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The editor's bit.....

It seems like only yesterday we were swanning around Tasmania for the AGM, and here we are gearing up for Coff's Harbour. Coff's is such a picturesque area and has some of the great rides in NSW. Not having ridden to the past two AGMs, I am really looking forward to this one.



All the Christmas dinners have been and gone and there are quite a lot of piccies of Ulyssians having fun further in the magazine.

I wonder how many of you consult our Advertisers' Directory on page 34. Please consider these important people whenever you're looking to spend some money!

Welcome to our new advertisers, Traxion, A Class Metal Finishers (whose ad had gremlins in it in the last issue), and welcome back to Mystique Houseboats. If you have had good experiences with any of our advertisers, please let me know. I often get phone calls asking about particular advertisers. I can only comment on those with whom I have had dealings, but if I have had positive feedback from other members, I can pass that on to the enquirer. Don't forget good old word of mouth to your fellow members.

Oops! In the article on motorcyclist fatalities in the last issue, a graph was missing. Sorry about that, but you'll find it on page 11 of this issue. Also, text from the A Class Metal Finishers ad was missing - somewhere in cyber space!

In the past, we have had to 'guess' how many people, who intend renewing their subscription to The Odyssey magazine, after the closing date for the February issue - anywhere between 250-300. We cannot afford to lose money by printing copies that may not be 'bought'. Very few extras have been printed this time, so there will be no back copies sent to late renewers. Late renewers who miss the February issue will pay \$10 for the rest of the year. This will also apply to new subscribers during the year - you will pay only for those copies after you have paid. Hope this makes sense!

The Entertainment Books: Sue and Dale are taking orders for these now and all proceeds will go towards the production and distribution of The Odyssey. Details on page 15.

Lots of social activities coming up in all branches - movie night, folk fair, dinners, mid-week 'weekenders', etc., etc. Check them out on all 'branch pages'. Wouldn't want you to miss out on a good time!!!

I had a space reserved for the Poker Run Results, but word is the weather was atrocious (forecast gale-force winds and heavy rain) and was cancelled. Didn't stop 6 die-hards turning up for it, though.

Last word on Laura Folk Fair 14-15 April: Garry and I have been for a 'run' to Wirrabara Hotel and this is a weekend not to be missed!!! Great people, great little pub.

Bring on the footy!!!

Wendy

G'Day, Everyone!

The festive season is over, and it's back to work; we have to earn it to spend it, as the saying goes!!

Talking about earning it; wasn't it a fantastic Toy Run Breakfast? Don, Sue and helpers worked hard to put on a great brekky, plus they made an incredible profit of \$411, which has gone back into supporting other functions for members. Great work, guys!!!

So if you have any suggestions for member activities, let either Sue Freene, myself or any Committee member know and we will try to make it happen!!

I have two very important announcements: Rob Sainsbury (Gnome) our Quartermaster, and Bundi our Treasurer, will not be standing for re-election at our June AGM.

Rob has set up a fantastic recording system for the Club and Branch gear, he will also help anyone who wants to take on the role until they 'get on their feet'; it's a fantastic role to meet members, so anyone interested, contact either Rob or myself.

Bundi has an easy system using Excel on the computer, and we are more than happy to help anyone interested, so contact either Bundi or myself.

As both Bundi and Rob have their recording systems on computer, computer skills would be useful, but don't let it put you off wanting to have a go!! And that goes for all Committee positions, put in a nomination, get involved, meet the members, and have a great time!!

As for rides, I'm looking forward to this year making up for what I missed out on last year, and needless to say, I didn't go for a ride on New Years Eve, why tempt fate!!!!

Life is an adventure, so have a go, look after yourselves, and I'll see you soon!!



Disgracefully Yours
Liz Fairchild
President Adelaide Branch
Ulysses Club



The Adelaide Branch Wednesday Riders have organised a

PORT VINCENT MID-WEEKER

Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th April 2007

Leaving **Munno Para Shopping Centre** at 10.30 am.

Staying at **Tuckerway**, which has comfortable dormitory accommodation and dining facilities.

The local hotel has good evening meals.
Breakfasts will be provided at cost.

Accommodation will be approx \$15 p.p per night.

A deposit of \$10 per person is required. Book early if you want to come. Bookings close Friday 6th April
All welcome

Contact Mick Sandley 8251 2435 or Ross Murray 8260 1109 to book, or for further information

GO FOR A RIDE AND SUPPORT PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH

On the 25th of April after the Dawn Service on Anzac Day

Why not get together with other members of your Club, Branch or Riding Group and go for a ride to Swan Reach.

Plan to arrive at about 12.30 pm and join us for lunch and a social afternoon.

Members of C.R.A.B. [cancer research advocate bikers] will be there to raise funds for Prostate Cancer research.

The menu for the day will be

Roast
Beef Snitzel
Fish
and a desert

For a cost of \$15.50

For the purpose of catering, it would be appreciated if you could **contact Dutch on 0411378181** on or before the day with number of riders coming and their choice from the menu.



Hey, hey, come to the fair at Laura 14-15 April 2007



The Laura Folk Fair is **BIG** and has won numerous awards.

Features street stalls, Laura Art Prize, Literary Awards, Free entertainment (musicians, dancers, street entertainers). No entrance fee. Other features: Outdoor Bush Dance, Fireworks Spectacular, Buskers, Musicians, Clowns, Continuous Concert, Horse and Trolley rides, storytelling, personalities, bands and side-shows, food and drink, Whip Cracking Competition (eyhah!), raffle.

- When:** Ride leaves Caltex Munno Para 9.00 am on Saturday, 14th April
Accommodation: Oodles of good camping area incl. camper trailers, caravans, etc. at the back of the Wirrabara Hotel at a cost of \$15 pp and includes use of hotel facilities and breakfast on Sunday.
Saturday Night: Dinner at the Wirrabara Hotel, owned by Ulysses Member, Barry and Judy.
Sunday: More Folk Fair and/or a leisurely ride home.

Don't forget the great rides in the area (Gorges, etc.) (if folk fairs are *really* not your thing), to say nothing of the company of your Ulysses mates.

**Booking for Dinner: phone Wendy King
on 8837 3449**

**Bonus
Sunday Morning
Local Producers' Markets**

Sue's MOVIE and DINNER NIGHT



**Friday 30th March 2007
6.30 pm**

**WALLIS THEATRE
139 Richmond Rd
Richmond**

**Tickets
only
\$10 per person
from Sue Freene**

Two movies:

**'BORAT'
'THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA'**

+ Dinner:

Platters & finger food - savory & sweet
Bottomless coffee & tea

+ Supper

**Drinks
available at
low prices**

Queries: phone Sue on 8277 3339

The 14th annual Central Odyssey will be held at the Paxton Cottages complex in the historic copper mining town of Burra, situated approximately 140 kilometres north of Adelaide on the October Long Weekend, Friday September 28th to Monday 1st October.

It will be proudly presented by the Torrens Valley Branch. The Odyssey Organising Committee has bulk booked and pre-paid all the Paxton Square Cottages for the full three days of the Odyssey. All activities will be held within Paxton Square. Accommodation can be either in the historic Paxton Cottages, camping on site or at the various Motels and B & B's and the adjacent Caravan Park in Burra.

All cottages are costed on size, but you can have **as few or as many people** staying as you wish with air mattresses, swags etc. Each cottage has its own en suite.

Linen and towels will be supplied for the number of beds per cottage, extra persons will need to supply their own. The person booking a cottage is responsible for remitting full payment. All cottages must be booked for **a minimum of three nights**. Some cottages may be asked to share power with campers requiring powered sites. Full prices, additional details and the official registration form will be published in the April Odyssey magazine. All other types of accommodation are to be organised and booked yourself. Hard accommodation i.e. B&B, hotel, book through burravisitorcentre@bigpond.com or telephone 08 88922154. Caravan Park, telephone 08 88922442. Book early as October long weekend is very busy.

