

THE WHALER



ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER February 2020



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

----- \$569.40 -----

That's the amount donated to Kangaroo Island by this branch. A combination of raffle monies, general donations, and the donations at lunch after my ride. Well done everyone.

On the subject of money, we are changing to online business banking. This means that we will still have cheques, but, with the ability to use electronic funds transfer, a much simpler way. As per NATCOM requirements, we will still have two-person authentication for all transactions.

Jude and I went to the RV weekender at Curnamont (east of Mannum) last weekend. Great time had by all. However, on Sunday Jude became ill. Turns out she had food poisoning. Here's what I think may have happened. In the fridge, the drink cans were on the bottom shelf. Above them, on the next shelf were containers of raw dog food, one of them leaked juice/blood down onto the top of the cans. I thought I had cleaned the cans properly by wiping them over, seems maybe I didn't. I do remember reading an article somewhere about people becoming ill through contaminated can tops. Lesson: clean can tops thoroughly if spills occur.

So, the next big thing for us is the Beast Feast in April. Jo and Ray have kindly allowed us to use their wonderful property again. If you have been before, you know what to expect, if you haven't, please treat yourself, the BF is arguably the best bash we have for the year. I have the tickets and will bring them to the Feb and March meetings. I can also be contacted by phone or email to reserve tickets.

Sonia needs fencing pliers for Kangaroo Island, Bunnings \$33.95. It is going to be a huge job repairing all the destroyed fencing.






See you all on Thursday.

Cheers, Brett.









Be Safe out there.

Your Committee 2019-2020

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
February 23rd	Alma 10am	Malcom Kadow	TBA
March 8th	Alma 10am	Phillip Wilson	TBA
March 22nd	Meadows Hall Carpark Reg. 8am onwards Depart 9.15	Macie's Ride 2020 raising funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis flyer page 7	BBQ Lunch finish (with raffle and auction)
April 5th	Alma 10am	TBA	TBA
April 19th	TBA	Combined Adelaide / Fleurieu Ride	Mannum

Up Coming Events

Date	Event
March 6th Friday	Branch Social Dinner, 7pm. at the Aussie Inn Hackham. Please let Cherie know asap if you are coming as numbers needed to confirm booking. Details page 6 mob. 0498 711 137 email. fleurieubbranch.welfare@gmail.com
March 7th	SA Breakfast Club - Laura page 6
April 4 th Sat	SA Breakfast Club - Carrickalinga
April 4th Sat.	Beast Feast - Tickets available at Thursday social meetings in Feb and March, and from Brett. See page 8
May 2 nd Sat	SA Breakfast Club - TBA
May 4th -10th	Ulysses Club National Rally 2020 held in Lismore NSW at North Coast National Showground. See pages 9 & 10 for information regarding Camp Fleurieu and the National Rally.

Ride Reports

Sunday 26th January Presidents Ride



We had beautiful weather for the first ride for the year led by Brett. The ride travelled through the Adelaide Hills then stopping at Lobethal for morning tea. Riders were able to see firsthand some of the devastation caused by the recent bushfires in this area. Everyone followed Brett back to the Fleurieu to arrive at Old Noarlunga around 1pm for beef burgers and salad lunch. Donations were made to the Kangaroo Island Mayoral Relief and Recovery Bushfire Fund raising a total of \$275.40 on the day, thank you everyone for your generosity.

JS



Sunday 9th February Peter's Ride



Thanks to all for coming out for my inaugural ride to Victor.

Approximately 30 bikes and their riders set off on Sunday 9th February from the Alma pub at a leisurely pace up Old Willunga Hill, along Pages Flat Road towards Myponga, before crossing the dam wall and heading to Normanville for morning tea. As a first time leader it was a sight to be seen watching all the bikes crossing the dam in my mirrors.

Leaving Normanville after Coffee and a chat we wound our way down to Victor Harbor, via Delamere, where around 20 members stayed for Sunday lunch at the Hotel Victor.

Fabulous weather ensures a smooth ride. Thanks again for coming out to ride and thank you for being kind to me, as a virgin ride leader.

Peter & Alison



Wednesday and Friday Rides



Dominic Carli is leading **WEDNESDAY** Rides. Meet at the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.

Next ride is **Wed. March 11th** then **Wed. April 8th** (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 **Fri. Feb.28th** then **Fri. March 27th**, **Fri. April 24th** (every four weeks)
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

Up Coming Events

Fleurieu Branch Social Dinners

The dinners last year were a huge success with everyone agreeing they were a great night out to catch up with friends and enjoying plenty of food!

Thanks go to Cherie for organizing these social events.



Pics from last years inaugural dinner at Fresh choice. Julz enjoyed it ;-)

Next dinner - Friday 6th March - 7pm Aussie Inn 108 Main South Road, Hackham <https://www.theaussieinn.com.au/menus-functions>

Please let Cherie know asap if you are coming as numbers are needed to confirm the booking.

