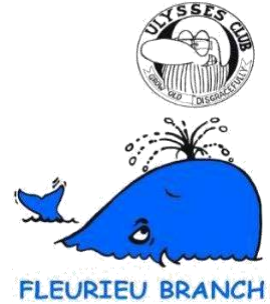


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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER JULY 2019



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Well, another AGM down. Which means I have the privilege of being the Branch President for another year, my third now. Of course, this means that you are all extremely happy with the job that myself and the committee are doing, or is it that no-one else wants the job. Either way we will continue to do our best for you the members.

As far as the committee goes, Mike Thorpe (aka Mikey) has now officially taken on the role of secretary from Barbie and we have a new member, Jack Ash who has taken over from Hobbit. Thank you to Barbie and Hobbit for your dedication and service to the committee and branch.

Here's a story. Heading back from Broken Hill last Monday, Jude and I swapped Spyders between Yunta and Burra. Now, my RT has a large frontal area, big screen, heated grips etc. Jude's RS has none of those things. Even though I was wearing full leathers, I was so cold I was numb by the time we got to Burra. (Jude is a tough little trooper).

We all need to be aware of how quickly being simply cold can degenerate to Hypothermia. This is especially so on long trips in winter. Preparation is the key, along with stopping often and taking in warm fluids.

We all had a great time in Broken Hill and I would like to thank Ricky and his crew for making us so welcome and putting on such a fantastic breakfast. It was a good turnout, with Fleurieu well represented.

Safe riding everyone.

Cheers, Brett.

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

| Date | Leaving | Ride Leader | Destination |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| July 28th | Alma 10am | Ride with Jack | Finniss General Store and Cafe |
| August 11th | Alma 10am | Tony's Tour | Birdwood Motor Museum |
| August 25th | Alma 10am | John's Jaunt | TBA |
| September 8th | Alma 10am | Friends and Rellies Ride with Jack | TBA |

Up Coming Events

| Date | Event |
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| July 26th Friday | Christmas in July Dinner Southern Districts Men's Working Club 24 Epstein Drive Morphett Vale - rsvp July 24, see page 6 |
| August 3rd. Sat. | SA Breakfast Club - Wellington page 8 |
| August Fri 2nd -4th | Weekender at Tanunda Discovery Holiday Park page 9 |
| Aug.Fri.30th-Mon.1 st Sept. | 3 Peninsula Ride based at Quorn page 9 |
| Sept 5th-8th | 25 th Ghost Town Rally at Copi Hollow near Menindee page 10 |
| Oct.Fri.4th-Mon.7th | Ulysses 26 th SA Odyssey 2019 Copper Coast Region Kadina Football Club see page 10 |
| Oct. Mon.14th -Sun. 20th | RV AGM Lake Albert Caravan Park Meningie see page 11 |



Wednesday Rides leave from the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.30.
 Next ride is 17th July then 31st July (every two weeks)
 For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053

Ride Reports

Sunday June 23rd Vicki's Ride



Thanks Vicki for a fabulous female led ride. Here are a few pics of the group members plus the ferry crossing at Wellington. The ride finished at Tailem Town where some stayed to inspect the fascinating historical buildings and machinery, while a splinter group headed to the local hotel, for an old fashioned pub meal. Once again great ride and wonderful company. JS



Sunday July 14th Robbo's Ride



Morning tea at Middleton and then on to Yankalilla Bakery for lunch. Looks like pies are popular!



Sally and Helen chatting and drinking coffee to keep warm.

Fleurieu Branch Social Dinner - June Middleton Tavern

Another social success with a smaller group this time but a good show from the south coast Branch members on a cold winter's night. Thanks again go to Cherie for organizing these social events.



Next Dinner - Christmas in July not to be missed!



Branch Members Save **\$5.00** each - Subsidized by our branch

Christmas in July Social Function

Friday 26th July, from 6:30 pm

Venue - Southern Districts Workingmen's Club

24 Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale, SA

Theme "Bring or Wear a piece of Xmas"

Click link below for the Menu

<https://www.facebook.com/SDWCthe/menu/>



Friday 26th July Southern Districts Men's Working Club

24 Epstein Drive Morphett Vale at 6.30pm

*** RSVP July 24th, SMS to Cherie 0498 711 137**

Welfare Matters



mob. 0498 711 137

email. fleurieubbranch.welfare@gmail.com

Fleurieu Branch is pleased to inform you that committee member **Cherie Thorpe** is our Welfare officer.

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. They, or a close relative could be unwell, or they might be experiencing some other physical or emotional need. Let Cherie know asap so she can organize a hospital visit, send a card or arrange other appropriate help. Of course, the wishes of the member in terms of privacy and confidentiality will always be the first consideration.

The camaraderie and support that fellow Ulyssians provide is always greatly valued and appreciated.

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.