There is unlimited camping on the adjacent Burra Community School oval with on-site toilets. Separate male and female showers are within the School complex about 100 metres away. Limited powered camp sites will be available. Members with medical

needs will have priority.

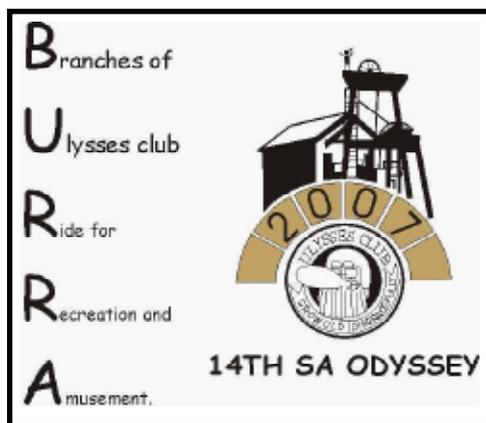
A full program of rides, both self organized and organized, together with optional winery tours, will be offered. Breakfast and dinner will be fully catered

for, breakfast \$6, dinner Friday \$10, dinner Saturday \$14 and Sunday \$12, at much cheaper than counter meal prices, you would have to agree. Tea and coffee will be available at no cost. Full bar facilities will be available on site. A full menu will be published in the next Odyssey magazine. The entertainment sub-committee has been busy ensuring we are kept entertained and dancing throughout the weekend.

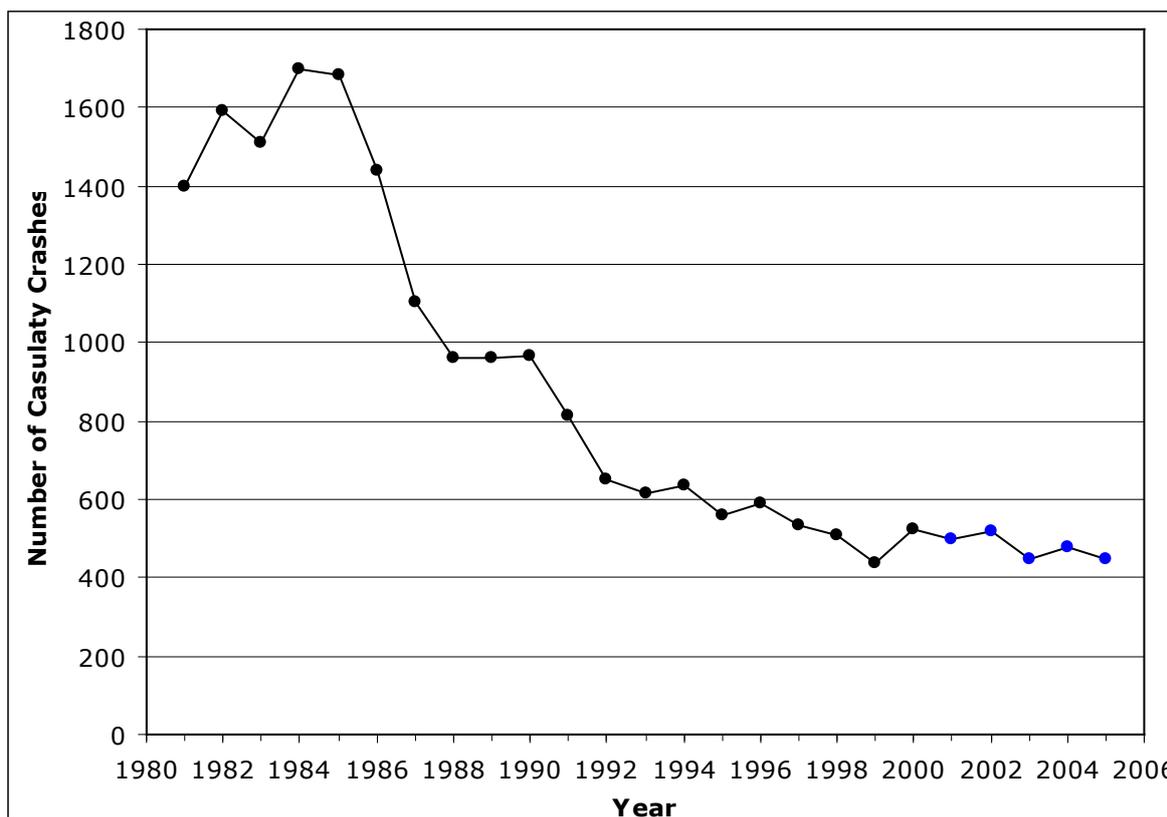
Paxton Complex (cottages and tent sites) will be booked through the Torrens Valley Registration Committee. For additional information prior to actually booking the Paxton Cottages, please contact **Lorraine on 0402904670**.

Bookings for Cottages will open on 6th April and will not be accepted before this date.

Look out for the Registration Form and more detailed information in future Odyssey magazines and on the Torrens Valley website at: <http://www.ulyssesclub.org/branches/torrensvalley/>



The 'missing' graph from the Motorcycle Fatality File in the December issue



Motorcycle serious crashes in SA over the past 25 years

Adelaide Branch Ride Calendar 2007

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	From
4 Feb	9.00 am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bolton's Kawasaki Sponsored Ride		Bolton's Kawasaki
10 Feb	5.00pm Sunday	Rod Stoneman 8396 0937	Twilight Ride	Nuriootpa	Civic Park
11 Feb	9.30am Sunday	Dave Holland 0411 378 181	SA DirtBikes Sponsored Ride	Swan Reach	480 Main North Road Gepps Cross
18 Feb	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Camp Quality Ride/Ross Jones	Seppeltsfield	Civic Park
25 Feb	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Myponga	Civic Park
4 Mar	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	maximoto Sponsored Ride		maximoto Mn Nth Rd Enfield
10 Mar	9.00am Saturday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	ADELAIDE CUP LONG W/E	Jamestown Caravan Park	Caltex Bolivar
18 Mar	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Adelaide Motors BMW Sponsored		Adelaide Motors 190 Glen Osmond Road
25 Mar	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Swan Reach	Civic Park
1 Apr	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bill's Sponsored Ride		Bill's Mn Nth Rd Store
8 Apr	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Easter Sunday Wabbit Wun	Milang	McDonald's Magill Road
14/15 Apr	9.00 am Saturday	Wendy King 8837 3449	Laura Folk Festival/Weekender	Wirrabara	Caltex Munno Para
15 Apr	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Goolwa	Top o' Taps
22 Apr	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Day Ride	Lyndoch	Civic Park
29 Apr	9.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	GC Sponsored Ride		GC Motorcycles
6 May	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Myponga (micro brewery)	Mcdonald's Magill Rd
13 May	9.30am		Mothers Day		Top o' Taps
20-27 May			COFFS HARBOUR AGM		
3 Jun	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride	Kapunda	Civic Park
10 Jun	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Combined Captains Ride		Mcdonald's Magil Rd
17 Jun	8.00am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Die Hards' Breakfast	Cambrai	Civic Park
24 Jun	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Meet the Kings	Ardrossan	Caltex Bolivar
1 Jul	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Brass Monkey Ride	Victor Harbour	Civic Park
7/8 Jul			24 HOUR TRIAL		
15 Jul	9.30am Sunday	Andrew Mill 0412312243	Day Ride		Top of Taps



Ridden On Allan Dyer Ulysses Member #832



ALLAN RONALD DYER, member #832, went from this world on Christmas Day, 2006, just a few weeks away from his 74th birthday.

