

# THE WHALER



## ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER January 2020



### Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Firstly, to all the fire fighters, ADF personnel, wildlife rescue volunteers, and the countless others involved in the devastating bush fires across the nation, we thank you.

Welcome to 2020, a new year and a new decade. A challenge, my goal is to still be riding at the end of this decade, who's with me. 49'rs Rock.

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, ours was fairly quiet with NYE spent at the cricket, Strikers lost unfortunately.




So, what does this year hold for us. Apart from the monthly social meetings, we start the year off with a ripper ride, led by yours truly, page 7 for details. Then in Feb, there's an RV weekender which is open to all. April gives us the annual Beast Feast hosted by Jo and Ray (tickets available from next social meeting). The National Rally is in early May, registrations are open, Jude and I are registered. As well as this, there is the SABC, more of Cherie's socials, more rides, some overnights, and other annual events. It is looking like a full calendar. Speaking of rides, at the moment we ride on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. This has always been problematic for those on regular shifts (some still work ☺) and, four times a year there is a three-week break. So, this year our rides will be every fortnight. This will mean the rides will be on different weekends of the month allowing more people to ride. This also means, two extra rides a year.

Your Committee will continue to strive for the best outcomes for our Branch. However, we can all play a part in making our Branch the best it can be. With this in mind, inclusivity, and ensuring visitors and new members feel welcome should be top of the list of our values.









Cheers, Brett. Be Safe out there.

# Your Committee 2019-2020

## EXECUTIVE

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
January 26th	Market Square Old Noarlunga 10am	President's Ripper Ride. page 7 for ride notes and lunch details.	Brett and Jude's place at Old Noarlunga for lunch.
February 9th	Alma 10am	Peter Swallow	TBA
February 23rd	Alma 10am	Malcom Kadow	TBA
March 8th	Alma 10am	Phillip Wilson	TBA
March 22nd	Alma 10am	Macies Ride for Cystic Fibrosis - Jerry Parfitt	TBA

## Up Coming Events

Date	Event
Feb. 1st Sat.	SA Breakfast Club - Sails at Clayton Bay. See page 8
Feb 7th-9th	Weekender - Lakeside Campground, Curnamont See page 8
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. (mob. 0498 711 137 email. <a href="mailto:fleurieubbranch.welfare@gmail.com">fleurieubbranch.welfare@gmail.com</a> )
April 4th Sat.	Beast Feast - Tickets available at Thursday social meetings in Jan, Feb and March. See page 9
May 4th -10th	Ulysses Club National Rally 2020 held in Lismore NSW at North Coast National Showground. See pages 10 & 11 for information regarding Camp Fleurieu and the National Rally.

## Ride Reports

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November Warren's Ride



As predicted we had beautiful weather for the super ride led by Warren. We saw the best views that the Fleurieu has to offer, before finally pulling in to Warren and Sonia's lovely property on the edge of Victor at Hindmarsh Valley. Wow, then we were invited to all join together on their back veranda and lawned area for a truly magnificent country style spread. The platters of delicious sandwiches and cake just kept coming out. Not to mention the final surprize of a Homemade Fleurieu Branch Cake!

See photo below, apparently it was a team effort, baked by Sonia and decorated by Warren. Their aim was to remind everyone of the Fleurieu Branch Motto - "We have a Whale of a Time" and I must say we certainly did! Thanks to you both for your hospitality and generosity. JS





## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Ride and Lunch



34 motorbikes on our 2019 Christmas ride! Wow a great turnout. The ride was full of twisties, upies, downies and well as a wee bit of gravel! Thank you Jack for leading a band of merry men and women riders (9) through the Adelaide hills to our destination to the Southern District Working Men's Club. We had a record of **80 people** for a delicious Christmas lunch. Thanks to all for make it a jolly time.





## Mid Week Rides



Dominic Carli is leading **WEDNESDAY** Rides. Meet at the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.  
Next ride is Wed.Feb.5th then Wed. March 4th (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. First ride for 2020 is Fri. Jan.17th, then Fri. Jan.24th, (after Jan. 24th Friday rides every four weeks)  
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633



Fri. Dec.6th



Fri. Dec.6<sup>th</sup> Inman Valley - Rock View Café

## Brett's Ride notes for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Those that are able, please fly the Australian Flag.

### Leg 1

To Amberlight Café, Lobethal. To support the Lobethal community.

