

THE WHALER



ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER September 2020



Presidents Chat

Hello All,

I am leading the ride on Sunday and I think it's time we finished at a pub. So, we will end the ride at the 'Oldy', that is, the Old Noarlunga pub. The maximum they can take from us is 30, so first in, best dressed. I will get numbers just before we leave for the ride. The ride will be a reprise of my earlier ride (sort of). Willunga to Woodside via Mt Barker. 30 minute break at a little park with facilities. There is a bakery 170 meters up the road, on the left. It might be easier to bring your own. We will return to Old Noarlunga via Mt Lofty and Cherry Gardens, to Piggot Range road. Here's a link to the Oldy's menu. [Menu](#)

Now for some bad news. Due to some members concerns, the Beast Feast has been cancelled for this year. Jo and Ray Hann have been informed and our apologies given. No date has been set for next year as we do not want to set a date only to cancel again. You have the choice of a full refund by cheque or holding on to your tickets until the next time.

Some of the major events coming up are, the 3 Peninsula ride at Quorn, a weekend of great riding led by Dom. The Lions bike show at Macclesfield is an event we use to promote Ulysses, and in particular, our branch. Last year was a success. I haven't been to a Toy Run for years so, this year's the year to get back into it. Christmas ride and lunch. We are looking at the Port Noarlunga Bowling Club. However, the caterers require a minimum of 60 people, which we cannot guarantee at this time. It could be that the branch will wear the extra cost of reduced numbers or we change venue. We will keep you all informed. Whatever, tickets will be out shortly and we will need a commitment from you the members.




Late news, Dom's Wednesday ride on the 23rd is cancelled.

Cheers, Brett.









Be Safe out there.

Your Committee 2020

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Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
September 20th	Alma 10am	Brett Wise	Old Noarlunga pub
October 4th	Alma 10am	Mike Thorpe	TBA

Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders

Date	Event
September 17th	Fleurieu Branch meeting third Thursday of the month at the Alma Hotel Willunga from 6.30 onwards. Meeting start time 7.30.
September 18th-20 th Fri-Sun	3 Peninsulas Ride 2020. Quorn, Fri and Sat night, including Saturday ride to Blinman for lunch. Sunday ride to Warren Gorge then heading home via Peterborough Motorbike Museum. See page 9 for details.
October 15th	Fleurieu Branch meeting third Thursday of the month at the Alma Hotel Willunga from 6.30 onwards. Meeting start time 7.30.
November 1st	Lions Bike Show at Macclesfield. Notification for Diary date
November 13, 14, 15 th	RV Weekender at Point Turton. All welcome. See page 9 for details.
November 29 th	Christmas ride and lunch.

Ride/Meeting Calendar July-December 2020



Two Poems by our Resident Poet



Gary Hollis

Motor Biking by GPS

Rigid firm mirrors show who's behind
 A snake in front that blows your mind
 A throbbing pulse beneath you seat
 With needles showing that all is neat
 Left hand squeeze controls the clutch
 The bike response to your touch
 The foot moves to kick it up a gear
 Your right hand twists as you steer
 Your psyche's got regeneration
 With the increase acceleration
 The gentle force comes amid
 The wind that's tugging at your lid
 Your knees grip tightly as you lean
 Becoming one with the machine
 The road may contain some lumps
 But shockers even out the bumps
 A throaty note from in the rear
 Completes the song, and makes it clear
 That of all the things you like
 There's nothing like the motor bike

The Sunday Ride by GPS

On we roll on wheels of thunder
 The morning's quiet is ripped asunder
 The locals, open eyes in wonder
 Is it the Vikings out to plunder?
 No, Ulyssians, their features under
 Shiny helmets they're out for fun sir
 The leader's bike, when he gunned her
 Does waken you from idle slumber
 The sight and sounds, the throaty rumbler
 The steely eyes that make no blunder
 With Tail End Charlie, set to lumber
 In high vid vest worn like a jumper.
 The whole spectacle, set to numb yer.

Ride Reports

Sunday 23rd August Ride with Roundabout



Great ride led by Roundabout!
The weather was kind to us and the scenery wonderful through Strathalbyn and Goolwa.



Sunday 6th August Rainman's Ride



"Rainman" said "make sure you write me up a good report". Well I could hardly do otherwise for this first spring ride. He made this an undoubtedly classic outing. For those of you unable to attend, let me try to paint this one for you. It was a ride of two halves, with the first stanza being to Wistow. Dave picked the most brilliant route through mainly back roads with astounding views. Hardly touching any main thoroughfares with bends and curves aplenty. With the many shades of green uncountable and the country fragrances likewise. I could wax on for an hour (but I won't) suffice to say I enjoyed every metre of it. Even watching, later the friendly dual 'tween "Bomber" and "Lurch, (unleashed)"

The second part of the ride was to Middleton. Sounds tame? no no. The route took us around the edge of Lake Alexandrina, past Milang. Though to Clayton Bay, on to Finiss, Currency Creek and Goolwa taking in the most spectacular views across the lake and Creeks.

