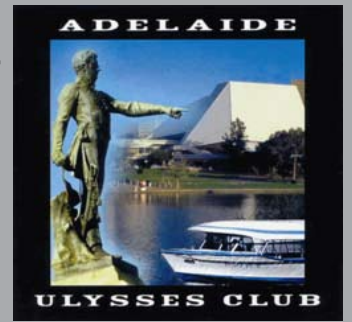


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Cover: Cover pics: Sunday ride & lunch at the Wagnitz' 5th July

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

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

How about some wedding photos?

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Hi All

Past the half-way mark to Christmas! Where did that time go?

We have a number of reports on social activities, this month, evidence that we Ulyssians are making the most of our opportunities to act 'disgracefully'.



The Christmas Dinner arrangements look good. Michelle Stevens has left no stone unturned to ensure everyone has a festive time. As the seats are limited to 80, best get your name and \$10 to Michelle asap.

I had a knee replacement on 13th July, so will be out of action for a while; just how long, depends on rehab. Garry is my coach for the exercises, and he has been amazing. Didn't know he had so much patience! My life, at the moment, revolves around appointments. Pretty sure all will be well soon.

As for bike riding? That looks like the end of that. I wouldn't want to fall off with a new knee! At 74, I'm guessing my days of bike riding were numbered. On the bright side, Garry now has a choice of two bikes to ride!!

See you at the Odyssey!! Speaking of which, how about sending in your registrations now instead of leaving it to the last minute. There are only a matter of weeks to go before registrations close. Makes it hard to order badges and patches, as that can't be left to the last minute.

**Cheers
Wendy**

Welfare Officer Adelaide Branch

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



Lyn Nash

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Hello fellow Ulyssians

We've snagged some good weather for Sunday rides of late. For example the ride to my place for a soup & sausage roll lunch was a magic sunny day for riding, with a large number of riders and lunchers. Thanks to the cooks, M1 & M2. And thanks to Frank and the Tail End Charlies (Trevor as usual), and Peter for the photos in the website Gallery, for their Sunday rides efforts.



Sadly, John Crowe has resigned as secretary. (In time for his jaunt to Europe. Happy campervanning, John.) So a volunteer is sought. The duties are light, computer and Internet access from home are a must. Meanwhile, I'll do the secretarial stuff.

The inaugural meeting for the 2018 AGM took place at Barmera. I rode there with John and tented overnight. A few Adelaide Branch members attended.

Members should start thinking about how they will get involved. Fleurieu are doing catering and food stalls. Maybe Adelaide Branch could take on some combined role.

Our branch social events continue. Check the website Events page for info. If you are thinking about going to the Broken Hill weekender, you might like to book at the caravan park.

The October Whyalla Odyssey registrations are slowly coming in. Is the Foreshore Caravan Park offer of 4 nights powered site for \$100 attractive to you? Better book soon.

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

P.S.:If you are wondering where Ray Murray has been, the answer is... stuck in Bali. His friend Les fell over while trying to climb onto a 125cc scooter, breaking his femur. Then Les contracted pneumonia, so he couldn't return to Oz unless accompanied by a doctor! Ray is a bit over Bali now.

Travel Insurance

I received an email from Ray re Ken's PS (above). Les' accident and his subsequent pneumonia meant that they had to extended their stay in Bali for a further twelve days. Add to that the cost of being flown home to Australia by air ambulance, the cost of all this amounted to \$100,000.

They was very lucky they had travel insurance. I just want to mention the vital importance of travel insurance (or any insurance of any kind). Since our daughter had her motorbike accident two years ago, her medical costs have exceeded over \$2million, and it's still rising. God knows were she would be without insurance.

This just illustrates that insurance of any kind is very important. This is selling the house type of expense.and it can happen to anyone.

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<u>August 30</u> 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Gumeracha	McDonalds 303 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens
<u>September</u> 4-6	Michele Wagnitz 0329 673 381	Weekender	Broken Hill	See ad further on
<u>September</u> 13 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Myponga	Top of Taps
<u>September 27</u> 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Lyndock	Civic Park Main North East Road Modbury
<u>October 11</u> 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Meadows	McDonalds 303 Magill Road Trinity Gardens
<u>October 25</u> 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Birdwood	Top of Taps

Berri Weekend on the Queen's Birthday Weekend

We left Adelaide in drizzly, cloudy conditions, hoping that the weather would be more favourable in the Riverland, considering we were tenting in Berri. It was the long weekend and it's always a good time to get away with the Ulysses club. Michele had organised all the food preparation and buying at the fresh markets that were in the three towns of Berri, Loxton, and Barmera.

On Friday we all arrived at different times. Cabins, camper trailers, a caravan, and our tent were soon occupied. The caravan park in Berri is enormous, with four separate cooking camp kitchen areas and a common room for entertainment.

We had soup and sausage rolls for tea, and then took advantage of there being a country and western singer, part of the long weekend festival. There were also hundreds of women softballers, some of them in the caravan park, for the masters' tournament. They were having a great time, as lots of women together always do.

On Saturday, Don, the breakfast cooker was on the job. A big fry up, which we never eat at home, but seems to be a necessity when holidaying, was soon on the go! Pete had the coffee machine cranking, lovely Nespresso coffee first thing in the morning....

We then hit the food and produce market in Berri, then on to Loxton, some of us did a "mainy", some went to the Brewery and wine centre, where we had alcoholic lemonade!!! The Nashies went to the Lavender farm and Banrock station. Piper went shopping and bought two

banjoleles!!! So you can see we were a very diverse mob. We regrouped at the caravan park and had some drinks and shared our stories of our day, then went to the pub, which was very crowded and noisy, but expected, with lots of holiday makers and the softballers. The meal was really good and excellent value. Then back to the park and we all squashed into Ken and Michelle's unit where we drank port and talked about everything and put the world to rights. (We should all be in politics)

The next day, being Sunday, Wendy and I went to church (after another fry up). And then we went on to Loxton where the village was open. Every shop was open with the period costume of the era worn by all. There was a sheep shearing display with had cutter, a wonderful tractor display of about ten vintage vehicles, one had to be started with a blow torch! We were there for a few hours, then went back to prepare a barby for tea. If you think this weekend was all about, eating, drinking, shopping (I forgot to mention the op shops) partying and having fun, you are right, we had a ball. Michele said it seemed like she had been on a holiday for a week, instead of a few days.

