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|                |                        |
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| 19th November  | for the December issue |
| 19th January   | for the February issue |
| 19th March     | for the April issue    |
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Hi All

Due to the closure of the Iron Knob Hotel (suddenly), we will now be going to the Flinders Ranges Caravan Park at Hawker. As you can imagine, trying to arrange this (among other things) in the past week has been a bit of a hassle. Nevertheless, we have a venue and all the details are on page 5.



Trevor and Caroline McDonald, and Garry and I rode to Blyth on the 22nd March, settled into our rooms at the hospital before heading to the hotel for a couple of happy hours. The new management, Jarrod and Naomi, is very warm and welcoming; the meals were great and the drinks kept on coming!

At some point during the night's festivities, Trevor suggested a Doctors and Nurses Night! I'm sure you know how all great ideas happen when drinking alcohol (the more you drink, the better the ideas get); our enthusiasm was still alight the next morning, so arrangements have been made. There is an ad further on - don't forget to call me if you want to join in the fun!

The Blyth Hotel management is upgrading its rooms at the moment. They have a 6 month lease on the Blyth Hospital to accommodate workers on the wind farm construction. The rooms are vacant Saturdays. All info on page 5.

**Sick list:** Sue Freene, Carmel Sanders, Neville Gray, John Robbo Robinson and Paul Sponheimer. On behalf of all our members, I wish these 'oldtimers' a return to good health very soon.

With Anzac Day just around the corner, let us not forget all those who gave their lives, so that we enjoy living in the best country in the world and ride our bikes until our hearts are content.

I wish everyone going to the AGM a safe and happy journey. I look forward to some pics and stories when you get back.

**Sue Freene:** This is me and my friend Liz Fairchild at the Tennyson Centre here in Adelaide having my first treatment for cancer. Liz and I were riding our motorbikes around Oz a few years ago with the Ulysses Club. Who would have thought we would both end up here! Such Is Life!! (Ed: Goes to show you can't keep a good woman down.)

Cheers



Hello Everyone,



Well all you lucky folk will be getting all your last minute preparations for your trip to the AGM in Maryborough. If you are going, I hope you have a safe trip there and back, and enjoy yourselves.

Wendy has organized a not the AGM weekend in Hawker for those not able to go to the AGM. As with all of the weekends away that Wendy organizes, it will be great, so, please, if you can go, go along and enjoy.

Our Welfare Officer Ray has recently suffered a loss in his family and I would like to pass on the condolences and thoughts from the Adelaide Branch. I would also like to wish Sue Freene all the best with her battle; I am sure that knowing how strong and positive she is she will do well in her fight.

The committee is working on organizing a few more functions that have been suggested by members, so keep your eyes open for upcoming events. If you have any suggestions or ideas please put them forward or, even better, if you would like to help organize one, please speak up.

We have lots of rides, as usual, coming up including the Mothers' Day ride finishing at Ken and Michelle's house for lunch, and the 5 Captains' Ride being organized by me this year. I am currently looking at a couple of different places to finish this ride, and will know in a week or 2.

So that's the President's Report. It's been nice chatting with you and I'll see you out on the road sometime, somewhere.

**Andrew Mill**  
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## Not the AGM Weekend

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### Hawker

**Note change of venue as the Iron Knob Hotel has now closed**

**Accommodation** :- Flinders Ranges Caravan Park Ph. 8648 426  
Hawker Hotel/Motel Ph. 8648 4102

#### Friday 19 April

Meet at the Servo, near the Clare Caravan Park 11.00am

Leave Clare 11.30am

Lunch and fuel at Jamestown 12.30- 1.30pm

Hawker approx. 3.00pm

Happy Hour (free nibbles) 4.00pm

Barbecue tea at Caravan Park (catered for by Hawker Sports Centre)

#### Saturday 20th April

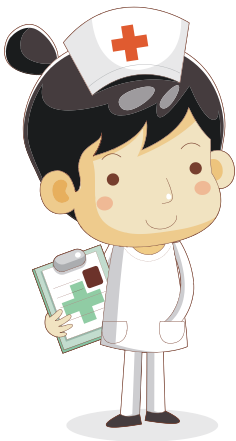
Organised Ride to Blinman for lunch

Happy hour (free nibbles)

Tea at the Sports Centre (by bus, gold coin)

Breakfast supplied on Saturday and Sunday with shared costs.

**RSVP: Phone Wendy King on 8837 3449 by 14th April for catering purposes**



## Doctors and Nurses Weekend

Saturday, 22nd June, 2013

**Accommodation:** Old Blyth Hospital  
(4 doubles and 20 single rooms)

If the rooms at the hotel are completed  
There will be 12 rooms there

**Movie** in the afternoon at the picture theatre

**Tea** at the Blyth Hotel

**Breakfast** Sunday morning at the Blyth Hotel



**Don't forget to dress up** as your favourite doctor, nurse, patient or anyone else connected to the health world for some great prizes!

The rooms are \$80 per double, but with a group booking, we will have a discount.

**(Book your own accommodation by phoning Jarrod or Naomi at the Blyth Hotel on 8844 5004**

**Please RSVP Wendy King on 8837 3449 or 0409 881 726**

## Adelaide Branch Meetings

First Thursday of the month

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8.00 pm

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Andrew Mill

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## Wednesday Rides Captain

Kevin Brenton 8332 4719

## 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 | Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps        |
| 4th Wednesday | Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps        |
| 5th Wednesday | Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside |

Bring or buy your own lunch

For details, ring Kevin Brenton  
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## Monthly Dinners

2nd Friday of the month

At various venues

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# Monthly Dinners

photos by Chris Roberts

For bookings and cancellations for all dinners,

**phone Chris Roberts**

**on 0478 589 854**

**Please note: New number**

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## 15 March 2013 Bridgeway Hotel

The Bridgeway Hotel was a good place for us regulars to meet, eat & talk, oh, and have a drink, too. The food was tasty and plentiful shown by the photos, however Geraldine & Peter had to observe us enjoying our tea while they waited a little longer. Everyone looked healthy and we wished a happy birthday to Coral. Ross was looking good after his knee operation & apparently took his mind off of the op by buying a new residence into which they will be moving in a couple of weeks. Nothing can stop us ol' farts; we just keep moving.



Coral, Jenny and Margaret



**12th April, 2013**

**7.00 pm**

The Stonehouse Bar  
Woodville Hotel  
878 Port Road  
Woodville, B27

Bookings by Wednesday, 10th April



**May 10th 2013**

**7.00 pm**

Lord Melbourne Hotel  
63 Melbourne Street  
North Adelaide, B171



Bookings by Wednesday, 8th May



**June 14th 2013**

**7.00 pm**

Old Spot Hotel  
1955 Main North Road  
Salisbury Heights, B21

Bookings by Wednesday, 12th June

**July 12th 2013**

**7.00 pm**

The Prince Albert Hotel  
254 Wright Street  
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Bookings by Wednesday, 10th July

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

As I will be in Italy and Greece from 11th May until 2nd June, I will need to send The Odyssey to the printer much earlier than usual, i.e., 9th May.

