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All ready for Coff's? Won't be long now! Not only Coff's, but footy starts (at the time of writing) next week! Unfortunately, I miss two games whilst at Coff's, one of them against Sydney - at least I will get results in the paper about this one. NSW is an AFL news desert! Don't forget your articles in by 10th May for the June issue of The Odyssey.



Some info below re **National Seniors Card** which has great benefits when interstate, where our SA card isn't accepted in many places.

Isn't it great to have some cooler weather for riding? We've been soaking it up on Wednesday rides on Yorke Peninsula, with rides to Burra, Jamestown, Whispering Wall, down the bottom end and the like, and next week we are going for an overnighter to Morgan. Our numbers range between 5 and 14 and often includes Ralph and Kath Pattison from Clare.

The big news in this issue is details about the **Adelaide Branch's own AGM** on page 7. The committee desperately needs some new blood and here's the chance to put your hand up.

Sue and Don Freene had a big '0' each in February/March. What an asset these two are to the Ulysses Club!! Nothing is too much trouble and are always the first to put their hands up when something is needed - often the *only* hands. There were plenty of people at both celebrations to show their appreciation for knowing Sue and Don.

Must apologise for the **late delivery of the last Odyssey**: our packaging service was taken over by an opposition firm and weren't 'ready' for us. I'll spare you the 'sordid' details, suffice to say that we have gone to another firm with a good reputation for a 24 hour turnaround. EXCEPT, this time, as the firm was obviously shut for Easter, it didn't go out until the following week. Some things are beyond our control.

Hey! Wanna get ya picture on the front of the Rolling Stones? Well, you can't! **BUT**, you can get it on the front of the The Odyssey. Every issue I will be looking for a great photo, so send in your piccies for consideration. This month, I pinched one of Bernie Gelston's off the net. Thanks Bernie!



'Welcome aboard' to the **Mallee Branch**. Some interesting stuff happening over there. Another calendar to consider!

Go Power!
Wendy

Are you over 50?

If so you can get a National Seniors Card for just \$24 per year. National Seniors gives you:

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PLUS receive 6 free issues p.a. of their magazine '*50 something*'
Phone 1300 765 050 to get an application form or go to www.nationalseniors.com.au for more info.

Adelaide Branch Meetings

First Thursday of the Month
West Adelaide Football Club
57 Milner Road, Richmond

8.00 pm
Meals available from 6.00 pm

Barossa Group



Barossa rides leave The Old
Steam Train
(opposite the BP Station at
Nuriootpa)
at 10 o'clock
on the 1st Sunday of the month

G'Day Everyone,

This is the last report for the 'Mag' before the AGM scheduled for June 7th 2007.

My belief in the Branch and Club have not waned or changed, it's still one of the greatest changes in my life! The friendships, camaraderie, and support within the Branches across our state and Australia continue to grow and get stronger.

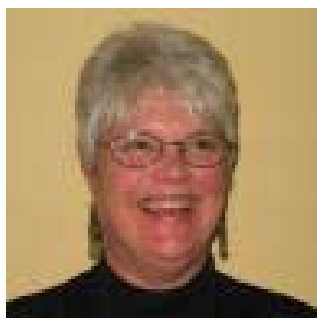
Adelaide Branch continues to be the catalyst, bringing other Branches and Riding Groups together, particularly on 'Mag night', where members can get together, catch up with friends from opposite sides of the city and country areas. I continue to encourage members to participate in putting articles in the Odyssey magazine, informing each other of activities and events from across the state, strengthening our alliances statewide; it's something unique and to be proud of!!

I also encourage members to 'have a go'; if you think you would like to be a part of the Adelaide Branch Committee, please put in a nomination. All positions must be declared vacant on the night of the AGM and positions filled according to the nominations, there is a nomination form in this Mag, so fill it in, 'have a go', and make sure it reaches the Secretary at least 28 days before the AGM.

And now it's time to thank all members for their work, support and loyalty to the Branch; a pat on the back, a word of advice, a nod of the head, a joke, a dig in the ribs!! All have made my journey this year, as President of the Adelaide Branch, a pleasure and an honour.

So 'have a go', uphold the motto and grow old disgracefully!!!

See you at the next meeting.



Disgracefully Yours
Liz Fairchild
President, Adelaide Branch



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Wednesday Rides

All runs will leave at 10.30 am

1st Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
2nd Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
3rd Wednesday	North: Caltex, Munno Para
	or South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
4th Wednesday	North: Tea Tree Gully Hotel
	or South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
5th Wednesday	Feathers Hotel
(3rd & 4th Wed: There are two rides - 1 north and 1 south)	
Bring or buy your own lunch	

Contact Mick Sandley - 8251 2435
or 0407 817 362

SA & Broken Hill Branches' Boss Cockies

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Sec/Treas	Geoff Trevor	8683 1008

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Treasurer	George Savaidis	8645 0808

Adelaide Branch Ride Calendar 2007

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	From
8 Apr	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Easter Sunday Wabbit Wun	Milang	McDonald's Magill Road
14/15 Apr	9.00 am Saturday	Wendy King 8837 3449	Laura Folk Festival/Weekender	Wirrabara	Caltex Munno Para
15 Apr	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Goolwa	Top o' Taps
22 Apr	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Lyndoch	Civic Park
29 Apr	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	GC Sponsored Ride		GC Motorcycles
6 May	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Myponga (micro brewery)	McDonald's Magill Rd
13 May	9.30am		Mothers Day		Top o' Taps
20-27 May			COFFS HARBOUR AGM		
3 Jun	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Kapunda	Civic Park
10 Jun	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Combined Captains Ride		McDonald's Magill Rd
17 Jun	8.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Die Hards' Breakfast	Cambrai	Civic Park
24 Jun	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Meet the Kings	Ardrossan	Caltex Bolivar
1 Jul	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Brass Monkey Ride	Victor Harbour	Civic Park
7/8 Jul			24 HOUR TRIAL		
15 Jul	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Top of Taps
22 Jul	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		McDonald's Magill Rd
5 Aug	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Mintaro Maze	McDonald's Munno Para
12 Aug	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Normanville	McDonald's Magill Rd
19 Aug	9.30am	Gnome	Coast Yamaha Sponsored		Coast Yamaha Morphett Vale
26 Aug	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Gladstone	MacDonald's Munno Para
2 Sep	9.30am Sunday		Fathers' Day Ride		
9 Sep	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Memorial Day Ride		Top o' Taps
16 Sep	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Bills Sponsored Ride		Bill's City Store
23 Sep	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Hills Market Ride	Various	Civic Park
30 Sep	9.30am Sunday	Chris Roberts Day Ride 83706459			McDonalds Magill Rd

Don's Party - the old bugger's 70





Adelaide Cup Weekend Jamestown Style



Adelaide Rides Captain, Andrew Mill, rode to Clare with Marie and Johann Van Rensburg (bottom right), the morning tea stop on the way to Jamestown on the Saturday, and that's where Garry and I met up with them. Bundi drove up in their van (complete with bike in the back), and The Chadbournes from Ardrossan, and Grant and Lynette Murray from Nairne arrived at Jamestown CP earlier, and were already set up when we arrived. Another couple, Gordon (top right) and Carol Woods, were set up in a cabin, having arrived the day before. Mike Hunt came down from Port Augusta and went home on Sunday.

