GRAMPIANS/GREAT OCEAN RD (5 day ride) Mon. 13th – Fri 17th Mar. 2017

This **5** day ride with plenty of twisting has been planned for <u>experienced</u> riders on suitable bikes – mega tourers and cruisers will find it demanding. Pillions are welcome.

Day 1: <u>Monday</u> Leave Tea Tree Gully Pub @ 9am or Tailem Bend Shell @ 10:30am Breaks @ Tailem Bend, Keith (lunch), Naracoorte Arrive Mt Gambier for overnight stay & BBQ tea(c. 440km)
Day 2: <u>Tuesday</u> Leave by 8:30 Breaks @ Pt Fairy, Laver's Hill (lunch), Apollo Bay Arrive @ Lorne for overnight stay(c. 400km)
Day 3: <u>Wednesday</u> Leave by 8:30 Breaks @ Laver's Hill, Colac (lunch), Apollo Bay Return to Lorne for overnight stay(c. 260km)
Day 4: <u>Thursday</u> Leave by 8:30 Breaks @ Laver's Hill, Warrnambool (lunch), Hall's Gap, Boroka Lookout Arrive @ Horsham for overnight stay(c. 470km)
Day 5: <u>Friday</u> Leave early, 8:00 (sunrise is @ 7:31 that day in Horsham!)

Breaks @ Keith, Tailem Bend (lunch).....(c. 470km)

ACCOMMODATION: The first phone number listed next to the dates below is the park where we'll stay. If it's full you can try the alternative for your overnight stay(s). Lorne (2 nights) isn't cheap as it's a premium holiday location. When booking mention that you're with Ulysses so hopefully we'll be located near each other. Ask for bed linen – if you pay a little extra for linen at all locations you won't have to cart sleeping bags and pillows with you!

Please see your bike is ship-shape with tyres to last 2,200+km and more. You'll need your own sleeping bag, pillow etc. Waterproofs are a must in Vic. in all seasons. While March is normally mild to warm, it can become either hot or cold, so bring suitable clothing. We travel near the speed limits, but are well aware of Vic.'s hard-line on speed (*1km/h tolerance only*!).

On Thursday night at Horsham, we'll have a group dinner at the Old Family Restaurant close to where we will be staying. Those who have been there will vouch for the top meals served. Be part of this trip and enjoy Ulysses camaraderie! Pillions are welcome. This trip is about both the journey and the destination as both are great. Work-slaves, why not organise your leave now for this refreshing bike holiday.

(Any questions, ring Bob or Merilyn ph. 85 633 630 or 0419 829 543)

BOOKINGS: (remember to ask for bed linen)

Mon 13th March, Kalganyi Holiday Park, Mt Gambier....**1800 651 746/8723 0220** (alternate 6 km away) Limestone Coast Tourist Pk, Jubilee Hwy East, Mt Gambier 8723 2459

Tue 14th <u>&</u> Wed 15th March, Lorne Foreshore Caravan Park....03 5289 1382 (alternate, Cumberland River Holiday Park on 035289 1790)

Thurs 16th March, Wimmera Lakes Caravan Resort**03 5382 4481** (alternate 3km away) Horsham Riverside Caravan Park, Firebrace St (03 5382 3476)