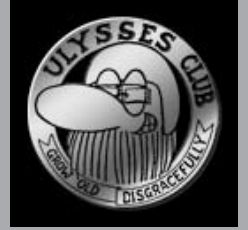


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Middle right: Vincent with a Steib Chair

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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 July	for the August issue
19th September	for the October issue
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19th January	for the February issue
19th March	for the April issue
19th May	for the June issue

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Hi All

Winter can stop any time! I don't think I have felt the cold as much as I have this year. It must be bad - I have 'found' Garry in the lounge a number of times WITH THE HEATER ON! He reckons we are heading north next July, at least. I've rediscovered my electric lap rug! I need it, especially when doing anything on the computer in the 'spare' room.



If you haven't already put in your registrations for the Odyssey in Port Pirie, I encourage you to do so asap. It helps the committee to be better organised if they have a better idea of the numbers attending early. It's the 21st anniversary of Central Odysseys so should be a hoot!

Unfortunately, I had a clean out some time ago and must have chucked mountains of photos of past Odysseys. Bundi is keen to get as many of these as she can for the Port Pirie Odyssey. If anyone can help out here, it would be very much appreciated. They can be sent to

president@ulyssesadelaide.com.au

Garry and I joined in with Rod Lind's ride to Moonta some weeks ago. Rod has a report further on. From our point of view, it was a lovely break from a few hard weeks - no biggies, unless you have ever changed Private Health Cover and you Internet Provider at the same time. No wonder I have stayed with the same ones for so long! The Hotel was accommodating (we had a room there for \$40) and the meals was good. The company was outstanding!!!! Lots of laughs and the beer was good, as well. The TAB was kind as were the pokies.

Just a Reminder: The October Adelaide Branch meeting will be held on the previous Thursday, 25th September, as the Committee will be in Port Pirie on the regular meeting night.

The October edition of the Odyssey won't be edited until I am home from OS on the 4th October. This means that the magazine will be posted out to subscribers by the middle of October. There is no point in doing another one before I leave on the 10th September - I would have nothing to put in it. This is also a chance for you to contribute photos and stories about the Odyssey in Port Pirie.

Au revoir
Wendy



It's amazing who you bump into in beautiful downtown Ardrossan, whilst going for a walk! Rod Lind was having lunch with some members who were on their way for a weekend in Coobowie a couple of weeks ago!

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all coping with this cold wet winter we are having, despite the predictions for a warmer and drier winter than normal.



Registrations for this year's Odyssey in Port Pirie close on the 22nd of this month' so if you intend to come along and you haven't registered' please do so as soon as possible' as there is a cut off number for meals. Everything is in place, and it will be great to catch up with so many great friends again.

We now have a new monthly dinner co-ordinator; Chris Roberts filled this position, but due to employment conditions, he was having a hard time committing to this role. I would like to thank Chris very much for his efforts, as he did a great job finding a variety of venues, especially the dinner and lawn bowls for our last 2 Christmas dinners. Our new dinner co-ordinator is Michelle Stevens; it is fantastic that Michelle has volunteered to fill this position and I know she will do a great job finding some more excellent venues for us all to enjoy.

Our club rides have been well attended, so far through the winter; keep your eye on the Ride Calendar for all upcoming rides. We have had a number of new members of late to our great club via the branch rides and social activities, which is good to see, and I am sure this will continue into the future.

To keep up to date on all branch happenings, please keep your Odyssey magazine handy, and you can also log onto our branch web site,

www.ulyssesadelaide.com.au,

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31	9.30 am	Andrew Mill	Day Rie	Strathalyn	McDonalds
September					
7	9.30 am	Andrew Mill	Fathers' Day Ride	Williamstown	Top of Taps
14	9.30 am	Andrew Mill	Memorial Day Ride	Goolwa	Civic Park
21	9.30 am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Yankalilla	McDonalds
28	9.30 am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Goolwa	LTo pf Taps
October					
5	21st Central Odyssey Port Pirie				

For further information, contact: Andrew Mill on 0412 312 243
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Monthly Dinners

For dinner bookings and cancellations

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The mother of a 17-year-old girl was concerned that her daughter was having sex...
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The doctor told her that teenagers today were very willful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion. He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the mother told her about the situation and handed her a box of condoms.

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‘High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?’