The next morning we began packing up, although none of us was in a hurry to leave. The weather was great all weekend, no rain, sunny days, no wind, a bit cold on the Friday night but we had power and a small heater in the tent did the trick.

It was a lovely, well organised holiday, many thanks to Michelle and Ken for your energy and skill.

Sue Freene

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11th September
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Form left: Chris Sherman, Tony jarman and Debbie Sherman enjoying a group BBQ at the Caravan Park during the Wodonga AGM



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Sunday Round-up

7th June Day Ride to Mannum

Our Club ride on this Sunday began with 22 bikes, including some new faces. We had a bright sunny morning, a bit chilly and no sign of rain. Leaving from McDonalds on Magill Road we headed through the suburbs to Athelstone where we mobbed up to allow those stopped by red lights and traffic to catch up.

On to Gorge Road we went with a traffic-free run right through to Cudlee Creek where we turned onto Tippet Road and went around the Millbrook Reservoir to Kersbrook and Williamstown. Riding towards Birdwood we then turned left onto Cricks Mill Road. I'll not choose this road again as an 80kmh speed limit along here was unexpected and unwelcome. We eventually arrived at Mt. Pleasant around 1050 for morning tea at the bakery.

By now the temperature had soared to a comfortable 14 degrees. We headed north through Springton, Eden Valley and Keyneton, then down the big hill to Sedan. From there it is a fairly straight run to Mannum, where we arrived at around 1230. The SA TrucknUte show was on and we had parking pre-arranged for all of us at the boat ramp car park

Everyone took off for the show as soon as we arrived so most of us got lost in the crowd. A short walk took us to the utes on the river bank, and up on the main street to see all the big rigs. A highlight for me was the running of the Rolls Royce Merlin engine. Especially when it burst into life and those who had carelessly placed themselves next to the exhaust manifolds jumped back in fright at monster's ferocious bark, spewing smoke and flames.

Big thanks to Trevor for being our Tail End Charlie, and to everyone else who came along and made the ride a great social event.



21st June Day Ride to Lobethal

Twenty two riders arrived at Top of Taps to celebrate the Winter Solstice with a chilly ride to Milang for morning tea. A few of our group were surprised to find a 'new' road as we went down Turners Gully road to Clarendon, and a 'new' way out of Strathalbyn. I wonder how many noticed the large dog wandering along the side of the road just out of Strath.

Most of our recent rides have been uneventful, but today we had a dose of drama courtesy of Mrs Horse Float. From Clarendon

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to Kangarilla she slowed to walking pace around the bends, and would not pull into the slow vehicles lanes. She passed at least three. There were around five cars, all of us and some other riders crawling along behind her. At Kangarilla I pulled out, past the cars behind her, and waved her to the side of the road. As she stopped I copped a mouthful of abuse, as did a few other riders who managed to get past before she pulled back onto the road in the middle of our group. Dumb as...

Then there was Mr Harley Davidson who impatiently passed many of our group around blind corners over the double lines. There was plenty to talk about when we stopped at Milang.

From Milang we rode alongside the lake to Langhorne Creek, up through Wistow, Nairne, Woodside and Charleston and into Lobethal via the Big Dipper. Some riders that had other commitments left us at Nairne, but most came right to the end. The Ambleside Café put on a good feed in a warm spot for many of us.

Thanks to Trevor and Brian for being Tail End Charlies, and to Peter Wood for his memorable photos.



5th July Ride to Craighurn Farm for lunch at Michele and Ken's. Cover photos and the one below of Michele are from this ride.



Sunday Round-up



19th July Day Ride to Williamstown

Our ride to Williamstown began on one of the coldest mornings we have had for quite a while. Even so, we still had 19 riders and 4 pillions front up at McDonalds fine cuisine restaurant for our fortnightly excursion into the Adelaide hills. Chris Roberts was back with us again on his new Ducati Multistrada (envy) and a latte (naturally).

We set off via Montecute Road, down Knotts Hill Road to the creek then up past the waterfall to the Lobethal Road at the Camelot Castle. The trip through Lenswood was beautiful, crisp morning air, stunning greens after the recent rain, and of course the ubiquitous bicycle riders.

After a mob up on Miller Road waiting for some who missed the turn (you know who you are), we rode through Lobethal to Birdwood along Kenton Valley Road and Burfords Road. Morning tea this morning was at Mt Pleasant where most of us stood in the winter sun to warm up. By now it was around 11 degrees.

We then set off along Angas Valley Road, and Ridley Road, through Sedan and up the hill through Keyneton and Springton to Williamstown.



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- Friday night soup & sausage roll dinner at Caravan Park (costs to be shared – approx \$7).
- Sunday night BBQ at Caravan Park (costs to be shared – approx \$8)

Activity suggestions:

Friday ...

- 9.30 am Start point Caltex, Bolivar.
- Burra for morning tea (162kms from Adelaide).
- Yunta (168 kms on)
- Broken Hill (198 kms on)
- 6pm Evening soup and hot dog dinner at Caravan Park.

Saturday....

Breakfast in caravan park camp kitchen followed by

- 8am Breakfast at the camp kitchen.
- Free morning – shopping Main Street.
- Silver City Mint & Art Centre, 66 Chloride Street, Broken Hill. (great gifts, silver jewellery etc)
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- Afternoon – ride to Silverton via Living Desert Sculpture Park.
- 7pm Saturday dinner The Musicians Club (hourly courtesy bus phone 8088 1777),
8pm Blue Ridge rock/country band performing.

Sunday....

- 8 am Breakfast at the camp kitchen.

Other places to visit/see.....

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Please keep in touch with your attendance & ideas, requests etc.

Contact details... Michele Wagnitz 0429 673 381 or home 8278 7712 Email Michele.Wagnitz@gmail.com



Sue's Trip to Broken Hill

by Wendy King

Twenty-one of us used our pensioner concession tickets to take the train to Broken Hill, and Piper rode his bike up.

Most of us stayed at Mario's (of *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* fame) in comfortable rooms.

The train trip was full of gossip, jokes and lots of fun. Some retired to the cafe car for some needed refreshments of both the alcoholic kind and non alcoholic kind.

It was a short walk to the Motel and, after settling in, it was a quick trip over the road to the Democratic Club for a few drinks by some and a bit of a play by others.

Tea at Mario's was a welcome choice after the long day in the train.

