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- *huge* help!!! No treasurer, but the present arrangement with me adding that to my editor's job, seems to be working out fine, at this stage.

Just a note on payment of your levy: **When paying by cheque or money order DO NOT MAKE IT PAYABLE TO ANYONE EXCEPT 'Ulysses Adelaide Odyssey Magazine'**. The bank in Ardrossan will not accept it if made out to the wrong name.

Everyone have a good time at Burra? What a great weekend it was. Congratulations to all involved at Torrens Valley. Felt a bit like a forced-fed chook at the end, but it was great tucker! Looking forward to next year at Victor Harbor!

Just spent 6 days at **Wartook, in The Grampians**. There is lots of new growth going on there after the January 2006 bushfires, but I feel extremely nervous when I look at the dryness of the whole area. Wouldn't live there for quids!!! The waterfalls were 'going', so that was something favourable to see.

We have a new advertiser (see opposite) from Port Pirie. Pop in any time and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. They are competitive in their deals, too.

Don't forget about nominations for the Committee with all the holiday stuff happening! Time has a habit of overtaking us when we're having fun.

I hear on the grapevine that **Ray Potter has retired**. On behalf of all Ulyssians, especially those who relied on him for their bike repairs, I wish him every good wish for the future. Ray was also a valued advertiser in our magazine.

Here's wishing everyone a great Christmas and New Year!

Wendy

PS: Thought for the day! The sooner you stop expecting people to be what they're not, the sooner you will stop being disappointed.

G'Day Everyone,



Now that Christmas is upon us, may your hearts be full of cheer, happiness and laughter throughout the Christmas Season, and may you all have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Take care, ride safe, uphold the motto and I'll see you at the next meeting.



**Disgracefully Yours
 Liz Fairchild
 President Adelaide Branch
 Ulysses Club**

Adelaide Branch Meetings

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

8.00 pm
Meals available from 6.00 pm

Visit us on our Web Page

www.ulyssesadelaide.com.au

and check out the latest news on branch happenings

Barossa Group



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

Vale

Mark Bridgeland



It was with sadness we were informed of the passing of our inaugural Torrens Valley Branch Webmaster, Mark (Cancerman) Bridgeland, on 26th November, 2007. His many Ulyssian friends will always remember Marks unique style of humour. Ride on Mark.

Neville Gray



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Wednesday Rides

All runs will leave at 10.30 am

1st Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
2nd Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
3rd Wednesday	North: Caltex, Munno Para
	or South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
4th Wednesday	North: Tea Tree Gully Hotel
	or South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
5th Wednesday	Feathers Hotel

(3rd & 4th Wed: There are two rides - 1 north and 1 south)

Bring or buy your own lunch

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Adelaide Branch Ride Calendar 2007

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	From
9 December			TOY RUN		
16 December	9.30 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	HO HO HO Ride		Top o'Taps

Twisted Bits

G'day Everyone,

Well, this year has flown by quicker than ever. I would like to thank everyone that has come along on the rides this year; it's been great fun.

Next year's calendar is in the centre of the magazine and, again, there is a ride on every Sunday.

We have had some great turnouts in recent weeks, especially the 70 or so who came on the Friends and Rellies Ride, led by Neville Gray.

With the warmer weather coming, don't forget the hot weather policy: forecast of 37 degrees and over the ride is cancelled.

The Adelaide Cup long weekend for 2008 will be an organized weekend away, but not to Jamestown this time. We are working on something different, so stand by for updates on this.

I would also like to wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year, and hope you all get the new bikes you asked for from Santa.

Remember: Life's too straight without the twisties!

Andrew Mill
Adelaide Branch Rides Captain



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at

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926 South Rd
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for bookings and cancellations

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(leave message on message bank)

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bookings close Wednesday 13 February 2008



Friday 11th January 2008

**at
7pm**

**MODBURY PLAZA HOTEL
689 North East Rd
Modbury**

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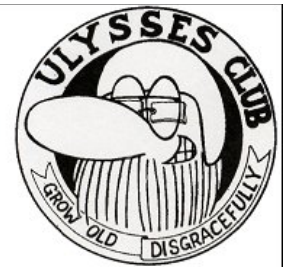
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bookings close Wednesday 9th January 2008



Ulysses Darwin Odyssey 2008

5th, 6th, 7th September 2008



Venue: Free Spirit Resort

Registration Costs: \$50 (includes bag, patch, badge, stubby holder)

Main Function: Saturday 6th September - Darwin Trailer Boat Club
Meals are very reasonably priced and of a generous size.)

Rides: Basically same as 2006 with a new ride for the Sunday morning. Final ride to finish up at the Mindil Markets on the Sunday.

We don't care how people get here, as long as they do.

Couple of things

Several people expressed a preference for staying for a couple of weeks after the Odyssey, rather than split a week with either side.

Also, once plans are finalised, would suggest, if you are attending, that you book accommodation as soon as possible, as more of our 'grey nomads' are staying longer and accommodation could be tight.

More info or to clarify certain points, PK can be contacted on W 08 8944 6441 or mobile 0419 847 148 or send an email to darwinodyssey08@gmail.com

Looking forward to meeting old friends and new alike for the 2008 Odyssey.

Peter Karpati

Rob Miller

Co-ordinators Ulysses Darwin Odyssey 2008

Pink Ribbon Ride - 2007



Above & below: Gathering at Burnside Village



Above & below: Lunch at Wellington



The inevitable queue for food!



Carol Moore on her award winning decorated bike with B-fur, her riding companion



Mid-weeker at Melrose

Mid-Week ride to Melrose 7-9 November 2007. We departed from Smithfield and stopped at Clare for a cuppa, and meet with Chris and Bob from Goolwa, then on to Stone Hut.

After we settled into Melrose for tea, which was a great steak once again cooked by Kevvy then followed by a great fruit salad prepared by Geraldine, Liz and helpers, we then enjoyed sitting around a camp fire, under a clear starlit sky.

Thursday morning was a ride down Horrock's Pass, then on to the bone-rattling Old Adelaide Road to Stirling North, and back up to Quorn via Pichi Richi Pass.

At the Quondong Cafe, we were joined by member Joan, from Pt Augusta, for a great morning tea. Then most of us went on to Hawker and had a bit of lunch with full intention of getting to Wilpena Pound. However, lots of road works changed the riders' ideas of good fun. But don't worry, I got there.

When we arrived back at Melrose, we were privileged to meet Bill Vann (#2) from NSW.

Another great bbq tea, this time by Gerry and Spike, with the girls preparing the salads and vegetables, then scooping out the ice cream with desserts.

Friday we travelled down the Pt Germein Gorge which is becoming rougher each time, but we had Betty's cooking to look forward to. On arrival at Warnertown, we were introduced to the 4 hour-old foal that Betty had help deliver at 6am - very cute. Ross presented Betty with a small 'Thank You' gift from us in appreciation for the always wonderful spread she personally cooks for us. Then it was back on the road and home.

Great trip with fantastic weather and company.

