

the odyssey



newsletter of the ulysses club inc. adelaide branch

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Above: Sue Freene with some of her faithful elves at the Annual Toy Run Breakfast

Below left: Elf, Roby Scherer and a couple of happy customer.

Below right: Jenny 'show me your money' Hills



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An interesting trike seen at the Snowy Run in November.
Don't think I'd like to go far on that pillion seat. (Ed)

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Hi All

Was it only 12 months ago we were gearing up for Penrith? Now here we are again on the brink of another National AGM, this time in Albany. To all those who going on the big 'trek' ride safely and have a thoroughly disgraceful time.



Garry and I have 'ticked' the 'ride across the Nullabor' box, so we are doing the Great Ocean Road. I know we've done it before, but it's worth another look and the destinations along the way are so pretty. Love Port Fairy!

The 18th Central Odyssey, hosted by the Adelaide Branch in 2011 will be held in Port Pirie - 'the friendly city'.

Andrew, Adrian and I had a meeting with Mayor Brenton Vanstone, CEO, Dr Andrew Johnson and Councillor David Carawana in January, and their enthusiasm was very encouraging.

Some preliminary groundwork has been laid and after our first meeting of the sub-committee on the 13th February, I expect arrangements to move along very quickly. Remember, everything has to be virtually set in concrete by September this year - not long at all!

The Toy Run Breakfast went off well once again due to Sue's organisational skills and her loyal band of helpers. As Sue will be unable to do it next year, it is hoped that someone will pick up the slack and ensure that, what has become somewhat of a tradition, continues for many years to come.

The weather hasn't been very kind, so far this summer, to those of us who ride motorbikes. Still, we have managed to get out a number of times and suppose it makes it all that more enjoyable when opportunities are limited.

I thought I'd like to share this photo of Garry having a nanny nap with his 'friends' - it's not hard to see who feeds the animals in our house!

Thank God the TDU has finished! I swear if I saw another photo of Lance Armstrong (front AND back page of the Advertiser AND in the middle pages) I would cancel my subscription. Don't even start me on 'Randy'. Bring on the footy!!!!

**Cheers for now,
Wendy**



Adelaide Branch Meetings

First Thursday of the month

European Catering

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Wednesday Rides

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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

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From your Pres

G'day Everyone,

Well, here we are at AGM time again - boy, how time flies! We have nominations in for all positions except for the Quartermaster's position which we really need filled. So please, if you would like to help out, come and see me. Russell has told me that he is willing to help out who ever takes over as Quartermaster, so you won't be thrown in the deep end. Also, if anyone would like to come on the Adelaide Committee, feel free to talk to one of the current committee members.



Next month marks 12 months in our new meeting venue, and I would like to thank Joe and his staff for making us feel welcome and for their excellent service and friendliness.

The 18th Central Odyssey (2011), to be hosted by the Adelaide Branch, will be in Port Pirie. We have had great response from the Council and the locals, and it is a great place to host such an event - I am really looking forward to it. However, there is much work to be done and more volunteers for the Odyssey sub-committee will be gladly accepted.

Anyway, enough from me - remember to participate, enjoy and, above all, be disgraceful.

Andrew Mill
President, Adelaide Branch

ADELAIDE BRANCH RIDE CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	LEADER	EVENT	DESTINATION	FROM
7-Feb	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Angaston	Civic Park Main North East Road, Modbury
14-Feb	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Normanville	McDonald's Magill 303 Magill Road, Trinity Gardens
21-Feb	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Goolwa	Civic Park Main North East Road, Modbury
28-Feb	9.30am	Andrew Mill	Day Ride	Myponga	Top of Taps
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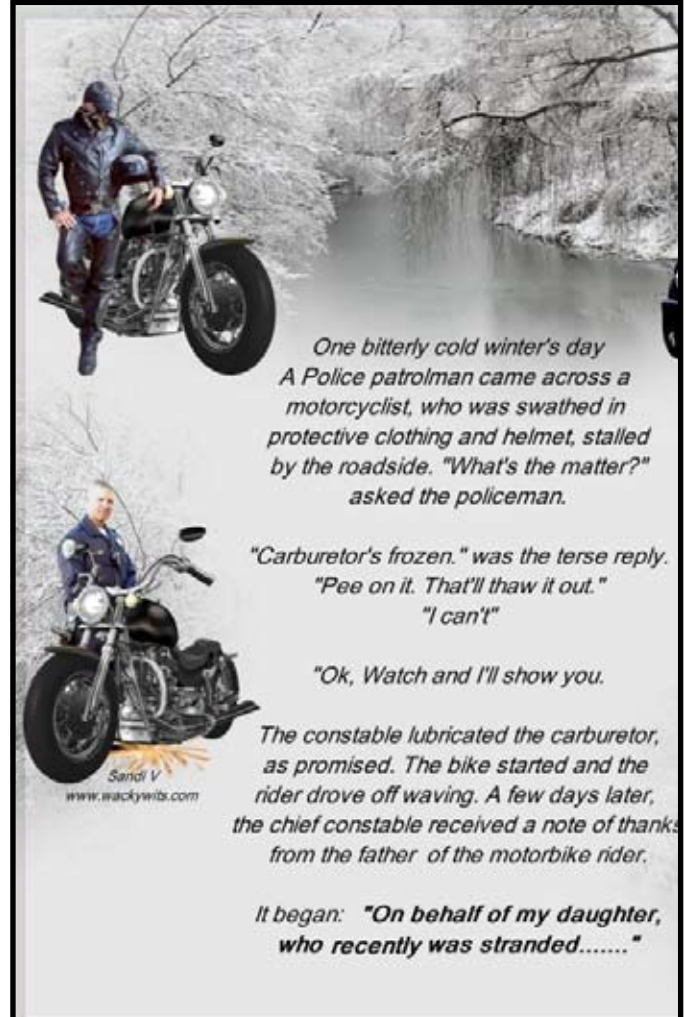
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by the roadside. "What's the matter?"
asked the policeman.*

*"Carburetor's frozen." was the terse reply.
"Pee on it. That'll thaw it out."
"I can't"*

"Ok, Watch and I'll show you.