The next day, we had breakfast at The Silly Goat, a delightful little cafe that has the reputation of 'the best coffee in the world'. I'll have to take their word for it, not being a connoisseur of coffee being a flat white drinker.

Sue had organised a bus to take us out to Silverton where it was noted that Penrose Park is now much more vegetated and is used for campers, caravanners, etc. It looked 100% on the last time I saw it.

Whilst we were there, some had a look in the Mad Max Museum, others had morning tea in the tea rooms, where there were a number of display of 'old stuff', the best of which was a room full of dolls. Many of these dolls, from a couple of inches to really big, were found buried in the dirt around Silverton, cleaned up, new cloth bodies made and dressed in clothing like the original would have been. I thought I died and gone to heaven. Some had lunch at the pub where we all met up for the trip back to The Hill, and included a quick stop at the Umberumika Dam. It was fairly low and level 5 water restrictions exist in Broken Hill.

Diana and I went to visit Anne and Allan Visser for a while in the afternoon whilst the rest went on the commercial town bus for a ride.

Below: **From the back, left; Nita and Trevor Curtis, Sam Curtis, Wendy King, Diana Williams**
From the back, right: Warren & Marcie Foster, Don Freene



For tea that night, Diana Williams (my travelling companion) had tea at the Mulga Hotel with family, whilst the rest went to the Musicians' Club.

Subway for breakfast and lunch supplies and it was back on the train for another fun-filled 5 hours.

Thanks, Sue, for organising yet another great break



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For cricket fans

Q. What do you get if you cross the English cricket team with an OXO cube?

A. A laughing stock.

Q. What is the height of optimism?

A: English batsman putting on sunscreen.

Q. What is the difference between an English batsman and a Formula 1 car?

A. Nothing! If you blink you will miss them both.

Q. What do English batsmen and drug addicts have in common?

A. Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

Q. What does an English batsman who is playing in The Ashes have in common with Michael Jackson?

A. They both wore gloves for no apparent reason.

Q. What is the difference between Cinderella and the Pommies?

A. Cinderella knew when to leave the ball.

Q. What's the difference between the English cricketers and a funeral director?

A. A funeral director isn't going to lose the ashes.

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22nd Central Odyssey - Whyalla

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

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

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

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

Accommodation

Foreshore Caravan Park next to South footy club.

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

Sundowner Cabin Park on the Lincoln Highway.

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

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

Ben & Bev are offering a discount on their rooms - \$110 pn free Wifi and free continental brekky. Queen or 2 single beds in one room. \$110 per room. Book direct to motel. Two lots of interconnecting rooms: (2 x \$110) have a queen & single bed in each.

There will be organised rides on Sunday. Register your interest at the registration booth.

There will be **no bus trip** this year - cost prohibitive.

Saturday

Street Parade starting from South's at 10.00 am

Finishing at Ada Ryan Gardens

Markets are in the planning stage for the Ada Ryan Gardens, and should include some food outlets.

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

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

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

Saturday night dinner:

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

Dessert

Apple Crumble \$ 5.00
Chocolate Pudding \$ 5.00

Sunday Night Dinner

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

Dessert

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

Enquiries can be directed to Wendy King on 08 8837 3449 or 0409 881 726 or wendyking41@bigpond.com

Updates:

The Foreshore Caravan Park is offering a special price of \$100 for four nights on a powered site (instead of the usual \$140). If you have already booked and paid, you can ask for a refund of the difference on arrival.

Sunday Night Entertainment: Something Special has been booked.

Please refer to the Adelaide Branch web site for further updates.

Ulysses Club Inc, Whyalla & Districts Branch

On behalf of the Whyalla & Districts Branch I would like to invite fellow Ulyssians to our part of the world.

This year, Whyalla, with major assistance from the Adelaide Branch, will be hosting the 22nd Central Odyssey.

The entire major arrangements are sorted: meals, thanks to the South Whyalla Football Club, live music on Friday and Saturday night, an organised parade through town Saturday morning and two rides organised for Sunday morning.

Accommodation:

The Whyalla Discovery holiday park is next door to South's Football Club has offered powered sites \$100.00 for the 4 days so book early; I hear they are starting to fill up.

Freecall: 1800 352 966 Phone: (08) 8645 7474

Registration:

Below is the link to register, courtesy of the Adelaide Branch.

<http://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2015/register/>

The Steel City Drag Club has a major meeting the same weekend.

There are a few other things on the board which will hopefully pan out.

Hope to see you here

Christine Clothier

Secretary

Ulysses Club Inc.

Whyalla & Districts Branch



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

Venue: South Whyalla Football Club
Beach Road, Whyalla



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

Registration Form

Surname:		Given Name:		Member#
Address:		Town:		Post Code:
Phone:	Mobile:	email:		

Registration	\$40
Odyssey cloth patch \$8	
The Odyssey (Adelaide Branch Magazine levy for 2016) Optional \$12	
Friday Night Dinner (counter tea with salad bar)	
T-Bone steak \$16 <input type="checkbox"/>	S & P Squid \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Schitzel \$13.5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Schnitzel \$13.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Beef Schnitzel Parmigiana \$15.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Parmigiana \$15.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Demons' Mixed Grill \$14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Battered Whiting \$14.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hamburger \$9 (extras) \$1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Breakfast	
Continental (cereal, toast, tea & coffee, juice) \$6.50	
Cooked (continental plus bacon, sausage, eggs, tomato, hash browns) \$13.50	
Saturday Night Dinner	
Chicken, prosciutto and spinach wrapped in filo pastry with hollandaise sauce and veg \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scotch fillet with red wine jus and vegetables \$22	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battered silver whiting with chips and salad \$16.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apple Crumble \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Chocolate Pudding \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Breakfast	
Continental (cereal, toast, tea & coffee, juice) \$6.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooked (continental plus bacon, sausage, eggs, tomato, hash browns) \$13.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Night Dinner	
Roast Lamb with vegetables \$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Curry with rice \$16.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lasagne with chips & salad \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cheesecake \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Salad & Ice-cream \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday Breakfast	
Continental (cereal, toast, tea & coffee, juice) \$6.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooked (continental plus bacon, sausage, eggs, tomato, hash browns) \$13.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special Dietary Requirements:	TOTAL \$
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Online registration is preferred at <http://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2015/register/>

Payment method

Direct Debit Cheque/Money Order

Direct Debit to NAB BSB 085 183 Account # 730172920. **Please add name for reference.**

If posting: make payable to Ulysses Club Inc., Adelaide Branch, 2 Hughes Court, Craighburn Farm SA 5051



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A nun walks into the Mother Superior's office and plunks down into a chair. She lets out a sigh heavy with frustration. 'What troubles you, Sister?' asked the Mother Superior ... 'I thought this was the day you spent with your family.'

