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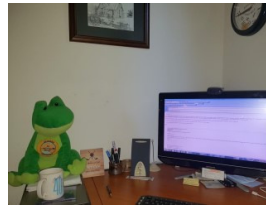
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Editorial

G'day folk,



Wow, who could have imagined our simple little world would ever have come to this! Certainly, as far as our group's main objective is concerned we've been not only disrupted, but pretty much effectively incapacitated!

It is with much envy that Marilyn and I begrudgingly admire the pictorial adventures of the ones lucky enough to escape before the lockdowns were imposed ... the likes of Ian and Jenni, Sandy and Soren, and Carolyn and Ian (with just 9 hours to spare!). Others like Trine and Darcy, and Gordie and Viv were out there too, but for whatever reason chose to come back into internment.

Apart from the heartbreaking isolation from our own kids and grand-kids, we've experienced the cancellations of our RV rallies/gatherings at Echuca, Yarrowonga and Narrabri, and tragically, for the 2nd time running, our AGM has had to be canned as well.

Many thanks to the organisers of the various thwarted events for your efforts in trying to bring them about, and in particular to Richard and Marilyn for all the work that went into the planning for Cohuna. Coordinators have had a pretty thankless job this year, but hopefully we will persevere (*get thee hence,*

evil Covid!), and we will once again be able to enjoy one another's stories at Happy Hours sometime in the not-too-distant future.

Of course, our brothers and sisters in the states and territories outside NSW and Victoria have been able to enjoy pretty much unlimited freedom, and to you lucky buggers, half your luck! We can only dream of our return to some sort of neo-normality ...

If nothing else, I suppose it has been a good opportunity to do some running repairs/modifications to our rigs, and indeed, ourselves ☺.

Ken even managed to get a new knee fitted recently ... and we wish him well with his recovery!

Not as much news as normal this edition, so I've added more jokes than usual (as well as deleting about 7 pages!). I know, they're not all that great, but hey, it doesn't cost you much for the newsletter ... ☺.

To all of you out there, particularly those in lockdown, keep your chins up, look forward to the relaxation of restrictions in the future and the reunions that will bring, stay safe, and stay erect!

Rob
Editor



RV
Group
Contacts

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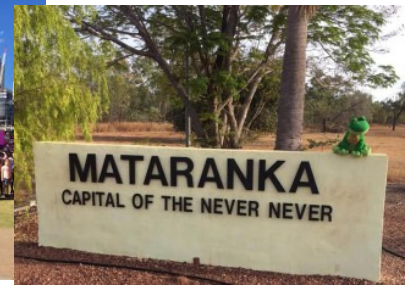
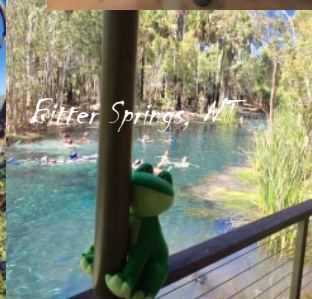
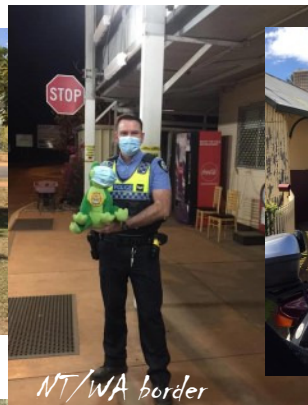
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ARVIE CONTINUES TO HAVE FUN WITH THE SYLVESTERS

OK, it seems NSW heard that the Sylvesters were coming through, so they closed our whole bloody state down! Maybe they thought Arvie had cane toad blood in him ...

Anyway, Arvie, Keith and Val were forced to turn around and head back home anti-clockwise, but had a great time along the way ...

... Bob



Arvie's
Adventures



Snippets & rumours from around the traps



FACEBOOK ACCESS

Pleasingly, we continue to get *heaps* of Ulyssians requesting access to our RV Group Facebook page.