*The constable lubricated the carburetor,
as promised. The bike started and the
rider drove off waving. A few days later,
the chief constable received a note of thanks
from the father of the motorbike rider.*

*It began: "On behalf of my daughter,
who recently was stranded....."*

Monthly Dinners - photos by Jenny Hills



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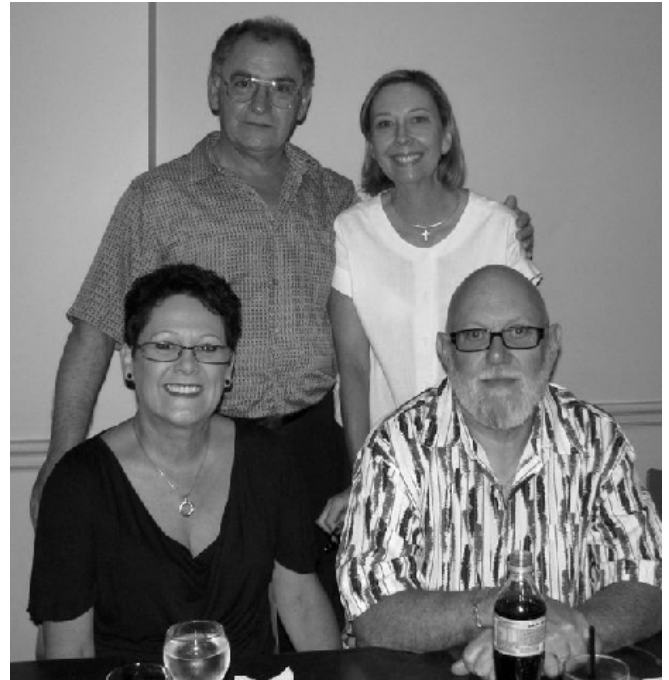


Friday February 12th 2010
7.00 pm

Windmill Hotel
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bookings close Wednesday, 10th February

On Friday, 15th January, 2010, we started the New Year off with a great meal at the OG Hotel. The regulars chatted and thought of Carlene with her knee operation, spoke of Andy's birthday celebrations and wished Geraldine Murray a Happy Birthday for Monday. We all hope Ann is feeling better and was sorry to see her leave so early with Des. Great to meet new members, Vanessa and Dan, and listen to the enthusiasm of new rider, Vanessa, preparing to go to Albany with Ken and Michele for the AGM.



Dan and new Member Vanessa (back) with Wayne and Janetta



Friday 12th March 2010

7.00 pm

Sussex Hotel
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Mick and Doreen Standley



Friday 9th April 2010

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A Catholic Priest, an Indian Doctor, a rich Chinese Businessman and an Aussie were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers in front of them. The Aussie fumed, "What's with those blokes? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!" The Indian Doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such poor golf!" The Chinese Businessman called out "Move it, time is money" The Catholic Priest said, "Here comes George the greens keeper. Let's have a word with him." "Hello, George!" said the Catholic Priest, "What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?" George the greens keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of

blind firefighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime."

The group fell silent for a moment.

The Catholic Priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The Indian Doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them."

The Chinese Businessman replied, "I think I'll donate \$50,000 to the fire-fighters in honour of these brave souls"

The Aussie said, "Why can't they f---ing play at night?"



Mid Weeker at Port Vincent

April 14, 15, 16
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The Nashies' Tri Branch Quiz and Games Night is on again by popular demand.

Theme is **Christmas in July**
2 Chief Street, Hindmarsh
(Adelaide Branch meeting venue)



Date: **Friday 23rd July 2010**
7.30 pm

Cost: \$6 per person.

Pre paid, for seating arrangements

Bookings essential

We will be hosting an 80 question trivia quiz, after a break following the first 40, we will be playing the games
You can win prizes on the Swinging Balloon game. A Dollar will buy you 3 darts burst the balloon to win a prize

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Ladies try your hand at the Naughty man game

Bring plenty of loose change to play the games

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Sunday round-up - photos by Bundi

Yamaha World Sponsored Ride

Well, a faithful 17 were at Yamaha World in fine and sunny conditions. Nigel supplied breakfast for us and we had a look around the shop. Peter, who had been missing from the last few rides after he sold his LT, finally bought a new bike, and came out to show it off - a BMW K1300S. We set off along South road and on to Shepherd's Hill Road, through Blackwood and turned up Ackland Hill Road, making out way to Mylor.

We then went along River Road to Hahndorf and then made our way to Echunga, we then headed to Macclesfield and then along Greenhills Road to Meadows for morning tea. Then we were off through the Kuitpo forest and made our way to Pages Flat Road and then turned along Hindmarsh Tiers Road, we then headed towards Mt. Compass and then turned along Cleland Gully Road to Bull Creek Road, then it was off to Ashbourne where we turned to Strath where we had lunch in the High st. The weather was a mixed bag from fine and sunny to rather grey and showery, it was a good day with much disgracefulness and



George, Piper and John (39? I don't think so!)



Above: Trevor and Bev: I love you too.



Peter, Ivan, Trevor and Brian admiring Peter's new bike

6th December

What a glorious day to be out and about! Around 30 or so other Ulyssians thought the same way - Harry came along on his new GSX 1400, bit of a change from the 750 cruiser. We assembled at Civic Park and headed off up Anstey Hill and through to George Road, along through Cuddlee Creek to Lobethal. Then we went to Nairne and along Bald Hills Road and Paech Road to Wistow, along the road and down the hill to Woodchester and on to Strathalbyn for morning tea by the train station.

From Strath we went to Macclesfield where we turned towards Mt. Barker and headed to Echunga, and on to Meadows. We had to do Bull Creek Road which we followed to Cleland Gully Road and then on to the Adelaide-Victor Road, before turning along the Adelaide-Goolwa Road and in to Goolwa for lunch. The weather was perfect all day which makes a change from what we have experienced lately.



I bet they used to hang around the toilets at school, too. The girl in the picture would be getting ready to run, squealing, into the toilets to escape the boys. Remember?



A ride's not a ride without a pie, is it Rod?



Sunday round-up - photos by Bundi



Johnny Mikutta and Trevor Edwards



Piper with his new head protector (looks like some of Chris' ripped tights!) My prediction for 2010: This will never catch on, Piper (ed.)
Below: Harry and his new GSX 1400



17th January

There were 20 or so at Maca's in somewhat questionable weather conditions, really bizarre, 40 plus degrees one weekend and showers the next. Anyway, we set off up Greenhill Road heading towards Bridgewater, before turning to Aldgate, then on to Mylor, Echunga and Meadows, along Paris Creek Road to Strath for morning tea, where some one forgot to take photos. Then we were off to Woodchester, up the hill to Wistow then along Paech Road and on to Bald Hills Road. We then turned along Mt Barker Springs Road to Nairne, through towards Woodside then along some back roads, and through Springhead, Mt Torrens, Tungkillo and on to Birdwood for lunch in the glorious sunshine.

