



NEWSLETTER

November 2009 23rd - Edition

President – Lyell Jenkins, Secretary/Treasurer - Frank Hopkins;
Ride-Coordinator/Webmaster/Newsletter Editor - Robert Overdijk,
Quartermaster – Hans Ottevanger, Social Secretary – Chris Zammit
Welfare Officer - Neil Adams, Committee member – Helen Jenkins
<http://www.ulyssesclub.org/branches/eurobodalla/>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day everyone,



Not much to report this from me this newsletter. I have only been on a couple of rides but had a good time. My apologies for the slight muck up with the fifth Saturday

of October but it all turned out OK in the end.

Peter Anderson has his new Silverwing and having followed him up the Clyde, it goes well. I am sure we will hear more from Peter. I am still waiting to get my Goldwing to Bathurst to have the chair fitted and hopefully I will take it there in a couple of weeks and hopefully I will get it before Christmas. I would like to give it a good test before heading to WA.

Our Christmas get together at Doc and Fays shed at Bodalla is only a few weeks away and we should get a bit more info from Chris as to what will be required to bring and what will be supplied by the club.

It is only about four months to go for the AGM at Albany so Helen and I and possibly others will have to be thinking about some trip planning. It should be a good ride. Probably need a minimum of four weeks and hopefully a little more.

Welcome back to Robert who has returned from his Europe trip and back to the usual grind and our News Letter to compile.

I have indicated that I won't be standing for the Presidents position next year so and volunteers please step forward.

Keep riding safe.

Lyell Jenkins # 438

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

The Branch received \$70.00 from the National Treasurer for 7 new members during the first 6 months of this year.

The IMB account presently has a balance of \$1,167.94.

The date for the next AGM was set at the last General Meeting and will be 18 April 2010.

The President and the Secretary/Treasurer have indicated that they will not be standing

for re-election next year and the forms to nominate Committee Members will be sent out in the New Year and need to be returned to the Secretary no later than 28 days prior to the AGM.

Frank Hopkins
Secretary/Treasurer

SOCIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The progressive dinner which was held on Fathers' day in September was well attended, the weather was fine and a good time was had by all.



First stop at Barry & Jenny's place



Smorgas bord at Chris & Jenny's place. Unfortunately no shots of the sweets at Lyell & Helen's (ed)

Thanking all those who contributed to the day's success and I think that everyone was satisfied at the end of the day. The sweets at Tuross was literally the icing on the cake.

Thanks to Helen Jenkins who suggested the idea of the progressive dinner and in response to the success of the day another dinner has been proposed for next year, perhaps in April sometime.

Unfortunately the Mallacoota weekend camping trip was postponed due to an oversight in that it coincided with school holidays. Apologies for those who were interested in going and another trip will be arranged for sometime in the near future.

A three day ride was arranged in lieu of the weekend trip to Mallacoota which was to Bombala and on to Victoria.

Seven of us went for the trip and stayed at a Guest House in Bombala and the Bellbird Hotel in Victoria.

Both places made us very welcome with undercover parking for the bikes and our hosts attended to all our needs. We had the hotel all to ourselves on the Sunday night and we all had a great time.

If anyone is interested in the details of where we went please contact myself for that information.

The LetzScoot official opening was well attended by the Eurobodalla Ulysses branch and many others from other areas also came along.

Julie and Rolf from Letz Scoot have made another invitation to our group to join in with a proposed function they plan to arrange early next year sometime.

We must have behaved ourselves on the scooters for them to invite us again so that is good.



The next social event is the Christmas party at Neil and Fay Adams property in Potato Point rd Bodalla next to the Bowling Club with an overnight stay for those who wish to

bring their own accommodation. It will be held on November the 28th & 29th.

The plan is to have a B.B.Q and those who wish to bring their own meat can do so, and for those who wish to have their meal supplied can make their intention known to either Helen Jenkins on 44736868 or Chris Zammit on 44742448.

Other eats will be supplied from the Branch funds and those who want their meat supplied will be charged for that only.

Drinks are B.Y.O. with tea and coffee to be supplied.

