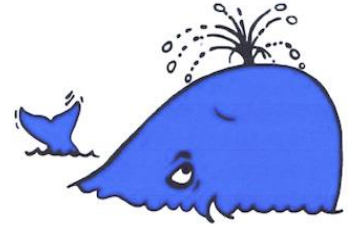


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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER Feb 2021 AGM Edition



Hello All,

Welcome to the AGM edition.
Please find for your perusal:

Page 3 - 2019 AGM Minutes.
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Page 9 - Presidents Report.
Page 10 - Secretary's Report
Pages 13, 14, and 15 - Treasurers Report

The President and Secretary reports will be accepted and seconded but will not be read out at the Branch AGM.

The Treasurer will discuss his report in more detail.




Please read these reports

Cheers, Brett.









Be Safe out there.

Your Committee 2020

EXECUTIVE

<u>President</u>	Brett Wise 0422 399 503 brett_wise@internode.on.net	
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Thorpe 0484 938 130	
<u>Treasurer</u>	David Polkinghorne	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

 Rides Coordinator Trevor Staples	 Rides Reporter Gary Hollis	 Web Master Vicki Ryan
 New Members Tony Jarman	 Quartermaster (Acting) Peter Swallow	 Whaler Editor Judy Summers
 Speakers Jack Ash	 Welfare/Social Cherie Thorpe fleurieubranch.welfare@gmail.com	

**ULYSSES CLUB INC. Fleurieu Branch Minutes of the
2019 Fleurieu Branch - AGM
20th June 2019 – At the Alma Hotel - Willunga**



1. Welcome:

President Brett Wise welcomed Ken Wagnitz (Adelaide Branch President) who will preside over the Branch AGM

2. Apologies received:

Barbie Watson, Paul "Guv" Watson, Gary Hollis, David & Trenia Pit, Brian & Barbra Brealey, Mark & Helen Thirkill.

3. Remembrance and Recognition:

- ***Ridden On:*** Charlie Hartwright

4. Awards: -

- ***OAKS Award (Older Alive & Kicking Still) 2018: Chris "Wild Thing" Matthews.***
- ***Warren Jamieson Award – 2018: Ray "Hoppy" Willis***

5. Minutes of the previous AGM 21st June 2018.

Were published in the June 2019 Whaler & were not read out.

Business arising from the minutes: **Nil.**

Minutes were moved by: **Ray Willis**

Seconded by: **Pat Rice**

Signed by Current Branch President: **Brett Wise**

6. Annual Reports

Were published in the June 2019 Whaler & were not read out.

Presidents Report

Questions? **Nil.**

Report was moved for acceptance by: **Sally Williams**

Seconded by: **Warren**

Jamieson

Secretary's Report:

Questions? **Nil.**

Report was moved for acceptance by: **Alan Mundy**

Seconded by: **Graham Hawke**

Treasurers reports:

Questions? **Nil.**

Report was moved for acceptance by: **Steve Wirrell**

Seconded by: **Cherie Thorpe**

With no further business from the last AGM Brett handed over to Ken Wagnitz declaring all committee positions vacant.

7. Nominations for 2019/2020 Committee:

All nominees, proposers and seconders were declared as financial members of the Ulysses Club Inc. The following members were nominated as Office Bearers. All positions uncontested.

President: Brett Wise #65152

Nominated by: **Cherie Thorpe #66385**

Seconded by: **Mike Thorpe #63939**

As there were no other nominations, Brett Wise was declared President

Secretary: Mike Thorpe #63939

Nominated by: **Barbie Watson #47781**

Seconded by: **Brett Wise #65152**

As there were no other nominations, Mike Thorpe was declared as Secretary.

Treasurer: David Polkinghorne #65306

Nominated by: **Barbie Watson #47781**

Seconded by: **Mike Thorpe #63939**

As there were no other nominations, David Polkinghorne was declared as Treasurer.

