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## ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER May 2019



### Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Well, what to talk about this month. It would be nice to have the talent of GPS to string together words of wisdom, but some of us do struggle.

The season has changed, its now time to check our bikes are ready for riding in the rain. Tyres need to be in top shape, plenty of water shedding tread. Check your wet weather clothing, nothing can make a ride more miserable than being cold and wet. Ahh, the feeling of those first drops of cold water on the jewels. Jokes aside, getting cold and wet, especially the hands is dangerous because of the loss of concentration when needed most.

Not everyone has self-cancelling indicators. I have noticed some riders forgetting to cancel theirs on our rides. This is an accident waiting to happen. I ask everyone to check your mirrors and if you see the rider behind is still indicating use the universal sign for 'hey DH, your indicator is still on'. It is up to all of us to look after each other. Band of Brothers (and Sisters) stuff. On the other hand, if you do have self-cancelling indicators and you are a corner marshal, you may have to flick them again to make sure they stay on.




Don't forget, the Anniversary Ride on the 9<sup>th</sup> June will leave From Market Square, Old Noarlunga. Usual time.  
Now check out all the good stuff inside.










Cheers, Brett.

# Your Committee 2018-2019

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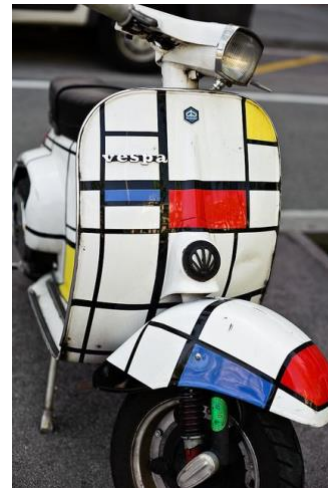
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## Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
May 26th	Alma 10am	Ride Leader ?? Soup Run	Chris & Bob Matthews home - Goolwa for hot soup 😊
June 9th	<b>*Market Square*</b> Old Noarlunga 10am	Anniversary Ride -Brett	Brett and Jude's place Old Noarlunga
June 23rd	Alma 10am	Vicki's Ride	TBA

## Up Coming Events

Date	Event
May 31 <sup>st</sup> Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Branch Dinner 2019 at Fresh Choice 373 Diagonal Road Sturt 7pm. All welcome. Details page 10
June 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	SA Breakfast Club 9.30 The Shed Café Warrawong Sanctuary, 49 Stock rd. Mylor Details page 7
June 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Branch Annual General Meeting at Alma Hotel Willunga. Page 12
July 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri & Sat	SA Breakfast Club Broken Hill - diary date
July 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Christmas in July Dinner Southern Districts Men's Working Club 24 Epstein Drive Morphett Vale - diary date
Oct.Fri.4th- Mon.7th	Ulysses 26 <sup>th</sup> SA Odyssey 2019 Copper Coast Region Kadina Football Club see page 8

## Fleurieu Mid-Week Rides



### Wednesday Rides every 2 weeks

Wednesday Rides leave from the Alma at 10am or Victor at 9.15 sharp for the Alma.

Next ride is 22nd May (every two weeks)  
If the weather is inclement the ride will be cancelled. For details please contact Ducati Dom 'The Duke' on 0433 052 053

## Ride Reports

### Sunday April 28th Roger's Ride



Perfect weather, great companions, well-constructed ride, Roger you're a champ. Huge thanks to Suzie, Cherie and Judy, that was some lunch. The ride itself took in a big array of country life. Beautiful undulating and sweeping curves, or as Roger says "bendy bits". All the different fragrances, from dairy farms to wineries. And the colours, coming down those roads to Ironbank and Mylor, just blows you away. There's something really special in Autumn, don't you reckon?

The ride completed at Prospect Hill museum, where we were treated to an absolute slap up lunch and a tour of the museum. It seems that quite a lot of us had never before visited this museum and I think we will help put in on the map. The exhibits reminded us of how tough the country folk were that went before us. We were well looked after by the proprietors, I reckon they were really glad we came.

When you consider, the way the branch looks after its members and the brilliant country roads we have around here, then it's little wonder we're attracting more and more new members. Speaking of which, two late arrivals as we were about to leave the Alma, I had not enough time to glean too much information, only that it was Steve and a lady with a very pretty name (Anya, I think. dunno about the spelling though).