Therefore, all contributions will need to be in by no later than 6th May.

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Wendy**

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He said to me . . . . . Shall we try swapping positions tonight?  
I said to him . . . That's a good idea - you stand by the stove & sink while I sit on the sofa and do nothing but fart.

He said to me. . . . . What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?  
I said to him . . . . . Turn sideways and look in the mirror!

He said to me. . . How many men does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?  
I said to him . . . . . I don't know; it has never happened.

He said to me. . . Why is it difficult to find men who are sensitive, caring and good-looking?  
I said to him . . . . . They already have boyfriends.

He said to me...What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?  
I said to him. . . . . A widow.

He said to me.... Why are married women heavier than single women?  
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|---------|---------|-------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| April 7 | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Williamstown   | Top of Taps    |
| 14      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Strathalbyn    | Civic Park     |
| 21      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Swan Reach     | Macca's Magill |
| 28      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Normanville    | Civic Park     |
| May 5   | 9.00 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Meningie       | Top of Taps    |
| 12      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Mothers' Day Ride<br>BBQ lunch at Ken & Michele's | Craigburn Farm | Civic Park     |
| 19      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | 5 Captains' Ride                                  | Somewhere Nice | Macca's Magill |
| 26      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Goolwa         | Top of Taps    |
| June 2  | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Day Ride  | Palmer Hotel   | Macca's Magill |
| 9       |         | No Ride     | Queen's Birthday                                  | No ride        |                |
| 16      | 9.30 am | Andrew Mill | Brass Monkey ride                                 | Burra          | Civic Park     |

Hi Wendy

I was talking to a guy from Centelink today and he advised me that:

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With the annual AGM coming up and there will be many members who are on pensions and will be travelling to Queensland. It may be timely to put something in the Odyssey warning them that they need to be in either private health insurance or the SA ambulance scheme to ensure they are covered in the event of an accident. Imagine coming off the bike miles from anywhere and being airlifted out by rescue helicopter. A nasty shock might await them when the account comes in.

Gilly

For further information, contact:

Andrew Mill on 0412 312 243 or

Chris Roberts on 0478 589 854

Macca's, 303-306 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens  
Civic Park, North East Road, Modbury

Top of Taps, Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill



### Mid-Weeker at Port Vincent

**April 24-26**

**Leave:** Munno Para 10.30 am. Morning smoko Pt. Wakefield, Lunch stop at Ardrossan

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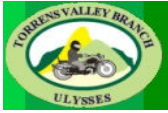
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- Where:** SeaVu Caravan Park, Robe S.A.
- When:** Friday 1st Nov. to Monday 4th Nov. 2013
- Agenda:** Friday night tea; Sausage Sizzle.  
Saturday Free Day. Tea at the Robe Hotel (walking distance)  
Sunday Ride Approx. 300 km round trip of the area.  
Sunday Night Tea, Pizza.  
No other meals catered for.

**For Bookings:**

Please ring SeaVu Caravan Park on 08 87682273 as online bookings are unavailable. Please confirm that you are Ulyssians.

The caravan park is within walking distance of 7 day a week shopping facilities. Also the caravan park is directly on the sea front as the name suggests.

To confirm numbers for meals, cloth patches, year bars and any further information please ring Kez Mahony on 0408083730

## Sunday Round-up - photos by Peter - text by Andrew

### 3rd Feb Day Ride to Angaston

A nice size group of around 28 gathered at Civic Park before setting off up Anstey Hill, Paracombe, Chain of Ponds to Gumeracha where we turned to Forreston and then Birdwood. We then went along Angas Creek Road to Mt Torrens and from here it was a lovely ride to Tungkillo, Palmer and on to Lovells in Mannum for morning tea. Once suitably filled with savouries and sweets, we headed to Curnamont where we crossed the Murray and rode on to Walkers Flat. We crossed the Murray again here and headed off on the Mt Pleasant Road, through Cambrai and Sedan where we turned up Sedan Hill and on to Angaston for lunch. The day turned out to be most pleasant; the ride was rather enjoyable (but I'm biased) and the company of so many others was just fantastic.



### 10th Feb Day Ride to Goolwa

A group of 28 gathered at a rather busy Maccas at Magill, before heading up past the lycra brigade to Norton Summit and on through to Uraidla. We then made our way through the Piccadilly Valley to Crafers, towards Stirling and on to Sturt Valley Road, which we followed, turned at the golf course and went through Cherry Gardens on our way to Clarendon and Kangarilla. We then made our way to Peters Creek Road, Brookman Road and into Meadows for morning tea. We then headed to Paris Creek Road, into Strath and back up the Ashbourne Road to Ashbourne, then along Bull Creek Road, where we turned to Tooperang and Mt Compass. Next, we went on to Cleland Gully Road before weaving our way to Finnis, then over the fords, past the Currency Creek Winery and onto the Goolwa/Adelaide Road, then along Flagstaff Road into Middleton and along the coast to Goolwa for lunch. The weather played its part all day supplying cool and fine conditions; most folk seemed to have enjoyed themselves and we all sat around solving the world's woes. :-)



