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The Editor's Bit.....

Hope all had a lovely Christmas and that you have a happy 2006. There's something quite special about having one's family together at Christmas and we certainly enjoyed ours.

I was saddened to hear of the death of Andy Caldicott. I was one of the privileged to hear him speak at the Central Odyssey at Pendleton Farm, in October last year. I found him to be an interesting speaker, humble about his success in the bike world and gentle.

All Ulyssians, I know, join me in their condolences to his young wife, Tracy, his daughter, Caitlin and yet to arrive little Caldicott and his family, and the Keith community.

Material for The Odyssey: Amongst our many members, there are many interesting stories to tell. Further in this issue is an article on Colin Hutchinson Member # 369. If you know of any one who fits the interesting category, (he/she doesn't have to be an 'old' member and could be sitting next to you at the meeting), how about getting the story on paper + a photo, if possible, and send it to me.

Some of our poets have 'nodded off', and would like to get some more from them.

Weekend Trips: You may have noticed that there is precious little in the way of weekends away, this year. Helena Cole has a weekend at Point Lowly in February, Andrew Mill has organised a *Not the AGM Weekend* at Jamestown (sounds like a little beauty) for those not going to Tassie and I've organised a weekend to Wallaroo incorporating the train trip to Bute, but that's it!

It's not up to Andrew to plan weekends away. He's flat out with the Sunday rides. Come on, it's not hard - pick a town/place you like with a good pub and a caravan park (and maybe a bakery), and you've got it made. It may or may not include a touristy activity, but not necessary, as most like to 'do' any shops that might be open and sit around yakking and catching up!

Think about it, as the usual members who organise these things have run out of ideas.



Next issue should have all the Tassie news in it, that is if it is sent to me straight away and is waiting for me when I get home on the 20th March! The magazine has to be at the printers by the 24th so time will be of the essence. By June's issue, it's all pretty stale news.

Wendy

Club Meetings

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

8.00 pm
Meals available from 6.00 pm

Wednesday Rides

All runs will leave at 10.30 am

1st Wednesday Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
2nd Wednesday Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
3rd Wednesday North: Caltex, Munno Para
or South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
4th Wednesday North: Tea Tree Gully Hotel
or South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
5th Wednesday Feathers Hotel
(3rd & 4th Wed: There are two rides - 1 north and 1 south
Bring or buy your own lunch
**Contact Mick Sandley - 8251 2435
or 0407 817 362**

Visit us on our Web Page

www.ulyssesadelaide.com.au

and check out the latest news on branch happenings

Barossa Group



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

Rides Captain

Andrew Mill Phone: 8284 4027
Mobile: 0412 312 243

Wednesday Rides Contact

Mick Sandley Phone: 8251 2435
Mobile: 0407 817 362

SA & Broken Hill Branches' Boss Cockies

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Secretary	Sandy Morphet	8645 8334
Treasurer	George Savaidis	8645 0808

President's Response to the January 2006 General Meeting

The President's response to the January Adelaide Branch meeting is said without bias or prejudice.

The Adelaide Branch Committee accepted the resignations of Helena Cole-Treasurer, Peter Vincent-Committee member, Rob Cole-Caterer and Ian Morgan-Membership.

The meeting with Helena Cole on **Monday 5th December** was totally confidential, options for course of action were presented, and never was Helena's intent or honour questioned. The outcome from that meeting was; what ever course of action Helena decided to pursue, would be treated with absolute confidentiality and respect.

Thursday 8th December Helena Cole phoned the President of the Adelaide Branch stating that she(Helena) wanted to hand in her resignation and hand over all of the Treasurers books after the Toy Run breakfast on **Sunday 11th December**. The President agreed to meet with Helena at the requested date and time.

During the 'hand over' on Sunday 11th, Liz (the President) was threatened with possible legal prosecution.

Monday 12th December a Special meeting was held with the principle committee members and an invited National Committee member for legal advice, up until this time the National committee's involvement was diminutive.