The day was warm, but better than the forecast heat and wind and we settled down to some refreshments for the afternoon, before cooking tea (Garry and I did a pub crawl and had tea at the pub). The evening was spent talking b/s and having more refreshments.

Sunday, Andrew led a ride through the area, taking in both Gorges and having lunch at Stone Hut. It costs extra to eat inside, but to be fair, the four dining room eaters had a little bit of salad on their plates and a better class of flies. The place was still fairly



their camper trailer. Added a bit extra to the 'circle' in the evening.

All in all, it was a great day out on the bikes.

Sunday night saw a repeat of Saturday night except Mike and the Murrays had gone home. Some people still have to work, even on a public holiday!!



busy, even though we were having a late lunch. The coffee was good.

When we got back, Dallas and Royden Finlen, (below) from the Gold Coast (who had been on the road since Tassie AGM and were last heard 'discussing' whether to go home or stay on the road until



a f t e r C o f f s) rocked up and set up

work, even on a public holiday!!

All went home their various routes, having thoroughly enjoyed the break away. Thank you Andrew.

**Wendy King
#8818**





On the 24th March, friends and rellies gathered together for a surprise birthday party for Sue Freene. It's not often a surprise party is just that, but judging by the reaction from Sue, we all did well. Don worked hard, literally behind the scenes, to keep it from Sue, as did her daughters Amy and Katrina. Dale, Sue and I had a lovely girls' afternoon in the East End markets, a Fringe event, etc., getting Sue home at about 6.00 pm. She thought we were going to the Tonsley for dinner!

Congratulations, Sue - all woman, all heart!

Editor



From top left: Speech time - Amy (daughter), Mark (nephew), Wendy, Jane, Robyn, Bob; For me? You shouldn't have! Sue with Jann and Trevor; Surprise; The Robertsons; Rhoda, Geraldine, Helena; Blue and Skeet; Kerry and The Howards; On the merry-go-round; Speech time with Don and Brian; Garry and Michael; Sue with Rudi from Mount Gambier and soon to be Queensland; Happy(?) Sue; The Sandleys and Ros; Adrian, Jenny, Mick

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14TH SA ODYSSEY

Information Sheet Please Read Carefully

Registration fee \$40
Including badge
Everyone must pay this fee

The 14th annual Central Odyssey will be held at the Paxton Cottages complex in the historic copper mining town of Burra, situated approximately 140 kilometers north of Adelaide. The Odyssey Organising Committee has bulk booked and pre-paid the Paxton Square Cottages for the full three days of the Odyssey. All activities will be held within Paxton Square. Accommodation can be either in the historic Paxton Cottages, camping onsite or at the various Motels and B & B's and the adjacent Caravan Park in Burra.

Paxton complex (cottages and tent sites) to be booked through Torrens Valley Registration Committee. **Contact Lorraine on 0402904670**

Bookings will be held for 10 working days to allow receipt of full payment
Bookings for Cottages will open on 6th April and close on 31st August 2007

PAXTON COTTAGES Minimum booking 3 nights (Fri-Sat-Sun)

16 x 3 beds	\$ 84 per night per cottage = \$252
2 x 4 beds	\$112 per night per cottage = \$336
10 x 5 beds	\$140 per night per cottage = \$420
3 x 6 beds	\$168 per night per cottage = \$504
1 x 7 beds	\$196 per night per cottage = \$588

All cottages are costed on size but you can have **as few or as many** people staying as you wish with air mattresses, swags etc. Each cottage has its own ensuite.

Linen and towels will be supplied for the number of beds per cottage, extra persons will need to supply their own. The person booking a cottage is responsible for remitting full payment. Some cottages may be asked to share power with campers requiring powered sites

If you require additional nights, pre or post Odyssey weekend, book direct with Paxton Cottages on telephone 88922622 or email paxtoncottage@bigpond.com Inform them of the Cottage No. you have been allocated by the Registration Officer

No cars allowed inside the square, there is ample street parking available close by

Limited Powered sites \$20 per person per W/end in Square A long extension cord is required Ground could be hard for pegs in Paxton Square.

Powered sites will be available firstly to those with special medical needs.

Unpowered Tent sites \$15 per person per W/end on grass area of adjacent School Oval. Porta-loos supplied, showers in the adjacent schools gymnasium, 6 Women's, 6 Men's provided

All other types of accommodation to be organised and booked yourself

Hard accommodation i.e. B&B, Hotel, book through burravisitorcentre@bigpond.com or telephone 08 88922154. Caravan Park, telephone 08 88922442.

Book early as October Long Weekend is very busy

MEALS

All meals must be pre-booked on the registration form.

BREAKFAST: \$5 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

cereal, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, mushrooms, baked beans.

spaghetti, toast, spreads

tea, coffee, milk, orange juice

FRIDAY NIGHT: \$7

Beef lasagne (vegetarian available), chips, salad, roll

Dessert, tea, coffee

SATURDAY NIGHT: \$9

Surf & turf, baked potato with sour cream, honey glazed carrots, broccoli,

baby corn, roll,

Dessert, tea, coffee

SUNDAY NIGHT: \$8

Chicken or veal schnitzel with mushroom sauce or gravy, honey glazed carrots,

potato, broccoli, baby corn, roll,

Dessert, tea, coffee

ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS WILL BE CATERED FOR PER

REGISTRATION FORM

Tea & Coffee will be available

Meal times Breakfast 7-9am Dinner 6.30pm

ENTERTAINMENT

Quizzes throughout the weekend, Variety of Dance lessons Sat and Sun Afternoon

Fri Night 3 Piece Balladeer Band,

Sat Night Adrian Grey & Co 60/40 Band

Sun night Dance Competition, Revue by TV Branch members, Music Poetry & Prose

BAR

To be run by Steve South (Ulyssian) from the Burra Golf Club with their own staff
Variety of Beers, Cask Wine, UDL's, Soft Drinks and Water will be available all at
reasonable prices

6 Packs and Ice will be available to purchase from the Bar at closing time

Trading Times 10.30am to 11.30pm.