S.A. Breakfast Club for July was hosted and catered by the Ulysses Club Broken Hill Branch.

The Broken Hill Branch provided a marvellous breakfast and a full weekend of choices of rides and activities. It was a super weekend and everyone I spoke to agreed the ride up whether by car or bike was well worth the journey.

Next SABC Sat.3rd Wellington



The August SABC breakfast is at Wellington Courthouse, from 9.30, 3rd August 2019.

The venue requires numbers. **RSVP Glenda with a text to 0423132866 - SABC, your name , how many require breakfast.**

After the breakfast there is the option of joining a ride to Morgan then making your way home or staying the night at Morgan.

Brenton George will lead the ride from Wellington to Morgan.

1. Depart Wellington Courthouse 11am.
2. Stop at the Mannum bakery for lunch in the park next to the river.
3. Arrive at Morgan by 3pm.

Diary dates for upcoming SABC venue

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| Sept. Angaston | Oct. Kadina Football Club combined with Odyssey |
| Nov. Mt Gambier | Dec. Laura |

Up Coming Weekenders

Tanunda Discovery Holiday Park

August 2nd, 3rd & 4th

On the outskirts of Tanunda, Barossa Valley Way, Tanunda SA 5352. Ring to book a site or cabin.

This park has plenty of grassy sites and is within easy walking distance of a pub - where we might organise a dinner one night for anyone who may want to go. If you wish to book a site or cabin, phone 08 8218 5505 and mention you are with Ulysses Club.

All welcome - come on your bike, car, plane, caravan - just be there and join in the social!

Bring your own everything. Let us know if you need anything transported for you!

3 Peninsulas Ride (13th ANNUAL Y.P- E.P) 2019 Venue – Quorn - Friday 30th,

Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2019

Ride up Friday 30th August - Dominic will meet up with riders at 10 am at Mt Pleasant, then ride for lunch at Burra. Ride on to Melrose via Jamestown & Wirrabara at the painted silo for arvo break.

Ride via Horrocks Pass & Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn. Fri night we will meet up with Eyre Peninsula Branch for dinner at the Transcontinental. Saturday ride to Blinman for lunch and then ride back to Quorn for tea at the Transcontinental. Sunday morning ride to Warren George before heading home via Peterborough motorbike museum.

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| Accommodation | Transcontinental - 8648 6076 |
| | Austral Inn Hotel - 8648 6017 |
| | Criterion Hotel - 8648 6018 |
| | Quorn CV Park - 8648 6206 |
| | Flinders Rangers Motel - 1800 994 960 |
| | Quandong App - 0432 112 473 |

Meals

Meals will be at the Transcontinental. All within walking distance of these venues.

Badges

Cloth badges will be available from me once I have the numbers

Please contact me if you are going & book your accommodation early as it is the start of the busy time for these venues.

Dominic & Sue Carli 0433 052053

Ghost Town Rally 2019


 **25th Ghost Town Rally 2019**
6th, 7th & 8th September 2019
This rally is open, you do not need to be a Ulysses member to attend.

The rally will be held at COPI HOLLOW
100kms From Broken Hill
Bitumen road to the camp site
10kms to Menindee.

Camping on grass, beside a fresh water lake with plenty of toilets and showers with power available. Additional food, ice creams, drinks, ice, & unleaded fuel, available at the kiosk.

Four (4) days extra camping available before or after the rally at Rally rates. Payable at the Caravan park caretakers office.

Companion dogs must be on a lead at all times and remain in allocated area's.


Follow Signs From Broken Hill
Limited commercial accommodation available at Copi Hollow & Menindee
Tourist Information & Accommodation <http://www.visitbrokenhill.com.au>

25th, Ghost Town Rally 2019
Come and help us celebrate


6th, 7th & 8th September

**Held at Copi Hollow
Near Menindee**
100kms From Broken Hill

Ulysses 26th SA Odyssey 2019

The 26th South Australian Odyssey will be held in the Copper Coast Region at the **Kadina Football Club located at 1 Doswell Terrace Kadina**
Friday October 4th to Monday 7th

It will be held on the October long weekend Fri 4- Mon 7 October 2019, think about staying an extra day to miss some of the traffic! Relax in the booming tourist towns of Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta, Port Hughes on the Copper Coast. **CAMPING AVAILABLE** on the grounds

Registrations at <https://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2019/register/>

Registrations both by electronic means and via post, will close on September 21st 2019 as we need to inform the Caterers of final numbers.

****Please consider registering by electronic means as this is much less work for the Organising Committee. ****



General Odyssey Information

The Torrens Valley Branch Organising Committee is well advanced in the preparation to host this Event in the Copper Coast. The Kadina Football Club will be our hosts with registration, meals and entertainment all held in their fabulous venue. Camping, both caravans and tents, is permitted on the perimeter of the Oval in front of the Clubrooms and we will be using the Club facilities for showering etc. in the adjacent change rooms.