'It was,' sighed the Sister. 'And I went to play golf with my brother. We try to play golf as often as we can. You know I was quite a talented golfer before I devoted my life to Christ.'

'I seem to recall that,' the Mother Superior agreed. 'So I take it your day of recreation was not totally relaxing?'

'Far from it,' snorted the Sister. 'In fact, I even took the Lord's name in vain today!'

'Goodness, Sister!' gasped the Mother Superior, astonished. 'You must tell me all about it!'

'Well, we were on the fifth tee... and this hole is a monster, Mother Superior - 540 yard Par 5, with a nasty dog leg left and a hidden green...and I hit the drive of my life. I creamed it. The sweetest swing I ever made.'

And it's flying straight and true, right along the line I wanted...and it hits a bird in mid-flight !'

'Oh my!' commiserated the Mother. 'How unfortunate! But surely that didn't make you blasphemous, Sister!'

'No, that wasn't it,' admitted Sister. 'While I was still trying to fathom what had happened, this squirrel runs out of the woods, grabs my ball and runs off down the fairway!'

'Oh, that would have made me blasphemous!' sympathised the Mother.

'But I didn't, Mother!' sobbed the Sister. 'And I was so proud of myself! And while I was pondering whether this was a sign from God, this hawk swoops out of the sky and grabs the squirrel and flies off, with my ball still clutched in his paws!'

'So that's when you cursed,' said the Mother with a knowing smile.

'Nope, that wasn't it either,' cried the Sister, anguished, 'because as the hawk started to fly out of sight, the squirrel started struggling, and the hawk dropped him right there on the green, and the ball popped out of his paws and rolled to about 18 inches from the cup!'



Mother Superior sat back in her chair, folded her arms across her chest, fixed the Sister with a baleful stare and said...

'You missed the f***ing putt, didn't you?'

Nappa's Gold Wing tuns 40

We drove up to Rick and Ronda's place. Rick was out leading the ride to put the old girl through her paces. They went from Munno Para to Williamstown (I remember when we had her 21st birthday there; was it really 19 years ago?). Then on to Springton, Mt. Pleasant, where they had smoko. From there they went to Birdwood, Kersbrook and home to Elizabeth. The bike played up on the ride. She started off good as gold, but then started to get fussy. Rick has had the carbies done, the fuel filter, cords and plugs and she still wouldn't go up a hill at more than 60! When Rick got over the hill, she would speed up to 110 quite easily. She was being contrary just because it was her birthday..... she managed the 120 ks pretty well considering that little hiccup.

They had a bit of rain on the ride, but that didn't matter much.... what did matter was that some people got lost because they missed corners.... due to people not staying on corners to point the way.. So Neville and Les, and Chris didn't arrive at 44 Grenadier to continue the festivities, which was a pity, because it was a magic afternoon.

Ronda had the backyard set up to look like a garden party, with small tables and chairs and coloured tablecloths, pretty cushions on the chairs.. A water fountain sprinkling in the corner and a cosy fire in the brasier. It looked a picture!

We started with a choice of three soups, then small meat pies, a sausage sizzle with bread, rolls, onions and three different mustards and sauces.

Coffee and tea were on all day, and a few of us drank some beers

Then the rain came down and there was a scattering of bodies up to the verandah and into the carport.... This made us all much closer and we were able to mingle more readily.. Rick's shed proved very popular to have a peruse around and the photos caused a lot of laughter... There were pics of the 21st and the 30th birthdays.. Then we all sang a song to the bike to the tune of "Oh What A Beauty".

There was a massive chocolate cake; Rick tried to start her up to "blow" out her candles and she wouldn't start, but with some coaxing, and plenty of advice, she started and blew out her candles.

It was a great day. Many, many thanks to Ronda for her wonderful food, and Lyn and Nita for their waitressing skills. It is so good to get together with people we haven't seen for a while. Another birthday for the 'girl'.
Sue Freene

“A Venerable Gentleman”

Mr Howard Hendrick (pictured) is 92 years old and still flies aeroplanes. It was a great joy to meet and talk with this modest and venerable gentleman, during the recent Adelaide Branch long weekend at Berri.

Mr Hendrick learnt to fly at Parafield during WWII and, subsequently, flew Lancaster bombers with Bomber Command from England. He completed 31 missions over war torn Europe, and, on completion of his tour of operations, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC). After the war, he flew for BOAC in Europe and Africa, eventually returning to his home town of Loxton to take up farming on the family block.

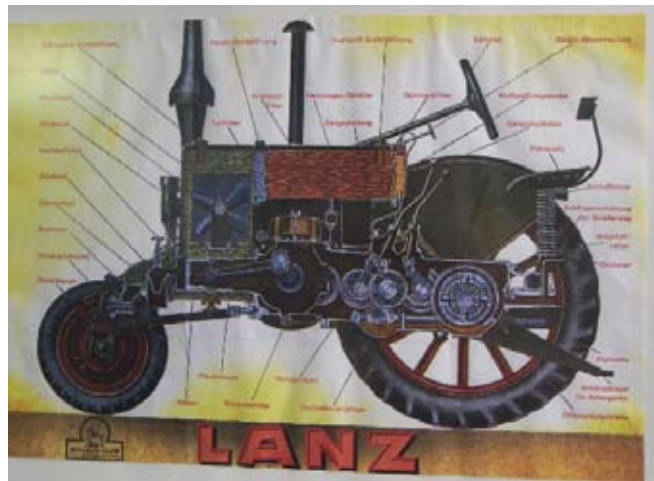
Mr Hendrick remained silent about his war experiences for 50 years, but started to talk to school children and others on his wartime exploits when, in 1995, the Australian government urged veterans to pass on their part of history to the rising generations. Perhaps Mr Hendrick can be persuaded to give a talk at the 2018 Barmera AGM. After all, he'll be only 95 years old!

