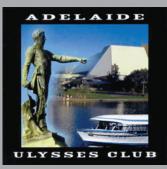
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Cover: Pics from Sunday ride 1st March

All newsletters and magazines survive on the submissions of subscribers; The Odyssey is no different.

Do you have anything interesting to tell our subscribers - holidays, poetry, jokes, motorcycle stories, reports on Ulysses activities, hobbies, photos? Send it in and get yourself in print! The Odyssey, as always, is receptive to 'stuff' from all branches. We want to know what you've been up to.

How about some wedding photos?

Editor

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19th March for the April issue
19th May for the June issue

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Hi All

By the time you get this I'll be on my way to Portland for Easter, on the way home from the AGM.

If this issue seems a little skinny, that's because it is! Hopefully, I will be inundated with stories from the AGM and the journey there and back for the June issue!



At our AGM we installed a new-

look committee that promises big things in the future direction our Branch will take. We are already liaising with Torrens Valley for the Sunday rides. Fank Pellas has taken over the reins from Andrew Mill, who did a wonderful job for many years. This does not mean that Frank has to organise EVERY ride. If you wish to lead a ride to one of your favourite places, just give Frank and call and he will put it on the calendar.

Similarly, if anyone would like to organise a weekender, please do so and send me the details for The Odyssey.

There are two more planned by Michele Wagnitz and Michelle Stevens (ads further on) and there is also a great weekend planned by Rod Lind for the Annual Yorke Peninsula and Eyre Peninsula combined weekend at Euston. N.S.W (430 Kms from Gawler), Friday 21st August 2015 – Sunday 23rd August 2015. Rod's weekends are always great fun and take us to places far and wide.

Travel safely to the AGM.

Cheers

Wendy

Welfare Officer **Adelaide Branch**

If you know of **any** Ulysses member that is sick, in hospital, had an accident or just not travelling well, please let know. me



Lyn Nash

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Hello fellow Ulyssians.

Well, there's been a change of management at Adelaide Branch. With it comes a change in emphasis toward social fun, goodwill, respect, fostering a welcoming atmosphere, and a desire to cooperate rather than compete with the adjacent branches. We've sought



feedback from members, and that will be an ongoing process. Some early changes are our Sunday rides nominally fortnightly and more varied, inter-leaving with Torrens Valley rides, and monthly meetings starting at 7.30pm instead of 8pm.

I'd like to thank John Crowe for stepping in as Secretary and hosting committee meetings, and Frank Pellas for taking on the role of Rides Coordinator. Frank promises rides that are somewhat different to what we've been having. Maurice Stevens remains our trusty treasurer. And thanks to Michelle Stevens for initiating and maintaining our new Facebook presence, and organising dinners. -We always have a good feed and natter at the dinners, so come along to one if you haven't been. (See the web site Events page.) Lyn Nash is our new Welfare Officer, and Steve Nash will be doing raffles. Welcome to all the new committee members, and a big hurrah to Wendy for the ongoing Odyssey magazine. I'm grateful for the input of all those people, along with committee members Debbie Sherman, Craig McDonald and Jann Baker (who you may remember as on the committee some years back).

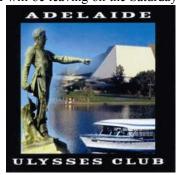
The March meeting saw a good roll-up, and the 30 bikes on the previous Sunday ride was augmented by riders from Torrens Valley Branch, including their new Rides Coordinator, Brian Cullinan (with pillion Val) - all good to see. With a bit of effort and a friendly approach, we should draw in more members.

As always, keep an eye on the web site for the latest info on Branch happenings and rides details. The Berri weekender is coming up and should be fun, as was the Kingston weekend. Our speaker at the June meeting will be Senior Constable Michael Lord from SAPOL, with a one hour Road Safety presentation.

Here's looking forward to fun times and a bit more mingling with the other branches, hopefully culminating in our shared hosting of a national AGM at Barmera. I expect we'll find out about SA's bid for that at the Wodonga Extended NatCom meeting which I'll be attending. I'll post the news soon after the meeting. Michele and I will be leaving on the Saturday

morning for Swan Hill as the first stop on the road to the AGM, on my reliable old Yammy Diversion. With any luck the weather gods will be kind to all us riders.