The Adelaide Branch committee members were directed to respect Helena's confidentiality and not to engage in any conversation in relation to Helena's resignation. All questions were to be directed to the President for 1st hand clarification; gossip can be destructive, is reliant on individuals' interpretation and perception, the subject often loses its true intent, can be totally exaggerated, becomes misleading, even untruthful. The Committee acknowledged the work, dedication and commitment Helena, Rob, Peter and Ian have put into the Branch over the years.

The committee members have been exemplary in their conduct in respect to Helena, they have taken a lot of personal insult, abuse and hurtful remarks because they have **not engaged in gossip and respected the confidentiality requested.**

Avoiding paying GST is illegal and is treated seriously by the Law; whether you are an individual, a large company or social club; engaging in this practice is not in accordance with best business practices, it renders the Adelaide Branch and the

Ulysses Club Incorporated liable for prosecution by the office of Consumer and Business Affairs as laid down in the Associations Incorporations Act 1985. The potential outcome of such prosecution is substantial fines.

As President of a branch it is their responsibility to ensure that all processes are in accordance with the Club constitution, State and National Governing Laws. All branch committee members are accountable to the National Committee, and must conduct business congruently with the Club constitution. Branch Committee Members work gratuitously for the benefit of all members and as a club as a whole.

The motion put forward by Ian Morgan and seconded by Peter Vincent essentially eliminates the National Committee from any Adelaide Branch business, and goes against what the Club Constitution stands for. The motion is totally unconstitutional. The Adelaide Branch is one of 130 branches of an Incorporated Association, and the 130 branches are not 130 individual clubs, but an **integral part of a whole.**

The Adelaide Branch, like, Torrens Valley, Fleurieu, Eyre Peninsula, Mallee, Limestone Coast or Whyalla Branches **belongs to one Club.** The principles, ethic and code of conduct permeate from that **one Club**, through the Branches, to **all members**, and we are **all governed by the one constitution.** Individuals join the Ulysses because of these elements and the associated **pride of being a member of the Ulysses Club.**

As President of the Adelaide Branch I am proud of the Adelaide Branch committee, I am proud in the way the committee have conducted themselves, I am proud of the role as Branch President and I am proud to be a member of the Ulysses Club.

There has been enough destruction within the Branch; that insults have become personal instead of focusing on the job or the task.

It is time to acknowledge the good work done by **all committee members in all branches**, that members willingly give their time, to organize and lead rides, organize social activities, and events, providing an avenue for companionship, and a place to have happy fun times, for **all members** to enjoy, let us focus on the benefits of being a Ulysses member and 'grow old disgracefully'.

**Liz Fairchild
President Adelaide Branch**

MEMBERS' NOTICE RE JANUARY MEETING'S RESOLUTION

January's Adelaide Branch meeting was abnormally long, partly due to discussion of my motion re full Adelaide Branch Committee involvement in any decision to refer extraordinary business to NATCOM.

I felt the motion was necessary to permit our Committee to do its job under the Constitution without being by-passed.

Peter Vincent, the seconder, pointed out afterwards, that it was more a vote of support for our retiring Treasurer, Helena Cole, and, after discussions with Peter and Neville

Gray, several days later, we all agreed that the successful motion, as it was worded, is not binding unless, and until, it is passed by members at a National A.G.M.

In the meantime, we would like the motion to be regarded as a very firm recommendation to our Adelaide Branch Committee.

We are writing this here to avoid the need to discuss it further at the next meeting in the hope that that meeting will be much more pleasant.

Ian Morgan and Peter Vincent

**AN OPEN STATEMENT BY HELENA COLE, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ADELAIDE
BRANCH OF THE ULYSSES CLUB**

On Monday the 5th December 2005, I was contacted by the Adelaide Branch President, Liz Fairchild, and told that I must resign or be forcibly removed by the National Committee.

I did not receive then, and still have not received, anything in writing from either the Adelaide Committee or the National Committee to confirm this.

As you could imagine, however, I was stunned and dismayed at this ultimatum, but given what I thought was no option, I tendered my resignation.

