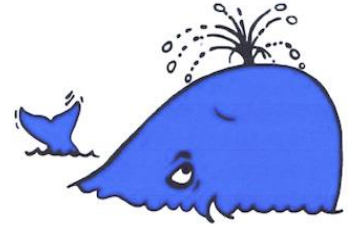


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ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER November 2021



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

On Sunday the 7th, a group of us attended the Macclesfield Bike show to represent Ulysses Club and Fleurieu Branch. Our display involved two gazebos with our feather flags on either side. Banners on the back and posters on the tables. We positioned the bikes to act as a funnel to allow easy access by those interested. The day was very successful, not only for the event, which drew about 2000 bikes but also for us with 10 people voicing interest and being added to our email list. Well done to the crew for setting up, press ganging passers-by, providing nibbles, and the clear up at the end. Phil's report on page 7.

Every year we have an inter branch committee get together. This is usually in a BBQ format with a meeting held afterward. Discussions revolve around growing our membership, a debrief of the last Odyssey, and a preview of the next Odyssey.

So, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the 2022 Odyssey will be hosted by Lower Murray Branch with The Bend Motorsport Park and Mannum as possible venues.

2023 will be hosted by Torrens Valley with Clare being a possibility. 2024 will be hosted by us with venue to be decided.

Don't forget the Christmas dinner coming up on Saturday the 18th of December. Let Mikey know if you intend to be there.




The branch AGM will be in February. Nominations for any committee position are now available. So, if you feel you can assist in the everyday running of the branch, please nominate. With your permission, I will proudly continue to be President of the branch.

Cheers, Brett.








Carpe Diem

Your Committee 2021

EXECUTIVE

<u>President</u>	Brett Wise 0422 399 503 brett_wise@internode.on.net	
<u>Secretary</u>	Mike Thorpe 0484 938 130	
<u>Treasurer</u>	David Polkinghorne	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

 Rides Coordinator Trevor Staples	 Web Master Vicki Ryan	
 New Members Tony Jarman	 Quartermaster Peter Swallow	 Whaler Editor Judy Summers
 Speakers Jack Ash	 Welfare/Socials Cherie Thorpe	

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Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/UlyssesFleurieu/>



Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
November 28th	Alma 10am	Ian Kennedy	TBA in Branch Comms
December 12th	Alma 10am	David Polkinghorne Toy Run & Ride	TBA in Branch Comms
January 9th	Alma 10am	Brett Presidents Ride	TBA in Branch Comms

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
November 27th	CCC – Coffee, Cake, & Chat. Last Saturday of each month from 2pm. See page 10
December 18th	Christmas Dinner Alma Hotel 7.30pm See page 13



Ride Reports

Sunday 31th October Tony's Ride



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 1st December**.
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 19th November**.
Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633



2021

Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar

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

Event Reports

Lions Bike Show Macclesfield Sunday 7th November 2021

The day started with some gathering at the McLaren Vale Information Centre and riding to the Macclesfield Oval for the annual Lions Bike Show. Other branch members had gone straight there. Once we were all present the gazebos were erected, the trailer was unloaded of tables and chairs and in no time there was a very professional display for the public to view.

We arranged an assortment of branch members bikes to create a funnel effect for those wandering by that showed any degree of interest in the Club/Branch. About 15 members bikes were involved in this display at different times and over 30 members were present for varying periods throughout the day. It was great.

Poida had collected some new club polo shirts for some members and there was a lot of club imagery shown both at the display and when we wandered around the hundreds and hundreds of bikes both which were either on display or belonged to the general public.

There was a consistent line of bikes arriving from before 9 a.m. until midday before the slow departure began.

There was an increased level of interest in our club/branch throughout the day from the general public with over 10 genuine inquiries and at least 5 asking for more information to be emailed to them.

Two bands played through the day, there were bike stands, food, drink, and a variety of other stands for people to visit.

The Ulysses Fleurieu was the only stand to have two gazebos, which enhanced our attractiveness (coupled with the beautiful ladies present and some not unattractive males.)

The day was very successful both from the point of the Lions Club who staged the event and the Fleurieu Branch of Ulysses. Phil Wilson





RV Weekender and SA Breakfast Club at Wallaroo Nov. 6-8



Up Coming Events

CCC – Coffee, Cake and Chat Saturday 27th November, 2pm



***Ulysses Fleurieu Branch CCC
Venue - Tin Shed Cafe
168 Main Road, McLaren Vale***

***Come along and enjoy this opportunity to catch up
with all your friends over a cup of coffee and a cake
in our own beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula.***

The last Saturday of each month from 2pm onwards.

A relaxing venue to have a good chat, while sipping brewed coffee and a variety of tasty snacks.

Hope to see you on **Saturday November 27th** for the next CCC.



SA Breakfast Club

Saturday 4th December

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 4th December 2021, from 9.30am, at [Black Pig Bar & Grill](#), 134 Ellen Street, Port Pirie, SA.

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

In these COVID19 times, numbers are important so venues can fit us in.



Chat n Coffee

The next Adelaide Branch Chat n Coffee is Tuesday November 23rd from 10am

St George Bakery, 183 Philip Hwy Elizabeth South.

RSVP by 20th November to Michele 0429 673 381.

All Ulyssians are welcome.

Welfare Matters



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

New Branch tops are now available to members. Please contact Peter for details to order our new branch top.



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

Christmas Dinner
Saturday December 18th
at the Alma Hotel, 7:30 pm sit down
\$28.00 per person

The committee has managed to secure our function room at the Alma for our end of year Christmas Dinner on December 18th starting at 7:30 pm (sit down).

As our December Thursday social function is scheduled to be held at the Alma on the 16th, 2 days prior to our Christmas Dinner on the 18th, we have elected to postpone this social meeting and include the formal part of that social meeting into a **short time slot** during our Christmas meal.

The Alma Hotel Festive Christmas Menu below is set at \$38.00 pp.
With a \$10.00 pp Fleurieu Club subsidy provided at entry.

The meal cost will be **\$28.00 per person.**

However, we do need to know by RSVP the expected numbers to meet the COVID requirements that are in place at present.

Please RSVP to mike.thorpe@bigpond.com with your name and numbers you expect to attend.



Entree

Pumpkin and pistachio soup served with a bread roll
or
Traditional prawn cocktail with Christmas cocktail sauce

Main

Aldinga turkey breast served with roast potato and vegetables,
baby spinach, gravy, and cranberry jelly
or
Roast Pork or Beef with roast potatoes and vegetables,
gravy and a warm apple sauce/horseradish (choose one roast)

Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandied custard
or
Individual pavlova served with berry coulis and passionfruit pulp



Branch Classifieds

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

John Potter's gear for sale. Each item \$50.

Boots size 10.5

Jacket 4XL (small sizing)

Riding Jeans size 42.

Contact Mikey 0405 174 741





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