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From the editor

Hi to all our members,

Here we are halfway through another year. It is great to see things are nearly back to normal after a horrendous 2020. Rides, dinners, the Breakfast club, and trips away are all back on. Sure, we must be conscious of social distancing and scanning QR codes, but we are able to get together and have some fun. Many in other countries are not so lucky, so our thoughts go out to them. On the home front, vaccinations are under way, so make sure you get your jab as soon as possible to make sure we keep our people safe.

To clubmates who have been in isolation or dealing with non – Covid related health or other issues – we are with you! Let us know if we can help you in any way.

On a personal note, I am now back on two wheels after selling my cruiser so I should be out on more rides in future.

In this issue our member profile is Judy Manoel and would like to see many more from other members in future issues.

As always, keep safe and well. For the riders, keep the shiny side up and see you at the next event.

Cheers

Maurice Stevens



Please email your story ideas and contributions for the Odyssey magazine to ulyssesadelaide+editor@gmail.com or phone us on 0419 822 717 **love to hear from you.**

From the welfare officer

Hi everyone,

Guy Malpas has been in hospital in the Lyell McEwin and Royal Adelaide hospitals due to a push bike accident. He is now recovering at home. Alan Malpas has had a hip replacement in Lyell McEwin. And is recovering well. I visited Guy when he was in Lyell McEwin.

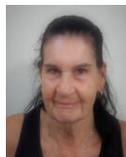
As Ulyssians we greatly value the camaraderie and support that is provided by our fellow members.

All members have a responsibility to inform me as the Welfare Officer if you know of someone who needs support. Perhaps they are unwell, had a close relative or companion die, or experiencing any other physical or emotional need.

Please contact me so I can organize a hospital visit, home visit, send a card or arrange any other appropriate help.

Kind Regards

Gayle McDonald



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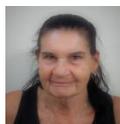


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Adelaide Branch President's Report

I'm writing this in my little A-van at tiny Clarence Town NSW. Heading up the coast to just below Pt Macquarie to see friends on the wrong side of 90. From bloody cold at Orange, to positively summery here. The fan-heater has been working overtime in our van at night.

Well, the national AGM is come and gone. A new president (congratulations Henry), new secretary and a couple of new committee members. I did intend to go, but sadly my bad planning saw me miss the Extended NatCom meeting. I'm told it went quite well without me. Jen Woods said she'd wondered where I was, with my sticky questions. I told her I hadn't intended to raise any.

QBE is out, for sponsorship of the club. Shannons is in and evidently will offer some support for Odysseys. We've had bags from them before. Wonder what they are thinking now?

It looks like the *Riding On* magazine will be purely online unless you pay for printing and postage, much like we do for the *Odyssey* magazine (but dearer). There are a few old die-hards who think this is wrong. (One spoke up at the AGM.) I think a user-pays system is fairest for all. I know not everyone is computer literate. Some don't have a computer or tablet at home but that doesn't mean the rest of us should subsidise your choice. Either pay for printed copies, get someone else to print them for you, or go to a library and use their computer for free to read things. (For us oldies, I don't recommend reading it on your smart-phone.) A suggestion was made that branches could buy a copy or two of *Riding On* for their members to borrow. We could do that, but it might be long time between pass-ons.

Membership is down around 11,000. The club continues to shrink, and no-one knows what to do about it. I guess we just wear it and those of us remaining keep having a good time.

To that end, please come along to meetings, rides, lunches, dinners, breakfasts and morning teas. Whatever takes your fancy. Sometimes the SABC breakfasts are "away". That is a good excuse for a weekender! but please let organisers know you are coming to events. The venues want to know numbers. We've started going to the Brompton pub after meetings for coffee & cake, and some more chatting. That seems to work well.

The July SABC breakfast is at Angaston (see the website). Our mid-year dinner is at West Croydon RSL on Saturday 31st of July (info elsewhere in this magazine, registration is live online). The 2021 Odyssey is at Berri Riverside caravan park, Friday 8th - Monday 11th October. Set those dates aside!

See you at the July meeting.