I would like to thank the many loyal Ulysses members, who, over the last fifteen years, have helped and supported me.

The welfare of the Club has always been my first priority, and I have neither remorse nor regret in the way I conducted my job as treasurer.

A special 'thank you' to Rob for his unfailing love and support over these many years I spent on the Committee.

**Helena Cole
#2454**

Do you receive a copy of The Odyssey?

If the answer is 'yes', please fill in the form below and post or email to **Chris Matthews 95 Fenchurch St Goolwa North 5214** or **cmatthews@chariot.net.au** Chris needs these details to update/cross-check her list of subscribers to The Odyssey to ensure it is accurate.



(Please print)

NAME:..... MEMBERSHIP #:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....P/C.....



**Fri 10 & Sat 11 February 2006 weekend at
POINT LOWLY LIGHTHOUSE**

(near Point Bonython & Whyalla)

some bunk bed accommodation in
Old Keeper's Cottages

Camping available

Inside Fence is \$30 per person per day

or

Outside Fence is \$17 per person per day



**All amounts include all meals & entertainment
good fishing - great beach**

Phone Helena Cole on 8376 2261

To register your name asap or for further information



RIVERLAND RUN 2006

The Wednesday group is planning a ride to Barmera, staying at
Camp Kedron, on the shores of Lake Bonney

WHEN: 26 - 28 April 2006 (Staying 2 nights)

Facilities consist of three main buildings - a hall, kitchen and shower complex, a bunkhouse, and family units.
Outside are spacious lawns and shady gum trees.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS: 6 family rooms, plus 2 bunkhouses, can sleep up to 96 people. The kitchen is connected to the hall and is well equipped. It is anticipated that we will do group catering as usual, purchasing what we need for breakfasts and BBQ and sharing costs, or having a meal out.

LEAVING: Tea Tree Gully Hotel, 10.30 AM

COST: Approx \$13.50 p.p. per night, plus food.

BOOKINGS: With Mick Sandley **8251 2435** or Ross Murray **8260 1109**. A deposit of \$10.00 is required.
(Further information from Mick Sandley)

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK 2007

1st - 13th March 2007

Have you fantasized about going to Daytona Beach, Florida, for the biggest Bike show in the world? Well now you can live the dream. Actually visit the United States, the home of the Harley, the hot dog, Coca Cola & "Easy Rider". See the bikes, the bike builders, acres of Harleys & meet "Willie G Davidson"!

The event started in 1937 with a motorcycle race on the beach at Daytona. Over the years it has developed into a huge attraction for bike riders. To quote:

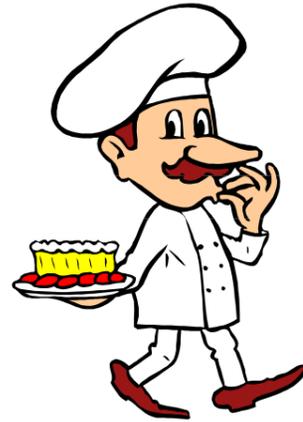
"There are hundreds of events for motorcycle enthusiasts to enjoy. Bike Week now welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors annually and is enjoyed by locals and motorcycle enthusiasts world wide"

Ray & Deb Hooper, with the assistance of 'Fly & Discover Holidays', are arranging the ultimate trip for the bike enthusiast. 14 Days of fun in the Florida sun. Time to "max out" on all things for the biker. Get to ride a Harley on the open road, and if you get tired of things mechanical, just head on down to Orlando, an hour away, where Disney World, The Kennedy Space Centre and Universal Studios will just amaze you!

Travelling with a group saves you the dollars and gives you the fun times that you just don't have when going it alone. Everything is taken care of for you. You can also extend your itinerary returning home at a time of your own choosing. Very flexible!

