



EDITORIAL

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2026 NATIONAL CALENDAR

18-21 Sep	SA	Quorn Caravan Park	
28 Sep-03 Oct	TAS	Tag-a-long	To the URV National Rally
01-12 Oct	WA	WA Tag-a-long	
07-11 Oct	QLD	QLD Tag-a-long	To the URV National Rally
07-12 Oct	Vic	VIC Tag-a-long	To the URV National Rally
09-11 Oct	SA	SA Odyssey	Waikerie
11-19 Oct	SA	Tag-a-long	SA from Waikerie Odyssey to Broken Hill
12-19 Oct	ALL	URV National Rally	Broken Hill, NSW
06-08 Nov	SA	Wallaroo Holiday Park	1 Pamir Ct, Wallaroo
09-13 Nov	NSW	Spring Rally	Camp on Allyn
20-23 Nov	TAS	Springtime rally	Oatlands, TUNNACK
03-06 Dec 26	QLD	Christmas Rally	Woodford Showgrounds

NATIONAL COORDINATOR



Bob's Blurb

Hello all

Well here we are heading out of winter, not that it's been a particularly savage one.

Marilyn and I have just attended the NSW Winter Rally at Repton on the beautiful Bellinger River. Thanks to the amazing popularity of our coordinators Jenni and Ian, I'm sure we've set a new attendance record for NSW, with 51 lovely souls enjoying the gathering, including Tasmanian coordinators Gary and Jan!

Victoria has held a well-attended if somewhat cool Christmas in July rally in Myrtleford, QLD has just completed its 3-part Christmas in August tagalong rally, which according to reports received, they had their usual healthy attendance and a beaut rally also. Tassie has had a rally in Swansea and another coming up at the Bay of Fires,

Registrations are still trickling in for our National Rally in Broken Hill, but those who have not yet registered need to do so ***right now***, as we need to give ample confirmation of numbers to our providers.

Registrations will close approximately 4 weeks before the rally start, that is, 14th September.

State coordinators have started putting out their tagalong itineraries, so if you are interested in joining a tagalong, check your mailboxes and Facebook notices.

Regardless of when you arrive in Broken Hill, access to our RV Group's "allotted" area will not be available until Monday 12th October.

If you arrive prior to this date you will have to camp elsewhere in or out of town, or take a site in the general camping section of the racecourse.



In the meantime, travel safely, stay well, and we'll see you in Broken Hill!

Bob 'n Marilyn Lucas #32872
Vince 'n Del Toonen
Lawrie (Dusty) 'n Vicki Rhodes
National Coordinators
Ulysses Members RV Group

2026 ULYSSES RV NATIONAL RALLY - BROKEN HILL

Where: Broken Hill Racecourse centre ring
When: 12th to 19th October 2026
How Much: \$40 p/n including amenities, power and water. Pay at registration.

With Ian's approval, I have reproduced the rally Events for the members who do not access Facebook.

Monday

Arrival - Welcome
4:30 Happy Hour Centre ring
Jelly bean guessing competition and raffle ticket sales.

Tuesday

City walking tours 9:30 am 2 x sessions of 30 people limit \$10 donation (booking on form and money collected)
2 pm Two up and auction. \$2 collected on the day to pay for the prizes.
4:30 pm Happy hour- Jelly bean guessing competition and raffle ticket sales.

Wednesday

10.00 am Craft in hall inc. morning tea.
Crafts will need to be booked and paid on rego form and are:
Earrings \$15 limit 10
Crocheted face cloth \$10 limit 10
Brooches \$15 limit 10
and for those not doing craft - 9:30 am Railway Museum (\$12 concession \$10 - money to be paid at venue. No limit to numbers)

2 pm Co-ordinators meeting in the hall
4:30 pm Happy hour Jelly bean guessing competition and raffle tickets for sale.

6:30 pm BBQ dinner (*the cost will be \$38 per person*) Bring your own cutlery and refreshments
Winner of jelly bean competition and lucky door prizes.