Regards all, Ken Wagnitz, President, Ulysses Club Adelaide Branch.



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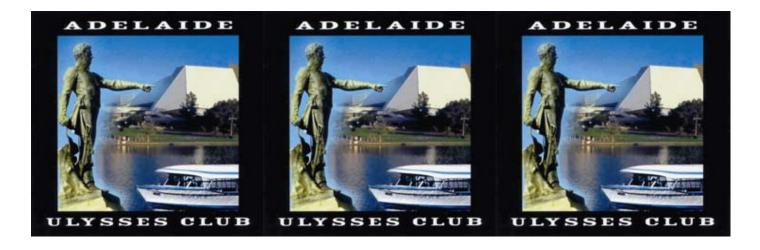
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Date	Leader	Event	Destination	Departure Point
April 11	Guy Malpass 0402 414 276	Guy's FAR Ride	Burra	See page 19 for further information
April 12 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	McLaren Vale	Civic Park
April 26 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day ride	Littlehampton	McDonalds
May 10 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Captains' Ride		Top o'Taps
May 24	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Murray Bridge	Civic Park

Departure points: Macca's, 303-306 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens Civic Park, North East Road, Modbury Top of Taps, Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill



Social Calendar

Date	Contact Person	Event	Destination	Departure Point
10 April	Michele Stevens 0419 822 717.	Monthly Dinner	Woodville Hotel (Stonehouse Bar & Grill) 878 Port Road Woodville South	
15 May	Michelle Stevens 0419 822 717.	Monthly Dinner	Mawson Lakes Hotel 10 Main st Mawson Lakes	
5-8 June	Michele Wagnitz 8278 7712	Queen's Birthday Weekend	Berri Caravan Park	TBA
12 June	Michelle Stevens 0419 822 717.	Monthly Dinner	Maid of Auckland Hotel 926 South Road Edwardstown	
10 July	Michelle Stevens 0419 822 717.	Monthly Dinner	Windsor Hotel 410 North East Road Windsor Gardens	
4-6 Sept	Michele Wagnitz 8278 7712	Weekender	Broken Hill	ТВА

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Kevin Brenton 8332 4719

Wednesday Rides All runs will leave at 10.30 am

1st Wednesday Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside 2nd Wednesday Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps 3rd Wednesday 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 8332 4719

Monthly Dinners

2nd Friday of the month

At various venues

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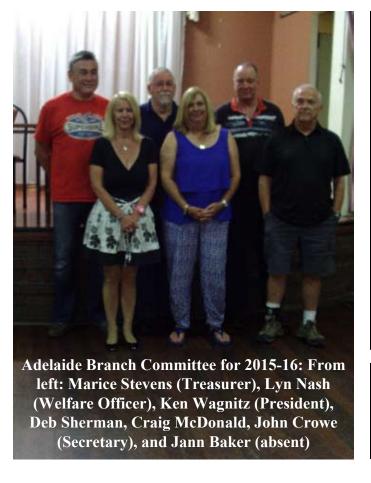
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Leader Clive Ford 8821 1598

Yorke Peninsula Riding Group

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Broken Hill Weekender 4-6 September 2015

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Monthly Dinners

For dinner bookings and cancellations

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Do not phone the venue.

Bookings close Wednesday prior to the event.



Friday, 15th May, 7pm – 10pm

Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre,
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Bookings close Wednesday, 13th May



Friday, 10th April
7pm
Woodville Hotel
(Stonehouse Bar & Grill)
878 Port Road
Woodville South

Bookings close Wednesday, 8th April



Friday, June 12 7pm – 10pm

The Maid of Auckland 926 South Rd, Edwardstown

Bookings close Wednesday, 10th June



Sunday Round-up

8th Feb Day Ride to Clayton Bay

From Peter Wood: At first it seemed about 30 hardy souls, including first timer Barry on his beautifully presented Triumph Speed Triple, gathered on a beautiful morning at Civic Park. But it turned out about half of them were from the MRA on another ride. Frank Pellas skillfully lead us on a devilishly devious ride along many hills' roads (including a smattering of dirt through roadworks on Deviation Road) to a sunny Meadows for morning tea. About 10 of us soldiered on for a pleasant, more open road, journey south to Clayton Bay. The weather was fabulous and so was the ride. Thanks again, Frank.