The Odyssey

### 24th Feb Warmish ride to Meadows

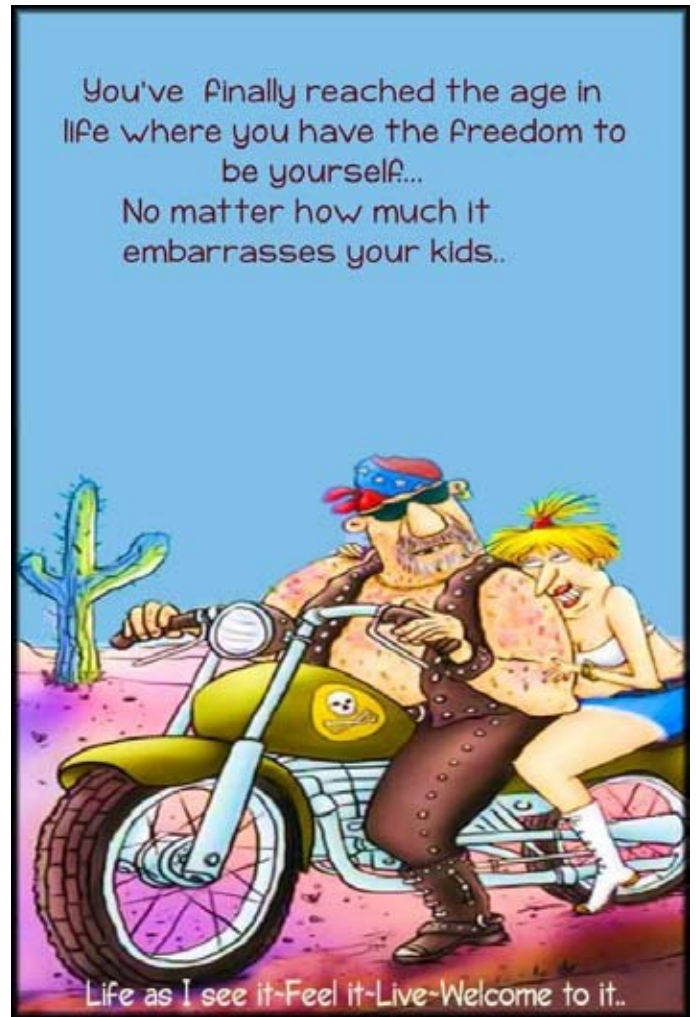
A small but select group of 8 gathered at Civic Park in rather warmish conditions and after some discussion, it was decided that we would shorten the ride and head straight for Meadows, given the forecast. We made our way up Anstey Hill and on to Gorge Road, on through Cuddlee Creek and to Gumeracha where we turned towards Lobethal and then on to Charleston. Next we went around the back of Woodside to Inverbrackie. We then turned and headed through Brakunga to Nairne, then Mt Barker Springs and Mt Barker. Next, we headed to Macclesfield via Stamps Road and into Strath where it was 38 degrees, then Ashbourne and then Meadows for lunch. There was a large gap in the ride when we got to Strath, and all the corner marshals had to wait quite a while for Tail End Charlie to come along! Well seems our Tail End Charlie decided to see how well his BMW would slide along the bitumen (not very well), and to see how well his skin would stand up to the bitumen (not very well). Brian made it to Meadows and was well looked after by Ray and hopefully wasn't too sore:-)



### 3rd March Day Ride to Yank

A lovely group of around 28 gathered at Maccas at Magill including a prospective new member. We headed up Greenhill Road, weaved our way to Bridgewater via Rangeview Road, then we went to Balhannah and around the back to Hahndorf and on to Echunga. From there we went to Flaxley, turning along Whites Road and into Meadows. Paris Creek Road was next, following it into Strath for morning tea by the Train Station. We were all there except Darryl who had to beat a hasty retreat with a puncture (must have been a rear one cause a front wouldn't have mattered :=) ). We then headed to Ashbourne and along Bull Creek Road, and on to Nangkita and Mt Compass. We then went along the main road, then along Old Willunga Hill, which is more challenging going down than up, as a couple of folk found out. We were going to go along the Aldinga and Sellick foreshore, but someone held us up at Strath (Ms Bear having a tinkle) so we made our way over the Myponga Dam, through Normanville to Yankalilla for lunch, where we waited for an eternity for everyone to gather. Seems the corner marshal in Aldinga didn't quite wait long enough for Tail End Charlie and some went off on a sojourn on their own. All in all, it was a great day out in some mighty fine weather on some fabulous SA roads with a bunch of OLD FARTS. :-)

# The Picnic at Belair National Park



About 40 members, friends and rellies enjoyed a bbq picnic on Sunday, 24th March. Great day out! Have to do it again!



The Odyssey



Ulysses Adelaide Branch



**20<sup>th</sup> S.A. Odyssey  
Nuriootpa  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October –  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
2013  
Hosted by  
Torrens Valley  
Branch**



Venue: Nuriootpa Sports & Community Club, Penrice Rd, Nuriootpa SA 5355

Registrations close: 31 August, 2013.

Please note that while registrations are unlimited, seating availability for evening meal catering is limited to the first 300 registrations

| REGISTRATION DETAILS – Please use a separate form for EACH person registering |        |            |                |
|---|--------|------------|----------------|
| Surname   |        | Given name | Membership No. |
| Address   |        |            |                |
| Town/ Suburb  |        | State      | Postcode       |
| Phone   | Mobile | Email*     |                |
| <b>*Please note – all communication will be via email where possible.</b>     |        |            |                |

|                     | Unit cost                   | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Registration        | \$40                        | \$40  |
| Odyssey Cloth Patch | Number required @ \$10 each | \$    |

**MEALS – LIMITED TO FIRST 300 REGISTRATIONS. Saturday & Sunday Evening meals will be served to your table.**

**Friday Dinner**

|  |      |    |
|--|------|----|
| Hot Baked Potato with choice of 8 toppings | \$10 | \$ |
|--|------|----|

**Saturday Dinner**

|   |      |    |
|---|------|----|
| Roast medley of meats with vegetables and bread roll. Dessert – <b>Alternate drop</b> of German Apple Strudel with Chantilly cream or Fresh Fruit Salad with Mango Gelato | \$24 | \$ |
|---|------|----|

**Sunday Dinner**

|  |      |    |
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| <b>Alternate drop-</b> Beef Lasagne with chips, salad and bread roll or Chicken Maryland with mashed potato, salad and gravy.<br>Dessert – <b>alternate drop</b> of Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with Cinnamon Chantilly Cream or Tart Citron with Citrus Syrup and Chantilly Cream | \$20 | \$ |
|--|------|----|

**Breakfast – Saturday, Sunday & Monday**

|  |  |    |
|--|--|----|
| Full cooked breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausage, tomato, baked beans or spaghetti, toast and fruit juice. \$12 per day. Tick boxes for days required | Saturday \$12 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
|  | Sunday \$12 <input type="checkbox"/>   |    |
|  | Monday \$12 <input type="checkbox"/>   |    |

**We are unfortunately not able to cater for special dietary requirements. Alternate drop means we will not be taking meal orders. If necessary, swap with others at your table**

**TOURS AND RIDES**

|   |      |    |
|---|------|----|
| Sunday Mystery Bus Tour leaving at 9.50 am– minimum booking of 25 people. | \$25 | \$ |
|---|------|----|

**Organised ride – Sunday**

|  |      |    |
|--|------|----|
| 200km ride from Nuriootpa, through the Barossa Valley, Mt Crawford Forest to lunch at Swan Reach and return. \$10 per person deposit required for lunch at Swan Reach Hotel. Lunch at own cost | \$10 | \$ |
|--|------|----|

|  |                    |    |
|--|--------------------|----|
| <b>Please tick if receipt is required</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Grand Total</b> | \$ |
|--|--------------------|----|

Cheque/ Money Orders to be made payable to Ulysses Club Inc, Torrens Valley Branch  
or payment by EFT/ Direct Credit to BSB 805-050, Account Number 04187115, People's Choice Credit Union

|             |    |                         |         |
|-------------|----|-------------------------|---------|
| Amount Paid | \$ | Reference: Membership # | Surname |
|-------------|----|-------------------------|---------|

