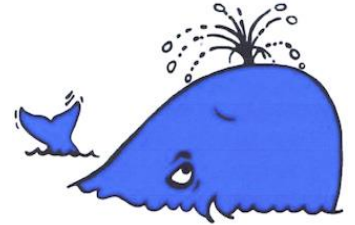


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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER June 2021



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Our rides are always good, ending at various locations. But it is especially nice to end a ride at a member's home for a BBQ or whatever. We can mingle easier, chat more openly, and generally feel more at home (go figure). Much nicer than being locked into a table unable to chat because of the surrounding noise. Ride leaders, take that into consideration when planning a ride. Not necessarily someone's home, but somewhere quiet. We can always take our own picnic.

Speaking of rides, lately there has been some confusion regarding corner marshalling. The one simple rule is, **do not leave the corner until relieved by the Tail End Charlie**. Also, please have your indicator on for the direction of the corner. Corner marshalling will be properly explained at the toolbox talk before every ride hence forth.

A couple of weeks ago I tried to start the bike, nothing, totally dead. The battery had under 10 volts and would not accept charge. Today's bikes have computers in them that continuously draw a tiny amount of current. That, combined with the cold weather and the age of the battery combined to kill it. \$287 later and the new battery is in. The lesson here is to invest in a trickle charger and have the bike on charge when not in use. Wet cell batteries do prefer to be fully charged at all times.




The next event is for us Christmas in July on the Sunday the 25th of July. Daryl Lambert will lead the ride to the lunch. At the moment we have 42 attendees', we would really like to have at least 50. Please consider coming to the lunch even if you are unable to ride. The info is inside, and don't forget the list of funds that some still have in the bank.

Cheers, Brett.








Be Safe out there.

Your Committee 2021

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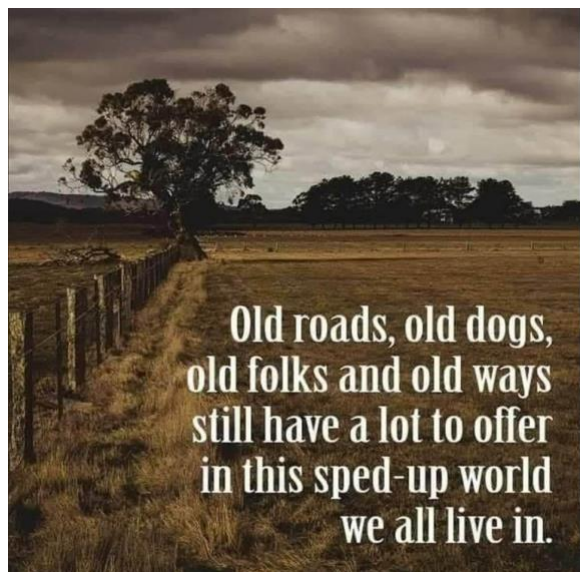
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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
June 27th	Alma 10am	Steven Roberts	TBA in Branch Comms
July 11th	Alma 10am	Jack Ash	TBA in Branch Comms
July 25th	Old Noarlunga 10am	Daryl Lambert	Pt Noarlunga Bowling Club. Xmas in July! See page 10

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
June 26th Saturday	CCC – Coffee, Cake, & Chat. Last Saturday of each month from 2pm McLaren Vale information centre. see page 8
July 25th Sunday	Christmas in July at Port Noarlunga Bowls Club. see page 10
July 31st Saturday	Adelaide Branch Mid Year Dinner RSL West Croydon. see page 9
October 8th-11th	2021 Ulysses Club SA Odyssey. Berri. see page 12



Ride Reports

Sunday 30th May

Phil Wilson's Ride



The Two Ferries (Fairies) Ride

The morning was clear blue sky but a little on the chilly side, but a wonderful day to be out with the Fleurieu Branch riding again. It was great to see Julie and Jim on the trike and Shirley and Jerry on their bikes.

As over 25 riders and pillions gathered around for the ride briefing, Marie and I both waved our magic wands and said the words.

“As you have all come out today - Now you are fairies for the day”.