As spelt out when applicants apply, to be granted access to our Facebook page YOU MUST FIRST BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE RV GROUP, and COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS!

Not rocket science, 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 membership register. If that is not done, you will be declined until you follow the simple procedure for access.

FORTHCOMING AGMs (hopefully!)

2022 ULYSSES RV GROUP NSW 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 visited Mudgee to check it out just before the lockdowns hit NSW. 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 QLD AGM @ MALENY SHOWGROUNDS

16-23 October in 2023??

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

Unable to commit as yet, but keep watching this space ...



I was sitting in a Chinese restaurant last night and it suddenly went dark. The waiter came over and said: "You all need to start clapping!"

"What a weirdo," I thought.

Anyway we all started to clap - and the lights came on!

I said: "How did that happen?"

He replied: "Old Chinese proverb ... many hands make light work."

Ken T Report
National
Coordinator



KT's REPORT

by Ken Tacon

Sorry folk, but Ken's busier than the proverbial cat burying poop at the moment with his physio and stuff, and won't have a report in by the deadline.

So I guess I'll just have to squeeze some more jokes in, to fill the page ... sorry ☹️.

... Bob

At Wollongong University there were four students taking chemistry, and all of them had an 'A' grading so far. These four friends were so confident, that the weekend before the finals they decided to go to Sydney and visit some friends and have a big party.

They had a great time, but after all the partying they slept all day Sunday, and didn't make it back to the Uni until late Monday morning.

Rather than taking the exam then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they had missed it.

They told the professor they had visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tire, and found there was no spare in the car. As a result, they missed the final.

The Professor agreed they could make up the final the next day. The guys were excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam.

The next day the Professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet.

They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one in his separate room thought this was going to be easy ... then they turned the page ...

On the second page was written ...

For 95 points: Which tire went flat?



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LATEST FROM RICHARD ON

WEBSITE & MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Membership Report

We would like to welcome the following new members:-

Peter	Ruxton
Rene'	Keyzer
Dean	Schmidt
Gary	Rush
Alan	Patient

Welcome to you all, and hopefully it won't be too long before you can join us on a rally somewhere!

*** Don't forget to update your membership details if you change email address, or move to a new town/suburb. We don't collect your phone*

No. or full address, its just handy to know the

general spread of members around the country, so we can plan rallies.

Just email membership@ulyssesrv.org

2021 AGM, & Potential State Rally

I would like to say how sorry I am that we couldn't proceed with the 2021 AGM in Co-huna. The local businesses we were supporting are also very disappointed, with many having lost so much in recent times.

However the caravan park has advised that any deposits can be refunded in full if you contact them, but **please** allow them time to process, particularly if you sent a cheque. They are doing this despite their own terms and conditions of booking, in the hope that you will support them in the future, even if you are just passing through town!

We have arranged an informal rally for the same time as the AGM was to be held, in the hope that we are out of lockdown in Victoria. But I am uncertain we will be able to run this due to the strict rules on gathering, which are being strictly enforced in the area. Even if we can travel but not formally gather in larger group, we may be able to have just a few at the pub for dinner, or an informal visit to local attractions.

Register your interest via the website link, and I'll contact you when the rules become clearer.

Now ... lets all look forward to Mudjee in 2022, and get ready to party like its 2020!!

Richard Flinders

webmaster@ulyssesrv.org



An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse, he has been living with for the last 40 years.

The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used when he put the curse on you.'

The old man says, without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'



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**ULYSSES QUEENSLAND RV GROUP
PLANNER PROPOSAL 2021**

A guide ONLY

CANCELLED DUE to COVID!