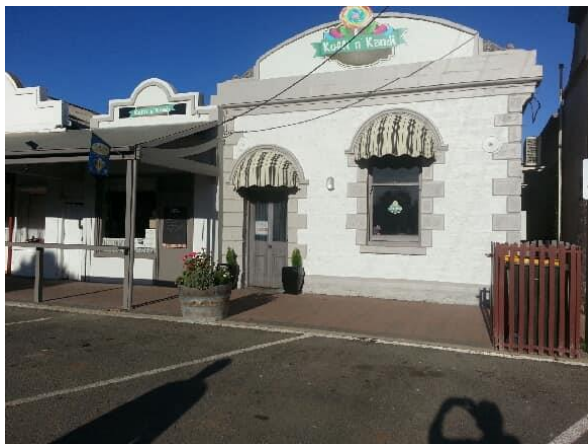
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SA Breakfast Club

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.

March Breakfast Club is at Laura



March Ulysses SABC breakfast from 9.30 am Sat 7th.

Koffi & Kandi Café, 51 Main Nth Road, Laura.

A nice scenic ride from Adelaide, always good food. See you there.

MACIE'S RIDE 2020



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

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



*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)



SUNDAY 22 MARCH

For more information please contact Gary 0410 803 633 or Kate 0417 883 739



..... WELCOME TO
THE BEAST FEAST

SAT 4TH APRIL

GATES OPEN FROM 3PM

**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

\$12 PER PERSON FOR 3 COURSE MAIN MEAL.

\$5.00 PER PERSON FOR BREAKFAST

To reserve tickets contact Brett on 0422 399 503 or brett_wise@internode.on.net

Location : [Link to Google Maps](#)

2020 Ulysses Club National Rally - Lismore



Online registration is now open

Lismore and character filled villages of the Northern Rivers are excited and thrilled to welcome the Ulysses Club members and their guest to the 2020 Ulysses Club National Rally.

The Ulysses Club National Rally will commence on the 4th May 2020 and run through to the 10th May 2020 at the North Coast National Showground. The event site is located on 26 acres and nestled amongst the hills of North Lismore and only a short distance of 3klms from the Central Business Area.

Lismore is located 45klms inland from Byron Bay and approximately 200klms south of Brisbane. It is easily accessible by road, plane, coach or train. Airports servicing the area are located at Lismore, Ballina and the Gold Coast.

All campers including RVs will be accommodated onsite with plenty of space to offer. There are also plenty of options and diversity for those members who require hard bed accommodation throughout the area. The staff at the Lismore Visitors Centre will be more than happy to assist you. Please contact them on (02) 6626 0100 or checkout the website. www.visitlismore.com.au

We are all looking forward to seeing you in the beautiful area of the Northern Rivers of NSW.

For all the information about registration and the 2020 Ulysses Club National Rally in general, visit the official 2020 Ulysses Club National Rally website at <http://agm2020.ulyssesclub.org>

These Early Bird Registration prices apply only to those that register and pay before Monday 2nd March 2020, 5 pm.

2020 ULYSSES CLUB NATIONAL RALLY
Monday 4th May to Sunday 10th May2020

CAMP FLEURIEU

The 2020 National Rally (NR) is being held in Lismore NSW from 4th May until 10th May 2020 at the North Coast National Showground. The event site is located on 26 acres and nestled amongst the hills of North Lismore and only a short distance of 3kms from the Central Business Area. Camping facilities are available on site for all those wishing to be in the thick of things and there is also hard accommodation around the region for those who prefer the more refined holiday.

Some of you might be asking yourself what's a NR? So, let me try and explain, the NR is the time of the year when all branches come together for the Ulysses Club AGM and the election of the National Committee, details of which can be found in the Riding On Magazine or on the national website.

I will again be organising Camp Fleurieu (CF) for all Fleuriens and friends of Fleuriens wishing to go to the NR. Camp Fleurieu is a great way of getting to know not only members of your own branch who attend, but also branch members from across Australia and the world in a relaxed and holiday atmosphere.

To register for the NR, the registration form can be found in the latest Riding On mag or you may choose to register electronically via the National Ulysses website. When you have registered please forward me a photo or screen shot of your receipt, as these have to be included in the CF group camp application, **the closing date for the group bookings is 23rd April 2020**. My email address is sharryn.nunan@gmail.com.

Cheers
Sharryn



Other Events

RALLIES 2020

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

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

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.

mob. 0498 711 137 email. 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.

Good News Stories

Kangaroo Island Relief & Recovery

Our wonderful and hardworking Ulysses Fleurieu branch member, Sonia Jamieson, will be travelling to Kangaroo Island to assist in the Relief & Recovery.

Sonia has asked if our members could please assist by collecting the following items and bringing them along to the **next social meeting on February, Thursday 20th, at the Alma Hotel.**

Sonia will personally deliver these items to the Island.

Urgently needed - fencing pliers.

Non-perishable groceries for the Blazeaid camp, Parndana.

Members please

Look in your tool boxes and sheds for fencing pliers.

Check in cupboards & pantries for non-perishable groceries.

If you do not have any of these items, and wish to purchase them, please bring them along to the meeting. That would be very much appreciated.

Blast from the Past



Guess who????

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a voucher for Long Shot Cafe at the next branch social meeting this coming Thursday 20th February
Email judy.summers@internode.on.net
text 0413 594 864

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.

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.



order form link: <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>

Branch Classifieds

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



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