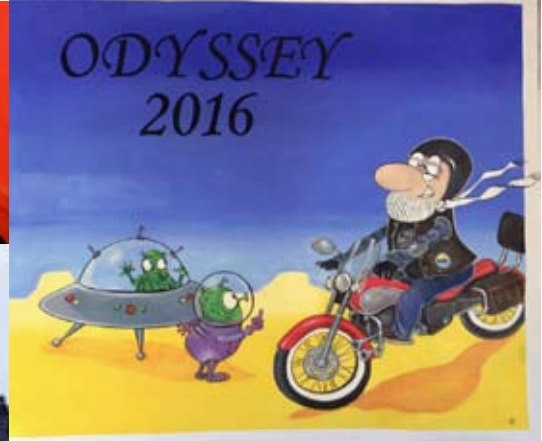
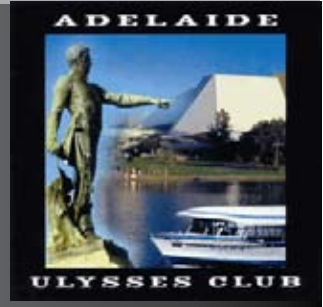




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Do you have anything interesting to tell our subscribers - holidays, poetry, jokes, motorcycle stories, reports on Ulysses activities, hobbies, photos? Send it in and get yourself in print! The Odyssey, as always, is receptive to 'stuff' from all branches.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

How about some wedding photos?

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Hello Everyone,

With the weather picking up, life is getting busy with 'little holidays, here and there.

The details for Michelle's Adelaide Branch Christmas Dinner/Dance are on page 9.

Details for Toy Run Breakfast are on page 10.

How was the storm last week! Hope you all stayed safe. We didn't get the power on until 8.45am Thursday, but I can't grizzle; think about the workers who were out in the most atrocious weather all night while I was snug in my bed! I think they performed a miracle to get us back on again, considering the damage that was done.

Only 12 Sundays until Christmas Day!

Cheers  
Wendy



## 23rd SA Odyssey Encounter Bay 2016

What a great weekend! No stone was left unturned to ensure all the guests of the Fleurieu Branch had a memorable time at yet another Odyssey. Even the stormy (and I mean stormy) Sunday night could dampen our spirits (no pun intended).

It was pretty wet packing up the camper, but the payoff was an early start and breakfast at Macca's in Murray Bridge. Avoiding the road closures saw us having a great pizza lunch at Clare. Drove through Blyth - what a mess the residents there have to clean up!

Lively bidding for the table decorations and the backdrop on the stage (painted by Judy Summer) brought the magnificent bid of \$1100 from David and Kathy. Great fun!

On Saturday night, Ken (our Prez) called me up on a pretext, only to present me with a Telemachus Medal for services rendered to the Adelaide Branch! A great honour that some of my peers thought I was a worthy nomination. Thank you. In reality, volunteering is quite a selfish activity, in that we get more out of it (satisfaction, fun and pleasure) than we put in to it. Having said that, I was very happy to receive it. Thank you to anyone who had anything to do with it. I will treasure it.



Piper Amorico receiving his prize of \$100 for having the oldest, dirtiest bike on the Parade at The Odyssey

By now, you will probably have heard that the 25th SA Odyssey will be held in Ardrossan (all going well) with a change of date (the weekend before the October Long Weekend. This will open up the opportunity to host an Odyssey by some of the lesser known venues, which are usually booked out on long weekends and school holidays and also avoid the inflated costs of accommodation.

It will give people an opportunity to attend other events that are often held on the long weekend.

Adelaide Branch will be hosting this event. It's still early days, but by the end of the year all the plans will be in place and information distributed. One thing you can be assured of: there us plenty of accommodation in Ardrossan and everything is in walking distance.

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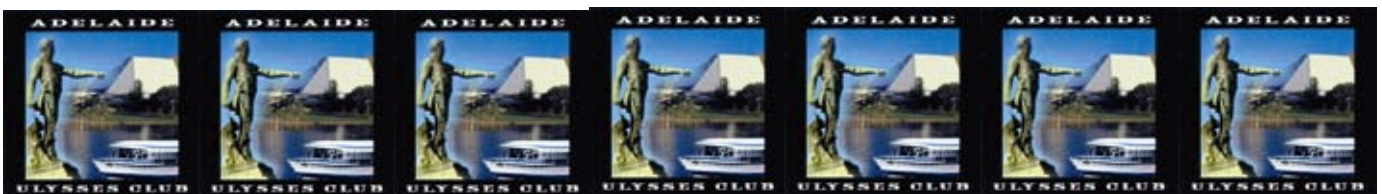
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November 27	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Captains' Ride. Meet at Balhannah around 11.00 am	Birdwood	Top of Taps
December 11	MRA	Toy Run - info on MRA web site See page 10 for Breakfast information	Callington Oval	Victoria Park
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3rd Wednesday	Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
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“Ah now, calm down, calm down Paddy!” says his mother-in-law. “There is something very odd going on here. My daughter would never do such a thing! There must be a simple explanation. I’ll go speak to her immediately and find out what happened.”

