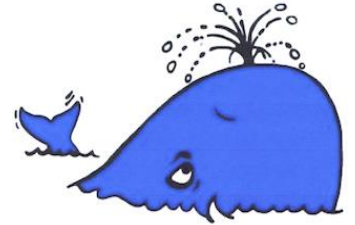


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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER July 2021



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

It's Sunday, ride day. Get up, look out of the window. Looks ok but will need some layers. Head down to Willunga, fuel up, grab a flat white and join the throng. Up comes Trevor who informs me that I am now the ride leader as Jack is not well (wasn't me Jack, I was wearing a mask). Ok, we can do this. I am the ride leader, so, as I don't like Mylor as a smoko spot, I decide to go to Wistow instead. Better parking, better Bakery. How are we going to get there? I know, I will put it into the Garmin, totally ignore the suggested route and we will get there eventually.

It's 10:00, lets go. Through McLaren Vale, Cherry Gardens to Aldgate. Oops, we are too far north, time to let the bikes feel a bit of freedom, down the freeway to Mt Barker we go, 110 kph, magic. We make it to Wistow for a 30-minute break and receive a phone call from a couple of blokes waiting at Mylor. Sorry about that.

On to Meadows, the short way, and meet up with Leslie, Robert, and Spook, along with Peter from Torrens Valley. Jude and I left the mob and made our way home with just a sprinkle of rain. All in all, a good day with great company. Check out the ride photos inside.




On a different note, there is some concern in the medical community that not enough people are conversant with CPR and the use of a defibrillator (AED). CPR especially can mean the difference when waiting for an ambulance to arrive. There have been significant changes to the technique of CPR over recent years so what you learned a few years ago may not be relevant now. With this in mind, I will investigate the possibility of getting someone to a social meeting to give us a demonstration.

Cheers, Brett.








Carpe Diem

Your Committee 2021

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
July 25th	Old Noarlunga 10am	Daryl Lambert	Pt Noarlunga Bowling Club. Xmas in July!
August 8th	Alma 10am	Brenton Jones	TBA in Branch Comms
August 22nd	Alma 10am	Martin Sutherland	TBA in Branch Comms

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
July 25th Sunday	Christmas in July at Port Noarlunga Bowls Club
June 31st Saturday	CCC – Coffee, Cake, & Chat. Last Saturday of each month from 2pm. See page 7
August 13-15th	RV Weekender and Overnighter (Saturday 14 th August) at Melrose Caravan Park see page 8
October 8th-11th	2021 Ulysses Club SA Odyssey. Berri. see page 9



Ride Reports

Sunday 27th June 4 Must-ride-ateers Ride (in lieu of the cancelled official ride)



On Saturday 26th June Mikey sent out a branch comms stating the ride on Sunday was cancelled. It was about that time I (Phil) received an SMS from Poida stating he had not ridden for a couple of weeks and had to ride no matter what the weather. In the SMS he referred that it would be “unmanly” of me not to ride.

I told Marie that I was riding to which I got a “That’s nice dear”, which indicated she probably would not be riding.

So, Sunday morning Garry and I headed out to Willunga. Garry was somewhat reticent to go but I convinced him there was sunshine coming and that the rain would part like the Red Sea, and we would be fine. As we approached the Southern Expressway the weather was looking less than pleasing but we continued, reaching Willunga with only a small splattering of rain.

Waiting outside the Alma was Poida and Barra (who apparently had not read the latest branch comms). Man hugs all round and I suggested we ride on less challenging roads today. This was avidly agreed to. After a brief ‘ride brief’ everyone upskilled re corner marshalling! Barra was ‘Tail End Charlie’, off went the Four “Mustrideateers”. (I’m of course D’Artagnan, and I will let you figure out who is Athos, Porthos and Aramis). Willunga Hill (which had exceptionally low cloud), Brookman Road (also lower cloud at the beginning). Meadows, Bull Creek Road, Alexandrina Road and into Strathalbyn. Only a little rain, a little cool going past Kuinto, but all in all a good ride. Surprisingly not many other bikes on the road (Nil) and plenty of parking at Strath. Had coffee and was joined by Mr and Mrs Spooks (Casper). Barra left us as we departed Strath towards Langhorne Creek.

The weather decided to remind us that it was supposed to be wet today and the rain began, but only for a short time when suddenly we saw blue sky and sunshine. It was that warm we were almost riding nude (mental picture for you all), anyway, Langhorne Creek, Mount Barker, Hahndorf for coffee and the freeway home. We hit low cloud at Stirling, Poida turned off at Crafers and his cloud was even lower (10km/h at one stage). All home safe and DRY.

Love all your beautiful faces.

Phil.

Sunday 11th July Jacks Ride led by President Brett (Jack was unwell on the day)



Got roped in to be the ride leader.