Jenny Hills

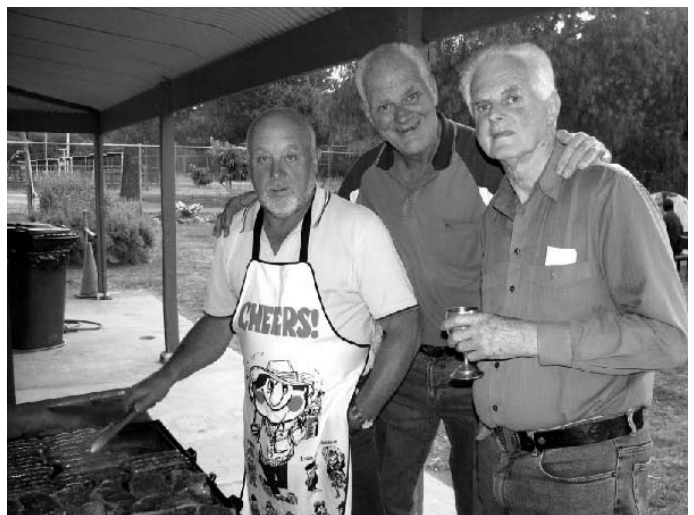


Betty showing off the latest addition to the Warnertown population with Bob and Gerry looking on

Right: Geraldine, Tony, Bob, Chris, Des, Mick and Nick



Below: Gerry, Spike and Ross



Left: Kevin, Di, Liz and Moss
Below left; Ross presenting Betty with her gift
Below: #2 standing, with Bill Vann, Des, Spike and Bob



From left: Joan, Chris and Geraldine

Burra Odyssey

And the winner is.....

Dear Wendy,
As requested, here is the picture of the jelly bean winner at the Burra Odyssey: my wife, Shelley Johnson. I would just like to add that we both had a wonderful time at the rally and we really look forward to next year's run. I would like to congratulate the Torrens Valley Branch on a well organised event. Thanks.

Nigel Johnson
#24090



From tip left: Intrepid Ride Leader: Dutch; Goober, eehaaa!'; Pres Grandad and Robbo



Congratulations to Shirley and Geoff who announced their engagement at the Burra Odyssey.

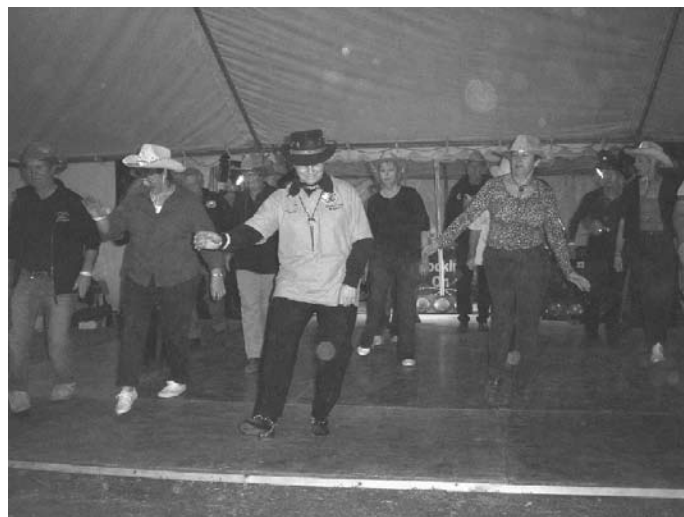


Above: The Sellens 'hoeing in' to yet another great meal.
Below: The Grittons from Mount Gambier and the Taylors from Keith catching up.



The best part of an Odyssey: New and old friends 'catching up'!





Hi Wendy,

I thought I would write and tell you what a great time we had at the Odyssey in Burra. The Torrens Valley Branch really struck gold with this one. The work that the group must have put in would amount to hundreds of hours. The food was better than any AGM I've been to, and the kitchen staff were as professional as any AGM staff. Rob Boram and Phil Jones were resplendent in their chef whites, and their hard working helpers looked the part in their protective clothing, down to their surgical boots and hair nets. The food was wonderful and plenty of it. The breakfasts were so filling we didn't need to eat again until teatime (but we did). The entertainment was great. I especially enjoyed the dancing contests. The bands were really great, especially our own Rockin' On. The weather was SO COLD that we had to adjourn to the many pubs in Burra after tea, which was pretty good also.

While some stayed back at the camp and took dancing lessons (for the night's competition) (above right), some of us took in some of the wineries by bus.

Don't know all the names, but top we have the bus clown (a necessity) and his partner, then we have Jaimie T giving the wine tasting a rest, and above we have Clare Hartley certainly **not** giving the wine tasting a rest, but catching up with friends (new and old).

In the Dancing competitions, Ros Sponheimer was judged the best line dancer and Skippy from Port Pirie was entertainment+, 'camping' it up!

The only problem I had was the fact that I didn't book into the Paxton Cottages in time and we had to camp. I was so envious of the Whyalla boys (who kindly let us use their shower), because they looked so cosy in their cottage.

Jenny and I had a really good drive up to Burra. Jenny knows every inch of the northern plains, being a Pt. Augusta girl. We went from Adelaide to Virginia, Two Wells, Balaklava, Auburn, Mintaro, out to the Martindale Hall and then to Burra. It was a really good trip.

Thank you very much to the Torrens Valley Branch for a great weekend. I really enjoy the odysseys, they are much better than the AGMs, because I know most of the people who go, and it was really great to catch up with them again.

**Cheers
Sue Freene**

A Date with CARA.....

Harleys don't go out in the rain and mine is no exception, but this was a date with a difference. With odd spits of rain, Jean and I headed to AAMI stadium to act as a reindeer for Santa and CARA, (Community Accommodation and Respite Agency) in initially cold and blustery conditions.

330 plus attended the day and it was full on from 11.00am with the Billy Hyde Drummers, Sonia Madigan introducing 2 of the 36ers, a Latino Grooves Dance performance, face painting, a roving clown, an excellent lunch and then Santa - no sleigh, just a humble Harley. If you had been there to see the kids eyes lock on to Santa and run over to hug him, you would know the day would be perfect.

The bad weather stayed away, the kids had a great time, all in all a great day. Thanks, Liz Fairchild, for getting Ulysses behind this very worthwhile cause. For those not aware of CARA, please visit their website to learn more about them, support them when and where you can.....www.cara.asn.au.

Rob & Jean Beaumont



Above: Here's Santa!!!
Left: A face only a mother could love!! Rob Beaumont



Rob and Jean Beaumont



The 36ers having a ball

RIDER PROFILE FROM THE WEDNESDAY MOB

Ten questions with Ulysses member - Bruce Lawrie

Q1. How long have you been a Ulysses member?

A1. 2 Years.

Q2. What influenced you to join?

A2. I purchased the BMW R1200GS and it went alright so I joined up.

Q3. What bike are you currently riding?

A3. The BMW R1200GS but I also own a Harley Fat Boy and recently I bought a Yamaha R1 from my daughter's boyfriend.

Q4. How many bikes have you owned over the years?

A4. About 25 or 30

Q5. Name a few of the bikes you have owned?

A5. KTM360 enduro, XR600 Honda, Honda CBR750, Yamaha YZ250, Kawasaki X250 motocross bike, YZ250 trials bike, I did a bit of Café racing.



Q6. What will be your next bike?

A6. With a bit of luck it will be a Ducati Hypermotard

Q7. What is your favorite bike?

A7. My Yamaha R1 at this stage

A8. If money was no object and you could have any bike in the world, what would it be?

A8. Probably the Ducati Hypermotard

Q9. What do you enjoy about the Ulysses Club?

A9. The freedom and camaraderie and just the banter. Just talking about motorbikes - Anything motorbikes is pretty interesting. GPs, different bikes

Q10. Do you have any nick name?

A10. No

I was feeling a bit depressed the other day, so I called Life-line. I was put through to a 'call centre' in Iraq. I explained that I was feeling suicidal. They were very excited at this news and wanted to know if I could drive a truck or fly an aeroplane....

Paddy and his missus are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbour's dog barking. It had been barking for hours and hours. Suddenly, Paddy jumps up out of bed and says "I've had enough of this." He goes downstairs. Paddy finally comes back up to bed and his wife says, "The dog is still barking. What have you been doing?" Paddy says "I've put the dog in our yard. Fookin' see how THEY like it!"

