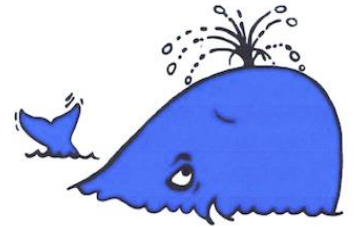


THE WHALER



ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER March 2021



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

First, I wish to thank the members of Fleurieu Branch for having confidence in the committee to allow us to serve for another year. Yes, I know no one else nominated for any of the positions. But, that in itself says that the branch is happy with the way the committee is doing things. The structure of this year's committee is slightly different, we have a new Quartermaster and have lost our rides reporter. Thank you Mark Thirkill and Gary Hollis for your dedication to the branch.

The year has started with some really good rides, mine was going to be brilliant but had to be cancelled due to high temp's. One common denominator on each ride has been the excellent pre-ride route information. I believe this is an important part of any ride as it gives members the information they need to make decisions. For instance, where the smoko and lunch spots are, where to join or leave a ride, and the type of roads used. I would ask all ride leaders to follow suit and send an email to Mikey. It can be as basic or detailed as you like.

In just under three weeks and all things going smoothly, we will hold the Beast Feast. Covid restrictions permit 200 people at a private residence. 1 to 50 people does not require anything. However, 51 to 200 requires a Covid Safe Plan. As of this time 1200 on the 15th, we have 46 attendees. We are looking at what is required for a CSP, but, may not be able to complete the paperwork. That being the case, the last 4 should book in soon. Watch this space.




I recently went on a bike tour of the Eyre Peninsula. The first day was Fri 19th, in 40+ deg temps. To say it was stupid and dangerous would be an understatement. It reinforces the absolute need for our policy of not riding in high temperatures.

Cheers, Brett.








Be Safe out there.

Your Committee 2020

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
March 21th	Alma 10am	Mike's Ride	Swanport Hotel Murray Bridge
April 4th	Alma 10am	John Green	TBA
April 18th	Alma 10am	Macies Ride	TBA

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
March Sat.27th	Beast Feast details page 10
April Sat. 3rd	SABC Next Breakfast Club is at Doncho's Cafe, Virginia Nursery, 99 Gawler Rd, Virginia
April 18th Sunday	Macies Ride - Diary date. Information in the Whaler next month

Ride Reports



Sunday 21st February Poida's Ride

My pen is certainly not as mighty as GPS but I will try my best. What a great surprise to see at my last count 26 bikes turn up for my ride today, especially as some of our group were away on other events over the weekend. There was at least 8 new faces on 6 bikes. So I didn't feel left out with Mikey not being here, one pair of the new faces were on a Goldwing. I introduced myself to you all, but with my short term memory I forget all your names as soon as you told me, so sorry for not naming and shaming you. After my nerves had settled we set off up Old Willunga hill at a leisurely pace and headed towards Meadows where we re-grouped so we didn't get too split up. Turning left at Meadows we headed towards Echunga. To bypass Hahndorf I decided to take River Road. I knew the right turn was about 6 K from Echunga, but when I got to 8 K, my heart was almost pounding out of my chest as I thought we would have to do the Hollis Manoeuvre. We safely arrived at Balhannah bakery, where I decided to use my sat navigation for the rest of the way. At Balhannah we gained 4 new riders, but lost a few as they didn't want to continue to Mannum. These losses were planned, so I don't need a badge "LAB". Shortly after leaving Balhannah one of my tail end Charlie's had a problem, nothing serious, and had to pull over for a while. I would like to thank Lurch who saw that they had pulled over and took over the role of tail end till they caught back up to the group. We got stuck behind a horse trailer which showed us down, which was a good thing as it turned out. The rest of the ride was text book, so nothing to report. Another special thanks, not that they will see it, is to the Pretoria Hotel for putting us in their function room after I let them know how many of us were coming. Thanks again for all who came today. Poida

Sunday 7th March Marie's Ride



Thank you to all who shared my ride on Sunday 07/03/2021. The weather whilst a little overcast to start with and a sprinkling of showers ended with sunshine. Willunga to Strathalbyn using the full length of Bull Creek Road was a changeup from my last ride. Gary my throne-buddy I feel let down that I didn't get to show off my new prowess at NOT LAS. I love riding mostly for all the smells of the countryside in all its breadth gum leaves, cow dung, fresh grass and 'o'my' whatever that was; you're a part of the same landscape. My 2nd love is cows, cows and cows although a smattering of camels, frolicking horses and the kamikaze birdlife yesterday did keep me alert, gotta love a Lert. We also were able to take a side sashay via my new favourite pootle road Gemmels Rd. Great to see a returning newbie couple, Julie and Peter giving our Sunday sojourn a go and not to leave out Miss Shirley and her machine. We continue to learn how to manage our wonderful group of riders so all finish calm, relaxed, and in one piece. A little dampener for us all was to hear Wayne's ride was a little more haphazard but great to hear he is on the mend. Lunch went well I thought and everyone had a decent feed. And I say with pride I got to be The 'Leader of OUR Pack' with my ever present 'Shadow'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXTsuBwu0wU&ab_channel=TheOfficialSammyDavisJr.



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 24th Feb.**
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.

Next ride is **Friday 12th March.**
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

Friday Feb 12th



Coffee break at Delamere Lunch at Victory Hotel

Thanks to Gary for a great ride and thanks also to Tail Ends Kym and Longy. VR

Wednesday Feb. 24th



Morning tea at Lobethal



Lunch at Café next to Chateau Yaldara Lyndoch

Thanks Dom for another wonderful mid week ride!

2021

Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar

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

Events



Second Valley weekend.