If paying via EFT, please forward registration form via postal details below or via email to [jester56@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jester56@optusnet.com.au)

**Cheque / Money order, with registration form to be sent to:**  
2013 SA Odyssey Treasurer, Mark Seja, 12 Sunhaven Rd, REDWOOD PARK SA 5097  
Enquiries to 2013 Odyssey Co-ordinating Committee members;

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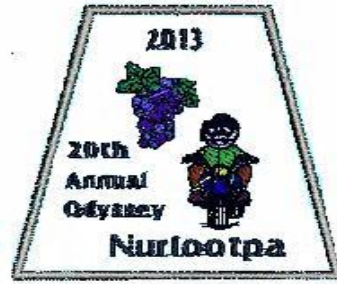


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# Ulysses 20<sup>th</sup> S.A. Odyssey

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Nuriootpa Sports & Community Club, Penrice Rd, Nuriootpa SA 5355

## Registration

- Please use ONE registration form for EACH person attending the Odyssey
- Registration due by 31st August, 2013
- Fees payable with registration, every person attending must pay regardless of whether they are a member or guest of a member
- Payment to be made to the Odyssey 2013 Treasurer, Mark Seja, 12 Sunhaven Rd, REDWOOD PARK SA 5097 for payment by cheque or by EFT to BSB 805-050, Account Number 04187115 at the People's Choice Credit Union in the name of Ulysses Torrens Valley Branch. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME AND ULYSSES MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AS THE PAYMENT REFERENCE.
- Please show membership cards at registration
- Cancellation after the end of August 2013 will only be accepted under exceptional circumstances, and refunds after 31/8/13 at the discretion of the committee on a case by case basis
- Check in will be available from 1pm on Friday October 4, 2013 at the Nuriootpa Sports & Community Club, Penrice Rd, Nuriootpa, PLEASE NOTE WRISTBANDS/ LANYARDS WILL BE ISSUED AND MUST BE WORN FOR ADMISSION TO MEALS AND EVENTS
- Cloth badges available at registration - \$10 each

## Accommodation options

- Barossa Valley Tourist Park – adjacent to the venue. Booking information on (08) 8562 1404. Sorry -No camping on ovals. The park offers 35 cabins sleeping from 2 to 7 people (prices start at \$50 per night), 200 powered sites (starting at \$30 per double) and 20 unpowered sites (starting at \$26 per double). **Please note these prices are current as at July 2012 and subject to change. Additional unpowered camping space is being made available adjacent to the caravan park as required. All campers in this area will have access to caravan park shower and toilet facilities.**
- Vine Inn, Murray St, Nuriootpa. Tel (08) 8562 2133. 18 Executive and 18 Standard motel rooms plus 11 fully self-contained apartments (1 or 2 bedroom)
- Additional off-site accommodation options available at SA Tourism website <http://www.southaustralia.com/search/booking-search.aspx> or Barossa Visitor Information Centre on 08 8563 0600

## Catering – limited to first 300 registrations

- All meals to be ordered and paid for via registration form. Saturday & Sunday evening meals will be served to tables, please be seated by 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm service. Unfortunately we will not be able to cater for any special dietary requirements
- Friday Dinner – Hot baked potato with 8 toppings to choose from. \$10pp. Served from 6.30 pm to 8 pm
- Saturday Dinner – Roast medley of meats, served with vegetables, bread roll and condiments. Dessert is an **alternate drop** of German Apple Strudel with Chantilly Cream or Fresh Fruit Salad and Mango Gelato \$24.00pp
- Sunday Dinner – **Alternate drop** - Beef Lasagne served with chips, salad & bread roll or Chicken Maryland served with mashed potato, salad and gravy. Dessert is an **alternate drop** of Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with Cinnamon Chantilly Cream or Tart Citron with Citrus Syrup and Chantilly Cream. \$20pp
- Breakfasts – Full cooked breakfast available Sat/ Sun/ Mon morning 7 am to 9 am. \$12pp
- Tea and coffee available all weekend while Odyssey venue is open

## Entertainment

- Friday night – background music
- Saturday night – ‘Freaky’ theme night – Enjoy Rock and Roll band – Rockin On
- Sunday night – Vocalist Linda McCarthy, sings favourites from the ‘50s to the ‘90s
- Entertainment included in registration

## Tours

- Sunday Mystery Bus Tour (departing 9:50 am) of the Barossa with full commentary. An opportunity to visit renowned wineries, tour local sights, with time aside to explore Barossa towns and enjoy lunch at local cafes or hotels (Lunch at own expense). 25 minimum participants required for bus trip to go ahead (max 50). If required booking numbers are not reached, tour will be cancelled and monies refunded.
- Further information on tours available at <http://www.barossa.com/> . Guides to be supplied at registration.

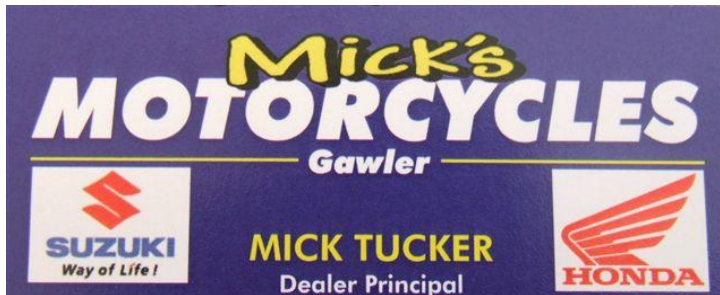
## Sunday ride

- Starting from Nuriootpa at 10.00am.
- Travel to The Whispering Wall at Williamstown via the Barossa Valley Way (first stop with sightseeing)
- Through the Mount Crawford Forest to Mount Pleasant (short rest break).
- Over Cooks Hill to Walker Flat.
- Following the river to Swan Reach for Lunch and a spectacular view at the Swan Reach Hotel. Deposit of \$10 required to confirm meal booking. Lunch is at own expense.
- Returning to Nuriootpa via Sedan Hill and Angaston, arriving back at 3.00pm.
- The trip includes two ferry crossings.
- Travelling a total of 201 kilometres.
- All bikes to be fuelled before departure.

## Grand Parade

- Grand Parade will commence at 11am on Saturday morning, travelling from the Barossa Valley Tourist Park, via Murray St Nuriootpa and the Barossa Valley Way, through Tanunda to Heinemann Park.