Moments later, the mother-in-law comes back with a big smile. “Paddy. I told you there must be a simple explanation .....

She never got your E-mail!”



## The Eyre /Yorke Peninsulas Weekender at Hawker

Rod Lind's 10th Annual Get-together for Ulysseans on Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas was an well organised and enjoyable weekend, but, then, we wouldn't expect anything less for Rod. I'm going to miss Rod's weekends, unless someone steps up to organise a few.

The Caravan Park was spacious and well maintained. Both Saturday and Sunday nights' meals were catered for by the local ladies involved in the Sports and Community Club. And, as one would expect from country cooks, it was first class.

Saturday night, they had a chocolate wheel where a few of our members won chocolates. Sadly, I didn't win any, but one of the ladies of the club felt sorry for me and gave me a box. They tell me I ate them all, but I know of two people who helped me.

The Sunday ride to Blinman was a pleasant day, with bikes going on the ride and a number of cars going to The Pound.

Thanks, Rod and Rae, for you dedication to making sure we 'grow old disgracefully'.

Wendy



Wendy King, Sue Freene and Christine Apostolides



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## The Clare Weekender

Not sure what was going on this weekend, but this is the compulsory group photo from such 'events' - the whole 5 of us!

Never-the-less, we had a lovely time doing not very much at all except socialise, and we could all fit in the one cabin for after dinner whatever.

Michele Wagnitz sent up spaghetti bolognese for tea on Friday night and we went to the Sevenhill Hotel

for tea on Saturday night, where the meal was overwhelming in its size!

We had a 'shared cost breakfast on both days, again all able to sit around the table in Ken and Peter's cabin!

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## Hamburger Run –21st September by Guzzi Bob

The Wednesday of the Hamburger Run began as a bleak, chilly, cloudy morning with some drizzle, more like Melbourne's winter than Adelaide's spring. You had to ask yourself, whatever has happened to global warming?

Nonetheless the thought of a good feed for lunch brought out our Torrens Valley mid-week riders in good numbers. We set off for Avoca Dell twisting through the hills with a stop at Lobey Bakery for hot drinks, ice-creams or tasty pastries and chatter. Luckily we soon got beyond the wet roads and we were glad the bitumen stayed dry for the rest of the day.

Twenty-four of us from Torrens Valley turned up for the yummy hot hamburgers and with Adelaide members, a few 'Fluoriders', Murray Bridge riders, John Simpson and "Dad's Army" and Mick Sandley and his mates, there were about sixty hungry folk to be fed. The organizers were hoping for up to ninety mouths but perhaps the weather discouraged some from riding as far as Murray Bridge.

Although it was a cold and wintry day with a breeze off the river, we were so engrossed in eating and chatting with the many familiar faces we hardly noticed at first. Tea and coffee and cakes also helped to keep the crowd warm.

As always there were new bikes to discuss, there have been numerous happy chappies lately with new machines, and not just Stoney, the serial bike-aholic. On a typical late September day we would have stayed longer, but the chilly conditions and threat of rain cut things short so we rode homewards after a most enjoyable get-together made memorable with a tasty lunch.

Our thanks to Adelaide Branch stalwarts, Jan Baker, Sue Freene, Don Freene (who forgot to put on his ear again!), Mick Ryan and other staunch workers whose names my fading memory can't recall (my apologies folks). We all thoroughly enjoyed your cooking, we appreciated your hospitality and we hope the Hamburger Run will be on again next year. You do it so well! You've made this one of the special rides on the calendar not to be missed.





## Adelaide Branch's Legendary Christmas Toy Run Breakfast

Sunday 11th December 2016

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### Advance Notice of Shannon's Sellicks Beach Historic Motorcycle Racing

This'll be a ripper two day event and sort of fits our age demographic too.