And off we went on our 2 Fairies ride. Up Willunga Hill and around the back roads until eventually re rode thru Meadows, A little windiness on the Paris Creek Road and into Strathalbyn, right at the United Service Station and onwards to Milang Bakery for coffee. Waiting here were Chris on Rudi and Bob.

As we were dismounting, we all got a special Fairy surprise, the arrival of Carmel and Lurch, with Lurch channelling his inner Fairy whilst wearing a lovely pink tutu. Apparently, there were also some fairy wings, but they were discarded early when the bike battery was flat, and they got away late.

After coffee some continued whilst others attended to Sunday duties. We did a reverse Vicky along the lake front and back to the Wellington Ferry. Over the ferry we went with all bikes and trikes managing to fit on the ferry. Once we had “paid the ferryman” we were off and around to Tailm Bend, left at the Cosi Rhino (which I still do not understand) and onto another ferry. And again, all over at once.

Off the ferry again and around to the Swanport Hotel and into the function room for lunch. The cooler was turned on for some reason in the function room, however Poida quickly remedied that. It appeared everyone enjoyed their meals, most being large serves which is always good.

The weather was good to us and stayed crisp and clear all day. Plus, we got to see cows and bulls and calves and sheep and ducks and horses and other wildlife and the Beautiful Marie's favourite “Pelicans”.

After lunch we split up and headed home. Thank you all for making it another great day of riding, talking and friendship. We are so fortunate to have such a great branch. Phil W



Sunday 13th June Anniversary (19th) Ride led by Rides Captain Trevor



A beautiful winters day for the branches 19th Anniversary, celebrated by a ride led by Trevor Staples, finishing at Trevor and Helens place at Happy Valley for a sausage sizzle lunch and chin wag in the sunshine. Another great social outing. Thanks Trevor, Helen for all the preparation involved and the cooking and hospitality on the day.



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 14th July, then 11th August.**

For details please contact Ducati Dom on 0433 052 053



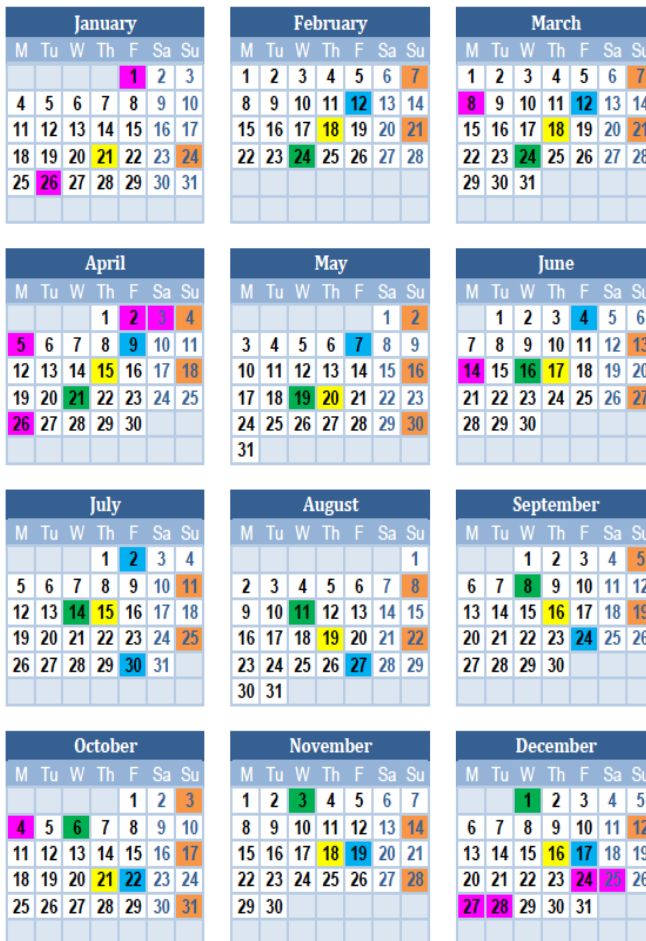
Gary Parker is leading **FRIDAY** Rides. Meet at Alma. Stands up at 10am. and ride for lunch.