ORGANISED RIDES

3-4 Self guided Loop rides 150-190km

Saturday Ride to Martindale Hall Ride Leader Dave Holland

Sunday Long ride Ride Leader Lester Launer

Full day Wine Tour \$12 per head

Registrations will close 31st August 2007 Cut off will be 400 due to catering needs

Odyssey Enquiries to

General
Rod Stoneman
08 8396 0937

Accommodation
Lorraine Robinson
0402904670

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REGISTRATION FORM

FRI SEPT. 28th – MON OCT 1st 2007

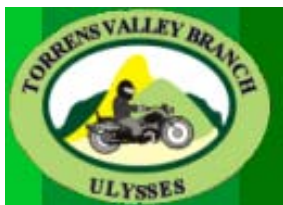
Registrations close...**31/8/07**
 \$10. Late fee after this date
 Cut Off will be **400** persons

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION SHEET BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

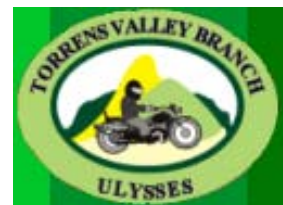
Surname	Preferred Name	Membership No	
Surname	Preferred Name	Membership No (if applicable)	
Address	City/Town	State	Postcode
Telephone No	E-Mail		

REGISTRATION FEE \$40 per person Includes metal badge
 Everyone attending must register and pay this fee No.....@ \$40.... = \$.....

ACCOMMODATION		
Re Information Sheet		
Cottage No		
CAMPING		
Power \$20 P/P Per W/End	No of People.....	Total \$.....
Unpowered \$15 P/P Per W/End	No of People.....	Total \$.....
MEALS		
Breakfasts \$5 No of	People Sat....Sun....Mon....	Total \$.....
Friday Night \$7	No. of People.....	Total \$.....
Saturday Night \$9	No. of People.....	Total \$.....
Sunday Night \$8	No. of People..... Beef.....	Total \$.....
	Chicken.....	
Special Dietary requirements	Vegetarian Diabetic.....	Other.....
Cloth Patches Qty.....	@ \$4 each	Total \$.....
Full Day Wine Tour \$12.	No of People	Total \$.....
Payments	Fees payable to Ulysses Club	Total
Cheques,/Money orders	Torrens Valley Branch	Remittance \$.....
	5 Halls Rd	GST Included
	HIGHBURY SA 5089	



Torrens Valley Branch Ride Calendar



Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	Depart
April 8	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	Dave Holland	Cambrai Day Ride	Cambrai	Munno Para
April 14-15	Saturday 9.00 am	Don Freene 8277 3339	Laura Folk Fair (See ad on page 10)	Wirrabara Hotel	Caltex Munno Para
April 22	Sunday 8.30 am	Graham Cairns 0415 974 169	President's Breakfast Ride	Lobethal	Parafield Gardens Community Club
April 25	Wednesday 10.00 a.m.	David Holland 041 137 818	Prostate Cancer Research Ride	Swan Reach	Gawler
May 6	Sunday 9.00 am	David Holland	Birdwood Mill	Birdwood	Munno Para
May 13	Sunday 9.00 am	David Holland	Mothers' Day Picnic	Yacka	Gawler
May 20	Sunday 9.00 am	David Holland	Mannum Day Ride	Mannum	Civic Park
May 20-27			National AGM	Coffs Harbour	
May 26-27		David Holland	Not the AGM Weekend	River Bend CP Renmark	Munno Para
June 3	Sunday 9.00 am	David Holland	Barossa Valley Coffee Ruln	Angaston	Gawler

Torrens Valley Branch Meetings

7.30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month

Parafield Gardens Community Club
Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens
Meals available from the Club before the Meeting
All welcome

Ulysses Club Sponsored Rides

**refer to Adelaide Branch
Calendar for the most up to
date information**



Hi Wendy

Thank you for the lovely tea and scones on Australia Day.

Here's a photo of some of the crew visiting Marion Bay Jetty on the Saturday, while on a day trip to the Innes National Park.

From left to right: David Holland, Jim Davies, Brian Booy, Marilyn Borg, Reg Bennett, Lester Launer at the back, with Derek Phillip in front of him, Rod Stone, Jerry Borg and Brian Carter.

**Cheers
Lee Bruland**

BBQ at TUMBY BAY

Sunday the 25th February saw some 46 Ulyssians, their wives and partners, and 26 motor cycles assemble at the North Sheilds Caravan Park for a short ride to Tumby Bay for a barbecue lunch on the foreshore. Once every one had arrived and the usual catch up chats had been taken care of, it was time for Bill and Rosy Crettenden to lead off on their Harley Davidson Ultra Classic for a ride to Tumby. It was a very impressive sight, seeing motor cycles of all shapes and sizes parked along the Tumby foreshore, in fact, one member even brought along a pedal motor-powered bike, dating back to the nineteen twenties; times sure have changed!!

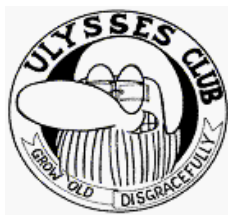
Once lunch was out of the way, our President, Des Boyce, welcomed the group and, more importantly, announced we had two birthday girls in our company. Congratulations to Julie Brooks and Dianne Boyce, may you both see many more. We all hope to see you on the back of the bikes for many years to come.



Being such good weather the question was soon asked "where to from here". Some riders elected to head back to Lincoln with quite a few wanting to ride to Mt Hope (on the new sealed road from Cummins) and then to Coffin Bay for the usual coffee. I must admit it is a very good ride Mt Hope. Well worth the effort, the round trip is 239kms.

Once again, another great day was had by all, thanks to Bill Crettenden for making the day possible. Well done!!