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, ‘Wedding Cake.’

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Wednesday Rides

All runs will leave at 10.30 am

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3rd Wednesday	Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
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5th Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside

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Monthly Dinners

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Yorke Peninsula Riding Group

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Sunday Round-up

1st June Day Ride to Clayton Bay

A small but hardy group of around 10 gathered at Top of Taps, before setting off to Ackland Hill Road, through to Mylor and along River Road to Hahndorf, where we turned and went the back way to Balhannah. We next headed to Littlehampton and Mt Barker, our route taking us to Flaxley and Macclesfield, Meadows, and Paris Creek Road to Strath for morning tea. Once fed and watered, we set off to Woodchester, Callington and along the Old Princess Hwy to Dawsley, where we turned and made our way to the back of Nairne, then to Mt Barker Springs and on to Wistow. We then went down the hill through Strath and to Milang. Along this stretch the weather was on the turn with some rather black looking clouds in the distance. We followed the lake to Clayton Bay for lunch at the Sails Cafe which proved to be a hit with everyone. It became quite showery while we were at lunch ('tis winter now), but lightened up as we all departed for home.



15th June Day Ride to Burra

There were 13 hardy souls at Civic Park for our Brass Monkey ride. We set off along North East Road, followed through Inglewood to Chain of Ponds where we turned and made our way to Williamstown via Kersbrook. We next made our way to Springton and on through the Barossa to Angaston. From here we went through Penrice to Stockwell and on to Truro for morning tea (it's amazing, once there is no competition for trade, how much prices inflate at certain establishments). We then set off and made our way through Dutton and Eudunda where we turned and followed World's End Hwy to Robertstown and, finally, to Burra for lunch. The weather all day was quite cool with a little light drizzle here and there. Burra was quite busy with tourists. The ride was great and the company of those in the group was fantastic.

22nd June Frank's Day Ride to Williamstown

There were around 15 of us at Macca's for a day ride led by one of our Sunday regulars, Frank. After our briefing, we set off and made our way to Montacute, the Lobethal Road and then Uraidla. We then wound our way past Woodhouse to Mt George, Verdun, River Road, then through some great back roads to Mt Barker and then Littlehampton for morning tea. We then went to Balhannah and along Swamp Road, Tiers Road to Woodside, around the back to Charleston, then on to Burford Hill Road to Mt Torrens, Tungkillo and Mt Pleasant. Frank then led us to Springton where we turned for Williamstown for lunch. It was a great ride organised by Frank, and included a few new roads for our group. When leading rides every week you don't realise how much amazing "stuff" goes on amongst the group.

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6th July Day Ride to Strathalbyn (twice)

There were 9 of us at Civic Park in cool and cloudy conditions, ready to make our way to Chain of Ponds, Cuddlee Creek and on to Fox Creek Road to Lenswood, along Swamp Road and around the back way to Hahndorf, Echunga, Macclesfield and to Strath by the train station for morning tea, where our number increased by another 3. We then went to Ashbourne, along Bull Creek Road to Meadows, Greenhills Road and into Macclesfield. Next, we made our way to Long Valley Road to Wistow, Wooschester, where the sun came out to greet us, and on to Langehorne Creek, Milang and back to High Street Strath for lunch at Cafe Ruffino. Once again, we had a great day out; it's such a great pleasure spending the day riding motorcycles in the fabulous SA countryside with a great bunch of Ulyssians.



13th July Day Ride to Angaston

A group of around 16 were at Macca's Magill and under blue skies and rather chilly temperatures, we set off to Norton Summit past all the lycra clad road blocks and on to Summertown, through Uraidla and then along Deviation Road, which had quite a bit of gravel on some bends. We then went along Collins Road and back onto the Lobethal past the copper hiding in the shade of the trees. Our route next took us to Tiers Road and Woodside, where we turned and followed the main road through Charleston, Mt Torrens, past Tungkillo and to a busy Birdwood for morning tea. We then made our way to Kersbrook, Williamstown, Cockatoo Valley and Sandy Creek, then to Lyndoch, Cockatoo Valley, Williamstown and on to Springton. It was then on through Eden Valley and finally to Angaston for lunch. We had a great day out in some fine sunshine on great roads amongst a great group of Ulyssians. (I'm going to have to start charging Macdonald's for all the free advertising they are getting.)



