

The RO2 - Riding on too

Ulysses Club Canberra Branch Newsletter October 2009



G'day again

Just a couple of quick points from me then into the rest of the RO2.

Point of clarification from last month's RO2. I should acknowledge the efforts of Judy Perry in assisting on the Good Gear Guide. If you have not yet had the chance, take the time to look at this guide - it is very informative. Also, the minutes from the August branch committee meeting were not included in last month's RO2. They have been included this month for your edification and entertainment.

Your branch committee is scheduled to meet again Tuesday 20th October and we will provide you with an update as soon as possible.

I attended my first rally in a long time last Month - the Far Cairn Rally to Tottenham was the event and I must say that I had a ball. This was the second Far Cairn Rally held and there were some 120 - 150 people in attendance. I met Canberra Members and regular rally participants Ashley and Jim at Tottenham on the Saturday morning after an overnight stop in Forbes. Following a quick run from camp site to the Cairn for photos, it was another ride to Nyngan for lunch followed by a ride back to the campsite via Nevertire. Following a good meal, presentations and an early night, it was up early to pack and commence the journey home. A quick 1200k's for the weekend and planning is underway for next year's event.

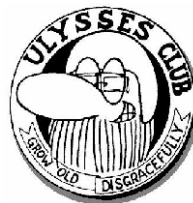
Again we will have some guest speakers at the next Branch meeting. Motorcycle awareness week is almost upon us and there will be more information provided at the meeting.



Sheree Martin will bring you up to date with details regarding this year's Pink Ribbon Ride (PRR).

Arrangements are underway for our Branch Christmas Party this year. Judy should have more details at the meeting.

See you out and about.
Pete



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Welcome to new Members
& Visitors: Billy Bergman,
Karen Bailey and friend

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Ulysses Canberra Branch General Meeting 15 September 2009

Meeting Opened: 8:00 pm.

Attendance: 69

Apologies: Dave McIroy, Margaret Titheradge, Caroline Palin, Mal Garner, Sharon Costigan, Trish Holdsworth, Peter Thomas, Alex & Val Sloots, Peter & Suzanne Arday, Jim Wadsworth, Yvonne Laird.

Welcome New Members & Visitors: Billy Bergman, Karen Bailey and friend.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: As published in RO2.

Acceptance of previous minutes: George, John. Carried.

Business Arising: None.

Correspondence in:

Newsletters from Ulysses Club Wagga Wagga branch and VVC MC ACT.

Postcard from Pauline Garner and Rod Smith in Darfield, NZ.

Letter from Pedro, our trainee seeing eye dog. How's life, Pedro? "Ruff."

Letter from John Davies, Volunteer Director for 2010 AGM in Albany, encouraging members to sign on as volunteers at the AGM.

Minutes of Ulysses Club National Committee Meeting, Canberra, June 27.

Snowy Hydro SouthCare newsletter.

Correspondence out: Nil.

Business arising from correspondence: None.

President's Report: As tabled in RO2. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: As tabled in RO2. Lyn, Ash. Carried.

Ride Coordinator's Report:

Trevor discussed forthcoming rides to Tidbinbilla Tracking Station on September 19 and Wollongong on the October long weekend.

There will be no BBQ at CMC (or anywhere else) this month.

Rider Development:

Gary Mac said The Good Gear Guide - the lowdown on protective clothing for motorcycle and scooter riders - is now available for download. Simply go to the Ulysses Club Canberra Branch website, click on Flash News and the link to The Good Gear Guide will be right in front of you.

Gary also said spring is the ideal time to review you gear, bike and training. Talk to Gary if you're interested in brushing up your riding skills.

Webmaster Report:

Gary said Me and My Bike stories and photos are still needed.

MRA Report:

Jen Woods attended the launch of The Good Gear Guide at Parliament House and said it's "a terrific little book". She said it was a collaborative effort but thanked Liz de Rome in particular for her lead role in researching and writing the book.

Motorcycle Awareness Week will be launched on Saturday October 24 at City Walk. Events include the Pink Ribbon Ride on October 25, a riding gear fashion parade on October 29, Ride to Work Friday and Bikers' Breakfast on October 30, and Bike Fest on October 31. Joe Rider volunteers are still needed. A link to the program is on the Ulysses Club Canberra Branch website.



Ian Paterson

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Minutes of the last meeting cont....