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

**Planner/
Rally
Calendar
2021**

OCTOBER 10 - 18 Surprise Oktoberfest Tagalong

Neurum Creek to Toogoolawah Showgrounds, QLD

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

A man goes to see the Rabbi.
"Rabbi, something terrible is happening, and I have to talk to you about it."
 The Rabbi asked, *"What's wrong?"*
 The man replied, *"My wife is going to poison me!"*
 The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, *"How can that be?"*
 The man then pleads, *"I'm telling you, I'm certain she's going to poison me! What should I do?"*
 The Rabbi then offers, *"Tell you what - let me talk to her. I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know."*
 A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says, *"I spoke to your wife on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?"*

The man said, *"Yes please!"*

The Rabbi replied, *"Take the poison!"*



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**Oktober-
fest
Surprise
Tagalong
Rally**



ULYSSES RV GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVICE

NEURUM CREEK AND TOOGOLAWAH TAG-A-LONG

OKTOBERFEST SURPRISE RALLY 10-18 Oct 2021



WHAT THE ...!!! with COHUNA AGM CANCELLED --- SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

How disappointing for Marilyn & Richard in Vic, and members around Australia, to have the Cohuna AGM cancelled. Wishing you all the best though, for the COHUNA RALLY.

NEURUM CREEK BUSH RETREAT: 10th- 14th October *4 nights

\$14 per person pn/\$2.50 per pet pn plus booking fee: (Limited Power in Area C)

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH NEURUM CREEK ONLINE & confirm with Gordon

Use Group Name - ULYSSES RV GROUP www.ncbr.com.au

OFFICE:- 07 5496 3692

Then ...

TOOGOLAWAH SHOWGROUNDS: 14th – 18th October *4 nights

BOOK ONLY WITH GORDON AND JUDY (not the Showgrounds caretaker)

◆ **POWERED SITES: * \$18/night. Pay caretaker on arrival**

Please confirm your bookings with Gordon and Judy by: - 26.09.21

Email: gordonjudith@bigpond.com or 07 3287 7616/0423 864 492

Registrations and Bookings Close: - 26th SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **Both venues holding Sites** * Area C at Neurum Creek/Rodeo Area or Front Paddock at Toogoolawah, with access to powered sites
- ◆ Fires above ground/Pets/Happy Hours 4.30 pm/Singalong, 'n Stitch & Chat Activities

Toogoolawah Airfield: hosting Brisbane Air Show 16/17 October

Saturday night 16th Oct: Dinner @ Exchange Hotel/Possible Movie Theatre

Night (Toogoolawah Theatre, with its nostalgic sling-back canvas seating, is planning to have a movie night on the Saturday Night for visitors. The organiser is looking for a movie to suit our "age group". Now there is a challenge! The theatre and its atmosphere will certainly take you back in time!)



Looking forward to sharing your company

QLD Coordinators:

Gordon, Judy, Blip and Di

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Fraser
Coast
Christmas
Rally
2021



FRASER COAST TOP TOURIST PARK (HERVEY BAY)

CHRISTMAS RALLY 02 – 06 December 2021

Christmas Decorations and Spirit most welcome!!

BOOKINGS TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE PARK

07 4124 6237

Please confirm your bookings also with Gordon and Judy by: -

Email: gordonjudith@bigpond.com or 07 3287 7616/0423 864 492

Registrations and Bookings Close: - Thursday 04th NOVEMBER

- ◆ Holding 20 Powered Sites * larger rigs to book in earlier for ease of access
- ◆ Powered Sites \$39 (less 10% Discount for Ulysses RV Group Bookings)
- ◆ CABINS: \$105 (less 10% Discount for Ulysses RV Group Bookings)
- ◆ Pets welcome: Normal Rules apply
- ◆ Recreation Room Use:
 - ◆ Happy Hours 4.30pm / Sing-along / Stitch 'n Chatter / Meet 'n Greet
- ◆ Friday Night: Sing-along and CHRISTMAS RAFFLE * *please bring along donations*
- ◆ Saturday Night: HERVEY BAY BOAT CLUB BISTRO 6.30pm
 - ◆ Courtesy Bus facility if available
- ◆ Sunday Morning: Stitch 'n Chatter 9.00am (Xmas craft)
- ◆ Sunday Morning: Meet 'n Greet 10.30am
- ◆ Local Ulyssian Branch invited to visit us as a promotion for our Ulysses RV Group

COME AND VISIT THE SPECTACULAR HERVEY BAY!