The ongoing support of the following sponsors is gratefully acknowledged by the Torrens Valley Ulysses branch and the 2013 Odyssey committee

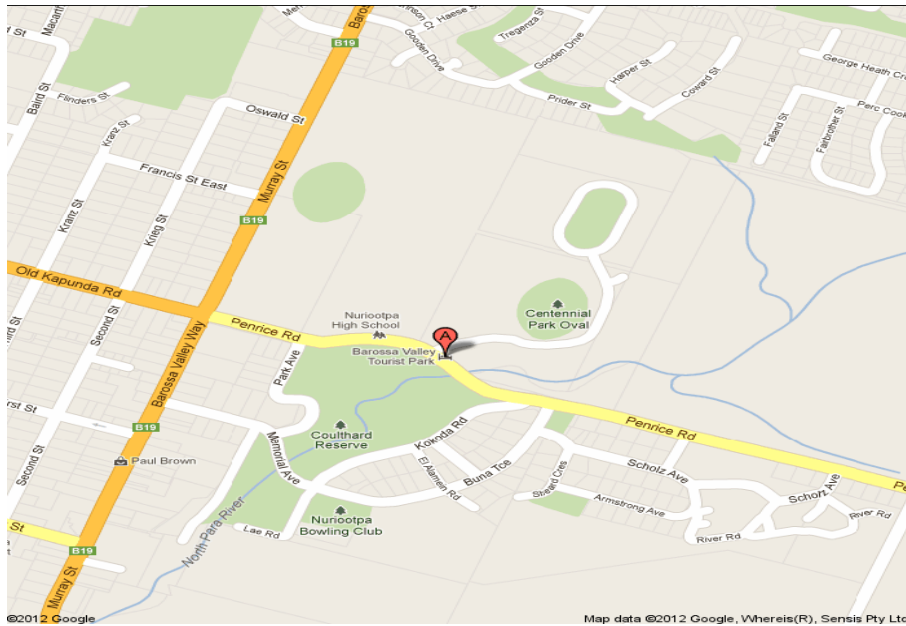


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Barossa Function Hire at 59 Tanunda Rd, Nuriootpa. For more information on how they can cater for any function, call (08) 8562 3399 or visit <http://www.barossafunctionhire.com.au/>

## Location of Odyssey venue and Barossa Valley Tourist Park, Nuriootpa SA



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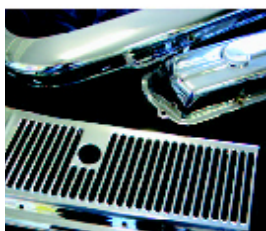
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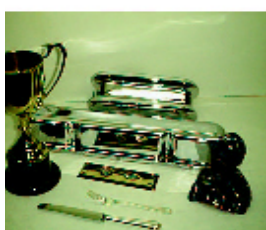
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**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT HOT BREAD SHOP**

**THIS YEARS PLANNING** – if you have any suggestions for this years calendar I need to know ASAP. At the moment we have a couple of long rides scheduled for those who are able to go. I will continue to send out information received from other groups as it arrives. Can you please let the respective ride leaders and organisers from the other groups know if you would like to go on either of the long rides or the other groups rides. At this stage, we continue to meet at the Hot Bread Shop and have been doing impromptu rides.

**RIDE CALENDAR**

- APRIL**
- MAY**
- JUNE**
- JULY**
- AUGUST - BLACK DOG RIDE – ride leader – Mick Baldock**
- SEPTEMBER**
- OCTOBER – Ulysess Odyssey**
- NOVEMBER - Vacany**
- DECEMBER - Vacant**

**Ride Calendar.**

Note – all official rides will have a ride leader and tail end Charlie –(who will always be last at the back of the group). We will also use Corner Marshals when the ride leader thinks it is required. This means the rider immediately behind the leader will stop and wait on the corner when the ride leader indicates by pointing to the corner. This rider will then remain on the corner directing other riders until tail end Charlie passes. If you are willing to be corner marshal then you need to ride up front behind the ride leader. If you don't then do not ride immediately behind the ride leader. The system will work if adhered to and lets everyone ride with the confidence that they will not get lost or left behind. The ride leader is responsible for relaying the route to the group prior to leaving and - with the tail end Charlie - for knowing how many bikes are in the group. If you intend leaving or joining the ride at a particular point please let the ride leader and tail end Charlie know in advance.

Beverly May



A policeman spots a black guy dancing on the roof of a car. He radios for backup, saying... “I’ve got a darkie dancing on a VW.”  
 “You can’t say that over the radio,” replies the operator.  
 “You have to use politically correct terminology.”  
 “OK,” he says, “Zulu.... Tango.... Golf....”

(aka Kim Kardashian) trying to look like the Octomom?  
 – **Alreadystoppedcaring**

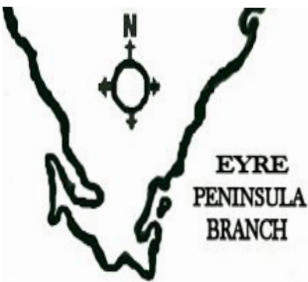
**HIGH WAY:** I think it is just terrible and disgusting how everyone has treated Lance Armstrong, especially after what he achieved winning seven Tour de France races while competing on drugs. When I was on drugs, I couldn't even find my bike.  
 – **Tricky**

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Come on any event on any sort of wheels!  
 Sunday impromptu rides from Town Jetty 10 00 am  
 All rides subject to change.  
 Visitors welcome.



| DATE        | RIDE   | CONTACT                  | ADVICE BY    | LEAVE                       | TIME    |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| APR 7       | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| APR 11      | Thursday departure for Fraser Coast AGM (15th – 21st April.                                | Bill RICHTER<br>86828212 | ASAP         | North Shields<br>11th April | 7.00 AM |
| APR 14      | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| APR 21      | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| APR 28      | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| MAY 4-5     | Ceduna overnigher. (Lunch Port Kenny Pub)<br>Book own accommodation                        | Bill RICHTER<br>86828212 | 28th April   | Coles' Carpark<br>Sat 4th   | 9.00 AM |
| MAY 12      | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| MAY 18-19   | Kimba overnigher (Lunch Cowell)  | Rob YOUNG<br>86831254    | 12th May     | North Shields SAT<br>18     | 10. AM  |
| MAY 26      | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| JUNE 2      | Mystery Ride (BYO lunch)   | Rob YOUNG<br>86831254    | Just turn up | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| JUNE 8-9-10 | June long weekend. Border Incident with Torrens Valley branch at Pinnaroo. Book own accom. | Bill RICHTER<br>86828212 |              | North Shields               | 8AM     |
| JUNE 16     | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| JUNE 23     | Sunday ride  |                          |              | Town Jetty                  | 10AM    |
| JUNE 29-30  | Whyalla overnigher. (10 pin bowling) Book own accom.                                       | Herman PRUIS<br>86822358 | 16th June    | North Shields               | 10AM    |

What a weekend we had at Mt Gambier! We had members coming from Adelaide, Torrens Valley, Westgate Wanderers and the Green Triangle, all camping at Kalganyi Caravan Park.

The Saturday night get together at the pub had 40 members turn up for a good feed and a laugh.

On Sunday, the Limestone Coast hosted a ride to Beachport and areas. Then on Sunday night, we had a BBQ with 50 members enjoying themselves with great food and good friends.

