover?

In 2020 the area around Batemans Bay and southward was particularly affected by the bush fires, closure of roads, lack of visitors to the area, and repercussions of Covid-19. It is very gratifying to be able to inject some much needed money back into the economy of the local area.



There were trips to Mogo Zoo, shopping at Mogo village, visits to Moruya markets, Batemans Bay, and the surrounding area. A sumptuous lunch was served to 49 hungry people at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. We fished, we swam, we walked along the beach, and played outdoor games together.

Happy hour each day saw people catch up with old friends, make new friends,



drink a little wine or a couple of beers, and share their stories of the day's activities. As the sun set over our last happy hour, Dusty pulled out his guitar and regaled us with music and song. What a nice finish to the week. A big thank you to Dusty and everyone else at the rally, for making it such an enjoyable time.



My dad showed me a 30 minute PowerPoint presentation on why one should always wear a condom during sex. All the slides were just pictures of me.

Victoria



Beechworth Rally Report

Beechworth Rally February 2021

Well, can I say how fantastic it was to be able to be out and about again camping with our RV friends.

We arrived at the Beechworth Holiday Park, and along came another 21 friends to join us for a few days. Our hosts Andrew and Alice could not do enough for us, making sure everything was ok, and even bringing firewood to make sure we were all cosy at night.

On our first night we welcomed everyone at happy hour and let them know what we had planned activity-wise. We had John & Marg, Bob & Jenny and John & Joy join us for their first rally which was wonderful. We also welcomed Trine & Darcy from NSW to one of their first Vic Rallies, and our regular NSW friends Ange & Mary from NSW.

Friday was a day to explore Beechworth, then a get together at Happy Hour. We all brought our own dinners to the camp kitchen, followed by a Trivia night. Lots of banter happening there I can tell you ... lol.



Saturday, 13 ladies went off to the Moments and Memories Tea rooms to enjoy a little bit of time together, while the fellas went off to the Beechworth Brewery and Billson's brewery for their supply of Gin. A few of the ladies also got to go and have a look the next day.

Saturday night we enjoyed a meal out at the Hibernian Hotel, and celebrated a very special lady's surprise birthday. To say the least, she thought she had got away with none of us knowing, but there was cake for everyone that night. Happy Birthday xx

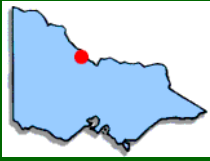
Sunday we spent the morning chatting around the camp sites and then 20 of us went off to The Plough Inn at Tarrawingee for lunch. Sitting under the beautiful Wisteria was a very pleasant afternoon.

Each night we had a group of ladies that were regulars at the card table, and oh what fun we had, banter on whether the rules were right, teaching each other new card games, and getting to know each other better. The men stood by the fire chatting away.

Monday a few headed off home or onto other adventures for a few days. Our last night we



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Christmas
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Yarrawonga



had dinner together in the camp kitchen again followed by our last card night for a while.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you that came to support our first Vic Rally, as without you all it wouldn't have been so much fun, and we look forward to seeing more

of our members join us in the coming months.

Our next Vic Rally is going to be our Xmas in July at Yarrawonga

Thurs 22nd July to Tues 27th July.

Cheers

Janice & Freddo



Christmas In July Mini Escape Weekend

Yarrawonga Holiday Park
Burley Rd & Piper St
Yarrawonga
03 5744 3420

Thursday 22nd July to Tuesday 27th July 2020

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

We will have a Christmas in July dinner on Sunday 25th with other activities as well

(more details to follow closer to the date)

When booking please mention you are with the Ulysses RV Group

I have reserved 16 sites in C Block

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



Thanks Janice & Freddo



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**Cohuna
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**The latest
from
Richard**

AGM 2021 @ Cohuna, Victoria

Monday 18 Sunday 24 October 2021

The park has now finalised the pricing for those with reservations. It is a flat \$32-00 per night for powered sites. If you haven't yet contacted or been contacted by the park to confirm your reservation would you please call them soon to confirm and pay a deposit.