The event (which I've been reliably informed will probably attract crowds of around 30,000) is to be held on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of February 2017.

This is old style racing on the packed sands at Sellicks Beach.

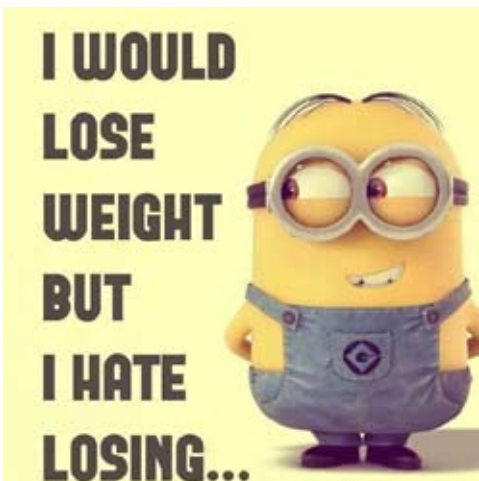
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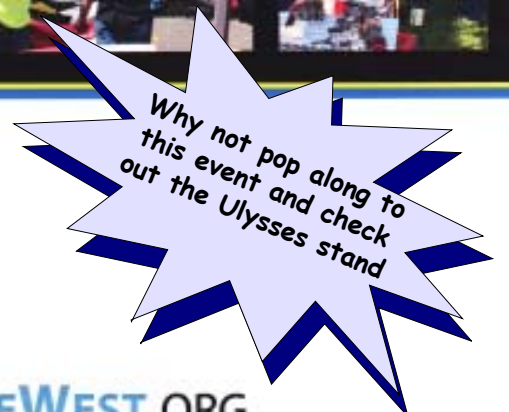
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# Sunday Round-up

## 7th Aug Day Ride to Craighburn Farm

Well, what a ride we all had today! Beautiful weather brought 27 riders to Civic Park for a sunny sojourn through the beautiful Adelaide hills, all wrapped up their in green winter foliage. After a vote at the start, every one chose to be led along an unsealed road, just so that we could take a road less travelled. Or, in the case of the Adelaide Ulysses Branch, a road never before travelled - Lower Hermitage Road. A picture perfect narrow, sealed road that took us along a quiet, green valley, past the hobby farms, cows, kangaroos and pole houses up to Hannaford Hump Road. This was the unsealed bit. I was relieved to hear later that everyone (almost) loved it and said that the short bit of dirt was worth it for trip through the valley.



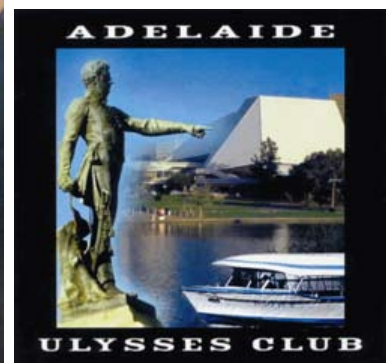
We finally got going again after about 30 minutes, so I had to shorten the ride to arrive at Mt Pleasant in time for morning tea. I was dismayed to find around 1000 bikes all parked around the bakery. Well, it was a lot bikes anyhow, and I was concerned that the bakery would have run out of pies. Nobody mentioned it afterwards, so I suppose it was not a problem.

We then headed off to the Wagnitz's for baked spuds. I was a bit rattled by Al's off, and a phone call I got at Mt Pleasant about a family emergency, so I took a wrong turn and ended up going through Birdwood, And then missed a turn at Scott Creek. Many riders got to practise their U-turn skills there. Anyway, we got to Craighburn Farm about 20 minutes late. Many thanks to all the "staff" at Ken and Michele's who provided us with a wonderful spread of delicious food. Thanks again to our perennial Tail End Charlie, Trevor Thomas, and to Peter Wood for the pictures.

PS: On Monday I called into the Lyall McEwen Hospital to see Alan. He can't say what it was that caused him to crash - just not paying attention he thinks. Apart from a few bruises, his main injury is a very badly lacerated left arm. He is disappointed that his big trip to Darwin and over to Perth is not happening for him now. By Tuesday he will know if the arm is going to heal, or if he requires a skin graft. Please feel free to go and visit him.



