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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Welcome all to 2019.

Here we go, another year of socialising, riding, eventing, and all things good in our Branch of Ulysses. We are going to try some new things this year, like not always ending rides at pubs, having more social events, guest speakers at meetings, overnights, to name a few.

The year starts with the Presidents Ride on the 27th, followed by the National Rally on the 23rd Feb. This one should be a corker, Mornington is a brilliant area. It might be nice to organise a group ride to the rally, but, it depends when everyone is going. We can look at that. Next, a change, we are having the Beast Feast in April this year, hopefully to have better weather. It's on the Saturday the 6th. Also, that morning we are hosting the monthly breakfast club at the Victor Harbor Golf Club.

A couple of our members had an 'off' last week due to a rear tyre blow out. Thank goodness they survived mostly intact. The bike suffered some damage. We are well into the riding season now so it is time to think about the condition of our bikes, particularly tyres. (This, in no way infers that the bike in question had anything wrong.)




Check out page 11 for '10 tips that save the day for Motorcyclists'. I would say 9 tips as we don't wear much in the way of armour.

So, that's it for now. Enjoy the year.










Cheers, Brett

Your Committee 2018-2019

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
January 27th	Alma 10am	Presidents Ride and Lunch	Brett and Judes place 12.30, 22 Hollins St. Old Noarlunga - BBQ gold coin donation.
Feb. 10th	Alma 10am	Rainman's Ride	TBA
Feb.24th	Alma 10am	Stephen Roberts	TBA
March 10th	Alma 10am	Jack Ash	TBA
March 24th	Alma 10am	Andrew "Lurch" Swearse	TBA

Up Coming Events

Date	Event
Feb. 2nd	SABC. Next breakfast to be held at Café Nova 19 Murray St. Gawler 9.30 Saturday Feb. 2 nd . All welcome
Feb. 8,9 10th	Weekender at Normanville Jetty Caravan Park all welcome.
Feb.25 – Mar 3rd	Ulysses National Rally, Mornington Peninsula
April 6th Sat.	SABC. Victor Harbor Golf Club. 126 Inman Valley Rd, Victor Harbor. The Beast Feast 142 Hancock Road Inman Valley. See page 9.
April 7th Sun.	Macies Ride for Cystic Fibrosis, Meadows Football Oval. Details TBA.
May 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th .	Weekender at Spear Creek (Lower Flinders -20km from Pt Augusta)
May 11th Sat	Balaklava Overnighter lead ride up by Hobbit on Sat.11th

Fleurieu Mid-Week Rides



Wednesday Rides leave from the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.
Next ride is 16th Jan then 30th Jan (every two weeks)
For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053

Ride Reports

Sunday 25th November Christmas Ride and Lunch MMM Ride



The Christmas Ride was blessed with fabulous weather to be followed by a superb cooked lunch at the Pt Noarlunga Bowling Club.

A great day was had celebrating the Christmas season with cheery Ulyssian friends.



Christmas Lunch 2018 Port Noarlunga Bowling Club



Left: Warren Jamieson Award presented by Warren himself to Ray 'Hoppy' Willis for services to the Fleurieu Branch

Right: OAKS Award (Older Alive and Kicking Still) presented by Brett to Chris Matthews



Founding Members of Ulysses Fleurieu Branch
L to R Inaugural Treasurer MMM, Inaugural Secretary Chris, and Inaugural President Warren



Frosty (Trevor) and Mike in the Christies Christmas Pageant 2018. Great turnout from Fleurieu Branch and as usual the bikes were loved by the children in the large crowd.

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.



January SA Breakfast Club at Oasis Belvidere

Next SABC

Sat 2nd February 9.30 Café Nova 19 Murray St. Gawler



The February SABC breakfast will be at Nova Café, 19Murray street Gawler

Saturday 2nd February, from 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

judy.summers@internode.on.net

0413594864

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

SOME CONFUSING PRONUNCIATION???

Submitted by Mike Thorpe

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is not time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 21) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?



..... 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 Jan, 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: fleurieubranh@gmail.com Mobile: 0484 938 130 (Barbie)



2019 NATIONAL Rally
25 February 2019 till 3 March 2019
CAMP FLEURIEU

It is that time of the year when we need to be planning for the National Rally, which is being held in Mornington Vic. Camp Fleurieu will be up and running again for those of you who are planning to attend, we will also be applying for a Camp Fleurieu RV for those members taking their caravans motor homes etc.