Special thanks to Sue Gregory for being our local contact

Looking forward to sharing your company

QLD Coordinators:

Gordon, Judy, Blip and Di



Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow....

"Ooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"Sticks." replied Paddy.

John was on his deathbed and gasped: "Give me one last request, dear," he said.

"Of course, John," his wife said softly.

"Six months after I die," John said, "I want you to marry Bob."

"But I thought you hated Bob," she said.

With his last breath John said; "I do!"



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Crows
Nest
Rally
Report



ULYSSES RV GROUP QUEENSLAND RALLY REPORT
CROWS NEST CARAVAN TOURIST PARK
"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" 01-05 JULY 2021

This rally proved to be successful despite the odd obstacles put in the way.

COVID restrictions in the South-East Corner of Queensland had some members unable to travel until Saturday morning, with others being "released" on Sunday morning. Still others needed to cancel for various reasons - they were missed!!

But our roll up was strong! Our situation was that there were some of our members already on the road and heading towards Crows Nest, so the decision not to cancel had a positive outcome.

A few new members joined in the celebrations & were welcomed, while some decorated their RV's in the Christmas spirit.



Christmas in July- happy faces, good food, Xmas setting, music – a great night!

The restaurant in the park, The Curly Carrot, excelled with a festive setting of table-cloths and decorations for our Saturday Night Christmas Meal, followed by a session of music provided by Col and Gordon, including traditional Christmas Carols & a sing-a-long.

As usual the Happy Hour Sessions and evening fires, willingly tended by Blip, created warmth & were the places to be to hear tall and "taller" stories of travels and experiences.

Due to the changing program, caravan awning 'stitch and chatter' sessions were a little adhoc.



Winners are definitely grinners! John & Di with their prizes.

Generous gifts of home cooking and wine, donated by Karen and Ian, and Bob and Denise, were shared through lucky draw activities.

Sunday morning Cars 'n Coffee proved to be a treat as always, with a wide range of vehicles, utes and even a couple of motorbikes. The raffle at this event to support the Swimming Club was won by our own, John and Di Burgess.

Our group supports the local businesses at our rallies, and the Shoe Shoppe in town did a roaring trade, I hear!



QLD



Crows
Nest
Rally
Report
(cont'd)



What great Christmas spirit!!
Barb (note new red boots!) &
Jeff, Santa (alias Ross) & Bev)

Gerald the park owner, graciously said of our group:-
"WE APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR GROUP VISIT, AS YOU ARE SUCH A DELIGHT TO DEAL WITH. WE DO HAVE A LOT OF GROUPS VISIT THE PARK, AND WE DID NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE!"

Take a bow ULYSSES RV GROUP!

We have rebooked for 2022. JUNE 30 – JULY 04



Curly Carrot Café – convenient setting in the park for coffee, snacks & meals.

We **WERE** looking forward to seeing you at the Cohuna AGM in October, and will see you at our Christmas Rally on the first weekend in December:

Gordon and Judy:
Blip and Di:



A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I'd like to buy some cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"
The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes bulged, and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband, that's against the law! I'll lose my licence! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen! Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and said,
"You didn't tell me you had a prescription!"

Just flipped our microwave on it's side, and he absolutely loves it



NSW/ACT


 Rally
 Calendar
 2021


ULYSSES RV GROUP NSW/ACT Rallies 2021

Most of our rallies 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 weekend, a few days or even a day visit.

WINTER 2021

~~Arr 26 Aug – Dep 30 Aug~~

CANCELLED DUE to COVID!

