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Below: The winning team from the Quiz Night - The No Eye Deers



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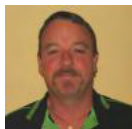
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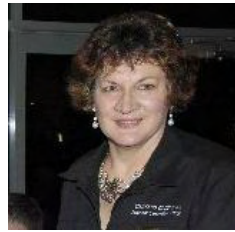
Hi All

Oops!

Congratulations to Helena Gritton (Limestone Coast Branch) Mark II: Helena was elected Vice President



of NatCom at this year's AGM. Helena was previously Secretary for 4 years. We all wish her well for the coming 12 months and beyond.



Last year, when Garry turned 70, his children gave him a voucher for a balloon ride. A few weeks ago, we spent a few days in the Flinders Ranges (Rawnsley Park) with Trevor and Caroline McDonald, where they now have flights. Trevor and Garry told us it was a great experience. The Flinders Ranges are unbelievably green, at the moment. I have never seen it like this before: the rolling hills look as if they are covered in green velvet! Oh, and we saw two satellites 'chasing' each other across the clear, star-filled sky on both nights.

Ballooning is quite a departure from Garry's conservative nature, but he was enthused enough to claim he wants a glider flight, now! To this end, I will organise a weekend at Waikerie next year - who knows, there might be others out there who need to 'tick another box' or simply have another weekend in the Riverland.

The 18th Central Odyssey Committee is quietly beavering away and ticking boxes to ensure the Port Pirie is a rewarding experience. Details will be available at Port Lincoln and will be printed in the December issue of The Odyssey.

Good night at the Quiz Night! The fabulous sight on arrival at the club room didn't just happen nor was it done by the 'decorating fairy'! It was the result of 5 hours work on the Thursday by Lyn and Steve Nash! Add to that the many, many hours of their time that went into the organisation of the event you can understand why it was so successful. Their contribution to the Ulysses Club, to ensure we have social activities to enjoy, is unbounded. Thank you, Lyn and Steve.

Andrew has put out a call for someone to take over the organising of the Toy Run Breakfast, as Sue is unable to continue. All the equipment needed is available, the lists of things to do and food for catering is there, the helpers are there, and all that is needed is for someone to take the reins. If you think you can do this, give Sue a call and she'll be happy to fill you in.

Cheers
Wendy

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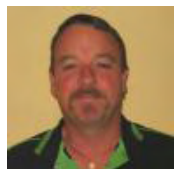
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From the Pres

Well, lots to report this month. Our sponsor for the 2011 Odyssey, Leon Stephens Boats'n'Bikes, Port Pirie, had a serious motorcycle accident and was transported to the Royal Adelaide Hospital recently. I received an email informing me of this, made a couple of phone calls and instantly a host of folk sprang into action, visiting Leon on a regular basis, so much so, that a booking was almost called for to visit him.



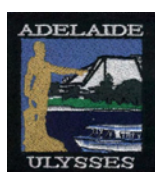
I went to a meeting in Murray Bridge, recently, as there is interest in forming a new branch there. The meeting was well attended by Ulyssians and others who came to find out about the Club. If the enthusiasm shown at this meeting is anything to go by, I think a branch will be great for everyone living in this region.

We have a need for volunteers to man and run the Toy Run Breakfast. I am sure that you all remember that. recently. Sue informed us that she will no longer be able to run this. These are big shoes to fill, but need to be filled if the Toy Run Breakfast is to continue in its present format. I have, as I am sure many of you have, enjoyed attending this annual event. It would be a great shame to see the breakfast no longer on the Adelaide Branch Event Calendar due to a lack of volunteers. If you would like any information re the organisation of this event, contact Sue on 8277 3339.

The Odyssey Committee has been working feverishly, of late, working out more of the details for Pt. Pirie 2011. We will have all the info at the Pt. Lincoln Odyssey, this year.

Life's too straight without the twisties.

Andrew Mill
President
Adelaide Branch



ADELAIDE BRANCH RIDE CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	LEADER	EVENT	DESTINATION	FROM
8-Aug	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Mannum	Top of Taps
15-Aug	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Presidents Ride	Mystery	Civic Park Main NE Road, Modbury
22-Aug	9.30am	Chris Roberts	Day Ride	Gumeracha	McDonald's 303 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens
29-Aug	9.00am	Andrew Mill	Boltons Sponsored Ride		Boltons Kawasaki 340South Road Richmond
5-Sept	9.30am	Gnome	Fathers Day Ride		Top of Taps
12-Sept	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Memorial Day Ride	Victor Harbor	Civic Park Main NE Road, Modbury
19-Sept	9.00am	Andrew Mill	Bills Sponsored Ride		Bills M/Cycles City Store 192 Wakefield Street
26-Sept	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Mystery Ride	McDonald's 303 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens
1-4Oct			17th Central Odyssey	Port Lincoln	
10-Oct	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Meadows	Top of Taps
17-Oct	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride		Civic Park Main NE Road, Modbury
24-Oct	9.30am			PINK RIBBON RIDE	
31-Oct	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Goolwa	McDonald's Magill