Go to www.flydiscover.com.au for the full itinerary, follow the prompts and check out the official Bike week site while you are on-line.
See Advertisement page 20

Monthly Dinners



Friday 10th February 2006

7pm

Windsor Hotel
410 North East Road
WINDSOR GARDENS



for bookings & cancellations phone Jenny Hills on 8262 5493
(leave message on message bank)



DO NOT PHONE HOTEL

bookings close Wed 8th February 2006



ALTERNATIVE AGM DINNER

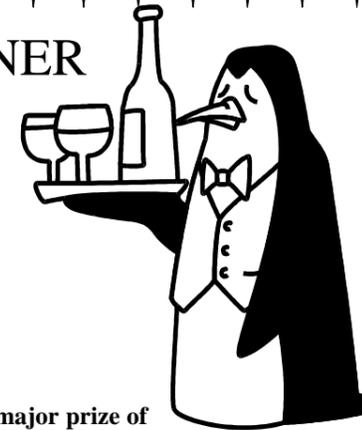


Friday 10th March 2006

7.00pm

SOMERSET HOTEL

505 Bridge Rd
PARA HILLS



REGISTRATION FEE \$0.50 buys a ticket in the raffle for the major prize of
Wheel Alarm Spinning Clock, Value \$20
to be drawn on the night



Proceeds of raffle go to the
Andy Caldecott Trust Fund

Phone Jenny Hills on 8262 5493

(leave message on message bank)

Do NOT phone Hotel - Registrations close 8/3/05



April Dinner - Please note that, due
to circumstances beyond my
control, there will be no
Monthly Dinner in April 2006
-Jenny Hills



TWILIGHT RIDE

SATURDAY 11th February 2006
5 pm sharp Civic Park (opposite TTP)

Destination for Dinner: NURIOOTPA VINE INN

Not to be missed, so get on your bikes, with your partners, for a great (liesurely) twilight ride through The Hills and have a pre Valentine's Day meal with your best friend and Ulysses mates at the Vine Inn!

More info? Contact Rod Stoneman on 8396 0937



Not the AGM Weekend

(for all those not going to Tassie)



11-13 March (Adelaide Cup Weekend)

Jamestown Country Retreat Caravan Park

They have

- ◆ Cabins (5)
- ◆ Powered Sites (40)
- ◆ Unpowered Sites
- ◆ On-site Vans

Make own bookings on **8664 0077** and tell them you are with the Ulysses Club.

- √ Pub meal on Sat & Sun night (walking distance), own catering for other meals. There is a BBQ shed with 3 BBQs at CP
- √ Disorganized ride Sunday
- √ Come along and meet up with folks from other branches and have a great time in a great country town.
- √ Leisurely ride up to Jamestown leaving Caltex Bolivar 9.00 am, 11 March.

Any enquiries, contact Andrew Mill on 0412 312 243

Adelaide Branch Ride Calendar Feb-June 2006

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	From
February 11	Sat-Sun	Helena Cole 8376 2261	Weekender	Point Lowly (Near Whyalla)	
February 11	Saturday 5.00 pm	Rod Stoneman 8396 0937	Twilight Ride		
February 19	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bolton's Sponsored Ride		Bolton Kawasaki Sth Road Richmond
February 26	Sunday 9.30 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Strathalbyn	McDonald's Magill Road
March 11-13	Saturday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Not the AGM Weekend	Jamestown	Caltex Bolivar
March 26	Sunday 9.30 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Miningie	Top o'Taps
April 9	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bill's Sponsored Ride		Bill's Motorcycles City Store
April 14-17			Easter		
April 30	Sunday TBA	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	GC Motorcycles Sponsored Ride		GC Motorcycles Main Nth Rd Prospect
May 7	Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Prostate Cancer Ride		
May 14	Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Mothers' Day Ride		
May 28			TBA		
June 4	Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Combined Captains' Ride		
June 11	Sunday	TBA	Queen's Birthday		
June 18	Sunday	Ken FAirchild 8277 5509	Diehards' Breakfast		

Update Notice

More details next issue



Wallaroo Weekend 12/13 August 2006

Saturday night dinner will be at the Bute Hotel, travelling there by train from Wallaroo.

Numbers are limited - Pre-bookings essential at a cost of \$20 per person (cost of train trip only), and can be paid to The Treasurer, Jann Baker (address page 1).