Next ride is **Friday 2nd July then 30th.**

Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

2021

Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar



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

Up Coming Events

CCC – Coffee, Cake and Chat

McLaren Vale Visitors Centre Saturday 26th June

796 Main Rd. McLaren Vale



Last Saturday of each month from 2pm onwards.

Hope you can come to our casual social catch up, for coffee/tea, cake/croissant, and a chat/chinwag in our very own beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula!

We are getting good numbers for our CCC.

Hope to see you at the June get together.

Saturday June 26 for next CCC session.

SA Breakfast Club



The South Australian Company Store

The SABC meets at an eatery somewhere around the state, on the first Saturday of the month, from 9.30am.

It doesn't matter what the weather is. Come by motorbike, bicycle, car, on foot, or by plane.

The SABC is about socialising with members from other branches.

**The next SABC breakfast is on Saturday 3rd July 2021, from 9.30am,
at Café Verde, 325 Hancock Road Fairview Park**

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

Future SABCs:

Aug. Milang - The Pier Hotel

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 May 25th 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.

Adelaide Branch Mid-Year Dinner

It will be at the West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL, 19 Rosetta St West Croydon, from 6.30pm, Sat 31st July.

Dinner will be a set menu of three courses for \$35. One meal is vegetarian. We will have a DJ, with dancing (COVID19 restrictions permitting).

Because the venue can cope with up to 200, we are opening it up to other branches. So all Ulysses members and partners are welcome.

SA RV Calendar 2021

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



Christmas in July



Sunday 25th of July 2021 at 1pm

STARTER

Pumpkin Soup
or
Vegetable and Barley Soup
Served with bread rolls

MAIN COURSE

Turkey and Ham
Served with gravy and stuffing

SIDES

Roast Potatoes
Roast Carrots
Creamy Beans and Peas
Mashed Pumpkin

DESSERT

Sticky Date Pudding
With toffee sauce and cream
or
Christmas Pudding
With warm custard

Complimentary Tea, Coffee and Chocolates

**Price \$15.00 each (Subsidized by the branch).
Ride partners are welcome to join in the meal.**

Great prices at the bar (beer, wine & spirits)

Venue
Port Noarlunga Bowls Club
66A River Rd, Port Noarlunga SA 5167
Date: Sunday 25th July after our Sunday ride.

Please Nominate your Soup & Desert Preferences

Name: _____

Name: _____

Pumpkin Soup.

Pumpkin Soup.

Vegetable & Barley Soup.

Vegetable & Barley Soup.

Sticky Date (toffee sauce & cream)

Sticky Date (toffee sauce & cream)

Christmas Pudding (warm custard)

Christmas Pudding (warm custard)

Cash Payment direct to: Brett Wise

Paid. \$ _____

Date: _____

No. of meals: _____

**When you have paid Brett Wise,
please give this copy to Mikey for registration.**

EFT Payment direct to:

Ulysses Club Fleurieu Branch

BSB 105186 Account 035498140

(Please add your name as reference)

Paid. \$ _____

Date: _____

No. of meals: _____

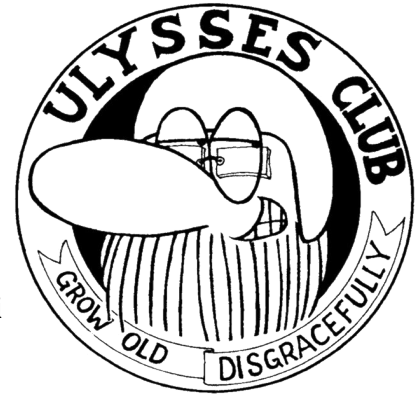
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**When you have paid using EFT, please take a photo of this page with your phone
and text the photo to Mikey 0405 174 741 for registration.**

***Please Note - Meals must be pre-paid,
as there are no food orders available on the day.**

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

A small green square logo in the bottom right corner of the advertisement, featuring a stylized white bird or animal.

Online Odyssey registration will be available in August.

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.
mob. 0498 711 137 email.
fleuriubranch.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

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



Jack Ash with Stephen Dearnley Old No. 1 the founding member of Ulysses in 2001



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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