

Welcome to our Newsletter.

Happy New Year to everyone!! Can't believe we are back to January already. Hope that everybody enjoyed their Christmas break and ate too much and drank too much!! After reading Cuff's Xmas experience, I am sure the rest of us pale to insignificance!! Phil couldn't stop laughing (I think it was the fur between the teeth!!).

This month we have a trip report for December08 where we visited the Rocks, near Balaklava. Be sure to visit the website.

On 18 January Cuffs has organised a trip to the Murray Mouth at Goolwa, via Hahndorf. Hopefully we can collect some cockles, always fun. Information has been sent to members. Hope to see you there.

### Upcoming Trips

For 2009, Cuffs has sent everybody a 2009 Trip Planner, so that we can get an idea of what to expect for the upcoming year.

### Meetings

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at Cavan. February09 meeting is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Useless Information

It takes the food seven seconds to get from your mouth to your stomach



Thanks Carolyn

### Random Fact

By raising your legs slowly and laying on your back, you will not sink into quicksand. (will try and remember this when it happens!)

Thanks Ken!



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sorcerer	unicorn	broom
crystal ball	spell book	charms

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Thanks Barb

### Handy Hint

Bugs at night. Replace your white light bulbs with yellow ones. Insects don't see these colours as well as others so they're not as attracted to the light as they are when white lights are used.

### Did you know

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

40 percent of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.

### Member Profile

Every month, we will profile one of our members and their vehicles. Starting with our committee and moving on to our regular members. This month it is myself, Helen, Newsletter Editor's turn.

I was actually a reluctant driver. My father pestered me into gaining my licence and I was around 21 before I ventured on the road. I can tell you many hair raising learner driver stories and I am sure my dad aged years each time he took me for a drive! However, once I gained confidence, I thoroughly enjoyed driving. I have undertaken many long road trips and enjoyed discovering Australia via car. However, any overnight stays were confined to 5 star motel accommodation or very nice cabins. My extent of camping knowledge was gleaned from school camps (hated them!!). It wasn't until I met Phil that I started camping and enjoying going bush. I will confess however, that any bush stays are restricted to two nights!! Any vehicle that I have owned has usually been second hand ones and I have been the victim of many breakdowns and strandings – especially when I was younger and we did not have mobile phones – once again dad had to come to the rescue! So when I eventually purchased the Ford Territory brand new, I was taken to a whole new experience. I thoroughly enjoy driving the Territory and have been to Dubbo, Port Campbell, Meningie, Milang and the South East including Mt Gambier, as well as the many Club outings. So far I have managed to only destroy it a little, and it is now beginning to look a bit knocked about. However, I wouldn't exchange anything for the fantastic times I have experienced since I bought it. I look forward to many more adventures with my trusty girl and I especially want Phil and our children to experience the adventures with me.



### Contributions

Members are encouraged to contribute to our Newsletter. Any clean jokes, recipes, handy hints or tips, and of course please feel free to email me your profile. I try to get the newsletter out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. My email address is [helentaylor@adam.com.au](mailto:helentaylor@adam.com.au)

Thank you to the couple of people who are helping me with contributions etc. It is greatly appreciated.

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Cheers everyone ..... til next time!!!