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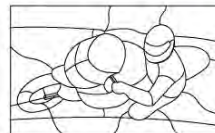
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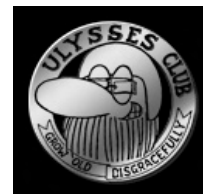


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Friday 12th November

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 10th December
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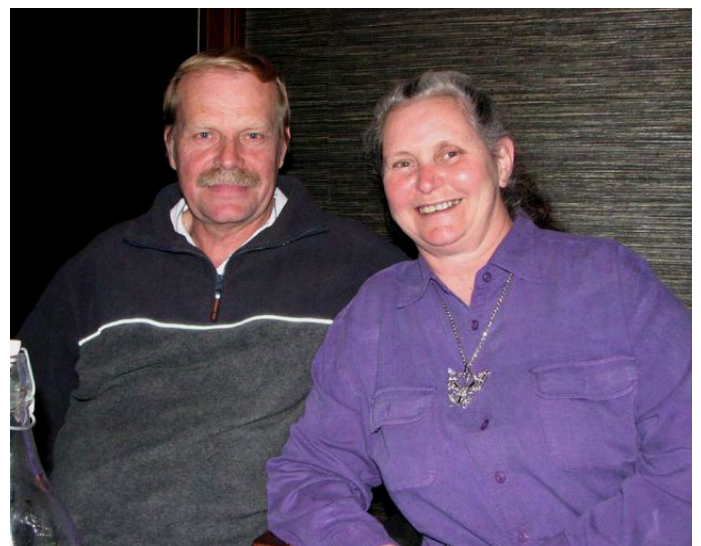
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Barmera Mid-Weeker

On Wednesday, 14th July, 13 brave Ulyssians met at Smithfield and decided it was worth battling the cold, wet weather and were led off on the ride by Mick.

Great to see Nick looking good with his weight loss and new Yamaha.

The traditional morning tea stop at Eudunda was welcome to warm up the hands on a warm cup of coffee, although some of us did not like the wait we had to endure, to be served.

The sun came out, encouraging us to ride on to Morgan for lunch, where the bakery did not let us down with their warm pies and pasties.

On arrival at Camp Kedron, we found that the log fire had been



lit for us, and then set up our beds for the night. Kevin proved himself as a good cook, again, and we thanked Glynn (left) for shouting us all a great T-bone steak for tea to celebrate his 50th Birthday.

After a warm night's sleep, Sparky led a good ride back to Waikerie, where we had morning tea at the bakery, and then on to Renmark's Rose Garden for a good lunch.

We went by tradition and went into Barmera for a good tea on Thursday night, and shared a good yarn or two back around the fire afterwards.

The rain held off for us and we departed on Friday with good memories of our couple of nights at Camp Kedron - oh, and it was good to see the level of water up in Lake Bonney and the lawned area green again.

Thanks Mick and Doreen for organising the catering for this trip.

Jenny Hills



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Tri Branch Quiz Night (Christmas in July)



Santa's little helper, Lyn Nash

Friday night the 23rd July was a great night, Lyn and myself hosted the *Nashys' Tri Branch Quiz and Games Night* at the Adelaide Branch clubroom. A huge attendance of 160 people, made up of Ulysses Club members, and their relatives and friends.

We had members join us from as far as field as the Fleurieu region, Wallaroo, and the Yorke Peninsula, which was great to see. We appreciate them travelling so far to join us.

Prior to our guests arrival, Lyn and I decked out the hall in a Christmas theme, with each table having a Christmas centre piece on it. We had balloons and fairy lights and trimmings everywhere giving the place a nice Christmassy atmosphere.

We started the Trivia Quiz with Quick Fire questions, just to get everyone's brain working, and a chance to win Chocolate bars for the right answer. We then played the first 40 of 80 mixed bag of trivia questions.

Taking a break, we played *The Swinging Balloon Game* which was once again very popular. There was some 150 great prizes to be won

1 question and the "No Eye Deers" running out winners

Shortly after the Winners' Medal presentation, there was more prizes to be won on the raffles and the door prizes.

We would like to thank everyone who came along to support us, and a special thank you to all those who dressed up Christmassy for the occasion you all looked great.



Heather Bartsch & Sue Nicolle

We hope everyone won a few prizes and you had a great time, as much as we did putting the event on.

All proceeds of the night is going to the Leukaemia Foundation, the total raised was \$1,840. Well done, everyone!



Rae Lind & Moira Hancock

Finally, I (Santa) would like to thank my 2 Evil Elves, Lyn and Frank, and Frank's family for the hard work they put into making the night run smoothly. The elves looked really great in their costumes.

We also want to thank the Fleurieu, Torrens Valley and the Adelaide Branches for their donation of the bottles of spirits on the night, and European Catering (club room owners) for allowing us the use of their premises.



Sue Freene & Dale Howard



Adrian & Margaret Gray, & Jenny Hills (middle)

just for bursting the balloon with a dart.

The *Bottle of Booze Game* drew a large number of contestants, all trying to slide their coin across the floor, in an effort to get it nearest to the bottle. This was obviously very popular with the men.