After a loop through Kersbrook along Checker Hill Road to Forreston and back to the Williamstown road on the other side of Kersbrook, I got a phone call from Ken Wagnitz telling me that Alan Coffey (Big Al) had trowelled his bike into the Armco on Checker Hill Road. About half of the group was back there watching Al being attended to, while the rest of us waited, and the corner marshals between us sat and wondered where everyone had gone. Martin Humphries volunteered to go back and let the corner marshals know what was happening. Fortunately Al was in good hands. A passing first-aider looked after him while they waited for an ambulance, and Ken rode his damaged KTM to safety in the nearest farm house.



# Sunday Round-up

## 21st Aug Day Ride to Williamstown

What a great day for a ride - so we did - all the way to Birdwood for morning tea and then to Williamstown for lunch at the bakery. It doesn't sound that far, but we took the scenic route. Harry stole the show by arriving on his brand new Triumph Thruxton (pictured below), fire engine red with a rorty exhaust and clip ons. Even had a low seat that had the riders with shorter inseams trying it on for size. Seemed to fit all of us actually, and apparently it goes pretty hard, too, judging by the way Harry stormed up the Sedan hill.

We had 20 people on today's ride on 17 bikes. We experienced a little bit of everything today, winding roads through the Adelaide hills, fast sweepers out from Mt Pleasant, to a long straight run into Sedan with the winter sun lighting up the hills on our left. We have changed our Tail End Charlie action now with 2 instead of just the one. Very handy for mob-ups as one can stay behind to hold up any traffic while we get going again, but specifically if we have an incident that requires someone to stay with a rider who has crashed or broken down. If that happens one of the Tail End Charlies will keep going so that we don't have corner marshalls waiting for too long. Thanks to Trevor and Guy for their effort on this day.



## 4th Sept Day Ride to Mt Compass

Even though it was Father's Day, we still managed to have 15 bikes on our ride leaving from Top of Taps today. Only one pillion rider today though. Our journey took us down through Woodcroft to Bains Road to Piggott Range Road and along to Clarendon. I hope that the beautiful almond blossoms along the main street didn't distract people's attention so that they

missed the speed camera. Up the hill to Bakers Gully Road, then along McLaren Flat Road where we turned off for a run up to Wickham Hill. Along Range Road down to Pages Flat Road, then taking the high road around Myponga reservoir found us at Normanville for morning tea.

After we were all refreshed with pastries and coffee, we went to Delamere, then back towards Victor Harbor. On this part of our trip we encountered a mobile chicane of the worst kind - Grandpa in the camper van, 70 km/h in the 100 zone. No amount of headlight flashing or horn blowing could get him to let us past. A few of us eventually made it just before we turned left onto Parawa Road. This took us down hill to Inman Valley. From this picturesque valley we turned into Sawpit Road and via Nettles Hill Road, Hindmarsh Valley Road and Pambula Road we ended up on the Victor Harbor road. From here we trundled into Mt Compass for lunch at the Mt Compass Tavern.

A great lunch with us all around the one table was a great opportunity for a long chat. Gary Priest won the Father's Day raffle. A bottle of wine that went home with him and some chocolate bars distributed among the kids in the dining room. Thanks to Trevor and Ray for being the Charlies at the tail end, and to Peter for his photos.



## 18th Sept Day Ride to Lyndoch

Our ride to Lyndoch from Civic Park began with 19 bikes and 20 people. Newcomer Ian Roddie was welcomed on his first ride with us. You can see by clicking on the map link below that we had a straightforward run through to Angaston before we needed a corner marshal at Salem Road. It was a cold run too through Springton and Eden Valley where the temperature dropped below 8°.

We were soon through the Barossa Valley to stop at the busy highway town of Truro. The bakery was doing a brisk trade in expensive iced coffees, and this was the only complaint I heard all day. Here we had a few leave us - Flavio was cold, Harry had something in his eye. Oh, and Dean Earle had left us at Angaston with an overheating rear brake. After morning tea, we rode past bright yellow canola crops under cloudy grey skies to Eudunda, and Kapunda. It was good to see that so many came with us the whole way today. It did get a bit warmer by the time we arrived at Lyndoch. Thank you to Trevor and Ray our 2 Tail End Charlies for their services, and to Peter for his pics of the day.

