

# THE WHALER.



## ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER March/April 2019



### Presidents Chat

Hello All,

I tell you what, I am completely loving this weather.

First and foremost, on behalf of the Fleurieu Branch committee and members, I would like to thank Jo and Ray Hann for their wonderful hospitality and effort for this years Beast Feast. When the decision was made to return to Jo & Ray's for an April event, we were confident it would work. Nothing could have prepared us for such an outstanding success. Thank you also to the many helpers an event such as this requires.

The Branch AGM will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June at the social meeting. At this time, all committee positions will be declared vacant. All financial members of the Branch are eligible to run for any position. So, if anyone would like to nominate, the forms are on the web site, and will be in next month's Whaler. There is a vacancy for secretary, its ok, you can relax, there is a nomination for that position. The current committee, who are all committed to making our Branch the best that it can be are all willing to stand again. Also, the next two committee meetings are open to all. Come and see how your committee handles the running of the Branch. Talk to one of us to get the details.

We have had a couple of months of good riding and socializing. The Branch is in a really good place right now. We aim to keep it that way.

Cheers, Brett.

# Your Committee 2018-2019

## EXECUTIVE

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## Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
April 28th	Alma 10am	Roger's Ride	Prospect Hill Historical Museum Crn. Harvey & Morris rds. Museum \$5 entry fee
May 26th	Alma 10am	Longy's Ride	Chris & Bob Matthews home - Goolwa for hot soup 😊
June 9th	Alma 10am	Anniversary Ride -Brett	TBA

## Up Coming Events

Date	Event
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Weekender at Spear Creek (Lower Flinders -20km from Pt Augusta) see website for details. All welcome.
May 4th Saturday	SABC May Breakfast at Peterborough see page 9
May 11-12th	Balaklava Overnighter ride up led by Hobbit on Sat.11 <sup>th</sup> page 11
May 31 <sup>st</sup> Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Branch Dinner 2019 at Fresh Choice 373 Diagonal Road Sturt 7pm. All welcome. Details page 12
June 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Branch Annual General Meeting at Alma Hotel Willunga

## Fleurieu Mid-Week Rides



Wednesday Rides leave from the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.

Next ride is 24<sup>th</sup> April then 8th May (every two weeks)

For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053

## Ride Reports

### Sunday March 10th Jack's Ride



He gazes south with hunters eyes and grips the throttle taut  
He mounts upon his trusty machine, he's ready for the dash  
A gentle easing of the clutch, a graceful lean to port  
A couple of squirts then kicks the gear, the teeth set in a gnash  
He smoothly joins the traffic's flow, along he's chosen route  
He's leading all these hairy folk, 'cause he's gonna have a lash  
After all he's got the look and wears a bikers suit  
He's the bloke that we all love, he's a rock star our Jack Ash

Anyhow, thanks for a great ride Jack, although I'm sure you could find some more sharp bends if you really tried. You must have put some effort into that. It was very well crafted, and took me out of my comfort zone once or twice. Thanks also to all riders who made it another brilliant outing. We were led though some pretty wonderful countryside, under a cloud painted sky set against the brown hills. We took in Mylor, where we stopped for a cuppa. Past cow paddocks, ponds and wineries, where the vines are starting to droop. Had a gawk at the Mount Bold Reservoir, which is very low. Finishing up at The Alma for lunch and social intercourse which as usual was sparkling. And a big welcome to new faces Robyn, Dave and Rudi (spelt right I hope) Stay safe compadres, see you all for the next one. GPS

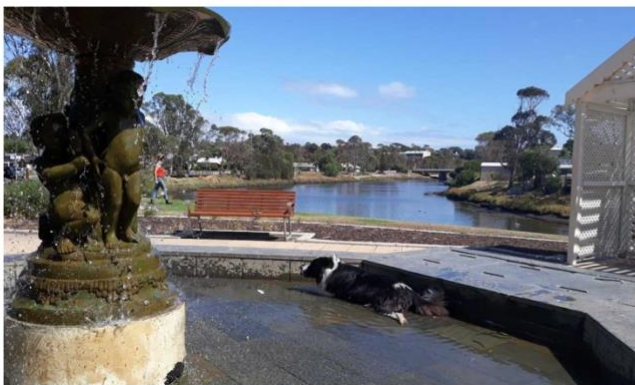


## Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> Rainman's Ride



Gooday playmates, sorry I couldn't ride with you all today but Trevor tells me it was a great day, both ride and lunch. Helen has kindly written the report and furnished us with some wonderful photos of the occasion. PS Dirt Track tells me there were 20 and one quarter bikes present. GPS