Allan had enjoyed a long association with motorcycling, being involved in the Atujara Club, of which he was a life member, and riding in scrambles and trials before the Ulysses Club was founded.

He joined the Ulysses Club at the Adelaide Branch just after its inception in 1986/ 87 and, with his wife as pillion, travelled around Australia to many National and Family from All.



AGMs, as well as 3 and 4 day Club and private get-aways.

Long and enthusiastic participant in the Adelaide Branch Wednesday rides, when he became ill, he was determined not to miss the weekly event and continued to attend until it was no longer physically possible.

He will be remembered for his decency by all who knew him, and I'm sure his spirit will always be out with the riders on Wednesdays.

Sincere condolences to Carlene

Ian Morgan # 842

The Numbers Game

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!" You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

"How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life . . . you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony . YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're Just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

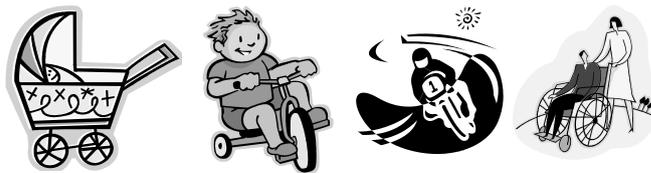
So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80s and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; "I was JUST 92."

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!"

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

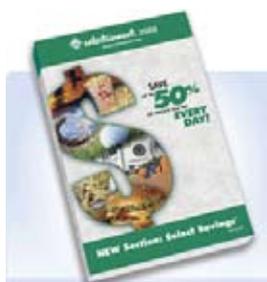


HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay "them"
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
- 9 Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.



The Entertainment Book 2007-2008

Did you miss out on an Entertainment Book last year? Well make sure of your copy this year by ordering/purchasing it from **Sue Freene or Dale Howard at the Adelaide and Torrens Valley Branch meetings or by phoning Sue on 8277 3339 or Dale on 8264 1551.**

Last orders will be taken at the June meeting. NO EXTENSION is possible.

Same price as last year and will not only save you \$\$\$\$\$s on meals, accommodation, etc., over the year, but will also contribute to the **The Odyssey Magazine Fund**

TEK-TORQUE - Horse Power - What is it?

Back in Ye Olde England, the weaving mills and many factories relied on water wheels (thus a flowing river was required) or horses stomping around in a circle attached to a windlass. This in turn operated the shafts, etc., in the factories.

Enter James Watt (1736-1819) who was a Scottish engineer and one very smart bloke. He redesigned all steam engines to be **very** much more efficient than they had been. His work on steam trains is the stuff of legends.

Now, he built steam engines to power the factories. Magic! No horses, no rivers, great progress. The factory owners were reluctant to buy the engines, because they did not know how many horses these contraptions could replace. Nor did Jim!

So he set out to find just how much work a working horse could do.

He did this by rigging a tripod with a pulley above an old well, and with his trusty mate, Murdoch, and a bloody great rock that weighed 550 pounds, they harnessed up a working horse and checked how fast the horse could pull this 550lb weight out of the well. This procedure was repeated in a number of locations throughout England and with a variety of working horses. He concluded that a good horse could shift the 550lb rock through 1 foot in 1 second.

He then proclaimed 'let the movement of 550lb through 1 foot in 1 second be 'ONE HORSE POWER'. Heavy stuff! So, next time you rattle on about how much horse power your bike produces,

think of all those horses pulling rocks out of wells.

There are several ways of measuring horse power. The two most common methods would be S.A.E. and PS.

1. S.A.E. (Society of Automotive Engineers). This is not too flash, in my opinion. The engine has all ancilliary gear disconnected, i.e., water pump, alternator, air cleaner, etc., and then it is retuned to give a **very** flattering figure. Pity it is not real. BUT it is American!

2. The European reading is much more realistic. PS stands for Pferdestarke, i.e., 'metric horse power'. All ancilliaries are connected and the tests are done at a controlled, ambient temperature and barometric pressure.

What does brake horse power mean? Easy; it is the power registered on a brake. What is a brake? Also easy; we call them dynamometers, i.e., a device for applying load to the engine or drive wheel(s) in order to

calculate the true horse power.

Most engines are now rated in kW (lower case k, upper case W, as it is Jim's name). A quick conversion from kW to PS is $1\text{kW} = 1.36\text{PS}$. Conversely, $1\text{H.P.} = .745.7\text{W}$.

So, there you are. You will be frightened to ask anyone in future how much horse power his bike makes. The answer may take a long time.

Bryan Cutt
#17,001



Cooks' Corner



Tuna and Asparagus Mornay

- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 large can tuna
- 1 finely chopped onion
- 1 tin asparagus soup
- 1/2 cup Carnation milk

Combine all ingredients and top with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Batter for Fish or Chicken

- To each cup of plain flour, add
- 1/2 level teaspoon carb soda
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar

Mix to suitable consistency with water.

Dear Abby

I've never written to you before, but I really need your advice on what could be a crucial decision. I've suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs...phone rings, but if I answer, the caller hangs up. My wife has been going out with the girls a lot recently although when I ask their names she always says, 'Just some friends from work. You don't know them.' I always stay awake to look out for her taxi coming home, but she always walks down the drive. Anyway, I have never broached the subject with my wife. I think deep down I just don't want to know the truth, but last night she went out again and I decided to really check on her. I decided I was going to park my BMW R1150 GS motorcycle next to the garage and then hide behind it so I could get a good view of the whole street when she came home. It was at that moment, crouching behind my bike, that I noticed that the valve covers on my engine seemed to be leaking a little oil. Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the dealer?



Oh, Santa, you are naughty?



When's my turn? I've been a good girl.



Whadya reckon, Santa? Choccies?



I like 'em with a bit of life in 'em!



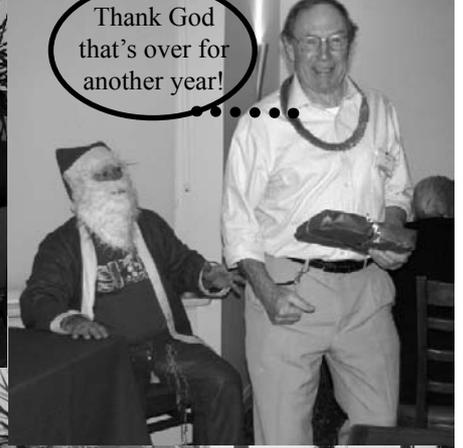
Santa, stop it! Everyone's watching!



I want this one! -Little Britain



If that's socks, you can stick it!



Thank God that's over for another year!



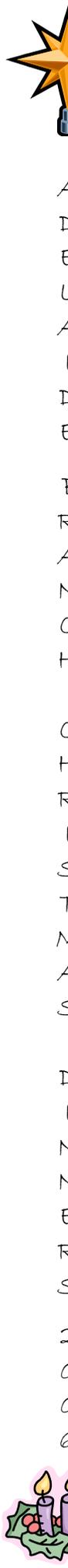
Did I say I was ready?



I wish he'd hurry up and get off. He's breaking my knee!



I think he's stalking us!





Who needs a Christmas Tree?



He's the same every year! Always trying to bribe me!



We're *always* good. Look at these faces!



If he thinks I'm going to sit on his knee after what he did last year, he can think again!



No, Santa. You can't take me home!!



I've been good, Santa! But then you know that, don't you?



