

# THE WHALER



## ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER August 2020



### Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Step by step we are returning to something like normality as far as we in Fleurieu Branch are concerned. Yes, I know that there are still restrictions that are beyond our control which have caused some grief. For instance:

I am sad to report that the 2020 Odyssey has been cancelled. I believe a weekender at Port Elliot Caravan Park will be held instead. As soon as we get more info, we will let you.

After consultation with Jo and Ray, we have pencilled in Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October for the Beast Feast. Covid restrictions permitting. On page 12, I have inserted a list of all members who have paid for BF tickets, and those that ordered and not paid. Should the BF not go ahead, all monies will be repaid as per the list. Don't worry if you have lost the tickets, you are on the list.

Mark Thirkill has resigned as branch Quartermaster due to his and Helen's work in the aged care sector. They will not be attending any branch activities until this is all over. Both of you, take care and stay safe, see you when you return. Peter Swallow has offered to fill the role as acting QM until the branch AGM in February.

**Thursdays Social Meeting** The layout of the room will look different. I like the new layout, it's a bit more inclusive. The little bar will now be used for ordering meals and drinks, so please go straight into the meeting room. On entry there will be hand sanitizer and a sign-in book. The book is for Covid 19 tracing, so please enter your name and phone number. This is a requirement of entry, so folks, if you do not wish to sign in, please do not attend.




**If you are attending and want a feed, please let Mikey know. This is for The Alma so they can arrange staffing levels.**

Cheers, Brett.









Be Safe out there.

# Your Committee 2020

## EXECUTIVE

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

 Rides Coordinator <b>Trevor Staples</b>	 Rides Reporter <b>Gary Hollis</b>	 Web Master <b>Vicki Ryan</b>
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## Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
August 23rd	Alma 10am	Roundabout -John Green	Goolwa
September 6th	Alma 10am	Rainman - Dave Polkinghorne	Middleton

## Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Fleurieu Branch meeting third Thursday of the month at the Alma Hotel Willunga from 6.30 onwards. Meeting start time 7.30.
September 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekender Avoca Dell Caravan Park Murray Bridge. See page 10 for details.
September 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Fri-Sun	3 Peninsulas Ride 2020. Quorn, Fri and Sat night, including Saturday ride to Blinman for lunch. Sunday ride to Warren Gorge then heading home via Peterborough Motorbike Museum. See page 9 for details.
October 24 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	Beast Feast. Inman Valley. Covid restrictions permitting.
November 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Xmas Ride and Lunch. Ride finishing at the Pt Noarlunga Bowling Club for lunch.





# Ride/Meeting Calendar July-December 2020

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Sunday Rides
  Wednesday Rides
  Friday Rides
  Public Holidays
   
 Social Meetings

## Ride Reports

### Sunday 26th July Ride with Robbo



Every ride with this band of comrades is special. But this one led by Scotty was extra special. Coupled with an excellent route, meticulously sculptured and led at a leisurely pace to take advantage of the hundreds of shades of green as everything comes alive, at this time of year. There is something quite magical in being part of that long winding snake (26 bikes) As we scythe though those bends lined with almond trees in full blossom, on route from Macclesfield to Strath.



Thank you to Robbo and all those present for an education in how to social distance and yet be close spiritually. Stay safe brethren. GPS



### The Sunday Ride by GPS

On we roll on wheels of thunder  
The morning's quiet is ripped asunder  
The locals, open eyes in wonder  
Is it the Vikings out to plunder?  
No, Ulyssians, their features under  
Shiny helmets they're out for fun sir  
The leader's bike, when he gunned her  
Does waken you from idle slumber  
The sight and sounds, the throaty rumbler  
The steely eyes that make no blunder  
With Tail End Charlie, set to lumber  
In high vid vest worn like a jumper.  
The whole spectacle, set to numb yer.

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August Marie's Ride



Apologies for the tardiness of this rides report (or half) I had a late night the night before and was knackered when I got home. Also, apologies for not finishing the ride. I ducked into the karzi at Strath. and was wearing so many layers (feeling the cold) it took a while. When I emerged, you had left. That's my excuse, anyhoo.

Anyway comrades, it was a super outing led superbly by Marie and her partner in crime. Particularly impressive was the marshalling directives and the intelligent catch up spots that left no-one stranded in vulnerable positions on the road. The back roads through Kuitpo Forest were spectacular given the grey conditions, like long eerie tunnels. And of course, the descent to Strathalbyn is always a sight to behold. When the break came we were joined by the Adelaide mob, so many a motorcycle in Strath that day. I have it on good authority (dirt-track) that the rest of the ride was just as good. So, thanks, all you road warriors for an enjoyable outing. Stay safe GPS

### **Marie's Ride Report** (thank you Marie. JS)

Well, life is full of 'Firsts' and I can tell you that my 21yr old self wouldn't have believed that her 54yr old self would be riding a Harley and be the leader of the pack...so to speak. And, here's to more 'Life Firsts'

Firstly, my apology to Gary 'Biggles' for having departed whilst you were upon your porcelain throne.

Off I went with my Shadow (Philip) in tow.