15th Feb Day Ride to Ashbourne

Seven Ulysses members turned up at McDonald's expecting a hot day and a hot ride. We were not disappointed, except for Darryl who went back home again in his ute with the aircon on; nice of him to show up though.

So that left us with six and we decided to go anyway. Once we got into the hills via Montecute Road, the temperature dropped to the low thirties, and was not too bad. As we had such a small number, we dispensed with the corner marshals and Tail End Charlie process and each rider looked after the one following. No one got lost or left behind. Only one small delay just before our morning tea stop at Littlehampton when Bob's R1200GSA toppled over while he was stopped at an intersection. He was last and no one saw it happen, and he now knows he can pick up the monster bike all by himself.

At morning tea, I informed all that I would not go on to Ashbourne, concerned that it was now getting hotter. The others wanted to carry on and convinced me to lead them to Strathalbyn for lunch instead of going to Ashbourne. Ivan had left to go home, so there was just the five of us to carry on to Strath.

We had a remarkably free run with very little traffic on the best bike roads. Seems like most people were staying home. As it turned out, the heat was not as bad as I thought it would be.





Sunday Round-up

We had a great roll up of 30 bikes at Civic Park on a beautiful, mild, autumn morning. It was good to see so many from Torrens Valley Branch come and join us.

We set off at 9:32 am, and headed towards Golden Grove, then to Kersbrook via Humbug Scrub. Although the fire damage here was the most extreme, we could see the gum trees have started regenerating already.

We rode along Checker Hill Road to Forreston, then Mt Pleasant and out to Mannum for morning tea. Guy (Far Ride) Malpas stated that he doesn't even go that far for his holidays. It's not that far really and we arrived at around 10:45 am. As you can see in the photos we took over all the parking outside the bakery.

There were about 25 riders still with us for the run to Lyndoch for lunch. Riding towards Cambrai and Sedan with a tail wind, perfect temperature, the sun shining through dappled cloud on the hills to our left – it doesn't get much better than that. We arrived at Lyndoch just after 12:30 pm – well at least most of us did. A rider who chose to go another direction to the one indicated by the corner marshal led almost half of the group through Angaston, instead of tracking over Mengler's Hill. In the end we all arrived safely at Lyndoch, and had a good lunch.

Frank Pellas











Ulysses Adelaide Branch



I wrote this poem for our daughter, and thought it may inspire some members that are going through a difficult time just as we and our daughter are.

CONVINCE YOURSELF

I know I can do anything
That I am meant to do
So many things have challenged
me

But, somehow, I get through.

I have now convinced myself
I can Turn bad things into good,
I am positive that everything
Will turn out as it should.

If I get rid of negatives, Let no fears get in the way, And have no doubts, but let my still

Small voice guide me each day.

What joy it is to feel secure Know stress can turn to calm For wrapped in God's protective cloak

I cannot come to harm.

Lyn Nash



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22nd Central Odyssey - Whyalla

The 22nd Central Odyssey will be held in Whyalla, from Friday, 2nd October – Monday, 5th October, 2015.

Whyalla & Districts Branch, supported by the Adelaide Branch, will be the organisers of this annual event.

The 'headquarters' will be the South Whyalla Football Club with most visitors staying at the Foreshore Caravan Park and The Whyalla Foreshore Motel.

Registration Forms in The Odyssey from the April issue and on the web site shortly. It is preferable that reistration be done via the internet, but postal registrations are most welcome.

Accommodation

Foreshore Caravan Park next to South footy club.

Hillview Caravan Park is 8km out on the Mullaquana Road.

Sundowner Cabin Park on the Lincoln Highway.