Thursday

10 am Daydream mine tours 2 sessions 10 - 11:15 and 10:30 - 11:45 (*cost is \$31 (for seniors) per person and a limit of 20 per session*) *Scones, coffee and tea will be available in the cafe at a cost of \$8.50 to be paid on the day to the cafe. *
1 pm Bocce. (*\$2 donation to club on the day. Teams of 3 over four courts with 2 sessions, so limit of 48. Need numbers on rego form*). A bar is available for those spectating and not playing.
4:30 pm Happy hour.

Friday

8:30 am Menindee self-drive tour (*limit 40 need to know numbers on rego form - no cost but take picnic lunch*)

10:30 am Silverton self-drive tour (*no limit but need to know numbers interested to inform pub for those who want to go for lunch*)

4:30 Happy hour

Saturday

9:30 National meeting in hall

6:30 Gala dinner. Raffle drawn. Music (*cost will be \$45 per person for dinner and dessert*) bring cutlery and refreshments. Denim and Diamonds will be the theme for the night.

Sunday

8 am Bacon and egg roll breakfast (by rotary club) (*cost is \$12 to be collected on rego form*)

2 pm possible sports day if anyone interested.

4:30 Happy hour, Thank you and goodbyes

so,

bookings and monies collected on form will be

Camping (\$40 per day) and registration (\$10 per person)

Both meals (\$38 and \$45)

City walking tour (\$10)

Crafts (\$15, \$10, \$15)

Daydream mine tours (\$31 for seniors)

Sunday breakfast (\$12)

Interest and numbers

Bocce (limit 48)

Menindee self-drive (limit 40)

New South Wales Report

Caravan and RV Winter Rally Report

Bellinger River, NSW – Winter 2026

Our 2026 Winter Rally was held beside the beautiful Bellinger River in NSW, bringing together a great group of **51 people with 25 vans and RVs**, plus some in cabins for several days of friendship, fun and relaxation.

The rally got off to a great start, with everyone settling into camp and enjoying happy hour around the campfire beside the river. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new members and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere that makes our rallies so enjoyable.

On Friday evening, **48 members headed to the local club for dinner**, providing plenty of good food, conversation and laughs.

Saturday gave everyone the opportunity to explore the **Bellingen Markets**, with plenty to see and browse. Others took advantage of the time to explore the surrounding area and enjoy the beautiful Bellinger region.

Sunday was another busy day, with some members visiting the **Coffs Harbour Jetty Markets**, while back at camp preparations were underway for our Sunday barbecue. With everyone bringing their own meat and many contributions of side dishes and yummy deserts. The evening turned into one of the highlights of the rally when our own talented musicians, **Dusty Bob and Rob**, entertained everyone with live music in the camp kitchen. Their music created a fantastic atmosphere and had everyone dancing and enjoying the evening together.

There were also a few attempts at catching dinner, with a couple of people successfully catching fish. The crab pots, unfortunately, weren't quite as successful, with the crabs deciding to stay away!

As Sunday progressed, we experienced some rain on and off, but true to caravan rally spirit, it didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm. Everyone continued to make the most of the weekend and enjoy the company.

Wednesday saw the gradual pack-up, with members heading home or continuing on to their next destination. After another successful rally, everyone left with plenty of good memories and stories to share.

A big thank you goes to everyone who attended and helped make the Bellinger River Winter Rally such an enjoyable event. The great turnout, good humour, music and camaraderie made it a rally to remember.

Until next time, safe travels everyone – and we'll see you at Broken Hill!





Thank You

from Jenni and Ian plus help from ChatGPT for the rally report.

Victoria Report

Just a reminder of a couple of rallies coming up in the next few months

Tag-Along to Broken Hill National Rally

Leaving 7th October and taking 5 days to get to the rally.

If you are joining us on the Tag Along and you haven't already let David know please send him a text or email so he can account for everyone

Up Coming Rallies

Feb 2027 – TBA, David will post details on the website in due course.