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MOVE OVER DOROTHEA MACKELLAR**

When the shearing sheds are silent and the stock camps  
fallen quiet

When the gidgee coals no longer glow across the  
outback night

And the bush is forced to hang a sign, 'gone broke and  
won't be back'

And spirits fear to find a way beyond the beaten track

When harvesters stand derelict upon the wind swept  
plains

And brave hearts pin their hopes no more on chance of  
loving rains

When a hundred outback settlements are ghost towns  
overnight

When we've lost the drive and heart we had to once  
more see us right

When 'Pioneer' means a stereo and 'Digger' some  
backhoe

And the 'Outback' is behind the house. there's nowhere  
else to go

And 'Anzac' is a biscuit brand and probably foreign  
owned

And education really means brainwashed and neatly  
cloned

When you have to bake a loaf of bread to make a decent  
crust

And our heritage once enshrined in gold is crumbling to  
dust

And old folk pay their camping fees on land for which  
they fought

And fishing is a great escape; that is until you're caught

When you see our kids with yankee caps and resentment  
in their eyes

And the soaring crime and hopeless hearts is no longer  
a surprise

When the name of RM Williams is a yuppie clothing  
brand

Not a product of our heritage that grew off the land

When offering a hand makes people think you'll  
amputate

And two dogs meeting in the street is what you call a  
'Mate'

When 'Political Correctness' has replaced all common  
sense

When you're forced to see it their way, there's no sitting  
on the fence

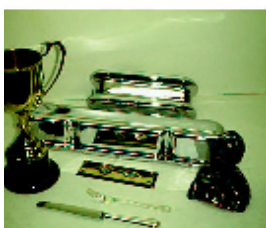
Yes one day you might find yourself an outcast in this  
land

Perhaps your heart will tell you then, 'I should have  
made a stand'

Just go and ask the farmers that should remove all doubt

Then join the swelling ranks who say, 'Don't sell  
Australia out'.

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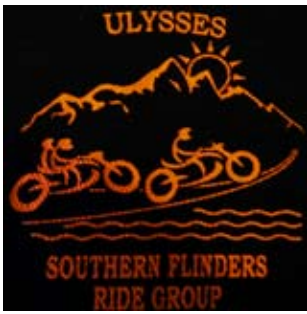
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## Southern Flinders Ride Group 10th anniversary

On August 27, 2006 the Southern Flinders Ulysses Ride Group was formed at a meeting and breakfast held at Mid North Suzuki (now Boats 'N' Bikes) in Port Pirie. At that meeting we had 36 locals and 8 visitors attend and we finished off with a ride to Pt. Broughton.

10 years later (almost), on August 21 2016, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of forming the group. In fantastic weather we met at 10.00am and headed to Pt. Broughton for a coffee and socialising. We then headed back to Port Pirie to Boats 'N' Bikes. Leon, Deb and the crew supplied us with a fantastic bbq lunch. Instead of taking any payment for lunch, donations were made to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and we raised \$231.20 for this worthy cause. This was followed by a few words and then cake for everyone. For this ride, the numbers were very similar to the original meeting with 35 locals attending and 2 visitors (thanks Rod and Rae, we appreciate the effort), with quite a few being involved in the group right from the original meeting.

Thanks to all that helped out organising and running of the day (special thanks to the cooks) and especially to Boats 'N' Bikes for their help and support of the group, and individual members over the past 10 years and into the future.

9am Sunday 7th, saw Terry deputize as ride leader for Cossy; who is recuperating from an eye operation (we wish him a speedy and complete recovery).

Joining Terry for a cool start were Stax and Kate, Mick B, Mick M, Paul, Fidgey and yours truly along with Jules and Cossy riding shotgun in the car. A clutch cable adjustment on one of those Harley bikes saw us hit Highway 1 at Warnertown after only 23 minutes! At Crystal Brook we picked up Rick and Lin as well as Wallets.

All smooth sailing via the Cattle Track to Redhill and onto Koolunga, Brinkworth and then Blyth, followed by those glorious 6 corners uphill to Clare for a coffee stop. Cossy and Jules called it a day and sent us on our way, obviously happy with Terry's competent leadership I'm sure.

On to Tarlee and left through some more lovely corners, then through Kapunda, Koonunga Hill, (Penfolds make a great Shiraz from the vines around here), arriving right on noon at the Stocky Pub.

Here we were joined by Stax and Kate's Daughter and Grandkids and we filled the dining room to half.....food was very good and plentiful and the schnitties come highly recommended.

Replete, we saddled up, topped the tanks up at Truro and headed out through Eudunda along the appropriately named World's End Highway, and onto Burra for a spell and coffee.

Cruising home through the usual towns was pleasant, arriving back in Pirie about 5pm; and the sun was still up.... I feel Spring coming on!



We travelled around 440 very easy KMS with little traffic and ideal weather conditions.

Well done to the participants --- another convivial day out with like-minded riders.