~~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.~~

OCTOBER 2021

~~AGM 2021 at Cohuna, Victoria~~

CANCELLED DUE to COVID!

~~Arr 18 Oct – Dep 24~~

~~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 (end of calendar) and we can send you more information.~~

SPRING 2021

Arr 17 Nov – Dep 24 Nov

On the North Coast of NSW **Twin Dolphins Holiday Park, Tuncurry** (ph 6554 7015) is a great place to explore the Great Lakes region or just sit back and relax amongst friends.

Cost is \$35/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.

STOP PRESS!

We know how difficult it is to plan anything at the moment! Some of you may have already paid a deposit. Some may be waiting until a later date to book.

We have been in touch with the caravan park and they are currently closed, but are keen to reopen once restrictions are lifted.

They have advised that if anyone needs to cancel due to Covid they will **not** be charged a cancellation fee. The caravan park can offer a full credit to be used at a later date, or a full refund.

We are monitoring the situation, and will keep you up to date if there are any changes to this rally.

NSW/ACT



Rally
Calendar
2021
(cont'd)

SUMMER 2022**Arr 16 Feb - Dep 23 Feb**

Windang Beach Tourist Park is the destination of the NSW Summer rally, and will take place from 16th to 23rd February 2022. The caravan park is nestled between the sparkling blue waters of Lake Illawarra and Windang Beach. It is located south of Sydney between Wollongong and Shellharbour. What a great time of year to see the sights, do some fishing or prawning, walk or ride on the nearby walking/bike tracks and enjoy morning tea at the nearby cafes.

Current prices are \$38 for a powered site (\$30 for seniors)

\$43 for a bigger drive-through site (\$35 seniors)

Please note the prices quoted are 2020/2021 prices and will change in 2022!

Management have suggested we **book early**, as it is quite a popular spot. They will require the equivalent of one night's accommodation as a deposit, and will apply the Senior's discount on presentation of your Senior's Card.

Unfortunately pets are NOT allowed at the park.

AUTUMN 2022**Arr 18 May Dep 25 May**

We are heading all the way out to **Opal Caravan Park, Lightning Ridge** (ph 02 6829 4884). Only three minutes drive from town, the park has a pool, spacious drive-through sites, and Artesian bore baths only 200m away. A great place to tour the opal fields, explore the underground mines, and enjoy the quirky attractions in the area.

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.

Contact us at newsouthwales@ulyssesrv.org

Ulysses RV NSW Coordinators

John and Robyn

Ian and Jenni

My doctor asked if anyone in my family was suffering from mental illness. I said; "no, we all seem to enjoy it"



NSW/ACT



*A word
from John
& Robyn*

A WORD FROM JOHN & ROBYN

NSW/ACT COORDINATORS

We were looking through some old emails, and stumbled across this message sent on 1 January 2020: *"In 2020 we look forward to catching up with people we haven't seen in awhile, happy hours, fire-side chats and tales of travel in this beautiful country of ours. Hoping everyone has stayed safe during this horrendous bushfire season, and that 2020 is a better year."*

Oh boy, were we wrong! Not only 2020, but also 2021 have been very challenging years. For some, more than others (is this the part where I mention that the current outgoing and incoming co-coordinators managed to cross to the other side, to sunny Queensland, before the border was closed?).

Over the last 18 months we have had to make some difficult decisions. Sadly we had to cancel the AGM at Mudgee, and also a few of our much anticipated rallies. At any rallies we have attended we have had to adjust, with smaller happy hour groups, and rather than going out together for dinner we ordered pizza or baked potatoes in the fire.

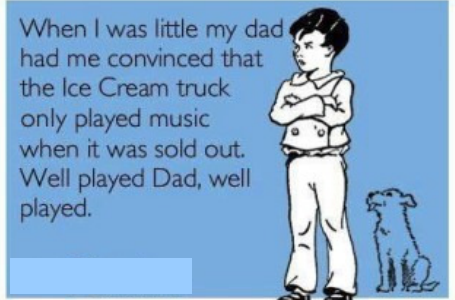
As John and I head into our 12th week of lockdown we reflect on how lucky we are. We have met so many wonderful Ulysses RV people from all parts of NSW, both near and far. People from across our state borders. People from all walks of life. People that we now call friends.