May 2027 – Warrnambool

Wed 12th May until Wed 19th May

Awaiting more details from Caravan Park but these are the dates booked.

Broken Hill Blanket Donations

I will be collecting the blankets at Broken Hill and would like to thank everyone in advance for your time and wool that is put into these blankets and I know they will be greatly appreciated xx



Myrtleford Rally – July 2026

Yes this was our Winter Getaway but we were very lucky with the days. Beautiful sunny days where we made the most of it and sat soaking up our Vitamin D intake.

We had 38 people decide to join us and brave the weather. What a great time we had. We kept it to 5 nights due to the time of year and not knowing how cold it would be. Fortunately at this caravan park we have a very large camp kitchen which was awesome. Great for happy hours to keep warm and for our card nights.

We enjoyed a day out to Beechworth organised by David and Su where some of the crew went on a tour of Last St Brewery. They all seemed to come out with a little something purchased to warm the cockles of your heart.

Happy Hours were mostly in the camp kitchen but a couple of nights Brendan lit a very good fire which a few sat around.

Approx 25 people braved the Trivia Night which was held in the camp kitchen. We found 225 x Trivia Questions for Seniors on Google which we were sure most would have known. Didn't want them to think too hard just have fun.

A few people went out sightseeing during our stay while others walked the town and caught up chatting with those they haven't seen for a while. Some of the ladies were busy with their crafts of knitting and crocheting.

Saturday night was our Christmas in July dinner which was cooked in house by our crew. Roast Pork, Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Corn followed by Apple Crumble. After this we had a fun night with Bad Santa and a lot of laughs were had with presents being swapped over and over, there wasn't too much time to get attached to what gift you opened.

Xmas in July Night



Happy Hour



Fire Night



Trivia Night



Queensland Report

“Christmas in August” Tag-A-Long Rally 5th – 13th August 2026

Here we go again, a report on our Christmas in August Tag-A-Long Rally, our third for the year, and from the feedback it was considered successful. Organisation was more of a problem than usual with constantly changing numbers due to late applications, vehicle, medical, and work issues but nothing that couldn't be overcome.

We started off at Wooroolin, north of Kingaroy. Wooroolin is known for its large Wooroolin Wetland Biodiversity Bird Watching facility. **Wednesday**, and I was pleasantly surprised to find the Free Camp Area very neat and tidy. When we checked the area out in March, the grass in places was up to 60cm high. I had been worried it might be still like that.



The remainder of the afternoon was spent with the group either visiting the wetlands bird hide or catching up with friends. This was followed up with the usual Happy Hour around the campfire. Campfire attendance after dinner was lacking as we were headed to a two degree night so keeping warm inside was a priority.

Thursday, and once the sun got a good hold, the day warmed up and everyone gathered at a great little café for breakfast, or coffee, depending on what time they had climbed out of their warm bed. This was followed by an on-site caravan repair for a water pipe and hot water system leaks. Marvellous what parts can be found in a collection of caravans and motorhomes. Everyone pitched in to perform the repair. Sorry, that's probably not quite true, some pitched in doing the repairs, but many stood around supervising to ensure the job was done correctly.





The rest of the day was made up of walks to the bird hide or drives to the Gordonbrook Dam Recreation Area and/or the Memerambi Springs Garden Centre. This was followed by the obligatory Happy Hour and Campfire and another two-degree night.

Friday, pack up and head to Wondai and joined the queue at the only available Dump Point and a water top up, if needed. From there a short backtrack and head for our next

stop, The Bait Layers Bush Camp at Ballogie. This is a great bush camp and they are known for their Camp Oven Catering. It's been two years since we had a rally there but many of you may remember the excellent meal that these people cooked for us at the 2023 Maleny National Rally.

After a four-kilometre gravel drive on a good but dusty road, we arrived at the camp to be welcomed by the owners.

The day saw one of our missing medical cases arrive for the stay, possibly without doctor's approval, and another member who hasn't joined us before. Great to have new people join us. You would not believe the number of times I had to advise our hosts of the catering numbers.