Then it was back to the second half of the Trivia Quiz with the result ending in a draw between "Bad Santas" and "No Eye Deers". The tie was broken with a *Who Am*



Clare & Dennis Stratford



Paul & Ros Sponheimer

Thank you all, once again.
Lyn and Steve, (The Nashys)



Sunday round-up - photos by Bundi

6th June

About 30 bikes assembled at Top of Taps in what was bleak looking day, but turned out quite good - although damp, it only rained around Meadows. We travelled via Coromandel Valley, Ironbark Road to Mylor, Euchunga, Meadows, to McLaren Vale for Smoko, then on to Strathalbyn via Wilunga, Range Road, Whickams Hill Road, Meadows, Maccesfield.



Bunny and Bev are regulars on the Sunday Rides aboard a not too slow Suzuki GSX 1400 - Bunny (58 yrs) from Port Adelaide, has been a member for 2 years and is a painter by trade. His partner, Bev (53), works with the Court Authority at Port Adelaide - Bev reckons she "loves her birthdays coz if you don't have birthdays, your dead !" - A good thought!

4th July

There were 33 bikes at Macca's in cool but sunny conditions. There were a few new members out for their first ride and had picked a good day for it. We set off to Norton Summit and then on to Summertown, then we went through Picadilly and made our way to Stirling. We then went past the Warrawong Sanctuary to Mylor, next to Echunga and Macclesfield where we turned and went to Meadows via Greenhills Road. Meadows was extremely busy and there was quite a wait for service. We then set off along Bull Creek Road to Ashbourne and then to Strath. We then went to Milang and followed the lake to Clayton, then to Currency Creek and on to Goolwa for lunch. It was a great day with good company and wonderful weather.



The Odyssey

18th July

A whole 6 brave souls gathered at Civic Park in cold and drizzly conditions. We set off through Snake Gully and on to Kersbrook, next we went to Birdwood, Mt Torrens, Tungkillo and to Mt Pleasant for morning tea, where we met a small group of Torrens Valley riders. We then set off to Walkers Flat, where we crossed the river which was looking healthier than it has for a while. Then it was on to Swan Reach after stopping for a Triumph that didn't like the wet conditions (you would think an English bike wouldn't have a problem with rain, so while at Swan Reach Terry bought some RP7 to fix the problem), then we crossed back over the river and headed to Sedan, then up Sedan Hill and on to Angaston for lunch. It was a good day, well, for most anyway: Bernie hit a magpie on the way to the start and broke his bike windscreen, then his batteries went flat on his cb radio and one of the lenses on his sunnies fell out! All in a days ride. 'Group photo' below!



24th July

There were around 18 of us at Macca's in glorious sunshine. We made our way up Greenhill Road and turned towards Picadilly before turning off and back to Greenhill Road again. Next we went along Deviation Road and onto the Adelaide Lobethal Road, which we followed to Lenswood and then headed towards Woodside, but only for a little bit before we made our way to Swamp Road, along to Greenhill Road again and on to Beaumonts Road to Verdun and to Balhannah for morning tea, where we met the Flureau guys, who were on there way to Mannum. From here we went to Hahndorf and to River Road and on to Mylor. We made our way to Ackland Hill and then through Cherry Gaardens and on to Clarendon. Then past the Chapel Hill Winery and on to the Adelaide Victor Road, before turning on to Biscay Road and to Aldinga. We rode along the esplanade to Silver Sands and then to Myponga for lunch.



Ulysses Adelaide Branch

Sunday round-up - photos by Bundi

11th July



Member Profile



Kim is a 71 years young member from Myrtle Bank. He has been a member for 8 years and is a regular Sunday Rider with the Adelaide Branch. Kim is a former Engineer and, like many of our members, has an interesting past life before Ulysses. Originally from Penang (Malaysia), he came to Adelaide in 1959 to study at University and graduated as an Engineer with a PHD in Fluid Dynamics. On arrival in SA, Kim bought his first bike here in Oz, an 'Adler 250', which, for those not in the know, is a 'Go Fast' Two stroke. Like many Ulyssians, along came marriage and kids and out went the motorbikes. Kim is pleased to be back on bikes again since his retirement, and on a not too slow machine either, considering Kim's current ride is a very 'schmick' FJR 1300 Yamaha. Kim states he got back into bikes when his daughter, Zoe, started riding, (both daughter and son-in-law are motorcyclists). Kim, of course, like any caring dad, just had to get himself a bike to accompany his daughter on her rides, as you do !

Meet the Kings - 27th June

About 50+ members from as far as Whyalla turned up for the annual sausage sizzle and scone day at Ardrossan. They also came from Adelaide areas and a good number from Yorke Peninsula and Port Pirie areas.



Garry got the bbq out for its annual crank up! Onya, Gazza!

The bbq gods were shining on us as it turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day, although it was a quick departure when it got cold later in the afternoon, and threatened rain!

The 2011 Odyssey Committee took advantage of the day to hold a meeting a while after lunch, just to tie up a few loose ends. The committee members are spread from St Marys down south, (now) Palmer and up to Port Pirie, so it seemed opportune to hold a quick meeting then.