Our sentiments from 2020 still apply. We dream of getting away in our caravan. We look forward to happy hours, fireside chats, tales of misadventure, adventure and fun times, good times. We have something to look forward to. We can't wait to see you sometime in the near future.

There are so many wonderful places in NSW to revisit, or to experience for the first time. We are looking forward to seeing old friends, and new friends that we haven't met yet.

Stay safe and well.

Robyn and John





God was missing for six days. Eventually, Michael the archangel found him, resting on the seventh day. He inquired *"Where have you been?"*

God smiled deeply and proudly pointed downwards through the clouds *"Look, Michael. Look what I've made!"*

Archangel Michael looked puzzled, and said *"What is it?"*

"It's a planet," replied God, *"and I've put life on it. I'm going to call it Earth, and it's going to be a place to test 'balance'."*

"Balance?" inquired Michael, *"I'm still confused."*

God explained, pointing to different parts of Earth. *"For example, northern Europe will be a place of great opportunity and wealth, while southern Europe is going to be poor. Over here I've placed a continent of white people, and over there is a continent of black people. Balance in all things ..."*

God continued pointing to different countries. *"This one will be extremely hot, while this one will be very cold and covered in ice."*

The Archangel, impressed by God's work, then pointed to a heart shaped island and said *"What's that one?"*

"That's TASMANIA, the most glorious place on earth! There are beautiful trees and gardens, a beautiful river, and days filled with sunshine. The people from TASMANIA are going to be handsome, modest, intelligent, and humorous, and they are going to travel the world. They will be extremely sociable, hardworking, high achieving, carriers of peace, and producers of good things."

Michael gasped in wonder and admiration, but then asked *"But what about balance, God? You said there would be 'balance'?"*

God smiled. *"I will create Canberra. Wait till you see the idiots I'll put there!"*



Sally Mulligan of Paddington NSW decided to take one of the jobs that most Australians are not willing to do. Sally applies for a job in a lemon grove and seems to be far too qualified for the job. She has a liberal arts

degree from Sydney Uni, and has worked as a social worker and as a school teacher.

The foreman frowns and says *"I have to ask you, have you ever had any experience picking lemons?"*

"Well as a matter of fact I have" she says. *"I've been divorced three times, owned two Holden Commodores, voted twice for Labour and the Greens, and once for Clive Palmer"*.

She starts in the morning ...



Victoria



Coordinator VACANCY

Victorian Coordinator Required

After serving our group as a Victorian Coordinator for the past 10 years, Marilyn Flinders had given notice that she would stand down from the Coordinator's position at the Cohuna AGM. Marilyn extends her thanks to those who helped her over the years, and offers very best wishes to whoever takes the position on.

On behalf of Ken Tacon and myself, many thanks to Marilyn for her efforts over the years.

If you are interested in helping out, or know of anyone who may be, could you please advise Janice and Fred at victoria@ulyssesrv.org and Ken and myself at admin@ulyssesrv.org.

While it is not essential to have two pairs of coordinators per state, it is smarter, just in case one pair become unavailable, for whatever reason.

Five blokes in an Audi Quattro arrived at the Tasmanian ferry checkpoint in Melbourne.

Tracey, in her brand new uniform, stops them and tells them: "I can't let you on the ferry. It is illegal to have 5 people in a Quattro. Quattro means four. One of you will have to get out and stay behind."

"Quattro is just the name of the car," the driver replies disbelievingly. "Look at the papers: this car is designed to carry five persons!"

"You can't pull that one on me! This is Tracey you're talking to!" she replies with a smile. "Quattro means four. You have five people in your car, and you are therefore breaking the law. So I can't let you onto the ferry. It's more than my job's worth to let you all on."