Dinner at the Bute Hotel at own cost and not finalised as to a la carte or set menu - more details in the next Odyssey.

Please book your own accommodation.

Office Beach Holiday Cabins & Caravan Park 8823 2722 (500m from train station)

Wallaroo North Beach Caravan Park 8823 2531 (3ks from train station)

Sonbern Lodge Motel and Guest House Section 8823 2291 (near train station)

Breakfast will be provided at the home of Keryn and Keith Eacott at cost. When booking with Jann, please indicate whether you will require breakfast.

A fully booked train will mean some surprises!

All Ulyssians are welcome

More info? Phone Wendy King on 8837 3449

News from other SA Branches



**Daphne & Brian Pengilly
(Fleurieu)**



**Alby McConnell (Port Clinton) Phil
Bull (Wallaroo)**



**From left: Lou & Paula
Simounds (Port Pirie),
James (YP Co-Leader) &
Heather Bartsch (from
Wallaroo)**



**Brenton Spratt and Ray
MacKinley (Yorketown)**



Leeroy Daniell (Maitland)



**Grant Trotter (Port Vincent)
and Leon Hall (Ardrossan)**



**Dave Holland (Elizabeth) and Andrew Mill,
Adelaide Branch Rides Captain**



**Patrick Hannagan
(Mount Pleasant) fish &
chips for lunch. What else
would you buy at Port
Broughton?**



**Right: Jennifer
Jones (Kapunda)
& Bev Partridge
(Port Pirie)**



**Jim Davies, YP Co-Leader
(Yorketown)**



**Left: Lynette
Sawtell (Kadina),
John Hobba
(Moonta) & Clive
Ford, Wednesday
Rides Contact
(Moonta)**

From Yorke Peninsula

On 4th December about 15 people, mainly from the bottom end, met at the Curramulka Hotel for lunch. An excellent meal was served and some discussions for the following year's rides was had.

January 15: Met Adelaide and Torrens Valley members at Balaklava and rode on to Port Broughton.

Coming up

February 5: Ride to Balgowan - self catered/BYO barbie at Rob and Di Chadbourne's shack. Don't forget your eating utensils, etc.

March 5: Bottom End Rally at Port Vincent - for more details contact

Jim Davies on 8852 1021 or 0417 836 994

March 5: Combined ride with Torrens Valley Branch to Stone Hut. For further info contact

James Bartsch on 8823 3247 or 0429 864 262

April 2: Ride to Clare - Lunch at Ralph and Kath Pattison's - self catered/BYO meat (salads supplied). Don't forget your eating utensils, etc

May 7: Prostate Run - more details next issue

June 4: Proposed ride to **Port Vincent**/visit primary school aquatic centre

July 2: TBA

August 14: Adelaide Branch weekender at Wallaroo. For more info, see ad in Rides/Social pages.

Contact James 8823 3247 or 0429 864 262
or Jim Davies 8852 1021 or 0417 836 994

Stay upright and ride safe,
James Bartsch

Combined Adelaide/Torrens Valley Ride to Port Broughton (Sunday 15th January)

Approximately 35 riders from all over Yorke Peninsula rode to meet the Adelaide/TV riders at Balaklava for morning tea. The Adelaide/TV mob was led up by Andrew Mill (Adelaide) and, after a rundown on the itinerary, Tai Jones (TV) led us on to Snowtown for a quick fuel-up for some of the cruisers, then through Barunga Gap (I always just called it 'the road to Bute' - learn something every day) to Bute and on to Port Broughton.

About 10 members from Port Pirie were there as well as John and Lorraine Robinson (slumming it in the car - they were in Port Pirie). Also up for the ride were members from

Wednesday Rides

For the last 7 years or so, Ulysses members from the Copper Triangle area on Yorke Peninsula have been going on Wednesday rides. They meet at the parking area at the park in Kadina and leave at 9.30 am. The destinations are decided on at the end of the previous ride (always subject to change, of course!) and are many and varied. One of their favourites is the Risdon Hotel in Port Pirie where they can get a meal, drink and \$4 for the pokies for \$10 - a bargain in anybody's language. They have around 6-10 riders each week. Rides that go south on the Yorke Peninsula, usually stop for morning tea at Ardrossan, at the home of Merv and Lois Cole - very much appreciated, too. Riders can take their own lunch or buy it and Thermoses are standard equipment.