It was good see Phil Jones and Lee Skinner, and 'the girls' again. Phil managed to catch up on all the gossip. He's looking really well!

Sue and Don came up by car for the weekend. Needless to say we had a good night Saturday - I was working on automatic pilot on Sunday and appreciated Sue's help immensely, especially as I would have been better off in bed!

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UCLA STUDY
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A study conducted by UCLA's Department of Psychiatry has revealed that the kind of face a woman finds attractive on a man can differ depending on where she is in her menstrual cycle. For example: if she is ovulating, she is attracted to men with rugged and masculine features. However, if she is menstruating or menopausal, she tends to be more attracted to a man with duct tape over his mouth and a spear lodged in his chest with a bat up his ass while he is on fire.

No further studies are



Text of a letter from a kid from Eromanga to Mum and Dad. (For Those of you not in the know, Eromanga is a small town, west of Quilpie in the far south west of Queensland)

Dear Mum & Dad,

I am well. Hope you are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the station - tell them to get in bloody quick smart before the jobs are all gone! I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No bloody horses to get in, no calves to feed, no troughs to clean - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but its not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or goanna stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are buggered because we've been on a 'route march' - geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the bullock paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as a bloody dingo's arse and it don't move and it's not firing

back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year! All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target - it's a piece of piss!! You don't even load your own cartridges, they comes in little boxes, and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes ya gotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out I'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the

Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the boozer.

I can't complain about the Army - tell the boys to get in quick before word gets around how bloody good it is.

Your loving daughter,
 Susan

Ten Question with Ulysses Member Kevin Brenton #21960

Q1. How long have you been a Ulysses member?

A1. Coming up to 10 years on 7th November 2010

Q2. What influenced you to join?

A2. I started riding when I was 40 years old, so I thought it might suit me, although it took me 12 years after attending my first meeting to join. I must be very slow.

Q3. What motor bike are you currently riding?

A3. I actually have 3 on the go at the moment.
My 2000 BMW R1150 GS is in semi-retirement and comes out for trips, or if I feel like it could do with a run. I have a 1997 Fireblade that is registered, that was my mount of choice until a few weeks ago, but the answer to the question is:-
A 2006 Yamaha FZ1N recently purchased from my son Sam. It's a bushman's axe. No frills and brutal.

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

A4. 17

Q5. Name some of the bikes you have owned?

A5. Yamaha DX100
Yamaha SRX250
Suzuki 650 Katana
Honda VFR750F
Kawasaki KH100
Kawasaki KH125
Honda Dominator
Yamaha TRX
KTM Duke
Honda VFR750
Suzuki DR450Z
Honda VTR1000
Honda Valkyrie
BMW R1150GS
Honda Fireblade (1 roadbike, 1 racebike)
Yamaha FZ1N

Q6. What will be your next bike?

A6. Nah! I have just purchased the FZ1 a few weeks ago, so next is not even on the radar.

Q7. What is, or was your favorite bike?

A7. My 1987 Honda VFR750F. A V4 with gear driven cams. It has a very special place in my bike heart.

Q8. If money was no object and you could have any bike in the world, what would it be?

A8. The brand new Britten that lives in a crate somewhere in America. John Britten is an inspiration to me – a hero almost.

Q9. What do you enjoy about the Ulysses Club?

A9. It sneaks up and becomes an important part of your life. There are so many people with varied backgrounds, interests and personalities. I have heaps of mates that I enjoy riding with on Wednesdays, going on our 3 day adventures, and attending our monthly dinners. It is a great way to 'grow old disgracefully' and by god, I am old and disgraceful!

Q10. Do you have any nick name? Come on I know you do!!

A10. Kevvy is the polite common one, but I have a few others that cannot be printed here.

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Kevin, on the track



Kevin, with his latest acquisition, FZ1

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Friendly Welcome

By Heather Kennett



The booming laugh and friendly smile of Largs Bay's Russell Boyd provide a welcoming introduction to life in Anthony Street.

"Russell is the first person to welcome new people to the neighbourhood," says neighbour, Don Henderson.

"And when he does, his loud and infectious laughter can be heard from one end of the street to the other."

Mr Henderson has nominated Mr Boyd for Adelaide's Best Neighbour, a competition run by Messenger Community News as part of the *Know Your Neighbour* campaign.

"He seems to sense if you might need a hand and turns up at the right time," Mr Henderson says.

"Russell also has a shed full of tools and generally has something to make any job easier - his knowledge as a scientist allows him to come up with the most logical solution to most problems."

Mr Boyd says he consciously encourages a sense of community among the residents in the street where he has lived for the past 20 years.

"What goes around, comes around, and if I can do that in my street and get everyone on nodding terms, then I've achieved what I've set out to do," he says.
from *The Messenger (Portside)*

Editor's note: Russell (above left) is a past Quartermaster of the Adelaide Branch, and although he didn't win the competition, he said he was just honoured to be nominated.

Don Henderson, a teacher, comes from Ardrossan and also has a claim to fame as a published author. His books, so far, *Half the Battle* (2006) and *Keepinitreal* (2009).

