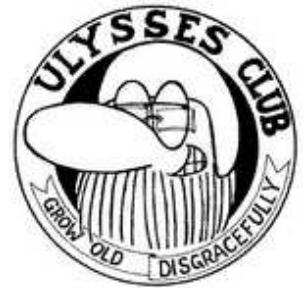




ULYSSES CLUB Inc COFFS COAST BRANCH



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This newsletter is emailed to members who are registered with the club secretary along with the latest news and ride dates. Hard copies are handed out at Friday night drinks, some are left at Coffs Motorcycles just up the road from Bunnings, Andrew usually has copies at Saturday Coffee. It is also on the Ulysses web site, Coffs branch.

WELFARE OFFICER

If you know of any member going into hospital and or are unwell would they please inform me so as I can send a card or give a call from our Branch. Thanks Shirley Rose Welfare Officer.

RIDE REPORT

29th August, ride to the Udder Cow, Comboyne

15 bikes and 20 bodies headed down the highway to have coffee at Bean @ The Rocks coffee shops at South West Rock. The weather was fantastic and the group rode as a group all the way down the highway. It's cool to look back and see a mob of bikes behind you.

After coffee, along the river road to Kempsey and on to Comboyne. There were a few riders who had never been to Comboyne, so they enjoyed a new bit of tarmac. The little Udder Cow was crowded again and getting out food was a problem. There seemed to be no organization, and no food coming out at all. Time to roll the sleeves up and get into the kitchen. I said we've got 15 hungry bikers out there, what can I do to help. She put me on curly carrot duty. I made a whole mess of curly carrots which must have helped

because our food started coming. Some people couldn't wait but most of us did and had a pleasant ride home back up the highway. When we go back to the Udder Cow we should call a couple of days in advance so they can put more staff on. A good day all the same.

Rocket Pilot.

PERSONAL

On Sunday about 12.30 I had an accident on the P/Hwy most probably writing off my bike but the good Lord was looking out for me as all I have is some bruising.

I made a very basic mistake, on turning right out of the northern end of Hoys Rd Moonee - a 100 kpm zone - I looked right and left but no right again and moved out on to the Hwy and BANG I'm on the road. I then got up walk off the road with not a mark on me or my riding gear. Then lots of good people stopped to help I even got a ride home with a lady Hwy patrol officer.

So one RS bike however, I'm ok but at 3 weeks short 74 years maybe I have pressed the God of motorcycling to the limit and its time to grow up. The drivers lightning reflexes and driving skill saved me. If he had hit me just 6 inches further towards my front wheel this would have been a death notice for sure

Thanks to all for your phone calls of concern but I really am ok. See you at coffee.

Bernie

Hi Andrew - greetings from chilly Grenfell - a couple of nice big frosts lately! Today the sun is shining & might get up to 14 deg.

Sorry to hear of Bernie's accident - grateful that he is not injured.

I have contacted the local Ulysses folks here in Grenfell, & I should have suspected- - their organised rides are on Sundays!!!! Never mind, its been too wet, then too cold to do much riding here so far, although on Saturday I did get out for a while: Grenfell to Gooloogong to Eugowra to Forbes to Grenfell. Not a bad 180 klm run on decent roads too.

Give my regards to all & sundry

Cheers, Ian Weeks

FOR SALE

OZTRIKE Chopper 2, 2004 model with 1916 Performance motor (10000 kms), new aluminium crank case, Reco gearbox, near new rear tyres, front tyre 50%, extractors, Dakota digital speedo/tachometer, twin cadron carbys, compu fire distributor, stainless steel engine bars and chrome engine kit, towbar, windscreen, top box rack, radio & intercom, in-frame toolbox, 50litre fuel tanks with electric transfer pump, fuel gauge, 12v power socket, braided steel front brake line, foot throttle & footboards. An enthusiasts trike in immaculate condition, NSW Registered until September QT267
Phone 0424 392045
\$36,500 Negotiable Cheers, Baz & Marg



FOR SALE

2004 Triumph ST Sprint 955 (Silver) 18,500KMS.....12mths rego
Ex Cond. Full Service Records. Near new tyres \$8,500.00
Also Arai Helmet L59-60 Alpine Star. Leather Jacket us48 euro 58
both as new. Harold Bulloch 66511072.

BIKE WASH

A free bike wash demonstration was held by Jenni from ENJO at Saturday coffee. President Mike and I both use ENJO and recommend it . To purchases ring Jenni McLennan 0266552094.

RIDE CALENDER

Ride Committee

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Unless otherwise stated, rides depart from the Bailey Center.

Wednesday rides most weeks, 9:00am, at Bailey Centre, will have destination decided democratically by those going.

Anyone looking for a ride on a non-calendar Sunday meet at Bailey Centre at 9:00am.

Each Saturday we have riders congregating at 'Gloria Jeans South' for coffee and conversation

at 10:00am. Sometimes followed by an impromptu ride.

PLEASE NOTE – THIS CALENDAR IS NOT SET IN STONE.

