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## ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019



### Presidents Chat

Hello All,

DVT - Deep Vein Thrombosis.

Also known as blood clots in the legs. So, what has this to do with us you may ask. You only get DVT on long distance flights I hear you say. Not so, long distance touring on a motorcycle can leave us open to DVT. Inherently, on a bike we are locked into one position with little or no ability to change. Those with boards or highway pegs have an advantage, but, it is most important that we take regular breaks even if all it means is walking around the bike a couple of times. Better still make a brew, take some photos, or just take in the scenery. One way to help is to wear compression socks like those in the recent Aldi bike gear sale. The compression helps to prevent blood pooling in the lower leg. I have a number of pairs and highly recommend them.

On Sunday our Branch hosted the annual interbranch committee meeting. It is a chance for SA branches to get together and exchange ideas, we had members from Adelaide, Torrens Valley, and Lower Murray, as well as us of course. The lovely Cherie took notes, so we will let you all know what took place.




Neville Grey from Torrens Valley told us at the meeting that there are only 101 registrations for the Odyssey in Kadina, registrations close this Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you intend to go, and why would you not, please register now. Your kids can look after their own kids for one weekend!!

As always, please stay safe.









Cheers, Brett.

# Your Committee 2018-2019

## EXECUTIVE

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## Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
September 22nd	Alma 10am	Trevor's Terrific Ride	TBA
October 6th	Kadina Football Club	Odyssey Event Ride	TBA
October 13th	Alma 10am	Pink Ribbon Ride	See page 9 for details
October 27th	Alma 10am	Barra's BBQ	Cherry Gardens CFS

## Up Coming Events

Date	Event
Oct. Fri. 4th - Mon. 7th	Ulysses 26 <sup>th</sup> SA Odyssey 2019 Copper Coast Region, Kadina Football Club see pages 10,11, and 12
October 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat	SA Breakfast Club - Kadina Football Club
Oct. Mon. 14th - Sun. 20th	RV AGM Lake Albert Caravan Park Meningie see page 13
October 13 <sup>th</sup> Sun.	Pink Ribbon Ride see page 9
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.	SA Breakfast Club - Mt Gambier
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun.	Macclesfield Lions Bike Show - Diary date
November 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Onkaparinga Christmas Pageant - Diary date
December 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun.	MRASA Toy Run - Diary date See web site above for details
December 15 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Branch Christmas Ride and Lunch at Southern Workman's Club - Diary date

## Ride Reports

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August John's Ride



Ride stopped at Middleton for morning tea, then on to lunch at Robin Hood Hotel, Strathalbyn. Thanks John for a great ride with wonderful views.



Panoramic view overlooking Middleton/Goolwa coastline



More snaps from the ride and lunch.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September Friends and Rellies Ride lead by Jack



Starting group that battled all kinds of weather including very thick fog.

The ride finished at Brett & Jude's place for some sunshine, hot dogs, coffee, cake and long dog licks.



## Annual Inter-Branch Meeting

The annual meeting of committee members from the various SA branches was held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at Market Square, Old Noarlunga. These meetings provide a great opportunity for ideas exchange and planning. The meeting was well attended and we were blessed with a magnificent spring day.



## 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.



S.A. Breakfast Club for September was held at the South Australian Company Store, Angaston  
**Next SA Breakfast Club at Odyssey Weekend Kadina Footy Club on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Diary dates for upcoming SABC venues

Oct. Kadina Football Club combined with Odyssey

Nov. Mt Gambier

Dec. Laura

## Welfare Matters



mob. 0498 711 137 email. fleurieubrand.welfare@gmail.com

**Cherie Thorpe** is our Welfare officer.

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. They, or a close relative could be unwell, or they might be experiencing some other physical or emotional need. 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.