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Vale Roger 'Cookie' Cook 15/2/1943-23/5/2010

Cookie loved to ride. He had been riding bikes since the age of 18. Every Friday and Saturday afternoon, he would take his son, Philip (11) on the bike, from Gepps Cross to Port Adelaide, to go fishing. They would only leave once they had caught enough fish for tea or ran out of bait.

Cookie rode to football matches every Saturday he played, sometimes playing in 2 games per day.

Cookie bought the Harley in 2008, but Lorraine would not ride pillion. So, he put a side-car on so he and his wife could go travelling. They went to Port Lincoln a few times, Port Vincent many times - just loved it! He was very proud of the Harley that he had always wanted.



Cookie also loved the sea and had many boats. Since 1985, he was a member of Sea Rescue, then after moving to Tiddy Widdy, he and Lorraine became radio operators with Sea Rescue.

They then started their own club - Ardrossan Sea Searchers - that has been running for approximately 15 years.

Better known in the Yorke Peninsula area, Cookie was a likeable character, always laughing and joking. When he joined Ulysses a couple of years ago, his enthusiasm for all things 'Ulysses' was infectious.

Cookie passed away after a short illness at the Maitland Hospital.



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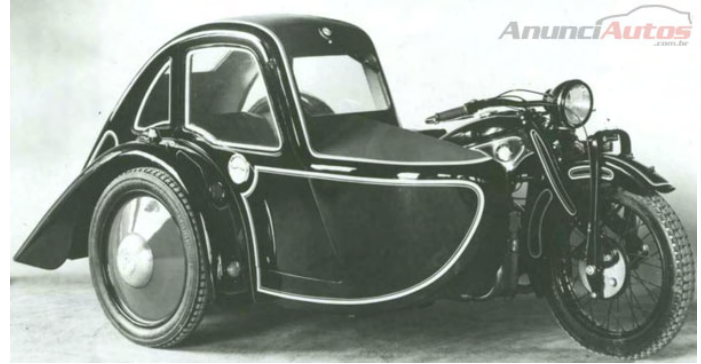
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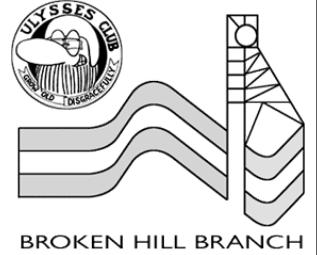
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The husband had just finished reading a new book entitled, 'YOU CAN BE THE MAN OF YOUR HOUSE'.

He stormed to his wife in the kitchen and announced, 'From now on, you need to know that I am the man of this house and my word is law. You will prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, you will serve me a sumptuous dessert. After dinner, you are going to go upstairs with me and we will have the kind of sex that I want.

Afterwards, you are going to draw me a bath so I can relax. You will wash my back and towel me dry and bring me my robe.. Then, you will massage my feet and hands... Then tomorrow, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?

Without even looking up from her morning paper the wife replied, 'The funeral director would be my first guess.'



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And to think that I have lived all these years and didn't know this.

The Four Goldberg Brothers

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

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Englishman, Irishman and a Scotsman were drinking in an Aussie pub.

"As good as this is," said the Scotsman, "I still prefer the pubs back home. In Glasgow, there's a wee place called McTavish's. The landlord goes out of his way for the locals. When you buy four drinks, he'll buy the fifth drink."

"Well, Angus," said the Englishman, "at my local in London, the Red Lion, the barman will buy you your third drink after you buy the first two."

"Ahhh, dat's nothin'," said the Irishman, "back home in my favorite pub, the moment you set foot in the place, they'll buy you a drink, then another, all the drinks you like, actually. Then, when you've had enough drinks, they'll take you upstairs and see dat you gets laid, all on the house!"

The Englishman and Scotsman were suspicious of the claims. The Irishman swore every word was true.

Did this actually happen to you?"

"Not meself, personally, no," admitted the Irishman, but it did happen to me sister quite a few times.

Yorke Peninsula

Hamley Bridge – Clare June 6th 2010

As there was no scheduled ride for our group, a couple of us decided to meet up with members from the Barossa Riding Group and the Torrens Valley Branch at Hamley Bridge Institute for breakfast. A group of volunteers from this town are doing the cooking and supplying breakfasts at very reasonable prices. The aim of this project is to raise funds to purchase new trestle tables and chairs for the institute. This is a very worthwhile cause and the venue is well worth patronising. Even though it was the first week of winter, the weather was absolutely fabulous.

After everyone enjoyed a great breakfast with free coffee provided, we headed off to Clare for lunch. Those who could not stand a pub lunch, due to over indulgence at breakfast, headed off to the local bakery for a lighter meal. After lunch, we met up in the car park and said our good-byes, and headed off in various directions for home. It is good to see the Group Ride Co-ordinators, keeping each other informed of their planned activities, so that joint rides such as this can happen.