Committee member nominations

Nominee:	Nominated by:	Seconded by:
Vicki Ryan (Webmaster) #30737	David Polkinghorne #65306	Mike Thorpe #63939
Judy Summers (Whaler Editor) #65858	Vicki Ryan #30737	Trevor Staples #57421
Tony Jarman (New Membership) #52538	Barbie Watson #47781	Robert Ryan #30738
Trevor Staples (Rides coordinator) #57421	Mike Thorpe #63939	Judy Summers #65858
Gary Hollis (Rides Reporter) #58340	Brett Wise #65152	Mike Thorpe #63939
Mark Thirkill (QM) #67417	Mike Thorpe #63939	Robert Ryan #30738
Cherie Thorpe (Welfare) #66385	David Polkinghorne #65306	Judy Summers #65858
Jack Ash (Member) #7045	Mike Thorpe #63939	Cherie Thorpe #66385

All Nominations carried.

Ken Wagnitz invited President Brett Wise to resume the chair.

- Brett thanked Ken for presiding over our AGM
- Brett introduced the newly elected Committee & thanked outgoing committee members, Barbie Watson #47781 & Rob "Hobbit" Ryan #30738 who did not seek re-election.

8. Any other business:

- "Branch Committee Contact Form" – will be completed by all committee members after the closing of the AGM.
- Branch Committee Contact Form is to be emailed to National Administration Office (NAO) and the National Secretary in accordance with our Constitution.
- Contact details for the 2019/20 Fleurieu Branch Committee will be updated in Gmail by Mike Thorpe (elected Secretary 2019/20).

Fleurieu Branch AGM 2019 - closed at 8:10 pm on 20th June 2019.

NEXT BRANCH AGM - 18th JUNE 2020:

Minutes moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Signed by the Current Branch President: _____

AGENDA for the 2021 Fleurieu Branch - AGM
18th February 2021 – At the Alma Hotel – Willunga

1 Welcome: President to welcomed Ken Wagnitz (Adelaide Branch President) who will preside over the Fleurieu Branch 2021 AGM.

2 Apologies Received: _____

3 Remembrance and Recognition:
Ridden On: ?

4 Awards:

"OAKS" (Older Alive & Kicking Still)		Warren Jamieson Award	
2019	Scott Robinson	2019	Dominic "Dom" Clarli.
2020	Barbie Watson.	2020	Robert "Hobbit" Ryan.

5 Minutes of the previous AGM: 20th June 2019, published in the February 2021 Whaler.

Business arising from the minutes: ?

Minutes were moved by: ?

Seconded by: ?

Signed by Current Branch President: **Brett Wise**

6 Annual Reports: Were published in the February 2021 Whaler & will not read out at this meeting.

6.2 President's Report

Questions?

Report was moved for acceptance by: _____

Seconded by: _____

6.3 Secretary's Report:

Questions?

Report was moved for acceptance by: _____

Seconded by: _____

6.4 Treasurer's Report:

Questions?

Report was moved for acceptance by: _____

Seconded by: _____

7 With no further business from the last AGM Ken Wagnitz to declaring all committee positions vacant.

8 Nominations for 2020/2021 Committee:

All nominees, proposers and seconders have been confirmed as financial members of the Ulysses Club Inc. The following members were nominated as Office Bearers.

Any position contested ?

All positions uncontested.

The following members were nominated as Office Bearers:

President: Brett Wise #65152

Nominated by: Vicki Ryan #30737

Seconded by: Gary Hollis #58340

Secretary: Mike Thorpe #63939

Nominated by: David Polkinghorne #65306

Seconded by: Tony Jarman #52538

Treasurer: David Polkinghorne #65306

Nominated by: Tony Jarman #52538

Seconded by: Brett Wise #65152

Committee Members Nominated

Nominee:	Nominated by:	Seconded by:
Webmaster - Vicki Ryan #30737	Mike Thorpe #63939	Cherie Thorpe #66385
Whaler Editor - Judy Summers #65858	Cherie Thorpe #66385	Lawrence Ash #7045
New Membership -Tony Jarman #52538	David Polkinghorne #65306	Mike Thorpe #63939
Rides coordinator - Trevor Staples #57421	Peter Swallow #69011	Lawrence Ash #7045
Quartermaster - Peter Swallow #69011	Lawrence Ash #7045	Trevor Staples #57421
(Welfare) Cherie Thorpe #66385	Judy Summers #65858	Lawrence Ash #7045
Lawrence Ash #7045	Peter Swallow #69011	Judy Summers #65858

Any position contested ?

Nominations carried ?

- Ken Wagnitz to invite newly elected President to resume the chair.