## Historic Registration



### Great news for South Australian Ulysses members.

We have been granted permission to authorize vehicles for conditional registration of historic, left hand drive and street rod vehicles

**Historic Vehicles** - A motor vehicle is a historic vehicle if 30 years or more has elapsed since the 1st January of the year in which the vehicle was manufactured the historic vehicle is eligible provided it can be legally driven on public roads.

**Left hand drive** - has to be 30 years or more have elapsed since 1 January of the year of manufactured. In addition, the vehicle must have a Left-Hand Exemption in the form of a Certificate of Exemption.

**Street Rod** - Has a body and frame that were built before 1949 or is a replica of a vehicle and frame of which were built before 1949.

**Who is eligible** - Must be a financial Ulysses member living in South Australia

**Responsibilities** The vehicles registered owner, and not the person's recognized club, is primarily responsible for ensuring that the vehicle modifications are lawful and the vehicle is road worthy at all times. Penalties apply if vehicles are driven without required exemption certification and/or in an unroadworthy condition.

**Conditions** - Maintain a financial membership of a recognized club. Not drive the vehicle for more than 90 days in each 12 months registration period.

Must complete the nominated journey in the log book, and sign, prior to the commencement of the journey. Carry the log book in the vehicle at all times. Not to allow the vehicle to be driven on the road for fee, hire or reward. Must not have more than one log book for the vehicle. The conditionally registered vehicle cannot be transferred to another owner. A person must not contravene or fail to comply with a condition of registration of a motor vehicle under section 25, a maximum penalty of **\$750** applies for this offence.

For further information please contact

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## **Pink Ribbon Ride Run by First Aid for Motorcyclists**

The meeting point for Fleurieu Branch members riding to the starting point of the event will be **Old Noarlunga**, at Market Square Reserve, 9:30 to 9:45 fuelled up ready to leave at 10:00am.

Arrive at the Lockleys Oval around 11:00am. This gives us over two hours to have a good feed and look around the 2019 Motorcycle Expo & Swap, before the Pink Ribbon Ride.

**Sunday 13th October, 2019**

**Start time:** 12:30pm

**Stands Up:** 1:00pm sharp

**Roll out:** 1:15pm

**Meeting Point:** 50 May Terrace, Lockleys

**End Destination:** Bridgewater Inn, Bridgewater (Part of the ride will include a ride up Willunga Hill, across to Meadows and then onto Bridgewater Inn, Bridgewater).

Dress to impress!!! Pink and bright, celebrate that we fight!!



Make sure everyone can see and hear that Breast Cancer is NOT JUST A CHICK THING

Entry to the Pink Ribbon Ride is FREE, however your donation to The Mary Potter Foundation would be very much appreciated.

The Foundation raises funds to assist patients at the end of their life but they also support the RESTORE program which provides free complementary therapies during chemotherapy treatment and wellness workshops so patients can get the information they need to give themselves the best chance of beating their cancer.

You can donate in advance by clicking this link <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/pink-ribbon-ride>

### **2019 Motorcycle Expo & Swap Lockleys Oval - May Terrace**

*(just off Sir Donald Bradman Drive - diagonally opposite IKEA)*

8:00am - Gates Open to the Public

1:00pm - Expo Wrap-up Time

Price \$5.00 - Public Entry

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=86&v=D44iauvsnJo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=86&v=D44iauvsnJo)

# Ulysses Club Odyssey NYP campout next month

MATURE aged motorcyclists from across South Australia will converge on the Copper Coast for the 26th annual Ulysses Club SA Odyssey on the Labour Day long weekend, October 4-7.

Ulysses Club is a social organisation for motorcyclists and partners over the age of 40 years.

"We are basing our festivities at the magnificent facilities of the Kadina Football Club for the weekend with many camping on the oval perimeter and others in accommodation venues located in the region," odyssey director Neville Gray

from the Copper Coast Ulysses Club said.

"The Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre have been helpful to us as have the committees of the Kadina Football and Cricket Clubs.

