

THE WHALER



ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

And now for something completely different.

What a month it has been for me with five trips to Moomba delivering various vehicles, Toyota utes and Izuzu trucks. And, what has this got to do with Ulysses or motorcycling you ask?. Well while I was driving, I asked myself what would it be like to be riding a bike up here. It is so remote, there are roos, emu's, cows, sheep, on and near the track, there are eagles on the road kill. You can park up, look around, 360 degrees and see nothing, and its hot, so hot. So be prepared with supplies and tools, carry an EPIRB or sat phone, but most of all, be aware of your surroundings and **ride to the conditions.**




Ride to conditions, easy to say, but how many of us actually do this. Whether it is in the remote outback or simply a fang through the hills we all let the emotion of the ride get in the way. We sometimes get too hot into corners, take the wrong line, brake when we should not. Yes, enjoy the ride, but be a thinking rider and ride to the conditions.

Jude and I will leave for the National Rally in Mornington on Friday morning, going via Mt Gambier, Pt Fairy, and the Queenscliff ferry. Really looking forward to this one, Mornington is a great area to explore. If there is anything that you would like passed on to NATCOM, see me at the Thursday meeting.










Cheers, Brett.

Your Committee 2018-2019

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Hope it's a girl in the pram!

Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
Feb.24th	Alma 10am	Stephen Roberts	TBA
March 10th	Alma 10am	Jack Ash	TBA
March 24th	Alma 10am	TBA	TBA
April 14th	Alma 10am	Mikey Thorpe	TBA
April 28th	Alma 10am	Roger Horne	TBA

Up Coming Events

Date	Event
Feb.25 – Mar 3rd	Ulysses National Rally, Mornington Peninsula
March 2 nd Sat	SABC March Breakfast at Woodside Providore, 69 Onkaparinga Valley Rd Woodside. See page 7
March 17 th Sun	Black Dog Ride 2019 starting Morphett Vale see page 9
April 6 th Sat.	SABC April Breakfast at Victor Harbor Golf Club. 126 Inman Valley Rd, Victor Harbor. The Beast Feast 142 Hancock Road Inman Valley. See page 10
April 7 th Sun.	Macies Ride for Cystic Fibrosis, Meadows Football Oval. Details page 11
May 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th .	Weekender at Spear Creek (Lower Flinders -20km from Pt Augusta)
May 11-12th	Balaklava Overnighter lead ride up by Hobbit on Sat.11 th page 11&12

Fleurieu Mid-Week Rides



Wednesday Rides leave from the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.
Next ride is 27th Feb then 13th March (every two weeks)
For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053

Ride Reports

Sunday 27th President's Ride



I can't give you much of a Ride's Report from the President's first of the year ride, as alcoholic poisoning kept me from actually taking part in the ride. From all I spoke to it seems it was a ripper, albeit hard work for a few. But here are a few pictures of the happy faces at the President's pad for food and frolic. Which I can report as being fabulous. Judy and her team of volunteers performed wonders in feeding the masses with copious amounts of tucker. Incidentally, how about our Chris's achievement? 25 years, wow she's seen some changes. I remember the first meeting I attended, I knew Chris as the whistle blower. She was keeping the more rowdy elements under control with her whistle. Well done Chris, you're a treasure. Stay safe people. GPS

President's Ride - Lunch at Old Noarlunga



Sunday 10th Rainman's Ride

Rainman's Ramble today was an interesting event. Graziers and Farmers Association would like a refund on the guarantee of rain promise payment made to Ulysses, as it didn't rain. We did explain to them beforehand, that Dave is a perverse sod and may not live up to his nick name. Anyway I digress.

The ride turned out trumps and our Treasurer delivered a super trip. A most twisty turny (sic) voyage through the country side to arrive first at Middleton. Incidentally, a group of riders from the Lower Murray Branch was waiting for us at Middleton, so they must have known when we would arrive. Great aint it, when like spirits meet? There followed a more straight forward trip (still plenty of curves) to the kiosk at Normanville where we met up with the camping fraternity, including some of our Torrens Valley members. I think everyone enjoyed the outing although there were a few (big touring bike riders) who would prefer less tight curves and more long straights.