- Newly elected President to thank Ken Wagnitz for presiding over our AGM.
- Newly elected President to introduce the newly elected Committee.
- Outgoing committee members, who did not seek re-election to be acknowledged and thanked for their long-term valuable contribution to the Ulysses Fleurieu Branch.

9 Any other business:

10 General Matters:

- “Branch Committee Contact Form” – will be completed by all committee members after the closing of the AGM.
- Branch Committee Contact Form to be emailed to National Administration Office (NAO) and the National Secretary in accordance with our Constitution.
- Contact details for the 2019/20 Fleurieu Branch Committee will be updated on our web page by our Webmaster (Viki Ryan).

No further business the Fleurieu Branch 2021 AGM meeting closed at pm on 18th February 2021.

[NEXT BRANCH AGM - 17th February 2022:](#)

ULYSSES CLUB INC.

PRESIDENTS REPORT - Aug 2019 – Feb 2021

A very warm welcome to the 2021 branch AGM.

Not quite annual this year as your committee made the decision to change the AGM month from June to early in the new year with the consent of NATCOM. The change to February was made to enable the Treasurer to have the yearly statement to NATCOM in good time.

Also, most branches and NATCOM itself had either postponed or cancelled 2020 AGM's.

The committee comprises of the executive: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three ordinary members. These positions are the minimum as required by The Constitution. Fleurieu Branch is fortunate in that we have the executive plus eight other members. Each of the other members holds an important position in the operation of the branch. Two members will not be standing for re-election, Mark as quartermaster and Garry as rides reporter. Peter Swallow has nominated for the position of quartermaster and Garry's position will not be filled.

Now to this past year,

From the 2019 AGM in June, until the end of the year, everything was relatively normal. Who could have imagined what was to come. First were the devastating bush fires that affected so many lives. Then we started to hear of a virus in China that quickly became a world-wide pandemic designated Covid 19. As a SA branch, the bush fires may not have affected us. But, Covid 19 affected us greatly. In the early stages, on the directive of the lovely Nicola, we cancelled all activities. Meetings, rides, and Beast Feast. As it became obvious the virus was here for the long term, the National Rally was cancelled followed by the Odyssey. Basically, we came to a standstill.

Then, because Aussies are a compliant mob (with a fascination for toilet paper), we started to get on top of this thing. There have been a few hiccups along the way, mainly caused by the sheer stupidity of allowing international arrivals, then putting them up in CBD's. (personal rant)

However, as restrictions started to lift, we were able to ride again and have committee meetings. Then less restrictions and social meetings started. But, a setback, restrictions back in place, meetings cancelled and the Christmas lunch cancelled.

Because of uncertainty around border closures the National Rally in Mandurah had to be cancelled.

I think a discussion needs to be held on the frequency of National Rally's.

Toward the end of the year, restrictions lifted, meetings resumed.

So ended the year 2020.

We are in a new year now, a vaccine is on the way, and for Fleurieu Branch things are pretty well back to normal. David organised an impromptu ride which attracted a large gathering. This made me realise that the Presidents ride, as the first ride of the year, is way too late in the month. That will change next year. Then, of course, my ride was cancelled due to 40 odd degrees. Breakfast Club is back and the first one at The Oasis at Langhorn Creek was a success. The Beast Feast is back (yay). It will be held on Saturday 27th March at Ray and Jo Hann's property in Inman Valley. Be there, you won't regret it.

The rides calendar is out and Trevor is always on the lookout for ride leaders. Do it, it's fun to lead a ride. I do ask ride leaders to let us know in advance where you are going with a little detail. Check out Poida's ride notes on page 16. Gold standard on ride info. This makes it easier for all. Don't forget Wednesday rides led by Dom, and Friday rides led by Garry.

Hopefully the rest of the year will go smoothly.

We as South Aussies have had it relatively easy. Think of the rest of the world, millions of cases, hundreds of thousands of deaths. We must not become complacent, we are all in one of the most vulnerable groups. Stay safe.

Brett Wise,
Fleurieu Branch President,
#65152.

ULYSSES CLUB INC.

SECRETARY REPORT - Aug 2019 – Feb 2021

COVID Restrictions from March 2020 have curtailed many of our regular planned activities.