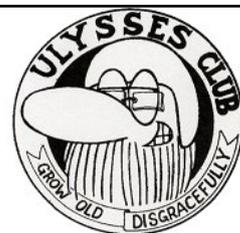
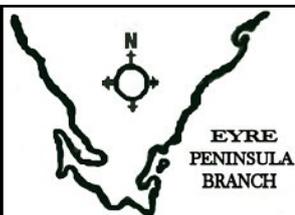
Not now! You know I don't like an audience.



Now I know what they mean by a 'long lunch'!



News from other SA Branches



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Month	Date	Ride	Contact	Advise By	Leave	Time
February	25	Tumby Bay Island BYO BBQ	Bill Crettenden 8683 3382	18th February	North Shields	11.00 am
March	18	Mystery Trial Ride BYO BBQ	Jack Ash 8682 3285	11th March	Town Jetty	10.00 am
March April	31 1	Elliston O/Night Book own accommodation at Waterloo Bay Caravan Park or else- where	Mick Jesser 8682 4019	24th March	Town Jetty	2.00 pm
April	27-29	Penong	Trevor Hannam 8682 8209	20th April	Town Jetty	
May	13	Mike Di Hart's Annual Aero Display BYO	Bill Sellen 8682 2713	6th May	Town Jetty	11.00 am
June	9-10	O/Night Camp at Mikera Sunday BBQ for day riders	Jack Ash 8682 3285	2nd June	Ask Jack Sunday TJ	11.00 am
June	24	Borthwick Hill Catered for by Cowley's Motorcycles	Bill Crettenden 8683 3382	17th June MUST ADVISE	Cowley's M/cycles	11.00 am

Friends and Rellies Ride. Coffin Bay Oval Sunday 14th January 2007

Well I think it is safe to say that the 2007 ride calendar for the Ulysses Club, Eyre Peninsula Branch, started with a bang; some thirty or more riders gathered at the town jetty for a Friends and Rellies ride to Coffin Bay, for a barbecue lunch at the oval. It was the best turnout of motorcycles seen for a long time.

Our ride leader for the day was none other than our President, Des Boyce, who made sure in his pre ride address to the riders (especially for the new, inexperienced riders) that they understood the riding rules. Well done, Des, as it was a leisurely and safe ride.

The ride was sponsored by Lincoln Mowing and Mechanical Services and we sincerely thank Neville and Debra Trezise for their contribution. Winners of the vouchers were Mel Chambers, Doug Fraser, Kelvin Challinger and Bill Richter - congratulations to our four winners.

It was a great day weather-wise for a barbecue or whatever the group brought with them for lunch, and, as usual, a great deal of time was just spent mingling and catching up with friends. I am sure that all who attended the "Friends and Rellies Day" had a very relaxing and enjoyable afternoon. Very well done to all Ulysses members who assisted.

Trevor Hannam



Geoff Trevor and Ray Sims tending the barbecue



**Visitors: David Williams, Hank Gossink, Mel Chambers, Blair Forrest, Dave Elson, Ian Potts
(Absent: Anne Gossink)**



Member Profile: Kelvin Challenger # 18261

I was born at Tumby Bay in June 1942, spent my first three years on the farm at Brooker, and then moved to Port Lincoln. My oldest memory is on the old rail car coming around north side on the way into Port Lincoln and looking out over Proper Bay.

My dad worked for Rolly Puckridge whose garage was situated where Wayne Smiths workshop is today. Rolly also owned the ketch "City of Adelaide", and used it to service the Islands, (Taylors and Thistle) in the 1940s and 1950s. As a family we did a number of trips on the "City of Adelaide" and the "Rio Rita" which belonged to Axel Stenross.

I left school when I was fourteen and a half and at the tender age of sixteen (and never been kissed) I rode my first motor bike, a 125cc excelsior down to the police station, answered a few questions passed the test and rode it home (things sure have changed since those days). I joined the Port Lincoln Motor Bike Club in 1958 and in the 1960s early 1970s rode in around twelve or more cavalcade on wheels at Elliston. I was the founding member of the Port Lincoln Go Kart Club and raced everywhere from Port Lincoln to Adelaide and even up to Woomera.

My first job after leaving school was for about 7 years in the carpentry trade, I then started in the highways department at Kimba in 1963, stayed there for about 14 months and then came

back to Port Lincoln to start at D.K. McDonald's earth moving and quarry business. I can still remember putting the first shot in the rock and that quarry is still working today, after that I went back farming in 1966. It was again back to Port Lincoln in January 1973 to work with my brother Ross in Challenger's Motor Cycles, which, over the years, proved to be a very successful Yamaha dealership.

In 1982, it was moving time again; this time I spent just over three years at Boat Supplies, then had five months on a tuna boat, the "Tasman Dawn", then it was off to Adelaide to work on forklifts for seven years. Back again to Port Lincoln in 1996 to work with tuna, which I am doing to this day.

I joined the Ulysses Club in 1999 and was in the second of the Central Odysseys that were held in Port Lincoln.

I have had motor bikes all my life, and at last count I have had 23 - English, European and Japanese models. Today, I ride a 2002 Yamaha 900cc Diversion.

The Ulysses Club has given me some of the best friends and planned rides that I can remember. you never know what is around the corner so best be happy and keep on riding.....

Eyre's Editor's Note: Certainly had an interesting life Kelvin. I think the last line just about says it all.

Cougars Breakfast Cummins Sunday 12th November

I am sure all of the Ulysses members that intended to front up at the town jetty at 7am on Sunday morning, went to bed Saturday night thinking 'what have we let ourselves in for'. It was a pleasant surprise to wake up to a near cloudless sky, with very little wind.

It was a good number of Ulyssians and their wives that were led away by our ride leader, Bill Sellen, on his very well kept 1981 GL1100 Honda Goldwing. We were joined at The Pines by Kevin Warren and his wife Margaret - glad your bike is easily seen Kevin, the fog was pretty thick at that hour of the morning. At the Cummins turn-off, we were joined by Ray Simms and John Greenshields from Coffin Bay. Upon arriving at Cummins, the group was joined by Barry and Corrine Dennis from Arno Bay, and Jan Searle, Peter Poole and Bart Carr from Tumby Bay.

The comment was made that it was the biggest group of Ulysses members that have had assembled in one spot for a long time,. It is no wonder when you sit down to a breakfast as was served up by the girls from the Cougars football club. Very well done, ladies. We will return next year.

After a breakfast of bacon, sausages, eggs, toast and pancakes, the group had a very pleasant time relaxing in the sun (yes, sun)



Ride Leader, Bill Sellen

discussing what is always talked about before the decisions were made what to do next. Some riders headed for Tumby Bay, a couple headed to Cleve then across to Port Niell while the remainder went to Coffin Bay. As usual another great day had by all.

Hi to all of you out there in Ulysses land, hope you are all enjoying your riding & socializing with all of your disgraceful mates.

Since the last Odyssey we have celebrated Christmas and welcomed in 2007. December started off with the MRA Toy Run, which was a great day out and a chance to catch up with motorcyclists from all over the South East. The next day (Sunday) we held our last general meeting for the year and had a branch Christmas lunch at The Bellum. The following weekend a few members headed to Adelaide for the toy run up there. Then Christmas was upon us and Rudi and I had the pleasure of hosting Wendy and Dave Windup-Kenny for a couple of days. For those of you who have never had the pleasure of meeting Wendy and Dave, they are Ulyssian members from Queensland. Our guests had time to meet some of the local crew and a group of us rode to Adelaide with them (we made sure they left the region!).

New Year was hosted by the Jackways, I'm told a good night was had by all. The following Sunday a ride was organised finishing up with a BBQ lunch and bocce challenge at Lake McIntyre. Trevor Blackall must be the luckiest man alive (I DO hope you went out and bought a lottery ticket, Trev!). On the way there, Trev's beloved Gold Wing was clipped by a trailer (being towed by a car) travelling in the opposite direction. Thankfully he managed to keep the bike upright and stopped safely. On inspecting the Wing, he discovered the trailer had sliced off his right hand front runner board. Trev's wife, Katrina, chased after the offender and when told of what had happened he had no idea!!