Thanks to all those who have contributed to social activities in the past 12 months and more to be planned for the next year coming.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New year.

Regards on behalf of the social committee,
Chris Zammit

RIDES & EVENTS

Don't forget the Eurobodalla Branch Christmas Party, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November at Doc & Fays property at Bodalla.

Starting mid afternoon until after breakfast Sunday morning.

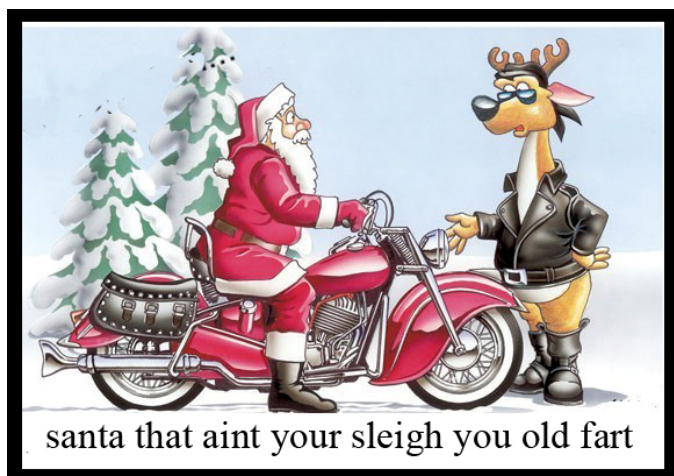
BYO accommodation, tent, camper or van.

See the Social Committee report for more details.

CHRISTMAS TOY RUN

Our southern neighbours The Sapphire Coast Branch have again organised a Christmas Toy run and we have been cordially invited to join them.

Departure times: Batemans Bay 8.00, Moruya 8.25, Narooma 9.00am



SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL TOY RUN ~ SATURDAY 5TH DEC 2009

~
Everyone Welcome ~ please invite any motorcyclists to come along and join in on this worthy cause. The Salvation Army will again be selling refreshments and sausage sandwiches. We will have great prizes, raffles

and games. What can you do to help?

We will meet at Kiss Lagoon Bega Starting/Parking 9.30am collecting in Bega CBD. Eurobodalla branch will join us there. At 10.30am we will leave for McDonalds Merimbula

(free drinks) for collecting at Merimbula CBD then finishing @ Oaklands Pambula for 12 noon with sausage sizzle lunch. Free Show bag for every bike rider!

Bega Heritage Motor Club will have a display also. Fantastic items up for Auction. Trophies for best Christmas dressed bike, best Christmas dressed male and female rider/pillion and best Christmas dressed heritage vehicle. Toys are needed for all ages, please bring them un wrapped and no fluffy toys.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GREAT DAY
PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL MOTORCYCLISTS TO ATTEND



LETZSCOOT OPENING



Hi Chris

I just wanted to say thankyou to everyone for their support on the weekend. With 26+ Ulysses members (all with friendly faces) in attendance the day was a real success. Many thanks for the assistance with catering also - the help was very much appreciated. So sorry the coffee machine wasn't working - not enough arms & legs.

If you plan on attending the Caravan & Camping Show then please pop in & say hello. We'll have the kettle on for anyone who wants a free cup.

Warm Regards

Julie Bohlscheid Letzscoot 1/16 Kylie Crescent, Batemans Bay 2536 julie@letzscoot.com.au

Moruya Jazz Festival



The ride through Moruya for the opening of the jazz festival on Saturday 24th October was pleasant and painless. Dave, Phil and David and Lesley Lovie turned up, and we all sticky-beaked at the veteran bikes, the restored cars, and the vintage tractors with evident interest.

The oldest bike was a 1927 Harley Davidson with sidecar, both a bit rough

but running, and the oldest car was a wonderfully restored Model T Ford. Other bikes included a couple of BSA bikes, one a 1960 Gold Flash with sidecar, a nice Velocette, and a well kept Honda 250. I had the trailer locked on to the Hyosung as I had to collect 3 bags of potting mix from Bunnings on the way home, and I was told that the bike and colour-matched trailer looked good going through Moruya. It was nice to have the Police car out in front of us rather than behind us! Motorcycles went first, followed by the cars, so there was no overheating of engines on such a short run through town. The highway through Moruya was of course blocked for about an hour, and I should think that RTA will get some complaints about this!



