



# ULYSSES CLUB INC. FLEURIEU BRANCH NEWSLETTER September 2021



**Presidents Chat** 

Hello All,

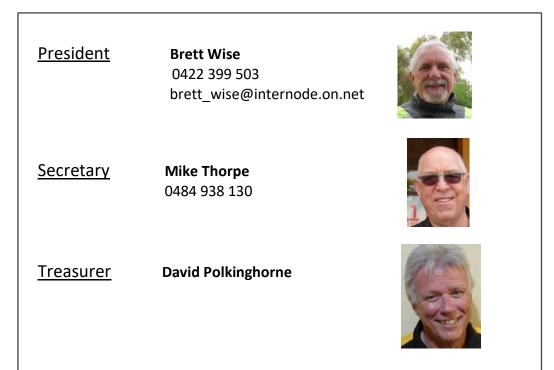
There are a few things happening these coming weeks starting with Marie's ride on Sunday. You will have noticed that the ride 'Comms' had substantial information pertaining to the ride. I encourage all ride leaders to follow suit. It does not have to be 'War and Peace', but with sufficient info to let us all know what is happening. You will notice inside this edition there are photo's of rides but no reports. Since Gary, the wordsmith of ride reporting, stood down it has become incumbent on ride leaders to knock together a few words for the Whaler editor. Again, it does not have to a thousand-word thesis, just a few thoughts about your ride.

This weekend is the 3P ride to Quorn, you have received a Comms, so check it out. Next month is the annual Odyssey, hosted by Mallee Branch and held at the Berri caravan park. Registration is online via the Adelaide Branch website. However, you must book your own accommodation. Inside you will find more information about each event.

Following up from the excellent presentation from Paramedic Chris last meeting, you will find inside a document from Triumph Riders Club named Fallen Rider Protocol. It makes interesting reading but is not a formal requirement.

The branch AGM will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of February. Nomination forms will be available soon. New for this year will be role descriptions for each committee position. There have been some changes to the requirements of each role with tasks spread more evenly.

#### Your Committee 2021 EXECUTIVE



#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



Rides Coordinator Trevor Staples



New Members Tony Jarman



Quartermaster **Peter Swallow** 



Web Master Vicki Ryan



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Speakers Jack Ash



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# Fleurieu Sunday Rides

Date	Leaving	Ride Leader	Destination
September 19th	10am <b>Top of Taps</b> Victoria Hotel, Main Sth Rd. O'Halloran Hill	Marie Wilson	Morning tea- Lovell's Bakery Woodside Lunch - Meadows Pik a Pie
October 3rd	Alma 10am	Stephen Roberts	TBA in Branch Comms
October 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11th	Berri Odyssey	ТВА	TBA in Branch Comms

## **Up Coming Social Events & Weekenders**

Date	Event								
September 17-19th	3 Peninsula Ride 2021 please contact Dom if intending to go. See page 8								
September 24 th	CCC – Coffee, Cake, & Chat. Last Saturday of each month from 2pm. See page 9								
October 8th-11 th	2021 Ulysses Club SA Odyssey. Berri. See page 13 &14								
November 5-7 th	RV Weekender at Wallaroo Caravan Park See page 11								
November 7 th	Lions Macclesfield Bike Show								
December 18 th	Christmas Dinner Alma Hotel 7.30pm See page 17								