RAINMAN led us up old Willunga Hill & did a large circle of Willunga and then headed for Normanville for morning tea where it was quite warm☀. Heading for Myponga reservoir we were touching the low clouds and looking at very dark rain clouds in the valley BUT our trusty leader pushed on and we never had any rain. Homeward bound we visited every southern beach front☀. Then we headed to Old Noarlunga Market Square for bbq cooked by Pearl, Cherie (birthday girl), Brett & Judy. Thanks Dave. Helen S.





## Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> Mikey's Ride



Welcome to MIKEY & CHERIE'S PLEASANT ride today with 21bikes & 26people. What a day for it with the temperature reaching 29 degrees. Left Alma hotel & drove on nearly every road in Willunga/McLaren Vale area with lovely vineyards & views to enjoy. Had morning tea at Wistow Bakery which was very enjoyable with drive thru service!! Trevor tried to lose our Bluebird!! Headed further into Adelaide hills with autumn leaves changing into stunning colours. Even passed a Reindeer Farm (Xmas in April). A few not so sweet smelling semis also were passed (say no more)...

We got caught up in a few roadworks and some other bike riders cutting in on us left & right. MT PLEASANT BAKERY had already taken our pie orders & they were all so very huge & tasty. Thanks guys. Everyone headed home their own way, but 7 of us stuck together --253klms later Trevor & I arrived home to our baby girl Shelby & Gary & Betty's dog & our daughters' cat. FAB DAY HAD BY ALL ?HELEN?





# Beast Feast 2019

## Inman Valley



Many thanks go to Jo and Ray Hann for their wonderful hospitality in sharing their beautiful property at Inman Valley for the annual Fleurieu Beast Feast. All of the feast, from the choice of three soups, to the variety of magnificently cooked roasts with vegetables and then amazing deserts were to die for. Thank you to all those who helped to prepare and serve the food. Those who stayed overnight were again treated to a scrumptious breakfast of bacon and eggs, bubble and squeak and pancakes with berries and cream. Everyone agreed it was a fabulous night and that the change to autumn rather than winter proved to be a tremendous success. You had better pencil in around this time next year so you don't miss out!



# ULYSSES CLUB INC.

## 2019 Ulysses Club National Rally

25th February to 3rd March 2019

Riding is about the journey,  
not just the destination.





# SA Breakfast Club

If you haven't tried a SA Breakfast Club event yet, give it a go, it's great fun.

**1st Sat of every month**, different venues across the state. Enjoy a lovely social gathering with members from other branches.

## Next SABC

**Sat 4th May 9.30 229 on Main Cafe**

229 Main Street Peterborough (old Capitol Theatre)



ALL DAY BREAKFAST	Price
Big breakfast- 2 sausages, 2 eggs, bacon, mushroom, tomato on toast	\$14.50
Bacon, eggs tomato on toast	\$9.90
Scrambled eggs with tomato on toast	\$8.90
Bacon & egg roll	\$6.50
Muffin- bacon, egg & cheese	\$5.00
Toast or Raisin toast- 2 slices	\$4.00



## Diary dates for upcoming SABC venues

June TBA possibly Warrawong - to be confirmed

July Broken Hill catered by Broken Hill branch

Aug. TBA possibly Wellington - to be confirmed

Sept. TBA

Oct. Kadina Football Club combined with Odyssey

Nov. Mt Gambier

## Blast from the Past



### Guess the rider????

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a pressie at the next branch meeting this Thursday.

email [judy.summers@internode.on.net](mailto:judy.summers@internode.on.net)

text 0413 594 864

Please, pretty please send me by email or text any photos you might have that fit into the 'Blast from the Past' category so we can continue the fun.