Last Sunday, being the second Sunday of the month, the mob headed off to Penola for breakfast. The weather was fabulous so they continued on to Beachport for a breath of fresh sea air and a bit of retail therapy. In the afternoon there was an opportunity

to catch up with Ken Collin at Glencoe. Ken is an old Limestone Coaster who now resides in Augusta, Western Australia. I think Ken was just as excited to see my Moto Guzzi as much as his old motorcycling mates.

Tomorrow we are off on a mystery ride around the local district back roads finishing up with a BBQ lunch hosted by the local Lions Club. Every year, in February, local club members have attended the Lions Day Out for local disadvantaged kids, taking the kids and their parents for rides on bikes and in sidecars. The BBQ tomorrow is the Lions way of saying thanks for our involvement.

First Sunday in February we have our first general meeting for the year at The Bellum. We have our annual AGM coming up soon. Wanted, members to put up their hands and come on board. Many thanks to all who have served as committee members this year. The Odyssey at Naracoorte was a roaring success and a credit to all involved. The rides calendar will continue to run the same as 2006 with a few special events slotted in. We are being joined by the Fleurieu Branch on the long weekend in March. Please check our website for details of other coming events if you are heading down to our part of the world.

Finally, this will probably be my last report for the Odyssey. Rudi and I are heading to a warmer climate in South East Queensland. Our local Ulysses branch will be the Mount Lindesay Branch where the famous Mr Mutt hales from. We will be looking forward to getting our copy of the Odyssey to keep up with all of our South Australian friends. So, on that note, we hope you get lots of riding done in 2007 and look forward seeing everyone at Coffs. 'Til we meet on the road again.

Miss Jane.



Southern Flinders Ulysses Ride Group

The November ride left the Caltex in Pt Pirie on Sunday the 19th at 9:00am with ride leader, Leon Stephens, nearly late for my own ride. We headed off to Gladstone to pick up 3 riders which took us up to 11 riders with 4 pillions. The trip then took us up the highway south to Gulnare, but we didn't get too far past Georgetown before Mick Cliff [alias Winnie the Pooh] got stung by a bee.

We regrouped and headed through Spalding to Burra where we all stopped for a drink - I think the temperature was already 32 -34 degrees. We then headed for Mintaro via Farrell Flat with most enjoying the sweet curves of the Mintaro road.

We all refuelled prior to lunch ready for the getaway after lunch except John, he might have been hungry. Lunch was at the Bentley's Hotel, excellent meal and great air conditioning. Needless to say, I enjoyed myself and think everyone else did also.

On December 17th, 13 bikes and 1 ute headed off to Gladstone to have breakfast at the gaol with the Torrens Valley Branch. We picked up another 2 bikes on the way. After a cooked breakfast, we headed down the road to Wirrabara to check out the Farmers, Market, with some of the members buying some produce to take home. Then we wound our way through the Gorge to Pt. Germein for a drink and chat, before heading home for lunch.

In January we held a social night at Paul and Vikki's and were joined by several Yorke Peninsula members who rode to Pt. Pirie for the evening. Paul's shed and bike collection caused much discussion

and some jealousy, but everyone had a lot of fun. It was noted that Paul and Vikki would not need to buy any fertilizer for a while, with all the bullsh** produced by one group. Thanks very much to Paul and Vikki, it was a great night.

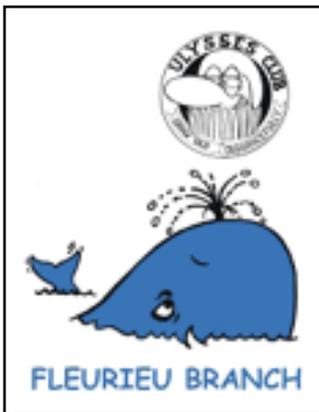


March 10th to 12th (Adelaide Cup weekend): Weekend ride to Tumby Bay. Accommodation (cabins and powered sites) available at the caravan park (you will need to book on 1800800320) or at hotels. The initial plan is to leave Pirie at 10:00am Sat. morning and travel to Tumby Bay, have tea that night in the pub. On Sunday, ride to Pt. Lincoln for a look around then head to Coffin Bay and back to Tumby Bay via Cummins. Tea Sunday night will be a bbq or fish and chips. Some members of the Eyre Peninsula Ulysses Branch will join us for the meals and ride ,and will also cook breakfast for us each morning. I need to know numbers by March 4th to organize the meals. For more info ring Les Beyer 86325565 or 0427632213.

March 18th: Leave at 10:00am for the Bute Hotel for a \$10 steak lunch. Ride leader: Mick Cliff (86330654, 0417846668).

April 15th: Ride to Eudunda via Robertstown leaving Pirie at 9:30am. Ride leader Les Beyer (86325565, 0427632213)

For further information contact Les Beyer 0427632213 or Leon Stephens 0407727035



This photo was sent in by a HOG Club member, Ray Lucks, and was taken at the Toy Run. At a rough guess it's a photo of Carol (always proud to be a Ulyssian) Moore. The bike looked a treat in colour!!!

The Blue Suit

A woman went to the undertakers to have one last look at her dearly departed husband. The instant she saw him she started crying. One of the undertakers strides up to provide comfort in this sombre moment. Through her tears she explains that she is upset because her dearest Albert was wearing a black suit, and it was his dying wish to be buried in a blue suit.

The undertaker apologises and explains that, traditionally, they always put the bodies in a black suit, but he'd see what he could arrange.

The next day she returned to the undertakers to have one last

moment with Albert before his funeral the following day. When the undertaker pulls back the curtain, she manages to smile through her tears as Albert is resplendent in a smart blue suit. She says to the undertaker, "Wonderful, but where did you get that beautiful blue suit?"

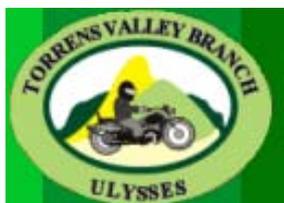
"Well, yesterday afternoon after you left, a man about your husband's size was brought in and he was wearing a blue suit. His wife explained that she was very upset as he had always wanted to be buried in a black suit," the undertaker replied. The wife smiled at the man.

He continued.....

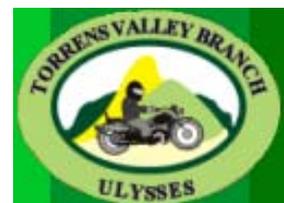
"After that, it was simply a matter of swapping the heads."