Evan up front

Norma and my sister Betsy cheered the bikes as they went through town, and then looted and pillaged the Moruya markets, so a good day was had by all.
Bye for now, Evan Holt #14924

Kryal Castle Ballarat



A photograph that may [or may not] be of interest for a future ride.

A great destination offering excellent accommodation and unbelievable atmosphere.

They actually conduct jousting contests within the castle walls at certain times. You may think riding a motorcycle is risky - wait til you see a real life full on jousting competition !!!

The Armoury is fascinating - I spent hours in there. Bike security is the best ever, when the gates shut - that's it for the night folks !!! Check out the height of the battlements

Best wishes Laurence

More info at www.kryalcastle.com.au/ Ballarat Victoria

2009 Snowy Ride

The 9th Annual Snowy Ride was held on the weekend of 7th November with a large number of Eurobodalla riders attending. This event is still growing with another attendance record broken which is now standing at 3250+ which is only second in numbers for a motor cycle event to the



Annual Ulysses AGM

The funds raised by the Steven Walter Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research is now in excess of \$2 million.

For those who have never been, book yourself in for the weekend of 7th November 2010.

Along the way on the Saturday ride around the fabulous Monaro and Snowy regions we met up with many other Eurobodalla riders.

This picture which was taken by Teresa Van Der Heul who did not want to be included in the shot (maybe because she was the only lady present?)



Dalgety showground with green pastures



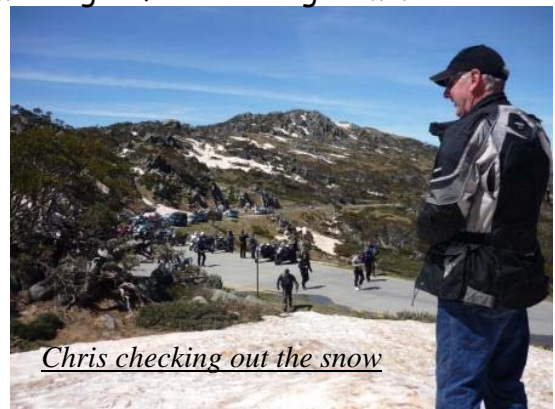
John Gillit happy to see us on the roof of Australia
Only another year and we can do it all over again
Robert Overdijk

I only missed the first event as at that stage I did not know about it, but I must say that I have never seen the Monara as green as it was this time, it was worth riding slower for to appreciate the beautiful landscape rolling by.

From Jindabyne to Dalgety on to Cooma then via a back road to Berridale, back to Jindabyne onto Charlottes Pass and then finally to Thredbo for the presentation, it

was all lush green along the way. Unfortunately none of us won first prize, the ST1300.

The run up to Charlottes Pass was so great that Chris and I did it again on Sunday morning before heading home.



Chris checking out the snow

ODDS & ENDS

On our recent trip to Holland, Kerry and I also enjoyed a 12 day coach tour of Southern Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria. Visiting the Czech Republic and Hungary, countries freed from communism only 20 years ago, was a great experience. Especially seeing the architecture and the many buildings that have recently been restored, after 50 years of neglect by the old regimes. It is certainly worth a repeat visit in future years. However being greeted by this well known sign just over the Czech



border was a surprise and it was somewhat disappointing to see the enormous influence of western commerce.

Opposite the hotel in Prague I noticed a Victory motor cycle dealer which I had to check out. It had only opened in April and I was told it had already sold



a good number of these bikes. Around the corner I found a very large Ducati dealer with a enormous poster of our Casey. I have seen old pictures of these cities

with hundreds of the communist people's cars, the Trabant, but these have all but totally disappeared from the street scene, no decent citizen would now like to be seen in one. I did find a few in the back streets of Budapest on one of my walks.