Whyalla Foreshore Motel (5-10 min walk to South's – might take longer going home)

Contact Ben & Bev Vandeleur on 8645 8877 or reservations@whyallaforeshore.com.au

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There will be **organised rides** on Sunday. There will be **no bus trip** this year - cost prohibitive.

Saturday

Street Parade starting from South's at 10.00 am Finishing at Souths.

Markets are in the planning stage for the oval at South's and should include some food outlets.

All meals will be at the South Whyalla Football Club, literally next door to the Foreshore Caravan Park and within walking distance of the Foreshore Motel.

Breakfasts Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be either continental or full. (\$6.50, \$13.50)

Friday night meal: Counter tea menu & salad bar ranging from \$8-\$16.

Saturday night dinner:

Chicken, prosciutto and spinach wrapped in Filo Pastry with a Hollandaise sauce and Vegetables \$20.00 Scotch Fillet with red wine jus and vegetables \$22.00 Battered Silver Whiting with chips and salad \$16.50 *Alternative meals for Dietary requirements can be arranged

Dessert

Apple Crumble \$ 5.00 Chocolate Pudding \$ 5.00

Sunday Night Dinner

Roast Lamb with vegetables \$18.00 Chicken curry with rice \$16.50 Lasagne with chips and salad \$15.00 *Alternative meals for Dietary requirements can be arranged

Dessert

Cheesecake \$ 5.00 Fruit Salad and ice cream \$ 5.00

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Blast from the Past



Ray Murray on the scooter on the left. Goodness knows how he fitted himself and the bride, and the suitcase on that thing. Ed: Obviously, The Bride is taking the photo!

Blondes hit back

One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his Sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, 'What setting do I use on the washing machine?'

'It depends,' I replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?'

He yelled back, 'OHIO STATE!' And they say blondes are dumb....

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, 'I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world...'

The woman replies, 'I'll miss you......'.



22nd Central Odyssey Hosted by Ulysses Club Inc., Whyalla Branch

Venue: South Whyalla Football Club Beach Road, Whyalla



Friday, 2nd October - Monday, 5th October 2015

Registration Form

Surname:	Given Name:		Member#	
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Aahh, makes your heart sing.

A thoughtful husband was putting his coat and hat on to make his way down to the local pub.

He turned to his wee wife before leaving and said "Maggie - put your hat and coat on, Lassie."

She replied, "Awe, Jock, that's nice. Are you taking me tae the pub with you?"

"Nay," Jock replied "I'm turning the heat off while I'm oot."

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- Joint breakfasts Sat/Sur/Mon bacon, eggs, toast ++ (apprax. \$5 per day).
- Friday night soup & homemade sousage roll dinner at Caravan Park (approx. \$7).
- Sunday night BBQ at Caravan Park (approx. \$7).

Activity Suggestions:

Friday ...

Meet 11.3Cam at Linke's Nurioutpa Bakery for lunch (40 Murray Street), then ride to Berri via Sturt Highway. Evening homewade stup and sausage roll dinner at Carasan Park.

Saturday....

Breakfast in caravan park blog area between H & I (see map to be provided on arrival). Followed by a ride to include choices of ...

Free morning - shopping Berri and or Lexton (21 kms) or Renmark (21 kms). Grovers Mortet, Senior Citizens Hall, Crawford Terrace, Berri 7.30am – 11.30 am http://www.riverlandfarmersmarket.org.au

PM ride & activities:

Healing Chifs Lookout, Heading Road, Murtho (53 kms from Berri) Willedose Washied Grevery — (Marthu - 39 kms north east from Berri).

This is a 100 year old woolshed now a beer and cider brewery. Open 7 days 11-5 pm.

#emport – (21 kms from Berri)

Almondon Almond Hut, Sturt Highway, Renmark 8586 8840. Nuts About Fruit, 22 Remnark Avenue, Remnark#586 4090 Ruston's Rose Garden, 70 Moorna Street, Remnark #586 5191.

June Solunday diseast Tile Besti Hatel (walking distance from caravan park), phone 4582-1411. See www.berriresorthatel.com.au for menu.

Sunday....