Sunday Round-up

20th July Soup at Waggies

There were around 13 of us at a very busy Top of Taps, with the Cruiser Club and the Mazda MX5's gathering there as well. It was good to see Chris out and about with us. We set off and made our way to Clarendon via the twisties and then off towards Blewitt Springs before making our way to Peters Creek Road, Meadows and Macclesfield. Our route next took us along Gemmell Road, along the Wistow Strath Roa to Strathalbyn and, finally, to Milang for morning tea where we were met by Bernie. We then set off to Langehorne Creek and Woodchester, then up the hill to Wistow and Mt Barker, where we turned along the Flaxley Road. Then we took the Old Mt Barker Road to Echunga and on to Mylor. It was then off to Longwood and on to Scott Creek Road, which we followed to the Longwood Road, back towards Stirling and along Sturt Valley Road and on to Upper Sturt Road, from where we made our way to the abode of Ken and Michelle for soup and hotdogs. The weather treated us to some wonderful winter weather that was fine, if a little chilly at times. The lunch at the Wagnitzes was fantastic and many thanks to the 2 Michelles, Mary and Barry for their wonderful efforts preparing our feast and topping off a marvellous Sunday outing.



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27th July Day Ride to Goolwa

Around 15 of us gathered at Civic Park including a new member Mark, and a couple of new BMW 1200 GS's. The ride was supposed to end at Milang, but as we were there last week for morning tea, it was decided to lunch in Goolwa instead. We set off and made our way to Cuddlee Creek over some wettish roads through Chain of Ponds, to Lobethal and on to Lenswood. We then went along Swamp Road and on to Hahndorf, and along River Road to Echunga. Next, it was on to Kondaparinga Road where we turned along Greenhills Road towards Macclesfield and then to Meadows for morning tea. As we were about to set off, Bernie joined us. We headed along Paris Creek Road to Strath and then to Ashbourne, along Bull creek Road and to Mt Compass. We next went along Cleland Gully Road to Finmiss. Our route then took us along Winery Road and over 2 fords, which both had water running over them, next through Currency Creek and along Flagstaff Road taking in the fantastic vista along the coast, and then to Goolwa for lunch. We all had a fantastic day out riding under mainly sunny skies which was great for the middle of winter.



MRA Rallies 2014

Date	Name	Contact	Venue
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August 15-17	FTMA Wombat Rally (back to basics)	Lefty 0412 767 945	Warnertown
August 24	V&VMCC of Northern Yorke Peninsula <i>Cousin Jack Rally</i>	Kerry girracr1@gmail.com	Kadina
August 29-31	Peregrine Rally	Chris 0402 428 468 or chrismcale@gmail.com	Jabuk
Sept 12-13	Ghost Town Rally	Chickenman 0419 983 193	Copi Hollow
Sept 13-14	Gulnare Pub (SA Tourers)	Raymond 0400 202 994	Gulnare
Sept 21	Lee Russack Memorial Run V&VMCC of Northern Yorke Peninsula	Les 08 8821 11851	Kadina to Kadina (170k)
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A man went to church one day and afterward he stopped to shake the priest's hand. He said, 'Fr. Donnelly I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good!'

Donnelly said, 'Thank you sir, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity.'

The man said, 'I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!' Donnelly said, 'No shit?'



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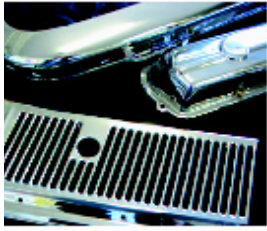
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John's Story

I am so passionate about road bikes, I don't even own a car. So, when Parkinson's started affecting my gear changing foot, earlier this year, I knew I had to make the most of the time I could still ride on two wheels.

That's why I decided to do ride my 1998 ST2 Ducati around Australia, one and a half times, to raise money and awareness for Parkinson's SA.

I left Jamestown on February 15 and arrived at Phillip Island in time for the World Superbikes, on February 20.

From there I planned to head up the east coast and around to Darwin, then down the west coast to Perth, then down through southern WA before heading out to Cobar in NSW, and back to Stone Hut through an inner country route.

While I am riding solo, I'd love other people to ride alongside me for parts of the ride and I'd also really appreciate some home hosting along the way.