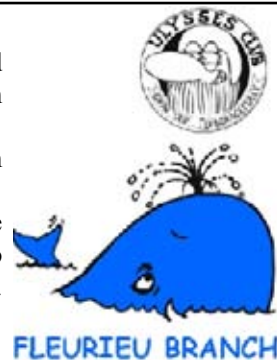
Thanks must go to Doug and Andy, Sandy and Marianne, and all volunteers for cooking both breakfasts and the BBQ on Sunday night - well done guys! Also, thanks to the Limestone Coast mob for the salads.

**Branch Meetings**

**When:** Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month

**Where:** Willunga Golf Club in St Peters Terrace, Willunga  
 Meeting starts at 8pm, but come along at 6:30pm if you want to grab a bite to eat before hand.  
 All welcome.

All rides leave Alma Hotel, Willunga at 10am.



It was a great weekend hopefully enjoyed by all. Having such a successful weekend, we will be doing it all again next year.

Cheers.  
**Craze.**



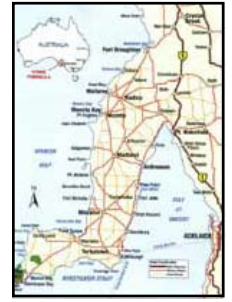
# Yorke Peninsula

## Sunday Rides

are held monthly. Watch these pages for details and updates or contact Rod Lind on **0418 527 977** 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 **8821 1598** before **any** Wednesday ride to get the latest information.



## Ride Calendar 2013

| Date   | Departure Time   | Event   | Destination           | Contact                                     |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---|
| <b>April</b><br>Sunday 7                                   | Caltex Bolivar<br>10.00am  | Barbedwire Museum                                       | Spalding              | Rodney Lind<br>0418 527 977                 |
| <b>April</b><br>Sunday 14                                  | 8.30 am Julian Terrace<br>Gawler   | Lunch - BYO, pub or<br>take-away                        | Meningie              | Rodney Lind<br>0418 527 977                 |
| <b>April</b><br>Friday-Sunday<br>19-21                     | 11.00am from the<br>Servo just past the<br>Clare Caravan Park              | Not the AGM Weekend                                     | Hawker                | Wendy King<br>88373449                      |
| <b>May</b><br>Saturday-Sunday<br>11/12                     | Lunch<br>BP Port Wakefield<br>12.30 pm                                     | Overnighter<br>Clare                                    | Clare Caravan Park    | Rodney Lind<br>0418 527 977                 |
| <b>June</b><br>Saturday-Monday<br>8-10                     | 10.00 am<br>Shell Tailem Bend<br>Friday & Saturday                         | Pinnaroo<br>Queen's<br>Birthday Weekend                 | Pinnaroo              | Rodney Lind<br>0418 527 977                 |
| <b>July</b><br>Sunday 7                                    | 10.00 am<br>BP Port Wakefield  | Yorke Peninsula Tour                                    | Yorke Peninsula       | James Bartsch<br>8823 3247                  |
| <b>August</b><br>Saturday 10                               | 10.00 am<br>Caltex Bolivar   | Beast Feast<br>Fleurieu Branch                          | Fleurieu<br>Peninsula | Rodney Lind<br>0418 527 977                 |
| <b>September</b><br>Friday-Monday<br>30 August-2 September | Friday August 30<br>11.00 am BP Port<br>Wakefield or<br>Make own way there | 7th Annual Yorke<br>Peninsula/Eyre<br>Peninsula Weekend | Coobowie              | Rodney Lind<br>0418 527 977                 |
| <b>October</b><br>Friday-Monday<br>4-7                     | Make own way there   | 20th Central Odyssey                                    | Nuriootpa             | Lorraine Robinson<br>(All info in this mag) |
| <b>December</b><br>Sunday 1                                | 10.00 am<br>Julian Terrace Gawler  | Mannum - Lunch<br>BYO, pub or take-away                 | Mannum                | Rodney Lind                                 |

## YORKE PENINSULA RIDING GROUP

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## TORRENS VALLEY BRANCH

### URGENT REMINDER RE PINNAROO JUNE LONG WEEKEND

If you are intending to participate in this event and require hard accommodation I suggest that you book immediately. I was speaking with the manager of Pinnaroo Motel & Cabins this morning, she advised me that she only has limited cabins & rooms still available. Phone 8577 8261 or 8577 8265



The Odyssey



## Ulysses Club Inc. Whyalla & Districts Branch

### Meet and Greet

top shopz deli on McDouall Stuart ave, [Next to Harris scarfes]. At 9:30am on the first and third Sunday of the month starting Sunday 22nd January.

### Ride Co-ordinators

Di Lehman - phone **0409 675 829**

Graham Gill - phone **0412 059 564**



Hi everyone

Yesterday (Sunday 17th March) an intrepid group of eight bikes with one pillion left Whyalla to attend the Port Augusta undercover market. The group consisted of six members and two visitors (including the pillion). I didn't have a good start to the morning as I intended to take the old R65, but when I climbed on board, the battery had gone flat. Never mind - quickly jump on the Aprillia and away I went (even if a little late for the start). We got away about ten past nine and had a good ride to Port Augusta with a strong wind behind us.

On arrival at the 'Port', we parked the bikes in the Wadlata carpark, and most decided to lock their helmets onto my security cable. The Aprillia ended up looking like a Christmas tree.

Port Augusta also had an Emergency Services open/demonstration day in Gladstone Square and another little market in the old barracks area, so there certainly was a lot going on and heaps of people around.

We walked to the market and met up with Ray Clancy and his mate (sorry Ray, I have forgotten his name). Ray had decided to try the bike again as his back was a feeling better. After a wander around the market, not much was bought, but I know a few people are going back again next month with the car and trailer.

Whilst we were wandering around the market, we came across another Ulysses group led by Rod Lind (about eight of them I think) and stood around chatting with those guys for a while. The Ulysses Club certainly had a presence there this month.

After the market, Chris and Ray left us to head home and Rod's group went on to 'Subway' for lunch. We decided to ride to Wilmington and have lunch there, but when we arrived at the pub we found that there was no cook, but no problem, the publican called her in and she was there in about two minutes. One of the local ladies who was drinking at the bar went out to the kitchen to help, and in no time we were presented with a very nice (and cheap) meal. How's that for service! We must go back there again.