And if you haven't yet booked a powered site then I'm afraid you are too late! There are now only non-powered sites or cabins left at the park. Plenty of cabins and unpowered sites are available, so you won't miss out if you are prepared to do without power!



You can contact Cohuna Caravan Park on [1800 672 372](tel:1800672372) or [03 5456 2562](tel:0354562562) or visit their website at <https://www.cwhp.com.au/>

Don't forget to mention you are booking for the Ulysses RV Group, as we have exclusive use, and discounts on normal rates.

If you missed out at Cohuna and need power, then you can try one of these other caravan parks in the area:-

Gunbower Caravan Park <http://www.gunbowercaravanpark.com.au/> Mob: 0425 705 914

Koondrook Caravan Park <https://www.koondrookcaravanpark.com.au> Phone: (03) 5453 2103

Ibis Caravan Park Kerang <https://www.ibiscaravanpark.com.au/> Phone 03 5452 2232

Kerang Caravan Park <https://www.kerangcaravanandtouristpark.com.au/> Mob: Len 0408 832 088

Free camping is also available in the Gunbower State Park, just 500m away ... but no dogs ...



The Gunbower Creek

Or for 72 hours at the Cohuna town free camp, just across the road from the park.

If you are a keen golfer then the Cohuna Golf Club offers \$10/night camping for self-contained vans, with use of the clubhouse facilities when open, and discounted golf on Stewart Appelby's home course.



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Plans are well advanced and a tentative programme includes the following...

Wednesday morning visit to the Mens Shed, and in the afternoon to Border Flywheelers <https://borderflywheelers.com.au/>. Not just a place for the blokes, but also a great display of rural life and how we lived last century, including a fantastic collection of old newspapers you can browse. But for the blokes: steam, diesel and hot oil abounds! Includes afternoon tea with cake! A suggestion is to head over after visiting the Men's Shed to Koondrook, to have a look at the red-gum carving and mill etc, then over to Barham for lunch at the Club before visiting the Flywheelers ... there goes Wednesday!

Thursday evening we have a fantastic **dinner/dance** booked on the Gunbower Creek. The Wetlander is a specially built 2-deck boat that cruises the creek, and is offering us a 2-course dinner and music for 'our' era by 'Just Us', who can offer us plenty of excuses for dancing ... or if you prefer to watch the scenery, then sit on the top deck and watch the native animals and birds of the Gunbower State Park. There will be an optional coach transfer to and from the Wetlander for just \$10 per person.

This year the **formal dinner** will be on **Friday night** due to availability of facilities. It's being held just a short walk from the park at the Cohuna Bowls Club. We will have a dedicated room and a 2-course dinner and drinks at club prices. Open from 5.30pm for those who want to socialise and have a chat with friends. The Bowls club will also welcome those who want to have a game, and have spare bowls if needed. More details closer to the rally.

Sadly there won't be a 4WD day out this year, as we cannot find anyone willing to lead it. Instead we are looking at another great destination. Details soon.

So, still plenty to do, but there are so many attractions around the area, you may wish to come earlier or stay later. Don't forget that the free campers can head into the Gunbower State Park and camp beside the Murray or Gunbower creek. There are some fantastic spots, my favourites being on the Gunbower Creek near Spences Bridge.



And if you want to try it out we have been invited to an **Echuca Branch rally** at Treetops Scout Camp at Spences Bridge in July, details below:-

10kms from Cohuna in Northern Victoria ... Treetops Scout Camp on the banks of the Gunbower Creek. **Xmas in July** 16th, 17th, and 18th of July.

More details please contact Richard ... webmaster@ulyssesrv.org

Anything you need to know about the AGM please contact Richard or Marilyn on the dedicated email address agm2021@ulyssesrv.org



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So where is Cohuna?

Cohuna is a farming and occasional holiday town situated 274 kilometres north of Melbourne, on the Murray Valley Highway, in northern Victoria.

It is approximately half way between Echuca and Swan Hill. A great town to use as a base to explore the southern Mallee region.

It is also the gateway to the Gunbower forest, which has some fantastic free camping along the Gunbower Creek, or Murray River.

Where is the AGM venue?