John Crowe



For the technically minded

(If you can't read the writing, it doesn't matter - it's in German)



“Wacky Machine”

Discovered: one of the wackiest bits of machinery you're likely to stumble across (as we did, during the Adelaide Branch Berri long weekend). Get your head around this.

The Lanz Bulldog tractor is a 10 litre single cylinder horizontal two stroke diesel fuelled (waste crude oil will also do) tractor with four forward gears but no reverse gear. To start the engine you first grab your blowtorch, arc it up, and then heat up a hot bulb device located at the front of the tractor. When the bulb is hot enough, you detach the steering wheel and attach it to a shaft on the side of the engine. You then turn the steering wheel, and therefore the crankshaft, and the engine fires up. With such a massive piston going back and forward, the tractor nearly vibrates off its tyres.

But wait there's more.

As, no doubt you noted, there is no reverse gear. So how do you reverse the tractor? Well, you use a lever on the side of the engine that presumably controls a compression valve, and by manipulating the valve on a compression stroke (which is every up stroke - remember this is a 2 stroke engine) you can actually reverse the direction of rotation of the engine. (I'm not making this up!) And hey presto - the engine's rotating the other way, and now you have four reverse gears. But if you're reversing up to hook onto a farm implement be precise, because if you misjudge it, you have to get off the tractor and reverse the direction of rotation of the engine again so you can move forward. And so on until you get the implement hooked up.

This tractor, the product of German engineering, was manufactured from 1921 to 1960 with 220,000 units coming off the factory floor.

Noise, vibration, and exhaust smoke aplenty; today, it would drive the Greenies mad.

John Crowe



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Guy's Fun Run 500 -Ph: 0402-414-276

I have had to change the name of my ride, but it is still the same run, rules and lots of fun.

How it works:

The destination for this ride is Milang. It is the participant's aim to get there and on time. They must also, within 24hrs, complete 500kms. This will be an open ride, so everyone is welcome; bring your friends, family and even the grand kids.

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

This is going to be a long ride for many; hopefully this isn't too daunting and won't put anyone off. My ride will suit all levels of rider, fast, slow, those that like to stop and those that don't like to stop, it's all in your personal planning.

What I suggest is for you to work out how far the destination is from your starting point, using anything at your disposal, paper maps, Google maps, GPS etc. Subtract the distance from the ride distance and plan to have the remaining distance covered by the time you check in. Example: If you live 100kms from the destination, subtract that from 500kms which leaves 400kms. So ideally your ride needs to be 400kms when you check in. What you can do is ride to the destination of 100kms, ride past it another 150kms or more, then return back to the location, leaving the required trip back home to complete the 500kms. Another method, and probably more interesting, would be a zig-zag or

a circular route. You need to be careful that you don't fall short of the 500kms target. It is hard to make up the shortfall around town on busy 50kph roads with traffic lights!

Time can be your friend, so plan it wisely. Try and avoid leisurely rides through the hills on roads of low speeds. You have to make your way quickly using the most direct route through to high speed roads and highways capable of 100 and 110kph. As a guide I use the formula 1 hour and 20 mins per 100 kms to be travelled. So in the above example I would need to travel 400kms or more to check in, so I would allow 4 x 1hr 20 min = 5hrs 20mins travel plus any breaks, etc.

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

On Saturday 24-Oct-2015 we are heading to the Bakery on Luard St, Milang. Registration is between 13:00 – 13:15. As you're leaving home, send me an SMS with your name, pillion name, rego, odometer reading and the time of departure. I will get the rest of the details I need at check in. When you arrive home or at the end of your ride, send me another SMS with your name, odometer reading and time you finish.

I hope to see you there!

Guy Malpas



Paddy & Mick find 3 grenades, so they take them to a police station.

Mick: "What if one explodes before we get there?"

Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two."

Paddy's in jail. Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.

"What the hell you doing?" he asks.

"Hanging myself" Paddy replies.

"It should be around your neck" says the Guard.

"I know" says Paddy "but I couldn't breathe."

An American tourist asks an Irishman: "Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"

To which the Irishman replies: "If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the boat."

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink. Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

Reilly went to trial for armed robbery. The jury foreman came out and announced, 'Not guilty.'

'That's grand!' shouted Reilly. 'Does that mean I can keep the money?'

Mrs. Feeney shouted from the kitchen, 'Is that you I hear spittin' in the vase on the mantel piece?'

'No,' said himself, 'but I'm gettin' closer all the time.'

Finnegan: My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her out of it.

Keenan: What on earth is she doin' at that time?

Finnegan: Waitin' for me to come home.

Slaney phoned the hospital maternity ward. 'Quick!' he said..

'Send an ambulance, my wife is goin' to have a baby!'

'Tell me, is this her first baby?' the intern asked.

'No, this is her husband, Kevin, speakin'.'

Did you hear about the Irish newlyweds who sat up all night on their honeymoon waiting for their sexual relations to arrive?

My mother wanted me to be a priest. Can you imagine giving up your sex life and then once a week people come in to tell you the details and highlights of theirs?



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The Internet for Old Farts - Spam & Malware

For most people, the most likely cause of getting malware (bad stuff) on their computer is by opening and/or clicking on the content of a spam email, or clicking on a bad link on a web page. The most likely cause of getting 'hacked' or losing account details is by responding to a 'phishing' email or web page.

Well, I have to apologise to some of you. I clicked in a spam email sent to me by John, and caused it to be sent to lots of people in my contacts list. Michele did the same. Twice.

It was a 'WhatsApp' spam email. 'WhatsApp' is a messaging application which sends notifications inside the app itself. It doesn't send emails.

The spam emails spewed out, then looked like they'd come from various recipients, not just the actual sender.

So how were we sucked into clicking on something malicious? I can deduce some 'rules' to follow, which we clearly didn't.

* Just because an email appears to come from a known trusted friend, don't assume it actually does. Look at the subject and the content carefully, to see if it is likely from the apparent sender.

* When opening an email on a mobile phone, be extra careful because of the small screen, and the chance of not seeing vital information.

* It could be coincidence that an email comes from someone after a previous innocent email. (Michele received a WhatsApp spam in the middle of photos I was sending her from my camping at Milang. So the "video link" looked plausible.)

* If in doubt about an email, query the sender separately to see if they really did intentionally send it.

* Don't click on links in a suspicious email. Just delete it.

* Note that banks, eBay, super funds etc, never email you asking to re-establish your login details.

And they always give your full name in emails, not something like "Dear customer".