Quartermaster's Report:

Buy Ulysses Club merchandise through Jan and save on shipping costs. She has specials on Ulysses scarves, patches, canvas satchels and wine bottle holders.

Jan's gear table is now partly a swap meet where you can buy and sell second-hand gear (but if your gear doesn't sell you'll have to take it home with you at the end of the meeting).

RO2 Editor's Report:

Flip asked for more ride reports for RO2 as the cupboard has been a bit bare lately. The deadline for each issue of RO2 is the Thursday before the branch monthly meeting. Ride reports and other contributions should be emailed (with photos if possible) to Flip for RO2 at RO2Editor@live.com and Gary for the branch website at kurrajong@internode.on.net.

Social Secretary's Report:

Ideas for the branch Christmas Party were floated and the National Portrait Gallery and I talo-Australian Club were added to Judy's list of possibilities.

The Dinner Dance at the National Hockey Centre was judged a success and all those involved were thanked. The Sly Dogs band were so good Peter Gibbins booked them to play on Halloween night at the Murrumbidgee Country Club.

General Business

The manager of Canberra Motorcycle Centre's Mitchell store, Andrew Barber said the store is overstocked on Shoei helmets and Ulysses members are being offered a 20% discount on the helmets - as long as they ask for Andrew.

Andrew has just returned from Washington, where he attended the launch of the new grand touring version of the Spyder. He described it as a "Gold Wing on steroids" and said it is the first bike in the world to have a factory-backed trailer. It will be launched in Australia in December.

Leo Farrelly and Derek Titheradge gave a comprehensive presentation on riding across the Nullarbor.

Tonight's winners: Visitor Karen Bailey won the Lucky Door Prize, a \$100 voucher from CMC. Judy Perry won the SouthCare wine raffle.

Meeting closed: 9:10pm.

Next meeting: 8pm Tuesday October 20 at I talo-Australian Club, Forrest.

Never ride alone!!

Rider's miracle survival

4:00AM Sunday Oct 11, 2009

By Kieran Nash

A motorcyclist has survived being trapped for 14 hours underneath his heavy Harley Davidson with his face in a puddle.

Police say the Greymouth man craned his neck to get the corner of his mouth out of the puddle to breathe.

The man's riding companions last saw him about 10km before Haast, at the bottom of the South Island's West Coast, and they got to Westport, 450km to the north, before they noticed he was missing.

After a rescue effort by police and Search and Rescue, he was found by friends near Haast at about 1am yesterday.

West Coast Search and Rescue co-ordinator Sean Judd said the rescue was a "massive" effort.

Committee Meeting 10th June 2009

Agenda

- " Review previous minutes
- " Financial Issues
- " General business
- " Next Branch Meeting
- " Other

In attendance: Jen Woods (JW), Elca Cooper (EC) John Grunberg (JG), Ian Paterson (IP), Peter Gibbins (PG), Peter Arday

Apologies: Leo Farrelly (LF)

Absent: Flip, Dave McI Iroy (DM),

Meeting opened at 18:32

Notes and action items raised at the previous meeting are detailed below and not necessarily in agenda order: The outcomes are provided in (brackets) where applicable.

Previous Meeting Minutes (Meeting #1)

- " IP to forward relevant forms to Ulysses Head Office as a result of changes to the committee following the AGM. (done)
- " PG, JG & EC to complete the forms to become signatories on the Branch Bank Account. (PG & JG to finalise)
- " PG to contact Corey at Joe's Motorcycles to get the Port Raffles at the Monthly meetings going again. (done)
- " JW to get a quote for In Design software. This will assist in the production of RO2. (Quote for \$256.00 received. Approved to purchase.)
- " PG to check with Flip re benefits in getting this software.
- " JG to follow-up with Tim Hobson on outstanding issues relating to Branch Shirts and badges. May need to contact National Office to see if these can be sourced through them. JG to look after this matter in future.
- " IP has receipts that require reimbursement for Branch activities. Details to be provided to JW to progress. (done)
- " 26/6/09 NatComm are meeting in Canberra. Dinner has been arranged for Saturday night from 7:30pm at Ainslee Football Club for Branch members and NatComm. The Branch has made an offer to provide lunch during the NatComm meeting. Terry Cooper to discuss this further with JW. (done)
- " 22/08/09 Après Skiing Dinner at Murrumbidgee Country Club. PG to mention at the next Branch Meeting.
 - o EC to provide more details at the meeting.
 - o PG to discuss catering issues with General Manager of the Club.
 - o JW to provide details of alternative caterers to EC (done).
- " Look at holding another social BBQ possibly in early Spring.
- " Lakes Entrance tour on October Long Weekend. Matter needs to be raised with the ride co-ordinator. (done)
- " "Old Peoples" Home at Michelago. This was a successful event previously and discussions are required the Ride Co-ordinator to see if this is scheduled for this year. PG to progress. (no further action)
- " Xmas in July at Homano's Hotel in Wagga. Nights theme is "Recession" (done)
- " Club Christmas Party - EC to raise matter at the next Branch Meeting.
- " Trip to Christmas Barn in Bredbo. EC to raise this matter at next Branch Meeting.
- " Pink Ribbon Ride being arranged again this year. More details to be provided.
- " Motorcycle Rider Awareness Week. JW to get details to Flip for submission into RO2.
- " Chief Ministers Roundtable discussion held recently and attended by JW. (done)