Fleurieu Peninsula Branch Calendar

Date	Time	From	Event	Venue	Leader
February 25	10.00 am 10.30 am Sunday	Willunga	Learners Experienced	Phil's/Pam's	Go Down/Hobbitt Tec, Fred, Al
March 10-12	9.00 am 10.00 am Saturday	Willunga Strathalbyn	Meet the Shearwater and Limestone Branches	Mount Gambier	Luke Tec, Go Down
March 11	10.00 am Sunday	Willunga	Coffee Run	TBA	Tec
March 25	10.00 am Sunday	Willunga	Presidents Ride Mystery Ride	TBA	VB Tec, Fred



Torrens Valley Branch Ride Calendar



Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	Depart
February 4	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bolton's Sponsored Ride		South Road Richmond
February 10	Saturday 5.00 pm	Rod Stoneman 8396 0937	Twilight Ride	The Vine Inn Nuriootpa	Civic Park
February 11	Gather Sunday 9.00 am	David Holland 0411 378 181	SA Dirt Bike Sponsored Ride	Shop 4/580 Main North Road Gepps Cross	Shop 4/580 Main North Road Gepps Cross
February 18	Sunday 9.00 am	Ross Jones 0419 835 800	Camp Quality	Seppeltsfield	Civic Park
February 25	Sunday 9.00 am	Robbo 8522 7474	Robbo's Sausage Sizzle	Port Pirie	Gawler
March 4	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	maximoto Sponsored Ride		maximoto Main North Road Enfield
March 10-12 Victoria	Saturday 8.00 am Labour Day	David Holland 0411 378 181	Meet the Shearwater and Limestone Coast Branches	Mt Gambier	Munno Para
March 18	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Adelaide Motors BMW Sponsored Ride		Adelaide Motors 190 Glen Osmond Road
March 25	Sunday 10.00 am	David Holland 0411 378 181	Rob Borm's Soup Run	Gumeracha	Gawler
April 1	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Bill's Motorcycles Sponsored Ride		Bill's Main North Road
April 8	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	Andrew Mill 0412 312 243	Easter Sunday Wabbit Run		
April 14-15	Saturday 9.00 am	Don Freene 8277 3339	Laura Folk Fair (See ad on page 9)	Wirrabara Hotel	Caltex Munno Para
April 21-22		Aiden	Not a Ulysses Event	Booborowie	
April 22	Sunday 9.00 am	Graham Cairns 0415 974 169	President's Ride		Gawler
April 25	Monday 10.00 a.m.	David Holland 041 137 818	Prostate Cancer Research Ride	Swan Reach	Gawler
April 29	Sunday 9.00 am	Andrew Mill 0412 312 224	GC Motorcycles Sponsored Ride		GC Motorcycles



QUIZ NIGHT

Torrens Valley Ulysses Branch
Friday, 9th February, 2007

Parafield Gardens Community club
7.30 pm

Gather your friends together and make up a table.
Drinks available for purchase from PGCC
Bring a basket supper

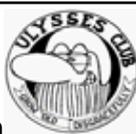
Phone Mark on 8341 9887 for further details
\$5.00 pp entry fee

Come and have a great night out
(Proceeds to Ulysses Arthritis Task Force)









Torrens Valley Branch Meetings

Third Tuesday of the Month

Parafield Gardens Community Club
Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens
7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Meals available from the Club before the Meeting

TORRENS VALLEY BRANCH ANNIVERSARY RIDE

It was a nice sunny morning on Sunday the 26th of November, when around 50 people turned up at the Kersbrook Tavern for a pleasant ride through the Torrens Valley region.

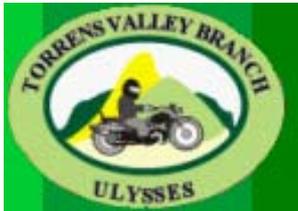
Once everyone had a short chin wag, we headed off through to Cudlee Creek, Lenswood (I was a bit worried about Lefty, but he managed to get through Lenswood without falling off!), Balhannah, Little Hampton (I should have been worried about Lorraine), Nairne, and then around the back of Woodside to the Chocolate Factory. They were all like kids in a candy store. After 30 to 40 minutes, I finally managed to drag them away and get everyone moving, and back on the road to the Kersbrook Tavern for lunch.

Here we meet up with a few more members who came out



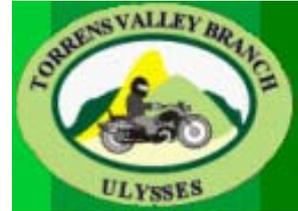
Above: Graham marshalling the troops, and Right: A bit late for the blessing, Lorraine!





PORT RIVER TWILIGHT DOLPHIN CRUISE

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2007
5.30PM TO 7.30PM
\$20 PER PERSON



**A minimum of 30 people are required for the cruise, so please pay Penny, at the February or March Branch Meetings, a \$5 deposit to secure your booking .
Final numbers are required by March 20th. Please 'phone Penny on 8341 9887 to confirm your attendance or to make further enquiries.**

MENU

Main Course - choice of:

Beef or Chicken Schnitzel, Battered Fish, Vegetable Pattie, Crumbed Calamari, Vegetarian Spring Rolls

Served with chips & fresh salad or seasonal vegetables & gravy

Dessert - choice of:

Vanilla Sponge Cheesecake topped with Strawberry Glaze & Fresh Cream, Lemon Sponge topped with Lemon Glaze & Fresh Cream, Black Forrest Indulgence & Fresh Cream, Cheese & Biscuits

Unlimited Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

Great Company



Terrific Fun

Combined Adelaide Branch and Torrens Valley Branch Sunday Run to Port Broughton Sunday 14th January 2007

Well, that's how it started out!! But what a turnout! 45 bikes from Adelaide and Torrens Valley rocked up to Port Broughton only to be met by members from Whyalla, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Yorke Peninsula and Balaklava who, on reading of the ride in The Odyssey, decided to come along and join in. All in all there were about 100 bikes, some with pillions.

Lunch was had at the hotel, purchased at the take-away or deli and some brought their picnic lunch with them.

It was good to see so many members from everywhere catching up with each other in the lovely area by the beach at Port Broughton. It was a good example of members from any branch joining in a ride to anywhere, anytime with anyone!!

Doug Kirkland (Whyalla), Ronda & Rick Nappa (Adelaide), Fred Struensee (Whyalla), Tassie Compton (Port Augusta), Sandy Sawley (Sec. Whyalla), Alby McConnell (Port Clinton), Paula Simounds (Port Pirie)



Yorke Peninsula

On Saturday January 13th seven Y.P. members attended the bbq organised by the Southern Flinders Ulysses Riding Group at Paul Berry's house. It was good to get to know a few more of the Port Pirie group. The bbq went off really well and we all enjoyed a late night ride home.

Coming Rides

4th February 2007

Seafood lunch and auction, proceeds to be donated to the Flying Doctor Service. This will be a combined function with YPVVMC to be held at Pt Turton. Cost of lunch will be \$10.00 per head. Ride will depart from Warooka at 11.00 am.

No planned ride for March because of the YPVVMC rally at Pt Vincent.

1st April 2007

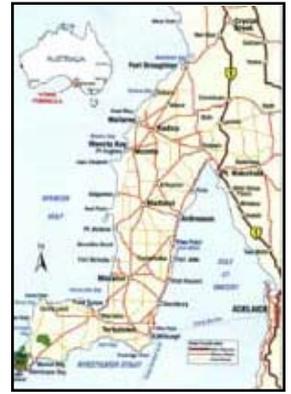
Visit to Ballywire Farm. Leave Yorketown at 10.00 am, 4kms of good, unsealed road. Definite numbers required by 25.03.07. Cost \$16.50 per head includes guided tour of display sheds, lunch with a glass of wine or tea or coffee.

6th May 2007

Ride to the Motorcycle Garage at Strathalbyn for a catered sausage sizzle with potatoes & onion cost \$3.50 per head. Drinks will be on sale. Strathalbyn is 173 kms. from Port Wakefield. Ride will

leave B.P at Port Wakefield at 9.00 am with a stop at Williamstown Bakery for morning tea. Definite numbers required for sausage sizzle by **April 8th 2007.**

If an overnight stay is required contact the Strathalbyn Caravan Park phone 85363681.



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Jim Davies 88521021 Mob 0417836994

Ridden On

Ulysses member from Yorke Peninsula, Shane Dean Tugwell, 42 years old, passed away on 8th. January, 2007.