The driver is now very cross and replies angrily, "I've had enough of you! Call your supervisor over. I want to speak to someone with more intelligence!"

"Sorry," responds Tracey, "but Sharon is busy with those two blokes in the Fiat Uno."

A grasshopper walks into a bar. The bartender laughs and says,
"Hey, we have a drink named after you!"

The grasshopper looks at the bartender with a look of extreme confusion on his face, and says,
"You have a drink called Steve?"



SA



Rally Calendar 2021

SOUTH AUSTRALIA RALLY NEWS

From Hobbit & your SA team

SA RV Calendar 2021:-

~~Melrose Showgrounds August 13th - 15th~~

Black Cockatoo Sept 9th - 13th extended weekend

~~Cohna RV AGM Oct 18th - 24th~~ **CANCELLED DUE to COVID!**

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

A man running a little behind schedule arrives at the cinema, goes in to watch the movie that has already started, and as his eyes adjust to the darkness, he is surprised to see a dog sitting beside its master in the row ahead, intently watching the movie. It even seemed to be enjoying the movie: wagging its tail in the happy bits, drooping its ears at the sad bits, and hiding its eyes with its paws at the scary bits.

After the movie, the man approaches the dog's owner, "Wow, your dog really seemed to enjoy the movie. I'm amazed!"

"Yes, I can't believe it myself," came the reply. "He hated the book!"

I woke up this morning at 8 and could sense something was wrong ...

I went downstairs and found the wife face-down on the kitchen floor, not breathing!

I panicked!

I didn't know what to do!

Then I remembered; "The local cafe serves breakfast until 11!"





A grade three teacher is giving a lesson on nutrition, and she decides to ask her students what they had for breakfast. To add a spelling component, she asks the students to also spell their answers.

Susan puts up her hand and says she had an egg, 'E-G-G'.

'Very good', says the teacher.

Peter says he had toast 'T-O-A-S-T'.

'Excellent.'

Johnny has his hand up and the teacher reluctantly calls on him.

'I had bugger-all', he says, 'B-U-G-G-E-R-A-L-L'.

The teacher is mortified, and scolds Johnny for his rude answer. Later when the lesson turns to geography, she asks the students some rudimentary questions.

Susan correctly identifies the Capital of Tasmania. Peter is able to tell her which ocean is off Tasmania's east coast.

When it's Johnny's turn, the teacher remembers his rude answer from the nutrition lesson, and decides to give him a very difficult question.

'Johnny', she asks, 'Where is the Pakistani border?'

Johnny ponders the question, and finally says, 'The Pakistani boarder is in bed with my mother.'

That's why I got bugger-all for breakfast!



Mildred the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members didn't approve of her extra-curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic, because she saw his old ute parked in front of the town's only pub one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and everyone around) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing!

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment, then turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his ute in front of Mildred's house, walked home ... and left it there all night.



WA



WA Silo
Tagalong
September
2021



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



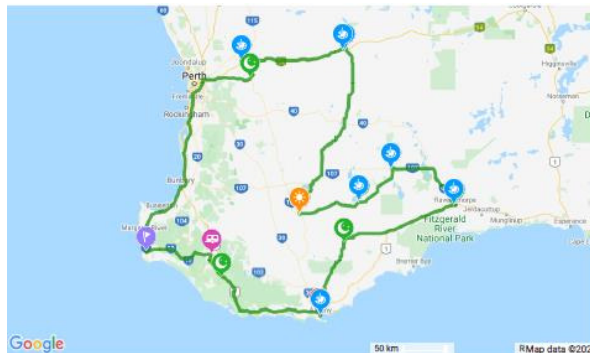
WA SILO TAG-A-LONG 14TH – 22ND SEPT 2021

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.



One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied:

"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started ...



Before 2020, we were pretty wild! Remember how we all used to eat cake after someone had blown on it? Crazy times!



