

THE WHALER



ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER April 2021



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

If you recall in my last chat, I mentioned that you may have a blast at the Beast Feast. Nailed it. What a fantastic night was had by all.

However, an event like this does not happen without a great deal of effort. Jo and Ray allowed us to use their wonderful property. Jo, Sharryn, Julie, Cherie, worked tirelessly in the kitchen preparing and cleaning up. Ray and Mikey got the venue prepared. Ray cooked.

Thanks must also go to Marie and Phil for the door prize donation and the wine, as well as Tony and Phil at the check in point.

It was a pleasure to welcome guests from other branches. Sharryn from NATCOM. Ken, Michele, Brian, Val, and Bob from Adelaide Branch. Peter from Torrens Valley Branch and the two Johns from Grampians Branch.

As with all events, improvements can be made. With that in mind, if anyone has any constructive criticism or idea's, please put it in writing to my email address. I have realised that I failed to do a housekeeping talk at the start which caused some confusion as to toilet availability. Won't happen again.

Due to the success of Hobbit's PA system last meeting, the committee voted to purchase our own system. The speakers and stands have arrived and will be used on Thursday. One advantage is the Bluetooth capability for streaming music etc. Of course, they will be available for all sorts of events.

Please note that my ride on the 16th of May departs from **The Victoria Hotel, 'Top of Taps'**. Usual time.

Cheers, Brett.

Be Safe out there.

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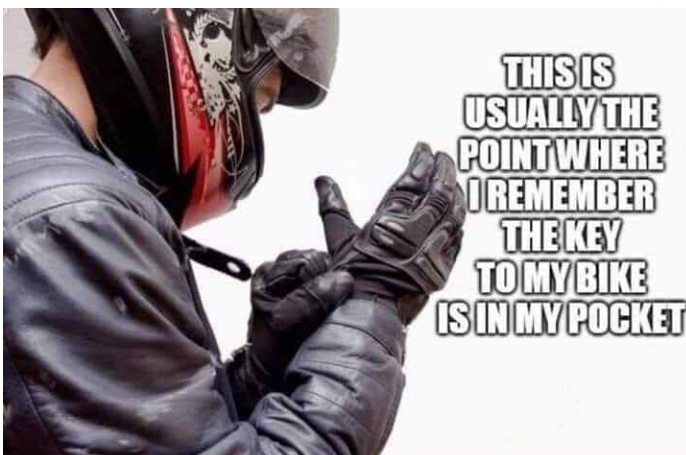
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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

| Date | Leaving | Ride Leader | Destination |
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| April 18th | Alma 10am | John Thorp | Goolwa Information Centre Delamere General Store for morning tea |
| May 2nd | Alma 10am | Vicki Ryan | TBA |
| May 16th | Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill | Brett Wise | Victoria Hotel at Strathalbyn for lunch Mt Pleasant for morning tea |

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

| Date | Event |
|---------------------------------|---|
| April 18th | Macie's Ride information page 6 |
| April 24 th Saturday | CCC – Coffee, Cake & Chat Last Saturday of each month from 2pm. McLaren Vale Information Centre page 9 |
| May 1 st Saturday | SA Breakfast Club page 10 |



Ride Reports

Sunday 21st March Mikey's Ride



21 bikes and 3 Spyders, 28 - 30°C.

Departed south from the Alma via a different route, through a tunnel under the Victor Harbour road, weaving through the back blocks of Willunga, olive groves, vineyards and farms onto the South Road, heading towards Myponga. Some riders had never ridden these roads previously. Before reaching Myponga, turned left onto Pages Flat road towards Victor Harbour road and then onto Mount Compass.

Passing through Mount Compass, two of our riders (Brett & Tony) were unfortunately picked at random for a sample of breath. Both tests proved negative, however we were delayed until they caught up. Turned east onto Cleland Gully road through Tooperang then north onto the Bull Creek Road through to Ashbourne. East at Ashbourne onto Strathalbyn for a Coffee break. During the first section, I tried to establish a reasonable ride pace, which on arriving at Strathalbyn was most appreciated by those who commented on the ride pace. During the coffee break, there were many riders commenting on having to concentrate more when riding on new roads.

Arriving at Strathalbyn we were surprised a group of additional riders joining us for the second part of the ride. three Trikes, Ray & Jo Hann's brand new multi coloured Touroz, Shirley Hortin on her blue Touroz, and Lesley Anderson on the blue Goldwing Trike. Plus, three bikes, Shirley's husband Jeff, Lesley's husband Robert and Bob Hume.

Departed south from Strathalbyn towards Milang and followed Lake Alexandrina around to Lake Plains Road and east onto Langhorne Creek Road to Wellington. At Wellington North onto Jervois Road through to the Swanport Hotel.