Girls just want to have fun! From left: Anne Gossink, Jill Jesser, Jan Hannam, Julie Brooks, Dianne Boyce



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A DAY WITH KEVIN & MARGARET WARREN AT "TERMORRA"

On Sunday the 11th of February some 40 Ulysses members gathered at the town jetty for what has become one of the premier events on the Ulysses ride calendar: a day at Kevin and Margaret's property at Tootinella for a barbecue lunch. We were led away by Bill Sellen on his Honda Goldwing, on a somewhat shorter ride than usual, to Kevin's property; three little dogs met all riders with much enthusiasm (Tenterfield terriers Holly, Dolly and Floyd).

The group soon settled in to chatting about planes, farms, motor bikes and boats, and it was not long after arriving before the barbecues were away and we were sitting down to lunch.

After lunch, Kevin gave the group a look at how his Glasair Aircraft performed. I must say it performs very well, and I might also add, very well piloted. Mike and Di Hart also had two aircraft there, which contributed to making the day one to remember and lots of fun.

I am sure that all members would join with me in thanking Margaret and Kevin Warren for their hospitality and friendship, it was a day enjoyed by all.....



Kevin Warren at the controls of his Glasair Aircraft

Month	Date	Ride	Contact	Advise By	Leave	Time
April	27-29	Penong	Trevor Hannam 8682 8209	20th April	Town Jetty	
May	13	Mike Di Hart's Annual Aero Display BYO	Bill Sellen 8682 2713	6th May	Town Jetty	11.00 am
June	9-10	O/Night Camp at Mikera Sunday BBQ for day riders	Jack Ash 8682 3285	2nd June	Ask Jack Sunday TJ	11.00 am
June	24	Borthwick Hill Catered for by Cowley's Motorcycles	Bill Crettenden 8683 3382	17th June MUST ADVISE	Cowley's M/cycles	11.00 am

3rd Sunday of each month we will be departing the Town Jetty at 1.30pm.

BREAKFAST AT POOL'S

On Sunday the 11th March at 7.30am, some 30 or more members their wives and partners rode to Tumbly Bay to enjoy "breakfast at Pool's". The group, after the usual chat session was led away by Bill Richter for a short ride to Tumbly Bay. It was quite a surprise to find, upon arriving at Tumbly, that the number of members that had ridden from Port Pirie and Yorke Peninsula was much larger than we expected; in total between the two groups we had some 60 people for breakfast. Many might find that a daunting task, but our hosts, Peter and Marlene, had things very well organized, and breakfast was superb.

After breakfast, time was spent by both groups mingling and chatting about the usual things, believe me there were some great machines on show of all shapes and sizes, in all there were 36 motor cycles between the groups so there was certainly plenty to talk about, especially one BMW 1200cc trike.

Time to go, across the Bratten Way to Mount Hope and on to Coffin Bay for lunch, with a few of the group heading to Elliston for an overnight stay. It was a very impressive sight to see the bikes parked at Coffin Bay, tourists could not help but walk among the bikes looking at the fine machinery on show.

Lynn, Jeff and Dee soon had the group enjoying lunch at Coffin Bay, then we rode back to Lincoln, checked out the sights at Winter Hill and toured the Marina, finishing up at Cruisers for a well earned coffee, and to say farewell to the Port Pirie and YP Ulyssians

As with all well run days, there are certain people that must be thanked and it would be remiss of me if I did not mention them. Firstly, Marlene and Peter Poole, very well done indeed, also to your helpers, Jan Searle, Bart Carr, Dennis Wake and Ray Simms. A group of this size can be a bit slow to get mobile at times but with Des Boyce given that task it was kept moving along like a well oiled machine, well done Des. Last but by no means least thanks to all members from Port Pirie and YP for making the effort and visiting Tumbly Bay and Port Lincoln, we enjoyed your company and trust you all return home safely. And our own Port Lincoln members, we asked that as many as possible turn out for this occasion, and you did, well done to you all...

PORT NIELL RIDE

On Sunday the 4th February the Sunday impromptu ride usually is a quick ride to either Coffin Bay or Tumbly Bay. On this particular occasion it was decided that perhaps we head for Port Niell for lunch. With everybody agreeing, away we went with Trevor Hannam on his K100LT BMW the ride leader and his wife Janice on the back seat. It was quiet pleasant riding to Pt Neill, but you could feel that it was warming up at a pretty fast rate.

Lunch at the Caravan Park kiosk was the usual fish and chips, with huge whiting fillets the norm, some members bought cold serves from home with them; being a hot day that was probably a good idea. Barry and Jenny Moyses from Port Neill walked over to the park and spent some time chatting to us, it was good to see you both.

Once lunch was over and done with and the usual r and r period was completed, it was time to go home; some riders went straight home with a few calling into the Boat Shed Café at Tumbly Bay for a coffee. Another very relaxing and enjoyable day spent at Port Neill.

Trevor Hannam
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Bill Richter found a big one

Southern Flinders Ulysses Ride Group



On February 18th 9 bikes and 12 people left the meeting area in very hot conditions and headed up the highway to Horrocks Pass and through to Wilmington for a break and to pick up another bike and rider. After a cool down we headed off to Wirrabara to the Hotel for lunch. Barry and Judy (Ulysses members) made us feel welcome and served up some of the biggest Schnitzels you've ever seen. After lunch we headed home in different directions to cool down.

February 25th saw 2 of the local members (Bev and Wayne Partridge) host a bbq for the Torrens Valley Branch. 4 members from Pirie and 5 from Yorke Peninsula went to Snowtown and met the TV ride and escorted them to Pt. Pirie. We arrived in Pirie to find that Bev and Paula had everything organized, and lunch cooked and ready for everyone. Once again Wayne and Bev had everything sorted and set up well for the group. A letter of thanks has been received from the Make-A-Wish Foundation for \$80 collected at the BBQ.

March 10th – 12th was the group's first attempt at organising a weekend ride. On the Saturday morning 5 bikes (8 people) headed off to Tumby Bay to meet another 6 bikes (10 people) that had left earlier in the week. On the way we stopped in and had lunch with the Whyalla group. I recommend that anyone passing through on a Saturday stop and sample their hospitality, - it was great. Once at Tumby Bay, we all got together and had tea with some of the local members at the hotel.

On Sunday morning we went around to Peter and Marlene Poole's place for a cooked breakfast and all of a sudden the numbers swelled to over 40. I don't know how Peter, Marlene and their helpers managed to keep up but we were all well fed in a very short time. After much talking and looking at all the bikes we were taken for a ride to Coffin Bay via Cummins and Mt. Hope. We had lunch at Coffin Bay and then went to Pt. Lincoln for a look around and a coffee.