Meeting # 2

- " Branch shirts are still outstanding. JG to progress and have samples available for next branch meeting
- " Reimbursement of costs for NatComm lunch is outstanding. EC to provide receipts to JW.
- " PA and John Dunn are the co-ordinators of the Spring BBQ.
- " Long weekend trip to Wollongong in October is being finalised. PA to discuss at next week's meeting.
- " Xmas party theme is 'Op Shop Formal with the venue to be advised. EC will provide more details.
- " Pink Ribbon Ride day to be held on 25/10. Sheree Martin will be invited to discuss at the August or September branch meeting. JW to progress.

Committee Meeting 10th June 2009 cont

- " The "Ride to Work" breakfast is planned for 31/10. More details to follow.
- " Motorcycle Awareness Week planning is underway. JW to provide details to PA.
- " Branch BBQ will be held at CMCC on 22/08. Volunteers required to assist. PG to raise at next Branch meeting
 - o Rec riding facility at Fairbairn was proposed as a venue to hold the BBQ. PG to contact Peter Major to discuss further. This may be the venue of the September BBQ.
 - o PG to discuss holding October BBQ at Joe's
 - o PG to discuss holding November BBQ at Gecko
- " Dinner dance event organised for 22nd August is at risk of being cancelled due to insufficient numbers.
 - o Email from EC discussed. Payment of incidentals to the band approved. PG to contact LF to arrange for cheques where necessary.
- " Correspondence details provided to IP.
- " Tidbinbilla ride being organised. Payment to participate to PA ASAP.
- o JW to issue a reminder about this event along with the dinner dance ASAP.
- " Anzac Day next year is Sunday. PA looking to book Young Caravan Park for Saturday Night with a Sunday ride to Temora. Monday is a Public Holiday.
- " Concept of a "Progressive Ride" discussed. PA to develop and provide details.
- " Next weeks branch meeting:
 - o Content for RO2 to Flip by Thursday (including minutes of this meeting).
 - o PG to update calendar of events and forward to Flip and Gary Mac.
 - o Need to arrange for guest speakers to present at September branch meeting details regarding travelling to Albany. Peter Thomas has agreed to deliver a presentation at the August meeting.
 - o JW to provide lists of those travelling to Albany to Flip for input into RO2.
- " Next Committee meeting (6 at least required per committee year). Wednesday 27th October at 1830 at I talo Club (#3).

Meeting Closed at 2000

A blonde goes into a coffee shop and notices there's a 'peel and win' sticker on her coffee cup.

So she peels it off and starts screaming, 'I've won a motorhome! I've won a motorhome!'

The waitress says, 'That's impossible. The biggest prize is a free Lunch.'