With RVs setup to get sunshine for solar power, the next most serious task was to get the firewood organised for the campfire. The wood was provided with a trailer load of enough tree stumps to last three nights and give plenty of exercise, as it took three of us to unload the trailer, then to put the stumps on the fire. This provided enough warmth for the next three Happy Hours and three – five-degree nights, burning in a three-metre fire pit with flames up to two metres high.



Saturday, another beautiful day in the Queensland bush, once the sun got a grip on it. A day spent chatting and exploring the camp followed by an after-lunch game of Finska down by the creek. There was some concern when smoke appeared, rising into the sky not far to the north of us. After watching it for a while it dissipated so there was no chance, we would have to evacuate.

Dinner time. With the "Christmas in August" theme, we had to have a Christmas dinner. Our hosts, Terry and Leahy, had the camp ovens on the fires and the table decorated with a Christmas theme, special enamel plates and glasses all laid out for us. What a great meal. What was on the menu? Colonial Stuffed Goose with a roast chicken alternative, followed by Governor Phillip Rum pie or Gramma Pumpkin pie. No wonder, the Bait Layers have a camp oven championship winning team. No one went hungry and most went back to beg for seconds, on both courses.



After that dinner we struggled to the now blazing fire and enjoyed another evening until we had to retire to the warmth of our RV's, except for our courageous motorcyclist who was doing a fifth night in his tent.



Sunday, last day at Ballogie and the day was looking a little cooler, so the campfire was going to be fed some more wood. In the fire pit, buried in the coals were two camp ovens. We were soon called to a morning tea of camp oven scones with jam and cream, courtesy of our hosts.

As night fell, the day finished around the campfire where we were joined by our hosts and Leahy's parents. Many stories were told and it was an excellent way to wind up our visit to the bush camp. Looking forward to going again on a future rally.

Monday, a cooler morning and a pack up to move on to Jandowae with dark clouds to the west and rain forecast. Sure enough, on a bitumen road that felt rougher than the gravel road we had left earlier, rain, accompanied by strong wind, came down as our welcome to the district. The district definitely needs the rain.

You really do meet the nicest people in the country. While organising the rally, I had had several calls and messages with Lillian at the showgrounds where we were to camp. Lovely lady and a volunteer. The previous day I had a call from her telling me, if we were early, she wouldn't be there to welcome us, but she had roped off an area for the exclusive use of our group. She really could not do enough for us including setting up the camp kitchen for our use.

By lunch time, the rain had stopped and everyone was in camp. That meant that the obligatory campfire was established ready for Happy Hour. The rain had left the evening very cold again requiring everyone to rug up and retire early. At least we now had power, so heating the RVs was a simpler process.

Tuesday, started with a "Choose your poison" craft morning or visit to the Mens Shed. A small Mens Shed as, like a lot of volunteer groups, this one is struggling for members. Still, they spent a lot of time with us and put on a sausage sizzle with the works. Our thanks to them, was a donation to their group.



After lunch, with a drive organised for the next day, some intrepid travellers headed out on an extra drive to a recommended spot called Trumpeters Corner. The site is the junction of a couple of roads at Warra, west of Jandowae, marked by several plaques listing the history of several returned World War 1 soldiers and nurses who settled on granted land. An interesting bit of history, including a Gallipoli pine planted by Governor-General Quentin Bryce.

The group had been given the nickname, "Trumpeters", by a local Publican who reckoned they spent their time in the hotel trumpeting their exploits from the war.

I had organised a rally farewell dinner at a local hotel. When I called to book the dinner and give approximate numbers, the call receiver had to call the manager. When I spoke to the manager and she found out we were from Ulysses, yes, no problems. That was strange I thought. All was well and we arrived for dinner where the hotel was quite prepared for us. We later found out that they didn't usually do meals on Tuesday nights but had set it up especially for us. Ulysses has a very good reputation in Jandowae as Brisbane and Logan groups have been big supporters for quite a long time. Good food, mostly prompt, but a couple of meals got a bit side-tracked, though eventually everyone was fed and watered and rugged up warmly back in camp.