On Monday morning some members left early but some of us returned to Peter and Marlene's yet again for a cooked breakfast before heading off home. All those that attended the weekend thoroughly enjoyed themselves and look forward to the next one.

A really big thanks to the Eyre Peninsula group for looking after us on the weekend and especially Peter and Marlene (and the cooks) for all the help organising and cooking the breakfasts. Being hosted like we were on the weekend really shows some of the advantages of being a Ulysses member and meeting other people with the same interests.

Future Rides:

Sunday 15th April: Ride leader Les Beyer 86325565, 0427632213. Ride to Eudunda via Robertstown leaving at 9:30am. You can either bring or buy lunch and have it in the park at Eudunda then home via Marrabel and Clare.

Wednesday 25th April: Prostate awareness ride to Swan Reach to meet up with other branches for lunch. Leave Pirie at 8:00am and meet with others at Pt. Wakefield to travel together to Swan Reach.

Sunday 20th May: Ride leader Brian Carmody 86322253. Leaves at 9.00 am. Ride to Auburn with lunch in the C.J. Dennis tea rooms in the old police station. As room is limited Brian will need numbers by Monday 14th of May. More details later.

Sunday 17th June: Ride leader Les Beyer 86325565, 0427632213. Ride to Hawker for lunch. Travel through Jamestown and Orreroo heading up and back through Quorn. Either bring your own lunch or take away available. Petrol will be available at Jamestown, Hawker and Quorn. Total distance: approx. 430 km

Sunday 15th July: Ride leader Rodney Lind 88377260, 0418527977. Leave at 8:30am. Travel via Balaklava and Gawler to the Whispering Wall at Williamstown. Then on to the Willaston Hotel for a 3 course lunch at \$7.90 each. Numbers for lunch to Rodney Lind (88377260) or Les Beyer by July 1st.

For further information contact

Les Beyer 0427632213 or Leon Stephens 0407727035

How to solve a mid life crisis

When I was married 25 years, I took a look at my wife one day and said, "Honey, 25 years ago we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 25-year-old blonde.

Now we have a nice house, nice car, big bed and plasma screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 50-year-old woman. It seems to me that you are not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 25-year-old blonde, and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV."

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve your mid-life crises.



Leon and Debra Stephens - bikes, not fishing for the fishing guru of Port Pirie



Our illustrious leader, Les Beyer, leading us to the pub



The Port Pirie and Yorke Peninsula members with The Pooles, front row, 2nd and 3rd from the left

A group of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, accompanied by two female teachers, went on a field trip to the local racetrack to learn about thoroughbred horses.

When it was time to take the children to the bathroom, it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other. The teacher assigned to the boys was waiting outside the men's room when one of the boys came out and told her that none of them could reach the urinal.

Having no choice, she went inside, helped the boys with their pants, and began hoisting the little boys up one by one holding onto their little willies to direct the flow. As she lifted one, she couldn't help but notice that he was well endowed. Trying not to show that she was staring, the teacher said, "You must be in the fifth grade."

"No ma'am," he replied, "I'm the jockey riding Silver Arrow in the seventh race."

Exchange Rates

An Asian woman goes into a bank in Perth and begins exchanging her money.

After the transaction is complete she asks the teller,

"Why it change? Yestoday I get two hunat dollar fo my money, today I ony get a hunat eighty?"

The teller says very slowly, "Fluctuations."

The Asian woman says, "Fluc you Ozzies too!"

086 Group



Whyalla South Australia

Where the outback meets the sea



WEEKEND AT THE LIGHTHOUSE - POINT LOWLY

086 Group, Whyalla, held a weekend gathering at the lighthouse keeper's cottages at Stony Point, on February 9-11.

About 60 turned up over the weekend, including 3 from the Barossa, 9 from Adelaide and 2 from Port Augusta for lunch at The Shed.

The weather was just right, if a little too windy, so the crabs were safe for another year. However, plenty of laughs, stories and

downright lies were told, not forgetting the alcohol consumed, although some did manage to stay sober.

On Saturday evening we all sat down to a banquet ably cooked by Gearbox assisted by Frank, Sandy and Menace. Organiser, Sandy, did a fantastic job ably assisted by Frank. Many thanks to you both. Great weekend, so here's to an annual event always on the second weekend in February – see you there.

Chris the Scribe

Yorke Peninsula

The Yorke Peninsula Vintage, Veteran & Classic Motor Cycle Club Inc. extended an invitation to us to join them at their annual Seafood Lunch and Auction held on 4th February.

Eighteen Ulyssians attended at Bill Cook's place at Point Turton on a very hot day, made much more comfortable by using Bill's air conditioned entertaining room.

The donated food was prepared by many volunteers and a local chef, and at \$10.00 per head it was certainly very good value. All drinks were donated by YPVVMC.

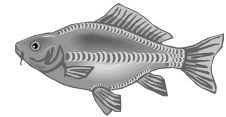
The donated raffle prize was a sell out, a highlight of the afternoon was the auction of donated goods.

Combined outings such as this are a good way to meet other local bikers who all share a common interest.

The end result was a cheque to the Flying Doctor Service for \$1820 a result which far exceeded expectations. Thanks must go to YPVVMC members for the invitation and for hosting such a successful day.



Waiting for lunch



Phil Bull, Allan Bowden and Merv Cole



Tireless worker, Rita Mulner, making sure everyone has raffle tickets



Who's a shy boy, then! -Bill Cook and friend



President of the V & V Club, Richard Germein talking to the volunteers

Coming Rides

25th April 2007

A combined ride with the Southern Flinders Ulysses Ride Group will be leaving the B.P Service Station at Port Wakefield at 9.30 am. travelling to the Swan Reach Hotel for lunch at 12.30 pm. Refer page 10 of this Odyssey for further details

6th May 2007

Ride to the Motorcycle Garage at Strathalbyn for a catered sausage sizzle with potatoes & onion cost \$3.50 per head. Drinks will be on sale. Strathalbyn is 173 kms. from Port Wakefield. Ride will leave B.P at Port Wakefield at 9.00 am with a stop at Williamstown Bakery for morning tea. Definite numbers required for sausage sizzle by April 8th 2007. If an overnight stay is required contact the Strathalbyn Caravan Park phone 85363681

3rd June 2007

A one hour conducted tour of the Adelaide Fire Station has been organised. We will need to leave the B.P Service Station Port Wakefield at 8.45 am sharp. After the tour we will be riding back to the Salisbury North Football Club Bagsters Road Salisbury North for lunch, we have patronised this venue previously and found it to be exceptionally good value for top food.