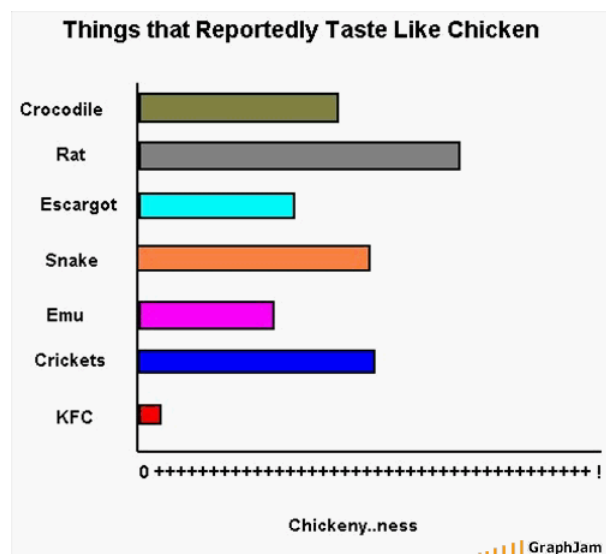
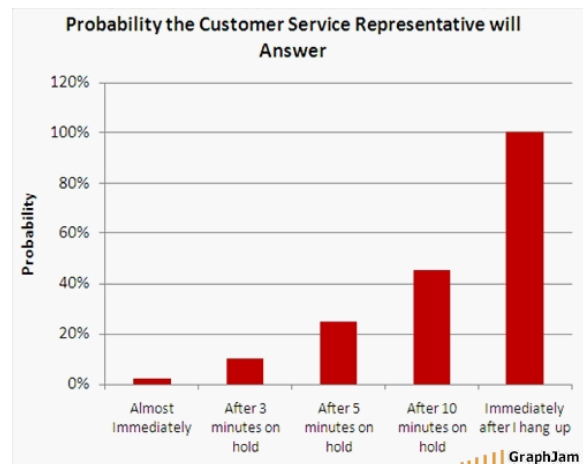
But the blonde keeps on screaming, 'I've won a motorhome! I've won a motorhome!'

Finally, the manager comes over and says, 'Ma'am, I'm sorry, but you're mistaken. You couldn't have possibly won a motorhome because we didn't have that as a prize.'

The blonde says, 'No, it's not a mistake. I've won a motorhome!'

And she hands the ticket to the manager and HE reads...

'W I N A B A G E L'



Treasurer's report

Ulysses Club - Canberra Branch Report for September 2009

Income		Banked S1	Banked S2	Investment
16/09/2009	QM Sales	\$ 139.50		
16/09/2009	Newsletter	\$ 19.00		
16/09/2009	Port raffle	\$ 28.05		
16/09/2009	Donation	\$ 55.00		
18/09/2009	BBQ fundraising	\$ 363.79		
18/09/2009	Banking		\$ 158.50	\$ 307.05
Total		\$ 605.34	\$ 158.50	\$ 307.05

Unpresented cheques

Nil

Expenses

11/9/09	CopyQik	\$ 46.75
16/9/09	Ulysses Club QM order	\$ 149.50
21/9/09	Zallcom InDesign software	\$ 259.99
		\$ 68.29
Total		\$ 524.53



Leo Farrelly, Treasurer

Account Balances	S1	S2	Investment
	\$ 655.21		
		\$ 3,131.58	
			\$ 5,674.52



Ulysses Xmas Party
Friday 27th November 2009
The Canberra Club,
45 West Row, Canberra City

A Xmas buffet which will cater for all tastes and preferences
 Bar opens at 6:30 and food will be served from 7:00

Dress up in a festive theme and dance the night away with our very own favourites
Sly Dogs

\$ 32.00 per person – please pay treasurer at October or November meeting
 [For members who cannot attend these meetings, send an assurance that you will be attending to judyperry@netspeed.com.au by 24/11/09 and pay at the door]

What's on.....

Canberra Branch Calendar of Events

October
20 General Meeting
Pink Ribbon Ride
Motorcycle awareness week
Snowy Ride

November
17 General Meeting
Christmas Party

December
21 General Meeting
Toy Run
Presentation of charity funds



The Motorcycle Awareness Week will be launched this year on 24th October, and JOE Rider will once again take to the road to raise awareness of motorcycle riders around Canberra and environs. The launch is closely followed by the Pink Ribbon Ride on the 25th, which will be bigger and better than ever!! The week of Motorcycle Awareness Week will have an evening event, the Joe Rider competition all week and will end with the Bikers Breakfast and Ride to Work Day on Friday 30th October. Keep the dates free so you can attend, and more details will be published as they come to hand!



Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 8pm at the I talo Australian Club, 78 Franklin St, Forrest. Dinner with other members, before the meeting, from 6.30pm
Next meeting **Tues 17 November 2009**

REMI NDER FROM THE RO2 EDI TOR (AKA FLI P) DEADLINE FOR SUBMI SSIONS AND OTHER CRAP TO GO I N THE RO2 MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY BEFORE THE NEXT MEETI NG. AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND SUBMI SSIONS TO RO2EDI TOR@LIVE.COM

Mal has arranged another course with Mat McCrudden of Total Motorcycle Solutions, Queanbeyan, for Saturday afternoon 7th and all day Sunday 8th November at the TMS workshop in Carrington Road, QBN

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Cost will be \$175 per person including a basic BBQ lunch on Sunday (If you want more than Sausage sangers, bring it yourself) .

Matt needs 8 participants to make the course viable.

Come equipped with replacement plugs, oil and filter, air and/or fuel filters and the manual for the bike you bring along, if you have it.

Anyone wishing to enrol can call Mat directly and book in.

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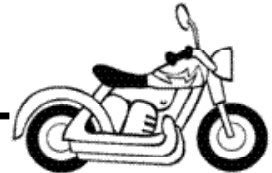
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'09' PINK RIBBON RIDE

SUN 25TH OCT

Old Parliament House - Weston Park



PINK RIBBON RIDE - Old Parliament House

8.30am Registration Opens (\$10 pp includes Weston Park)

10am Ride START

10.30am Ride FINISH at Weston Park

Breakfast/Coffee avail for purchase

PINK IN THE PARK - Weston Park

10.30am to 2pm - Family fun (\$3 pp non-riders)

Live Entertainment (The Funky Brothers/AFP Pipes & Drums)

Raffle (1st Prize Yamaha TR50E/2nd prize Bike Minor Services)

Markets- Food- Kids Entertainment

VIPs and Guest speakers

*All proceeds go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation

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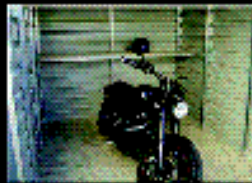
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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS WEEK 24 - 31 October 2009



Sat 24 Oct - Launch

9:30 am - Ainslie Place, City Walk
(near the entrance to the Canberra Centre)

Sun 25 Oct - Pink Ribbon Ride

8:30 am meet for 10:00 am departure -
Old Parliament House
www.girlsonthemove.com.au

**Thurs 29 Oct - Fashion Parade (Bike Gear) & Road Safety
Presentation** 7:30 pm - Italo-ustralian Club

Fri 30 Oct - Ride to Work Day

Fri 30 Oct - Bikers Breakfast

7:00 am - Lennox Gardens

Sat 31 Oct - Bike Fest

10:30 am - Sutton Driver Training Centre



Look out for *Joe Rider* for a chance to win!

When you spot Joe email

joe.rider@internode.on.net

or call Peter 0419 866 126 or Jen 0418 215 336

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Interesting stuff



Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed at the 2010 AGM in Albany, WA, to help with everything from security, check in and first aid through to gear shop, set up and clean up.

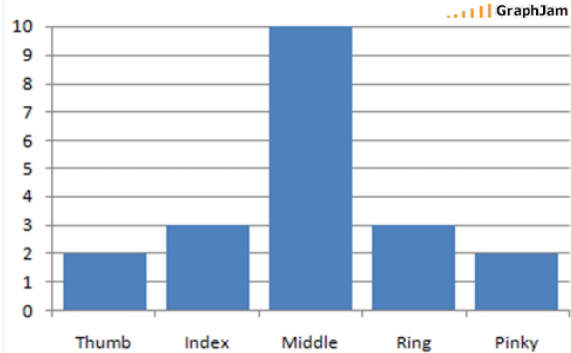
If you can spare a few hours during the AGM and you'd like to be a part of the action, go to the AGM website at www.ulyssesclub.org/agm2010, click on the Involvement button and download the Volunteer Enrolment Form.

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Usefulness of fingers in traffic



Here are a couple of photos Sally Paterson (better half of Ian, your Secretary) took of a "Moosecycle" in Bennington, Vermont. Bennington is full of mooses (meece?) just as Saratoga Springs is full of horses and Shepparton is full of cows.