Adelaide Branch Ride

January 6	9.00am	Neville Gray 82637566	Meet the Barossa Mob	Mannum	Civic Park
12	5pm	Dave Holland	S.A. Dirt Bikes Sponsored Ride		S.A. Dirt Bikes
13	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Myponga	Mcdonalds Magill Rd
20	11.59pm	Chris Hartley 83817291			Top o' Taps
27	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Civic Park
26-28			AUSTRALIA DAY L/WEND	Mt.Gambier	
February 3	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Meadows	Mcdonalds Magill Rd
9	5.00pm	Rod Stoneman 83960937	Twilight Ride	Nuriootpa	Civic Park
10	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Goolwa	Top of Taps
17	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Mcdonalds Magill Rd
24	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Civic Park
March 2	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Maximoto Sponsored Ride		maximoto Mn Nth Rd Enfield
8	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	ADELAIDE CUP LONG W/E	(weekend away) TBA	Caltex Bolivar
16	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Boltons Kawasaki Sponsored ride		Boltons Kawasaki Sth Rd Rchmnd
23	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Easter Sunday Wabbit Wun	Milang	Mcdonalds Magill Rd
30	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Bills Sponsored Ride		Bills Mn Nth Rd Store
April 6	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Top o' Taps
13	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	GC Motorcycles Sponsored Ride		GC Motorcycles Mn Nth Rd
20	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Strathalbyn	Mcdonalds Magill Rd
27	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Victor Harbour	Civic Park
May 4	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Adelaide Motors BMW Sponsored		Adelaide Motors 190 Glen Osmond Rd
11	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Mothers' Day		Top o' Taps
18	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Clare	Civic Park
25	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Townsville AGM / Day Ride	Strathalbyn	Mcdonalds Magill Rd
June 1	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Townsville AGM / Day Ride	Normanville	Top o' Taps
8	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Queen's B'Day Week- end/Day Ride		Civic Park
15	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Combined Captains Ride		Mcdonalds Magill Rd

Calendar for 2008

22	8.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Die Hards Breakfast		Civic Park
29	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Meet the Kings	Ardrossan	Caltex Bolivar
July 7	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Brass Monkey Ride		Civic Park
14	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	24 HOUR TRIAL/day ride	Mannum	Mcdonalds Magill Rd
21	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Top o' Taps
28	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		McDonalds Magill Rd
August 4	9.30am	Chris Roberts 3706459	Day Ride		Civic Park
11	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Morgan	Mcdonalds Munno Para
18	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Mcdonalds Magill Rd
25	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Civic Park
September 1	9.30am	Gnome	Fathers' Day Ride		Top o' Taps
8	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Civic Park
15	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Memorial Day Ride		Mcdonalds Magill Rd
22	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Bills Sponsored Ride		Bills City Store
29	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Hills Market Ride	Various	Civic Park
October 6			Victor Harbour Odys- sey		
13	9.00AM	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		McDonalds Magill Rd
20	9.30am		Presidents Ride		Top o' Taps
27			PINK RIBBON RIDE		Burnside Village
November 3	9.00am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Yamaha Pitmans Spon- sored Ride	Sponsored Day Ride	Yamaha Pitmans Mn Nth Rd
10	9.30am	Neville Grey 82637566	Friends and Rellies Ride		Civic Park
17	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Mcdonalds Magill Rd
24	9.00am	Nigel from Yamaha Wrld	Yamaha World Spon- sored Ride	Sponsored Day Ride	Yamaha World Sth Rd Clar- ence Gardens
December 1	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Top o' Taps
8	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Mcdonalds Magill Rd
15			TOY RUN		
22	9.30am	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Ho Ho Ho Ride		Civic Park

Please check future editions of The Odyssey for changes and updates

SCARLETT'S OUTBACK ADVENTURES

Hi, my name is Scarlett; some of you may already have seen me. President Heather suggested that you might like to hear my story. I'm a Yamaha 650cc V-Star, red of course. I started life at Coast Yamaha, where I spent several months in the showroom watching other bikes head out through the door and wondering when my turn would come. Several times a nice lady called Chris came in and admired me, and spoke at length with Mark, the boss. One wet day they came to take me home. What a shock! After my nice dry showroom I was taken out into pouring rain, and Bob rode me to my new home, where I met two other bikes. Chris took me out every day and showed me round the Fleurieu Peninsula, and then back to Coast Yamaha for servicing. Then I went to Shadow Trailers for a towbar - how exciting, I wondered what was happening next - life was getting very interesting!

Then we hooked up my trailer and went to Coffs Harbour - you've heard about that from other people. I was much admired, and Chris told everyone how pleased she is with me.

Our next trip was planned to go to Darwin with Chris's friend, Gryphi, and her bike, The Gryphon. However, Gryphi couldn't get away, so Chris hooked up my trailer again and we set off alone. It was a quick dash up to Katherine, stopping at Woomeera, Marla, Aileron (150k north of Alice Springs) and Elliott.

When we arrived in Katherine, I met Chris's daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Andrew, and I was able to have a rest and a look around Katherine. It was much hotter there than I'm used to, and I didn't see many other bikes, except for some very dirty BMWs who spoke a different language - German, I think. Chris went to the Katherine Show.

After a couple of weeks, Chris and I left the trailer behind and went to Darwin. I enjoyed that; the roads there are straight and wide, and the cars and trucks were very polite and didn't give us any trouble.

Chris went to the Darwin Show, before taking me to a big bike shop for a new back tyre, and we also went to a meeting of the Top End Ulysses Branch. We also spent time with Pat and Hoppy at a caravan park, and Silver and Gryphi came to see us, as well. The Gryphon had a major problem on the way up, and had to be taken to the bike shop in Katherine; he isn't home yet and his mum Gryphi is very unhappy. While in Darwin I lived in a shed with Chris's daughter Jenny's bike, Susie; she is a

185cc Suzuki, born in the 1980s. She doesn't get out much now as Jenny has horses, but her hubby (another Andy) takes her to work sometimes for old times' sake. Susie was thrilled to hear all my stories as she has never been out of Darwin.

Two weeks later, we headed back to Katherine. On the way back, we stopped at Pine Creek for a rest and met a large group of Ulyssians from (I think) Gosford or Goulburn, doing their first trip north. We spent another couple of weeks in Katherine where the Flying Fox Festival was on; Chris and Mary went to see 'Carmen' and they really enjoyed it. We joined up with Pat and Hoppy again, and travelled to Alice Springs with them, stopping at Daly Waters, Tennant Creek and Ti-Tree before getting to Alice Springs; the weather was getting much hotter, and my engine got pretty warm, but Chris looked after me well and we had no problems. Pat was suffering withdrawal symptoms as she hadn't been on a bike since Coffs, so she rode me from Ti-Tree to Alice Springs, and said she had a lovely time.



We left Pat and Hoppy at Alice Springs; they were taking their Effie and caravan to Hermannsburg and Kings Canyon. Chris and I had a quick dash home, stopping at Marla the first night. Then we stopped for lunch at Coober Pedy and stayed the night at Port

Augusta - almost 800k in one day! It was so easy. Then we got home to Bob, who was very pleased to see us, and spent the next day or so cleaning and polishing me and the trailer - it was nice to have such attention paid to my chrome and paintwork. I also met Bob's new bike, a 650 V-Strom, so we've got lots to talk about.

Lots of people wanted to admire me and talk to Chris whenever we stopped for fuel. We met a Ulyssian from Hobart on a 650 V-Strom who had been across the Tanami; a Dutch couple who didn't speak much English explained that they had a bike like me at home, and wanted a photo, and a man from New Zealand on a bus tour also came to talk to us. We also had long chats with tourists from Germany and Japan, and a group of six guys on Harleys returning to Adelaide. Everyone seemed very impressed by the fact that we were on our own, but Chris wasn't a bit worried as she knew I would behave well.