**The Ride of My Life for Parkinson's
John Stockwell**



Something for seniors to do to keep those "aging" grey cells active!

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
8. What was the President's name in 1975?
9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answers on page 27

WOMBAT RALLY

15th - 17th August 2014

Warnertown Oval S.A. ~At the start of the Flinders Ranges
ENTRY \$20 includes badge - NEW DESIGN!
FTMA clubrooms open on Friday 15th



Licensed bar facilities and hot food for sale (pies, pasties, soup)
Fire wood available—BBQ for you to use
Amenities inc toilets / shower / hall / pool table
Usual rally awards, raffles and prizes to be won
Separate camping sections for bikes and caravans
Rally t-shirts for sale

The organizers aim to take every precaution to ensure an enjoyable and memorable weekend, but take no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to persons or belongings however caused, going to, from, or at the Wombat Rally.

Licensed premise—No BYO Alcohol

Raffle proceeds to be donated to
John Stockwell's "The Ride of My Life for Parkinson's"
Fundraising for Parkinson's SA Inc



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Ghost Town Rally 2014, 12th, 13th, & 14th Sept

Nominations Cost \$40.00
This includes badge entertainment & camping
Friday & Saturday night Only

All nominations \$40.00 each

Nominations close Friday 15th of August

Name:	Ulysses Membership No:
Name:	No:
Address:	No:
Phone:	Fax:
E-Mail Address:	

Polo Shirts Available. Ladies & Mens, All sizes

Number of Persons Nominating @ \$40.00	Total Cost of Nominations
\$	
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Quantity:	\$
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Quantity:	\$
Saturday Night Kona: 2 course meal \$25.00 Per Person	Total Cost of Meal
Total Amount of the Cheque	\$

This rally is open, you do not need to be a Ulysses member to attend.

**Nominations Return To: GTR,
PO Box 1091, Broken Hill, NSW, 2880
Monies Made Payable to "GHOST TOWN RALLY"**

Hosted by members of the Broken Hill branch of
The ULYSSES CLUB INC.

**The rally will be held this year at
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100kms From Broken Hill
B: unken road to the camp site
10kms to Menindee.

Camp on a fresh water lake with skiing, fishing, & tours.
Plenty of food, drinks, ice, & unleaded fuel.

Ice creams available at the kiosk.
Four (4) days extra camping available before or after the rally
at Rally rates.

Payable at the campsite caretakers

**Catering from Friday lunch to Sunday breakfast
By Broken Hill Speedboat Club**

Great prizes and raffles	Ghosttown rally T-Shirts are to be pre-ordered
Prizes and raffles to be drawn and collected Saturday from 6PM (Be there to WIN)	Closing date 29th July. Orders cannot be filled after closing date
Camping on grass, with power. Plenty of toilets and showers	ID bands will be issued and must be worn at all times

**Contacts: SUPER 0408 884 588 or CHICKEN MAN 0419 983 193
www.ulysses.org.au/branches/brokenhill**

Security will control the gate & crowd



Ulysses Club Inc Whyalla & Districts Branch



PROSTATE CANCER RIDE



Whyalla to Quorn September 21st 2014

**Departing 10am from Topz Shopz deli (next to
Harris Scarfes)**

**Gold coin donation all proceeds go to Prostate
Cancer Foundation**

**Lunch in Quorn at own expense at Emily's Bistro
for pig on spit banquet \$18.00 per head**

**Come 'n' join us to help raise funds for a worthy
cause.**

All Welcome Bike or Car

**Enquiries: Moo 0409675829
Julie 0414730910
Gerry 0408493689**

SA RV Roundup



SA RV Events

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.

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

Ulysses 2014 RV AGM

will be held in South Australia
on 24th, 25th & 26th October

at Black Cockatoo, 12k NE of Naracoorte

This is a 'Back to Basics event on a 120ha
property

All Ulysses members are welcome.