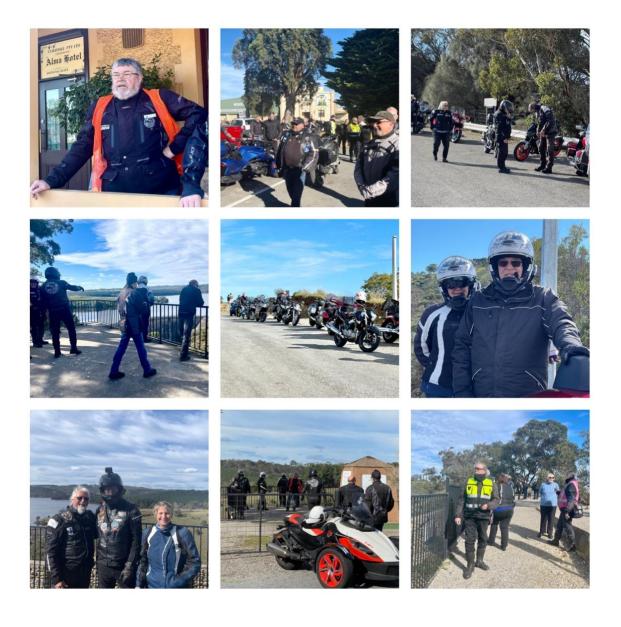


### **Ride Reports**

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August Brenton Jones's Ride



Great ride in the Fleurieu. Morning tea at Normanville and lunch at Milang. Thanks Brenton.



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Martin Southerland's Ride



Good weather for our Sunday ride. Morning tea at Normanville, then onto Goolwa for lunch at the Bakery. Thanks Martin.



#### Sunday 5th September John Thorp's Ride



A nice day for a ride leaving Willunga, onto Macclesfield then to Wistow. Coffee break at Wistow. Wistow onto Callington, then to Mt Barker and Woodside. Lunch at Woodside. Thanks John.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> October, then 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** 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 24<sup>th</sup> September then 22<sup>th</sup> October.** 

# 2021

# Fleurieu Branch Ride Calendar

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Social Meetings

# **Up Coming Events**

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 3 Peninsula's Ride 2021

Venue: Quorn

Date: Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th 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 7 pm at the Transcontinental. All within walking distance of these venues.

**Rides:** Will meet up with riders 9:30 am @ Mt Pleasant, 10:30 am @Truro, then ride for lunch at Burra. Ride to Melrose via Spalding, Crystal Brook, Laura & Wirrabara painted silo for arvo break. Ride Horrocks Pass & Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn to meet up with other Branch members Friday night for overnight stay & dinner, then ride with them Saturday to Blinman for lunch, ride back to Quorn for Saturday night dinner and stay. Sunday home.

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 Fleurieu Ulysses

### CCC – Coffee, Cake and Chat Saturday 25th September, 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.

Last Saturday of each month from 2pm onwards. We are getting good numbers for our CCC.

Hope to see you at the September get together. Saturday Sept. 25th for the next CCC.



Tin Shed McLaren Vale on August 28<sup>th</sup> A comfortable roomy venue for both winter and summer with plenty of great food options, just ask one of these lovely people.

# **SA Breakfast Club**

Saturday 2nd October Burra Royal Exchange Hotel



The October SABC Breakfast is at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Burra.
The hotel has rooms, but there is plenty of accommodation in Burra.
Come and make a weekend of it.
Please RSVP Ken Wagnitz by the Wednesday before, with a text to 0417 353 389 - SABC, your name, how many require breakfast.
On the Friday night, some of us will be having tea at the Bon Accord hotel. Let me know if you want to come to that as well.
In these COVID19 times, numbers are important so venues can fit us in.

Future SABC Nov. Wallaroo - TBA Dec. Mt Pleasant - market food hall

### Chat n Coffee

The next Adelaide Branch Chat n Coffee is Tuesday September 28: Karkoo Nursery, 18 Oakwood Rd, Oakbank. All Ulyssians are welcome.

If intending to come, let Michele Wagnitz know. An SMS to 0429673381 will do.



### SA RV Weekender & Overnighter at MELROSE Southern Flinders Ranges

The weather Gods were smiling on us all weekend. What perfect weather and picturesque setting could it was. As an added bonus we had a branch organised ride come up to Melrose to join us. We booked out the caravan park and Hotel and had a great group at the showgrounds. Melrose was alive!



It was just the time of year to have a fabulous campfire to sit around, share and catch up with friends and members. What a fabulous atmosphere these weekenders provide to enhance friendships and make new friends.

Our peace was shattered on Saturday as all the bikes rolled into town. It sounded magnificent. Let the party begin! Everyone had a fabulous ride up through some of the most wonderful countryside. The pastures and crops were looking magnificent. We booked out the Pub for meals. They did a fabulous job with both service and quality.