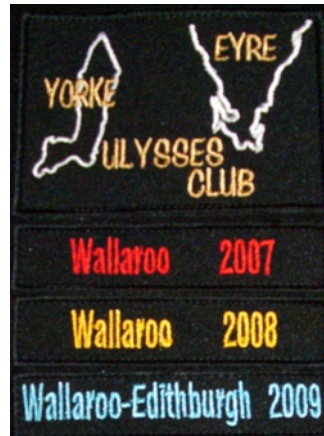
Peterborough June 12th, 13th, & 14th

We met up with the Fleurieu Branch and S.F.R.G at Port Wakefield for a meet and greet; after the obligatory morning coffees, we set off to Peterborough. Unfortunately, we only got as far as Clare when Muddy's trike started overheating. Chaddy came to the rescue and, with very limited resources, he diagnosed the problem as a faulty thermostat. He managed to bypass it and Muddy was mobile again.

We arrived at Peterborough where we met up with the Torrens Valley Branch members at the Caravan Park; after everyone was introduced to each other, we headed up to the Main Street for lunch and sight seeing. We split up into smaller groups and visited the following attractions: Motor Cycle Museum, Meldonfield Miniatures, Blacksmith's Shop & Steamtown. As there is so much to see in Peterborough, it was impossible to see everything. Sunday morning, we all grouped up at the Caravan Park, ready for the ride, led by Guzzi Bob, (Torrens Valley Ride Co-ordinator). Bob has very good local knowledge, as he has spent quite a bit of time in this area. The weather, although a bit chilly, was perfect, and the ride was very well organised with a lunch stop at Quorn at the Quondong Café. The meals, both Saturday and Sunday nights, were of a very high standard and real value for money. The service provided by Phil and Pam, the Publicans of the Junction Hotel, and their staff, was exceptional. They even went the extra yard and printed up personalised menus with our club's name on them!

This combined ride with the Fleurieu Branch has been run for three years now and looks like being an annual event. This year was the first time we have been joined by other branches and Riding Groups, adding to the success of the event, and I hope we will be joined by them on future rides. I very nearly forgot to mention the highlight of Saturday night: Robbo's joke telling session; even though he had to tidy a few of them up to make them acceptable for mixed company, they were very humorous. Well done, Robbo!

To sum up the weekend: it was full on, enjoyed by all, and we all grew a little older disgracefully.



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Casserole Day 4th July 2010

Despite the forecast, the weather turned out to be perfect, which was pretty amazing, considering it is the middle of winter. We met up at Robert and Dianne's place for an extended morning tea of coffee and scones. We then took the long way round to the Virginia Nursery complex. Seeing we were going to have a late lunch, we made a beeline for Doncho's Café /Restaurant. After our caffeine fix we had a good look around - it is truly amazing what is actually on offer there. The ride back to Port Wakefield took in Hamley Bridge and Balaklava. Time to eat again - the casseroles were microwaved and pooled for a very enjoyable late lunch/early tea. Thanks to the Chaddies for organising the day - it was appreciated by all of those that attended.



Di and Rob Chadbourne, Heachter Bartsch, Rae and Rod Lind, James Bartsch, and Sam and Colin Dunicliff at Doncho's.

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COMING RIDES

Sunday September 12th

Please note date change due to the first Sunday in the month being Fathers' Day. Meet at B.P Ardrossan 10.00 am for a ride on Yorke Peninsula.

22nd,23rd,&24th September

We will be hosting the Torrens Valley Branch for a two night stay at Corny Point, which will also include a tour around Innes National Park and a ride around the bottom end of Yorke Peninsula.

Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd & Monday 4th October 2010

The 17th Annual South Australian Odyssey will be held at Port Lincoln. If you require further details please contact Trish Pruis Eyre Peninsula Branch Secretary Mobile 0427 322 442

Sunday 7th November 2010

Meet at B.P Port Wakefield 8.30am – We will meet up with the Torrens Valley members at Gawler at 10.00 am. After a short ride, ending up at St Kilda, we will visit the Tram Museum. Cost will be \$15.00 which includes Museum entry, unlimited Tram Rides, and a BBQ with salads. This event has been organised by Lyn & Steve Nash (The Nashys) who always run a good day.

Friday 19th Nov. Saturday 20th Nov. Sunday 21st Nov.

We will be hosting the Eyre Peninsula Branch at Nuriootpa for our fourth annual combined ride. For further details contact Rodney.

Sunday December 5th 2010

Meet at B.P Port Wakefield 9.30am – Ride to Strathalbyn for lunch

Rodney Lind

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Yorke Peninsula Riding Group

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Sunday Rides

are held on the first Sunday of the month. Watch these pages for details and updates or contact Rod Lind on **8837 7260/ 0418 527 977** for info.

Wednesday Rides

leave the parking bay in the centre of Kadina Park at 9.30 am on Wednesdays. Please contact Clive Ford on **8821 1598** before **any** Wednesday ride to get the latest information.

Who needs a ute?????