All in all a wonderful day out in good company, may we enjoy many more. Stay safe people.  
GPS



Prospect Hill Historical Museum Ride 28<sup>th</sup> April





## Balaklava Overnighter May 11&12

A group of 15 Fleurieu folk on 12 bikes made our way to Balaklava on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The weather was kind to us with mostly fine conditions and only the occasional shower, which in no way dampened our spirits. We meandered our way heading northward bound, passing many little townships that were totally new to me. On arriving at Balaklava we settled into our various places of accommodation and then all met for tea at the Royal Hotel. After a few drinks in the front bar (while warming our tail ends by the open fire place) we then wandered into the dining room for dinner. Hearty meals were provided by the pub to end a great day of riding, fun, and friendship. On the Sunday we left around 10am in smaller groups taking different options of ways back home. Many thanks to Hobbit for planning and leading the overnighter ride. It was a big success and I very much look forward to the next one. Go the Checked Flannelettes!!! JS



## 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.



SABC in May at the Old Capitol Theatre in Peterborough

## Next SABC Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 9.30. The Shed Café, Warrawong Mylor

The Ulysses Club June SABC breakfast is at The Shed Café, Warrawong Sanctuary, 47 Stock Road Mylor, from 9.30, 1st June 2019.

They are opening at 9:30 for us.

To avoid problems with delivering timely service there will be a reduced menu that should meet everyone's needs and they absolutely need to know numbers.

Text Glenda on 0423 132 866 the week prior and no later than Wednesday 29th May with your name, SABC and the number requiring breakfast.

Warrawong sanctuary itself offers a range of tours, presentations and wildlife encounters that you may want to check out at <https://www.warrawongws.com.au/>



## Diary dates for upcoming SABC venues

July Broken Hill, catered by Broken Hill branch

Aug. Wellington

Sept. TBA

Oct. Kadina Football Club combined with Odyssey

Nov. Mt Gambier



# Ulysses 26<sup>th</sup> SA Odyssey 2019

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

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](mailto:grayhigh@bigpond.com).



## Blast from the Past



### Guess who????

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a voucher at the next branch meeting this Thursday.

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 Past' category so we can continue the fun.

Starting to get a few more pics so thankyou to those members. Keep them coming! 😊 JS

## Fleurieu Branch 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner Date!



Our lovely Social & Welfare Office Cherie, has been busy working on our Social calendar.

**Friday 31st May from 6.45pm at**

### **Fresh Choice**

373 Diagonal Rd, Sturt.

Here is the map: <http://tinyurl.com/yyust4rq>

It's an "all you can eat" buffet style diner with a great selection, so there is something to suit everyone's palate.

Great value at \$22.90 pp.

\$3 off if you show a senior's card too!

.....tea and coffee included.

Soft drinks are \$4.50 for an "endless cup".

SO.....pop the date in your diary & RSVP

We look forward to seeing as many members, partners & potential members there, to enjoy a social catch up. The next dinner in June will be at Middleton Pub.

**RSVP 17 May 2019 to Cherie 0498 711 137**



FRI, 31 MAY AT 18:45

## 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.

## WERE YOU BORN IN 1949?



### Famous People Born In 1949:

Pablo Escobar, Meryl Streep, Jeff Bridges, Christopher Hitchens, Bruce Springsteen, Caitlyn Jenner, Billy Joel and many more.....

Including members in our Branch, Trevor, Brett, Dave, Wayne, Peter, Pat, Helen & more.....

Please respond with your details.

## 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/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/y7xzvdzw>



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday 20th June 2019**

Members are welcome to attend a Branch Committee meeting  
as we move towards our Branch AGM.

Please contact us on: 0484 938 130 for information about the  
upcoming Committee meeting on:

**Monday June 3rd @ 7.30pm**

Committee Positions:

Branch Executive: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

And: At least 3 ordinary committee members.

We are very fortunate in our Branch to have a wealth of great helpers & supporters for events & activities, and you don't need to be on the Committee to "do your bit" (ie., monthly raffle) however if you have a particular skill you would like to bring to the Committee and Branch, please consider seeking a nomination.

**Branch Committee Nomination Form:** <http://tinyurl.com/vyhhutd6>

NOMINATIONS CLOSE on 23rd May

**IDEALLY SUBMIT NOMINATION FORMS NEXT WEEK**

**at the Social Meeting @ The Alma, on May 16th.**

**Nominees, Proposers & Seconders must be current financial members!**

## Members Classifieds

### BIKE FOR SALE

One owner 2008 model Honda ST1300ABS. Genuine 39,000 km. Always garaged. Superb condition. \$8,950. Contact Warren Jamieson, phone 8552 4162



### FOR SALE

- DRI RIDER CLIMATE CONTROL UNI SEX JACKET SIZE XL **\$160**
- ORINA LADIES JACKET SIZE LARGE **\$70**
- ROSSI LADIES BOOTS SIZE 6 **\$60**
- MENS DRI RIDER JACKET SIZE LARGE **\$170**
- MENS IXON RIDING PANTS SIZE MEDIUM **\$150**
- MENS BULLIT KEVLAR JEANS SIZE 34 R **\$40**
- WET WEATHER JACKET SIZE M **\$20**
- R JAYS WET WEATHER JACKET BROKEN ZIP BUT VELCRO SEALS OK  
SIZE XL **\$15**

PH. RODNEY LIND - 0407 064 407

NEAR OFFERS ACCEPTED

ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT MAY FLEURIEU MEETING

## Branch Classifieds

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



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