But even they agreed it was a really enjoyable day.

It was really great to catch up socially with members at the kiosk. And judging by the easy casual conversation, collectively we have a fund of life experiences that our members can relate at the “meet a member” segment, that is to be a new feature at our club meetings.

As usual, a big thank you to all involved for making it a pleasure to be a Ulyssian. Stay safe folks. GPS



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.



February SA Breakfast Club at Cafe Nova Gawler

Next SABC

Sat 2nd March 9.30 Woodside Providore
69 Onkaparinga Valley Road Woodside



The March SABC breakfast will be at Woodside Providore , 69 Onkaparinga Valley Road, Woodside. Saturday 2nd March, 9 - 9.30am.

Blast from the Past



Guess the rider????

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

My email or text

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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. JS

Hint – Taken in 1973 Racing Adelaide and still likes to be ride leader of the pack.

Seeing Valentines Day has just past here is a short story about love!

A man and a woman who had never met before. They were both married to other people and found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a trans-continental train.

Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly, he in the upper berth and she in the lower.

At 1:00 AM, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying, 'Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold.'

'I have a better idea,' she replied. 'Just for tonight, let's pretend we're married.'

'Wow! That's a great idea!' he exclaimed.

'Good,' she replied. 'Get your own damn blanket.'

After a moment of silence,he farted...

The End



Black Dog Ride

1 DAYER 2019



"start the conversation"

Sunday 17th March

Black Dog Ride's iconic annual 1 Dayer aims to start a **national conversation about depression and suicide prevention.**

Get the country talking and join your local 1 Dayer at:

ADELAIDE (SOUTH), SA



For more info contact Coordinator
Craig Field m: 0417 873 898
e: southadelaide@blackdogride.com.au
Route: Morphett Vale to Strathalbyn via
Meadows, Murray Bridge and Mannum

Register Today: blackdogride.com.au

If you, or someone you care for, is experiencing a mental health crisis, call:
Lifeline 24/7 on 13 11 14 or Suicide Call Back Service 24/7 on 1300 659 467



..... Welcome to
The Beast Feast

Sat 6th April

Gates open from 4pm

142 Hancock Road
Inman Valley
(the home of Ray & Jo Hann)

What to bring:

- ♣ BYO Drinks and Chair

Staying Overnight:

- ♣ a van, a camper, a tent or
- ♣ A sleeping bag/mattress if you want to stay overnight in the lions den.
- ♣ Spare change for lucky squares

Come along and share in the fun, friendship, music and the roaring fire, at this popular annual Fleurieu Branch event

Pre-purchase tickets are required and will be available at the Feb, & March Branch meetings, or via a committee member



Ticket prices

\$10 per person for 3 course main meal.

\$5.00 per person for breakfast

Location : <https://tinyurl.com/ycfy6erm>

Email: fleurieubrand@gmail.com Mobile: 0484 938 130 (Barbie)



To all our branch members attending the National Rally have a safe journey and a very memorable time with all our Ulyssian friends at Mornington, Victoria.

MACIES RIDE (fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis) is on Sunday 7th April, if you would like to go along and support Gaz and Kates very successful annual fundraising event.

More info

here.....<http://fleurieu.ulyssesclub.org/RidesSocialEvents/tabid/2057/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/24355/MACIES-RIDE.aspx>

Balaklava Weekend May 11th – 12th

Ride will leave the Alma at 10.00 on Saturday 11th 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

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 & great way to promote our Branch.



Here's the link to the order form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7rhchkf>

Branch Polo Shirts

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.

Here's the link to the order form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7xzvdzw>

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



Branch Classifieds

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



Manufactured in Victor Harbor
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Alma Hotel Willunga

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



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