If you think regular Wednesday rides are for you, simply turn up on any Wednesday at 9.30 am at the Kadina Park. If you require any further details, phone **Clive Ford on 8825 2490** who has been 'running' these rides all this time.

Wendy King



This photo was taken in the park at Eudunda. From left: Ralph Pattison (Clare), Garry King (standing), Allan Bowden, Merv Cole, Clive Ford, Graham Trenwith. They are sitting on a memorial to Colin Thiele (author) and he is the 'stony-faced one behind Clive). This was my first ride with 'the boys'. Kerry Cornish often rides with them as well. A new member, Lynette Sawtell has started riding with us on her Honda Custom (250) which goes like the clappers. **(Editor)**

the Fleurieu Branch - What a great and varied roll up. I estimate about 120 members all up attended. A great ride, great weather (a few drops of rain), great friends. What else could you want on a Sunday in SA?

Conclusion: Combined rides - should be more of them!

Wendy King
#8818

Kimba Overnight

One of the last planned rides for 2005 saw 12 bikes and sixteen people head for Kimba. Rod Barker and his daughter joined us for the first time, and the Boyces were filled with excitement as it was their first official ride on the yellow Goldwing! As we passed Tumby Bay we were joined by four more members. Had a "stretch and chat" break near Port Neill and then went on to Cleve, where we lunched at the picnic spot at the weir. There were a few frowns at the 1km of dirt road, but they got over it. (This no doubt refers to the Goldwing owners!) Arrived at Kimba approx 3.30pm, where Buck and Heather Yates had afternoon tea ready for us in their lovely pergola area. Heather took the girls for a "sticky-beak" tour of the town, local gardens and even a craft shop. They were in their glory!..the boys opted for a few "frothies" and a chat. Buck and Heather hosted the evening Bar-B-Q at which we were joined by Trevor Veitch from Warrambo.

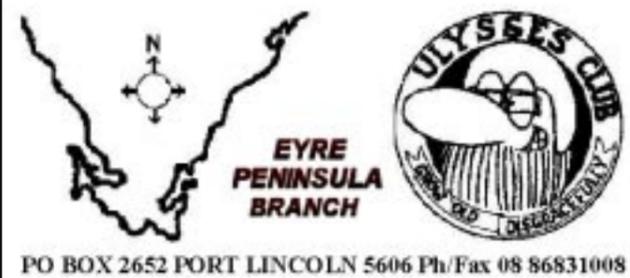


Next morning, early, (due to the chatting early birds!) we bid farewell to Birthday Boy, Allan Smith (above with Bart Carr), who was riding to Adelaide and then on to Victoria with other family members.

Buck then took us out to a local enthusiast who had an incredible display of vintage cars, motor bikes, memorabilia, heaps of flies and a snake, which was dispatched to a better place immediately!

10.30am we bid farewell and hit the road towards home. The bums and bones needed a break at Warrambo, then on to Lock for lunch, where we were joined by Paul and Lyn Miller. At Cummins, another stop for more farewells whilst nine of us ventured into Tumby Bay for coffee (and cake for the girls!). Many thanks to Buck and Heather for turning it on for us; it was appreciated by all who attended. I've had a phone call thanking me for organising the event, but it takes participating members to make any ride successful.

Bill Crettenden.....#32123



Coffin Bay Twilight Bar-B-Q

The first planned ride for the new year brought approximately 20 people (including a couple of visitors) out for a Bar-B at the Coffin Bay boat ramp. The weather was of a concern earlier in the day and you could have had an each way bet on the rain spoiling the ride. However, the cautious ones came in the cars, the others on bikes...and the rain stayed away! Good to see Geoff Trevor back on deck with a "clean bill of health". Interesting to note that Trevor Hannam has been champing at the bit to get his Goldwing out, but turned up in his car. All enjoyed the event. Our pictures show some of our multi talented members Kevin and Trevor (above) enjoying a drink and cooking at the same time, whilst (below) Dennis, Geoff and Blue just enjoying a social chat.