Wednesday, drive day, so we headed out on a backroads tour to firstly visit the start of the Wild Dog Barrier Fence that runs from Jimbour near Jandowae on the Darling Downs, 5614 kilometres to where it ends west of the Eyre peninsula on cliffs of the Nullarbor Plain. From there, we drove through farm country to the Wambo Wind Farm for a look and listen then headed to the Boiling Springs Lookout on our way back. The lookout was on the top of a hill reached by a single lane track. It was an interesting drive and was alongside a section of the

Wild Dog Fence. Not necessarily a four-wheel drive track, but it might get interesting in a two-wheel drive at times, especially if wet.



Returning to Jandowae, it was for a walk around looking at some the interesting attractions around city centre and then back to camp our final Happy Hour with discussions on our next rally at Woodford in December and the upcoming RV National Rally, in Broken Hill.



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vehicles.

Thursday, a final farewell and thanks again to Lillian for her efforts, then, time to break camp, head for home, and wash the dust off the

ULYSSES MEMBERS RV GROUP QLD REVISED PLANNER 2026



07-11 Oct 26

Tag-along to Broken Hill

Coordinators John and Maree

5 nights, combining paid locations and free camps

Stops include:

- Bowenville Reserve (start)
- St George, QLD
- Barwon River Free Camp, BREWARINA QLD
- Gunderbooka Rest Area
- Victory Caravan Park, WILCANNIA NSW
- Broken Hill AGM Location NSW



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OCTOBER 12 – 19

BROKEN HILL NSW ULYSSES MEMBERS' RV NATIONAL RALLY

DECEMBER 03 – 07. 4 nights

WOODFORD SHOWGROUNDS

Neurum Road, Woodford Ph 0437390862

Woodford Hotel 5th Dec Saturday Ph: 54961044: Evening Meal

Bevan and Therese (0408 714 000)

Email: bradford@auswingriders.com

South Australia Report

Clayton Weekend August 21st-23rd

What an amazing end to winter. The sun gods smiled upon us as we ventured down south to the shores of Lake Alexandrina. With blue skies and no wind, it made for the perfect spot to gather. And gather we did. It was great to have new members come along and enjoy the RV experience.

The caravan park has undergone a major remake. The sites are well marked, walking pathways are lit at night and it has magnificent views of Lake Alexandrina. Fire pouts and wood are available to have the total camping experience.





We were allocated our own area of the park which made it easy to catch up with everyone and have a good chat and laugh. After a very relaxing afternoon we gathered in the camp kitchen. We also had this area to ourselves and filled the whole place. Members brought food and salads to share.

It was a fabulous evening of stories tall and true, I think, many laughs and a few drinks to top the night off. There was a lovely fire going so it was very cosy and warm. As the night

progressed, we decided to head to bed. It was a great start to the weekend. It is a lovely quiet place so sleeping came easily.

Saturday morning was another beautiful sunny day with the birds chirping and filling the air with song. The smell of breakfast soon filled the air. It is a beautiful spot to go for a walk on the foreshore or along the boardwalk. Some went for a drive to the nearby towns and the coast.

By the afternoon we had all gathered back at the park again to share nibbles a few drinks and lots of catching up. We went to “the local” for tea. This is a café in town. We certainly filled the dining room and were warmly welcomed by the staff. The meals arrived very quickly and were fantastic. I would recommend that if you are in the area to support this café. We stayed well into the night as the company and the setting was so comfortable. It was a lovely walk back to the caravan park.



Sunday morning was a leisurely affair. Quite a few members were staying a few more days. It has been a great weekend of fun and friendship/. Thanks to all who came along.

Up-coming events

11-13 September 2026

Quorn Caravan Park

BBQ Friday night \$15.00 per person

Pizza Saturday night price \$15.00 per pizza

To book call Hobbit 0404 478 741

These events are for open to all Ulysses members and their partners



Webmaster Report

August 2026

The National Rally is soon and we are looking forward to visiting Broken Hill again!