The second section of the ride was more about cruising at the speed limit. However, the 80 km limit along a section of the Jervois Road felt very slow after significant kilometres at 100 km. After warning the group about the large potholes at the entrance of the Swanport Hotel, luckily for us when we arrived, they had been repaired.

A good-sized meal with fast service and no complaints, before we said our farewells. A huge welcome to Paul and Lisa, Bombers riding mates and Grant and Maryanne Glassman, we all hope you enjoyed your ride with us.



Sunday 4th April John's Ride Morning Tea – Wistow Bakery Lunch – Middleton Hotel



Wednesday and Friday Rides



Dominic Carli is leading **WEDNESDAY** Rides. Meet at the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.
Next ride is **Wednesday 21st April**.
For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053



Gary Parker is leading **FRIDAY** Rides. Meet at Alma. Stands up at 10am. and ride for lunch somewhere.
Next ride is **Friday 7th May**.
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

MACIE'S RIDE 2021



**Registration Starts
8AM @ Meadows Hall
Carpark
Departing 9:15AM**

ADULTS-\$25 KIDS-\$12 (Under 12 Free)

Tickets Essential Due
to Covid Requirements
(Please use QR code or find
us on Facebook)



*Raising
awareness
and funds for
Cystic Fibrosis
South
Australia*

An Adelaide Hills cruise for
motorcycles and classic cars with
BBQ lunch finish
(with raffle & auction)

Team **Macie**



SUNDAY 18 APRIL

For more information please contact Gary 0410 803 633

2021

Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar

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- Sunday Rides
- Wednesday Rides
- Friday Rides
- Public Holidays
- Social Meetings

Events

2021 Beast Feast Album



A BIG thank you to Ray and Jo Hann for once again opening their beautiful property to the likes of the Ulysses Mob! A fun filled night with mountains of delicious food (amazingly prepared onsite) was had by all. Thanks also goes to all the hardworking helpers who supported Jo and Ray to make this a special event on our annual calendar.

The entertainment on the evening was also spectacular with Phil Salter singing favourites on acoustic guitar, Vicki and Rob Ryan, along with Trevor Staples, giving us a sing along on their ukuleles. Shirley Hortin gave us some laughs with her funny and very clever poem about us – Ulyssians! The Beast Feast for 2021 will be a hard act to follow.



CCC – Coffee, Cake and Chat

McLaren Vale Visitors Centre **Saturday 24th April**

796 Main Rd. McLaren Vale



Last **Saturday** of each month from 2pm onwards.

Hope you can come to our first casual social catch up, for coffee/tea, cake/croissant, and a chat/chinwag in our very own beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula!

SA Breakfast Club

The SABC meets at an eatery somewhere around the state, on the first Saturday of the month, from 9.30am.

It doesn't matter what the weather is. Come by motorbike, bicycle, car, on foot, or by plane.

The SABC is about socialising with members from other branches.

The next SABC breakfast is on Saturday 1st May from 9.30am
at [Julia's Kitchen](#), 46 High St, Wirrabara, SA 5481.



This beautiful area will make a great weekend. Have you seen the Wirrabara silo art yet?

The Wirrabara caravan park has powered sites, BBQs, new ablutions, but no cabins. 0487 574 834.

The Wirrabara pub has rooms. 08 8668 4162

Laura caravan park is only 18km away. Cabins, van sites etc. 08 8663 2296 or 0448 118 348

Laura Hotel has motel rooms. 08 8663 2421

We will be having group meals on the Friday and Saturday nights.

Possibly at the Wirrabara pub, which is walking distance from the caravan park. Stay tuned.

Note: Venues want numbers. If you plan to come to a breakfast, please let Ken know, either via [email](#), or SMS to 0417 353 389.

Chat n Coffee

The next Chat n Coffee is Tuesday April 27th 10am at Tealicious Cakes 12 Aldinga Road, Willunga. All Ulyssians are welcome.

If intending to come, let Michele Wagnitz know. An SMS to 0429673381 will do.

Adelaide Branch is having a mid-year dinner

It will be at the West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL, 19 Rosetta St West Croydon, from 6.30pm, Sat 31st July.

Dinner will be a set menu of three courses for \$35. One meal is vegetarian. We will have a DJ, with dancing (COVID19 restrictions permitting).

Because the venue can cope with up to 200, we are opening it up to other branches. So all Ulysses members and partners are welcome.

Closer to the event, there will be online registration like we do for Odysseys, with prepayment either by bank transfer, or cash payment.

SA RV Calendar 2021

Melrose Showgrounds August 13th - 15th
Black Cockatoo Sept 9th - 13th extended weekend
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

Cheers

Your SA RV Team

Blast from the Past



Now here is a guy with style and panache, very on trend jacket and flared jeans.