- Shared breakfast in bbq area between H & I (see map to be provided on arrival).
- 10 4 Sanday day trip to Lanton (21 lines from Berri) "The Village" for "The Village Alice Day" \$11 concession, \$13 others. http://www.thevillacelostus.com.au/_ Wilage Alive Days - concession entry for those eligible.

Taste the mouth-watering pastries from the balery, smell the smoke, listen to the hiss of steam and the rhythmic sound of the blacksmith as he shapes and moulds but steel. Wander the main street where locals will welcome you and help you to discover what life was like at the turn of the century. Working bladesmith; working stationery engines; printing press demonstrations; sheep shearing demonstrations including the use of hand shears. (Contact Arry Leigh

akish@lostoomailerie.sa.guv.au

- Surveyo Maio Street Markets (15 kms from Berri) Surv 1 pm ft. book at Lake Burney and check out the AGM site for 2018.
- Bosrock Station Winery (42 kms from Berri via Barmera; 53 kms from Loxton) Wine tastings, café, wetlands walk. Open 7 days 9-5.
- Bella Lavender Estate, Glossop | 6 kms from Berri; 26 kms from Loxion; 10kms from Barmera). Coffee, calces, pizza, lavender products, www.bellalavender.com.au

MONDOY.... Breakfast, in the area. Return home or activities as decided by you.

Other places to visit/see.....

- Monash Adventure park [12 kms from Berri]
- Wineries...
- Waiherie

Please leep in Erach with your attendance & ideas, requests etc.so we can be prepared with catering & dinner booking. Contact details... Michele Wagnitz 0429 673 381 or home 8278 7712 Ernail Michele Wagnitz@gmail.com

Weekend at Kingston

We left on Friday morning; still can't get used to being able to take off on a work day and travel to all parts of the country, while other people are working.. we are so lucky!

It was a really enjoyable drive down to Kingston, stopping at Meningie for a cuppa. It was great to see Lake Albert filled up with water. I won't ever forget what it looked like during the drought, when the barrage was built to block it off - it was a mud heap!

We got to the caravan park and paid for two nights, then put the tent up and made camp. Chris was already there, and before long Michele and Michelle, Ken and Peter arrived. Maurice arrived later. Peter made us all coffee, REAL coffee, produced from a cappuccino machine he carries in the pannier bags of his Harley. Unbelievable, I wouldn't have believed it but I saw him make it. It was the start of many, many coffees over the weekend.

By now, John and Carlo had joined us. We went to the shops and bought provisions for two breakfasts, and one barbeque. Michele worked it all out expertly, and the cost was minimal for really yummy food. Ken made his famous bread which is to die for...

We had a great night on the Friday. Very memorable, lots of humour and drinking the good stuff. It was quite hot, but a few degrees cooler than Adelaide, so the beer went down very easily, along with the red wine and the port, (and of course G & Ts).

The next morning, some were up earlier than others, but we all managed to have a hearty, cooked breakfast, so much so that we forwent lunch. Ray, Tom and Guy were on the way, so we went in cars to the Lucindale Cheese Factory for a look-see and a taste, while we waited for them.

Beautiful cheeses, AND we can get them here in Adelaide at quite a few stores. They are called Limestone Coast Cheeses. Then we went to Cape Jaffa and I suppose the lighthouse was there somewhere, but I didn't see it; I was too interested in talking to my travelling companions. The marina there is a pretty sad affair - streets all made and lighting, and blocks ready for houses, but nobody there. Looked a bit sad and lonely.

Then we went to Cape Jaffa Wines and tasted the most lovely wines - very very nice indeed. They had sold out of a couple of their vintages. We all bought some to bring home.

On the way back, Michele took us to a place called Sandy Grove Muntrie and Olive Oil Café. They served the most delicious afternoon tea. We had cheese cake and Devonshire, and coffee and milkshakes. How decadent!!!! Oh well, we were holidaying!!