June 20th. – Cossy’s Lost Ball Ride

We left Caltex at 8.30 am and rode to Yacka via Redhill, Koolunga and Brinkworth, arriving in Yacka at 9.45 am. After coffee, Cossy teamed everyone up and we all hit off some from no.1 tee and some from no.5 tee

Cossy, Les and Doc Martin were led astray by Kate, Greg and Peter by hitting off at Number 5 tee and ended up putting on the number 8 green – a map of the course would had been helpful. Stax apparently told Marg how to hold a stick ----- Rob was really excited about that. (Need I say more?) At the end of the nine holes, we headed back to the club room where a barby was being cooked by Ross and Solly, while everyone else was sitting around having a beer or two. We all ate and then Cossy gave out the awards. This year Solly was rapt to be on the winning team with Rob, Wayne and Nan, as last year he got the NAGA award and said if it wasn’t for Wayne, they’d have got the NAGA (not a golfers a- -hole) award again. Then came Mick, Marg, Stax and Ross in second, followed by Cossy, Les and Doc Martin. The NAGA award for this year went to Kate, Greg and Peter (funny thing, Kate managed to get the NAGA award last year as well – well what can I say Kate? Hasn’t Stax shown you how to hold the stick? He’s pretty quick to tell other women!!).

We then headed home through Gladstone and Crystal Brook with Wayne from Yacka Golf Club (also a Ulysses Club member) joining us. After stopping at Café Riva for coffee and putting Rebecca under pressure with everyone ordering coffees, we headed home. A fantastic day out.

Once again we would like to thank Cossy and Jules for organising the Lost Balls Ride and also supplying the trophies.

July 17th. – Whyalla Overnighter

We left Caltex at 9.30 am Saturday and rode to Pt. Augusta (Macca’s) for coffee, where Cossy and Jules caught up with us, as Cossy still can’t stop “improving” his bike. Then we rode on to Whyalla and booked into the Alexander Motor Inn - very nice. After unpacking we went to the Shed where George and members cooked us a BBQ with salads – beautiful. After lunch, some of us went to Westland shopping and coffeeing. We then headed back to the Motel and rested before taxi-ing to the Shed for tea. (Some who were fit enough walked over). Tea was more like a banquet as there were curries, pizzas, soups and finger food. Then came cakes and rocky road – wow. We would all like to thank George and the ladies for going to all the trouble to make a great night. During and after tea,, they had a guy playing music and also singing; he’s a wonder. It was amazing Bev didn’t throw a hip out with all the dancing she did.

On Sunday, we went back to the Shed for breakfast of bacon and eggs, cereal, fruit and toast. Another excellent meal. After breakfast we rode to Pt. Augusta and had coffee at Macca’s and rode home to Pirie, leaving the Y. P. Riding Group to ride home.

Future Rides.

Sunday 15th August. Ride Leader Leon Stevens.

Leave Caltex at 9.00 am. Head down the Y.P. for lunch at an unknown destination.

Saturday 4th September. Leigh Creek Overnighter

Ride Leader Solly 8633 0385 - 0407 286 231

Book your own Accommodation

Leigh Creek Tavern is booked out. The Leigh Creek Caravan Park has 8 Cabins left at \$80.00 a night. If you are deciding to go on this ride, you will need to book asap. Caravan Park Ph.

number is 8675 2016.

Leave Caltex at 8.30 am. Ride to Pt. Germein, through Horrocks Pass to Wilmington then on to Quorn – coffee & food stop, then on to Hawker – fuel stop, and on to Leigh Creek.

Total 360km.

Return Trip – Hawker, Quorn, Pichi Richi Pass, Pt. Augusta and home. Total 352km.

Meet up with Ray Allen on Saturday, have a BBQ tea Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning at Ray’s place, which is a stone throw from the Motel. Reimburse Ray for the cost of food etc. Ray will also organise a private bus tour of the mine for us; this tour will take about 1 hour on Sunday morning.

Please note: Will definitely need to know numbers by Saturday 21st August for Ray to organise the bus and safety equipment for the tour, and for catering purposes.

Contact Solly on the above numbers, or e-mail treena.solomon@yahoo.com.au

17th Annual S.A. Odyssey at Port Lincoln.

Friday October 1st, Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd, Mon 4th October

Leaving Caltex at 8.30am Thursday morning, returning on Monday.

Any further information required contact Solly 8633 0385 0409 286 231

Sunday 17th October: Ride Leader – Stax Kerr 0417 856 011

Leave Caltex at 10.00am, ride to Jamestown, Hallett, Farrell Flat then Mintaro. (Lunch at the Magpie and Stump Hotel. Numbers required for Hotel bookings). After lunch, will ride home through Clare to Blyth, Brinkworth, Koolunga, Redhill then Pt.Pirie.

If interested in going please contact Stax with numbers attending.

Saturday 20th November: Ride Leader – Solly 8633 0385 0409 286 231

Overnight Ride to Victor Harbor

Book your own accommodation

Where are we staying, yet to be decided.

Will try and arrange to meet Hobbit and his crew from the Fleurieu Branch to meet and have dinner at a Hotel on Saturday night.

Leave Caltex at 8.30am. Travel to Pt.Wakefield, coffee and fuel then on to Adelaide, McLaren Vale, Willunga, Mt.Compass and Victor Harbor. Fuel and Lunch break between Adelaide and Victor Harbor.