Registrations will open in early July via electronic means and forms inserted in your Branch Newsletters. The onsite registration desk will be open for business on the Friday from Mid-day. The traditional Friday night BBQ will be held at the Cricket Club next to the main venue. Breakfasts will be served on the Saturday to Monday mornings at the Football Club together with the Saturday and Sunday night's formal dinners. We have generously been allowed to camp at the Oval on the Monday night to enable those wishing to avoid the traffic congestion on the way home to Adelaide but no breakfast will be served on that morning. We have secured a great band to the Saturday night and light entertainment for the Sunday night.

We are organising a motorcycle ride to nearby locations of interest on the Saturday morning. Those not riding are invited to join us in a bus tour of the local OP Shops.

On the Sunday, bikes will be travelling in convoy to nearby Moonta for "Moonta Day" where we have secured the famous Mine Train for our exclusive use and will join the Moonta Markets people for a 'Show and Shine' and to meet the locals and the many other tourists that flock to the Region on the October Long Weekend.

Accommodation is always tight in the Copper Coast especially on the October Long Weekend so you are well advised to secure your accommodation venue as soon as possible if you are not camping at the Football Club, which has unlimited room.

The Kadina Football Club can cater for up to 150 persons so the first in will be guaranteed a seat for the meals.

We look forward to meeting up with you all at the Copper Coast on the 2019 October Long Weekend.

Any further inquiries can be forwarded to Neville Gray on 0416 050 189 or via grayhigh@bigpond.com.

RV AGM at Lake Albert Caravan Park Meningie S.A.

October 14th - 20th - RV AGM Event - All welcome, come on your bike, or in a car or caravan! Bring your own everything! Dogs on leads welcome. **For bookings contact the Caravan Park on 08 8575 1411 - say you are with Ulysses Club.** A great way to catch up with interstate Ulyssians, as well as those from SA, at a great location where there is plenty to see and do and enjoy the night time social activities. **You need to Register with Ulysses RV by 22 September at <http://ulyssesrv.org/>**



"life is better by the lake"

Mallee Jack

poem by Jenny Ash 1999

'Twas Mallee Jack from Lincoln that caught the motor-cycling craze
He turned away the good old Jackaroo, that served him many days
He dressed himself in leather clothes, resplendent to be seen
He hurried off to Adelaide and bought a shiny red machine

His wife (that's me) was mad as hell, so much money he had spent
He was off nearly every weekend, she didn't know where he went
He worked day and night on his bike, hours down the shed
Finally he would come into the house, but time to go to bed

His wife (that's me) was now neglected, couldn't give her the time of day
He left early on his new machine, headed down the highway
With friends and mates, Ulysses motor-cycling team
A group to be together, as one, to follow a dream

To smell the eucalypt and diesel, the carcass of a kangaroo
(Why the hell would I want to go riding too!)
They ride it tough, with radio, stereo and airconditioning
Bike-trailers to hold their gear, so they can go roughing

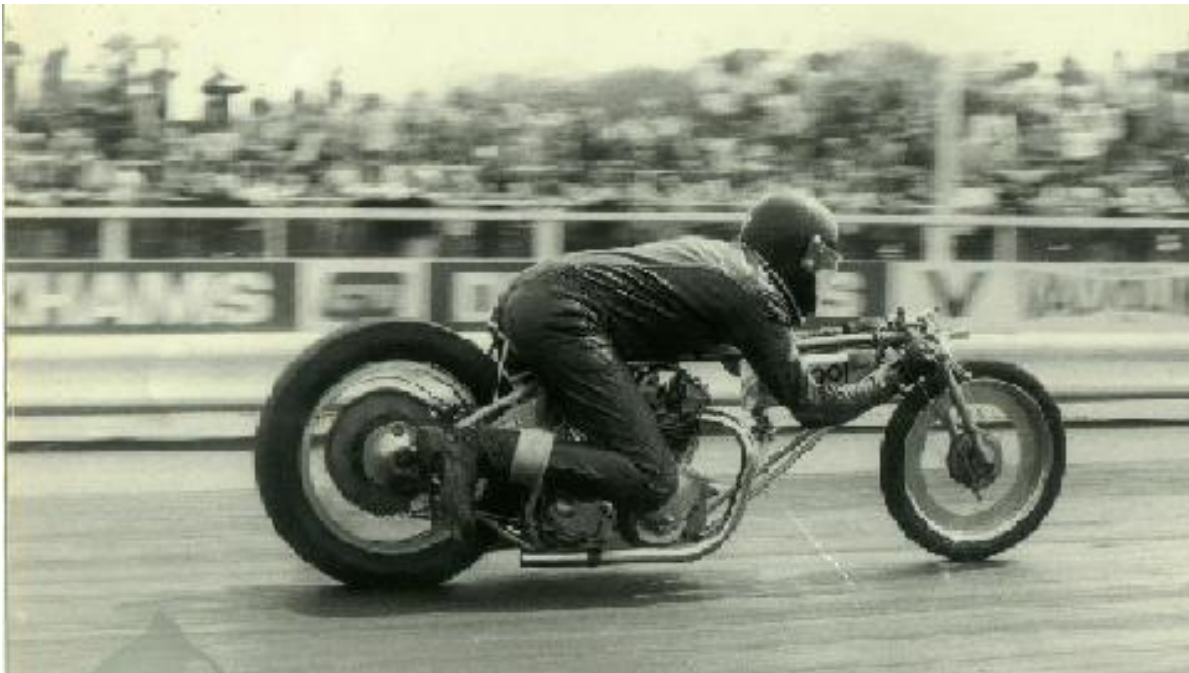
They visit small towns of Tumby, Cummins and Coffin Bay
Breakfast here, and lunch there, they're gone all day
Camping at Frenchies under the gum trees to Dark Peak too
Cleve, Wudinna and Borthwick Hill just for a barbecue