I will soon be preparing the text groups to provide those of you who are attending upto date and last minute information during the rally.

For those who haven't attended a rally in the last few years I normally send a test message to everyone about a week out from the start to ensure it is working then you will get updates usually morning and around happy hour in the afternoon. These messages advise you of any changes or, for example, where to meet for a group outing etc.

Last year a few asked if I could also add their partners to the list, which I was happy to do. However, this year we have many more bookings and due to Telstra's group email limitations, I would ask if just one of you receives the messages and will be happy to swap your number with that of your partner. If this is a problem then please do talk to me and I'll try and find a way around it. Everything is fixable, (I ride old bikes!)

Again at Broken Hill I can assist with any issues you may have using our main communication channel, our website. Whilst Facebook will provide instant updates, it's convoluted algorithms mean that it may not be visible to everyone so I encourage you all to be familiar with our website and the rally page. This list every upcoming rally across the country! It has not just the details, phone No's and camping details but also offers you a one click link to Google Maps so you can see the location and plan your route! Catchup with me and I'll show you how to use it!

As usual, let me know if you experience any issues with the website or can't connect. Safe travels and I'll see you all in Broken Hill!

Richard Flinders

Webmaster webmaster@ulyssesrv.org or
0401 140 585 (but not too late in the evening)

Membership Report

We would like to offer a warm welcome to the following new members having joined since the May 2026 edition of Kermit, and we look forward to seeing you at one of our many rallies held across the country.

John & Jennifer	Kappe	Broken Hill	NSW
Raymond & Carol	Long	Pomona	Qld
Bob & Kathy	McArthur	New Haven	Vic
Jayne & Rob	Harriss	Lanefield	Qld
John & Luz	English	Tinana	Qld
Maureen	Wilson	Halekulani	NSW
Brian & Valerie	Cullinan	Semaphore	SA
Graeme & Terri	Beardwood	St Leonards	Vic
Ian & Lee-Anne	Kennedy	Morphett Vale	SA
Josef	Gabriel	Roleystone	WA
Ant	Chappel	Point Vernon	Qld

Please check <https://ulyssesrv.org/index.php/events/> for what rallies you may wish to attend in either your state or another state if you are travelling.

If you are unsure if you have signed a waiver or not, feel free to drop me an email at membership@ulyssesrv.org and I will be able to tell you if I have received a waiver. Members (*not partners*) that have joined since the beginning of 2023 have already filled out waivers as part of the online registration.

Do we have your current email address? Send me an email at membership@ulyssesrv.org if you are not receiving occasional emails from us. I can check your registered email address and update if required.

Not long to go till the Annual Rally at Broken Hill and looking forward to meeting new members that are able to attend.

Vince Toonen
Membership Coordinator.

Tasmania Report

Upcoming Events

SPRINGTIME RALLY AT (Oatlands) TUNNACK
(Thursday 18th) Friday 20th and Saturday 21st November

We are camping on the Tunnack Oval on the Friday and Saturday nights. Tunnack camping will be a \$5 donation. This is asked for to upkeep the area which is looked after by CMCA members. The ground is nice and level, without any boggy areas and has a public toilet on site, but that's all. Two minutes' walk away, The Tunnack Community Club is looking forward to welcoming us for dinner on one (or both) of our nights there. The word is that their meals are really good and at reasonable prices.

More details are to follow, maybe something special will happen with our meal at the Community Club. But if you would like to warm up for the weekend, why not come and free camp at Oatlands on the Thursday night?

Oatlands is a free campsite and has toilets and free BBQs. It is on the Esplanade next to Lake Dulverton, Oatlands.

Tasmania's RV Group Odyssey

Something to keep your eyes peeled for, as it's in the very early stages of planning, is an Odyssey on the North West corner of Tasmania.