1. Committee Meetings:

The Constitution requires the committee to meet a minimum of 6 times per year. Even through the COVID challenges, the Committee met on 16 occasions since the last Branch AGM.

At these Meetings, the elected committee members discussed their various areas of responsibility including Finance, Correspondence, Whaler Newsletter, Rides & Events, Website & Social Media, Overnights, Membership & Branch Promotion, Welfare & Socials, Quartermaster Orders and Member Awards.

2. Communications

Mailchimp is the electronic message format we use to communicate with our membership. This has been the most successful resource, in keeping our members up to date with the Branch activities. We currently have 203 members receiving our regular electronic communications.

3. The Whaler Branch Newsletter:

Special thanks to Judy Summers who continues to do an amazing job as "The Whaler" editor. The electronic monthly Whaler continues to be an excellent format of getting news updates to our members.

Judy is always looking for "content", so please, if you have some good motorbike advice, a great article to share, a story or a funny joke, or a photo of yourself in your youth for the "Blast From The Past" section, please email it to: **judy.summers@internode.on.net** so it can be published in The Whaler. It is a great way you can contribute to our Branch newsletter

4. Website, Social Media

Special thanks to Vicki Ryan, our dedicated Webmaster & Social Media Co-ordinator. Vicki continues her valuable input maintaining our Website, Facebook, Calendar as well as in a number of local forums.

Gary "GPS" Hollis is retiring from the committee this year and we thank him for his magnificent poetic rides reports on Facebook and fantastic photos.

5. Raffle:

The monthly raffle raises Branch funds enabling the committee to "give back to our members" by way of subsidising badges & events. The recently introduced random number selection process, for our Raffles prizes, has significantly reduced the workload now required.

A special thanks to Sally for her continued valuable input to ensure the purchases of raffles prizes for our monthly social meeting raffles.

A very special thanks to Marie & Phil who donated several fabulous raffle prizes during the year.

6. Branch Promotion:

Business Cards:

We have a supply of "Fleurieu Branch" business cards, and we encourage our members to carry a few of these with you, to hand out if you meet interested people. Contact details are printed on the reverse side. This is a great way of promoting Ulysses Club & Fleurieu Branch. If you don't have any cards, please ask us and you can help spread the Ulysses Club word to encourage potential new members.

Feather Banners:

Our new "feather banners", continue to draw attention to us at our events. Thanks to Brett and Judy for the storage and erection of these banners.

7. Regular Rides:

We are very fortunate that the Fleurieu Peninsula has some of the most beautiful riding roads in SA.

An Annual ride calendar has been introduced allowing members to plan in advance for our regular rides. Sunday rides are now scheduled every fortnight along with Wednesday and a Friday rides scheduled between the Sunday fortnight rides.

Our Rides Co-Ordinator Trevor Staples, continues to encourage members to leading our Sunday rides.

Regular Wednesday rides are coordinated by Dominic Carli, with Gary Parker coordinating regular Friday rides.

Many thanks to Trevor, Dom, Gary & all the ride leaders. A very special thank-you to our Tail End Charlie team of Steve & Sally.

8. Quartermaster:

Mark Thirkill has resigned and the duties taken over by Peter Swallow. Special thanks to both of the Quartermasters for their valuable inputs.

We ask our members to inform the committee if they are due for age or length of membership badges. The Branch subsidises them in the spirit of "giving back to our members".

- Year Length of membership badges: 10, 15 & 20, 25 & 30 years.
- Age Badges - 60, 70 & 80.

We also encourage members to order a Fleurieu Branch **Name Badge** from the Quartermaster.

Branch shirts & Jackets:

Peter has available order forms for Branch shirts & Jackets. Your name can be embroidered at a small fee.

Grant Whittaker has been coordinating for many years the Branch Shirts & Jackets, and we are very appreciative of his input

9. Welfare & Social Events:

A special thanks to Cherie Thorpe for her valuable input as Welfare Officer keeping the Branch up to date with member's welfare. COVID has curtailed the organising social dinners and events.

10. New Membership:

A special thanks to Tony Jarman for his valuable contribution as the "New Members Officer" in welcoming our new members into our Branch.