Ho Ho Ho Ride

Wow, what a day! There were 36 of us at Top of Taps for the annual Ho Ho Ho ride, the weather was looking good as we set off and made our way to Ackland Hill Road and on to Mylor. We then went along the scenic and twisty Aldgate Valley Road to Aldgate. Then we headed to Bridgewater, turning along Mt. George Road to Carey Gully, and then along Deviation Road, through to Swamp Road and to Oakbank, and on to Balhannah for morning tea.

From Balhannah we headed back along Swamp Road to Lenswood, turned along Fox Creek Road and on to Cuddlee Creek. We made a detour along a back road and came out at the Cuddlee Creek Caravan Park on Gorge Road, which we followed to Torrens Hill Road and headed up and on to Inglewood. Of course, we had to do Chain of Ponds and then turned towards Kersbrook before going over Checkers Hill Road, through Forreston, turned along Norseworthy Road and back to Kersbrook, then along the One Tree Hill Road.

Next it was along the Gawler Road before turning down Meadlow Road and on to Craigmore Road following it to Curtis Road and on to the Presidential Palace for a BBQ lunch, courtesy of Adelaide Branch, and superbly cooked and served by Bundi and Mary. It was a great day with superb company and a magnificent feast at the end. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.



Above: A thorn (President Andrew) between two roses (Gail and Julie) Below: Michelle Wagnitz admiring Clare Hartley's new bike. Chrissy present, Clare?



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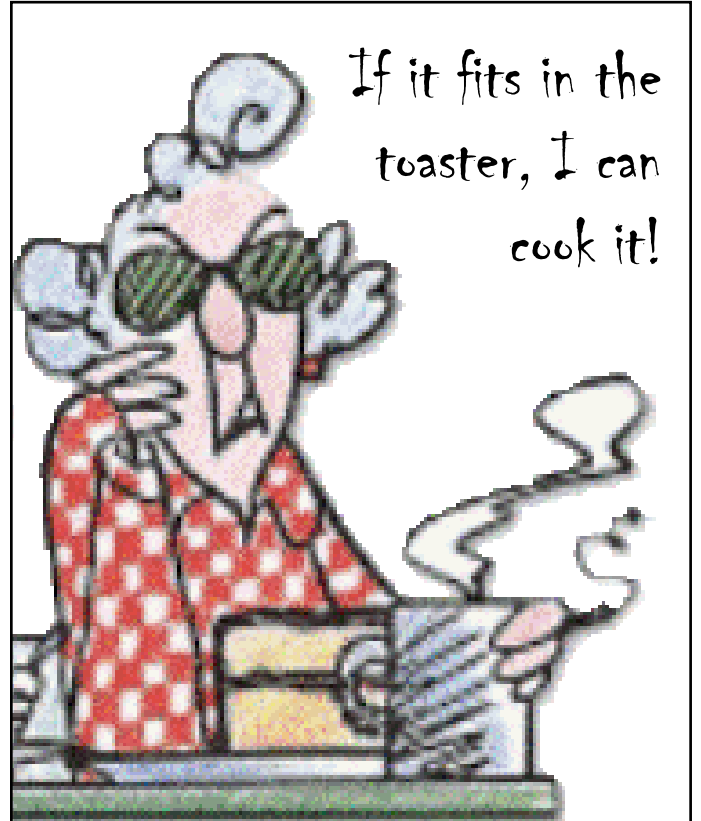
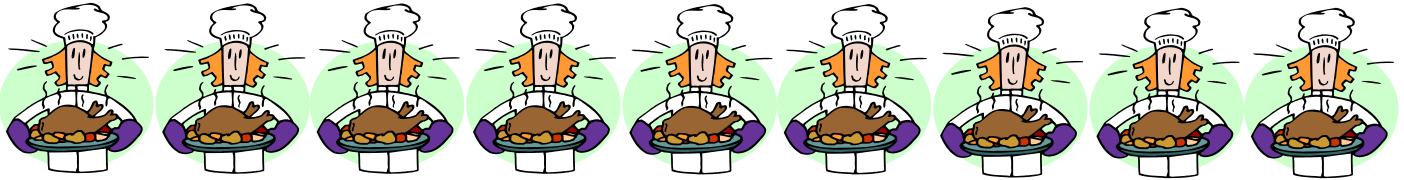
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**Ten Question with Ulysses Member
Mick Syme**

Q1. How long have you been a Ulysses member?

A1. I joined in 1992; eighteen years. A junior member in those days!

Q2. What influenced you to join?

A2. My good friend Ross MURRAY recommended the motorcycling community of Ulysses and it seemed to be a great group of 'silly old farts' who rode and talked incessantly about motorcycles – my idea of contentment, so I joined!

Q3. What motor bike are you currently riding?

A3. A (red) Ducati 996 ST4s. Bella!

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

A4. Seven.

Q5. Name some of the bikes you have owned?

A5. An ancient single BSA 'rat' bike. Suzuki RL250 trials. Montesa Cota 250 trials. Bultaco Sherpa T 250 trials (with which I won the State 'C' grade observed trials title in the early 1980's). Ducati 900 S2. Ducati ST2.

Q6. What will be your next bike?



A6. Another Ducati. Maybe an 1198 (or 848). The new Multistrada 1200 looks very interesting though.

Q7. What is, or was your favorite bike?

A7. I am a one eyed Ducati fan, so any of their machines, old or new would be bellissimo in the shed. An original green frame 750SS would be lovely, or maybe Troy Baylis's World Superbike winner for track days!

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

A8. A Ducati Desmosedici RR.

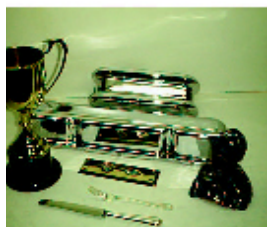
Q9. What do you enjoy about the Ulysses Club?

A9. The motorcycling fraternity and the people who make up the Club. There is no apparent politics or formality; it's a 'run wot ya brung' riding philosophy. Just the pure enjoyment of motor cycles.

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

A10. Yes. It's Slip. (Many moons ago at primary school and it stuck; slippery slime (syme)). Mates are wonderful, aren't they?