## Round-up of Brian's Big Day Out

Sunday morning the 18th saw our intrepid group head out for Brian's movie day at Blyth cinema. We numbered 12 bikes and 4 cars driving look-out.

Stax made it a real family run and brought along his son Jonka plus his two boys Rory and Mitch. Nice to see Dave and Jeanette down from Wilmington too.

It was a cruisey run except for the last 25kms of cold drizzle, but the fine welcome and morning tea at the cinema soon had the group warm and chatty. In all 22 saw a fantastic movie, 'Eddie the Eagle'. Good choice Brian, a top feel good film with a happy ending... a bit like our bike runs, right?

Lunch at the Blyth Hotel followed and then we headed off home and, you guessed it, more cold drizzle. You have to love the Clare district in Spring.

Home to Brian and Louise's place to finish off with a yum afternoon tea.

All in all another top bike ride with benefits and many thanks to 'Dad' and Louise for organizing the whole shebang. Well done!



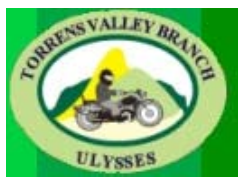
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**Torrens Valley Branch  
Meetings**

7.30pm

**Third Tuesday of the Month**

Parafield Gardens Community Club  
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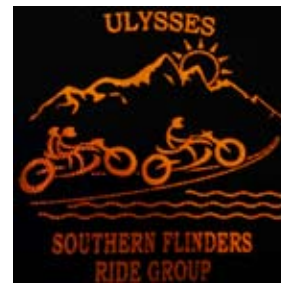
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**Southern Flinders Riding Group Port Pirie**



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

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

**Rides** : As per Ride Calendar on the Web

**Web Site**: [www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast](http://www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast)

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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.

## OVERNIGHTER TO ELLISTON.

On Saturday, 27th August, 6 members (John, Ned, Bill, Doug, Gerry and Warren) left Whyalla at 10.30am in brilliant weather conditions. First port of call was Cowell for a small break then on to Cleve. We met members from Tumbly Bay (Rob and Charlotte) and Port Lincoln (Phil and Sandy, Shane and Elisabeth) making a total of 10 bikes and a car. We lunched at the road-house and then off to Lock for another small break at the pub. The final run was into Elliston; the Whyalla members were booked into the pub (accommodation good) and the rest in the caravan park. Bill had a slight mishap while pushing his bike backwards in the gravel (no damage, just pride). We all met up at 6.30 and had an evening meal (there were different views on the meals-some good others saying average). In bed at 9.30pm, us old fellas can't handle the pace any more. Up at 7.00am and off to the roadhouse for breakfast, the Lincoln/Tumbly members left and went straight home. A decision was made to go home via Wudinna, it was sunny, but the wind was from the west blowing at around 40km/hr it made it just a little uncomfortable. A stop at Wudinna for a small break and refuel then on to Kimba for lunch at the pub, everyone gave the meal the thumbs up. The run home was via Iron Knob with a small break. Overall a good couple of days total travel 720kms.



## THE WHYALLA BRANCH



At the Lock Hotel

## Roasted pumpkin, sweet potato and mushroom lasagna

This roasted pumpkin, sweet potato and mushroom lasagne is a great twist on the traditional meat lasagne. It's also good for you – it's low GI and filled with fibre and sodium. Not to mention it's packed full of flavour and is easy to make.

Serves 4

### Ingredients

200g pumpkin, diced into 1cm cubes  
200g sweet potato, diced into 1cm cubes  
1 large sprigs rosemary  
2 cloves crushed garlic  
500ml skim milk  
1/2 onion  
1.5 tbsp plain flour  
125g cottage cheese  
100g sliced mushrooms  
1/2 sliced shallot  
25g grated reduced fat cheese  
120g dried lasagne sheets  
pepper to taste

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees
2. Mix pumpkin, sweet potato, rosemary, garlic and pepper in a bowl
3. Place on a grease tray and bake for 20 minutes until golden
4. Scald milk with onion and let sit for 10 minutes. Dilute the flour with a little water, add to the milk, simmer for 5 minutes and add the cheese.
5. Spray lasagne dish with cooking oil and add a layer of lasagne sheets. Add 1/4 of the sauce and 1/4 of the pumpkin, potato, mushroom and shallot. Continue until all ingredients used
6. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake for 35-45 minutes and rest before serving.



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2nd Wednesday of the Month  
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