We have exclusive use of the Cohuna Waterfront Caravan Park <https://www.cwhp.com.au/>. The park is located on Gunbower Island, Australia's largest inland island and the gateway to the Gunbower state forest, part of the Murray River area. The park is within easy 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 15 minutes from the Murray river, so a great central location.

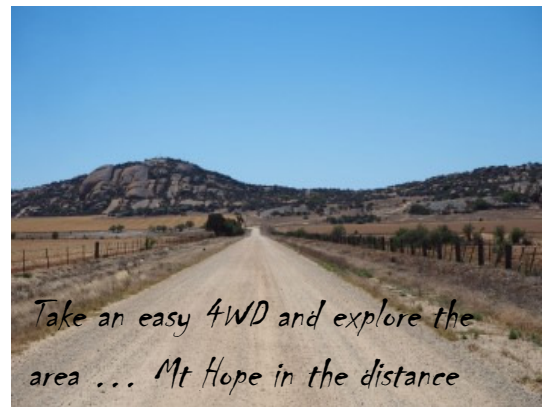
The park has its own boat ramp, so bring your tinny, and with the aid of the Echuca Ulysses branch we hope to put on a great programme.

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!!

Want to linger before or after the rally, but don't want to stay in the park? The Cohuna free camp is located just across the creek from the town, and offers 72 hours free camping if you are fully self contained. Leitchville, just 15 minutes away, has another free camp in the town,

and just across the road from the pub and bakery. There is also free camping in along the Gunbower creek and Murray river in Gunbower State Park. Lots of secluded spots to enjoy the bush and fishing.



Please do contact us, particularly with suggestion for events or other ideas.

I would really like to get some feedback on what you want from this AGM. Items like:-

- Op Shop tours?
- 4WD day in the Gunbower/Perricoota forest
- Visit 'The Depot' at Deniliquin (<https://www.depotdeni.com.au/>)

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Places to

Eat



AGM 2021 @ Cohuna

PLACES TO EAT

Simple Guide to Snacks, meals and all things food in the area :-

The first thing to say is ... if you are a connoisseur of Macca's, KFC, Hungry Jacks etc, then this is NOT the place for you! Nearest junk food outlets are in Echuca, about 45 minutes drive.

However there are a few alternates, and some really nice and reasonably priced places to eat.

So lets get started :-

Breakfast

Starting with coffee, we hope to have a mobile coffee trailer visit us most days. Still discussing, but if we do then please do patronise it occasionally, as there will be no costs to the group for this facility - other than the cost of a hot fresh coffee!

If food is preference then there is a choice of takeaway at the takeaway, Birds Bakery, the Liberty servo or The Old Pharmacy Café.

Sit down is also available at the Old Pharmacy. On the weekend you can also get breakfast at the Bower Tavern, and Waffles.

Lunch in town could be at The Bower, Old Pharmacy, and the Ice Cream shop also does lunch-time meals. Or try one of the delicious and decadent waffles ... at Waffles of course!

In the local area when it's lunchtime there are some great little drives which can include lunch!

Pyramid Hill, The Bank is quirky and has a good range at reasonable prices.

Gunbower offers the Workshop café. Again, good range at reasonable pricing.

Kerang has a range of cafés, and Gray's Bakery is my favourite for a sandwich or pie, with outdoor seating under the vines.

Of course you may have gone for a day out in Echuca or Barham or further. We hope to have some further recommendations to share closer to the rally.

Now, Dinner

Walking distance gives you limited choice, but the Bower has nice meals, but I recommend you book ahead.

If you wish to drive, then within 20minutes there are lots of choices:-

Leitchville Hotel - large serves and a large menu of Aussie staples at good prices. About 10 minutes drive

Gunbower Hotel is your choice if you like steaks. The owner is also a butcher and farmer. Renowned enough to be recommended in The Age newspaper down in Melbourne, about 15 minutes drive.

Kerang has a choice of pubs and restaurants within 20 minutes.

Barham has the Services Club for basic club food, and pokies if that is your preference. Also in Barham is a Thai restaurant which is BYO and highly recommended.

