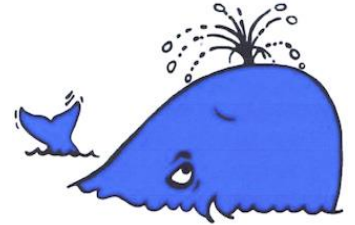


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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER May 2021



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

How the committee spends your money. You all know how bad the sound system in The Alma is. So, we were fortunate a couple of meetings ago to try out Hobbit's system which, as those of you who were there realised, was far superior. With that in mind, the committee voted to source and purchase a system of our own. Now, some of you may not realize that the branch President does not really have much of a workload even though I always look busy (it's an art). So, its tasks like this I am happy to take on. The branch now has a system that comprises of two speakers, one with the built-in amp, the stands to elevate the speakers, and a professional microphone. The speakers are Bluetooth enabled so we can stream music etc. It's a good system that will last us into the future.

We had a good ride on Sunday that started from the Victoria Hotel, Top O Taps. That start point is totally different to what we usually do but was necessary given the route. We are not locked in to starting rides at the Alma, ride leaders can start their rides anywhere they like. Just make sure that sufficient notice is given. Anyone go to the Alma last Sunday?

Our mid-year ride and lunch (we call it Christmas in July) is on Sunday 25th July. Registration forms are inside with meal and payment options. Please note, the preferred payment is by EFT.

Great news, there will be an Odyssey this year. Mallee Branch with the assistance of Adelaide will be holding the event in Berri on the 8th to 11th October. Registrations available in August. Check inside for details.




Winter is upon us, riding days will become less enjoyable, and less safe. Check out the YouTube channel Dash Cam Owners Australia to view what can happen especially in the rain .

Cheers, Brett.








Be Safe out there.

Your Committee 2021

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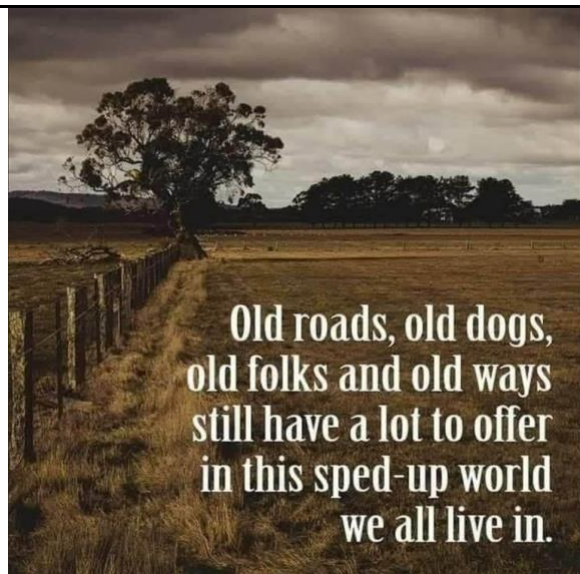
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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
May 30th	Alma 10am	Phil Wilson	TBA
June 13th	Alma 10am	Trevor Staples	TBA
June 27th	Alma 10am	Steven Roberts	TBA

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
May 25th Tuesday	Chat& Coffee -Tuesday 25 th at Café Settebello 84 Newton Rd Newton see page 12
May 29th Saturday	CCC – Coffee, Cake, & Chat. Last Saturday of each month from 2pm McLaren Vale information centre. see page 11
June 5th Saturday	SA breakfast club at the SA Company Store, Angaston. see page 12
July 25th Sunday	Christmas in July at Port Noarlunga Bowls Club. see page 13
July 31st Saturday	Adelaide Branch Mid Year Dinner RSL West Croydon. see page 12
October 8th-11th	2021 Ulysses Club SA Odyssey. Berri. see page 15



Ride Reports

Sunday 18th April John Thorp's Ride



Thank you, John, for leading us on a lovely ride through the Fleurieu Peninsula. First stop was to view Myponga Dam then from there we rode along magnificent sweeping coastal roads to Delamere for our morning tea break. Perfect weather gave us world class coastal views along Waitpinga Road, as we travelled toward Victor and then on to Goolwa for lunch. JS



Sunday 2nd May

Vicki's Ride



Thank you, Vicki for a wonderful countryside ride, showing the best of what the Fleurieu has to offer. It had variety with a big plus, with paddocks, cows, horses, ducks, gnarly trees, tall straight gums, hills, valleys, lakes, rivers and fords. The final destination was Goolwa, stopping at Chris and Bob Matthews place for yummy homemade soup and bread. It was delicious, thank you Chris and Bob. Great ride Vicki! JS



Sunday 16th Brett's Birthday Ride



Seeing the Brett's Presidents Ride in January was cancelled due to weather the Birthday Ride was an excellent replacement. I for one am still recovering. All those twists and turns are hard work on a Spyder! The first leg took us from Top of Taps carpark of the Victoria Hotel, O'Halloran Hill through Coromandel Valley, Upper Sturt Road to Crafers, passing the TV towers at Mt Lofty Summit then on to some tricky roads that I can't remember because I had to concentrate so hard on all the twists and turns. After riding down the notorious Corkscrew Road for the first time on my motorbike, I thought, well geewiz, I can now class myself as an 'ok' rider as I passed the formidable twisty test of Corkscrew Road! At the bottom of the valley, I was fascinated by a number of huge piles of branches and trees gathered together in pyramid formation for future burning and clearing. We passed by one that was in full flame and I could feel the warm radiating out to the road from about 30 metres away. We travelled on through the Adelaide Hills to Mount Pleasant where we stopped for a recovery cuppa and cake. Brett then led us back to Strath on thankfully relatively straight roads finishing at the Victoria Hotel Strathalbyn for lunch.