He plays a mean guitar to boot!

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a gift at the next branch social meeting on April 15th. Email judy.summers@internode.on.net text 0413 594 864

Keep the photos coming please! 😊 JS



Fleurieu Branch Wine

Any member who would like to purchase Dogridge Winery Canvas red or white wines please contact Phil Wilson via email at marie.selby@optusnet.com.au

The Canvas wine is a variety prepared by the winery without labels to enable the purchaser to place any design of their making on the wine. (Club emblem, Wedding Photo, Kids first drawing)

As a member of the Winery I can purchase the wines for any member who would like some.

I can purchase both the red and white at the following rates.

No label affixed \$10.00 per bottle

Fleurieu Branch emblem \$12.00 per bottle.

Regards Phil



Those of you who attended the 2016 Odyssey will probably remember the auction bidding war that happened between these two lovely chappies for the Odyssey 2016 canvas shown in the photo. Well David has kindly decided to donate the ownership of this painting to the Fleurieu Branch for display in Ray Hann's function/man shed. Now everyone attending future Beast Feasts or similar can view the painting. What a wonderful gesture I think and I'm sure Ray and Jo agree!

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.
mob. 0498 711 137 email.
fleurieubranh.welfare@gmail.com

Cherie's role is to be the central person in our branch to ensure members in need are assisted in whatever manner is appropriate for that individual.

This note is a friendly reminder to Fleurieu members to inform Cherie if you know a member who needs support. Let Cherie know asap so she can organize a hospital visit, send a card or arrange other appropriate help. Cherie will report on current welfare matters at each monthly meeting.

Age & Service Badges

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

You need to supply your membership number, and your current membership status needs to be confirmed by NAO.

Branch Polo Shirts, Long sleeve Tee and Jackets

Polo Shirts - Men's \$24 Ladies \$21, Long sleeve Tee - \$27.50, Jacket - \$60 (plus \$5 if you want your name embroidered on the right chest of Polo shirt or Jacket). Many thanks to Grant Whitaker for organising this gear. Links to download forms below.

[Polo Shirt](#)

[Long sleeve Tee shirt](#)

[Jackets](#)



RALLY LIST 2021

DUE TO COVID DATES MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED AT SHORT NOTICE

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| Narrung Run Pre-season warm up | Jan 23-24-25-26 | Bring everything Public holiday 26 only | |
| Redback Rally Charlton VIC | tba | Redbackrally.com 0417 386 787 | Nico |
| Grots River Rat Run - formerly Rivergum Rally | March 6-7-8 long weekend (SA) | Back to Basics Grot 0412602272 | |
| Coonalpyn Pub Run | 27-28 March | Pete 0437 930 699 | |
| Caltowie Pub Bike Rally | 10-11 April | Rabbit 0408 082 257 | |
| Sidecar Rally Strathmerton Vic | 10-11 April | Monarchs Club Vic | |
| Baroota –camp fee Back to Basics No Badge | 16-17-18 April | Jack Ash 0429 699 098 Andrew 0418 803 293 | |
| Roaming Swagman | tba | Lefty 0412 767945 | |
| Wunkar Pub | 15-16 May | Kingy 0421 073 909 | |
| Pooncarie Campground NSW | 11-12-13-14 June | Andrew 0418 803 293 | |
| Wintersun Mildura | tba | Sy 03 50211111 | |
| Up the Creek Jung near Horsham Vic | tba | Sharon 0409 215 338 Greg 0437 010 061 | |
| Wombat | tba | Lefty 0412 767 945 | |
| Peregrine Rally Jabuk Reserve | 27-28-29 Aug | Don Manser 0409 040 657 | |
| Wild Dog Pub Run Hallett SA Tourers | 11-12 Sept | Ray 0400 202 994 | |
| Great Escape Marrabel back to basics | tb | Harald 0421 289714 Peter 0414 399000 | |
| Ghost Town Copi Hollow | Sept | Chickenman 0419 983 193 | |
| Oasis TBA | TBA Long weekend (SA) | Bear 0407 394 322 | |
| Chook Fookers Peterborough Motorcycle Museum - Motorcycle Enthusiasts Group | Oct 9-10 | Andy Burford 0437 516 105 \$50- patch, stubby holder, entry to museum, hall to sleep in, lunch dinner, breakfast | |
| Redback Tourers Overland Corner Pub | TBA Oct | Pete 0437 930699 | |
| Caltowie Pub Bike Rally | 6-7 Nov | Rabbit 0408 082 257 | |
| Fish Holes Portland | TBA | 0401522786 | |
| Pekina Pub | TBA | Andrew 0418803293 | |
| <u>List - compliments Andrew & Marlene 0418 803293 - To report errors phone 1300 tuff tittie</u> | | | |

Branch Classifieds

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



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