Mother Nature provided us with a wonderful riding day be it at times a little gloomy (more so in my case when after a time I realise I still had my sun visor down). We travelled some roads that were new to some of the riders. Willunga, to McLaren Flat, Meadows and Strathalbyn via Bull creek for coffee. Here we met up with the Adelaide Branch members who generously chose to ride a little further south to save us clashing with our corner marshalling. Then onwards to Wistow, Macclesfield, Echunga (if you're after a little garden art the place across from the Hagen Arms stocks local artists). Into Meadows and back to McLaren Flat for coffee and a little something. Our arrival was delayed part way due to a car that appeared to have a top speed of 55km/h

I do hope you enjoyed pootling around in amongst the gums and moments of joy with the new calves, camels, horses and cows, cows and cows.

Thank you for all your support and comradery I truly feel like I have earned my place in the pack. I so enjoy the company and time we give each other when we come together.

Toot Toot see you all out and about, Marie





## 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 26<sup>th</sup> August** then **Wed.23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** (every four weeks)  
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 11<sup>th</sup> September** then Fri. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Oct.(every four weeks)  
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Ride report & photos



Some of the 15 riders on Fridays ride with Gary Parker.  
Great ride, Alma to Myponga the long way for morning tea, then Myponga to Inman Valley for lunch,  
via Goolwa and Melbourne. As we all know us Ulyssians never take the short route.  
Met Bill, a new member and nice to see Craig and Jodie from Meadows and Lurch and Carmel both  
who normally cannot make Friday rides due to work commitments. What a beautiful day, great  
company and of course awesome scenery. If you can make it, consider coming on the Friday or  
Wednesday rides. Leaves the weekend free for other commitments. Cherie Thorpe

## Friday 14 August - Ride report & photos







Another great day today. 11 bikes, no rain even the sun came out to greet us. Lovely meander through our great Adelaide Hills and Plains. Thanks guys 👍

## Up Coming Events

### 3 Peninsulas Ride (14th ANNUAL Y.P- E.P) 2020

Venue: Quorn

Date: **Friday 18th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 2020**

#### Accommodation:

- Transcontinental 8648 6076
- Great Northern Lodge 8648 6940
- Austral Inn Hotel 8648 6017
- Quorn CV Park 8648 6206
- Flinders Rangers Motel 1800 994 960
- Quandong Apartments 0432 112 473

**Meals:** Meals will be at the Transcontinental. All within walking distance of these venues.

**Rides:** Will meet up with riders 10.00 am @ Mt Pleasant, 11.30 am @ Truro, then ride for lunch at Burra. Ride to Melrose via Jamestown & Wirrabara painted silo for arvo break. Ride Horrocks Pass & Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn to meet up with other Branch members Friday for overnight stay & dinner, then ride with them Saturday to Blinman for lunch, ride back to Quorn for Saturday night dinner and stay. Sunday morning ride to Warren Gorge before heading home via Peterborough motorbike museum.

**Badges:** Cloth badges may be available from me once I have the numbers

Please contact me if you are going & book your accommodation early as it is the start of the busy time for these venues.

**Dominic & Sue Carli**  
**0433 052053**  
**Ulysses Fleurieu Branch**

## Weekender - Avoca Dell Caravan Park Murray Bridge Sept.4-6



Avoca Dell Caravan Park, 199 Avoca Dell Dr, Avoca Dell SA 5253

**For bookings call the caravan park 08 8532 2095 and say you're with Ulysses Club.**

The Caravan Park overlooks the Avoca Dell reserve which abuts the River Murray. Coming from Adelaide drive through Murray Bridge and over the bridge. The caravan park is signposted along the roads from there.

Camping social weekend - **bring your own everything**

**Self-Contained cabins, Budget rooms, powered sites**

Fully self contained cabins with ensuite, bedding supply on main bed only. Budget rooms no ensuite, next to the amenities, no bedding supplied. Concrete and grassed powered sites

### **Contact Avoca Dell Caravan Park**

*199 Avoca Dell Drive SA 5253*

GPS: South -35.0900294 East 139.3086821

- [8532 2095](tel:0885322095)
- [Email Us](#)
- [Visit The Avoca Dell Caravan Park Website](#)