The muntrie is a tiny berry that looks like a miniature apple. They usually grow prostrate on the ground, but the people there have turned them into a cottage industry, and have trained them to grow on vines. They showed us how they harvest them and you wouldn't believe how labour intensive it is. They sure earn their money the hard way. I had never heard of a muntries; it is bush tucker of the sweet variety and these little berries get packed and sent to all the trendy restaurants in Sydney and Melbourne. It was a real eye opener.

Well, then we rolled back to the campground to rest up for dinner, which we had at the Old Wool Store in town. A beautifully preserved building, and a nice restaurant.

We had another party when we got 'home', great atmosphere and happy people made for a great weekend, and I would like to thank Michele for organising it.

The next morning, we cooked the rest of the food, and went our separate ways. Don and I went to Keith, where we stopped off at Margaret and Lance Taylor's for a cuppa and a yap.

Sue Freene

Check out the details of our next weekend trip on page 7!



Always something to ponder with a bike!

Guy's FAR-RIDE 1000

Now that you've read about my last Far-Ride, maybe you'd like to give this one a go!

This is the 4th ride in my Far-Ride series and by far the most ambitious.

How it works:

The destination for this ride is the rotunda in the town centre of BURRA. It is the participant's aim to get there and on time. They must also, within 18hrs, complete 1000kms. This will be a 'Friends and Rellies' ride so everyone is welcome including your friends, family and even the grand-kids.

You will need to plan your route, fuel stops, toilet breaks and coffee/lunch breaks yourself and to arrive at the destination on time, also plan your own activities while there: window shopping, sightseeing etc. Be mindful that you have a tight schedule to keep, so don't stay too long.

This is going to be a very long ride for many; hopefully this isn't too daunting and won't put anyone off. I am personally planning only 1 route for this ride, regardless of whether the weather is going to be fine or wet. I am planning to cover about 700kms prior to check-in, then finish up the last 300kms while heading for home.

When you plan your ride you need to be careful that you don't fall short of the 1,000kms target. It is hard to make up the shortfall near home around town on busy 50kph roads with traffic lights!

Time can be your friend, so plan it wisely. Try and avoid leisurely rides through the hills on roads of low speeds. You have to make your way quickly using the most direct route through to high speed roads

and highways capable of 100 and 110kph. As a guide I use the formula: 1 hour and 20 mins per 100kms to be travelled. So, in the above example, I would need to travel 700kms or more to check in. Therefore, I would allow 7x1hr 20 min = 9hrs 20mins travel plus any breaks



etc. Then for the 300 kms home I'll allow about 4 hours.

Most people will need to fuel their bikes 4 or more times on this ride, so depending on your route, you will need to check you can get petrol at your required stops.

Think you can plan and do this ride? Then give it a go!!

Details:

On Saturday 11-April-2015 we are heading to the rotunda in the town centre of BURRA. Arrive between 13:00-13:15. As you're leaving home, send me an SMS, with your name, pillion name, rego, odometer reading and the time of departure. I will get the rest of the details I need at check in. When you arrive home or at the end of your ride and within 18hrs, send me another SMS with your name, odometer reading and time you finish.

I hope to see you there!

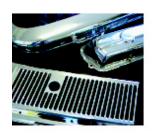
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Date	Event	Organiser	Destination
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April 18-19	RAC Coonalpyn Pub Run	Andy 0411 212 076	Coonalpyn
May 1	Roaming Swagman	Mark 8634 4377 Lefty 0412 767 945	
May 16-17	MRA Great Escape Rally (back 2 basics)	Harald 0421 289 714	Marrabel
May 23-24	Wunkar Pub	Les 0411 616 232 Grot 0412 602 272	Wunkar
June 6-8 LW	SA Rangers 2015 Rally	Beetle 0458 294 271	Farina Camp Ground 24km north of Lyndhurst
June 6-8 LW	Wintersun	Sy (03) 5021 1111	Mildura
July 3-5	Up the Creek	Marie 0417 113 675 Greg (03) 5385 2846	Jung (near Horsham
Aug 7-9	Flat Earth (back 2 basics)	Feral (08) 8568 2503	Sedan
Aug 14-16	FTMA Wombat Rally (back to basics)	Lefty 0412 767 945	Warnertown Oval, SA
Aug 28-30	Peregrine Rally	Chris 0402 428 468 chrismcale@gmail.com	Jabuk
Sept 11-13	Ghost Town	Chickenman 0419 983 193	Copi Hollow
Sept 12-13	Gulnare Pub (SA Touorers)	Pub 8662 2602	Gulnare
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Zucchini Cake.

