



ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP



The Kermit Kronicle

5th AGM Special Edition



Phil
Welcome everyone to our 5th AGM here at Yarrowonga. I hope that everyone is enjoying themselves and making the most of the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones.



Fay

first weekend in February at Margaret River, so if you are planning on being over in the west at that time, head along and join them. You can find details on our website .

Also inside you will find a program for this event, basically eat, drink and be merry.

Special thanks must go to our AGM committee, Phil and Fay and Di and Keith for their ongoing effort in organising our AGM's for the past 3 events, as well as next year.

Not quite 6 years ago Rick wrote that letter to Riding On suggesting the formation of a Ulysses Members RV Group, and haven't we grown since then. New members keep joining each week, and others just go along to their local get togethers without actually registering to join the club. That is fine, because being sociable is what this group is all about.

If you are an RV Group AGM virgin, don't be worried about politics or the such. Our meeting on Saturday will last about 30 minutes or thereabouts. The meeting runs very informally, and those present get to do in who they think should run the club for the next year. That's about it. Then it is on to happy hour.

We have a new blossoming group formed and also growing weekly in Western Australia, under the guidance of Wayne Miller and Judi Raven from Bunbury, and

Di



Peter Moore from Geraldton. They have planned their inaugural get together on the



Keith



Have a great time, and travel safely onwards. Cheers, Rick and Ken.





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OUR LOGO

The club logo is based on an original design by Wayne McAlicee, and presented to the inaugural meeting at Brooms Head in 2008.

The orange colour is for our sunburnt land, with the blue oceans all around. The yellow rim represents our plentiful beaches, whilst the three vehicles show the broad range of RV's that the club encompasses. The full name of the club is the *Ulysses Members RV Group*. The logo was tweaked from the original in 2011, and the website address was added to it.

Meals.

All meals are being catered by the Football Club.

Friday BBQ - \$6 and will be catered for at the camp kitchen at 6.00pm

Saturday morning Tea is free at 10.00am

Saturday Lunch is a BBQ & Salad- new price \$10 per head- served at camp kitchen at 12.30pm

Saturday night dinner \$20 so we should leave as is and will be served at the Football club at 6.30pm

Sunday Breakfast will be \$5 and served at the camp kitchen

We will also have a Marquee erected for our comfort, thanks to the park management.

The Annual General Meeting will be conducted at the Marquee after lunch is finished on Saturday, roughly about 2.00pm.



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Merchandise Shop

All of our gear shop items are available to order via our online regalia shop.

Club shirts for \$35.00 plus postage.

Club shirt with embroidered name for \$39.50, plus postage.

New logo patches for \$5.00 plus postage

New logo 200mm stickers for \$12.00 plus postage

Old logo 200mm stickers for \$8.00 plus postage

New logo 100 mm stickers for \$1.00 plus postage

Old logo 100mm stickers for \$0.75 plus postage.

Name badges with magnetic clasp for \$9.80 plus postage.



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MYLESTROM WEEKENDER.



What fantastic weather. Fine, no rain, a bit of wind occasionally, but this was offset by good company.

Fay & I were accompanied by, Ian & Caroline Hoy, Max & Shirl Summers, and Paul Vaughan & Kaye Warren.

Saturday was spent going for walks around this quiet little beachside town and soaking up a bit of rest and sunshine. Some went to Coffs Harbour for a bit shopping.

Saturday night saw us all head to the local bowling club for the best Chinese meal we have ever had. WE were joined by our lovely caravan neighbours, Bill & Sallie Mulvany, from Forster plus Wendy ? from Victoria.

Sunday saw us all head down to Urunga for a walk along the boardwalk to the heads, except Phil who took a seat and watched them go, due to a nagging back problem.

On their return we all headed to the fish & chip shop for some lunch, which we enjoyed sitting in the park overlooking the water.

The North Beach Caravan Park is a great park to spend some time at.

BLACK COCKATOO WEEKENDER.

The weather leading up to the Black Cockatoo weekend was rainy, windy and generally

shitty. We didn't know what to expect. What we got was more than you could ever expect! The Black Cockatoo campground is on a lovely rural property approximately 15 km from Naracoorte. Driving there thru the Coonawarra wine district was just stunning with the grapes just budding and greenery abounding. The dirt road to the site was very easy going and meandered thru sheep and natural scrub country. Quite a few folk got there earlier in the week so there was already good cheer and a fabulous bonfire to greet those who arrived on the Friday and Saturday. There were flushing toilets, hot showers and such a lovely natural setting we were ready for a great weekend.

Before the sun went down more wood was heaped on the fire using a front end loader! They don't muck around down here; trees were used as fire wood. Much rotating and



drinking of fluids was required to soak up all the warmth. With members from all the Adelaide branches and a lovely couple from Melbourne there was much to catch up on.



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Laughter and conversation went on well into the night.

There is nothing like waking to the smell of bacon and eggs to get you up and out of bed. What a fabulous sight to greet the eyes, sun shining, blue skies and sheep grazing among the gum trees. As soon as breakfast was finished we decided to go for a walk thru the 120 ha virgin scrub on the property. It was so lovely to see the native flora and fauna. We even saw an echidna wandering along enjoying the day. When we arrived back at the camp, folk were still rolling in. It was well worth a walk around the site just to look at all the buildings and sheds. They have painted landscapes and native animal murals on the walls. Some folk went off to visit the local wineries, very worthwhile we were told. They certainly seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The sun set and the cold night drew us all back to the magnificent fire that had been recharged with large timbers. We took up a donation for the fire wood and it was donated the local hospital. Then the fun part of the day, catching up with everyone to

talk, laugh and share stories of life, fun and family. It was hard to leave such a grand fire and great company but eventually we did. Sunday's dawn was beautiful, with a warming sun and blue skies it was a delight to be out in the country. After breakfast it was time for most of us to begin to pack up. We were very envious of those who were staying for a few more days. After such a relaxing week end there seemed no rush to leave or to get home.

Thanks to all who came and made it such a great week end. Look forward to catching up with everyone at Yarrawonga.

Remember: Problems are like washing machines, they twist us, spin us around, but in the end we come out cleaner, brighter and better than before.

Happy wanderings

Hoppy & Hobbit



The inaugural group at the first gathering at Brooms Head, March, 2008