The engines used were small 600cc two cylinder two-strokes, giving the vehicle next to no performance. At the end of production in 1989 it delivered 26hp. The car took 21 seconds from 0 to 100 km/h and the top speed down hill was 112 km/h. The smoky exhaust produced 9 times the amount of hydrocarbons and 5 times the carbon monoxide emissions of the average modern car and used 7 L/100 km.



But even after the best of holidays it is always great to be home again.

Robert Overdijk

HUMOUR

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a Police Officer sees a car puttering along at 22 KPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!", so he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over.

Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies, two in the front seat and three in the back -- wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... Twenty-two kilometres an hour!", the old woman says a bit proudly.

The Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that 22 was the highway number, not the speed limit.

A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask...Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't made a peep this whole time," the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Highway 189."

Three Kiwis and three Aussies are travelling by train to a holiday resort.



At the station, the three Kiwis each buy tickets and watch as the three Aussies buy only a single ticket.

"How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks a Kiwi.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an Aussie. They all board the train. The Kiwis take their respective seats but all three Aussies cram into bathroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the bathroom door and says, "Ticket, please". "The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand.

The conductor takes it and moves on. The Kiwis see this and agree it was quite a clever idea. So after the holiday, the Kiwis decide to copy the Aussies on the return trip and save some money (being clever with money, and all that).

When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the Aussies don't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" says one perplexed Kiwi. "Watch and you'll see," answers an Aussie. When they board the train the three Kiwis cram into a bathroom and the three Aussies cram into another one nearby. The train departs. Shortly afterward, one of the Aussies leaves his bathroom and walks over to the bathroom where the Kiwis are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please."

FOR SALE FOR SALE

German Excellence on Two Wheels BMW K1200



It is in great condition, has many extras and only 56000kms.

\$19000 however \$18000 for Eurobodalla Ulysses members.

ELITE CAMPER



Also in great condition \$7000, negotiable for Eurobodalla Ulysses members (probably around \$6000).

Suzanne McDonald 44718719
suzanne@batemansbay.com

OXFORD BIKE LUGGAGE

First Time Back Pack AUD79.95

- Made from 840D PVC backed Polyester
- Plenty of storage space with 2 large external pockets
- Finished in black and silver with reflective panels and stylish rubber First Time logos
- Supremely comfortable harness system - you might not even realise you're wearing it!
- Colour: Black

First Time Expander Tankbag AUD84.95

- This Tankbag offers it all at a great price!
- Rigid board system with large magnets in a PVC non-slip base
- Integral shoulder strap, map pocket & rucksack feature
- Internal mesh pocket and headstock strap included
- Luggage Capacity 38L
- Colour: Black

Dimensions

Length 44cm - Width : 33cm

Height Unexpanded : 18cm Expanded : 26cm

Both items used only once. I am selling them because they won't fit on my new 'Wing.

The price for each item sold separately is \$65 or \$100 sold together.



Peter Anderson

Phone: (02) 4472-2274

Mobile: 0458-13-9595

E-mail: peter.anderson@internode.on.net

BMW K1200RS



56000km Sept 09 rego Lambswool
seat cover 52L Givi top box,
Intercom , Tank cover , Touring
Panniers, Good Tyres
\$11500 neg contact Rob
0244724551

JIGSAW PUZZLES

Christmas is only around the corner or if you are looking for a different gift for a birthday, a photo of Nan & Pop on their bike, kids, grand kids or anything that is nice and beautiful, have it made into a good quality jigsaw by Ernie

Ernie Baddeley
ABN: 66 018 376 067

T 4476 8653
M 0429 323 471
E baddeley@dodo.com.au

Ernie has a trailer that can carry several bikes, if you need to borrow it, call Ernie Baddeley.
Free of charge.

ED NOTE: If you have any articles, photos, interesting bits or motorcycles or related items for sale and wish to have them placed in the next newsletter or on the Eurobodalla Branch Website e-mail me at robert.overdyk@eurocoast.nsw.gov.au or overdijk@bigpond.com