Chris says we will be off again soon, to Burra to meet up with lots more bikes and see more new roads. I've already done 13,000ks, and I'm having a great time, and I look forward to meeting lots more new Fleurieu friends.

Scarlett Matthews

Whatever happened to.....

Jack Wherry, the oldest, active member from the Adelaide Branch, moved to Queensland a few years ago to be with his family, especially his two sons and their wives, both sons now being Ulyssians and involved with the Club in and around Brisbane.

After going through a painful divorce when living in Adelaide, Jack was left with not a lot.

Illness raises its ugly head, but Jack pulled through with the love and support of his family.

The inevitable retirement home beckoned and Jack moved in and settled down to enjoy the rest of his life in God's waiting room. Of course, most retirement homes have the usual female to male ratio heavily slanted in the favour of the ladies (or is that the fellas) and, in Jack's case it was 7:1 female to male.

Jack was then 87 years old and came across this lovely older lady of 88 and the two really hit it off together.



After some discussion, in which Katherine stated that she may be too old for Jack, they decided to abscond from the nursing home and move into their own little love nest.

Mike, the son, helped them go shopping for furniture, including a queen size bed, as Jack proudly proclaimed that everything he had was in perfect working order – nudge, nudge, wink, wink! Hopefully the nursery furniture was left in the shop! Both

families heartily endorsed the union.

So there they are, settled into their own little unit, both deliriously happy and in love, and with no bike in the garage.

That's what happened to Jack Wherry.

Old age is not an encumbrance but is full of nice little surprises and we all wish Jack and Kathy all the very best for a long and happy life together.

**Neville Gray
#3394**

Be careful what you ask for.....

Ed was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was REALLY angry. She told him, "Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in less than 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!" The next morning Ed got up early and left for work. When

his wife woke up she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, and brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Ed has been missing since Friday. Please pray for him

Seen at the Monthly Dinners

We enjoyed another great night at the OG HOTEL 12/10/7 and it was great to meet Liv Andersen's daughter, Victoria. (Right: Victoria with her mum, Liv Andersen and Tim Sutcliffe)

Then on 9/10/7 we met at the REX HOTEL. You have to give members credit for enthusiasm as several just got back from 2 nights in Melrose and attended the monthly dinner a couple of hours later - well done. We had a practice run with Father Christmas (thanks Kevin and Jeannie) with Mick and Doreen being the lucky big kids to look into Santa's sack. A good meal was enjoyed and the next one is Christmas at the Somerset Hotel and Santa is waiting....

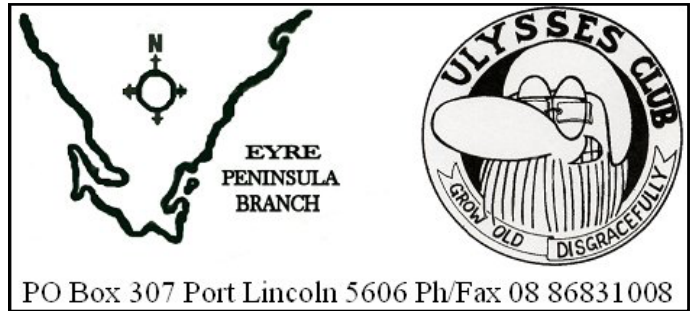
Jenny Hills



Local Ulyssians welcome members from the East Coast

After attending the 2007 Ulysses Odyssey in Perth, nine Ulysses members cruised into Port Lincoln last Thursday after the long ride across the Nullabor. After arriving in Port Lincoln and making a few hurried phone calls, a dinner was organized by Des Boyce at the Marina Hotel. Upon arriving at the hotel Friday evening, we discovered that, being one of the busier nights, a table for thirteen was not available. Not to be beaten, there were contingency plans in place - you might say it was not the best start to the evening, but after a couple of phone calls and ferrying the group to another location, we ended up at the Ravendale Sporting Complex.

After the customary welcome speech to the visitors from our president, Des Boyce, the night from then on was filled with much laughter and fun (as it should be) with many interesting stories being told. John Maddy penned a Ulysses song (to the tune of Advance Australia Fair) which was sung vigorously by the group and brought a round of applause from the other patrons having dinner; it was a very special moment. Brian Maddy, who spent many years in the N.S.W. Police Force as did Robert Johns, told many funny, and not so funny stories about themselves and their time spent in their respective jobs. I am sure that the group will leave Port Lincoln with some very good memories that will last for many years.



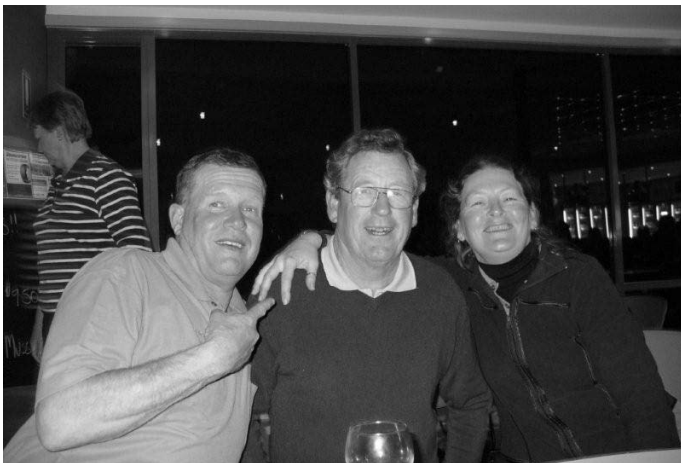
Barbecue at Coffin Bay

It was a beautiful morning that greeted Ulysses members that had gathered at the town jetty for a barbecue at the Coffin Bay oval. The group left at for a short ride to Tumby Bay for a quick coffee and long chats before heading of thru the hills to Cummins and on to Coffin Bay. I must say, this time of the year is very picturesque through the Tumby Hills, the views are quite sensational.

After arriving at the oval (no not lords) the barbecue plates were soon warming up and our super che Neil Haywoo and his apprentice Simon Whillas and Paul Haywoo (all from Cowleys Motor Cycles) soon had the group enjoying their lunch. Well done, fellas! With lunch out of the way it was time to do the usual, talk about bikes, or anything else with a engine in it, while the ladies tucked into some very enjoyable fruit loaves and, of course, talked about what ladies talk about. In all it was a most enjoyable day, made better by the weather being kind to us at last. I almost forgot to mention that Cowleys brought out a new 1200cc Sportster for the members to try out, which of course a couple did; it sure did help to make the day a success

Unfortunately, on the way home one of our members, Mr. Bill Richter, had an altercation with a kangaroo near Port Lincoln and, at the moment, is in Adelaide recovering from injuries sustained in the accident. All members of the Ulysses Club wish Bill a speedy recovery and hope to see him on his Royal Star in the near future.

Below: The ladies enjoying the sunshine and bottom: The apprentices (Simon Whillas and Paul Haywood) and chief cook, Neil Haywood



Robert Johns and Leslie Johns with local engineer, Ray Glendenning, in the centre



Having a great time at the Ravendale Sporting Complex

THE ULYSSES 14th S.A. ODYSSEY AT BURRA 28th Sept- 1st Oct 2007

In less than favourable weather conditions, Ulysses members and their wives gathered at North Shields for the 560 km ride to Burra for the S.A. Odyssey. Not being sure of what the day was going to do weather-wise, the group left as soon as everybody arrived and pushed on towards Cowell for a quick stop for fuel, a stretch of the legs and then on to Port Augusta for a quick coffee break.