1 cup plain flour

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon bicarb soda

250 gr. Grated zucchini

150 grams raisins

150 grams sultanas

75 grams chopped walnuts or pecans

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

½ cup olive oil

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1 cup icing sugar

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Sift flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, bicarb soda and a pinch of salt, add zucchini, nuts raisins, sultanas. Stir to mix

Whisk eggs, vanilla and oil. Stir then put the cake in a greased loaf tin and cook for 1 hour at 180 degrees, when cold, drizzle with thin icing sugar. This cake is great for travelling because it keeps moist for a week.

Sue Freene

NO BAKE - Cream Cheese, Coconut, Snowballs

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened.

1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained.

1 cup chopped pecans

3 cups flaked coconut.

In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and pineapple until combined then fold in the pecans. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Take out of refrigerator and roll into 1-inch balls; then roll the balls in the coconut. Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight. Yield: about 2 dozen.



Teaching Maths

1. Teaching Maths In 1950s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is 4/5 of the price. What is his profit?

2. Teaching Maths In 1970s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is 4/5 of the price, or \$80. What is his profit?

3. Teaching Maths In 1980s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80. Did he make a profit?

Yes or No

4. Teaching Maths In 1990s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80 and his profit is \$20. Your assignment: Underline the number 20.

5. Teaching Maths In 2000s

A logger cuts down a beautiful forest because he is selfish and inconsiderate and cares nothing for the habitat of animals or the preservation of our woodlands. He does this so he can make a profit of \$20. What do you think of this way of making a living?

Topic for class participation after answering the question: How did the birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down their homes? (There are no wrong answers and, if you feel like crying, it's ok).

6. Teaching Maths In 2050

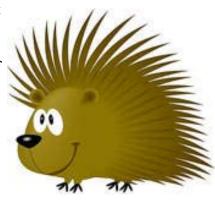


Why science teachers should not be given playground duty!

Fable of the Porcupine

It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold.

The porcupines, realizing the s i t u a t i o n, decided to group together to keep



warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

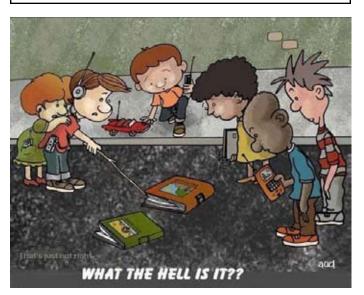
After a while, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth.

Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the heat that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.

The moral of the story is:

Just learn to live with the Pricks in your life!



9th Annual V.P - E.P Ride 2015

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Activities: Saturday 22nd August 2015- Ride to Swan Hill for lunch Sunday 23rd August 2015 Walk to Robinvale or play the Pokies at the Euston Club.

Early accommodation bookings are essential

Registration forms will be sent out first week in June.

Rod Lind 0418 527 977





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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** Gerry - phone **0475 075 413/0408 493 689**



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7.30pm

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sparks.ds@bigpond.com Sec: Sherilyn Sparks

Ride Coord: Steve Jones

088 532 0706

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Social Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month at The Riverside Hotel (Note new venue)

Why not come along and have meal before the meeting

Rides

Ride calendar can be found on the Ulysses Web Page with all the details of each ride.

Rides depart McDonalds,

Murray Bridge, usually 9.30 unless stated on calendar.

President Gerry Kroon

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Treasurer David Lawson

0409 905 209

Rides Captain Trevor Blackall 0439 354 309

Sunday Meeting Place: Meet at the RSL on Sturt Street, Mount Gambier from 9.30 am onwards. All rides leave from here unless advised otherwise.

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 Our Web is now updated regularly, with Ride Calendar, Ride Reports & Photos. **Pres**: Robert Young 86831254 **Sec**: LLoyd Parker 86831184

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