Des Boyce #31703



EYRE PENINSULA BRANCH RIDE CALENDAR Feb-June 2006

Date	Ride	Contact	Advise By	Leave	Departure Time
February 12 Sunday	K & M Warren's Home Airstrip at Tootanilla. BYO BBQ Lunch	Bill Sellen 8682 2713	5/2/06	TJ	Noon
February 25-26 Sat-Sun	O/Nite at Port Kenny Book own accommodation	Bill Crittendon 8683 3382	18/2/06	TJ	10.00 am
March 6-13	AGM in Tasmania				
March 4-5 Sat-Sun	Elliston O/Nite Book own accommodation at Waterloo Bay CP or elsewhere	Mick Jesser 8682 4019	18/3/06	TJ	2.00 pm
March 26 Sunday	Progressive Picnic Day More details next Newsletter	Bill Sellen 8682 2713	26/2/06	TJ	8.00 am
April 9 Sunday	Arno Bay - organise own lunch	Des Boyce 8683 5135	2/4/06	NX	10.00 am
April 28- May 1	Leigh Creek Off-roaders Weekend	Max Walker 8683 1885	2/4/06		
May 12 Friday	'Eyes Wide Open Prostate Tour' by Ulysses Member Margie Bath #590 Catered BBQ tea at North Shields Sports Centre (bar will be open) This is not a fundraiser, but an excellent informative awareness ride.	Further info see Newsletters or contact a Committee Member Bookings essential with Geoff at 8683 1008 by 1st May. Starts at 6.00 pm			
June 4 Sunday	Yangi BYO BBQ	Ray Sims		TJ	10.00 am
June 18 Sunday	Borthwick Hill BYO BBQ	Ray Sims		NS	11.00 am



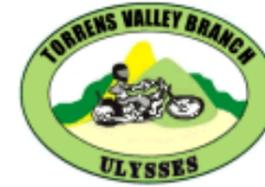
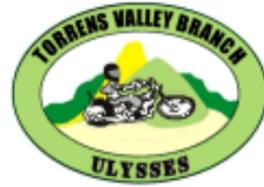
**NB: Come on any event on any sort of wheels.
Sunday impromptu rides from Town Jetty at 10.00 am
Scheduled rides leave on time indicate: TJ (Town Jetty) - NS (North Shields).
All rides subject to alteration Visitors welcome!
President: Malcolm Baker - 8688 2954**



At Kimba - private vintage collection of vehicles



The Girls: Joy Smith, Dianne Boyce, Rosey Crettenden, Marlene Poole and Heather Yates.



Torrens Valley Branch Ride Calendar Feb-April 2006

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	From
February 5	Sunday 10.00 am	Graham Cairns	President's Ride	TBA	Munno Para
February 12	Sunday 10.00 am	Robbo 8522 7474	Sausage Sizzle	Port Pirie	Gawler (Julian Tce)
February 19	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bolton's Sponsored Ride (Adelaide)		Bolton's Kawasaki Sth Road Richmond
February 26	Sunday 10.00 am	Tai 0419 835 800	Mystery Ride	TBA	Gawler (Julian Tce)
March 5	Sunday 9.00 am	Tai 0419 835 800	Poker Run	Stone Hut Bakery (8ks south Wirrabara)	Gawler
March 19	Sunday 10.00 am	Cancerman 8287 0762	Novice Ride	TBA	Munno Para
April 2	Sunday 10.00 am	Tai 0419 835 800	Gilbert Valley Scenic Ride	Sevenhill Pub	Munno Para
April 23	Sunday 9.30 am	Tai 0419 835 800	River Run	Waikerie	Gawler (Julian Tce)