Read my chat for a ride report. BW



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 11th August, then 8th September.**

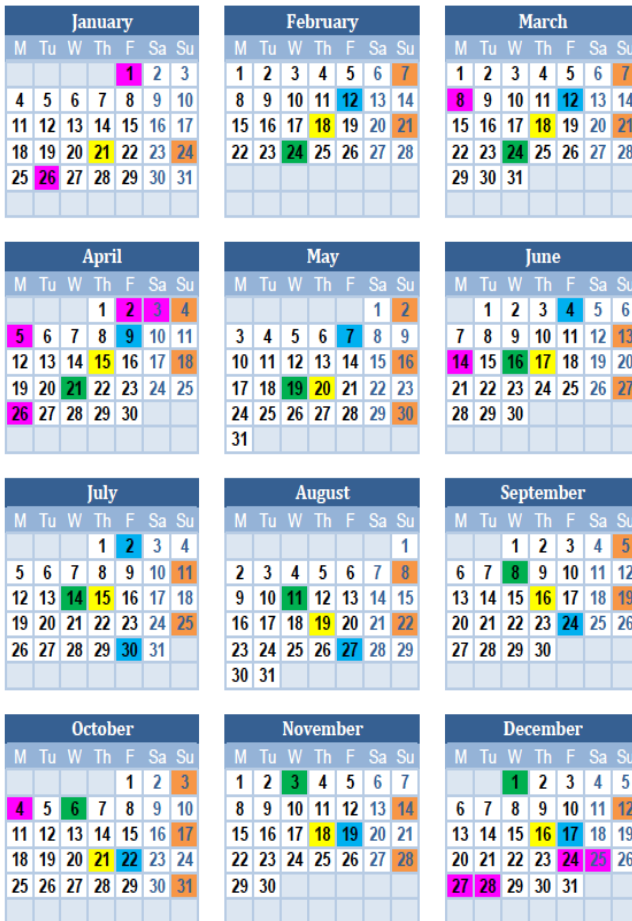
For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053



Gary Parker is leading **FRIDAY** Rides. Meet at Alma. Stands up at 10am. and ride for lunch.

Next ride is **Friday 30th July then 27th August.**

2021 Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar



■ Sunday Rides
 ■ Wednesday Rides
 ■ Friday Rides
 ■ Public Holidays
■ Social Meetings

Up Coming Events

CCC – Coffee, Cake and Chat Saturday 31th July, 2pm onwards



***Ulysses Fleurieu Branch CCC
Venue - Tin Shed Cafe
168 Main Road, McLaren Vale***

***Come along and enjoy this opportunity to catch up
with all your friends over a cup of coffee and a cake
in our own beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula.***

Last Saturday of each month from 2pm onwards.

We are getting good numbers for our CCC.

Hope to see you at the July get together. **Saturday July 31** for the next CCC session.

SA Breakfast Club



**The Pier Hotel Milang Saturday 7th August 9.30
Cnr Daranda Tce. & Lang St. MILANG**

Please RSVP Ken with a text to 0417 353 389 - SABC, your name, how many require breakfast.

Future SABCs:

Sep. West Lakes - Primo

Oct. Burra - Royal Exchange Hotel

Nov. Wallaroo - TBA

Dec. Mt Pleasant - market food hall

Chat n Coffee

The next Chat n Coffee is **Tuesday July 27th 10am at Dunluce Castle, 12 Yester Avenue, Brighton.**

Devonshire tea and tour. \$23.50 Pensioners, \$25

All Ulyssians are welcome.

If intending to come, let Michele Wagnitz know. An SMS to 0429673381 will do.

SA RV Weekender & Overnighter at MELROSE Southern Flinders Ranges



Friday, Saturday & Sunday August 13-15th

Come and join in the fun. You could ride or drive up for an overnighter or stay for the whole weekend. Everyone will need to make their own arrangements for their preferred accommodation, be it tent, caravan, camper or cabin at **Melrose Caravan and Tourist Park.**

<https://www.melrosecaravanpark.com.au/>

Melrose is a small historical town nestled in the Southern Flinders Ranges at the foot of Mount Remarkable. Melrose is the oldest town in the Flinders Ranges. An ideal place to explore the surrounding National Parks and Gorges or just relax at the campsite.

SA RV Future Calendar 2021

Black Cockatoo Sept 9th - 13th extended weekend

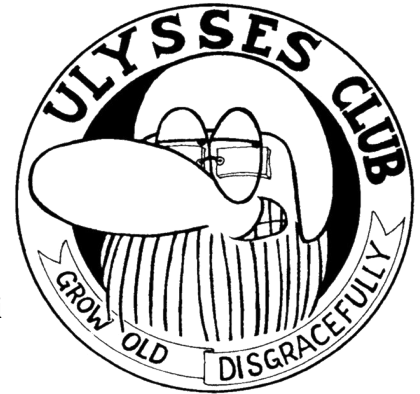
Wallaroo Nov 5th - 7th

Put these dates in your calendar for some fun get-a-ways.