OK, can't be bothered going out except to pick up takeaway? Then fish 'n chips from the take-

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away ... but my favourite, the Caltex West End servo for fish 'n chips.

Fridays sees a mobile pizza usually hanging around the water tower.

But remember, the rally is a while off, so this is just to entice you to book if you haven't, and if you have, then thank you, and we'll see you next October.

Oh, and you won't need to worry about several evenings, as we have a welcome BBQ, dinner dance (hopefully), and formal rally dinner all in planning.

Any questions, the dedicated email address is agm2021@ulyssesrv.org

Thanks,

Richard & Marilyn Flinders

2021 AGM Coordinators

The Irish Millionaire

Mick, from Dublin, appeared on 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' and towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 Euros.

"You've done very well so far," said Chris Tarrant, the show's presenter, "but for a million Euros you've only got one life-line left, phone a friend. Everything is riding on this question. Will you go for it?"

"Sure," said Mick. "I'll have a go!"

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?"

- a) Sparrow
- b) Thrush
- c) Magpie
- d) Cuckoo?"

"I haven't got a clue." said Mick, "So I'll use my last lifeline and phone my friend Paddy back home in Dublin ..."

Mick called up his mate and told him the circumstances, and repeated the question to him.

"Hell, Mick!" cried Paddy.

"Dat's simple - it's da cuckoo!"

"Are you sure?"

"I'm sure."

Mick hung up the phone and told Chris,

"I'll go with cuckoo as my answer."

"Is that your final answer?" asked Chris.

"Dat it is."

There was a long, long pause, and then the presenter screamed,
"Cuckoo is the correct answer! Mick, you've won 1 million Euros!"

The next night, Mick invited Paddy to their local pub to buy him a drink.

"Tell me, Paddy? How in Heaven's name did you know it was da Cuckoo, that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Because he lives in a clock!"



SA



**Rally
Calendar
2021**

**Clare
Weekend**



SOUTH AUSTRALIA RALLY NEWS

From Hobbit & your SA team

SA RV Calendar 2021:-

Rapid Bay Feb 19th - 21st

Clare April 9th - 11th

Melrose Showgrounds August 13th - 15th

Black Cockatoo Sept 9th - 13th extended weekend

Wallaroo Nov 5th - 7th

Put these dates in your calendar for some fun get-a-ways.

For further information contact Hobbit email hobbitfjr@gmail.com

SA RV Clare Weekend

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Clare Caravan Park on Friday 9th April - Sunday 11th April.

The caravan park is located at 8511 Horrocks Hwy, Clare SA 5453.

To book phone 1800 422 724.

Book early, as this is the start of the school holidays!



Come along and have a relaxing weekend at the magnificent Clare Valley district. This is a dog friendly caravan park, so come along and enjoy.

Cheers
Your SA RV Team

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Second Valley Rally Report

SECOND VALLEY WEEKEND



What a great time to come down south to sunshine, swimming and the beach. We certainly cracked the weather for getting away. It is the sort of caravan park that brings everyone together, some more than others. Guv showed us some parking manoeuvres that will be remembered for quite some time, especially bits of body work and tow hitches!

Saturday dawned as another stunning day for the beach or touring the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula. It was great to see many Ulyssian members ride down in the afternoon to say g'day. It was declared beer a clock so we gathered to share stories and some laughs. By 4pm we had solved world peace, poverty and the environment. It was now time to move onto something more serious, water to wine or just stay with beer! The BBQ's were starting to fire and there was the aroma of tea in the air. The evening was spent talking and laughing until the wee hours.

It is so good to see members from all different branches and some not attached to any particular branch, having such a good time together. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Sunday crept up on us. A little slower than usual the folk began to emerge and breaky was underway.



For some it was pack up time and others just the start of another peaceful day down south. Thanks to all who came and made it such a great weekend. Looking forward to catching up with everyone soon.