We had planned to have lunch at the beautiful Valley Café at Wilmington, arriving there at about midday; again hot coffee was the order of the day with a few steak sandwiches and a couple of pie floaters thrown into the mix. Every body enjoying themselves and with everything going to plan, and, at that stage, the weather was quite good with very little wind. Oops, spoke to soon: as we were leaving Wilmington, a slight wind picked up from the south west. When we arrived at Peterborough, it was blowing a bit harder, so the ladies decided a break was the order of the day with a look around the shops (that's unusual).

After a break of some 30 minutes, we pushed on to Burra, some 80 or so kms away. With the wind now howling away from the south west, quite a bit of concentration and skill was required from the riders to keep the bikes upright. (I know one pillion passenger that was very happy to see Burra.) However, we all arrived at Burra safely at about 4.30pm, with just enough time for a quick shower and a well earned rest before the evening activities started.

Saturday, thankfully, got away to a slow start with a tour of the very pretty town of Burra, back to the Odyssey site for a while to inspect some of the very well kept motor bikes on display and then on to the hotel to watch the AFL grand final. Depending on who you support, it was a great day.

Sunday was a full on day with a wine tour on the bus to the Clare Valley, some Ulyssians doing a bike ride to Clare and Morgan. As with most things enjoyable the day passed very quickly, and before long before the sun was setting again and the marquees were full with some 380 very hungry Ulyssians.

The band started the night away with a special "Eyre Peninsula" rendition of that old Daddy Cool number, "Eagle Rock", which set the mood for the night with everybody getting into the swing and enjoying themselves well into the wee hours.

Sadly, all too soon it was Monday morning and that meant packing up, saying goodbye to old and new friends, and pointing the bikes towards home.

Absolutely perfect weather conditions made the trip home very enjoyable. I must make mention of Dennis Davidson, who got the old Suzuki outfit out of the shed, cleaned the plugs, pumped up the tyres, kicked the old girl into gear and made the effort to attend the Burra Odyssey. Great stuff, Dennis; people like you are what the Ulysses Club is all about.

This is the 1st S.A. Odyssey that I have been to and, I must say, it gets 15 out of 10 from me, and I am sure all members present at the Burra Odyssey would agree. Hopefully it's not the last one I attend

Trevor Hannam # 40042



Rosy Crettendon and Des Boyce



Julie and Andrew Brooks



Trevor Hannam, Bill Richter and Andrew Brooks

ULYSSES SONG (to the tune of Advance Australia Fair)

Ulyssians all let us rejoice, for we are old and free.
We ride all day and party hard we're as happy as can be.

With iron horses under us and fuel between our knees,
We'll ride around and make new friends and do what 'ere we
please

So in united voice let's sing
"GROW OLD DISGRACEFULLY"

written by Greg Maddy
Member Bundaberg QL

A WEEKEND AT STREAKY BAY

Some thirty Ulysses members and their wives headed for Streaky Bay on Friday, 17th of November for two nights. Due to work commitments, some riders left on Saturday. Dennis Davidson on his trusty Suzuki outfit was going well until a puncture in his rear tyre slowed things down, but with plenty of help from the members and a mechanic in Elliston he was soon on his way.

All arrived safely in Streaky Bay around 5pm, it was time for a nice cold drink at the local tavern (after the tents had been erected of course).

As is always the case the local hotel

put on a great meal that was enjoyed by all. After confirming with the caravan park managers that the automatic pop up sprinkler system had been turned off, one certain member happened to pitch his tent squarely over the top of a sprinkler. Well, no prizes for guessing what happened at 1am in the morning! Yes, people running around not saying very nice things at all and wondering where all the damn water was coming from; nice one Kelvin. I also heard that a Goldwing (white) ended up with a very wet lamb's wool seat cover and a pannier box with a few litres of water in it. Well done, boys! At least you made the night exciting.

On the way home, Bill and Rosy Crettenden rode up from Port Lincoln and met the group at Sheringa, with some members detouring into Coffin Bay for lunch. Another successful ride completed, and the last official club ride for the year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for all your support during 2007. I know at times a camera can be a nuisance, but it's for a good cause.

Thanks again.
Trevor Hannam.

Ride Calendar January - June 2008

Month	Date	Ride	Contact	Advise By	Leave	Time
January	13th	"Friends & Rellies Ride" Coffin Bay Oval	Ray Sims Ph. 86854107 Ride Leader Des Boyce	6th January	Town Jetty	10.30am
February	2nd& 3rd	Elliston O/Nite Book Own Accommodation At Waterloo Bay C/Park	Mick Jesser Ph. 86824019	27th January MUST ADVISE	Town Jetty	10am
February	10th	Kevin & Margaret Warren's Airstrip at Tootanilla BYO BBQ or Lunch	Bill Sellen Ph. 86822713		Town Jetty	10am
February	18th	EP BRANCH AGM At North Shields Sports Centre				7.00 pm
March	2nd	Tumby Bay Lions Park BYO BBQ	Peter Poole Ph. 86882316		North Shields	11.00 am
March	15th & 16th	Arno Bay O/Nite with Whyalla Branch	Greg Williams 0434904878	8th March	North Shields	2.00 pm
April	4th, 5th, 6th	Southern Flinders Ranges	Bill Crittendon		North Shields	11.00 am
April	20th	Tod River Reservoir Catered for by Cowleys Motorcycles	Trevor Hannam.	13th April MUST ADVISE	North Shields	11.00 am
May	3rd & 4th	Coodlie Park Via Elliston	Ray Sims	18th April Phone 86854107	Town Jetty	Ring Ray
May	18th	Yangie Coffin Bay National Park	Ray Sims Ride Leader Hank Gossink		Town Jetty	10.30 am
June	15th	Borthwick Hill BYO BBQ	Bill Sellen		North Shields	11.00 am

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

Southern Flinders Ulysses Ride Group



Ride Calendar

Sunday 16th December Ride leader Les Beyer 86325565, 0427632213

Leave at 9:00am for a ride to Wirrabara to the Farmers Markets. For those that don't want to spend much time at the markets there will be a short ride and then we will all meet back at Wirrabara for lunch at the hotel.

Sunday 20th January Ride leader Les Beyer 86325565, 0427632213

Leave at 8:30am for a ride to Bowmans Park for breakfast. Tea, coffee and orange juice will be available and a bbq for cooking. Bring your own food, plates, cutlery and cups. We will have a short ride to Bowmans Park and after breakfast if anyone wants a longer ride we will work out a ride home on the day.

Sunday 17th February Ride leader Les Beyer 86325565, 0427632213

Leave at 5:00pm for a ride to Pt Broughton for lunch on the foreshore. Either byo or buy tea.

For further information contact Les Beyer on 86325565 or 0427632213.

086 Group Weekend at the Lighthouse



Point Lowly - 26 kms East of Whyalla

**Thursday, 28th February - Sunday,
2nd March, 2008**

Bed in Cottage - \$17 a night.
Meals - \$ 5 each
\$30 for Bed and 3 meals a day

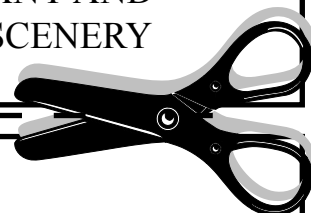
Camping fee - \$ 2 a day
Bring own bedding



**Contact Sandy Sawley
by 14th February, 2008
Ph. 86458334 or 0427127327**



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Nomination Form for Committee Adelaide Branch AGM

**Thursday, 7th February, 2008
Richmond Football Club**

**Nominations to be in the Secretary's hands by 10th January, 2008
All positions will be declared vacant**

I, Member #

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nominate Member #.....