11. Annual Awards:

OAKS - "Older, Alive & Kicking Still"

- **2019 – Scott Robinson**
- **2020 - Barbie Watson**

W.J. Award – "Warren Jamieson Award"

- **2019 - Dominic Carli**
- **2020 - Robert Ryan**

12. Ulysses SA Breakfast Club

The Ulysses SA Breakfast Club meets at different locations around the state on the first Saturday of every month, giving our membership an alternative opportunity to socialise with other Ulysses Branch members.

13. Annual Standing Events/ Rides:

COVID restrictions has limited our Branch promotional events to only two opportunities. These two events were the Lions Bike Shows at Macclesfield in 2019 & 2020.

Standing Events 2021
<p>January AGM - Preparations for the Branch AGM. Minutes & Agenda. Finalize Committee nominations. Sunday 24th Fleurieu Branch "Presidents Ride" 2021</p>
<p>February AGM 18th. 2021 Editor publishes the AGM edition of Whaler – Include Agenda for current years. Mins of previous years. AGM & Annual Committee Executive Reports. 2021</p>
<p>March Beast Feast 27th March 2021 Macie's Ride 2021</p>
April
May
<p>June 13th June Branch Anniversary Ride 2021 (Inaugural Meeting was on 13th June 2002).</p>
<p>July Christmas in July 2021</p>
August
<p>September 3P Ride 2021 A Combined Branches Committee BBQ/ Meeting: By Roster 2021</p>
<p>October SA Odyssey 2021 Kenny Blake Festival Strathalbyn.</p>
<p>November AGM - Secretary prepares Branch Committee AGM nomination forms for social meeting. Sunday November 7th 2021 "Lions Bike Show" & Promotion Day, Macclesfield.</p>
<p>December AGM - Secretary prepares Branch Committee AGM nomination forms for social meeting. Sunday Branch Christmas Event – Ride and lunch City of Onkaparinga for Christmas Pageant. 2021 Guzzi Bobs Victorian High Country Ride. 2021 MRASA Toy Run 2021</p>

We have a busy calendar subject to COVID, in addition to our regular Sunday, Wednesday & Friday rides.

Please consider volunteering to help at any of these events, it is a great way to get know each other, support the Branch & have a great social time.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support and our membership who have supported Branch events during the year and who made new members feel so welcomed.

Mike Thorpe

#63939

Treasurers Report

Branch Main Account Page 1 of 2

Ulysses Fleurieu Branch Cheque Account July 1st 2019 to December 31st 2019

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Opening Balance	
Income from raffle							\$121.00		\$303.00	\$142.00	\$165.00	\$175.00		
Badges and patches							\$24.00		\$7.00					
Catering														
Clothing sale, auction, cash etc.														
Donations														
Xmas in July Meal subsidy														
Historic Plate Logbook sales											\$870.00	\$330.00		
Xmas Lunch ticket sales									\$48.00					
Friends and Relles ride							\$0.69	\$0.68	\$0.64	\$0.56	\$0.30	\$0.30		
Interest														
Income per Month	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145.69	\$0.68	\$358.64	\$142.56	\$1,035.30	\$580.30		\$2,263.17
Reimbursement for raffle prizes								\$82.50		\$85.50	\$82.98			
Badges and patches								\$27.80			\$514.00			
Stationary, flower, cards, post box etc.								\$36.51				\$103.18		
Payment for vouchers								\$15.00	\$30.00		\$15.00	\$15.00		
Catering									\$134.36	\$286.16	\$141.94			
Payment for Xmas Lunch												\$1,975.00		
Historic Plate logbooks									\$250.00					
Xmas Lunch refund														\$15.00
Xmas in July Meal subsidy							\$145.00							
Expenses per Month	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$161.81	\$414.36	\$371.66	\$753.92	\$2,108.18		\$3,954.93
Balance at end of month	\$8,178.86	\$8,178.86	\$8,178.86	\$8,178.86	\$8,178.86	\$8,178.86	\$8,179.55	\$8,018.42	\$7,962.70	\$7,733.60	\$8,014.98	\$6,487.10		

