

## Newcastle Lower Hunter Branch

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**Branch Social Meeting: 2nd Saturday of the Month  
Edgeworth Bowling Club 6pm for Dinner & 7pm Meeting**



# December 2011

### YOUR COMMITTEE

President - [Brian Fitzpatrick](#) - 02 4958 8669 / 0419 017 368

Secretary - [Lynne Fitzpatrick](#) - 02 4958 8669 / 0419 200 232

Treasurer - [Kathy Parker](#) - 0408 277 398

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Committee - [Terry Shepherd](#) - 02 4928 2433 / 0401 365 323

Committee - [Shane Pratt](#) - 0408 982 204

Committee - [Chris Parker](#) - 0405 221 788

Web Master - [John Beddoe](#) - 0418 651 547

Another year is slowly coming to an end. I hope everyone has enjoyed the year with the Branch on various functions throughout the year.

Lynne and I have enjoyed our time this year welcoming new members into the Branch and seeing them take part on rides and social functions etc. The recent BBQ was popular with a snag and a cold drink on a hot day for those in the saddle.

The Christmas Party was great and a good time had by all. The band was very good with people up and dancing. I've been busy looking after BBQ's, many rides and meetings so with Christmas coming up Lynne and I will blow the dust off the bike and spend some time in Tassie. A good break away for us both.

I'd like to take his time to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and we will see your all next year.

Brian



Thanks to Edgeworth Bowling Club  
Home of the Newcastle Lower  
Hunter Ulysses Branch

Do you have something to contribute to our newsletter???

This is your newsletter and we need your contribution. If you have been on a good ride or trip away, write a short story, send in some photos and let us all know about.

Please send all contributions by email to: [newcastlelowerhunterulysse@gmail.com](mailto:newcastlelowerhunterulysse@gmail.com).



Happy Birthday to:

- Ken Brinkley
- Wendy Cheers
- Ken Taylor
- Shirley Stark
- Greg Sawyer
- Mike Abberfield
- Leo Evans

Hope you are all spoilt on your special day.

## Upcoming Events .....

It's the busy time of the year with Christmas and New Year almost upon us. Our next ride is in January 2012.

8 January	<b>From:</b> Hexham McDonalds	<b>To:</b> Gloucester
14 January	<b>From:</b> Your Home	<b>To:</b> Edgeworth Bowling Club 6pm for dinner 7pm start for our monthly social meeting

**\*\*\*\*MILDURA AGM 26 MARCH – 1 APRIL\*\*\*\***

The Ulysses Club 2012 AGM Event will soon be here. Don't forget to register early either on line via the Ulysses Club's website or use the registration form in Riding On.

Volunteers are required to help run and make the event a success, so please set aside a few hours to help. See the letter from the Volunteer Coordinator below:

*Glenda Rizzuto*  
*Volunteer Coordinator*  
*Phone: 0488 391802*  
*Email: [glendarizzuto@bigpond.com](mailto:glendarizzuto@bigpond.com)*  
Dear Branch Members,

**My name is Glenda Rizzuto. I am the Volunteer Coordinator for the 2012 AGM Event in Mildura.**

**The support of many volunteers is vital to the successful staging of the AGM Event and I am asking you all to consider helping out. Every shift or part shift that you volunteer for, will spread and lighten the load. "Many hands make light work" is truly the right proverb here.**

**Volunteers with or without experience and expertise are needed before, during and after the event. Whether you are available for one shift or all week, we need you. A Volunteer Branch or Group of friends working together as a team would be really useful in areas such as Marshals & Ushers in the Check In area, Car park or the start and finish of the Grand Parade, letter box drops, pre event setup or post event clean up in the camping and traders areas and the tables and chairs in the Hoecker.**

**The Broken Hill Branch have volunteered to cover the Decorations and your branch may feel that together as a group they can participate by covering another area of the Event.**

**Please support your club, have a look at the volunteer form and remember that the answer to the question "Am I needed?" is always "YES".**

Regards,

Glenda Rizzuto



Congratulations to John and Margaret on your engagement, we all wish you the best for your upcoming wedding.

## Last month's rides

### BBQ - Chichester Dam

It was a great day for riding however Brian and I were travelling in the tin lid variety today with the makings of a BBQ lunch.

We arrived at Chichester Dam early with the hope of relaxing with a coffee and muffin but before we knew it the hungry hordes arrived after a pleasant ride to Dungog for a cuppa and then up to the dam of a sausage sanger and cool drink.



Brian and Steve tended the BBQ's with Brian holding the record for the largest and highest flames. The onion was very well done. Steve braved the cold water for a dip before taking on the task of cooking the sausages over a very controlled BBQ while feeding a local kookaburra as well.

After some laughs and a good chat everyone headed off with full stomachs until the next ride.

Lynne

## Branch Christmas Party

A great time was had by all at our Christmas Party this year. Thanks to Santa and his hardworking elf for delivering presents to those that have been good (and not so good).



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

     
**Congratulations!**

To the winners of our Christmas raffle:

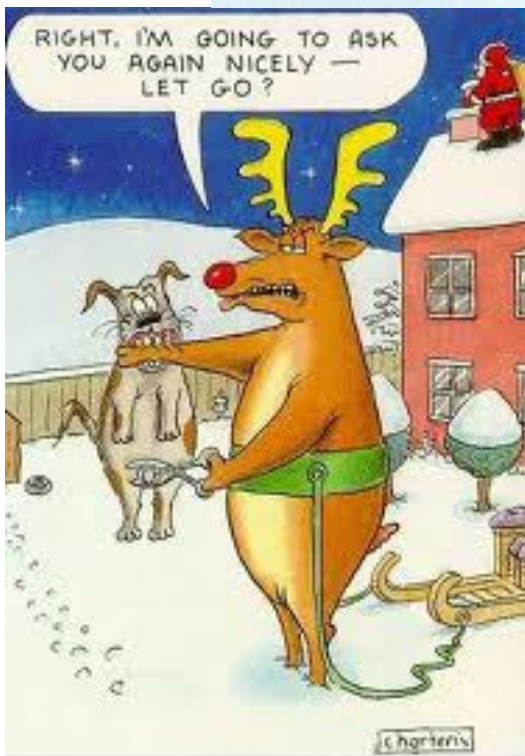
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Sue Hughes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Wendy Cheers**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Jennifer Rosewood**



# Giggle time



# Members in Business:

John Beddoe – 0418 651 547	Gold Financial (Financial Planning)
Kathy Parker - 4961 4616	Inside Window Furnishings
Kerry McLeish - 49293800	Herron Todd White Independent Property Advisors
Peter - 4969 2466	Custom Cruiser Accessories
Peter & Michelle Thurlow 1300322708	Hunter Valley Landscaping
Dave Brown 0415498773	Elders Real Estate
Greg Ford - 49546343	Cardiff Curtains
Chris Garrod - 0410 668 690	Molded Ear Plugs (fitted)

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