Always check newsletters for more recent calendars changes

NEW FEATURE

Ride difficulty code (found after the departure time)- E = easy, suitable for beginners; M =

moderate, more corners and/or longer; H = long distance and/or more demanding riding.

September 2010

17th Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

26th Quarterly meeting 9:00am, E, at Sawtell RSL followed by lunch at SW Rocks Tavern,

Graeme Herbert 02 6652 6547, 0425 835 680

October 2010

3rd Nymboida Loop by Nana Glen Lounge Lizards – details later

10th Observation Run, followed by lunch at Grafton. 8:30am, E, Andrew Wright 6656 9128.

15th Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

24th Telegraph Point Pub for lunch. 9:00am, E, Graeme Herbert, 02 6652 6547, 0425 835 680

November 2010

6/7th Uki Overnight. 8:00am, M, Paul Otton, 02 6652 2650, 0423 527 320

19th Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

20th Twilight Ride to Ulmurra Pub for dinner, 5:00pm, M, staying overnight is an option. Dave Barter, 02 6655 1091

December 2010

4th Xmas Party at the Norm Jordan Pavillion, show grounds. Details later

10th Friday evening BBQ at the foreshores followed by a ride calendar meeting. 5:30pm, BYO everything. Graeme Herbert, 02 6652 6547, 0425 835 680

12th Nymboida Loop, Dorrigo for coffee and Nymboida for lunch. 8:30am, M, Andrew

Wright, 6656 9128

17th Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

19th Quarterly meeting and picnic. Arrawarra Headland, 8:00am. Mike O'Rourke, 6658 4610, 0413 590 858

January 2011

2nd Mystery Ride, 9:00am. Destination decided on the day.

16th Brushgrove Pub for lunch, 9:00am, E, Graeme Herbert 6652 6547, 0418 412582

<http://www.gdaypubs.com.au/NSW/brushgrove.html>

21st Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

30th Wollombombi Falls Picnic, BYO everything, 9:00am, M, Mike O'Rourke, 6658 4610,

0413 590 858. <http://www.armidale.info/nationalparks/wollombifalls.htm>

February 2011

13th Long Flat Pub or Picnic, via Gladstone for coffee, 8:30am, E, Dave Barter, 66551091

<http://www.longflatpub.com.au/>

18th Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

27th Yamba Tavern, 9:00am, E, James Stuart, 6653 6591, 0418 459527

<http://www.yambashorestavern.com.au/>

March 2011

7th Ride Calendar meeting at CEX, 7:00pm, all welcome.

13th Quarterly meeting and breakfast. Sawtell RSL, breakfast at 8:00am, meeting at 9:00am,

Ulong for lunch after. Mike O'Rourke, 6658 4610, 0413 590 858

18th Friday Drinks Night at Coffs Ex-Services Club 7:00pm

27th Mystery Ride, 9:00am. Destination decided on the day.

Kinda suits them hey.



OOPS, Hughie pulled up at the lights recently and noticed an old guy on a Harley stop behind him then fall over. Hughie jumped of his bike and helped the rider up who said “Bloody hell that’s the third time that has happened after I took the side car off”

KNOW YOUR EXECUTIVE



President Michael O,Rourke.

RIDE REPORT

Hugies 3 day escape.

Another great ride for the retirees who can get away mid week. President Mike,s neck troubled him on the first day and he returned home to rest it. 9 riders rode to Nabic via Toukley, Great lakes area. We stayed over night then spent hours in the bike museum, everyone took great delight in finding that bike you had when you were a teenager. We enjoyed a fang from Gloucester to Walcha. That night at the local chinese restaurant Ken Lee was lost for words when a birthday cake appeared for him. A great night finished off with home made Irish Cream.



Hugie found the first scooter he had once owned and thought it was bigger than that.

SICK LIST

Ron Adams has had a successful knee operation and is now home. May need a bike with a lower seat to throw his leg over.

MEMORIAL RIDE

The memorial service this year was held at the Coffs Showground adjacent the Ulysses rose bush. As usual Scott did a fine job, well researched, he said he would rather be out on his bike thinking of God than in church thinking of his bike. President Mike then led a ride up to Dorrigo via the loop for lunch.



Bob's daughter Sky
Provided some music



WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER

Photo of us being presented with an appreciation certificate for our fundraising efforts. Hughie, Shirley, Mike, Rebekah, Graeme, John and Chief Pilot Lynton Beggs.



SEEN AT COFFEE



James thinking of a more economical bike for commuting

Bernie reckoned there was room for him too



It could also be used as a coffee table

Thanks Vickii for providing the test bike.



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2010 Christmas Party

Date: 4th December 2010

Time: 5.00pm for nibblies and drinks

Dinner: 6.30pm

Cost: \$25.00 per head (club subsidising venue)

Booking: contact **Vicki Herbert on 66526547**

Or purchase at Saturday coffee at G.J's

ALCOHOL: BYO

Venue: Norm Jordan Pavilion at Coffs Harbour
Showgrounds

Caterer: Golden Roast

Tables & chairs: supplied at venue

Tea & Coffee: by caterer

Volunteers: required for setup of venue

Decorations: required by volunteers