Cheers from your

SA RV Team

SARV Calendar 2021



Clare	April 9th - 11th
Melrose Showgrounds	August 13th - 15th
Black Cockatoo	Sept 9th - 13th (extended weekend)
Cohuna RV AGM	October 18th - 24th
Walleroo	Nov 5th - 7th

How to get to Heaven from Ireland. A true Story from an Irish Sunday School Teacher. I was testing children in my Dublin Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?' 'NO!' the children answered. 'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the garden, and kept everything tidy, would that get me into heaven?' Again, the answer was 'NO!' 'If I gave sweets to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?' Again, they all answered 'NO!' I was just bursting with pride for them. I continued, 'Then how can I get into heaven?' A little boy shouted out: 'YUV GOTTA BE FOOKN' DEAD. It's a curious race, the Irish. Brings a tear to the eye, doesn't it.



Lying around, pondering the problems of the world, I realised that at my age I don't really give a rat's ass anymore.

If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal!

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water, but is still fat!

A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years!

And they tell us to exercise? I don't think so ...



WA



ULYSSES RV – WA Rally Report

Pemberton WA



The WA 8th Birthday Bash was held at the Pemberton Caravan Park, in the heart of the Karri Valley, from Friday 12 – 14th March 2021. We had to delay the Rally due to the Covid Lock-down in February, so this limited travelling for those members in the Perth/Peel regions.

Unfortunately, we had 7 vans who couldn't make the revised dates, but several of them continued with the original dates and had their own party. The remaining 20 vans made it down for the March weekend.



We had a sausage sizzle and raffle on Friday in aid of fundraising for Injured wildlife. We managed to raise \$285 in total for the evening. The raffle prizes were won by



1. "Emu painting" – donated by Val Silvester – won by Mal Hamilton
2. "Diamond Painting" – donated by Liz Tester – won by Hazel Miller
3. "Crochet Lap rug" – donated by Liz Tester – won by Wendy Porter
4. "Hidden River Winery – Merlot" – donated by Hidden River Winery – won by Gary Oldham
5. "Pemberton Honey" – donated by John @ Gold N Grape – won by Rosalie Smith

Saturday morning saw 35 members wake up early and take the Pemberton Tram through the Karri Forrest to the Cascades. A wonderful 75 minute return journey through the forest to the spectacular cascading water at the other end.

Sunday saw 22 of us turn up at the Quinningup Pub for lunch (I didn't book so the kitchen staff were pretty upset with me and certainly let me know about it!!!), with another 10 turning up after their Sand Dunes 4x4 drive. The meal was very nice and worth the wait. The Quinningup Pub came highly recommended by several locals.



Most of the members left on Monday morning and those stragglers went for lunch at the Pemberton Hotel – a big favourite.

Pemberton has been booked for the 9th Birthday Bash on the weekend of 11-13th February 2022. The price remains the same but Jason has given us a full 10% on the overall cost – whether 1 night stay or 7 nights. Book early.

Some ideas for the weekend will be sent out as the time gets closer, so keep an eye out on the website and I will email as we get closer to the date.

Our next of ficial rally will be the WA Silo's Tag-A-Long over the week of 14-22 September 2021.

Please email me your interest and I will forward you the proposed trial. This is the route the majority will take and be a guide only. We will be Free Camping the majority of nights, with a 2 night Caravan Park stay in Katanning. This is to allow tanks to be filled and batteries recharged. There are caravan parks within the same areas for those that do not wish or aren't setup to Free Camp.

In the meantime, drive safe and keep the shiny side up.

Judi Mercer
WA Co-ordinator



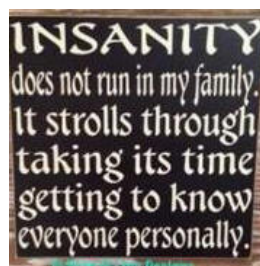
A man takes his wife to get tested

Two days later, he gets a call from the lab.

Doctor: I'm sorry to inform you that your wife's test results were mixed up with another patient's. We're not sure if she has COVID-19 or Alzheimer's disease.

Man: So what am I supposed to do now?

Doctor: Take her for long walk and leave her. If she finds her way back home, don't open the door.