What to do if you suspect you've opened something you shouldn't have, or clicked on a web page link which is causing problems.

1. Disconnect your offending computer or phone from the Internet if you think it is sending out junk.
2. Search the Internet (on a different computer if necessary) for what you think has turned up on your computer (eg WhatsApp spam). Authoritative sites (eg ant-virus companies) may give info on what to do, or how to remove the problem.
3. Run a full anti-virus scan on your computer, after updating the virus checker on it. For extra checking, download and run the free malwarebytes app (<https://www.malwarebytes.org/>).
4. If you think your email password is compromised, or you've been sending spam, change your email password ASAP. If you've used that password on other accounts, change it there as well. Note that if you need to change your ISP (Internet Service Provider) login password because that is where your email comes from, you'll have to change the password on your modem as well. If that sounds too hard, ring up your ISP helpdesk and get them to do it.
5. If still in trouble, phone a friend, grandchild or some other computer nerd for help.

If all else fails, you can buy a whole replacement recycled computer or laptop for around \$200. Ads appear in the Seniors magazine, or else look up Aspitech (<http://www.aspitech.com.au/>).

Remember, despite a bit of risk, the Internet is a fantastic resource. Its like crossing the road. Look before you do it.

(When I have to move into an old folks home, it had better have decent Internet.)

Ken Wagnitz,
Adelaide Branch Webmaster.

MRA Rallies

Date	Event	Organiser	Destination
Aug 14-16	FTMA Wombat Rally (back to basics)	Lefty 0412 767 945	Warnertown Oval, SA
Aug 28-30	Peregrine Rally	Chris 0402 428 468 chrismcale@gmail.com	Jabuk
Sept 11-13	Ghost Town	Chickenman 0419 983 193	Copi Hollow
Sept 12-13	Gulnare Pub (SA Tourers)	Pub 8662 2602	Gulnare
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A nice mother-in-law comes home and finds her son-in-law furious, and packing his suitcase.

What's happening ?? She asks.

Eli screamed, "What happened? I'll tell you what happened!

I sent an email to Rachel saying that I was coming home a day early from my trip. I got home and guess what I found? My wife, yes my Rachel, your daughter, with a naked guy in our bed! This is the end of our marriage. I will leave forever!"

"Calm down!" says mother-in-law. "There's something not right about this story, there must be an explanation. Rachel would never do such a thing! Wait a minute while I check and see what happened."

Moments later, mother-in-law comes back with a big smile. "You see, I told you that there must be a simple explanation."

Rachel never received your email"

SA RV Events

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Silverback Tour 2015

Nine brave and fearless men (one was slightly scared but didn't show it) left home on their steel stallions and toured the eastern states of NSW and Vic. All details had once again been sorted by Ross and itinerary sheets given out beforehand. Bikes on this trip included 2 Harleys, 2 Wee Stoms, BMW GT 1600 (that beeped more than a reversing truck), Kwaka Cruiser, Kwaka GTR 1400, Ducati MultiStrada and Ross on a borrowed Suzi cruiser (long story, but it pays to have generous friends). As this trip had been named the Silverback Tour it was decided that a plastic Silverback Gorilla would be assigned to one person each day for safe keeping and public appraisal. Rob started the trip by being assigned the Gorilla for being the one on the trip that looked most like a Silverback.

Day 1 saw us lining up for a 7.30am start when Phil arrived with hot drinks and food. We had 2 choices, either leave on time or eat and leave late. Eventually we set off and picked up Wayne who had been patiently waiting at Gulnare while we had our lazy breakfast. Brian rode with us to Burra then headed for home and other commitments (I think he only came for Phil's breakfast). At Morgan, we stopped at the first of many bakeries for the trip. As 2 of the riders were on very recently purchased bikes, we all took the opportunity to check them out and point out, with great authority, what they should have bought instead. After this we headed on to Mildura for lunch and then on to Hay for the night. After a 750 km day, we had a few drinks then tea at The New Crown Hotel and then back to our rooms for more drinks. At tea, Rob presented the Gorilla to Cossy for generously loaning his Boulevard (that was up for sale) to Ross as his bike was temporarily out of action. The rest of us were pretty sure it was in case Cossy's newly acquired Harley wasn't as good as the legend then he would make Ross swap. After being moved on twice for making too much noise we headed off to bed.



Above: Rob having breakfast at Hay

Day 2 saw us having a leisurely breakfast in Hay before heading off towards Yass. We managed to get lost twice, but eventually made it to The Dog on the Tucker Box for lunch. After booking in to the caravan park at Yass, lists were made and bikes sent off to do the grocery and drinks shopping. Tea was a bbq (cooked by Paul our trip barista) and then drinks. Once more we were chatted about noise after the curfew and tried to quieten things down a bit. Mick was awarded the Gorilla for his unique breathing pattern when sleeping – in through the mouth (with great noise) and out the other end with even greater noise. There was a disturbing rumour that one of his earplugs was blown out to the centre of the room, but which orifice originally contained the ear plug was never confirmed, and no-one else was game to touch it.

Day 3 was a rest day, and after a bacon and egg breakfast cooked on the caravan park bbq, we all ventured in to Canberra and spent the day at the War Memorial. Some had been there before and were happy to spend another day there. We were all very impressed and it was very easy to spend the full day looking and not see everything. Once again tea was cooked on the bbq by Paul, with Cossy impressing all with mashed potato, for everyone. Les was awarded the Gorilla for a bout of very high quality flatulence that cleared the group away from the area (there is no truth in the rumour of birds dropping out of the sky), until the all clear was given.

Day 4 started with bacon and eggs on the bbq yet again and then we headed off to Canberra and then down the east coast. We were warned, before the trip, that we would definitely get lost in Canberra, and we did not disappoint. All was going well and then we were struck by a comedy of errors which saw the group split and then most of us missed the turn off. About 4 km past the turn off, we realised that we were heading in the wrong direction and turned around. After several twists and turns, we ended up, somehow, in the Parliament House car park with several tourists thinking something was happening and ran over to take photos.

Eventually we found the elusive road out of Canberra and headed to Braidwood for a much needed coffee break. After this, it was a great ride down the coast and into Mallacoota for the night. We stayed at the local pub (owned by a Ulysses member) and had a fantastic meal before heading back to our rooms for some or sitting around the pool for a nightcap for others. Ross was awarded the Gorilla as thanks for organising the trip for everyone.