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Toy Run Breakfast

Don and I did the usual running around, the shopping, the agonizing over how many to cater for, the contacting of the wonderful, loyal helpers, contacting the Wet Torrens Council about the permit for the oval, found out from the Cooks about how much stuff was in the trailer (left over from the 24 Hour Trial, because we share things like gas, tablecloths, tables, cooking utensils, pots, cutlery and plates, and lots other gear that belongs to the Club).

Having done all this, we went to Campbell's Cash and Carry to shop, although sometimes this place is not the cheapest place to shop - some supermarkets have cheaper items and Go-Lo is better for plastic cutlery and tablecloths.

The ever reliable Jenny Hills came on board to take the money, and her camera skills were very evident, also. She put all the photos on the net that very afternoon, AND she got sunburnt!!!

I would like to thank Brian and Judy Cook, Jann Baker, Jenny Hills, Robyn Scherer, Ian Ritchie and Margaret, Barry McDonald, Dale and John Howard, and Ken and Liz Fairchild for beavering away in the 'kitchen' again.

We sold 138 breakfast. I catered for 170, so we had a bit of food left over, which we sold to the elves. It is really hard to predict how many people are going to turn up. We thought that \$6 for a huge breakfast was good value.

I would like to thank the people who came just for coffee and very generously gave a donation, as well as paying for the coffee.

The weather was very kind to us! I was praying that it wasn't going to be hot, and the morning was perfect. The weather can really affect the outcome of something like this.

After we had done the cooking and cleaned up, we watched the procession. Our grandchildren and little Chelsea, Ken and Liz's grand-daughter, were thrilled with the lollies thrown by the riders and they were loved seeing the bikes decorated with Christmas cheer and gifts on the backs. We could recognize some Ulyssians, but not all, because of their helmets. The Nashies' impressive rig was a standout, and the Sponheimers' beautiful Harley was easy to pick out. I have never seen so many bikes. I don't know how many were there, but it must have been a record. It is a wonderful event for the bike riders to do for charity.

While I have enjoyed my four years of being the co-ordinator of the Toy Run Breakfast, this is my last one. I would like to see it continue, though, because I think it is a very worthwhile event on our club calendar. So, if there is anyone out there who is able to take this on, it would be great. Don and I will help, but we don't want to organise it as we will be in Sydney for next year's run.

Hope you all had a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and wish everyone a great 2010.

Sue Freene

Photos: Jenny Hills



Wednesday Riders' Christmas Dinner 2009 - photos by Lester Martin

The Annual Christmas Lunch was held on 23rd December. As usual, the participants gathered in both the north and south to head off to Meadows for a sumptuous Christmas lunch at the Meadows Hotel.

The weather for the day was expected to be extreme or catastrophic, depending on where you live. The forecast was for 42 degrees with hot northerly winds; however, this did not deter the 8 dedicated riders (read lunatics) who turned up on their motorbikes at the meeting point at Top of Taps, in the rear car park of the Victoria Hotel.

A number of other Ulysses members from the Wednesday mob also fronted, but in the air-conditioned comfort of their tin tops.

The same event was occurring on the northern side of town where a few devoted riders fronted for a short ride across town to Meadows for the lunch.

As usual, Kevin Brenton led the small southern group of riders for a brief ride through The Hills, where each rider frequently experienced corner marshal duties until we pulled into the car park of the Meadows Hotel, and raced into the pub for some well deserved air-conditioning and a cold beer or two.

By 12.30 pm, everyone had arrived, and around 35-40 members sat down to a traditional Christmas dinner.

'Thanks' to Bryan Cutt who organized the Christmas dinner again for the Ulysses Wednesday mob and his enthusiastic efforts to keep everyone regularly informed as to the date and format of the lunch each year.

Lester Martin



Bruce, Symen, Colin, Ian and others



Guzzi Bob & Merilyn with Lottie



The Six Musketeers: Annette & Ian, Moss & Liz, Ross & Geraldine



Nappa and the Snowy Ride - 7th November, 2009

The Snowy Ride is a motorcycle event run annually in the Alpine Region of NSW with the aim of involving motorcycle riders from all over Australia to raise money for Childhood Cancer Research. It is also an opportunity for riders to enjoy a weekend away with their friends and family and to ride some of Australia's best and most picturesque roads.

Event Background

The first Snowy Ride was launched in 2001 as a request from Steven Walter, a young man who lost his fight against cancer. Steve loved motorcycle riding and asked that a charity motorcycle ride be organised to raise funds for cancer research and cancer care, "So that one day no other kid will have to go through what I've been through".

Why it's on and How it Works

The Snowy Ride is a motorcycle event run annually in the Alpine Region of NSW and the ride is now in its eighth year (ninth in 2010). The first seven years has attracted over 18,000 riders and has raised over 1.8 million dollars for the Steven Walter Foundation.

The Steven Walter Foundation, which is the organiser and main benefactor of the Snowy Ride, is a non-profit organisation which was started following the passing of nineteen year old Steven Walter after an eight year battle with cancer. The Foundation is involved in raising money for research into childhood cancer and the side effects of cancer treatment in children.

All monies raised by the Foundation goes to Children's Cancer Institute Australia and other childhood cancer research programs.

The aim of the Snowy Ride was to involve the motorcycle riders of Australia into raising money for research into childhood cancer and its side effects and to give the local volunteer organisations of the Snowy mountains area the chance to raise money for their own communities.

How does it work?

Your payment is an entry into the Honda Trade Promotion lottery for the major draw of the Honda ST 1300, you are automatically in the draw even if you don't make it to Thredbo. To be eligible for one of the minor prizes all you have to do is get your card stamped at any three of the nine Snowy Ride checkpoints and have it to the final checkpoint in Thredbo at the end of the ride. It then goes into the minor prize draw. All prizes are drawn in Thredbo at the end of the event.

You can leave from anywhere, whenever you like, and take whatever route you like as long as you're at the final checkpoint in Thredbo at the designated time. The Snowy ride checkpoints are located at Adaminaby, Dalgety, Berridale, Jindabyne, Cooma, Bombala, Khancoban, Charlotte Pass and Thredbo.

The prize in 2009 was a Honda ST 1300 valued at twenty five Thousand Dollars (including registration and on road costs) kindly donated by Honda Motorcycles Australia.

(No, Nappa didn't win it! Ed.)



If it's different, Nappa will find it.



Some of the kids with some of the riders



Details for further information regarding the ride in 2010:

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November 21st. Overnight ride to Renmark.