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
Gerry - phone 0475 075 413/0408 493 689



Whyalla & Districts Branch

Ride & Social Calendar

*Rides may be changed on the day



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Ride Leader</u>	<u>Destination</u>
F,Sa,Su	15 – 17	TBA			Wombat rally
Sat	16 Aug	TBA			Whyalla Show
Sun	17 Aug	9.30am			Coffee @ Topz Shopz deli
Fri	29 Aug	6pm			Social night @ Sundowner
Sun	31 Aug	8.30am	Library c/park	Moo	YP & EP combined ride
Sun	7 Sept	9.30am			Coffee @ Topz Shopz deli
Wed	10 Sept	10.30	Library c/park	Gerry	Pt Augusta lunch on wharf
Fri	12 Sept	TBA	Library c/park	Moo	Ghost Town Rally
Sat	13 Sept	TBA			Ghost Town Rally
Sun	14 Sept	TBA			Ghost Town Rally
Sun	21 Sept	9am			Coffee @ Topz Shopz Deli + RIDE
Sun	21 Sept	10am	Topz Shopz	Moo	Quorn – Prostate awareness ride
Fri	26 Sept	7pm			Social night @ Hooty's

Ride Co-ordinator: **Moo** 0409 675 829

Mid week: **Gerry** 0475 075 413 / 0408 493 689

Mystery of the Traub Motorcycle By Matt Williams

In 1967, a plumber doing renovations of an apartment building outside Chicago tore down a brick wall and found what would prove to be a baffling mystery to vintage motorcycle enthusiasts - a one-of-a-kind motorcycle bearing 1917 plates and the name "Traub". The building's elderly owner admitted that his son had stolen the bike before going off to WWI, never to return. But where the bike came from and who made it remains a unknown to this day. Currently residing in the Wheels Through Time Museum in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, the Traub is considered by many to not only be the rarest motorcycle in their collection, but in the world.

The Traub was sold to Torillo Tacchi, a bicycle shop owner in Chicago after its discovery who later sold it to Bud Ekins - famous as Steve McQueen's stuntman - while Ekins was on set of the Blues Brothers movie in the late 1970s. The Traub was later sold to collector and restorer, Richard Morris, who then sold it to Wheels Through Time Museum curator, Dale Walksler, in 1990. It has been on permanent display in the museum collection ever since.

Don't think this unique motorcycle is merely a museum piece though. Walksler rides the Traub fairly regularly. When asked about the engine components, he enthusiastically replied, "Everything inside the engine is just magnificent. The pistons are handmade, and have gap-less cast iron rings, the engineering and machining being simply years ahead of their time."

"When comparing other top motorcycle makes and models of the era, the Traub has no equal. Comprised of a sand-cast, hand-built, 80 cubic-inch "side valve" engine, the machine has the ability to reach speeds in excess of 85 mph with ease," says Walksler.

Aside from its few off-the-shelf components, the Traub has many unique handmade features. The three-speed transmission



is thought to be one of the first of its kind and the rear brake, a dual-acting system that employs a single cam that is responsible for pushing an internal set of shoes, while pulling an external set, has never been seen on any other American motorcycle.

"For a machine to have such advanced features, unparalleled by other motorcycles of the same era, is truly outstanding," said Walksler. "It's my opinion that The Traub was an attempt at a new breed of motorcycle. But how on earth could a machine have been produced in such great form, with capabilities that far exceed that of any comparable machine, without the knowledge of the rest of the motorcycle industry during that time?"

The hunt for the Traub's elusive origin hasn't stopped. "While we may never know why the machine was placed behind that wall, we do hope to one day find out more about its history and the genius that created it," said Walksler.

(Contributed by Richard Henderson-Wilson)

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Earmold can also supply single and dual driver professional monitors with the speakers embedded in the earmolds. These are favoured by people who want the best in sound reproduction.

The South Australian agent, Ray Mack from Earworkx, will be happy to assist you with any of these new innovations.

(You will find all Ray's information in his ad on page 4. Ed.)

RV Round-up

Melrose Weekend

After several months of dealing with the Registration Department, we now have our bus registered.

It was great to get away late afternoon and head off to Melrose. Cool conditions abounded, but the heater worked. It was a lovely casual drive across town and, before too long, we hit the open speed limit, i.e., 95 kph for a Coaster. With the sun setting and the chill increasing, we wondered how many folk felt the same desire to get away. It was dark, cold and the creek was flowing at Melrose when we arrived. The camp kitchen was jumping with all manner of stories, introductions and some confessions. It was a great atmosphere of warmth, friendship and laughter. The lovely thing with the Coaster is that there is no set up required, so we jumped straight into socialising. This went well into the next day before all had retired for a well earned rest.