Day 5 most of us were up early and having a look around the town and bay. This would have to be one of the nicest settings you will come across, and more grey nomads than Nibbles at Yass

I have ever seen before (what do you call a large group of grey nomads?). After breakfast we headed off to tackle slow moving caravans for the next 200 kms with limited overtaking chances. This was a good run for fuel economy. We had lunch at Bruthen then headed up through Hotham and on to Bright, our destination for the night.

On the recommendation of others, we headed to the Bright Brewery for a few beers and tea. There was a good variety of boutique beers (not cheap though) and the place was packed. After a few drinks, we all put our money together and ordered some pizzas to share. These were some of the best pizzas most of us had ever had, and they disappeared quickly. After a few more beers, we decided to get another round of pizzas, but Rob wanted something different, so wandered up the street checking out all the other food places and bought a pizza from another shop.

Once again it was back to the caravan park and late night drinks in the bbq area. Wayne was awarded the Gorilla for losing his wallet the night before and panicking everyone before finding it in his room by the tv.

Day 6 was an easy day and started with breakfast at the Crazy Chook (great breakfast and great service). Terry finally managed to get his Eggs Benedict and Cossy got his Croissants he had been looking for all trip (the tough truckies breakfast). It was a relaxing and short ride to Echuca, and on the way, we came across "Classic Alpine Bike Rentals". They had only opened the week before, they had a collection of bikes from the 1970s that they hire out to people, and they also restore bikes. It was great to have a chat with them and relive memories of the bikes.

Once at Echuca, we had lunch then visited the Holden Museum. This is a private museum and they had a great collection of Holdens to look at; once again a few memories were revived. Then we booked into the caravan park and did our grocery and drinks shopping. Whilst having evening nibbles, we were visited by a family of kookaburras that you can pat and hand feed (these were the first and only birds to show interest in us for the whole trip). Dave was awarded the Gorilla for a correct diagnosis on Wayne's black toe nail the night before (in the pub, after a few beers).

Day 7 was a rest day in Echuca and started with a bacon and egg bbq at the caravan park. We all had a look around the town with some doing a cruise on one paddle steamer and some going on another one that included lunch on the boat. I went on the lunch cruise and it was fantastic with great weather, fantastic lunch, friendly staff and we were allowed in the wheel house for the last bit of the trip and docking. After lunch, some of us did the guided tour of the wharf area which was very entertaining and interesting. I think most had an ice cream in town before heading back to the caravan park.

Later in the afternoon we had our usual nibbles and fed the kookaburras (see pic below). The courtesy bus from the Moama Club picked us up for tea and then dropped us back at the park later in the night. During the night, the club had various draws and raffles which we were donating to generously, but as much as Rob wanted to win a meat tray to carry on his bike the next day, we missed out (we suspect that you had to be a relative of the staff to win). Terry was awarded the Gorilla for giving in to peer pressure and diligently phoning home daily.

Day 8 really felt like we were on the home stretch. After leaving Echuca, we stopped at Swan Hill for fuel and breakfast. While fuelling up, some of Wayne's family turned up, and came and had breakfast with us. After lunch at Mildura, we stopped at Lake Colloleraine to have a look and a bit of a relax. Some of the blokes laid down on the lawn on the edge of the lake, but even after 8 days away from home, they still didn't look like mermaids. Lake Colloleraine has no streets, but a couple of turn offs down to the lake and even this was too confusing for us and half the group got lost (in a town with one street?), but eventually found the others.

That night, we stayed at the Barmera Golf Club. After much consultation, it was decided to order pizzas for tea. Unfortunately, there was no delivery, so Ross had to break out the occy straps and fit 3 party size pizzas on the back of the bike. Everyone was getting worn out and feeling their age by now, so the night was reasonably quiet and early for a change. Paul was awarded the Gorilla for getting lost in Lake Colloleraine (the town with one street).

Day 9 was a slow start with full and breakfast at the Barmera Shell before heading home with lunch at Clare on the way.

We travelled approx. 3500 km over the 9 days and once again we managed get lost plenty of times and saw areas we didn't plan to see. Everyone gained a few pounds with all the food and drink and we all had plenty of laughs enjoying the great weather. Another great trip completed with fantastic company. A big thanks to Ross for all the organisation and to everyone else for contributing in their own unique way to make the trip memorable.



Golf

Three Ladies are playing the fourth hole at a well-known golf course on the edge of Greenwood, when a naked man wearing a paper bag over his head jumps from the trees and runs across the green.

The three ladies stand in awe at the size of his manhood.

The first lady says, 'He is definitely not my husband.'

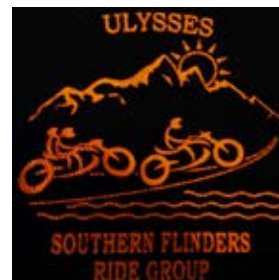
The second lady, gazes at his manhood and says, 'He is not mine either.'

After a very considered inspection, the third lady finally says, 'He's not even a member of this club.'



Dear all,

A small report on our recent Sunday ride to Peterborough, via Gladstone, Jamestown and Terowie, and home via Orroroo and Laura. It was a brilliant day for a ride, somewhat chilly but clear skies and sunshine!



Headed off from Caltex at approximately 0845 hung around in case there may have been a few late arrivals. Ten folk altogether including Rodney and his lovely wife who were on their way home from another magical trip away. Gotta give it to them: they are the true Ulyssians, but I am not sure about growing old; I am sure they get younger every time I see them - gotta be the fresh air and the magic of the Beema!!!

Through Gladstone and stopped at Jamestown for 15 minutes to enable those without handlebar warmers to thaw their fingers out and certain other little bits and pieces. Back on the road to Hallett past, the "wind farm" which looked magnificent against the blue winter sky and the green pastures. On to Terowie for a quick nature stop at the Roadhouse and a coffee and/or tea. New owners, a lovely young Chinese couple from Adelaide however their coffee machine had broken down and would not produce steam so a Long Black was the order of the day.

On to Peterborough and the Motorcycle museum (leader had the right street but missed the sign so a little out of the way for some). Have to say what a collection, bikes from manufacturers which most of us had never heard of and dating from early 20th century to the 1990s. A wonderful display and Ian Spooner tells us he has more but no room, mentioned he thinks he is going to have to expand. Apart from the bikes he has many other collectables which for most of us took us back to our childhood - lamps, tins, bottles, irons, kettles, stoves and the list goes on.