"On the Sunday, we will be migrating to the Moonta area and will be part of the local markets there with a show 'n' shine of our bikes and to meet and greet the many visitors expected on the day."

There are about 130 Ulysses Club branches throughout Australia and many related overseas clubs in places as diverse as Cuba to Norway.

Ulysses is the Roman name for Odysseus, a hero in ancient Greek literature; having conquered the known world, he settled down to family life but was persuaded to ride to war against Troy.

Likewise, Ulyssians choose to ride their motorcycles into old age but are a gentler mob.

"During the long weekend, we will be buzzing around the region so please keep a look out for us as we are vulnerable road users," Neville said.

"We are looking forward to our stay in the Copper Coast and our committee is now busy planning for this event."



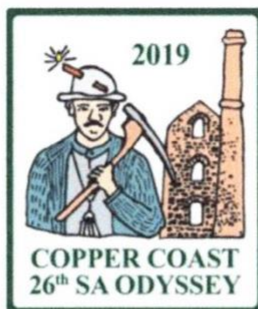
**Please register asap so numbers for catering can be confirmed**

Registrations at <https://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2019/register/>

Registrations both by electronic means and via post, will close on September 21st 2019 as we need to inform the Caterers of final numbers.

**\*\*Please consider registering by electronic means as this is much less work for the Organising Committee. \*\***

# The 26th South Australian Odyssey 2019



Come and join the Ulysses Club – Torrens Valley Branch for the 26th SA Odyssey.

Relax with us in the booming tourist towns of Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta and Port Hughes, forming the Copper Coast. Friday

## 4th October to Monday the 7th October

To be held at the Kadina Football and Cricket Clubs, 1 Doswell Tce. Kadina, SA 5554

**Registration:** Registration forms can be accessed electronically through the Adelaide Branch Website and Branch Magazines. **Registrations both by electronic and via post, close on September 21st 2019** as we need to inform the Caterers of final numbers. (Please consider registering by electronic as this is much less work for the Organising Committee).

**Meals:** Evening meals are available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Breakfasts are available on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings. Meal tickets must be purchased when registering and presented at each meal.

**Theme:** "Cornish Miners"

**Entertainment:** Saturday and Sunday nights.

**Accommodation:** Onsite camping is available on the Oval directly in front of the Kadina Football Club for tents, caravans and motorhomes. The use of tent pegs will be restricted to short versions. There is a camping fee of \$10 per site for the one night or \$20 per site for two or more nights. The Copper Coast has four caravan parks in close proximity to the Kadina Football Club. The Kadina Football Club is adjacent to the magnificent Kadina Sports and Recreation Centre complete with swimming pool and café facilities.

**Events include:** Organised rides, participation in the Moonta Markets with a special Show and Shine display of bikes, bus tour of selected OP Shops and rides for Ulyssians on the Moonta Tourist Train.



## 26th SA Odyssey, Kadina 2019

Hosted by Ulysses Club, Torrens Valley Branch.

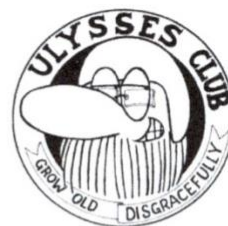
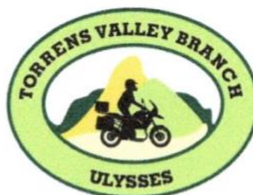
Venue: Kadina Football and Cricket Club,  
off Doswell Terrace, Kadina SA 5554.

Friday 4th October - Monday 7th October 2019

Preferred method of registration is at  
<https://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2019>.

Preferred method of payment is bank transfer.

Registrations Close 21st September, 2019.