For new members you may be asking what the National Rally is about. The National Rally is a weeklong holiday leading up to the National Annual General Meeting to elect the Nation Committee. 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. Camp Fleurieu is a great way of getting to know not only members of your own branch who attend, but also members from all across Australia and the world in a relaxed and holiday atmosphere. As you may know to attend the National Rally you must register with head office this information is available in the Riding On magazine or on the Ulysses website. Once you have registered and have received your confirmation please forward a copy to me so that I can organise our group booking. The group booking has to be into the organisers by mid-Feb, if you could have your details to me by 9 February 2019 that would be appreciated.

Sharryn Nunan Email address: sharryn.nunan@gmail.com



Top 10 Things that save the day for

Motorcycle Riders



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Rider Training Classes

Always better to learn from senior rider experiences than to learn some hard lessons yourself.



1

Brain

This, you desperately need to carry around everywhere with you. Use your brain to make sure you are safe for you yourself and for other road users too. Be Mature, Use Your Brain!!



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Waterproof Riding Gear

Sensible people know, wetness of all kinds speaks danger. ☹️ Wear waterproof Riding Gear during rains to keep your concentration intact.

2

Helmet



Think closely, helmets are the best sunscreen, dust repeller, moisturizer, thing on the planet, it is basically all the makeup stuff you need, and yes it saves your life too. WEAR ONE, Spread the word!



8

Long Pants

To simply put it, only the roasted chicken legs look fine. Wear Long pants to save yourselves from engine heat and some bruises if you end up in gravel.



3

Riding Gloves



Alongwith looking super 'Darth Vader-ish' cool, riding gloves make sure that your hand remains in place should you chose to fall down from your bike and they also save you from the atrocities of the weather.



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Riding Jacket

Trust us, the shoulder, elbow and back protectors that come with riding jackets can save you from years of agony in case of a crash. Be sensible, wear a proper riding jacket.

4

Eye Protection



Good eyes let you look at beautiful things! Wear Eye protection to save your eyes from, strong winds, dust and dirt during your ride.



Riding Boots

They are protective, visible at night with their reflective linings, supremely comfortable as compared to your usual shoes for long rides and yes they look supercool too.

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Armour

Yeah! wear one, feel like a gladiator and survive a crash like a hero. Stop being a show off, its a matter of your own skin and bones!



Branch Jackets now available to order!

Thanks to Grant "Mudgutz" Whittaker we now have a great Branch "warm-up" jacket.

It is lightweight and easy to pack in a pannier.

At \$60 (plus \$5 if you want your name embroidered on the right chest) it represents very good value & great way to promote our Branch.



Here's the link to the order form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7rhckkf>

It is the same process as for "branch polo shirts": print the order form, fill it in, scan it and email to "Mudgutz" then pay online to the details provided on the form (make sure you put your name in as the reference).

OR you can still print and fill in a paper order form (or get one from Mudgutz) and bring it to the next meeting to give to Mudgutz with FULL payment. (Online payment and emailing the form is quicker).

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>

"after-market" Embroidery for polo shirts

You can now have your name stitched onto your "old" shirts/ jackets / vests.

Cost: \$3 "set-up fee" per name and \$1 per letter.

Embroidery can be in white or gold.

Contact: Barbie on 0484 938 130

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



ART CLASSES at Judio Studio Old Noarlunga

This year I am planning to offer instruction and guidance to any upcoming artists that maybe amongst you lot. Seriously, if you have ever been interested in art then come and join me at my home studio for a structured but always fun art experience. For those who don't know my background, I have taught with TAFE at Adelaide Centre for the Arts and formerly North Adelaide School of Art for over 30 years. I have had numerous exhibitions and having retired now for a few years I would again like to share my skills with others. Small numbers say 4 - 5, and on Tuesday afternoons 12.30-3.30 and evenings 6-9. Starting from Tuesday Jan. 29th for 6 weeks. Tuition fee of \$150 per term(6weeks). Of course, there will be a break for the National Rally in Mornington! Please contact me if you are interested or perhaps know some who might be.

Jude Summers 0413 594 864



Branch Classifieds

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



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