# RALLIES 2020

<b>Narrung Run Pre-season warm up</b>	<b>Jan 24-25-26</b>	<b>Bring everything</b>
Redback Rally Charlton ( VIC )	Feb 7-8-9	Redbackrally.com Nico 0417 386 787
<b>Grots River Rat Run - formerly Rivergum Rally</b>	<b>March 6-7-8-9 long weekend (SA)</b>	<b>Back to Basics Grot 0412602272</b>
Caltowie Pub Bike Rally	TBA	Rabbit 0408082257
<b>Pekina SA Sidecar Gathering</b>	<b>April 3-4-5</b>	<b>Andrew 0418 803 293 Pub</b>
Coonalpyn Pub Run	March 28	Andy 0411 212076
<b>Sidecar Rally Strathmerton Vic</b>	<b>April 18-19</b>	<b>Monarchs Club Vic</b>
Roaming Swagman Tank Crystal Brook	May 1-2-3	Lefty 0412 767945
<b>Wunkar Pub</b>	<b>May 16-17</b>	<b>Kingy 0421 073 909</b>
Great Escape Marrabel back to basics	May 23-24	Harald 0421 289714 Peter 0414 399000
<b>Pooncarrie NSW</b>	<b>June 5-6-7-8 Long Weekend</b>	<b>Beatle 0458 294 271</b>
Wintersun Mildura	June 5-6-7-8 Long Weekend (SA)	Sy 03 50211111
<b>Up the Creek Jung near Horsham Vic</b>	<b>July 3-4-5</b>	<b>Sharon 0409 215 338 Greg 0437010061</b>
Wombat Scout Camp Napperby	August 7-8-9	Lefty 0412767945
<b>Peregrine Rally Jabuk Reserve</b>	<b>August 28-29-30 back to basics</b>	<b><u>Trevor.nowak@icloud.com</u> 0412 866 045</b>
Burra Bon Accord Pub SA Tourers	Sept 12-13	Ray 0400 202 994
<b>Ghost Town Copi Hollow</b>	<b>Sept 11-12-13</b>	<b>Chickenman 0419983193</b>
Farrell Flat	Oct 10-11	Andy Burford 0437 516 105 Pub 8846 6181
<b>Oasis Venue TBA</b>	<b>Oct 2-3-4-5 Long weekend (SA)</b>	<b>Bear 0407 394322</b>
Redback Tourers Overland Corner Pub	Oct 16-17-18	Pete 0437 930699
<b>Fish Holes Portland</b>	<b>Nov 6-7-8</b>	<b>0401522786</b>

List - compliments Andrew & Marlene 0418 803293 - To report errors phone 1300 tuff tittie

## Beast Feast - Paid and To Pay List

Name	Dinner	Breakfast	Cost	Name	Dinner	Breakfast	EFT	Cost
Lee Kennedy	1		\$ 12.00	John Harkin	2			\$ 24.00
Ian Kennedy	1	1	\$ 17.00	Wojtek Swietek	1	1		\$ 17.00
Helen Staples	1		\$ 12.00	Roger Verbis	3	3		\$ 51.00
Trevor Staples	1		\$ 12.00	Peter Swallow	2			\$ 24.00
Michele Wagnitz	1		\$ 12.00	Craig & Gail	2	2		\$ 34.00
Ken Wagnitz	1		\$ 12.00					
Tony Jarman	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Helen Thirkil	1		\$ 12.00					
Mark Thirkil	1		\$ 12.00					
Cherie Thorpe	1		\$ 12.00					
Mike Thorpe	1		\$ 12.00					
Pat	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Hoppy	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Di Barrett	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Colin Barrett	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Sharon Nunan	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Peter Nunan	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Julie Hendriks	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Jim Hendriks	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Warren Jamieson	1		\$ 12.00					
Sonia Jamieson	1		\$ 12.00					
Steve Wirrell	1		\$ 12.00					
Sally	1		\$ 12.00					
Shirley Hortin	1		\$ 12.00					
Jeff Hortin	1		\$ 12.00					
Ray Hann	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Jo Hann	1	1	\$ 17.00					
John Potter	1		\$ 13.00					
Francie Potter	1		\$ 12.00					
Hobbit	1	1	\$ 17.00					
Vicki	1	1	\$ 17.00					
	31	14	\$ 443.00		10	6		\$ 150.00

## Welfare Matters



**Cherie Thorpe** is our Welfare officer.  
 mob. 0498 711 137 email.  
[fleurieubrand.welfare@gmail.com](mailto:fleurieubrand.welfare@gmail.com)

Her 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 Thursday monthly social meeting.



## Blast from the Past



Hint- He loves riding fast, that's why he always likes to blast to the front on rides.

### Guess who????

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a voucher for Long Shot Cafe at the next branch social meeting.

Email

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

text 0413 594 864

Keep the photos coming please!

☺ JS

### Age & Service Badges

Please remember to contact our Quartermaster if you are due for an AGE or YEARS of SERVICE BADGE. You need to supply your membership number, as your current membership status confirmed by NAO.

### Branch Jackets

Jacket is lightweight and easy to pack in a pannier. At \$60 (plus \$5 if you want your name embroidered on the right chest) represents very good value and a way to promote our branch.



## Branch Polo Shirts and Long sleeve Tee Shirt

Our delightful "Branch Shirts Co-Ordinator", Grant "Mudgutz" Wittaker has updated the order form to include the option to order and pay online AND for an additional \$5 you can have your name embroidered on your shirt.

You can of course still fill in a paper form (see Secretary, Grant, or print one off) and hand it to Grant at the social meeting with the correct cash if you prefer. Many thanks to Grant for doing this.

The shirts Grant gets for us are great value, he gets them at cost price, so get your orders in now. link to the Links to download forms.

[Polo Shirt](#)

[Long sleeve Tee shirt](#)

[Jackets](#)

## Branch Classifieds

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



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Email: [acrossozcampers@telstra.com](mailto:acrossozcampers@telstra.com)

Phone: Ray Hann - 0429 890 830



### Alma Hotel Willunga

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