Following lunch, Silvia left us to head for Adelaide to get her bike serviced, and we continued on to Quorn, only stopping there for a quick wee stop then on to Port Augusta where Ray and his mate left us. An uneventful, if a little windy, ride home, but all had a very pleasant day. Once again good company and plenty of laughs - that's what it's all about. Thanks everyone

Gilly



The Christmas Tree bike



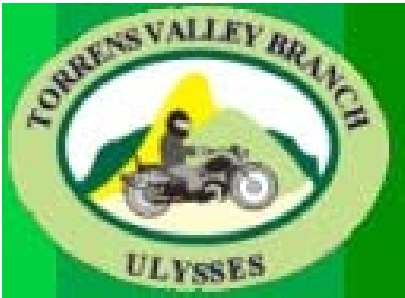
There is no end to the hospitality of small town publicans. Cook's day off? No problem - I'll just give her a call. She needs a hand? No problem - customer will down her drink and head for the kitchen. lol



## Whyalla & Districts Branch Ride Calendar 2013

| Date  | Departure Time | Event  | Destination  | Contact   |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|-----------|
| <b>April</b>                                    |                |  |              |           |
| Saturday, 6                                     | 9.00 am        | Steam & Traction Rally   | Booleroo     | Moo/Gilly |
| 15-21   | TBA            | AGM Fraser Coasts  | Queensland   | Moo/Gilly |
| <b>May</b>                                      |                |  |              |           |
| TBA   | TBA            | Roaming Swagman Rally  |              | Moo/Gilly |
| Sunday, 19                                      | 9.30 am        | Melrose Loop   | Melrose      | Moo/Gilly |
| Saturday, 25                                    | TBA            | AGM - Whyalla & Districts Branch                               | Whyalla      | Gilly     |
| <b>June</b>                                     |                |  |              |           |
| Queen's Birthday<br>Saturday-Monday<br>8, 9, 10 | 9.00 am        | Hawker Overnighter   | Hawker       | Moo/Gilly |
| Saturday-Sunday<br>22-23                        | 9.00 am        | Peterborough Roundhouse - lunch<br>(Possible overnighter, TBA) | Peterborough | Moo/Gilly |

**Contact Details: Ride Co-ordinators - Moo 0409675829 Gilly 0412059564**

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|---|--|
| <p><b>Torrens Valley Branch Meetings</b><br/>7.30pm<br/><b>Third Tuesday of the Month</b></p> <p>Parafield Gardens Community Club<br/>Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens</p> <p>Meals available from the Club before the Meeting<br/>All welcome</p> |  |
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### Torrens Valley Branch Coming Ride Details

Please note date change for Victor Harbor Market visit

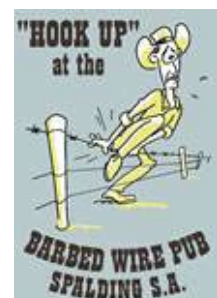
| Day/Date                               | Departure location/time                             | Event   | Destination | Contact                 |
|--|---|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, 7 April                        | Caltex Bolivar 10.00am                              | Barbwire Museum                                     | Spalding    | Rodney 0418 527 977     |
| Sunday, 14 April                       | Julian Tce, Gawler<br>8.30am                        | Lunch BYO or<br>Takeaway                            | Meningie    | Rodney 0418 527 977     |
| 19th-21st April                        | Servo just past Clare<br>Caravan Park 11.00 am      | Not the AGM weekend<br>Hosted by Adelaide<br>Branch | Hawker      | Wendy King 8837 3449    |
| <b>June</b><br>Saturday-Monday<br>8-10 | 10.00 am<br>Shell Tailern Bend<br>Friday & Saturday | Pinnaroo<br>Queen's<br>Birthday Weekend             | Pinnaroo    | Kez Mahony<br>Mark Seja |

Hi Geoff here from the Barbed Wire Pub Spalding SA

Just letting you know that we welcome Ulysses members at our pub. We have accommodation and make sure we look after groups of riders with great food and service

Take a look at our web site: [www.barbedwirepubsplading.com.au](http://www.barbedwirepubsplading.com.au). Give us a call if any of your members are travelling through the mid north

Cheers  
Geoff



## SA RV events for 2013

RV events are open to any Ulysses member or partner.

Any type of vehicle can be used to get you there, what is important is that you are there.

### Calendar for 2013

|                  |                                  |                     |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| May, 18-19       | Yacka Reserve                    | Camping Fees        |
| July 20-21       | Mannum                           | Camping Fees        |
| September, 14-15 | Saunders Gorge Sanctuary         | Camping Fees        |
| November 2-3     | Potts Reserve<br>Langhorne Creek | Free Christmas Show |

Any further enquiries contact Hobbit or Hoppy on  
Hoppy on 0428 567 811  
or Hobbit on 0404 478 741

### SA RV Roundup – Rapid Beach

What a fabulous coastline we have along the Fleurieu Peninsula! The drive down to Myponga Reservoir, Carrickalinga and onto Rapid Bay was just stunning. The campground is a well kept grassed area with good clean toilets, BBQ's, picnic area and is set back from the beach itself. For \$6 per night per person it is great value.

We arrived Friday evening to be greeted by a very festive mob of Ulysses members that clearly hadn't waited to start enjoying themselves. Two gazebos had been joined together and it made for a top communal gathering spot. We grabbed our chairs and a cold drink,

yes we have a fridge now, and settled right in. It was a very mild night and was the perfect atmosphere for the telling of true and tall stories. The net result was much fun and laughter. Eventually we all drifted off to bed for a well earned rest.

Saturday morning was a little cooler but it was still very pleasant. After breakfast some of the folk produced their fishing rods and set off to do the hunter gatherer thing. From the look of their catch bag I think the fish were pretty safe. It is such a lovely beach to go for a walk. Some went to the jetty and walked out to the end while others walked along the beach to the large cave at the far end. Some other slack tarts just sat at the camp chatting. People just kept on arriving and the numbers swelled to well over 30 members there. It was a very cosy mob under the gazebos. The sun started going down on the sea and soon the aroma of tea been prepared filled the air. Nothing beats a barbie at the beach! Then it was back to the socialising, fun and laughter again. The ukuleles were produced and the singing began. The tales got greater and the laughter louder, what a great night. There were a few members seen stumbling back to their beds, I think it was because the night was so dark. By midnight peace came to the camp with just the sounds of contented snoring rolling across the beach.

Blue skies and seas greeted us on Sunday morning. The sea looked so beautiful I nearly went for a swim, fortunately I managed to resist. Bacon and eggs were the go for breakfast and this brought all the dogs to the BBQ. A slow relaxed pack up began and people prepared to go home. It was hard to leave as there were some

happy campers staying on to enjoy themselves some more. It had been another fabulous weekend doing what Ulysses folk do best and that is enjoying one another's company.

Thanks to all that came and made it such a great time. We will be looking forward to doing it all over again at Yacka in May.

Remember; some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

**Happy wanderings  
Hoppy & Hobbit**





Eileen and her husband Bob went for counselling after 25 years of marriage. When asked what the problem was, Eileen went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 25 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking Eileen to stand, embraced her, unbuttoned her blouse and bra, put his hands on her breasts and massaged them thoroughly, while kissing her passionately as her husband Bob watched with a raised eyebrow!