What a great time to come down south to sunshine, swimming and the beach. We certainly cracked the weather for getting away. It is the sort of caravan park that brings everyone together, some more than others. Guv showed us some parking manoeuvres that will be remembered for quite some time, especially bits of body work and tow hitches!

Saturday dawned as another stunning day for the beach or touring the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula. It was great to see many Ulyssian members ride down in the afternoon to say g'day. It was declared beer a clock so we gathered to share stories and some laughs. By 4pm we had solved world peace, poverty and the environment. It was now time to move onto something more serious, water to wine or just stay with beer! The BBQ's were starting to fire and there was the aroma of tea in the air. The evening was spent talking and laughing until the wee hours.

It is so good to see members from all different branches and some not attached to any particular branch, having such a good time together. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Sunday crept up on us. A little slower than usual the folk began to emerge and breaky was underway.



For some it was pack up time and others just the start of another peaceful day down south. Thanks to all who came and made it such a great weekend. Looking forward to catching up with everyone soon.

Cheers from your

SA RV Team

SA RV Calendar 2021

Clare	April 9th - 11th
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



SABC April Virginia Nursery Saturday 3rd from 9.30am

April SABC breakfast is at Doncho's Cafe, Virginia Nursery, 99 Gawler Rd, Virginia, SA.

I may not be



INSERT YOUR OWN PHOTO HERE

**that good looking, or athletic,
or funny, or talented, or smart**

**I forgot where I was going
with this, but I do know that
I love riding motorcycles**

Beast Feast 2021



The Beast Feast Saturday 27th March

142 Hancock Road
Inman Valley

(the home of Ray & Jo Hann)

Gates open from 3pm

Prices

Main meal \$12.00 per person.

Breakfast \$5.00 per person.

**Pay by EFT or Purchase at the
next Thursday Night
Social meeting.**

❖ **EFT to Ulysess FB Bank**

○ **BSB:** 105186

○ **Account:** 035498140

❖ **Reference:** BF and (*Family Name*)

❖ **Close off date:** March 19th.

Come along and share in the food, fun, & friendship.

Special Door Prize plus a \$100.00 Raffle prize.

What to bring:

BYO Drinks, Chair & Nibbles.

Staying Overnight:

Van, Camper, Tent.

Overnight in the Shed - Sleeping Bag/Mattress.

How to get there : <https://tinyurl.com/ycfy6erm>

Email: fleurieubbranch@gmail.com Mobile: 0484 938 130 (Mikey)

This link shows the location on Google Maps.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycfy6erm>

Blast from the Past



Now here is a lady with style, note the matching colours of the bike and outfit!
First correct email or text answer to me will receive a gift at the next branch social meeting on March 18th.

Email judy.summers@internode.on.net

text 0413 594 864 **Keep the photos coming please! 😊 JS**

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.
mob. 0498 711 137 email.
fleurieubranh.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. 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 monthly meeting.

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.

Branch Polo Shirts, Long sleeve Tee and Jackets

Polo Shirts - Mens \$24 Ladies \$21, Long sleeve Tee - \$27.50, Jacket - \$60 (plus \$5 if you want your name embroidered on the right chest of Polo shirt or Jacket). Many thanks to Grant Whitaker for organising this gear. Links to download forms below.

[Polo Shirt](#)

[Long sleeve Tee shirt](#)

[Jackets](#)

RALLY LIST 2021

DUE TO COVID DATES MAY CHANGE OR BE CANCELLED AT SHORT NOTICE

Narrung Run Pre-season warm up	Jan 23-24-25-26	Bring everything Public holiday 26 only
Redback Rally Charlton VIC	tba	Redbackrally.com 0417 386 787 Nico
Grots River Rat Run - formerly Rivergum Rally	March 6-7-8 long weekend (SA)	Back to Basics Grot 0412602272
Coonalpyn Pub Run	27-28 March	Pete 0437 930 699
Caltowie Pub Bike Rally	10-11 April	Rabbit 0408 082 257
Sidecar Rally Strathmerton Vic	10-11 April	Monarchs Club Vic
Baroota –camp fee Back to Basics No Badge	16-17-18 April	Jack Ash 0429 699 098 Andrew 0418 803 293
Roaming Swagman	tba	Lefty 0412 767945
Wunkar Pub	15-16 May	Kingy 0421 073 909
Pooncarie Campground NSW	11-12-13-14 June	Andrew 0418 803 293
Wintersun Mildura	tba	Sy 03 50211111
Up the Creek Jung near Horsham Vic	tba	Sharon 0409 215 338 Greg 0437 010 061
Wombat	tba	Lefty 0412 767 945
Peregrine Rally Jabuk Reserve	27-28-29 Aug	Don Manser 0409 040 657
Wild Dog Pub Run Hallett SA Tourers	11-12 Sept	Ray 0400 202 994
Great Escape Marrabel back to basics	tb	Harald 0421 289714 Peter 0414 399000
Ghost Town Copi Hollow	Sept	Chickenman 0419 983 193
Oasis TBA	TBA Long weekend (SA)	Bear 0407 394 322
Chook Fookers Peterborough Motorcycle Museum - Motorcycle Enthusiasts Group	Oct 9-10	Andy Burford 0437 516 105 \$50- patch, stubby holder, entry to museum, hall to sleep in, lunch dinner, breakfast
Redback Tourers Overland Corner Pub	TBA Oct	Pete 0437 930699
Caltowie Pub Bike Rally	6-7 Nov	Rabbit 0408 082 257
Fish Holes Portland	TBA	0401522786
Pekina Pub	TBA	Andrew 0418803293

List - compliments Andrew & Marlene 0418 803293 - To report errors phone 1300 tuff tittie

Branch Classifieds

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



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