For further information contact Hobbit email hobbitfjr@gmail.com

2021 Ulysses Club - SA Odyssey

27th SA Odyssey
Berri
Hosted by Ulysses Club Inc.
Mallee Branch.
Friday 8th - Monday 11th October 2021



Venue: Berri Riverside Holiday Park, 87 Riverview Drive, Berri SA 5343.

Click here for a map.

For Accommodation Bookings call 08 8582 3723 and secure your booking today.

Deposits are only required by the beginning of July.

www.berriholidaypark.com.au

Powered sites - \$38.50 per night – stay 5 nights and only pay for 4
Cabins – 2 people - \$135 per night – stay 5 nights only pay for 4
Group Stays accommodation - \$100 per night

All Bookings for 4 nights only will receive a Management discount.

**Ulysses Mallee
Branch Cruise**
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th
11.30 am - 2.30pm
Join us for a cruise down the beautiful
Murray River while enjoying a selection of
5 beautifully-made canapes
Complimentary drink on arrival
Fully licensed bar on board
\$69.50 per person
When you book your accommodation
be sure to book your tickets on one of
the cruises - you don't want to miss out!!
Pick up @ marina across from
the Berri Riverside Holiday Park

Online Odyssey registration will be available in August.

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.
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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

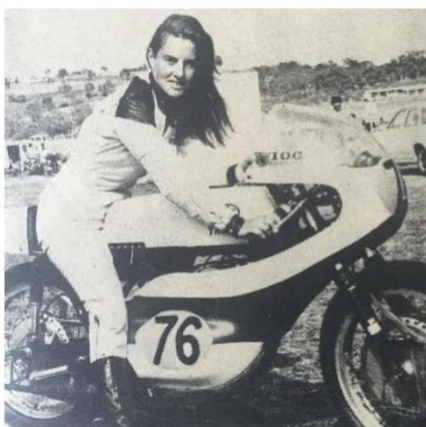
Age & Service Badges

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.

Blast from the Past

Aussie woman was the first in the world to be granted an open race licence.



Aussie legend Peggy Hyde (Margaret Moorhouse's racing alias) - the first woman in the world to be given her open race licence - raced against the greatest of 70's motorcycle road racing and kept right on racing for the sheer joy of it her entire life. Not only crossing finish lines, but barriers of sexism - Australia's First Lady of Motorcycle racing, Peggy Hyde.

The following comes from a 2017 interview with 'The Senior';

" I had extreme difficulty obtaining the unrestricted licence I needed to race bikes bigger than 250cc."

"In the end, my unrestricted licence was granted by the national, not the state, body with an apology because of my race record – a sweet moment indeed."

Margaret said she had no idea she had become the first woman in the world to be granted an unrestricted racing licence.

Talking about motorbikes she again becomes Peggy Hyde.

She won her first big race on Phillip Island in 1970 on an enormous Kawasaki Triple Mach111 500cc bike, often called "the widowmaker".

For a time the Mach111 was the most powerful production motorcycle in the world, and it was an event celebrated in the delighted, if incredulous, headline in the Melbourne Herald, "Girl beats 90 men".

Another special memory is of a five-circuit production race at Calder in 1970.

"I was riding a Mach111. I love that huge bike, and I was out in front on the second circuit, flying, going for it, and not really noticing anything except out of the corner of my eye I saw colour on the grass.

"I didn't realise it, but colleagues had come off their bikes trying to catch me. I was riding for the sheer joy of riding, and I broke a lap record by two seconds.

"Afterwards, I heard someone say, 'That's a woman'. That was magic, and also vindication."

While her successes on the racetrack led to her being lauded by the press, Margaret said she has always felt dogged by the frequent comments that she rode like a man.

"I always felt I had an innate understanding of the machine, it was as simple as that. I loved the sport and still do. The fact that I am a woman is immaterial."

Source - [Retro Moto Racing](#)

Thanks for the info Vicki.



Fleurieu Branch Wine

Any member who would like to purchase Dogridge Winery Canvas red or white wines please contact Phil Wilson via email at marie.selby@optusnet.com.au

The Canvas wine is a variety prepared by the winery without labels to enable the purchaser to place any design of their making on the wine. (Club emblem, Wedding Photo, Kids first drawing)

As a member of the Winery I can purchase the wines for any member who would like some.

I can purchase both the red and white at the following rates.

No label affixed \$10.00 per bottle

Fleurieu Branch emblem \$12.00 per bottle.

Regards Phil

Branch Classifieds

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



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