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for the position of on the Adelaide Branch Committee for 2008/09

This nomination is seconded by Member #

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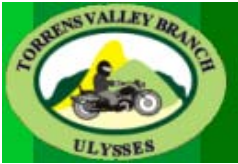
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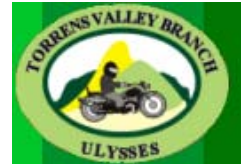
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Nominee's Signature:.....

If posting, address envelope to
The Secretary
Adelaide Ulysses Branch
PO Box 777
MARLESTON DC SA
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BURRA ODYSSEY REPORT



Well, the food had all been ordered, the marquee was on its way, the site had been cleared and everything was in readiness for the 14th Annual SA Odyssey. This year it was Torrens Valley's turn to host the Odyssey at Burra in the mid-north, and I must say that our committee approached the challenge with gusto.

Neville Gray took the helm and we soon all had jobs to do so that the event would go off smoothly. Food, equipment, entertainment, accommodation, publicity, registration – the list seemed endless.

After what seemed countless meetings and email chit chat, THE weekend was here. All the volunteers and committee were on deck ready to go. One thing we couldn't control, however, was the wind. It seemed to be everywhere!!! The marquee billowed, thin people were blown around the campsite, and you couldn't put down a paper cup and expect it to be there 2 seconds later!!

Never mind – Burra was hosting an Odyssey and a little wind never hurt anyone. And the Ulyssians came. They came from NSW, Victoria, and, of course, from all over South Australia. They came on cruisers, tourers, scooters, sidecars and trikes. All had one thing in common – they all wanted a good time. Even some Natcom members turned up to check out what all the fuss was about!!

Over 300 Ulyssians were treated to great food, great entertainment and great company!! If anyone was bored, they weren't trying!!

Rides and winery tours were run, local eateries were invaded, and better yet, lots of people watched in local watering holes as the Power was humiliated. There was line dancing, bingo, raffles, a young and upcoming entertainer who popped in, and some great music over the three nights.

New friendships were formed, old ones renewed, and in that process, everyone was well watered and fed. Everyone who was part of the committee or the volunteer base stepped up to the plate so that the guests were wanting for nothing. All in all, I believe that it was a great success.

As part of the organising committee, I would like to thank all the Ulyssians who took the time to attend at the SA Odyssey. It proves once again that to be a Ulyssian means that one enjoys riding (to excess), eating, drinking (in moderation), good company and the spirit of friendship (in spades). Makes me proud!!

Mark Seja
Secretary,
Torrens Valley Branch

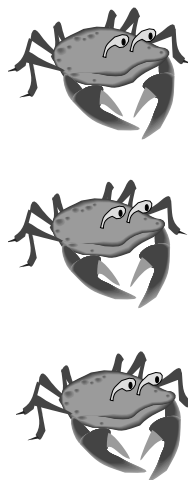


Torrens Valley Branch Ride Calendar

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	Depart
9 December			Toy Run		
15 December	5.00 pm	David 0411 378 181 & Penny 8341 9887	Combined Twilight ride and bi-monthly dinner	Blacksmith Arms One Tree Hill	Civic Park
23 December	9.00 am	David 0411 378 181	Day Ride to Normanville	Normanville	Munno Para
30 December	Have a	Merry	Christmas - Look forward	to seeing	you in 2008 Dutch
6 January	Sunday 9am	Neville Gray 82637566	Meet The Barossa Mob	Mannum	Civic Park
12 January	Saturday 4pm	David Holland 0411378181	SA Dirt Sponsored Ride	4/580 Main Nth Rd	Gepps Cross
20 January	Sunday 9am	David Holland 0411378181	4 Leaf Clover Poker Run	Strathalbyn	Civic Pk
26–28 January	Australia Day	Long weekend	Meet & Greet With The FUBS	Kalganyi Cvn Pk Mt. Gambier	
2 February	Saturday 4pm	Family event	Largs Bay Police Academy	BBQ picnic 6pm	
9 February	Saturday 5pm	Rod Stoneman	Twilight Ride	Nuriootpa	Civic Pk

Yorke Peninsula

Clare Valley Ride: Our first port of call was Leon and Natalie's for pre ride coffees; it actually turned out to be closer to a three course meal - a huge pot of hot soup followed by freshly baked scones with jam and cream then coffee. Thanks to Natalie for going to so much trouble; it was certainly appreciated. We then set off to Port Wakefield to collect another couple of bikes. Our next stop was Auburn where we enjoyed a very light lunch. We spent the rest of the afternoon touring around the Clare Valley and Mid North finishing up back at Ardrossan. After quite a bit of socializing, we fired up the barby for tea. Many thanks to Leon and Natalie for hosting this event and making their excellent venue available.



The leg on which SA stands

Coming Rides

2nd December 2007

Ride to Laura. Meet at B.P Roadhouse Port Wakefield 9.00 am.

6th January 2008

Meet at B.P Roadhouse Port Wakefield 10.00am. Pre ride coffees at Chaddy's then ride around Barossa Valley. B.Y.O barby tea at Chaddy's

26th, 27th, 28th January

Mount Gambier with the Fleurieu Branch

3rd February

Meet at B.P Roadhouse Ardrossan 10.00am ride to Port Rickaby B.Y.O barby or bring your own lunch.

1st & 2nd March

No organized ride this month due to Bottom End V & V Rally.

8th, 9th, 10th March

Hosting the Fleurieu Branch at Port Wakefield Caravan Park. Book early for this one

4th, 5th, 6th April

Overnighter at Port Augusta

4th May

T.B.A

14th & 15th June

Overnighter at Corny Point with B.M.W Owners Club

For more details contact:

Rodney Lind 88377260 Mob 0418527977
Jim Davies 88521021 Mob 0417836994

Polo Shirts

Unisex Black Polo Shirts are available with a white embroidered Y.P logo on one side and the name of your choice on the other side. Cost \$15.00 each.

Sizes are :-

Small	90 cm Chest	Large	100cm Chest
Medium	95 cm Chest	X L	105cm Chest
XXL	110 cm Chest		

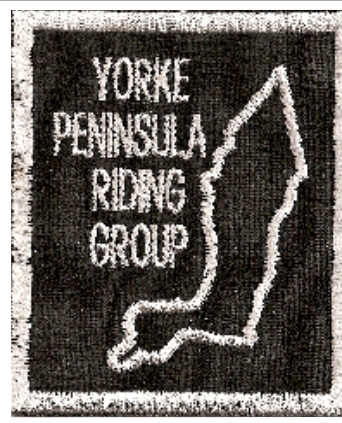
Some Badges are still available \$6.50 each

Contact :- Rodney Lind 8837 7260 0418 527 977

Yorke Peninsula Riding Group Patch

Rodney Lind has a number of the patch shown here. If anyone would like one, contact him on 8837 7260 or catch up with him on one of the rides.

They are at cost at \$6.50 each



SYP Toy Run - 18/11/07

Approx 24 Y.P. Ulyssians attended the S.Y.P annual toy run. It was a very well organised day everything went along very smoothly. The ride started at Stansbury travelled through Port Vincent, Minlaton, Warooka, Yorketown, Edithburgh and finished at the Coobowie Hotel where we had a sausage sizzle and were entertained by a live band. The response from the local residents was excellent with the toy boxes overflowing with a good selection of toys etc. which will be distributed to less fortunate children in the area.



At Stansbury before take-off!



Mick McKinlay



The four tarts - one! Di Chacbourne, Rae Lind and Rita Molner
At Stansbury before take-off!