Ride Report - Memorial Ride 13th September

written by Leigh Gannon

Riders

Garry McCurley - VFR800
Jen & Chas Towie - ST1300
Jen Woods - XUS650
Sylva Sinfield - Silverwing
Leo Farrelly - R1200GS
Leigh Gannon - K100
Gary Dunne - DL650
Bruce Black - FJR1300
Manfred Halton -K1200R
David Robinson -FJR1300
Lionel Haynes - ST1100
Peter Thomas - Deaville
Darryl Calin -ST1300
Caroline Calin-VN900

An important date in the Ulysses calendar. All those able to attend assembled at the Watson servo.

Leaving at approx 0830 we were off up the concrete to the Cordeaux Dam for the ceremony. Exciting ride up the freeway, REALLY! Stop at Marulan for a cuppa and then back on to the freeway to count the road kill. It is a great site to be at the back of the line and see motorbikes stretched



out up the road for as far as you can see. On we go till we reach the exit and head towards the dam. Amazing, some windy roads! We reached our destination and parked amongst the trees and the other bikes already there. A great picnic area and view of the dam. Sunday picnickers probably wondering what all these bikers were doing invading their quiet Sunday lunch. All up when everyone arrived I recon there must have been close to a couple of hundred bikes turn up. We were now feeling the temperature change from our starting place and removed a few layers of riding gear before heading over to check out the coffee, tea and the BBQ lunch provided by the club. Those of us that knew

members from other branches spent time catching up while others of us made new friends over a cuppa and a sausage sanga.

After lunch everyone gathered around the memorial for a service to remember our fellow Ulyssians who have Ridden On. There was an introduction as to the origin of the memorial plaque and then the ode to our mates.

They lived their lives disgracefully
They loved a social ride
They blessed us with their friendship
They wore the Old Man badge with pride

But though our friends have ridden on
and crossed that great divide
Their legacy inspires us yet
Whilst in our hearts they still abide.

A prayer for the fallen and then we all observed a minutes silence to remember them. Although I only knew a few people personally there I felt a common attachment to them all as a part of the extended Ulysses family.

After the ceremony was completed we started to gather up and prepare to head back homeward about 1315. Altogether and off we head back along the country road to, OH NO! not the free way again. Well let me see what was I up to. 8 Kangaroos, 4 Wombats, a Magpie, an Echidna,

a couple of Foxes and a Rabbit that came bouncing off the front wheel of a Mercedes driving in front of me. Oh, and don't forget the rogue plastic garbage bin that came off a trailer and the guy chasing it across the freeway amongst 110kph traffic! So on we went till we got to a coffee stop where our leader (Darryl) got a caning for wearing our tires down on the freeway. We all went in for a coffee and no one had one. Such a warm day, with Garry McCurley leading the way, we all had ice creams. Jen (of Jen and Chas) mistakenly using the chocolate as makeup. All settled down we headed off for the rest of the way home on some decent bike roads via Mittagong then, OH NO! more freeway, that didn't last long. Alas some of us proceeded along the freeway for home while a few of us needed a bit more of the country scenery and come home via Lake Bathurst and Tarago. A fairly long day but worth the ride for the purpose we went for.



Photos from Wollongong



a fistful of bikes

Illawarra weather 1pm



Andrew Judy and Bruce



Peter, Flip and Catherine



Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil



John and Andrew cook breakfast



Three little Buddhas

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Ride Calendar

From August weekend rides fall into one of the following categories:

- Decide & Ride - informal ride with destination decided on the day
- Chomp & Chat <300kms easier rides that focus on socialising are suited to less experienced riders or those returning to motorcycling after a long break
- Ride Days 300-500 klms will have a ride leader and be on challenging roads suited to the more experienced riders capable of riding at the speed limit for up to 6-8 hours.

Weekend Ride Co-ordinator Trevor McLeod can be contacted on 0411 269 276.

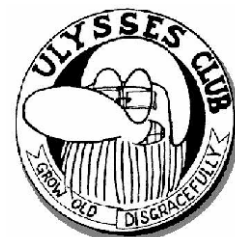
Most rides will start from either the Caltex Servo cnr Federal Hwy & Antill St., Watson, the Caltex Servo cnr Monaro Hwy and Sheppard St, Hume or the new Caltex Service Station cnr Curran Drive and O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls.

Please note the ride program as posted on the National Ulysses website will reflect the most current information. This currently has details of all rides through till the end of November. For those unable to attend the Illawarra weekend we have scheduled a Ride & Decide for Sunday Oct 4 leaving the Caltex at Watson. Due to issues with the National Website this ride does not appear below.