The best thing about taking your dogs away is they never let you miss out on the mornings. After being licked, jumped on and generally harassed, we got up. It was amazing to see how many had managed to get up without the aid of dogs!

You have to love the smell of bacon and eggs in the morning. After breakfast it was time to explore the town; what a great spot - the oldest town in the area with its pubs, second hand shops, wide roads and lovely countryside. One of the members was so struck with the bike shop, he handed over his wallet for a new bike. The thing that amazed me was it was a push bike! It is a great spot for a push bike, but I managed to resist the temptation of riding one. Soon enough it was tea time and the aromas mingled with the cool air to drive one to eat whatever was at hand.

On Saturday night, there was a lovely open fire outside and the potbelly was going inside the camp kitchen. The choice of two lovely spots! It was a great night to mingle around the fire and catch up on all the news and events. There is nothing like Ulysses members getting together with all the socialising and laughter. Again, the midnight crowd crowded with folk still chatting and chuckling. To bed, to bed, cried sleepy head.

Dawn on Sunday arrived soon enough with all the smells and associated noises - ah, bacon and eggs again. Soon the pack up commenced and the farewells exchanged. Some had the luxury of staying for a while longer. Bless

them, for I hope to be there soon! We bid a fond farewell to all and began our journey home. What a great weekend it had been with so many members there and such a fabulous time. Thanks to all that came.

Remember - Be a voice, not an echo.

Happy wanderings

Hoppy & Hobbit

***** Up-coming event *****
**RV AGM at Black Cockatoo, 24th, 25th & 26th
October**

To register go to www.ulysses.org and follow the links.



Above: Oops!

Below: 'Cabins' behind one of the pubs in Melrose



Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

RIDE REPORT

Moonta Overnighter

Sat. 28th – Sun 29th June 2014

The weather forecast was the worst one that I have ever experienced in my years of organising rides.

Two hours before the ride was due to depart Gawler, my phone started ringing advising me that Gawler was experiencing hail storms, high winds and torrential rain. It was not practical to cancel the ride, due to meal and accommodation bookings, so the ride had to happen. I assured those that rang, that the weather was not that bad on Yorke Peninsula.

Raels and I headed off to Port Wakefield to meet up with the riders from Gawler led by Nick Oliver; we experienced only light rain on the way.

Our group consisted of four bikes and two cars which was not bad, considering the adverse conditions. After a snack and a hot coffee, we departed for the markets at Kadina, where we met up with Gary and Wendy King (Adelaide Branch). The market visit was included to add a bit of variation to our normal activities, and to enable the ladies to enjoy a bit of retail therapy.

It was then off to Moonta for lunch! On the way, we ran into quite heavy rain as we rode through the Hummocks, but as we were all wearing appropriate wet weather gear, we managed to stay dry.

After lunch, we were ferried by car to the Moonta Mine site where we went on a tour of the area on the local tourist train, thanks to J.D and Steve and Debbie, and the Kings for providing the transport to the venue for us. After a very informative trip around the mine area, we headed off to the old fashioned sweet shop to stock up on lollies that we have not seen for years; it was a trip back in time for our taste buds.

For those of us staying at the Moonta Bay Caravan Park cabins, it was a quick change, and then on to the Royal Hotel's courtesy bus back to Moonta for dinner. We were met there by James and Heather Bartsch, who travelled over from Wallaroo to join us.

The evening was enjoyed by all with great company and a very good meal. Wendy King and Debbie Lennard actually enjoyed it more than the rest of us, going home with considerable wins from the poker machines.

One very important point came out of this event, if you are unable to join us on your bike for any reason, please come along in the car, those that did enjoyed themselves just as much as those that rode their bikes.

Rodney Lind
Ride Co-Ordinator
Torrens Valley

Y.P – E.P Combined Ride 2014

Friday, 29th August, 2014

Morning Tea

Pope's Deli, Port Wakefield 9.30 am - 10.00am
Port Wakefield to Port Augusta
Stop at Tin Man Port Pirie.