Some with Harley's, just like sitting in a big arm-chair
They stir the breeze as they ride by without a care
And is the wind of thunder between their legs
The result of a breakfast of sausages and eggs?

Twas Mallee Jenny (that's me) that caught the motor-cycling craze
She turned away the good old Holden Nova, that served her many days
She bought a little putt-putt bike, to join the Ulysses Club too
"Hey, hey, wait for me, I can't keep up with you!"



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 18th July.

email 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 Past' category so we can continue the fun.
Starting to get a few more pics so thank you to those members.
Keep them coming! ☺ JS

SERVICE AWARD

At the 2019 AGM in June, Hobbit received a special **Recognition Award** (and some beers!) for his contribution to Fleurieu Branch over many years. Thanks Hobbit you're one of a kind. Thanks also to Trevor for this bespoke trophy, including the genuine flannel 'off the old fellas back' courtesy of Vicki.



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.



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

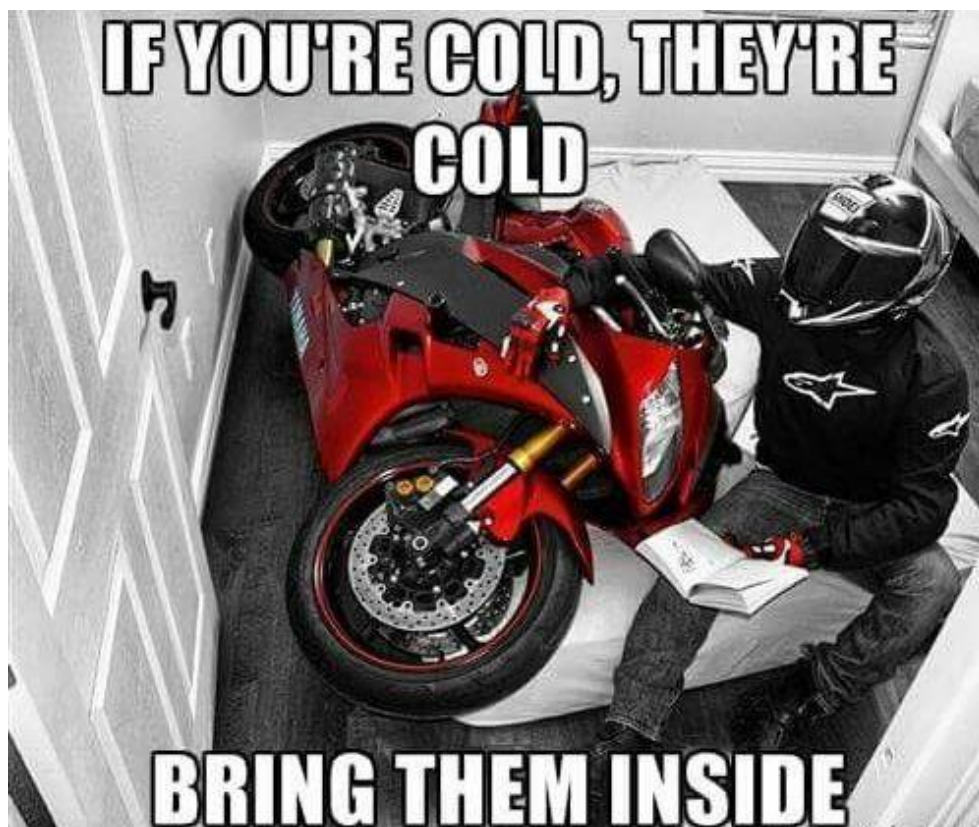
Branch Polo Shirts

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>



Branch Classifieds

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



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