Ulysses Fleurieu Branch Cheque Account January 1st 2020 to December 31st 2020

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Opening Balance
Income from raffle	\$191.00	\$202.00					\$119.00		\$164.00	\$124.00		\$187.90	\$987.90
Badges and patches								\$7.00	\$34.00			\$152.00	\$193.00
Catering	\$275.40												\$275.40
Clothing sale, auction, cash etc.	\$15.00												\$15.00
Donations	\$103.00												\$103.00
Beast Feast ticket sales													\$282.00
Historic Plate Logbook sales		\$25.00					\$50.00						\$282.00
Xmas Lunch ticket sales									\$310.00	\$236.00			\$75.00
Refund due to over payment													\$644.00
Interest	\$0.27	\$0.24	\$0.16	\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$58.00	\$1,190.00
Income per Month	\$584.67	\$227.24	\$0.16	\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$169.05	\$7.05	\$508.05	\$360.05	\$926.02	\$397.90	\$3,180.32

Reimbursement for raffle prizes			\$77.25				\$61.75		\$67.00			\$99.34	\$305.34
Badges and patches		\$24.00	\$63.80						\$32.80	\$7.00		\$140.00	\$283.40
Stationary, flower, cards, post box etc.	\$78.18		\$134.00				\$25.00	\$55.00		\$39.00	\$42.40	\$25.05	\$398.63
Payment for vouchers	\$15.00												\$15.00
Catering	\$144.79	\$138.29											\$283.08
Communications, Phone charge							\$30.00						\$30.00
Donations	\$569.40												\$569.40
Refund for Xmas Lunch											\$427.00	\$252.00	\$679.00
Expenses per Month	\$807.37	\$162.29	\$275.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.75	\$55.00	\$99.80	\$46.00	\$485.20	\$516.39	\$2,563.85
Balance at end of month	\$6,264.40	\$6,329.35	\$6,054.46	\$6,054.50	\$6,054.55	\$6,054.59	\$6,106.89	\$6,058.94	\$6,467.19	\$6,781.24	\$7,222.06	\$7,103.57	

Branch Odyssey Account

Ulysses Fleurieu Branch Odyssey Account July 1st 2019 to December 31st 2019

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Opening Balance		\$3,873.20
										October	November	December
Interest							\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.31	\$0.28	\$0.15	\$0.16
Balance	\$3,873.20	\$3,873.20	\$3,873.20	\$3,873.20	\$3,873.20	\$3,873.20	\$3,873.52	\$3,873.84	\$3,874.15	\$3,874.43	\$3,874.58	\$3,874.74
As per bank statement												

Ulysses Fleurieu Branch Odyssey Account January 1st 2020 to December 31st 2020

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Opening Balance		\$3,874.74
										October	November	December
Interest	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.01	\$0.00
Balance	\$3,874.90	\$3,875.05	\$3,875.15	\$3,875.18	\$3,875.21	\$3,875.24	\$3,875.27	\$3,875.30	\$3,875.33	\$3,875.36	\$3,875.37	\$3,875.37
As per bank statement												

Closing Balance	\$3,875.37
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Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/UlyssesFleurieu/>

Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
February 21th	Alma 10am	Poida's (Peter) Ride * notes for Peter's ride below	Morning Tea- Balhannah Bakery Lunch-Petoria Hotel Mannum
March 7th	Alma 10am	Marie's Ride	TBA
March 21st	Alma 10am	Mike's Ride	TBA



*Poida's Ride Notes

My ride will leave the Alma Hotel and head up Old Willunga Hill where we will turn left and head towards Meadows.

From Meadows I will take the B34 to Echunga.

To bypass Hahndorf, I will turn left at Echunga and take River Road onto Balhannah Bakery for morning tea. This section of the ride is approximately 55km and will take 45 to 60 mins.

The next section will take you to Mt Pleasant, Palmer and finally Mannum. This section of the ride is approximately 60km and will take 45 to 60mins.

Once at Mannum, those who wish, can join me at the Pretoria Hotel for lunch.

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
February 18th	Fleurieu Branch Annual General Meeting at the Alma Hotel Willunga from 6.00pm onwards. Meeting start time 7.30.
Weekender Feb.19 th -21 st	SA RV Second Valley Fleurieu Peninsula Caravan Park. See page 21 Everyone welcome!
Feb. Tues. 23rd	Chat n Coffee 3 Little Pods Café 10.30 at Tonsley Innovation Centre see details on page 21
March Sat.27th	Beast Feast details page 22

Ride Reports

Sunday 3rd January Clayton's Ride with Dave (Rainman)



Happy New Year! and wasn't it a great kick off for the first ride? "Rainman" told me he put this together on the fly, and that is masterly. Even though he had to perform the "Hollis Manoeuvre" at one point. Well good luck to next ride captain in following this ride.