Eileen shut up, buttoned up her blouse, and quietly sat down while basking in the glow of being highly aroused.

The therapist turned to Bob and said, 'This is what your wife needs at least three times a week.. Can you do this?'

Bob thought for a moment and replied, 'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays .. But on Tuesdays ,Thursdays and Fridays I play bowls ....

Sean is the pastor of a Church of England parish on the Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland border and Patrick is the priest in the Roman Catholic Church across the road.

One day they are seen together, erecting a sign into the ground, which says:

DA END IS NEAR.  
TURN YERSELF AROUND  
NOW. AFOR IT IS TOO  
LATE.

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you Oirish religious nutters. We don't need your lectures."

From the next curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash.

Shaking his head, Rev. Patrick says "Dat's da terd one dis mornin'."

"Yaa," Pastor Sean agrees, then asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say, 'Bridge Out "

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## The Best Comebacks, Ever!

If you ever testify in court, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman. He was being cross-examined by a defense attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officer's credibility .....

Q: 'Officer --- did you see my client fleeing the scene?'

A: 'No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer, who provided this description?'

A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?'

A: 'Yes, sir. With my life.'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?'

A: 'Yes, sir, I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?'

A: 'Yes, sir.'

Q: 'Now, why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?'

A: 'You see, sir, we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.'

The courtroom EXPLODED with laughter, and a prompt recess was called. The officer on the stand has been nominated for this year's 'Best Comeback' line -- and we think he'll win.

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Now We Know Why He Was a General -----

In an recent interview, General Norman Schwarzkopf was asked if he thought there was room for forgiveness toward the people who have harboured and abetted the terrorists who perpetrated the 9/11 attacks on America.

His answer was classic Schwarzkopf.

The General said, "I believe that forgiving them is God's function... OUR job is to arrange the meeting."

You have got to love them both!

## The Dunny Out the Back

They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,  
If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.  
They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down,  
There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.

They were given many names, some were even funny,  
But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.  
I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,  
But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.

Now my old man would take a bet, he'd lay an even pound,  
That you wouldn't make the dunny with them turkeys hangin' round.  
They had so many uses, these buildings out the back,"  
You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.

That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,  
We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.  
Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,  
He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.

And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,  
You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.  
And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,  
But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.

There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,  
Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.  
If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,  
You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar..

When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,  
Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.  
Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,  
If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.

The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,  
And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.  
For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,  
Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back.

**Author unknown**



## Time for a laugh

I was in the 'Six Item Express' lane at the supermarket, quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So - which six items would you like to buy?"

Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?

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Because they had no reservations at a busy restaurant, my elderly neighbor and his wife were told there would be a 45-minute wait for a table.

"Young man, we're both 90 years old," the husband said. "We may not have 45 minutes." They were seated immediately.

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The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would "hate" to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

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All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom, the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.

The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly.

As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.

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Women and cats will do as they please; and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

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Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Eugene commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Al said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord. "God, what does a million years mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A minute."

Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A penny."

Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"

The Lord replies, "In a minute."

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A man goes to a shrink and says, "Doctor, my wife is unfaithful to me. Every evening, she goes to Larry's bar and picks up men. In fact, she sleeps with anybody who asks her! I'm going crazy. What do you think I should do?"

"Relax," says the Doctor, "take a deep breath and calm down. Now, tell me, exactly where is Larry's bar?"

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John was on his deathbed and gasped pitifully, "Give me one last request, dear," he said.

"Of course, John," his wife said softly.

"Six months after I die," he said, "I want you to marry Bob.."

"But I thought you hated Bob," she said.

With his last breath John said, "I do!"

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A man goes to see the Rabbi.

"Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it."

The Rabbi asked, "What's wrong?"

The man replied, "My wife is poisoning me."

The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, "How can that be?" The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me, what should I do?"

The Rabbi then offers, "Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know."

A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says, "I spoke to her on the phone for three hours.. You want my advice?"

The man said, "Yes;" and the Rabbi replied, "Take the poison."



## Why men are seldom depressed

### **Men Are Just Happier People --**

What do you expect from such simple creatures  
Your last name stays put.  
The garage is all yours.  
Wedding plans take care of themselves.  
Chocolate is just another snack.  
You can be President.  
You can never be pregnant.  
You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.  
You can wear NO shirt to a water park.  
Car mechanics tell you the truth.  
The world is your urinal.  
You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.  
You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.  
Same work, more pay.  
Wrinkles add character.  
Wedding dress \$5,000. Tux rental-\$100.  
People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.  
New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.  
One mood all the time.  
Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.  
You know stuff about tanks.  
A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.  
You can open all your own jars.  
You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.  
If someone forgets to invite you,  
He or she can still be your friend.  
Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.  
Three pairs of shoes are more than enough..  
You almost never have strap problems in public.  
You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes..  
Everything on your face stays its original color.  
The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.  
You only have to shave your face and neck.  
You can play with toys all your life.  
One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons.  
You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.  
You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.  
You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.  
You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives On December 24 in 25 minutes.  
No wonder men are happier.

### **Men Are Just Happier People**

#### **NICKNAMES**

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.

If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman ...

#### **EATING OUT**

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

#### **MONEY**

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

#### **BATHROOMS**

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

#### **ARGUMENTS**

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

#### **FUTURE**

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

#### **MARRIAGE**

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

#### **DRESSING UP**

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

#### **NATURAL**

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

#### **OFFSPRING**

Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

**Letter to a men's helpline..**

Hi Bob,

I really need your advice on a serious problem: I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs: if the phone rings and I answer, the caller hangs up; she goes out with the girls a lot. I try to stay awake to look out for her when she comes home but I usually fall asleep.

Anyway last night about midnight I hid in the shed behind the boat. When she came home she got out of someone's car buttoning her blouse, then she took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on. It was at that moment crouched behind the boat that I noticed a hairline crack in the outboard engine mounting bracket.

Is that something I can weld or do I need to replace the whole bracket?

**Cyril**

**We meet at Dundee's Hotel, Murray Bridge on the 2nd Tuesday of the month; Dinner @ 6.30, Meeting 8 pm. Everybody most welcome.**

We have coffee every Saturday morning @ 10am in Strathalbyn, at Jack's Cafe in High Street.

Rides every 2nd Sunday, with a Wednesday ride monthly. Phone for details.

**Branch contacts as follows:**

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**Sunday Meeting Place :** Sunday Coffee/chat will be held "The Whistling Cat" café in Commercial St West, (near the Odeon Plaza), from 9 – 10am. Any rides, on the day, will depart from here at 10am.

Check our ride calendar on the website as some rides may depart earlier.

**Rides :** As per Ride Calendar on the Web  
**Web Site:** [www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast](http://www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast)  
 Our Web is now updated regularly, with Ride Calendar, Ride Reports & Photos.

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