WA



Orphan
Christmas
@
Grimwade
2021

ULYSSES RV GROUP—WA

ORPHAN'S CHRISTMAS

Take—2

24th—27th December, 2021

Grimwade Campsite—FREE Camping

Brookhampton Rd / Kirup - Grimwade Rd.

Notes: 11km north-east of Balingup on northern side of Grimwade Road



Home alone this Christmas?

Why not join us for an “Orphan’s Christmas” Free Camping at Grimwade Campsite.

Grimwade Settlement is a favourite spot that beckons you back again and again. It was once a sawmill and you can find level areas where buildings once stood. Nice dam with campsites on the bank. No facilities at all.

There are some excellent walking tracks here and the Bibbulmun track crosses nearby on the Kirup-Grimwade Road just before the intersect bn with the Balingup-Grimwade Road.

Grimwade was once home to more than 200 people but the town closed around 1990.

Generators Permit ed—Time Sensitive

PET FRIENDLY

Let Judi know if your interested in going and put your name down for the Crissy Cringle—Pick a number and bring a gift to the value of \$5 (or make one. PS Homemade cookies are a great idea ;)) Join us in a bush setting for a Christmas “Pot Luck Lunch”.



Ulysses RV Group—WA



When I drink alcohol everyone says i m an alcoholic

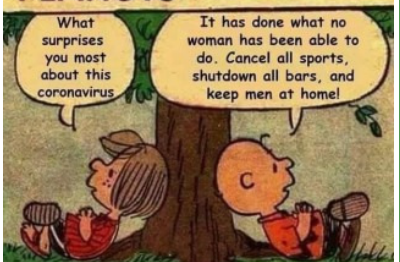


When I drink fanta, No one says i m fantastic

Paddy says; "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador".

"Blow that" says Mick, "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

PEANUTS



WA



9th

Birthday

Rally

@

Pemberton

2022



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP – WA BRANCH



FEBRUARY Birthday RALLY 11-13 FEBRUARY 2022



PEMBERTON CARAVAN PARK PEMBERTON



9TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- 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

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Pemberton WA 6260
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Phone:
Pemberton Visitor Centre 08 9776 1500
Of fe Hours: 8:00am - 6:00pm

bookings@pembertoncaravanpark.com.au



Happy tails to you!



There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real.



Got caught having a pee in the local swimming pool today. The lifeguard shouted at me so loud I nearly fell in!



**STUFF
FOR
SALE!**

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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

An Irish daughter had not been home for over 5 years. Upon her return, her Father cursed her heavily.



'Where have ye been all this time, child? Why did ye not write to us, not even a line? Why didn't ye call? Can ye not understand what ye put yer old Mother through?'

The girl, crying, replied, *'Dad ... I became a prostitute.'*

'Ye what!? Get out a here, ye shameless harlot! Sinner! You're a disgrace to this Catholic family.'

'OK, Dad ... as ye wish. I only came back to give mum this luxurious fur coat, title deed to a ten-bedroom mansion, plus a 5 million savings certificate. For me little brother, this gold Rolex. And for ye Daddy, the sparkling new Mercedes limited edition convertible that's parked outside, plus a membership to the country club ... (takes a breath) ... and an invitation for ye all to spend New Year's Eve on board my new yacht in the Riviera.'

'What was it ye said ye had become?' says Dad.

Girl, crying again, *'A prostitute, Daddy!'*

'Oh! My Goodness! Ye scared me half to death, girl!'

I thought ye said a Protestant! Come here and give yer old Dad a hug!



19 paddies go to the cinema.

The ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?"

Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."



Pix from Facebook posts

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.)

We have new 600x300mm RV Group banners in stock for \$47 ea plus postage



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 have to be ordered in multiples of 10.

\$80 up front, plus \$12 postage. I currently have 2 banners on order from members.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please contact gordonjudith@bigpond.com