Contacts:-

Rodney Lind 88377260 Mob 0418527977
Jim Davies 88521021 Mob 0417836994

Sunday Rides

are held on the first Sunday of the month. Watch this page for details and updates or contact Jim or Rod for info.

Wednesday Rides

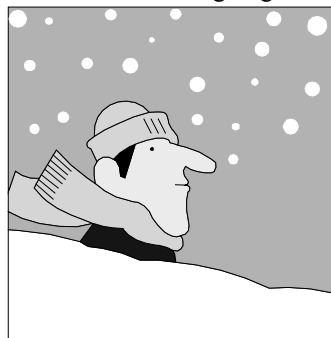
leave the parking bay in the centre of Kadina Park at 9.30 am on Wednesdays. Please contact Clive Ford on 8825 2490 before **any** Wednesday ride to get the latest information.

Long Range Forecast

It was April and the Aborigines in a remote part of northern Australia asked their new elder if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was an elder in a modern community, he had never been taught the old secrets.

When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the tribe should collect firewood to be prepared.

But being a practical leader, after several days he had an idea. He walked out to the telephone booth on the highway, called the Bureau of Meteorology and asked, "Is the coming winter in this area going to be cold?"



The meteorologist responded, "It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold."

So the elder went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later he called the Bureau of Meteorology again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?"

The meteorologist again replied, "Yes, it's going to be a very cold winter." The elder again went back to his community and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later the elder called the Bureau again. "Now look - are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" he asked.

"Absolutely," the man replied. "It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.

"How can you be so sure?" the elder asked. The weatherman replied, "There are reports that the Aborigines are collecting firewood like crazy, and that's always a sure sign."

Thanks, Wendy, for the invitation to participate in “The Odyssey”. For those who don’t know the Mallee Branch very well, we kicked off with a meeting at the Sutherlands Hotel (between Morgan and Eudunda) on 15/8/90 with a small band of motorcyclists who became the nucleus of this branch, and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude.

Our area has encompassed a wide sweep from about Peterborough, through the Riverland and Mallee, and down to the Fleurieu Peninsula, as there was no S.A. branch other than Adelaide. Naturally this area has shrunk with the establishment of Fleurieu and Torrens Valley Branches which better serve their respective areas, leaving us with a more manageable branch area comprising principally the Riverland and Mallee and extending down to the South. Of course, any Ulysses member is welcome to attach themselves to our branch and our current “Mallee Grapevine” subscribers are scattered all over the place including Adelaide metro area to the Barossa and down to Strathalbyn.

Rides Calendar

Sunday 15th April: Day ride to Clare for lunch

As this is a longish ride, we are starting early to make the most of the day in Clare. We will be fuelling up at Morgan, so please, everyone, start with a full tank before you leave home, and if you can’t make it to Clare from Morgan on what you have, please fuel up at Morgan. Lunch can be anywhere in Clare that you choose. There are 3 pubs and several takeaways. It’s meant to be relaxing, so have a look around and enjoy The Clare Valley. Northerners: Barmera United 8.00 am. Waikerie 8.45am. Morgan (for fuel) 9.20 am. Burra 10.30 am. Clare 11.00 am. Southerners: Strathalbyn United 8.00 am

Sunday 6th May: Cut lunch ride to ‘The Customs House (on the Murtho Road about a 20 min ride north of Paringa). Either bring or buy your lunch beforehand, as you cannot buy it there.

21-27 May: AGM at Coffs Harbour



Sunday Morning meeting place

9.30 am Shell Servo Barmera

Come along for a chat over a cup of chino, followed by an informal ride for the energetic ones.

All members and friends welcome

We are blessed with a great Rides Sub-committee who (considering the proliferation of straight roads in this area) keep us well entertained with regular scheduled rides. On weekends, when nothing is scheduled, we meet at the new Shell Roadhouse at Barmera on Sunday mornings for coffee and a “Working Party” meeting to decide where we might go for a local ride. We warmly welcome any Ulyssians who would like to meet our mob on any of our rides - contact numbers are on the bottom of the rides calendar.



Since our recent AGM we have a fresh committee comprising some old and some new members, and including good representation by the ladies. Fresh ideas are flowing, and we have decided to put our hand up for the 2009 Odyssey – in a wine producing area and attended by a bunch of Ulyssians...it’s bound to be a success!!

That’s all for now folks. Go safely and disgracefully.

**Toddy
President
Mallee Branch.**

Well, Christmas and the New Year are a distant memory and reality has bitten most of us and it now seems like we have been back to work/normal life for an eternity. As summer fades into Autumn we realise how much we have gained over the summer season – new friends, new experiences and apparently an average of 2-4 kilos! Not for long though, if the activity calendar of the Fleurieu Branch is anything to go by... April 8th ride is a Relaxed/Experienced ride to Pat & Hoppys' place for a BBQ. (This is one of the last events that we will be able to get them to for quite a while as they are going travelling). April 29th is the Progressive lunch, great scenery, great food, gold coin donation. Then we get to May with the AGM at Coff's Harbor, or, alternatively, the 'Not the AGM' overnighter to Renmark.... PHEW, I am exhausted just thinking about all that.....anyone that says they are bored and don't know what to do on the weekend – you are just not trying hard enough...!!!

March long weekend trip to Mt Gambier was a blast as usual with bookings for next year already being taken, many thanks to the Limestone Coast Branch and Ray & Robyn from Kalganyi Holiday Park for their hospitality and organising some great entertainment.....The Presidents' Mystery ride (well it is a mystery no longer and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves)....

As we announced in the last Fleurieu Report, we have taken on the 2008 Odyssey and now have a Sub-Committee formed

which is really keen and capable, led by Phil Close. They have had several meetings now putting in place the framework for our Odyssey - more on this in later Reports. Watch this space! A BIG thank you to all involved and if you would like to lend a hand in any capacity, let Phil know.

If you want more details of what is happening down on the Fleurieu Peninsula www.fub.org

is the place to go. Our full rides calendar, photos, Whaler, etc are all there and if you want to come and check us out in person just turn up at our monthly meetings at the Willunga Golf Club, 3rd Thursday of the month from 6pm onwards. Meals and full bar facilities available and I guarantee you will have a great time mixing with some great people...or you can turn up at the Alma Hotel in Willunga on the last Sunday of the month, ride usually leaves 10.00am (check the website)

Please remember to have a great time, great riding and watch out for the d*****eads!!!!