Nine of us left Caltex at 8.30 am and rode to Clare for coffee then on to Nuriootpa, where we had a snack for lunch. We then rode to Blanchetown fueled up and went on to Renmark, where we met up with Trevor and Carolyn from the Adelaide Branch.

After unpacking, we sat around and had a few drinks before getting ready for tea at Nanya's Bistro. After a quick discussion, all but Bob and Cheryl (who walked), decided to get a taxi to the Bistro where we met up with Trevor and Carolyn again. Everyone seemed to enjoy tea and good conversation before taxiing back to the Motel for coffee and a few more drinks and a 2nd lot of laughs. Someone (no names mentioned) brought a bottle of Wild Turkey - American Honey; by the end of the night, he was pretty chirpy and had everybody in fits of laughter (good thing Christine didn't come!).

Sunday morning, poor Les left early to get back to Pirie to go to work. We had breakfast at the Motel before heading to Morgan where we had coffee and some had a bite to eat. We then headed on to Burra, fuelled up had coffee and scones, then rode on to Pirie.

Everyone seemed to have a great time. We can't wait for our next overnighter which will be in March 2010.

December 18th. Christmas Dinner.

The Southern Flinders Ride Group had a Christmas dinner at the Flinders Ranges Motor Inn. 27 people turned up and had a good time eating, drinking and conversation. Unfortunately, I missed the dinner, as my son had a minor accident while travelling over from Cowell, and had to borrow Stax's car trailer to rescue him. I arrived back in time to have a few drinks with everyone. It was great to see Dave and Jeanette, who travelled across from Wilmington, and Chaddy and Di from Pt. Wakefield. I think everyone enjoyed their meal and the company.

December 20th. Ride to Moonta for Lunch.

We had an excellent turnout and left Caltex at 9.30 am and rode to Redhill where we picked up a couple of "scrubbers", Jim and Rusty, but had to detour through Koolunga, Brinkworth, Blyth (where we picked up James and Heather) then on to Lochiel, as there was a chemical truck rollover just north of Snowtown. From Lochiel we rode to Ninnis and on to Moonta where we met up with Bernard and Barbara, and had lunch at the Cornwall Hotel. The service was excellent and everyone really enjoyed their meal. While we were waiting for our meal, a group of people came in and started singing Christmas Carols to us. After lunch, we rode to Pt. Broughton and had cool drinks, as it became really warm. We then rode on to Café Riva in Pirie (some went straight home) where we had coffee and said our good-byes. All in all it was a great day.

January 17th. Pt. Broughton for Tea.

Everyone met at Caltex at 5.00 pm. Les, our (fearless) ride leader, told us we would be going straight to Pt. Broughton where we met up with James and Heather – York Peninsula Ride Group. As James was not in his normal riding attire, he informed us his sister, Rose, was with him and Heather (much prettier than James). We all went to the Pt. Broughton Hotel for tea. Solly ordered entrée serve and was served first – and we'd like to congratulate Cossie for being served last.....again. Bev said if Cossie gets served before her, she'd be worried and I agreed. After tea, we all sat around and chatted, which was great. Then we headed back to our bikes and headed home through Clements Gap, on to McDonald's for coffee. McDonald's had computer problems, so we all had to suffice with their normal coffee and not McCafé.

Cossie missed out there too, as he was wanting to try a frappé and couldn't. After coffee and a few laughs we headed home.



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When: Every Sunday at 10.00 am.

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All rides leave Port Pirie from the Solomontown Caltex service station. Riders are welcome to come on all or part of the ride.

The ride calendar will be updated every month. Any updates during the month will be emailed out and copies put on the counter at Boats 'n' Bikes. The calendar will also be on display in the window of Boats 'n' Bikes and printed in the Odyssey.

All rides will have a ride leader and a tail end Charlie (will always stay at the back of the group) so that everyone can ride at their own pace. We will also use corner marshals when the ride leader thinks it is required. The rider immediately behind the leader will stop and wait on a corner if the ride leader indicates (by pointing to the corner) and will remain on the corner directing other riders until tail end Charlie goes past. If you are willing to be a corner marshal then you just need to ride up front, but if you don't want the job then don't ride immediately behind the leader. The system works well if adhered to and lets everyone ride in confidence and that they will not get lost even if they cannot see any other riders.

If you would like to have the rides calendar and any updates emailed to you, email me (Solly) at treena.solomon@yahoo.com.au. And I will email the calendar to you in future.

Any questions or ideas for rides please contact me

Glen (Solly) and Treena Solomon
on 8633.0385 or 0409 286 231

Please Note: New Mobile No. 0409 286 231

A Short Love Story

A man and a woman who had never met before, but were both married to other people, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a Trans-continental train.

Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly. ...he in the upper bunk and she in the lower. At 1:00 AM, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying,

'Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold.'

'I have a better idea,' she replied 'Just for tonight, let's pretend that we're married.'

'Wow! That's a great idea!' he exclaimed.

'Good,' she replied. 'Get your own f**kn blanket.'

After a moment of silence, he farted.

The End

Ride Program 2010

Sunday 7th February: Ride Leader W. Partridge – 8633 0160
Leave Caltex at 9.30am for a short ride that will end up at Snowtown. Meet the Torrens Valley Branch and ride back to Bev and Wayne's place (15 Plantation Crescent) for a BBQ lunch.
Contact Wayne or Bev if attending BBQ for catering purposes.

Sunday 21st February: Ride Leader Les Beyer– 0427 632 213
Leave Caltex at 8.30am and head to Laura for breakfast (wide variety of choices and prices). We will then tour the Golden North ice cream factory (with samples). Will be finished by lunchtime and can then go for a ride or head home (depending how hot it is). Will need to know who will be attending by Sunday February 14th. If you would like to attend please contact Les on 0427 632 213 or Solly 0409 286 231.

Saturday and Sunday 6th and 7th March. Ride Leader Solly 8633 0385 - 0409 286 231
2 nights stay at Tumby Bay – Long Weekend.
Leaving Caltex at 8.30am.
Book your own accommodation:
1st SeaBreeze Hotel 08 8688 2362
2nd Tumby Bay Hotel 08 8688 2005.
3rd Tumby Bay Caravan Park 1800 800 320
if the Hotel accommodation doesn't suit your needs.