We might visit such areas as Woolnorth, Marrawah, Arthur River, Smithton and Corinna, there are many things to go see. We are looking for a date possibly in mid/late February and it will be a three, four or even a five-night exploration of the venues, the areas and camping sites.

We might even enjoy the hospitality of a couple of the local social clubs and there will be a number of various meal venues to try.

As details firm up a bit more, we will ask for expressions of interest, so stay tuned.

FOR ANY INFO, EMAIL US AT tasmania@ulyssesrv.org

Swansea Winter Solstice Rally



Our Winter Solstice Rally in Swansea Tasmania was well attended, and a lot of fun.

The weather was great, as you would hope for on the 'sunny' east coast, so while there most found the very picturesque seaside pathway a great way to get into town to explore everything local. Cafes and bakeries were on the short list of places to visit, more than once as you could imagine.

Happy hours were the norm on a daily basis but the caravan park we stayed at had a lot of 'rules' which stopped us playing games outside. This didn't stop a lot of us getting to some cards practice in the kitchen.





Our main dinner was on Saturday night and it saw us all take the shortest way and walk (yes I said walk) the 850 metres to the local RSL for a great time. The return trip was even shorter via the footy oval, some found. Some brave ladies went in for the early morning swim on the shortest day of the year but no photographs are available. We think some things are better not shown in public -)

PS some of the men didn't make it to the swim, they slept past the alarm, they weren't sure of the start time, they didn't bring their bathers and they weren't feeling too well. They....
Maybe next year guys?

End of Winter Escape Weekend Rally – Swimcart Beach Tasmania

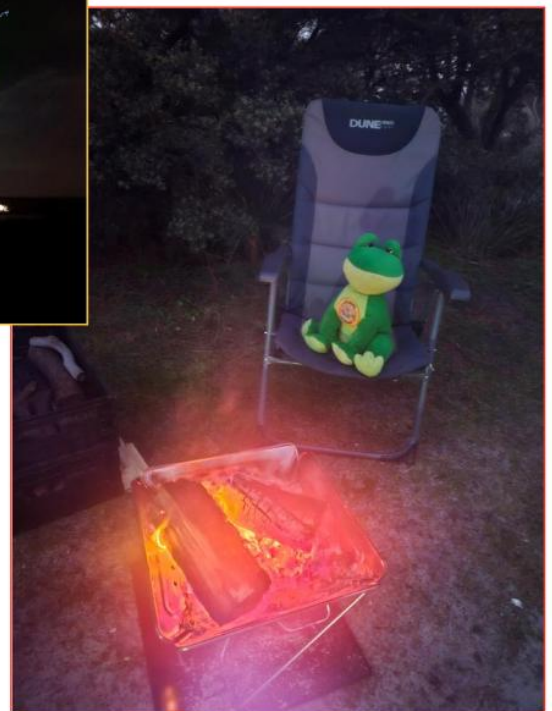
The small crew of members attending, enjoyed the getaway with very long beach walks and much time catching up, and we were still able to have daily happy hours.

The weather was absolutely brilliant with sunny days and no wind. Perfect.

The area around Swimcart Beach is an extremely popular spot on the east coast and it was nearly 50% full, even at this time of the year. There are many great free seaside and bush sites with two flushing long-drop toilet blocks nearby. During the holiday season you would be lucky to get in, it's that popular.



Arvie loved keeping warm next to the campfire as the evenings cooled off a little and was impressed as the 'bad moon' was rising over the Bay of Fires and the village of Binalong Bay.



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- Payment is by direct transfer and you will receive an email confirming your order with our banking details.
- Please check the email carefully to ensure you have ordered correctly.
- We cannot refund any customised items like shirts after payment.

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Description	Cost
Men's and Ladies Polo Club Shirts	\$40.00
Men's and Ladies Polo Club Shirt with name	\$48.00
Name Badge	\$22.00
Banner (60cmx30cm)	\$48.00
Spare Wheel Sticker	\$85.00
200 mm Club Sticker	\$10.00
100mm Club Sticker	\$3.50
Arena Team Jackets, logo, no name	\$85.00