I reckon this ride should be on our calendar as the annual event called the "Victoria to Victoria Ride" as I feel suitably victorious having done it! Jude S 😊



Lacets De Montvenier France

Please don't get any ideas from this photo Brett.



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 19th May, then 16th June.**

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 7th May.**

Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

Thank you to Shirley Horton for her Poem 'Ulysses Mob' read at Beast Feast 2021

ULYSSES MOB

1. Sometime back, Cherie asked me to write a poem

Especially to read out today

As I ummed and arrrd and pondered
She said, go on you'll think of something to say

My mind was a reeling
And fear struck within
What was I gunna write about
I can be sooooo bloody dim

I started to shake and tremble
Then a light bulb moment appeared
Ulysses Mob can be the topic
So there's no need for me to be scared

God there's so much one can write about
When in such a great club as ours
The way we waffle on about our bikes
And go on and on for hours and hours

Thank goodness for Stephen Dearnley
With his great vision he could see
So he sought expression of interest
To form a motorcycle club back in '83

From there on in, Ulysses club was formed
And word of mouth soon got round
Our Old No.1 is our hero
And very well renowned

This great club of ours is the best
Of that I'm sure you'll agree
Can't imagine it any other way
What a great word "Ulysses"
Do you ever think back and wonder
How boring life would have been
Had you not joined up with this great mob
And started living your dream

Look around you right now
And what do you see
A mob of old farts
Contented, happy as can be
It doesn't matter where you come from
Or what type of bike you ride
We're all in this together
And display our flag with pride

2. That my friend is priceless
And worth more than money can buy
Nothing else compares
No matter how hard you try

What makes this club so fantastic?
It's the people whom you meet
Everyone is so different
And everyone is unique

We're such a diverse lot
Yet we all blend in together
Once you become a Ulyssians
You're hooked for ever and ever

The thrill of riding in a mob
Nothing really compares
Or perhaps you'd prefer a rally
Who really cares?

So long as we're having fun
Socialising is what it's all about
Certainly beats staying at home
And complaining about your gout

The stories told by a campfire
Holding stubbie or a snag
On and on they go
Oh god how Ulyssians can brag

Ya know, Ulyssians can waffle on forever
But nobody really gives a stuff
Were commonly referred to as old farts
Who like to run amuck

Look at Hobbit for instance
God what a scruffy looking dude
Known for his love of flannelette shirts
And far removed from being a prude

He's one of our well known identities
Ya have to stop and wonder why
Maybe it because he puts himself out there
Cause he's not exactly what you'd call shy

Then we have kiwi girl, Cherie
Who's such a lovable wag
She's smart, she's sassy and caring
And loves a puff or two on her fag

She's also our dedicated Welfare Officer

3. And really takes pride in her job
Ensuring everybody stays connected
So we can all stay strong as one mob

One could be forgiven
For thinking we're a Heinz variety lot
But we're not worried about that
Because we're proud of what we've got

People from different countries
Make the mix just right
All with a love of biking
All praying we all stay upright

We're all a close knit family
Doesn't matter if ya no longer ride
This club can't be broken
So long as we stay side by side

4. True blue is what we all are
Genuine and loyal to the end
Isn't it great to be here
And know you've got a true friend

Thanks goes to Ray and Jo
For hosting this show today
Making their home available to us
So we could laugh, eat and play

Ya see that's what I've been trying to say
It's the people in this mighty fine club
Where else could you find such kinship
Ya certainly wouldn't in a pub

Let's keep on enjoying our life
Through sickness and in health
It's like a marriage made in heaven
That my friend is called wealth

Shirley Hortin
Member # 11727



Shirley Hortin Poet

2021

Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar

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

Up Coming Events

CCC – Coffee, Cake and Chat

McLaren Vale Visitors Centre Saturday 29th May

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 had a great turn to our first CCC for the year in April.

Hope to see you on

Saturday May 29 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 5th June 2021, from 9.30am, at [The South Australian Company Store](#), 27 Valley Road, Angaston, SA 5353.

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

Chat n Coffee

The next Chat n Coffee is Tuesday May 25th 10am at Cafe Settebello, 84 Newton Rd, Newton.

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.



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. \$ _____

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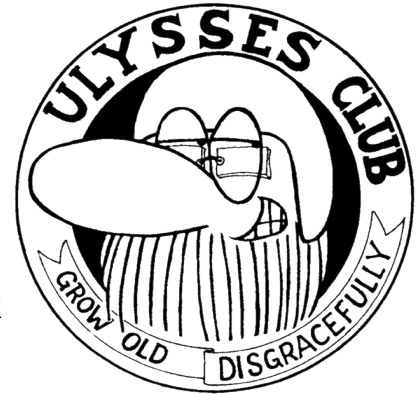
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**When you have paid using EFT, please take a photo of this page with your phone
and text the photo to Mikey 0405 174 741 for registration.**

***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

Online Odyssey registration will be available in August.

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



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

Welfare Matters



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

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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