A distance of 76 kilometres.

Via:

Meadows, Mt Barker, Nairne, and Woodside.

Fairly straight, not too difficult.

### Leg 2

To home.

A distance of 63 kilometres.

Via:

Lenswood, Uraidla, Mount Lofty, Cherry Gardens, and Onkaparinga Hills.

Way more twisty.

Those who wish may peel off and head back to Old Noarlunga via Hahndorf, Echunga, Meadows etc.

### Lunch

On arrival at Jude and Brett's place at Old Noarlunga lunch will be ready (or near ready). Please come and partake in a hamburger plus plenty of tea/coffee/soft drink and cake. Non-riding members are very welcome.

**Please Note** - the committee asks that you please donate \$10 per person on the day. This donation will go towards the Fleurieu Branch fundraising effort to support the Kangaroo Island Mayoral Relief & Recovery Bushfire Fund. Thank you.





## Up Coming Events

### 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.

**Next SA Breakfast Club at Sails at Clayton Bay Saturday 1st Feb.**



February Ulysses SABC breakfast from 9.30 am Sat Feb 1st  
Sails at Clayton Bay - 28 Island View Drive, Clayton Bay  
A nice scenic ride from Adelaide, always good food. See you there.

## Weekender February 7th – 9th

### Lakeside Campground, Caurnamont (near Mannum)



As this is not a large campground (approx. 25 sites) but will easily accommodate our group, please book early so that we can all get in and not be crowded out by others. To book, either check their Facebook site or contact Geoff on 0400 629 497 – DON'T BE THE ONE TO MISS OUT (mention you're with Ulysses Club)

This campground has a brick amenities block, grassed camping area, shady trees and a beautiful view over the lake (can be found in the Camps Australia books).

To get there, if coming through Mannum, follow the Purnong Rd through Pellaring Flat and on to Caurnamont. After arriving at Caurnamont turn right at Craignook Rd (which has the campground signposted) and continue on until you see the campground on the left.

Come on your bike, car or bring the caravan - BYO everything





..... WELCOME TO  
**THE BEAST FEAST**

**SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 Jan, 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**

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

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# 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May2020**

**CAMP FLEURIEU**

The 2020 National Rally (NR) is being held in Lismore NSW from 4<sup>th</sup> May until 10<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**. My email address is [sharryn.nunan@gmail.com](mailto:sharryn.nunan@gmail.com).

Cheers

Sharryn



## Other Events

# 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



## Welfare Matters



**Cherie Thorpe** is our Welfare officer.

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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.



**RIDING A  
MOTORCYCLE IS  
10% HANDS AND  
FEET AND 90%  
MIND AND EYES.**

## Good News Stories

### Sonia Jamieson's wonderful work for Westies



You would have seen the cute "Imelda" the West Highland White Terrier on the "My Dog" advertisement on tv. Unfortunately, not all Westies are so well looked after. Every year "All Westie Rescue Australia" have dogs surrendered to their care because their owners no longer want them, or they have been abused, or have outlived their productive usefulness at puppy farms.

These fur babies have many health problems but mostly skin allergies, rotting teeth, mammary tumours, and hip and leg problems from being in a breeding cage.

Their rehabilitation comes at a cost and Sonia Jamieson raises funds to help these wonderful little dogs back on their paws so they can be adopted out to live the rest of their lives in peace.

Sonia, sews, paints and makes craft items which "All Westie Rescue Australia" sell on their regular online auctions, or at stalls at various dog events. She has raised thousands of dollars by donating her time and the cost of materials used.

Sonia, of course, has a little Westie girl called Bonnie Skye. Sonia would welcome any materials or craft items that you no longer require. She will put them to good use to raise even more money for those Westie babies.

## Blast from the Past



No hint necessary. Too easy!

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Email

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

text 0413 594 864

Please, pretty please, send me by email or text any photos you might have that fit into the 'Blast from the



## Presentations



Bob Matthews receiving his 30 years membership badge. Congratulations Bob an amazing feat!



Dave Polkinghorne finally receives his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday badge. Now he is officially a member of the notorious 49'rs gang.

## 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/y7rhckkf>

## 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/y7xzvzdw>

## More Sidecar Sillies - just for a laugh.

This months theme is getting away on holidays with your Caravan, Canoe, Combi, Board and Bike!



## 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)  
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