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G'Day Folks,

Our branch AGM was held at the June meeting. There was a challenge for President between myself and Doug Ware. I managed to scrape in for another term and Doug kindly offered to continue in his role as Quartermaster. With the Secretary, Treasurer and Rides Captain retiring, we welcomed a heap of new people into the committee. Our Secretary is Annette Stuckey, Treasurer is Cheryl McDonnell, Rides Captain is Paul Warner and Welfare Officer and Web Master is Paul van Gaalen. It has been great to see the enthusiasm that has been brought to the committee. We are excited about the plans we have for the coming year. It will be a mixture of last year's events, new ideas and heaps of socialising.

We are looking forward to our Beast Feast on the 7th of August at the Range Hall. This year the menu will be Soup, Roast Beef, Pork, Moroccan Chicken, Pasta & Caulie Bake, Roast Vegies and Salads. For dessert there will be Apple Crumble or Sticky Date Pudding with cream. No wonder a bloke is in such great shape! We have a 5 piece band to make sure we can get down and boogie, plus our usual large camp fire for those that love to chat in the great outdoors. Members can bring along caravans, campers, tents or swags (to sleep in the hall). In the morning we have a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs. What a great weekend! The rides sub-committee will be meeting on Saturday afternoon to plan for the next 12 months. We are trying to plan for more rides with other Branches, so if you want to have a catch up ride, let us know.

We are looking forward to catching up with the Torrens Valley mob to go on a combined ride to the Whispering Wall, on the 22nd August, for a catered lunch. The FUCCers will be doing the catering, so anything could happen. The Memorial

Ride on the 12th September will be an overnigher at Wellington. This will be a fun weekend. If you would like any further information on the rides, please feel free to ring Paul Warner on 0418 841 414.

I have booked for the Port Lincoln Odyssey; can't wait. Hope to catch up with you all there. For further Branch details or contacts find us on the web on www.fub.org.au/ The Web page will give you all the details you need.

Meetings are held at 8.00pm on the third Thursday of the month at the Willunga Golf Club, St Peters Terrace, Willunga. Meals and full bar facilities are available from 6.00pm. Love to catch up with ya.

Remember - Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.



Regards
Hobbit
President

Fleurieu's mid week rides are held on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. These rides start from two locations - 2nd Wednesday at Willunga and the 4th Wednesday at Goolwa. **Enquiries: Paul (Vespa Boy) Hancock on 0439 838336 or Trevor Potter on 8555 2627**

Sunday Rides: For any information about Sunday rides, please contact our **Rides Captain Paul Warner on 0418 841 414 email: alfresco@adam.com.au**

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The boy asked, "What is this Father?"

The father (never having seen a lift) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old

lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order.

Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blonde stepped out!

The father said quietly to his son... "Go get your mother."

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8th August	Tumby Bay to Port Neill Lunch	Herman Pruis 86822358	1st August	Town Jetty	10.00 am
28-29th Aug	Dark Peake/Wudinna Overnighter	Marke Rawles 86882415	21st August	Town Jetty	8.30 am
11th Sept	Shane Graham's Breakfast Run	Shane Graham 86833347	5th Sept	Tasman Hotel	8.00 am
1-4th Oct	17th Annual SA Odyssey - Port Lincoln				
16-17th Oct	Elliston Overnighter	Paul Miller 86843561	3rd October	Town Jetty	11.00 am

Women's Poem

He didn't like the casserole
 And he didn't like my cake,
 He said my biscuits were too hard
 Not like his mother used to make.
 I didn't perk the coffee right
 He didn't like the stew,
 I didn't mend his socks
 The way his mother used to do.

I pondered for an answer
 I was looking for a clue.
 Then I turned and
 Smacked round the head...

Like his mother used to do.

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Wombat	21-22 Aug	Mick 0417 846 668
Buckin Marrabel	Sept 4-5	Grot 0412 602 272
Ghost Town	Sept 10-11-12	Don 0418 858 653
Bush Pig - Crystal Brook	Sept 18-19	Greg 0409 842434
Oasis - Paruna	Oct 2-3-4 Long Weekend	Bear 0407 394322
Caltowie Pub Run	9-10 Oct	Phil (pub)8665 5003 Rabbit 0408082257
Lake Bonney- Redback Tourers	Oct 23-24	Shaz 0428 878 113
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Wendy

This is my son David who lives and works in Kalgoorlie as an Electronic Communications Tech, and likes to ride his 500cc Honda that is a bit tweaked.

This photo was taken during the 'Kalgoorlie Dirt Bike Muster'. Competitors from all over WA get involved on dirt bikes or quads. Typical Hancock, got to have a set of handle bars to fully enjoy life.

I am advised the day finishes with camp oven cooked roasts washed down with bull's blood or amber fluid, then fall asleep by the camp fire. Hard life is it not?!

Kind Regards,
Paul 'Vespa Boy' Hancock



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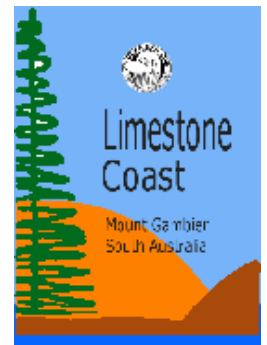
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Coffee/chat will be held Jen's Hotel at 10am. Breakfast can be ordered earlier than this if needed. Any rides, on the day, will depart at 11am.

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