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Finish Date</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Ride Title</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Details</u>
Oct-09 00:00	11-Oct-09	From: Caltex Servo, Federal Hwy, Watson To: be decided on the day.	Chomp & Chat	2	View Ride Details
Oct-09 00:00	18-Oct-09 16:00:00	From: Caltex Servo, Federal Hwy, Watson To: Big hole via Braidwood	BBQ byo lunch with Eurobodalla branch	2	View Ride Details
Oct-09 10:00	25-Oct-09 16:30:00	From: Caltex Servo, Federal Hwy, Watson To: Crookwell	Club Ride	1	View Ride Details
Nov-09 10:00	1-Nov-09 16:30:00	From: Caltex Servo, Federal Hwy, Watson To: Jindabyne	Club Ride (BYO BBQ)	1	View Ride Details
Nov-09 10:00	7-Nov-09 17:00:00	From: Caltex Servo Nicholls To: Junee Licorice Factory	(Sat) Ride Day	1	View Ride Details
Nov-09 00:00	15-Nov-09	From: Caltex Servo, Federal Hwy, Watson To: be decided on the day.	Chomp & Chat	2	View Ride Details
Nov-09 10:00	22-Nov-09 17:30:00	From: Caltex Servo Hume To: Tumut	Ride Day (experienced riders)	1	View Ride Details
Nov-09 00:00	29-Nov-09	From: Caltex Servo, Federal Hwy, Watson To: be decided on the day.	Decide & Ride	0	View Ride Details

Skill Definitions

- 0 Ride skill is undefined.
- 1 Long and difficult. Experienced riders only.
- 2 Medium length and not too scary. Suitable for most riders.
- 3 Short easy ride; an easy day. Suitable for everyone.



Usual Suspects Ride Calendar

DATE	DEPARTURE TIME	DESTINATION
2 Sept	9.30am - McDonalds Dickson Crookwell (L) Gunning (C) 260k	Bungendore, Tarago Goulburn (C)
9 Sept	10.00am - McDonalds Weston Tharwa, Honeysuckle (BBQ) 150k+	Choir Practice.Uriarra, Cotter,
16 Sept	9.30am - Mc Donalds Dickson (C) Jugiong Rd to Coota (L) Yass (C) 320+-	H'way (options) Binalong
23 Sept	9.30am - McDonalds Dickson picnic (L), then Bungendore (C) 300k	Braidwood (C) the Clyde, Nelligen
30 Sept	10.00am - McDonalds Weston Jasper & caves (5.9 total dirt) Yass (L) 200k	Choir Practice Mtn Creek to Wee
4 Oct	Commence Daylight Savings ACT & NSW	
7 Oct	9.30am - McDonalds Dickson picnic (L) Old Sth Rd, Gunning (C) 260K	Gunning (C) G/Gullen Goulburn
14 Oct	10.00am - McDonalds Weston Corin Dam (C) Cotter (L) BBQ 150k +-	Choir Practice Uriarra, Cotter,
21 Oct	9.30am - McDonalds Dickson Bungendore (C) 340k	Braidwood (C) Clyde, Batehaven (L)
28 Oct	10.00am - McDonalds Dickson Rd 5.5k dirt) Yass (L) Gunning (C) 210+-	Choir Practice Nanima (opt Hillview
4 Nov	9.00am - Williamsdale S/Stn Mimosa, Bermagui (L) Clyde 540K Only for the hardy - long and difficult ride, all comers - any part thereof & return.	Two Mtns Nimmy (C) Brown Tathra, (the shorter
11 Nov	10.00am - McDonalds Weston Tharwa, Honeysuckle (BBQ) 150k+	Choir Practice.Uriarra, Cotter,
18 Nov	9.30am - McDonalds Dickson Illalong Rd (L) BBQ Mtn Crk Rd 220k	To Yass (options)(C) Burrunjuck v
25 Nov	9.00am - McDonalds Dickson Oberon (L) Goulburn & options (C), 500k Only for the hardy - long and difficult (the shorter ride, all comers - any part thereof & return.	Goulburn H'way (C), Taralga,

BBQ and or picnic means bring your own cow, bangers or packed lunch
liquid refreshments. Choir practice means have coffee before departure



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Riders should

be aware that at all times, each individual is responsible for their own actions and ultimate safety.