Heather Van Erp
(Haveachat)



Fleurieu Peninsula Branch Calendar

Date	Time	From	Event	Venue	Leader
April 8th	10.00am 10.30am	Willunga	Relaxed/ Experienced	Pat & Hoppy's	Go Down, Luke Tec: Fred
April 29th	10.00am	Willunga	Progressive Lunch	Various	Michael Cox Tec: Fred
May 27th			AGM	Coff's Harbour	
May 26th	9.30 am	Meadows Hotel	Not the AGM Ride	Renmark over- nighter	TBA
June 10th	9.30 am	Willunga	4 Captains Ride	Swan Reach	Go Down Tec: Ron/Al
June 24th	10.00 am	Willunga	Sausage Sizzle	Coast Yamaha	Go Down Tec: Ron/Al

Too eager

I checked into a hotel on a business trip and was a bit lonely so I thought I'd get me one of those girls you see advertised in phone booths when you're calling for a cab.

I grabbed a card on my way in. It was an ad for a girl calling herself Erogonique, a lovely girl, bending over in the photo. She had all the right curves in all the right places, beautiful long wavy hair, long graceful legs. You know the kind. So I'm in my room and figure, what the hell, I'll give her a call.

"Hello?" the woman says. God, she sounded sexy.



"Hi, I hear you give a great massage and I'd like you to come to my room and give me one. No, wait, I should be straight with you. I'm in town all alone and what I really want is sex. I want it hard, I want it hot, and I want it now. I'm talking kinky the whole night long. You name it, we'll do it. Bring implements, toys, everything you've got in your bag of tricks. We'll go hot and heavy all night; tie me up, wear a strap on, cover me in chocolate syrup and whip cream, anything you want baby. Now, how does that sound?"

She says, "That sounds fantastic, but for an outside line you need to press 9."



Two more: Top - talk about brass monkeys! Above - off to market

The Wish



A man was riding his Harley along a California beach, when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice, the Lord said, 'Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.'

The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over there anytime I want.'

The Lord said, 'Your request is materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking: the supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take. It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.'

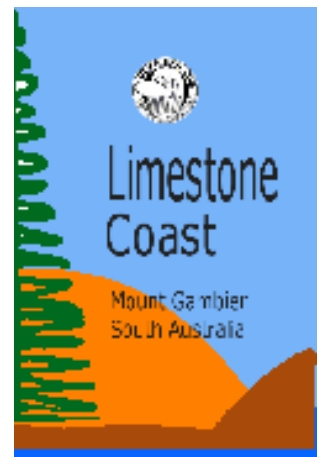
The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand our wives, I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing is wrong, and how can I make a women truly happy?'

The Lord replied, 'You want two lanes or four over that bridge?'



Greetings from the South East!! Once again the Limestone Coasters have been riding and socialising heaps.

Australia Day was a great day for a ride around the local district ending up with lunch at the Tantanoola pub. That evening Graham & Sheila Holloway hosted a BBQ at their home which was well attended by lots of bikers in green & gold. On the Sunday an organised ride to Portland was enjoyed by all.



The following Sunday a ride to Port Mac to visit the fishing & camping expo was the go before the branch meeting at The Bellum.

The monthly breakfast run the following Sunday travelled to Dartmoor.

Our annual trip to Nelson to help the Lions Kids Day was well attended, making the day for the kids & putting big smiles on their faces.

Our next highlight would have to be the March long weekend when we were inundated with Ulyssians from the Fleurieu, Adelaide & Torrens Valley. Most of our visitors were staying at Kalganyi Holiday Park which is run by Ulyssian members Ray & Robyn. The weekend was fantastic fun with rides & social activities planned to entertain our guests. The Saturday night barbie at the park drew a crowd of around 60 people, quite a large crowd gathered at Collars 'n Cuffs for Sunday brekkie and over 90 members partied on at the RSL on Sunday night. Our guests got plenty of riding in over the weekend and were seen at Port Mac, Nelson, Portland and around town. On Monday morning Ray & Robyn fired up the barbie once again then farewelled their visitors off (and then collapsed!!) Looks like the weekend will be repeated next year as everyone had such a great time.

The following Friday a group of us had a great laugh when we went to the flicks to see Wild Hogs. If you haven't seen it, do so!!!

The ride last Sunday was a quick trip down to Black Fellows Caves, then on to Stark's Bakery at Port Mac for lunch.

Our branch AGM will be held on Sunday April 1st, many thanks to the committee members who have served their term, to those who are staying on, well done - it certainly isn't an easy job & takes a lot of time, patience, creativity and a sense of humour. To those of you who are standing for the first time, welcome aboard, along with your new energy and fresh ideas.

We wish all fellow SA Ulyssians a safe ride to Coffs. Looking forward to catching up with you on the way over, at the event or on the way home.

Well this will definitely be my last blurb for the Odyssey, I will not be standing again due to our impending move to sunny Queensland. I've certainly enjoyed writing about all the great rides, rallies, odysseys and social events the Limestone Coast members have been part of. On that note, Arrivederci and thanks for the memories!!!

Miss Jane

Blood Pressure Monitors



We all either know someone or we ourselves are a victim of a heart attack. It's insidious and creeps up with often little warning. I feel I'm quite healthy, not ready for a heart attack, but,

my own Blood Pressure (BP) may be a tad high, 135/80 a week or so ago, so my doctor suggested monthly visits to check up on my BP. Always the one to go a step better I researched BP monitors and came across this little beauty, the Omron IA2. At the Heart shop in Pulteney Street they are \$185.00 and at National Pharmacies they are \$169.95, if your a member of FSMA then you get less 20%, either way it's cheap and it may just save your life.

I'm currently writing software to run on Windows XP that will allow you to enter the default date and time, the Systolic, Diastolic and pulse readings, my software will also allow you to enter your weight, a narrative on circumstances, like after a run, after a meal etc. and then do a printout for your doctor. The unit itself is so simple, you slip on a cuff on your left arm, position it, tighten it up via velcro, press the magic button, relax, watch it inflate, read and deflate, all automatically. It has a memory for the last 90 meetings, runs on batteries and is very portable indeed.

The supposed ideal reading is 120/80, it can creep higher dependant on your life style but if it's continually over 130 then do something about it!!

Blood pressure is measured in two ways:

Systolic - the highest pressure against the arteries as the heart pumps. The normal systolic pressure is usually between 110 and 130 mm Hg.