Ken



Sunday Ride Round Up March 28th Meadows

Ride Leader Peter Wood

There were about 15 bikes at Pelican Plaza, including a prospective new member, Chris, on his Kawasaki Versys 300 for our ride to Meadows. It was a beautiful day as we set off, with me getting used to my new mount, a bright yellow V Strom 1050. We proceed smoothly, if a little slowly, until a tangle between two of our group at one of the corners, with one bike kissing the tarmac. Luckily, no one was hurt, but a little cosmetic damage was done to both bikes. They both continued to morning tea at Balhannah, where we learned that it was Kim Lim's birthday. A solid chorus of Happy Birthday resounded around the Balhannah shopping Centre! From there we picked up Bernie and Ivan (Ivan having gone to Top of Taps to start his ride) and continued to Meadows, during which time we crossed a railway line three times and were stopped by the same train on all three occasions, and it was quite a long freight train. We also passed Mike and Caroline on Gemmel Rd as they were riding along in the opposite direction. Then there was the snake on Whites Rd, quite an eventful ride really, but it all ended well with a pleasant lunch at Meadows. My thanks to Ray, who did the Tail End Charlie duties on his own.



Sunday Ride Round Up March 28th Meadows

Ride Leader Peter Wood



Sunday Ride Round Up 11th April Gumeracha

Ride Leader Judy Manoel



Sunday Ride Round Up 25th April Wellington

Ride Leader Brenton George

About twenty riders left the Vic but unfortunately a short way into the ride it had to be abandoned due to a slight mishap that resulted in quite a delay. Everyone eventually made it to the morning tea break at Wistow and after regrouping we had a shortened ride to lunch at Wellington.



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Ride Leader Brenton George



Sunday Ride Round Up 9th May Woodside

Ride Leader Rob Hartridge



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Sunday Ride Round Up 23rd May Strathalbyn

Ride Leader Brian Cullinan



Up Coming Sunday Rides All Rides Depart at 9.30am



06 Jun	Dom Carli 0433 052 053	Day Ride ending at Waggies for Lunch	Craigburn Farm	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
20 Jun	Peter Wood 0487 452 200	Day Ride	Finniss	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
04 Jul	Brenton George 0432 535 163	Day Ride	Avoca Dell	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
18 Jul	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Pt Elliot	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
01 Aug	Brian Cullinan 0401 545 176	Day Ride	Pt Hughes	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
15 Aug	Rob Hartridge 0422 114 225	Day Ride	Lyndoch	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
29 Aug	Brenton George 0432 535 163	Day Ride	Meadows	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
12 Sep	Bob Braunsthal	Day Ride	Sevenhill	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
26 Sep	Judy Manoel 0412 164 665	Day Ride	Middleton	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
10 Oct	Mike Green 0419 003 010	Day Ride	Mt Pleasant	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
24 Oct	Rob Hartridge 0422 114 225	Day Ride	Williamstown	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
7 Nov	Peter Wood 0487 452 200	Day Ride (Macclesfield bike show day)	Mannum	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
21 Nov	Mike Green 0419 003 010	Day Ride	TBA	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
5 Dec	Brenton George 0432 535 163	Day Ride	Nuriootpa	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury

Ulysses Mid Year Celebration

Saturday 31st July 2021, 6.30pm

Venue: West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL
19 Rosetta Street, West Croydon

Cost: \$35 per person

Includes:

- 3 course meal, vegetarian option.
- good prices at bar (beer, wine, spirits, soft) – no BYO
- tea & coffee
- entertainment
- giant raffle & door prize

To Register & Prepay (by 18 July):

online <https://ulyssesadelaide.com.au//Dinner2021-07>

Any questions? Michele Wagnitz
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Chat 'n' Coffee



21 came to the Tin Shed at McLaren Vale for chat n coffee. (The big breakfast was good.) Only two bikes.



Tuesday 22nd June, 2021, 10am to Noon
Ulysses SA Chat 'n' Coffee

ALL ULYSSES MEMBERS & PARTNERS WELCOME ...



- 10am Lobethal Bakery, 80 Main Street, Lobethal
- Plenty of parking next door and at front.
- Remember to social distance AT ALL TIMES.
- **PLEASE BOOK IN** with a message to Michele Wagnitz, Mobile 0429 673 381 or email michele.wagnitz@gmail.com by 19th June

Tuesday 27th July 2021, 10am to 12noon
Ulysses SA Chat 'N' Coffee

ALL ULYSSES MEMBERS & PARTNERS WELCOME...