Sunday 21st March Ride Leader - "Stax" Kerr 0417 856 011
DESTINATION, YET TO BE DECIDED



Riders and pillions who went to Moonta for lunch on 20th December



Sunday 18th April:
Ride Leader – Les Beyer
- 0427 632 213

Leave Caltex at 9.30am for a bbq in the Clare Valley. Meat will be supplied at a small charge to cover costs. Will need to know who will be attending by Tuesday April 13th for catering purposes.



Saturday 15th May Ride Leader – Leon Stevens 8632 1211
- 0407 727 035

Overnight Ride to Blinman
Leave Caltex at 8.30am.

Book your own accommodation. North Blinman Hotel
08 8648 4867

Pirie to Pt. Augusta, Quorn, Hawker and Blinman Total 320km.
Return. Hawker, Cradock, Carrieton, Orroroo, Pekina, Laura and Pt. Pirie. Total 330km.

Sunday 16th May

Those who do not wish to go on the Blinman ride, meet at Caltex at 10.00am.

Group discussion and decide a ride destination.

Sunday 20th June: Ride Leader – Peter Costello (Cossy) 8632
5297 - 0488 692 010

Lost Balls Ride

This event date is subject to change.

More details later.

Yorke Peninsula

Well another successful year has come and gone, the rides for the year were fairly evenly split up with local and away rides being held. We had four rides during the year where we hosted other Branches, these were very well attended including one mid week four day ride. It is very encouraging to see so many members from other Branches joining in with us. I wish to thank those of you that volunteered during the past year to organise and lead rides, the Tail End Charlies, and those of you that made their homes available for meal venues, without this assistance from you all, the rides would not be possible. If any one wishes to organise or has an idea for a ride, please let me know and we can put it into our ride program.

December 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th 2009 Combined Y. P & E.P Ride

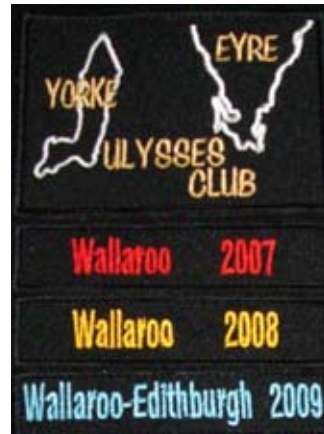
This was our third combined ride with the Eyre Peninsula Branch, once again the weather conditions were absolutely perfect. This annual event appears to be growing in popularity as we had members from Eyre Peninsula, Adelaide Branch, Fleurieu Branch, Torrens Valley Branch and Yorke Peninsula Riding Group attending. Our numbers were down on the first day due to the Ferry not running but from then on the next two days rides were very well patronised. Over the three days we covered 880kms Travelling as far North as Clare and South to Stenhouse Bay, criss crossing the Peninsula several times. The meals held at six venues were well received and very well priced. We only had one minor mishap, on Sunday one of our lady riders was feeling unwell and was unable to continue riding, but the Wedgetail rescue team consisting of Robbo, Lorraine, Lefty & Margaret assisted by James & Heather juggled riders and passengers and soon had her back in her air conditioned cabin at Edithburgh. She recovered sufficiently enough to ride home on Monday and attend work the next day. Thanks to all of you for a great effort. To commemorate the ride another one of our lady riders produced a sew on patch depicting Yorke & Eyre Peninsulas with bars for each year, these are for sale at a ridiculously low price. If anyone missed out and would like to order some, please contact me for details. Next year we will probably move off of the Yorke Peninsula to another venue for a bit of a change, as most of us have covered the majority of the Peninsula.

January 2nd 2010 Evening Ride

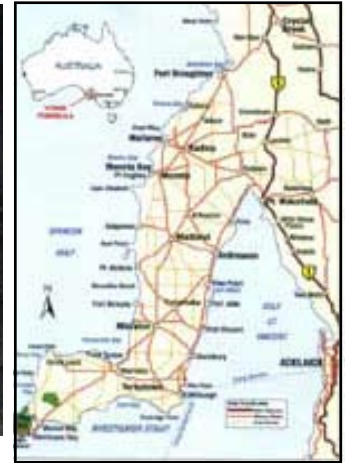
For the first ride of the year we were very lucky with the weather very hot conditions both sides of the day. It looked as though our numbers were going to be down, as a couple of our regulars were unable to attend, but we had a couple of new members join us which brought us up to par. We headed down to the Edithburgh Hotel where we all enjoyed an excellent meal and a fair bit of socialising, followed by a most enjoyable ride home in the cool of the evening.

Safe riding in 2010.

Rodney Lind
Yorke Peninsula Riding Group
Ride Coordinator
Ph. 88377260
Mob. 0418527977
Email rodrae@internode.on.net



Please contact Rod if you would like to order a patch as shown above.



The leg on which Australia stands



Ride Calendar

Saturday February 6th 2010 . (Note Date Change)

Meet at B.P Port Wakefield 5.00 pm for another evening ride, same as last month another mystery destination finishing with a pub meal. Note! January and February usually have very high day time temperatures, hence the two evening rides.

Sunday 21st February 2010

Meet S.F.R.G at Laura for a coffee then visit Golden North Ice Cream Factory for a guided tour. Ride will depart B.P at Port Wakefield at 8.30 am.

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th February 2010. Yorke Peninsula Vintage, Veteran & Classic M.C.C Rally

This will be the clubs 25th Anniversary Rally, organising is well on the way and it looks like being a great event. It is essential to register even if you are only coming for a day ride. I have heard on the grapevine that Rally Packs and Badges which are included with your registration are going to be something special this year. Entry forms & ride details available from Rodney Lind 88377260 or Les Schwab Phone 8852 1834

Sunday March 7th 2010.

Meet at the B.P Port Wakefield 10.00 am for a ride to the Barossa Valley. This ride will be led by James & Heather Bartsch Phone 8823 3247

Saturday March 27th & Sunday March 28th 2010.

An overnight ride leaving Port Wakefield B.P at 10.00 am. We will be staying at the Jamestown Caravan Park or one of the three pubs in town.(Please book your own accommodation) On Sunday we will visit the Steam & Traction Rally at Booleroo.

Sunday April 4th 2010

Leave B.P Ardrossan 9.00 am travel to Edithburgh via Minlaton, Warooka, Corny Point, Marion Bay (Coffee Break) Warooka, Yorketown, Edithburgh (Lunch) Total 246 km.