Diastolic - the pressure against the arteries as the heart relaxes and fills with blood. The normal diastolic pressure is usually between 70 and 80 mm Hg.

Read more about it at http://www.jadavey.com.au/omron_bpm_facts.html

I'm not pushing this unit as much as trying to make club members aware of a simple solution to an age old problem. I won't bore you with the stats on heart disease, suffice to say it's quite deadly and if you live through it, I'm sure it's no fun and yet it is easily preventable. Monitor your BP, a little bit of exercise for us couch potatoes, mild change in our diet if needed, we could then ride our investments much longer.

When the software is complete I plan to give it away at no charge to any current member of the club, all a member has to do is email rob@berlinwall.com.au, register your interest and I will email you a copy. If it saves one members life I will be quite happy.

Lastly, it's not a personal unit, just for you, any member of your family and circle of friends can use it, it's got a two year warranty, whatever are you now waiting for, dying before your time is really up?

Rob Beaumont

Draggin' Jeans

Hi Wendy

Being a strong believer of praise where it is due, I would just like to pass onto members the great service and support I that have received from Draggin' Jeans.

Steve recently bought a pair of the Ultra Blue Cargos which are very visible and most attractive. So being the other book end, I thought, "I'm a girl and would like a pair in Ultra Violet, a girls' colour." But, unfortunately, when I tried them on, the style wasn't comfortable or very attractive on me, so I contacted Draggin Jeans asking if I could have a pair made in the basic straight leg style, but using the Ultra Violet Material.

And Yes, was the answer with a 4 week turn around. Great! So, off the order went and they arrived just 2 weeks after placing it. And, boy, don't they look great! It's great being a girl and riding, but often clothing manufacturers don't cater for us, which can make things difficult.

So, could you please let members know that if they want that something just a little different in the way of protective gear, don't hesitate to contact Draggin' Jeans, and just ask the question.

We are easy to find on the road - we're the ones on a pair of CB1300's in bright colours with big smiles!

Check out the happy snap, still can't get the smile off my face...LOL

Cheers and Safe Riding to All!

Julie Dayman



The colour is missing, but at least you know what they look like! Ed.

Attachments to hold badges in place

The screw on backings that I have used for quite a few years are actually used in model aircraft etc. I used to obtain them from a toy and hobby shop close to the back of the Wayville Showgrounds. The road is on the left from Anzac Hwy when driving out of the city. It is opposite the Ashford Hospital just before LeCornu's. I am sorry I do not have any other details of the place. I now purchase them locally (Mt Gambier) from Toy Stampede.

The items are 1/16" Plated Brass Dura-Collars

They come in a packet of 12 for about \$7.00.

Each collar has threaded into it a small Allen screw.

The pack includes a small Allen key to tighten them to the shank of the badge.

These stay put even when the garment is washed.

David Gritton

Upcoming Rallies SA 2007

April 21-22	Booborowie	Booborowie	Aidan 8346 4071
May 5-6	Roaming Swagman TBA	Flyers will be in motor bike shops when known	Lefty 8633 1516
May 12-13	Great Escape		Les 8262 2209
May 26-27	Wanbi Pub Run	Wanbi	Peter 0412 021 180
June 9-11	Wintersun	Mildura	John 03 5023 7218
July 13-15	Radiata	South End	Frank 8765 1030
July 28-29	Rhynie Pub	Rhynie	Aidan 8346 4071
August 10-12	Alz. Mallee Rally Sedan	Meataxe 8540 2172 or	Adrian 8568 2503
August TBA	Wombat	Warnertown	Mick 0417 846 668
Sept 7-9	Ghost Town	Broken Hill	Sylvana 8088 1197
Sept 14-16	Bush Pig	Crystalbrook	Greg 8865 2120
Sept 22-23	Buckin' Ride & Rally	Marrabel	Mick 0415 828 544 Tony 0412 602 272
Oct LWE	Oasis Rally Back to basics	Paruna	Lerch 0432 284 529
Oct 6-7	Pattersons Treffen BMW Motorcycle Rally BMW Owners Club of South Australia	Spear Creek just south of Port Augusta All motorcyclists welcome	John (Sarge) Sargent 8344 5770
Oct 20-21	Redback	Lake Bonney	Ivan 0403 210925
Nov 3-4	PMT	TBA	Chris 8577 8568 (ah)

**List supplied courtesy of Meataxe 8540 2172. No responsibility taken for date changes.
Please check with individual organisers.**

Cooks' Corner



Don Freene's Anzac Biscuits

2 cups rolled oats
2 cups plain flour
2 cups desiccated coconut
1½ cups caster sugar
250 grams butter
4 tablespoons golden syrup
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 tablespoons boiling water.

Set oven to 140°, lightly grease oven trays. Put oats, flour, coconut, sugar into a big mixing bowl. Melt butter and golden syrup in a saucepan, stir until mixed, then remove from heat.

Mix baking soda and water in a cup and add to the melted butter mixture. Quickly add this to the dry ingredients. Mix well. Roll balls of mixture (about a dessert spoon size). Place onto trays, press lightly with a fork and bake for 17 minutes or until golden brown.

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The gunslinger and the old prospector

An old prospector walks his tired old mule into a western town one day.

He'd been out in the desert for about six months without a drop of whiskey.

He walked up to the first saloon he came to and tied his old mule to the hitch rail.

As he stood there brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a gunslinger walked out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?"

The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance. I just never wanted to."

A crowd had gathered by then and the gunslinger said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna' dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector was hopping around and everybody was laughing.

When the gunslinger fired his last bullet, he holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old man reached up on the mule, drew his shotgun, and pulled both hammers back making a double clicking sound.

The gunslinger heard the sound and everything got quiet. The crowd watched as the gunslinger slowly turned around looking down both barrels of the shotgun.

The old man asked, "Did you ever kiss a mule's ass?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No. But I've always wanted to."

Moral of the story: Don't mess with us old farts .

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Las Vegas Churches

This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in las vegas, but there are more catholic churches than casinos.

Not surprisingly, some worshippers at sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed

Since they get chips from many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings.

The churches send all their collected chips to a nearby franciscan monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casinos of origin and cashed in.

THIS IS DONE BY THE CHIP MONKS...!



A blast from the past

Ray (Bootnose) Lodge formerly of Port Clinton and now at Price, and the legendary, late Gidgee Stevens from Broken Hill. They are pictured here on the verandah of the Silverton Hotel, during one of the Ghost Town Rallies.