Given the state of the world at present, I say we are amongst the luckiest folk on the planet. Me more so than most. Well after all what sexagenarian can claim to have a young blonde carer on the rides? A dubious honour bestowed upon me by virtue of an extended furlough in a Strathalbyn Dunny. ("Guv" cheeky bastard, reckons I was changing my continence pad) Anyway, thanks for a great ride Dave and thanks to all who attended and made it a great friendly outing. Stay safe folks. GPS



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 21st Oct.**
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 9th Oct.** then Fri. 6th Nov. (every four weeks)

Gary's contact mobile is 0410 803 633

Wednesday 26th August - Ride report

What a great Wednesday Ride with Dominic yesterday - we rode through to the outskirts of McLaren Flat, up Range Rd to Brookman Rd and then cut through to the Nankita Rd and then over to Pages Flat Rd, over the Myponga Dam and stopped at Normanville for a cuppa. On through Second Valley and then from Delamere along Range Rd to Victor Harbor. Lots of wonderful winding roads, great company and great scenery. Thanks Dom and Sue

Friday 11th September - Ride report



Magic day, with great people, covered 250km from Willunga to Woodside for coffee, Woodside to Charleston (the long way) for lunch. Started with 13 bikes, finished with 11, thanks to Longy for meeting us at Charleston and for the photo. Thanks to Hobbit for Tail End. See you on the Quorn ride

👍 Gary Parker

If you can make it, consider coming on the Friday or Wednesday rides.

Leaves the weekend free if needed for other commitments.

Weekender Photos

Avoca Dell Caravan Park Murray Bridge Sept.4-6



Up Coming Events

3 Peninsulas Ride (14th ANNUAL Y.P- E.P) 2020

Venue: Quorn

Date: Friday 18th, Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 2020

Accommodation:

- Transcontinental 8648 6076
- Great Northern Lodge 8648 6940
- Austral Inn Hotel 8648 6017
- Quorn CV Park 8648 6206
- Flinders Rangers Motel 1800 994 960
- Quandong Apartments 0432 112 473

Meals: Meals will be at the Transcontinental. All within walking distance of these venues.

Rides: Will meet up with riders 10.00 am @ Mt Pleasant, 11.30 am @ Truro, then ride for lunch at Burra. Ride to Melrose via Jamestown & Wirrabara painted silo for arvo break. Ride Horrocks Pass & Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn to meet up with other Branch members Friday for overnight stay & dinner, then ride with them Saturday to Blinman for lunch, ride back to Quorn for Saturday night dinner and stay. Sunday morning ride to Warren Gorge before heading home via Peterborough motorbike museum.

Badges: Cloth badges may be available from me once I have the numbers

Please contact me if you are going & book your accommodation early as it is the start of the busy time for these venues.

Dominic & Sue Carli 0433 052053

Weekender - Point Turton Caravan Park November 13th to 15th

For bookings call the caravan park **08 8854 5222** and say you're with Ulysses.

Point Turton is a peaceful seaside town overlooking the beautiful, calm waters of Hardwicke Bay. It is very popular as a tourist destination because of its sheltered bay which allows year round boating, fishing and sailing. As well as being centrally located for those wishing to explore the scenic Innes National Park or the many nearby coastal towns of the Southern Yorke Peninsula.

The Caravan Park is nestled in a disused quarry overlooking the jetty. Everyone welcome.



Powered Sites



Foreshore Cabins

Beast Feast Ticket Holders please see Brett for refund, otherwise your payment will be carried over to the 2021 Beast Feast event

Name	Dinner	Breakfast	Cost
Lee Kennedy	1		\$ 12.00
Ian Kennedy	1	1	\$ 17.00
Helen Staples	1		\$ 12.00
Trevor Staples	1		\$ 12.00
Michele Wagnitz	1		\$ 12.00
Ken Wagnitz	1		\$ 12.00
Tony Jarman	1	1	\$ 17.00
Helen Thirkil	1		\$ 12.00
Mark Thirkil	1		\$ 12.00
Cherie Thorpe	1		\$ 12.00
Mike Thorpe	1		\$ 12.00
Pat	1	1	\$ 17.00
Hoppy	1	1	\$ 17.00
Di Barrett	1	1	\$ 17.00
Colin Barrett	1	1	\$ 17.00
Sharon Nunan	1	1	\$ 17.00
Peter Nunan	1	1	\$ 17.00
Julie Hendrikx	1	1	\$ 17.00
Jim Hendrikx	1	1	\$ 17.00
Warren Jamieson	1		\$ 12.00
Sonia Jamieson	1		\$ 12.00
Steve Wirrell	1		\$ 12.00
Sally	1		\$ 12.00
Shirley Hortin	1		\$ 12.00
Jeff Hortin	1		\$ 12.00
Ray Hann	1	1	\$ 17.00
Jo Hann	1	1	\$ 17.00
John Potter	1		\$ 13.00
Francie Potter	1		\$ 12.00
Hobbit	1	1	\$ 17.00
Vicki	1	1	\$ 17.00

Welfare Matters



Cherie Thorpe is our Welfare officer.
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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 Thursday monthly social meeting.

Age & Service Badges

Please remember to contact our Quartermaster if you are due for an AGE or YEARS of SERVICE BADGE. You need to supply your membership number, as 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.



Branch Polo Shirts and Long sleeve Tee Shirt

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. link to the Links to download forms.

[Polo Shirt](#)

[Long sleeve Tee shirt](#)

[Jackets](#)

Branch Classifieds

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



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Alma Hotel Willunga

Come for the meal before the meeting. Meals are affordable and delicious.



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