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WA Silo
Tagalong
September
2021



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



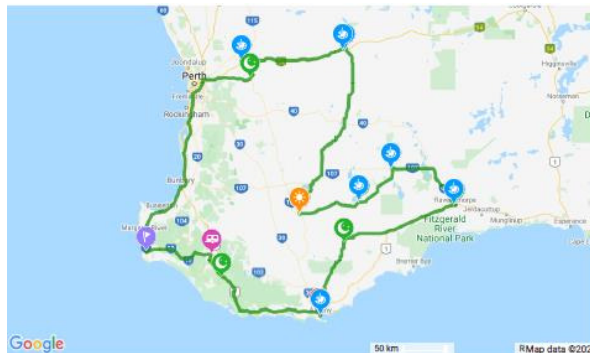
WA SILO TAG-A-LONG 14TH – 22ND SEPT 2021

Follow the Public Silo Tour in reverse.

Spend 9 days travelling and free camping around the beautiful southern districts, visiting places like

Albany, Ravensthorpe, Newdegate, Pingrup, Katanning,
Merriden, Northam

Starting at Crowea Camp Site (42km south of Manjimup) and ending at the York RV Camp for a last dinner/bbq before heading back home. Includes a 2 night overnight stay at Katanning Caravan Park, for top up water, laundry and battery charge if needed. Mid-week dinner in town. (Told the Chinese & the Dome is great there)



Please let me know if you wish to join us and I will forward you the Wikicamps link or a copy of the itinerary.

You can join or leave us at any time.

Don't like where we're going! take another route and meet us at the next stop.

All campsites have been selected as Pet Friendly.



As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

I joined a health club last year!

Cost me about \$400.

Haven't lost a kilogram!

Apparently you have to go there ...

Generation Gap! 😄



WA



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



FEBRUARY Birthday RALLY 11-13 FEBRUARY 2022



PEMBERTON CARAVAN PARK PEMBERTON



9TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

9th
Birthday
Rally
@
Pemberton
2022

- Pot luck dinner as per usual on Saturday. (Don't forget the condiments and serving utensils, own plates and cutlery)
- PET Friendly - No Pets in Camp Kitchen, Pools or anywhere food is served (Happy Hours/Pot Luck Dinner)
- BYO - BBQ at Camp Kitchen Friday Night
- All situated close to amenities

Set among the trees of Forest Park and bordered by the Lefroy Brook is one of the most tranquil caravan parks in the state. There are beautiful walk trails starting from the park wandering through majestic Karri trees.



Cost: \$210/week, \$35/night (10% discount)

EACH MEMBER TO BOOK AND PAY FOR THEIR OWN SITES

Advise Park you are with the Ulysses RV Group when booking to keep us all together.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Pemberton Caravan Park

1 Pumphill Road
Pemberton WA 6260
Western Australia
Phone:
Pemberton Visitor Centre 08 9776 1500
Of fe Hours: 8:00am - 6:00pm

bookings@pembertoncaravanpark.com.au



A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool.

After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.
The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'
'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

I DON'T DO DRUGS...



I GET THE SAME EFFECT BY 'STANDING UP FAST!'



STUFF FOR SALE

At Valla Beach, Mark announced he had some motorcycle jackets going pretty cheap. I bought one, but there are three left. Contact **Mark** on **0434 215 344** or **07 3888 1116** if you're interested. They are all in beaut condition!



Biker's Gear XL

In good condition. Full body armour, showerproof, no thermal liner.

Sell for \$30



DRIRIDER DRI-MESH XXXL

Almost new, cost over \$450!

Full body armour, thermal & waterproof liners.

Sell for \$100



DRIRIDER AIRFLOW XXL

Almost new, cost over \$400!

Full armour, waterproof liner, no thermal liner.

Sell for \$100

**STUFF
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SALE!**

**09/2015 Newlands (Concept) LTD 628Z 20'6" Caravan, hardly used!
Asking \$48,500 but open to realistic offers only.**

This van has over \$1,500 extras fitted, and comes registered and with pretty well everything included, ready to set off on your big adventure!



Contact **Bob** on **02 4984 9843** or **0413 544 795** for further details



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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.



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.**

GEAR SHOP



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.



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