A good bloke and great mate. A gentleman whose love for his wife Kym and his family was clearly evident to all those who knew him. A man sadly missed and fondly remembered by we, whose lives he touched, on The Peninsula

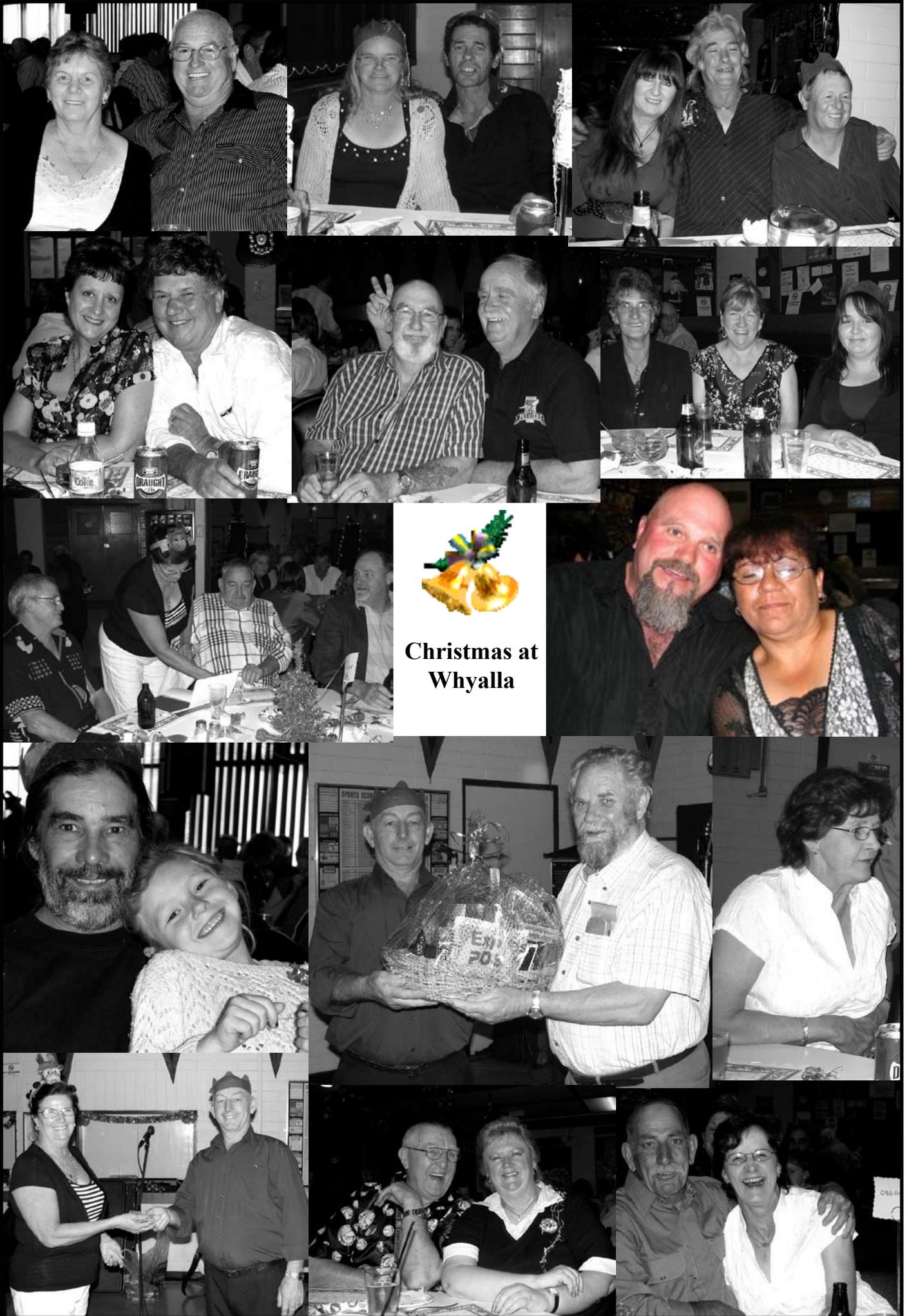


Sunday Rides

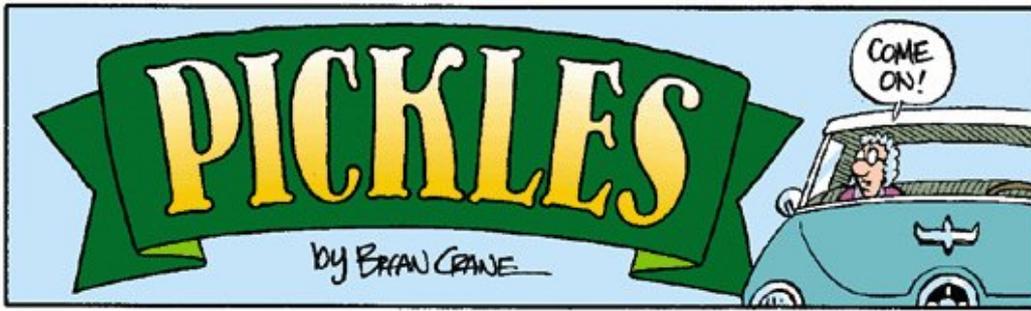
are held on the first Sunday of the month. Watch this page for details and updates or contact Jim or Rod for info.

Wednesday Rides

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



Christmas at Whyalla



A drunken man walks into a biker bar, sits down at the bar and orders a drink. Looking around, he sees three men sitting at a corner table. He gets up, staggers to the table, leans over, looks the biggest, meanest, biker in the face and says: "I went by your grandma's house today and I saw her in the hallway buck naked. Man, she is one fine looking woman!"

The biker looks at him and doesn't say a word. His buddies are confused, because he is one bad biker and would fight at the drop of a hat.

The drunk leans on the table again and says: "I got it on with your grandma and she is good, the best I ever had!" The biker's buddies are starting to get really mad but the biker still says nothing. The drunk leans on the table one more time and says, "I'll tell you something else, boy, your grandma liked it!" At this point the biker stands up, takes the drunk by the shoulders looks him square in the eyes and says, "Grandpa,..... Go home, you're drunk."



Ole was vorking at the fish plant up nort in Dulut when he accidentally cut off all ten of his finkers.

He vent to da emergency room in the Clinik and when he got dar da Norsky doctor looked at Ole and said, "Let's have da finkers and I'll see what I can do."

Ole said, "I haven't got da finkers." "Vhat do you mean, you hafent't got da finkers?" he said. "Lord-it's 2006 Ive's got microsurgery and all kinds of incredible techniques. I could hafe put dem back on and made you like new! Vhy didn't you brink da finkers?"

Ole says....."How da fock vas I suppose to pick dem up?"

Recently, while going through an airport during one of his many trips, President Bush encountered a man with long gray hair and beard, wearing a white robe and sandals, holding a staff.



President Bush went up to the man and said, "Has anyone told you that you look like Moses?" The man didn't answer. He just kept staring straight ahead. The President said, "Moses!" in a loud voice. The man just stared ahead, never acknowledging the President.

The President pulled a Secret Service agent aside and, pointing to the robed man, asked him, "Am I crazy or does that man not look like Moses to you?"

The Secret Service agent looked at the man and agreed.

"Well," said the president, "every time I say his name, he ignores me and stares straight ahead, refusing to speak. Watch!" Again the president yelled, "Moses!" and again the man ignored him.

The Secret Service agent went up to the man in the white robe and whispered, "You look just like Moses. Are you Moses?"

The man leaned over and whispered back, "Shhhh! Yes, I am Moses. The last time I talked to a bush, I spent 40 years wandering in the desert and ended up leading my people to the only spot in the entire Middle East with no oil."