Sunday Rides

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

Wednesday Rides

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



On many of our southern Wednesday rides, we end up at Merv and Lois Cole's for morning tea. From top: Merv Cole, Clive Ford; Alby McConnell, Allan Bowden; Graham Trenwith, our hostess, Lois Cole; last but not least, Phil Bull

Hi everyone

Santa is nearly here, and it is time to get the pen and paper out and write the wish list for Christmas. (So many bikes, so little money!!) We all want a couple, at least, don't we?? All the parties are starting, the food and the wine is about to flow and we are going to need bigger bikes to carry us around afterwards. But, hey, that is all part of the fun isn't it?

Down here, on the Fleurieu, we have been visited by grumpy old Get Nick'd already and he hasn't improved since last year. Grubby old thing that he is, but still holding a place in all our hearts (he gives presents) at Christmas. (For those unfamiliar, he is St Nick's second cousin twice removed [doesn't stop him from coming back though] he was removed 3 times last year.)

Our Rides calendar for 2008 has been produced in draft form to give everyone an idea of what is planned for next year and will soon be on our website – www.fub.org.au

The annual Ride for Toys will be held again this year on 9th December, leaving the Old Noarlunga Football Clubrooms on Patapinda Road, Old Noarlunga at 4.30 pm and ending up at Goolwa. We had 63 bikes last year for the ride to Goolwa; you can join in the Goolwa Pageant, and watch the Christmas Carols and other events afterwards. Admission to this ride is by way of a TOY DONATION much the same as the MRA ride which is on in the morning of the same day. Toys are donated at the end of the ride to Direct Care for distribution to needy families on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Don't forget our meetings which are the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Willunga Golf Club; come along after 6pm for a meal (very reasonably priced), drink (full bar facilities), meeting (commences at 8pm) and lots of laughs, gossip and good cheer in between. Just remember to bring your smile with you..... There will be a meeting in December as usual, short meeting – lots of socialising.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole Ulysses family down on the Fleurieu for the great rides, meetings, social events and just plain fun that we have had during 2007. I ask everyone to take care over Christmas and come back in January for another jam-packed year.

Remember to ride carefully, have fun and watch out for the d***heads!!!!!!

**Heather Van Erp
President
Fleurieu Branch**

RIDES – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2008

January 26, 27 & 28 - leave Alma Hotel, Willunga at 9.00 am for a weekender at Mt Gambier. (see last Odyssey for details) or ring Mick Corfield 0431530763 Bookings Kalganyi Holiday Park 08 8723 0220 and ask for Ray (make sure you tell him it's the Ulysses weekend)

January 27 - casual ride leave Coffee Shop (next to Alma Hotel) Willunga at 10.00 am (destination determined by participants)

February 9 - Relaxed/Experienced ride leave Alma Hotel, Willunga to Pam & Phils' at Victor Harbor. Relaxed Ride leaves at 10.00 am, Experienced leaves at 10.30am

**See the web-site for more details or you can
contact Mick Corfield on 0434 256848**



invitation

**TO
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**FROM
FROM YORKE PENINSULA RIDING GROUP
VENUE**

**PORT WAKEFIELD CARAVAN PARK
Phone 88 67 1151**

**Cabins From \$55.00 per night - Powered sites \$22.00
per night – Unpowered sites \$16.00 per night**

**DATES
SAT. MARCH 8TH SUN. MARCH 9TH
MON. MARCH 10TH**

FORMAT

**Arrive around lunchtime Sat. (lunch available from
several takeaways or servos on main road)**

**Book in and get ready for group tea at local hotel
(Three courses 18.00 per head) Menu Attached
A short ride will be available for those who want to.**

**On Sun. afternoon a ride around Yorke Peninsula
finishing at the Bute Hotel for BBQ tea \$11.00 per
head. After tea a short ride back to Port Wakefield.**

**Mon. Pack up and head for home.
Early booking is essential as this is a peak period.
I suggest book by end of October 2007**

Menu

<u>Entrée</u>	<u>MAIN</u>	<u>DESSERT</u>
Pumpkin Soup	Roast Of The Day	lova & Fresh Fruit Salad
Vegetable Soup	Shepherds pie	Apple Strudel
Potato & Leek Soup	Lamb Shanks	ramel Swirl Cheesecake
Spring Rolls	Lambs Fry & Bacon	Apricot Danish
	amy Mushroom Chicken	
	Spaghetti Bolognaise	



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ODYSSEY 2008 AT VICTOR HARBOR

Friday October 3
to
Monday October 6



The Victor Harbor Football Club team will be the main host for the Odyssey at the venue for the BBQ Friday night and the breakfasts on Saturday, Sunday & Monday. The Recreational Centre will be the venue for the dinners on Saturday and Sunday nights.



VICTOR HARBOR 100 HAYCOCK CABIN PARK 300 metres from admin 08 8532 1949 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaners/cabins/units • On site vans • 56 Large powered sites • 500 Unpowered sites • Extensive shower & toilet facilities • Camp Kitchen • Games room • Laundry facilities • Free BBQ's • Ice & LPG • Pets allowed on leash 	BRANCH FRONT CARAVAN PARK 500 metres from admin 08 8532 1111 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuite sites • Ensuite villas & cabins • BBQ's • Laundry facilities • Extensive shower & toilet facilities • Overlooking spectacular Encounter Bay 	VIT FOOTY CLUB OVAL Grounds admin Bookings on registration form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping on oval - unpowered sites • 6 Showers and toilets for males in admin centre (no partitions— this is a footy club) • Showers and toilets for ladies in school grounds • Some portable toilets <p>These facilities are minimal. Come here if you want basic camping with great company.</p>
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Victor Harbor has many other nearby, rental accommodation and food and breakfast facilities. Contact the Victor Harbor Information Centre 08 8532 1077

MEALS



Friday night welcome BBQ catered by Lions Club. Choose between sausage or beef (5.50) or full steak & veggie (6.00) Pay on the night.

Breakfasts (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) catered at Footy Club by Footy Club. For orders on registration form \$6.50 buys scrambled eggs & bacon, tomatoes, sausage, baked beans, toast & spreads, cereal, coffee, tea, orange juice.

SATURDAY NIGHT \$19 FORMAL DINNER
Three courses
1st and 2nd choice
4 drinks
3 desserts
Tea & coffee
Entertainment by "Bobby Carter" and his five piece band
The price on registration form.



Catering by
4 deluxe BBQ
Caterers

Minimum of
150 diners

SUNDAY NIGHT \$10 MIX & MINGLE NIGHT

We will provide most of the tables. Our bar is open all night. Local social evening of conversation and entertainment. There is a 2nd table in this room with a view over the bay. Seating and food provided. Please note 7% bar service is included in all prices. Entertainment will be by "Dora". The price on registration form.

A Glass of wine!

Minimum package (for 2 persons)
1 Regular wine \$6.00
1 camping on oval for \$10 \$12.00
Total cost \$18.00

All meals (per person)
1 Regular wine \$6.00
1 camping on oval for \$10 \$12.00
BBQ - steak sandwich \$ 5.00
Dinner \$6.50 \$12.00
Total price \$23.50 \$29.50
Total cost \$29.50

SECURITY

As a club member will be at the club on Saturday and Sunday nights we have our guard service for parking for our members in the car. A formal, secure, monitored site for parking. This means there is no entertainment of other than \$40 per person on Saturday or Sunday nights.

LIQUOR

The BBQ on Friday night will use the Victor Harbor Football Club bar. On Saturday & Sunday liquor will be available from an outside bar near the oval. A full bar is in the recreation centre facilities if it should be a bit further. It is operated by a professional person. Full Club House bar will be available \$8.00 each.