I know I'm not good at recognising roads that I've been on before, but I'm pretty sure I hadn't been on some of these. There were bends, straights, junctions and curves galore. He managed to craft in some pretty spectacular scenery. Not hard to do, I hear some of you say, given our wonderful countryside. But all the same, it takes a bit of talent to put this all together. I wish Judy had been on the ride to see all the colours. This time of year, it can be a bit burnt looking. But today, although there were the usual brown paddocks, mixed amongst, there were heaps of greens, many blooms and cotton wool clouds on deep blue background. Awesome.

Anyway, I digress. We rode to Middleton for smoko. Sounds simple right? Not so, it took so long to get there I arrived starving. It took in roads that as I said, I'd never been on (I think) and given there were over thirty bikes, the resulting snake stretched on forever, if you happen to be near the rear. Love to know what some of the motorist waiting at T-junctions thought.

Dave finished the ride at Normanville and to get there from Middleton, he again put together a route that was remarkable. Lots of views, lots of curves and lots of bumpy minor roads. There was one unfortunate incident where a rider had an off. But both rider and machine were unmarked, yay.

Thank you, Dave, for your efforts. Thank you Steve (Fonzie) for the tail end Charlie role. Thank you to all my Ulysses friends both new and old for making this day memorable. Stay safe people.

GPS

Sunday 24th January Presidents Ride Cancelled due to 40 degree heat!

Sunday 3rd February Ride with Dave (this one is official)



Another great ride Dave with a touch of everything rider loves. We stopped for morning tea at Milang and then travelled to Strath for bakery lunch. 240km by the time we arrived home. Nice to meet up with Fleurieu riders Chris, Bob, Sonia, Warren, Renae and Kym at Milang.



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 24th Feb.**
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 12th March.**
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633



Friday Jan 16th, great day, 18 bikes, 20 folks all enjoying the winding roads that are ours to savour.

2021

Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar

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

Events

Weekender Second Valley Caravan Park Friday 19th- Sunday 21st



Looking forward to catching up with everyone at Second Valley Caravan Park on Friday 19th February.

SA RV Calendar 2021

Clare	April 9th - 11th	
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

Chat n Coffee Tuesday, 23 February at 10:00am

- 10 am 3 Little Pods Café, between Gate 1 & Gate 8 of the MAB (Tonsley Innovation Centre).
- Followed by a tour of the Tonsley Innovation Centre.
- Remember to social distance AT ALL TIMES.
- PLEASE BOOK IN with a message to Michele Wagnitz, Mobile 0429 673 381 or email michele.wagnitz@gmail.com by 20th February.

For map and access details please look on website ulyssesadelaide.com.au



Beast Feast 2021



The Beast Feast Saturday 27th March

142 Hancock Road
Inman Valley

(the home of Ray & Jo Hann)

Gates open from 3pm

Prices

Main meal \$12.00 per person.

Breakfast \$5.00 per person.

**Pay by EFT or Purchase at the
next Thursday Night
Social meeting.**

❖ **EFT to Ulysess FB Bank**

○ **BSB:** 105186

○ **Account:** 035498140

❖ **Reference:** BF and (*Family Name*)

❖ **Close off date:** March 19th.

Come along and share in the food, fun, & friendship.

Special Door Prize plus a \$100.00 Raffle prize.

What to bring:

BYO Drinks, Chair & Nibbles.

Staying Overnight:

Van, Camper, Tent.

Overnight in the Shed - Sleeping Bag/Mattress.

How to get there : <https://tinyurl.com/ycfy6erm>

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

This link shows the location on Google Maps.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycfy6erm>

Blast from the Past



No hints, too easy. First correct email or text answer to me will receive a gift at the next branch social meeting Feb.18th.

Email judy.summers@internode.on.net

text 0413 594 864 **Keep the photos coming please! 😊 JS**

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 - Mens \$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

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	

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

Branch Classifieds

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



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Email: acrossozcampers@telstra.com
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