Upcoming Rallies SA 2007

March 3-4	Rivergum	Renmark	Grot 0412 602 272
	No badges		
April 21-22	Booborowie	Aidan	8346 4071
May 5-6	Roaming Swagman	TBA	Lefty 8633 1516
	Flyers will be in motor bike shops when known		
May 12-13	Great Escape		Les 8262 2209
May 26-27	Wanbi Pub Run		Peter 0412 021 180
June 9-11	Wintersun	Mildura	John 03 5023 7218
July 13-15	Radiata	South End	Frank 8765 1030
July 28-29	Rhynie Pub		Aidan 8346 4071
August 10-12	Alz. Mallee Rally	Sedan	Meataxe 8540 2172 or Adrian 8568 2503
August TBA	Wombat	Warnertown	Mick 0417 846 668
Sept 7-9	Ghost Town		Sylvana 8088 1197
Sept 14-16	Bush Pig	Crystalbrook	Greg 8865 2120
Sept 22-23	Buckin Ride & Rally	Marrabel	Mick 0415 828 544 Tony 0412 602 272
Oct LWE	Oasis Rally	Paruna	Lerch 0432 284 529
	Back to basics		
Oct 6-7	Pattersons Treffen	Spear Creek	John 8344 5077
Oct 20-21	Redback	Lake Bonney	Ivan 0403 210925
Nov 3-4	PMT	TBA	Chris 8577 8568 (ah)

List supplied courtesy of Meataxe 8540 2172. No responsibility taken for date changes. Please check with individual organisers.



Laws You Need to Know

Law of Mechanical Repair:

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to pee.

Law of the Workshop:

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability:

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Telephone:

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

Law of the Alibi:

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tyre.

Variation Law:

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now. (works every time).

Law of the Bath:

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters:

The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result:

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics:

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of the Theatre:

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

Law of Coffee:

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As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers:

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Rugs/Carpets:

The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Location:

No matter where you go, there you are.

Law of Logical Argument:

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Brown's Law:

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

Oliver's Law:

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

Wilson's Law:

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.



Arthritis and Severe Disability -CARA Family Day

CARA (Community Accommodation and Respite Agency) is one of South Australia's largest charitable organisations supporting over 500 children and adults with severe and multiple disabilities in the metropolitan and country areas with both respite and accommodation services.

CARA developed from being part of the Spastic Centres of S.A. and is now a separately incorporated organisation marketing and fundraising under its own name. While CARA receives significant government funding, we do need to regularly fundraise to meet existing demand.

One of the challenges that we face as an organisation is that many of our adult consumers are ageing. People with Cerebral Palsy and other severe physical disabilities generally experience a more rapid decline in function as they grow older because of the excessive wear and tear on their skeletal system. Arthritis is a common condition found in people with Cerebral Palsy and statistics would indicate that it occurs at a much earlier age.

- Some of the factors, which may contribute to "secondary ageing" effects, include:
- Poor wheelchair seating and posture
- Spinal deformities
- Contractions
- Absence of appropriate movement of limbs and joints
- Weight gain
- Ignoring the body's warning signals (pain, discomfort and stiffness)

Sadly, conditions such as arthritis are often misdiagnosed amongst people with Cerebra Palsy and simply considered to be part of their primary disability.

For CARA, this has wide implications for our staff training and the programmes that we provide. Staff need to develop a greater awareness about the early onset of ageing in adults with cerebral palsy and we need to ensure that day to day activities take into account our consumers' changing physical condition. Many of our consumers are unable to communicate easily and so we must be alert to eg: wheelchair seating and posture and any indications of stiffness, discomfort and pain. Additional care may also be needed in relation to manual handling techniques.

CARA congratulates the ULYSSES CLUB on its strong support to the Arthritis Foundation, as their research and other preventative and educational activities within our community are so important.

Because of the focus on their primary disability, arthritis and other conditions associated with the ageing process amongst people with disabilities are often overlooked, however, fortunately their is a growing awareness of this issue amongst service providers and health professionals.

Your members have demonstrated a strong commitment to increasing public support and awareness of Arthritis within the wider community and this, in turn ,can only help to assist people with disabilities. I hope that this article creates an even greater

awareness of their specific needs in relation to arthritis.

Finally, I would like to thank ULYSSES CLUB for its support to our Family Day held in November. It was great to see Steve and Sue Nash on the day and for the wonderful presents that they brought for our consumers. (There was also more than a passing interest in their motorbike as well!) Keep up the good work and safe riding!

Greg Box
CEO



11 year old, Charity Greenland, is delighted to be in Steve and Sue Nash's Gold Wing

Poets' Corner



Wine and Whisky

I gave up wine and whisky
And frequenting sleazy bars.
I gave up nights at strip clubs
And smokin' big cigars

I started eating broccoli
And heaps of fresh snow peas
I munched on Metamucil
And was my doctor pleased.

Got the cleanest bowels in Burnside
My heart beat like a clock
My cholesterol was 3.5
Blood pressure? Steady's a rock.

So I started exercising
A mile a day I walked
But when I started jogging
That's when my body baulked.

So I got the Malvern Star out
To cycling I did aspire
But pulled a pectoral muscle
Whilst pumping up a tyre.

When it healed I hit the road
To show the residents
That a fit and healthy body
Is just good common sense.

But at the bottom of the street
Disaster struck again,
Both 'me groins' went at once
So there my plan did end.

So I'm back to lifting bottles
Me B.M.I.'s gone up
My belly has the profile
Of a very pregnant pup.

So take a tip from 'Bugger Smith'
Forget the fitness fad,
Go drink your wine and whisky
It's safer being bad!
Mike (Bugger) Smith

The Odyssey

FOR SALE



Classifieds

Harley Davidson: 2001 model Standard Softail. New paint job (blue pearl); new tyres; many spares. Regrettable sale. **\$24,000.**
Contact John on 0417 831 903

BMW R1150RT: Silver in colour. Just had 60,000 service. many extras including Staintune exhaust system, Dobec Injection Unit. Very good condition. First reg. in 2002. **\$16,400.**
Contact Tony Carlow on 8251 1695



Honda ST1100: 1995 model. Top box, side panniers. Low ks. ABS traction control. Good tyres. **\$12,000 ono.**
Contact Bernie on 0417 770 699

Frog 'Sandpiper' Motor Bike Trailer: White. Very good condition. Rego MACK 38. Good tyres, mud flaps, Padded stone guard interior light & Esky. **\$1,250.**
Contact Trevor Mackenzie on 8767 2921

Honda Goldwing 1500 Aspencade: 1996-97 model. Magenta in colour. CB radio, excellent condition. **PLUS excellent camper trailer** - opens out to queen size bed, plus annex. **As a unit \$27,500 ono, but will separate.**
Contact Donovan on 8251 2245 or 0407 397 827

Shadow Trailer: Front stone guard, spare wheel with cover, petrol/water carrier, full storage cover. Excellent condition. **\$2,100 ono.**
Tow Bar: Suit Yamaha Seca with wiring loom. **\$100**
Givi Pannier Boxes: excellent condition. **\$120 ono**
Contact Brian on 0414 422 545

WANTED

Velocette, Matchless, BSA, Triumph or any British bikes and bits.
Contact Nappa on 8255 1179

I wish to restore a **military Harley** for the Bublacowie Museum & need the following parts WLA Harley, frame, forks, handlebars & tanks. I've collected most of the rest.
Ted Davies 88521154
5/6 Jacobs st Yorketown SA 5576 #2348



Who needs truck?
 Some of these might need a bit of explanation. The colour versions are much more obvious!
 Opposite left: Eggs!
 Opposite right: I've heard of carrying spares, but.....
 Below: Can you believe he's carrying a mirror?!!
 Above: Anyone for chicken?
 More next issue.

