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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

Well, what a top month we have had. Two events highlighted our ability to participate and promote Ulysses in general and Fleurieu Branch in particular. The first was the Lions Bike Show at Macclesfield, with an outstanding turn out from our members. Although we did not get a lot of interest from the public, it was still a great day. Next year we will make sure we have enough space to allow access to the stand. Yesterday a group of about 20 bikes and 3 walkers, and yes that includes Santa's elf on the little red Vespa had a wonderful time at the Christmas Pageant. I am so proud of the effort the members made in decorating their selves and the bikes, the crowd obviously loved it. A huge shoutout to Francie and John for their hospitality at the after show barby.

The bushfire season is nearly here, ask Barra our resident CFS member how serious it could be. Here is a link to an interesting article in Motorbike Writer "Survival guide for riding in bushfire conditions" [Link to Article](#)




How many of you carry a PLB when touring? A PLB unlike an EPIRB is for personal use. "Personal locator beacons are the safety net of backcountry travel. They're simple electronic **devices**, usually with sealed mechanisms, that are meant to be used a single time. When you use a **PLB** it's a life or death emergency that will result in a full-scale rescue mobilization." So, for around \$200 its an item of kit that could save your life. Think about it.

Don't forget our Christmas ride and lunch. I have the tickets for the lunch and will bring them to the next meeting. If you can't make it, please contact me to reserve your place and pay on the day. The venue needs to know the numbers.









Cheers, Brett.

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
November 24th	Alma 10am	Warren & Sonia's Ride details page 7	Warren's place at Hindmarsh Valley
December 8th	Fleurieu meet up 8.30am see details page 7 for location	MRASA Toy Run. Dave to lead ride to Café De Vili's for breakfast then on to start point. See page 11	Callington Oval
December 15th	Alma 10am	Xmas Ride and Lunch lead by MMM	Workingman's Club Morphett Vale
January 26th	Alma 10am	Presidents Ride	Pressies place at Old Noarlunga

Up Coming Events

Date	Event
December 7th Sat.	SA Breakfast Club - Green Valley Strawberries, Nairne. See page 11
December 8 th Sun.	MRASA Toy Run. Details page 11
December 15 th Sun	Branch Christmas Ride and Lunch at the Southern Districts Workingman's Club 24 Epstein Drive, Morphett Vale - tickets available at Nov. branch meeting. Page 11

Ride Reports

Sunday 27th October Barra's Burger Bash



A great ride had by all. 30 bikes, 13 visitors. Departed Market Square Old Noarlunga, along the Victor Harbour Rd, through Nangkita and stopped for smoko at Strath. 1/2 hour spent catching up with our visitors and crew from the branch with a few regulars missing due to illness or other engagements. Off through Ashbourne, heading towards Cherry Gardens to gather at the CFS, to indulge in burgers, drinks and a large TV screen for those wanting to watch the race. 40 for lunch and a few extras from Yorkshire, England. Barra showed interested people through the fire trucks on display and around the station. Thanks Cherry Gardens CFS, nice time by all. With full bellies and smiling faces we departed at our leisure. Great ride Barra, something for everyone. Perfect weather, nice company what more could we want. Welcome to Gerald, a returning member, and his son Anthony & John with their partners. Craig & Jodi, and their friend Scott. Shane, Peggy, Toni. Sorry to the 2 ladies whose names I can't recall. Great to see you all hopefully we'll meet again soon. Thanks for coming. Cherie Thorpe



Sunday 10th Nov. Rainman's Ride & pre-ride Breakfast at Pt Noarlunga Bowling Club



Just few snaps of the breakfast before the ride. Big thank you to Dave and the Port Noarlunga Bows Club for one super brekkie. I know I have missed a few rides but, so many new faces. The club must

really be growing fast, great to see. Not surprising really when you consider, so many welcoming folk and an excellent team running it all. Ride on Fleurieu. GPS

Mid-Week Rides



Friday Rides with Gaz

Gary Parker is leading **FRIDAY** Rides (Wednesday replacement ride until Dominic has recovered). Meet at Alma. Starts up at 10.00am. A ride for lunch somewhere. Gary's contact 0410 803 633 Next ride is Friday **Nov.22nd**



Fri. Oct. 25th



Fri. Nov. 8th

Warren and Sonia's Ride notes for Sunday 24th November

The ride will commence at 10.00am from the Alma Hotel and we will travel via the Myponga Dam, Normanville, Delamere and the Fabulous Range Road before arriving at the home of Sonia and Warren Jamieson at Hindmarsh Valley on the outskirts of Victor Harbor.

There will be a comfort stop at Normanville.

Please note that sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee will be provided on arrival at Hindmarsh Valley. Perfect weather has been arranged!

Lions Bike Show held on Sunday Nov. 3rd



Another successful day at the **Lions Bike Show**. Fleurieu Branch were again well represented with lots of motorcycles. Thanks to all that came along to enjoy the marvellous display of all makes and models of bikes both vintage and new. I think this will be an annual event on our calendar.



2019 Christmas Pageant Sunday 17th November

As you can see from the photos a fun day was had by all. Merry Christmas!!