Lunch

Port Augusta 12.30pm – 1.30pm
Port Augusta to Whyalla meet up with Eyre
Peninsula Members

Book into Accommodation (one night)

Sundowner Motel 8645 7688

Whyalla Caravan Park 8645 9357

Whyalla Foreshore Caravan Park 8645 7474

6.00pm Dinner

Sundowner Motel/Hotel

Saturday, 30th August, 2014

Breakfast at Motel

Free time in morning at Whyalla
Meet at Sundowner car park 11.30am

Lunch 12.00pm

at The Shed, Whyalla

Leave shed 3.00pm travel to Port Augusta

Book into accommodation (2 nights)

Shoreline Caravan Park 8642 2965

Acacia Motel 8642 3377

Poinsettia Motel 8642 2411

Tea 6.00pm

at West Football Club

Sunday, 31st August, 2014

10.00am depart Shoreline Caravan Park

Morning Tea

Quandong Café Quorn

Lunch

Hawker General Store

Return to Port Augusta

Via Orrooroo, Wilmington, Horrocks Pass

Takeaway Tea

Monday, 1st September, 2014

Return Home

(Registration form page 25)

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Yorke Peninsula



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.



Pres: Daryl Sparks
0427 813 817
sparks.ds@bigpond.com
Sec: Sherilyn Sparks

Ride Coord: Steve Jones
088 532 0706
cyndi_steve@Internode.on.net



Social Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the Month held at Murray
Bridge RSL Club at 7.30pm.
Meal and bar facilities are
available from 6.00pm

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.

Pres: Robert Young 86831254
Sec: LLoyd Parker 86831184
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Treas: Ainsley Parker 86831184

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Phil Green 86823553
Bill Richter 86828212

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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.

Spokesperson Peter Brown
08 87394098
0417 889 461

Secretary Jill Gilmore
08 87252529
0409 152 529

Rides Captain Tony Ziemlanej
08 8725 5174
0438 872 551



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
Our Web is now updated regularly, with Ride Calendar, Ride
Reports & Photos.

Southern Flinders Riding Group Port Pirie



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT HOT BREAD SHOP
We meet at the Hot Bread Shop on Sunday mornings for
impromptu rides.

Co-ordinators: Bev & Terry May 8632 3420
tbgemay@westnet.com.au



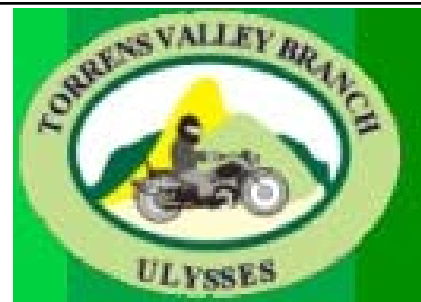
Torrens Valley Branch Meetings

7.30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month

Parafield Gardens Community Club
Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens

Meals available from the Club before the Meeting
All welcome



Torrens Valley Branch and Yorke Peninsula Riding Group Calendar

Inquiries: Rodney Lind 0418 527 927

Ride Calendar 2014				
Date	Leader	Event	Destination	Departure Point
August				
Sunday 10	Rodney Lind	Meet the Kings	Ardrossan	Julian Tce Gawler 10.00 am
Tuesday 19	Torrens Valley Branch Meeting			
Sunday 24	John Robinson	Soup Run	Gawler	Julian Tce Gawler 10.00 am
Friday 29-Sunday 31	Rodney Lind	YP-EP 8th Annual Ride Details p.26 Rego form p.27	Port Augusta	Pope's Deli Port Wakefield 9.30 am for morning tea.
September				
7	Neville Gray 0416 050 189	Memorial Ride	Morgan for lunch Take-away, pub, BYO	Pelican Plaza 9.00 am
12-14		Ghost Town Rally	Copi Hollow	Make your own way there
21	Rodney Lind	Whyalla Branch Prostate Ride See ad p.23	Meet Whyalla members at Port Augusta Lunch at Quorn	Port Wakefield 8.30 am

1. Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Answer: Johnny of course

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: Meat.

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mt. Everest ; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.

5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: Incorrectly

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere

7. In California , you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President's Name in 1975?

Answer: Same as is it now - Barack Obama [Oh, come on]

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.



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Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

I've sure gotten old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.

Have lost all my friends.

But, thank God, I still have my driver's licence.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart.

'Wal-Mart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why Wal-Mart?'

'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week.'

Know how to prevent sagging?

Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

THE SENILITY PRAYER:

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

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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....