From there we said goodbye to Rodney and Co and to Kyle and his dad who all had to keep going. The rest moved around to the Railway Hotel for lunch which proved to be very tasty and typical of a country pub lunch. Whilst waiting for our lunches who should walk in but some old fellow by the common name of "dad" and his lovely wife who just happen to be there on other business. After lunch and a most welcome to come back anytime from Geoff, we headed off to Orroroo, choosing to go via Booleroo rather than Wilmington to Laura where we of course stopped for the usual ice-cream and coffee. Set off the last leg home and given it was such an enjoyable day the Leader led the way back to the highway to ensure the boys were on the right track to their pleasant abodes and travel back home via Crystal Brook.

We understand that some of our fellow riders could not make it due to being unwell (dreaded flue) and others having work demands placed on them. However for those others, whom I am sure there were some who decided it was to much on the "cold" side of things well sorry you missed out on a great day!

Cheers,

Wallets

Ride Leader



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Meet and Greet

top shopz deli on McDouall Stuart ave, [Next to Harris Scarfes]. At 9:30am on the first and third Sunday of the month starting Sunday 22nd January.

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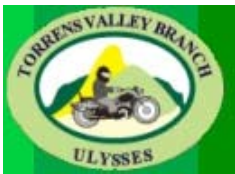
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Social Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the Month
at The Riverside Hotel
(Note new venue)

Why not come along and have meal before the meeting

Rides
Ride calendar can be found on the Ulysses Web Page with all the details of each ride.
Rides depart McDonalds,
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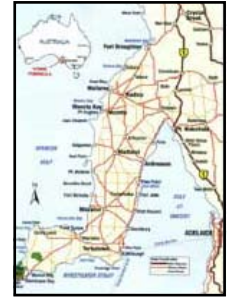
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Sunday Meeting Place : Meet at the RSL on Sturt Street, Mount Gambier from 9.30 am onwards. All rides leave from here unless advised otherwise.
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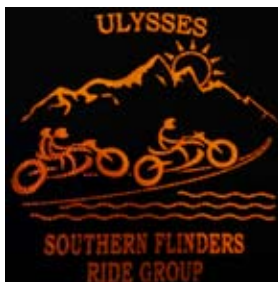
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**Guess who these are on their engagement day?
Answer page 28**

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True story reported by an English guy who was stopped and asked to give a breathalizer test.



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The gendarme signals to him to wind down the window then asks him if he has been drinking, and with a slurring speech the English guy replies; 'Yes, this morning I was at my (hic)..daughter's wedding, and as I don't like church much I went to the cafe opposite and had several beers. Then during the wedding banquet, I seem to remember downing three great bottles of wine; (hic)... a Corbieres, a Minervois and (hic)...a Faugeres. Then to finish off during the celebrations.... and (hic) during the evening ...me and my mate downed two bottles of Johnny Walker's black label.'

Getting impatient the gendarme warns him, 'Do you understand I'm a policeman and have stopped you for an alcohol test?'

The Englishman with a grin on his face replies; 'Do you understand that I'm English, like my car, and that my wife is sitting in the other seat, at the steering wheel?'

Ok: It's baby photo time. Send yours in for our next lot of 'guess whos' (Answer on last page).



The best of Phyllis Diller

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties . . . is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing . . . was the day I accidentally poured gin in the steam iron.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

My photographs don't do me justice - they look just like me.

I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.

Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle: Keep Away From Children.

I asked the waiter, 'Is this milk fresh?' He said, 'Lady, three hours ago it was grass.'

The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down . . . is so you can't see him laughing.

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.

PS: I'm going to miss Phyllis!

A Little Story of Suffering, Hope, Devotion, and Undeclared Faith

The Hill of Crosses, Kryziu Kalnas, in the city of Siauliai, Lithuania stands on a small hill, about 10 metres tall. The tradition of leaving crosses began after an uprising of the Polish and Lithuanians against the Russian tsar was squelched in 1831. Relatives of the dead rebels, with no bodies to bury, instead left crosses on this hill to commemorate their fallen.

During the Soviet occupation of Lithuania from 1944 to 1991, the Hill of Crosses became a symbol of **defiance** against the Communist regime. Three times the Soviets bulldozed the hill, but after each time both locals and pilgrims once again would erect crosses on the hill.

Today, the crosses number in the hundred of thousands excluding carvings and shrines, and made out of everything from wood to metal.

This place attracts both locals and tourists. Walking among numerous crosses, some decorated with

devotion to loved ones, one can hear the rosaries rattle in the wind. This little hillock has long been a potent **symbol of suffering, hope, devotion, and the undefeated faith** of the Lithuanian people.

When the Russians again occupied Lithuania during the Soviet period, religion was forbidden. When crosses continued to appear, the soviet authorities stationed KGB agents around the site to stop people sneaking through the forest to plant crosses.

Some stand as much as three metres tall, while there are also countless tiny examples hanging upon the larger crosses

In 1991, when Lithuania acquired its long awaited independence, the hill became a dual symbol of Lithuanians' Catholic faith and her national identity.

Pilgrims arrive at all times of day and night to pray to God.



For more amazing photos, google 'The Hill of Crosses, Lithuania'



'Dear God, Please stop Seop drinking.'



Two Irish Women

Two women were sitting next to each other in a bar.

After a while, one looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland.'

The other woman responds proudly, 'Yes, I sure am!'

The first one says, 'So am I! And whereabouts in Ireland are ya from?'

The other woman answers, 'I'm from Dublin, I am.'

The first one responds, 'So, am I!! And what street did you live on in Dublin?'

The other woman says, 'A lovely little area. It was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town.'

The first one says, 'Faith, and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And what school did ya go to?'

The other woman answers, 'Well now, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course.'

The first one gets really excited and says, 'And so did I! Tell me, what year did you graduate?'

'The other woman answers, 'Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964.'

The first woman exclaims, 'The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same pub tonight! Can you believe it? I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 meself!'

About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down, and orders a beer. Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael shaking his head and mutters, 'It's going to be a long night tonight.'

Michael asks, 'Why do you say that, Brian?'

Brian answers, 'The Murphy twins are drunk again.'

Guess Who Answers

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Baby Photo: Garry King 19 years before his engagement. Wasn't he cute?

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