Saturday May 8th & Sunday May 9th 2010

Overnighter stay at Murray Bridge Saturday Night. Visit Old Tailern Town Sunday

Sunday Rides

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

Wednesday Rides

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



Above: Rod and Raelene Lind of Port Clinton who put so much into promoting and supporting the Ulysses Club.

Below: The group photo of some of the people who attended the Yorke Peninsula/Eyre Peninsula weekend on Yorke Peninsula

Sat 12th June Sunday 13th June Mon 14th June 2010

Combined ride with Fleurieu & Torrens Valley Branches to Peterborough. Details T.B.A

Sunday July 4th 2010

Casserole day to be organised by Di & Robert Chadbourne at Port Wakefield



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Need glasses, Great. New hip, knees, kidney, lungs, heart? All covered. And who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you that you are too old for health care. Plus, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any income taxes anymore.

IS THIS A GREAT COUNTRY OR WHAT?!



Alby McConnell (Port Clinton) celebrated his 80th birthday last month. Below are some of our Wednesday riders who wished him well. Standing: Merv Cole, Leon Hall, Lyn Sawtell, Ian Fulwood, Peter Jeisman, Garry King, Allan Bowden.

Sitting: Natalie Hall, Clive Ford (Wednesday Rides Leader), and the birthday boy, Alby.

086 Group



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It was a very small group that came to Ardrossan for the Rob Watts Memorial Run on 9th January, due to the extreme heat. At Ardrossan, of course, we had one of its famous sea breezes blowing, so that drinkies on the Kings' front verandah was the go for the afternoon. Woolley had to go on to Port Julia, Rod and Rae Lind went home for tea, Garry stayed home with Daisy, and Di and Bruce Lehman and Wendy went and had lunch al fresco (in the aforementioned sea breeze blowing straight up the main street) at the top pub.

As you can see by the photo, Rob's grave has been restored after being virtually destroyed sometime last year. Hopefully, with another couple of graves now nearby, it has some protection from errant truck drivers.



Seen at our Christmas Party



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He replied, "She called Four Horses".



The man said, "That's an unusual name for your wife.

What does it mean?"

The Old Indian answered, "It old Indian Name. It mean...



NAG, NAG, NAG, NAG!"

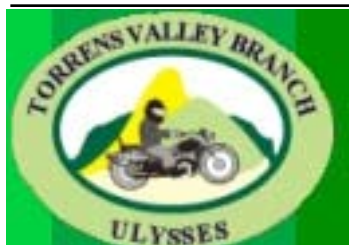


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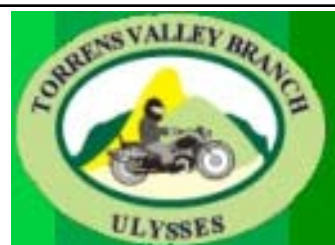
7.30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month

Parafield Gardens Community Club
Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens

Meals available from the Club before the Meeting

All welcome



Dolphin Cruise 2010



Penny's Dolphin Cruise is on again!

Sunday, 21st February, 2010

Cruise departs 5.00 pm for 2 1/2 hours.

Price: \$24 pp includes a two course meal.

This will be a joint venture with Adelaide and Fleurieu Branches, and the Yorke Peninsula Riding Group

Rides Start Location (Sunday & Weekends)

Gawler

Julian Terrace, Gawler

Caltex Munno Para

Main North Road, Munno Para

Civic Park

North East Road, opposite Tea Tree
Plaza Shopping Centre,
North East Road, Modbury

Pelican Plaza Shopping Centre
Cnr North East Rd & Golden Grove
Roads, Modbury

Kids Are Quick

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America ..

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America ?

CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math
multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell
it.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today
that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'

MILLIE: I is..

TEACHER: No, Millie..... Always say, 'I am.'

MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his
father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now,
Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish
him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers
before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Clyde , your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly
the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE : No, sir. It's the same dog.

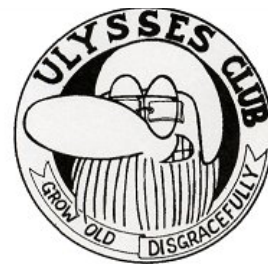
TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on
talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher

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Date	Ride	Contact	Advise By	Leave	Time
13th Feb (Sat)	Lock Museum	Ross Challenger 8682 3468 8682 1891	1st Feb	Town Jetty	10.00 am
27th Feb (Sat)	Darke Peake BBQ Luncheon \$10 pp drew.garner@hotmail.com	Drew Garner 0430 556 647	17th Feb	Nth Shields	10.00 am
7-8th March	AGM Albany				
28th March	Yallunda Flat BYO BBQ	Nick Octoman 8688 4217	21st March	Nth Shields	10.00 am
11th April	Cummins Air Show	Kevin Warren 8684 2093		Town Jetty	10.00 am
23-25th April	Flinders & Gorges Ride	Robert Young 8683 1254	3rd April	Nth Shields	8.00 am
9th May	Jack's Mystery Ride	Jack Ash 8682 3285	2nd May	Town Jetty	10.00 am
22-23rd May	Streaky Bay Overnighter	Paul Miller 8684 3561	9th May	Town Jetty	10.00 am

The Three Nuns

Three nuns were attending a Rugby final ... three men were sitting directly behind...

Because their habits were partially blocking the view, the men decided to badger the nuns, hoping that they'd get annoyed enough to move to another area.

In a very loud voice, the first guy said, 'I think I'm going to move to Sydney ... there are only 100 nuns living there.'

Then the second guy spoke up and said, 'I want to go to Tasmania ... there are only 50 nuns living there.'

The third guy said, 'I want to go to New Zealand ...there are only 25 nuns living there.'

One of the nuns turned around, looked at the men, and in a very sweet and calm voice, said, 'Why don't you go to hell ... there aren't *any* nuns there?!'

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Rides : As per Ride Calendar on the Web

Web Site: <http://www.ulysses.org.au/branches/limestonecoast/>

Our Web is now updated regularly, with Ride Calendar, Ride Reports & Photos.

Meredith Herpich
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Limestone Coast Mount gambier Branch
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G'day Folks

I do hope all went well for everyone over Christmas and the New Year Period. How many of those New Year's resolutions are still in effect? Mine are still going great, i.e. laugh more, get out more and do more of the things that I enjoy. I know it sounds tough but I am determined to put the effort in! At this time of year we have heaps of members having birthdays. This has afforded even more celebrations, so a big happy birthday to you all. It always amazes me that when I go to these celebrations how many members are there. It makes you realise how many friendships are formed within the club. How lucky are we?