Rage, rage into the night. What a fun time. Dumplings were produced by the wonderful Di at the campfire and after a few more logs on the fire we called it a night. I think, by the time we all packed up and left, we realised how great these times are. Thanks to all involved



#### SA RV Future Calendar 2021

Wallaroo Nov 5th - 7th Put this date in your calendar for a fun get-a-ways. For further information contact Hobbit email hobbitfjr@gmail.com



Photos from the Saturday night meal at the Melrose Pub and the group of overnight riders preparing for their trip home on the following morning. A fun weekend for all.

### 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.

For Accommodation Bookings call 08 8582 3723 and secure your booking today.

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.



Online Odyssey registration is now available.

A link to the Odyssey registration page is on the info page:

https://ulyssesadelaide.org.au/odyssey/

Note that the block-booked caravan park accommodation will be released to the public after Sept 5th, so if you want caravan park accommodation, book it before then.



Ring the park, don't book online (08 8582 3723). Mention that you are with Ulysses. The info page will get updated as new info comes to hand. Please check it from time to time. Any queries about registration, email ulyssesadelaide+webmaster@gmail.com. (Or ring Ken on 0417 353 389 if you really need to.)



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SA 2021 Odyssey

Dinner: Pizza at the park, all supplies provided by the park at a cost of \$12 per pizza (GF option available). BYO drinks.

### **Social Meeting Speakers**

At the last monthly social meeting Chris Jenkins spoke to our members. As a very experienced paramedic and trainer, his extensive knowledge and method of presentation about the 'what to do' in the unfortunate event of a motorcycle accident was both hugely informative as well as entertaining.

Many thanks for your time, Chris.

Also thank you to Peter for organising this talk.

If anyone has an idea or someone in mind as a speaker for future meetings, please speak to a member of the committee so we can make it happen.



### **Fallen Rider Protocol**

The fallen Rider Protocol identifies what a member can do if they come across a fallen rider. It is important to understand that we can not expect attending members to do things that they are not comfortable with or outside their capability. In the unfortunate event of a fall or crash on a branch ride the following protocols apply.

**Danger** – Do not put yourself and others in danger. The charge of the site and pay attention to the fallen rider until assistance arrives. Motorcycles lying on the road can wait. The rider, others and your own safety is your focus.

**Response** – If injury is apparent or major traffic hazards call 000 and follow their instructions. If you are first aid trained tell the operator and apply first aid where required. Reassure the fallen rider and listen to what they are saying to you. Tell them what you are doing. Do not remove their helmet unless you have been trained to do so, or you are directed by the emergency services operator.

**TEC** – On arrival the Tail End Charlie assumes site responsibility until emergency services arrive. They will assign actions, traffic controls and coordinate communications with emergency services and the ride Leader. TEC and Ride Leader will have each others mobile phone numbers on all occasions. All riders should carry ICE contact details.

**Recover** – When the rider is in the hands of emergency services recover their property and plan what to do with their motorcycle. If this is a serious crash SAPOL will deal with the motorcycle. If this is not the case consider options that can include – store at local property, call mate with trailer, call motorcycle rescue service.

**Carry On** -Ensure Ride Leader is aware of what is happening so they can carry on with the ride or make changes as required.

When emergency services are not required assign a member to stay with the fallen rider until they are able to manage the situation themselves. If necessary ride home with them. Some injuries are not immediately apparent so stay with the rider until you are sure they are in safe hands. Always maintain comms with the Ride Leader.

### **Welfare Matters**



**Cherie Thorpe** is our Welfare officer. mob. 0498 711 137 email. fleurieubranch.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 confirmed by NAO.



#### 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

#### Please Mark this date in your Diaries

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 <u>mike.thorpe@bigpond.com</u> with your name and numbers you expect to attend.

We need a minimum of 20 people.



### Entree

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

#### <u>Main</u>

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

Meal orders and payment (EFPOS or cash) will be taken only at each table. If you plan to pay by cash please endeavour to have the correct change.



# **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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