Dunluce Castle - Devonshire Tea & Tour

12 Yester Avenue, Brighton, SA 5048



- Cost \$25 all inclusive, \$23.50 Senior/Pensioner. *(bring correct money please)*

• **Booking is necessary please by 23rd July to**
 Michele Wagnitz, Mobile 0429 673 381 or email michele.wagnitz@gmail.com

- 2 hours duration - an enjoyable historical tour & devonshire tea, whilst helping to keep this building standing so it can be enjoyed by future generations.

Branch Meeting



Member Profile: **Judy Manoel**



My introduction to motorcycles was when I was about 10 yrs. old. My uncle Joe put me on an old BSA Bantam, hopped on behind and let me have the throttle. We were riding along on a dirt road and over a little bridge made of railway sleepers. The bumps caused my uncle to fall off and I didn't realize until I saw him running alongside me. I was shocked and nearly fell off, but that's when the love for motorcycles began. When I was 17, I bought a Honda 400 4. After that a Honda 550 4 Super Sport and then a Kawasaki 250.



I returned to riding after a spell of over 30years and bought a Kawasaki Ninja. I was terrible and without going into details it was written off but not my fault!!!

I joined the Ulysses Club and have been back riding about 7 years now. My latest love is Dukie, the 20130th 2013 Ducati monster. I have ridden it to Port Macquarie and the Great Ocean road to Mornington as well as nearly every Sunday ride.

I lead rides now, have made a lot of friends and met the other love of my life Rob who I will marry in October. What a great club.

Judy xx



SA Breakfast Club 3rd April Virginia

April breakfast was at the Virginia Nursery. 42 people attended (though Michele reckons it was more). Lots of people went home with plants and other goodies (including the Waggies). It is a great nursery, with lots of healthy plants on sale. (The food was decent too). It was midday before most people left. Lots of diners other than Ulyssians, but the staff didn't shove us out. Ken Wagnitz.



SA Breakfast Club 1st May Wirrabara

We had 31 at the May breakfast at Julia's Kitchen Bakery in Wirrabara. Service was pretty slow, but the food and coffee were excellent. A bunch came from Broken Hill for a couple of days, and a bunch of the Adelaide Wednesday riders came from Melrose where they'd been based for a few days riding. The weather was extremely kind to us.

Ken Wagnitz.



What's On Page



Wednesday Midweek Rides All Rides Depart at 10.30am for more details phone

Steve 0405 120 542 or **John 0407 794 147** – 1st 2nd & 5th **Wednesday** depart from **The Feathers Hotel Car Park Burnside**. 3rd 4th **Wednesday** depart from the **Top of Taps**

The SA Breakfast Club-

When: **Saturday 5th June at 9.30am** Where: **The South Australian Company Store**, 27 Valley Road, Angaston, SA 5353.

When: **Saturday 3rd July at 9.30am** Where: TBA. Check the website nearer the time for details.

Please confirm your attendance with Ken Wagnitz ulyssesadelaide+ken@gmail.com or **SMS 0417 353 389**



Adelaide Branch Monthly Meeting

Official meeting starts at 7:30pm

Thursday 1st July 2021, Thursday 5th August 2021

Venue: European Catering Reception, 2 Chief St, Hindmarsh. Come early and enjoy a meal and drink available at the venue at very reasonable prices. A raffle is held on the night with numerous prizes.



Adelaide Branch Monthly Dinner

6.30 pm

Friday 11th June Venue: **Reepham Hotel**, 273 Churchill Road, Prospect SA 5082

Friday 9th July Venue: **La Crema**, 14 Dennis Street, St Marys SA 5042

Contact Sue Freene E: ulyssesadelaide+diners@gmail.com P: **8277 3339** or M:**0413 567 747**



Chat 'n' Coffee

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 am. Venue around Adelaide. Anyone is welcome to suggest a venue. Send suggestions to michele.wagnitz@gmail.com

Tuesday 22nd June at Lobethal Bakery, 80 Main Street, Lobethal

Tuesday 27th July at Dunluce Castle, 12 Yester Ave, Brighton for Devonshire Tea and Tour

If you have or know of an upcoming event and would like it to be included on the Odyssey 'What's On' page, please email editorsodyssey@gmail.com or phone 0419 822 717

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