Our mid week rides have been going for a year. They have been well attended and have their own band of regulars. The roads are a bit quieter and the coffee is great! Mid week getaways have been a success with members from other branches coming along too. If you would like to join in please let us know and we will send you details of events or check out our web page. Australia Day is on 26th - a Tuesday, this year. Bloody hell! Don't they know this is un-Australian? Public holidays are for Mondays! Because of this, we are not going to Mt Gambier this year, but have organised a weekend down at Normanville. There will be food, fun, music and rides.

Another joy this year has been doing events with other branches. We have had some great times with the Yorke Peninsula mob, thanks to Rod and Rae Lind. Getting to know more and more members is what it is all about. We are looking forward to catching up with the Torrens Valley mob at their Gladstone Goal weekend. I think the more we can do with other branches,

the better the event and the more friendships we make. If you would like to get involved with us please let me know.

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

And remember, the question isn't "how old are you" but is "how are you old".



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

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At his meeting with Queen Elizabeth recently, Kevin Rudd turned to the Queen and said, 'As I'm the Prime Minister, I'm thinking of changing how my great country is referred to, and I'm thinking that it should be a Kingdom.'



Elizabeth

The Queen replied, 'I'm sorry Mr. Rudd, but to be a Kingdom, you have to have a King in charge - and you're not a King.'

Kevin Rudd thought a while and then said, 'How about a Principality then?'

To which the Queen replied, 'Again, to be a Principality you have to be a Prince - and you're not a Prince, Mr. Rudd.'

Rudd thought long and hard and came up with 'How about an Empire then?'

The Queen, getting a little annoyed by now, replied : 'Sorry again, Mr Rudd, but to be an Empire you must have an Emperor in charge - and you are not an Emperor.'



Before Rudd could utter another word, the Queen said: 'I think you're doing quite nicely as a Country.'

The only cow in a small town in Australia stopped giving milk. The townsfolk found they could buy a cow in New Zealand quite cheaply. They brought the cow from New Zealand and it was wonderful, produced lots of milk every day and everyone was happy.



They bought a bull to mate with the cow to get more cows, so they'd never have to worry about their milk supply again. They put the bull in the pasture with the cow but whenever the bull tried to mount the cow, the cow would move away. No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull and he was never able to do the deed.

The people were very upset and decided to go the Vet, who was very wise, tell him what was happening and ask his advice. 'Whenever the bull tries to mount our cow, she moves away. If he approaches from the back, she moves forward, they said. 'When he approaches her from the front, she backs off. If he attempts from the one side, she walks away to the other side.'

The Vet rubbed his chin thoughtfully and pondered this before asking, 'Did you by chance, buy this cow in New Zealand?'

The people were dumbfounded, since no one had ever mentioned that they had bought the cow over from New Zealand.

'You are truly a wise Vet,' they said. 'How did you know we got the cow in New Zealand?'

The Vet replied with a distant look in his eye, 'My wife is from New Zealand.'

A priest was being honoured at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish.

A leading local politician and member of the congregation was chosen to make the presentation and give a little speech at the dinner.



However, he was delayed, so the priest decided to say his own few words while they waited:

'I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and, when questioned by the police, was able to lie his way out of it. He had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his employer, had an affair with his boss's wife, taken illegal drugs, and gave VD to his sister. I was appalled.

But as the days went on I learned that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people.'...

Just as the priest finished his talk, the politician arrived full of apologies at being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and gave his talk:

'I'll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived,' said the politician. 'In fact, I had the honour of being the first person to go to him for confession.'

Oh, dear! They forgot about the sun when designing this wall!



A husband and wife were sitting watching a TV program about psychology and explaining the phenomenon of 'mixed emotions'. The husband turned to his wife and said, 'Honey, that's a bunch of crap. I bet you can't tell me anything that will make me happy and sad at the same time.' She said, 'Out of all your friends, you have the biggest penis.'

Rally Calendar

Rally	Dates	Contact
Redback Charlton	Feb 12-14	redbackrally.com
Vintage & Veteran – Port Vincent	Feb 27-28	8852 1834
Rivergum	March 6-7 Long Weekend	Grot 0412 602 272 Mick 0432 260 001
R.A.C Coonalpyn Pub	March 19-20-21	Andy 0411 212 076
Booborowie	17-18 April	Aidan 8346 4071
Roaming Swagman - Melrose	April 30 May 1-2	Lefty 0412 767 945 Mark 8634 4377
Great Escape-back to basics/Marrabel	May 8-9	Harold 0421 289 741
Wanbi Pub	May 22-23	Grot 0412 602272 Mick 0432 260001
Wintersun	June 11-12-13 Long Weekend	John 03 50237218
Up the Creek - Jung	July 2-3-4	Marie 0417 113 675 Greg 03 5385 2846
Radiata - South End	16-18 July	Andrew 0427 249 779 Frank 8765 1030
Sedan Pub-Redback Tourers	July 24-25	Andy 0411 212 076
Flat Earth formerly Alzheimer/Sedan Back to basics	Aug 6-7-8	Feral 8568 2503
Wombat	21-22 Aug	Mick 0417 846 668
Buckin Marrabel	Sept 4-5	Grot 0412 602 272
Ghost Town	Sept 10-11-12	Don 0418 858 653
Bush Pig - Crystal Brook	Sept 18-19	Greg 0409 842434
Oasis - Paruna	Oct 2-3-4 Long Weekend	Bear 0407 394322
Caltowie Pub Run	9-10 Oct	Phil (pub)8665 5003 Rabbit 0408082257
Lake Bonney- Redback Tourers	Oct 23-24	Shaz 0428 878 113
Fish Holes	Nov 12-13-14	0412 838 765

List by Andrew & Marlene 0418 803293 (please confirm with Andrew & Marlene that the date of any rally has not changed)

All women should live so long as to be this kind of old lady!

Toward the end of Sunday service, the Minister asked, ‘How many of you have forgiven your enemies?’ 80% held up their hands.

The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one small elderly lady.

‘Mrs. Neely? Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?’

‘I don’t have any’, she replied, smiling sweetly.



‘Mrs. Neely, that is very unusual. How old are you?’
‘Ninety-eight,’ she replied.

The congregation stood up and clapped their hands.

Oh, Mrs. Neely, would you please come down in front and tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years and not have an enemy in the world?’

The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation, and said, ‘I outlived the bitches.’



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