Surname		Given Name		Member#		
Street		Suburb		Postcode		
Phone		Mobile		Email		
Registration (includes badge)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$40.00
Odyssey cloth patch				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8	
Camping one night (per site) -choose one night or weekend, not both				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	
Camping the weekend (per site)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	
<b>Friday Dinner</b>						
Mixed grill (sausage, scotch fillet, marinated chicken, salad bar)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$18	
Ice cream and Fruit salad				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$4	
<b>Saturday Breakfast</b> (check one)						
Continental				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	
Cooked				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.50	
<b>Saturday Dinner</b> (check one dinner, one dessert)						
Chicken Schnitzel, tossed salad, Coleslaw, Potato, Mushroom, Egg & lettuce				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	
Beef Schnitzel, tossed salad, Coleslaw, Potato, Mushroom, Egg & lettuce				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	
Sticky Date Pudding				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$6	
Cheesecake				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$6	
<b>Sunday Breakfast</b> (check one)						
Continental				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	
Cooked				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.50	
<b>Sunday Dinner</b> (check one dinner, one dessert)						
Roast Chicken, pumpkin, potatoes, cauli/broccoli bake, peas, corn, carrots, gravy, rolls				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	
Roast Beef, pumpkin, potatoes, cauli/broccoli bake, peas, corn, carrots, gravy, rolls				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	
Apple crumble with ice cream and/or custard				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$6	
Pavlova with cream and berries				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$6	
<b>Monday Breakfast</b> (check one)						
Continental				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	
Cooked				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.50	
<b>Total</b>						
Special dietary requirements						
<b>Payment method</b> (tick one)              Direct debit <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque/Money order <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Direct Debit to:** Ulysses Club, Torrens Valley **BSB** 035046 **Account** 516889. Please add your name as a reference. **If posting, make payable to** Ulysses Club, Torrens Valley Branch. **Send to:** Ulysses Club, Torrens Valley Branch, 13 Woodland Court Highbury SA 5089.

## RV AGM at Lake Albert Caravan Park Meningie S.A.

October 14th - 20th - RV AGM Event - All welcome, come on your bike, or in a car or caravan! Bring your own everything! Dogs on leads welcome. **For bookings contact the Caravan Park on 08 8575 1411 - say you are with Ulysses Club.** A great way to catch up with interstate Ulyssians, as well as those from SA, at a great location where there is plenty to see and do and enjoy the night time social activities. **You need to Register with Ulysses RV by 22 September at <http://ulyssesrv.org/>**



**“life is better by the lake”**

## Blast from the Past



### 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 19<sup>th</sup> September. 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.

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.



Here's the link to the order form: <https://tinyurl.com/y7rhckkf>

## Branch Polo Shirts

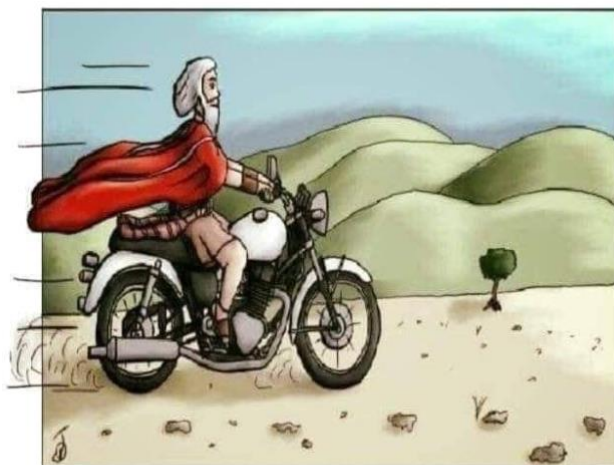
Our delightful "Branch Shirts Co-Ordinator", Grant "Mudgutz" Wittaker has updated the order form to include the option to order and pay online AND for an additional \$5 you can have your name embroidered on your shirt.

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>

DID YOU KNOW THAT MOSES WAS THE FIRST  
PERSON TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE?



IT'S IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THE ROAR OF  
MOSES'S TRIUMPH COULD BE HEARD ALL  
OVER ISRAEL.

## Branch Classifieds

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



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