Starting to get a few more pics so thankyou to those members. Keep them coming! ☺ JS



## Balaklava Weekend May 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Ride will leave the Alma at 10.00 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Lunch stop at Angaston. Join us for tea on Saturday night at the Royal Hotel Balaklava, regardless of where you are staying. The ride home will leave from the Royal Hotel at 10.00 on Sunday morning.

### Balaklava Accommodation details

#### Royal Hotel Balaklava

9 Edith Terrace, Balaklava

Ph. 08 8862 1607 for accommodation and meal bookings

\$50 single rm. \$80 double rm.

Includes continental breakfast

#### Balaklava Caravan Park

16 Short Terrace Balaklava

Ph. 0400 264 075 for bookings

Cabins \$110 per couple

Powered sites \$30 per couple

Unpowered \$11 per person

**Scientists say the first words you see  
indicate your heart's deepest desire**

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## Fleurieu Branch 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner Date!



Our gorgeous Social & Welfare Office Cherie, has been busy working on our Social calendar.

The first dinner for this year will be -

**Friday 31st May from 6.45pm at  
Fresh Choice**

373 Diagonal Rd, Sturt.

Here is the map: <http://tinyurl.com/yyust4rq>



Its an "all you can eat" buffet style diner with a great selection, so there is something to suit everyone's palate.

**Great value at \$22.90 pp.**

**\$3 off if you show a seniors card too!**

**.....tea and coffee included.**

Soft drinks are \$4.50 for an "endless cup".

SO.....pop the date in your diary &

**RSVP Cherie 0498 711 137 By 17<sup>th</sup> May**

We look forward to seeing as many members, partners & potential members there, to enjoy a social catch up.

The next dinner in June will be at Middleton Pub.





## ANZAC DAY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>

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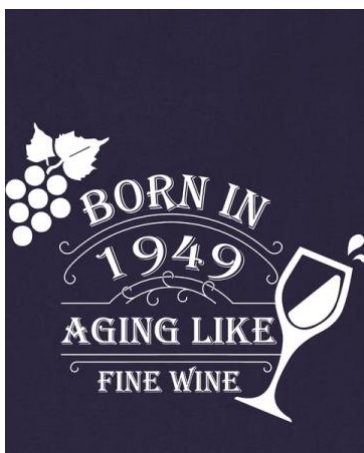
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;  
 At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
**We will remember them.**

### AGE & SERVICE BADGES

Please remember to contact our Quartermaster Mark if you are due for an AGE or YEARS of SERVICE BADGE.

You need to supply your membership number, as Mark has to get your current membership status confirmed by NAO.

### WERE YOU BORN IN 1949?



### Famous People Born In 1949:

Pablo Escobar, Meryl Streep, Jeff Bridges, Christopher Hitchens, Bruce Springsteen, Caitlyn Jenner, Billy Joel and many more.....

Including members in our Branch, Trevor, Brett, Dave, Wayne, Peter, Pat & more.....

Please respond with your details, as you could belong to a very special club.

## Members Classifieds

### BIKE FOR SALE

One owner 2008 model Honda ST1300ABS. Genuine 39,000 km. Always garaged. Superb condition. \$8,950. Contact Warren Jamieson, phone 8552 4162



### FOR SALE

- DRI RIDER CLIMATE CONTROL UNI SEX JACKET SIZE XL [\\$160](#)
- ORINA LADIES JACKET SIZE LARGE [\\$70](#)
- ROSSI LADIES BOOTS SIZE 6 [\\$60](#)
- MENS DRI RIDER JACKET SIZE LARGE [\\$170](#)
- MENS IXON RIDING PANTS SIZE MEDIUM [\\$150](#)
- MENS BULLIT KEVLAR JEANS SIZE 34 R [\\$40](#)
- WET WEATHER JACKET SIZE M [\\$20](#)
- R JAYS WET WEATHER JACKET BROKEN ZIP BUT VELCRO SEALS OK  
SIZE XL [\\$15](#)

PH. RODNEY LIND - 0407 064 407

NEAR OFFERS ACCEPTED

ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT MAY FLEURIEU MEETING



## Branch Classifieds

If branch members would like a classified in the Whaler please see the committee.



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### Alma Hotel Willunga

Come for the meal before the meeting. Meals are affordable and delicious.



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