Thank you to Trevor, our Rides Coordinator for again organising this wonderful Xmas event. Also, must extend our gratitude to John and Francie for the post ride lunch of sausages, salad, nibbles and cake. This after the pageant gathering has now become a tradition. We thank you kindly for your hospitality and Christmas cheer.

Up Coming Events

MRASA Toy Run Sunday December 8th



Meet at 8am at 'Frets & Sticks' on 6/17 Main South Road Reynella (on the left, just north of Sherriffs Rd & South Rd Intersection).

Leaving at 8:30am to have breakfast at Vili's Café 2-14 Manchester St, Mile End South. From Vili's, Dave (Rainman) will lead the ride to the Toy Run start arriving about 10. Toy Run heads off at 11am so there will be time to walk around and look at the bikes and socialise.

41st MRASA Toy Run - 8 December 2019 **Entry from Fullarton Road**

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.

Next SA Breakfast Club at Green Valley Strawberries

686 Woodside Rd, Nairne, on Saturday December 7th

If you expect to go, please let Michele know, on 0429 673 381 or michele.wagnitz@gmail.com



Christmas Ride and Lunch on Sunday December 15th



Buy your Tickets - \$15 (normally \$25) each at the next social meeting at the Alma Hotel on Thursday November 21st

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.

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Her 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 Thursday monthly social meeting.

Good News Stories

Roger Horne is a very valued member of our branch, but many of us are not aware of the wonderful work he does in raising funds (over \$100,000) for life-saving medical research for Cancer.

The image shows the cover of the 'RAH Researcher' magazine, Spring 2019 issue. The top left features the Royal Adelaide Hospital Research Fund logo. The main title 'RAH Researcher' is in large white and green letters. Below it, the subtitle reads 'Raising funds for life-saving medical research at the Royal Adelaide Hospital'. The cover is split into two photographs. The left photo shows Roger Horne sitting in the driver's seat of a car, wearing a dark jacket and a cap, with a small blue teddy bear on the passenger seat. A white box above the photo says 'Supporter Profile'. The right photo shows Roger Horne standing outdoors, wearing a dark jacket and a cap, next to a yellow and green recycling bin. A sign on the bin says 'Cans for Cancer' and 'Recycle your used cans, bottles and plastic here'. The text 'Roger Horne with special helper Scrubs the Bear' is visible above the left photo, and 'Roger Horne out collecting cans to raise funds for the RAH Research Fund.' is visible above the right photo. The main headline 'Cans for Cancer' is written in large white letters across the bottom of the two photos.

Changing lives one can at a time

When Don Dixon lost his wife to cancer, he decided to put the cans and bottles he was recycling at home to good use, and donate the proceeds to cancer research at the RAH Research Fund. Don decided to ask members of his local community to help collect as well, and was fortunate to gain the assistance of Roger Horne.

"I often dropped bottles round to Don's place and one day I told him if he needed a hand, to give me a yell. Next week he rang up and said yeah – come and give me a hand."

That was way back in 2005 – and when Don moved from the South Australia's beautiful southern wine region to Kangaroo Island, Roger took over from Don. Since then Roger, with the support of his wife Carol, has taken Cans for Cancer to new heights, with strong support from local businesses and individuals.

The Cans for Cancer project has now recycled more than 2 million cans and bottles and raised more than \$100,000 for the RAH Research Fund – an incredible effort!

Roger has more than 35 supporters across Aldinga, Willunga, Port Willunga and McLaren Vale and a range of drop-off locations, either secure bins or local businesses. Restaurants including the Star of Greece and the Salopian Inn collect cans and Roger travels about for collection.

Local event organisers such as the Levi Motorbike Club also allow him to collect cans from their events. Roger has received wonderful community support, such as Bendigo Bank supplying secure locks for the drop-off bins.

"I really like helping people and collecting for cancer is such a good cause. Like many people, I have lost good friends to cancer and also both of my parents have had cancer. I'm pleased to help out and do what I can to help. It's so important to support organisations like the RAH Research Fund and the work they do with cancer research."

This article on Cans for Cancer was published in the recent spring edition of RAH Researcher. Brilliant effort Roger!



Roger's Pride of Australia Award

The sign on the side of Roger's collection truck



Blast from the Past



BIG hint for November, namely he loves a tinnie or two.

Guess who????

First correct email or text answer to me will receive a voucher for Long Shot Cafe at the next branch social meeting this coming Thursday 21st November
 Email 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 into the new year.

Thank you to those members who have sent photos but I am starting to get low so keep them coming please!
 ☺ JS

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.

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.



order form link: <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>

More Sidecar Sillies - just for a laugh.

Theme for this month is always important to keep your transport options open, just in case, as who knows what is around the next corner.



Classifieds

Motorcycle gear for SALE



RJays ¾ Ladies Leather Gloves – Size Small - \$10.00



Dainese Ladies Gloves – Size Small - \$25.00 – Very good condition



As New - Ixon Princess Motorcycle Jacket with Removable Winter Lining – Ladies size 10 - \$140.00



As new - DriRider Nordic Pro Motorcycle Pants with Removable Winter Lining – Ladies Size 10 - \$60.00

Please contact Julie Hendrickx if you are interested in any of these items.

Branch Classifieds

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



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