Activities

- Two days of activities for the club members will be arranged.
- A "Fun" "Grand Parade" into Victor Harbor on Sunday at 2.00 pm. has been planned. "Cruised" by SA Police and led by the Mayor on the last bike, the parade will take you to the Harbour and back.
- New bike test rides and display by local motorcycle dealers:
 - GIP Motorcycles - Murrumbidgee 080 8384 1153
 - Coast Yamaha - Morwell Vale 080 8382 0081
 - GIP Motorcycles - Strathfield 080 8376 2677
 - Victor Motorcycles - Victor Harbor 080 4582 3000
- Competitions for members (non-physical that is) will be on and a car in the week end will have great prizes.
- "Dora" on night is a school ground and only bring "beaver".
- The "Puffin" show will be a fun time in some cases if you can visit.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

The camping on the oval will be subject to the following conditions

- They play cricket there the following week;
- No Glass on oval. Glass or plastic cups only
- In the event of very heavy rain, the ability to tow your bike trailer on the oval will be severely restricted.
- Members are allowed to use their bikes to enter and exit unless their trailers. Bikes must then be parked off the oval.

Registration will open 1 March and close 31 August 2008. Registration forms will be available at the Branch website, computer program and in the Odyssey magazine.

An early registration prize of a RAZOR "Razor" full face helmet will be drawn from members who register prior to 31st Jan.



UPCOMING S.A. RALLIES - 2008

Date	Title	Venue	Details	Contact
March 1 & 2	Rivergum	Renmark	Back to Basics, Badges	Grot 0412 602 272 Peter 0412 202 180
April 4 & 5	Redback	Coonalpyn Hotel	NO BYO	Andy 0411 212 076 or 08 8571 1157
April 19 & 20	Booborowie			Aidan 08 8346 4071
May 3 & 4	Roaming Swagman	Mambray Creek		Lefty 008 8633 1516
May 10 & 11	Great Escape			MRA for more details
May 24 & 25	Wanbi Pub Run			Peter 0412 021 180
June 7, 8 & 9	Wintersun	Mildura		John 03 5023 7218
June 28 & 29	Radiata			Frank 08 876 1030
July 26 & 27	Rhynie Pub			Aidan 08 8346 4071
August 8, 9, 10	Alzheimers Mallee Rally	Sedan		Meataxe 088540 2172 Adrian 08 8568 2503
August 22, 23, 24	Wombat	Warnertown		Mick Cliff 0417 846 668
September 6, 7, 8	Ghost Town	Broken Hill		Don Bearman 0418 858 653
September 12, 13, 14	Bush Pig	Crystalbrook		Greg 08 8855 2120
September 27 & 28	Buckin' Ride & Rally	Marrabel		Tony 0412 602 272 Mick 0415 828 544
October 4 & 5	Oasis Rally	Paruna	Back to Basics Long weekend	Lerch 0432 284 529
October 18 & 19	Redback Rally	Lake Bonney		Ivan 0403 210 925

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SOME VICTORIAN RALLIES - 2008

January 25,26,27L	Confusion	Licola		Phil (03) 9876 6380 0417 581 861
February 1,2,3	Triumph Owners MCC Australia	Myrtleford		(03) 9752 5327
February 8,9,10	Redback	Charlton		
March 14,15,16	Kangaroo	Burrumbeet Race Course - Ballarat		George (03) 5335 8506 04080 055 779
April 4,5,6,	Wjombat	Firth Park - Trentham East		Owen 0411 231 143
June 6,7,8,9	Wintersun	Mildura		John (03) 5023 7218
July 4,5,6	Up the Creek	Jung (near Horsham)		Marie 0407 113 675 Greg (03) 5385 2846 Kevin 0417 231 143
August 15,16,17	Thor	Moonambel		(03) 53525 4690
August 29,30,31 or September 5,6,7	Roarers	Barmah Musteryards (near Echuca)	Gates open around 5.00 pm Friday	Neil (03) 5866 2855 Max (03) 5864 1011
September 5,6,7	Dargo Highplains	32ks north of Dargo (map at general store)	Some catering or BYO	Internet: www.monarchs. net.au
September 19,2021	Black Night	Goorambat Pub near Benalla		
October 3,4,5	Golden Dragon	Taragulla (near Bendigo)		(03) 5449 60801
November 7,8,9	Fish Holes	Portland		(03) 5523 5991
November 14,15,16	National SR 500	Bethanga (near Wodonga)		
November 21,22,23	Kookaburra Kampout	Avoca		Stump and Kazza (03) 5465 3859

**List supplied courtesy of Turbo (03) 5221 4180 or 0427 214 180
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These lists are supplied in the interests of our members -Ed.

Cooks' Corner



Michele's Famous Boiled Fruit Cake

Put all the following into a saucepan:

- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup sultanas
- 1 cup currants (or 3 cups or 500g mixed fruit)
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup (250g) butter or margarine
- 1 tsp carb soda

Bring all to the boil, then allow to cool.
(Careful it doesn't boil over as it bubbles up.)

add:

- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup sr flour

Bake in a square tin in a slow oven for 1 1/2 hrs.
I x recipe 4 times and make 7 bar cakes, I use home brand mixed fruit.

Cornflake Kisses

- 3 cups cornflakes
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds (or flaked, may be blanched or unblanched)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup caster sugar
- pinch salt

Beat egg whites & salt until stiff.
Add all other ingredients.
If too thin add more cornflakes.

Place in small heaps on well greased tray.
Bake, slow oven until pale brown and dry. (about 20 – 40 mins at 130deg C)

Carefully remove from tray.

Delicious as are or joined with whipped cream 1/2 hour or more before serving.

Michelle Wagnitz

A three-year-old boy was examining his testicles while taking a bath.

"Mom", he asked, "are these my brains?"
"Not yet," she replied.

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

Classifieds



Motor cycle trailer: aluminium hard top with luggage rack Reg # YES-496. **\$1500 ono. Phone 8327 0329 or Mobile 0409 674 803**

Leather Jacket: Walden Miller Milano Size 46. **\$250 Phone 8327 0329 Mobile 0409 674 803**

Triton Router/Jigsaw Table: With Accessories & 1/2 inch h/duty router & accessories. **\$250 Ph 8327 0329 Mobile 0409 674 803**

1997-1998 Harley Ultra: 95th Anniversary model, fuel injected with extras. Full service history. Low k's. **Plus matching Frog Trailer.** Reluctant sale due to ill health **\$26,000.00. Contact Frank Robinson 08 8371 0837 Member No #6213**

Yamaha XVS650 Classic: (see below) 2002 model. Black. Rego YYJ351, expires 03/04/08. 21,000 km. Excellent condition, near new rear tyre. Service records available. **\$7,600.**

Contact Roger Knapp on 08 8376 6925

Shadow Trailer: Blue. Extras, including bra, jerry can holder, spare wheel. As new. **\$2,500. Contact Kevin Hausler on 8556 5268**



I am trying to find a **Rowley Park Commemorative Speedway Coin** which was produced in April 1979 by the Racing Drivers Association when Rowley Park closed. I am contacting you club because I am hoping that someone in your ranks will be involved in speedway, or may have been involved in speedway and may be able to help me. Grant's father, **Harley Dillon**, was killed racing speedcars at Rowley Park in 1966. Grant was nine. I am trying to find out what I can about him as a Christmas present for Grant as he has few memories of his dad. I stumbled onto the existence of the coin and am desperate to try and get him one as a Christmas present. Harley raced solos and motorx previous to that and raced at both Kilburn and Rowley Park. This is a long shot I know, but I'm hoping that you have people that are interested in, raced at, or had fathers that raced at speedway in those days.

Any help with this search would be appreciated.

Grant Stevens PO Box 438, Alice Springs, NT 0871 and the phone number is (08) 89555274. My email address is Rhonda.Villiger@nt.gov.au

Thanks you,
Rhonda Villiger