



Newcastle Lower Hunter Branch

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

January 2011



Happy New Year to all!

Another year is with us and it's going to be an exciting one for the Branch with the AGM Event just around the corner on March.

According to Lonely Planet, Newcastle is rated number 9 in the world so let's show all Ulyssians what a great city we live in.

Get your registrations in if you haven't already done so. Don't forget, many volunteers are required to help throughout the event and make it a success. All help will be greatly

appreciated, even if you can only help a few hours on a couple of days. So, please fill out a volunteer form. If you are unable to help through the event itself, there are also plenty of things to be done leading up to and after the event.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets in our Christmas Raffle, the profits of which are being donated to UCARF to assist with much needed research into Arthritis. Congratulations to our prize winners:

- 1st Prize – Chris Garrod
- 2nd Prize – Ken Brinkley
- 3rd Prize – Karen Black

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



Ride Calendar - January 2011

8 January	19:00	Edgeworth Bowling Club	Branch Social Meeting
9 January	08:30	From Hexham McDonalds	Central Coast
16 January	10:00	Coffee Morning	Medowie Macadamias
23 January	8:30	Ride Day	Wisemans Ferry via Putty Road
26 January	From 10:00	Australia Day	Stockton
5-6 February	8:30	Weekend Away or just join in for dinner	Salamander Bay
12 February	19:00	Edgeworth Bowling Club	Branch Social Meeting

See the ride calendar for full ride details

Last month's rides



December was a quiet month for rides as a result of the holiday season. There was one Branch ride to Tea Gardens via Dungog on which we were accompanied by a very special visitor. See the Branch website for the story and more photos.



Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Christine Tapping
Simon Clarke

Have a great day!



Happy Anniversary to

Karen & Stan Black
Terry & Faye Shepherd
Phil & Syliva Ross

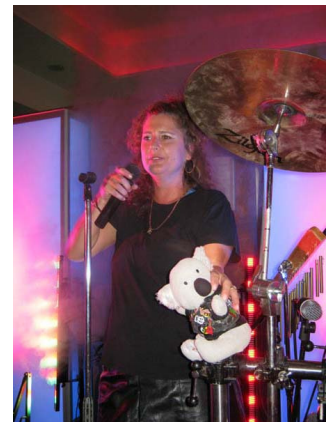
Congratulations to you all.

New Year's Eve



MM Bear joined the New Year's Eve celebrations at Leo Evans' 60th Birthday with many friends from the Newcastle Lower Hunter Branch and Port Stephens Branch of Ulysses Club. Also celebrating their birthday on New Year's Eve were Mike Abberfield and Wendy Cheers.

A great night was had by all especially MM Bear who even managed to get in a stint on stage with the Band!



Latest products, offers etc

Each month the Branch receives a number of emails for new products, tours, events and motor cycle related bits'n pieces. To keep everyone up to date, we've received the following over the last month. See their websites for more information.

Motorbike Tours of Thailand - www.thaimotorbiketours.co.nz

Motorcycle Tour to Himalayas - www.royalbikeriders.com

2011 Moree Muster - www.ulyssesclub.org/branches/cottoncountrycruisers



An old Italian man is dying. (His name is Lanzoni) !!!!!

He calls his grandson to his bedside. "Guido, I wan' you lissina me. I wan' you to take-a my chrome plated .38 revolver so you will always remember me." "But grandpa, I really don't like guns. How about you leave me your Rolex watch instead?" "You lissina me, boy. Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple of bambinos. Somma day you gonna come-a home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man... Whatta FUN are you gonna do then? Pointa to you watch and say, 'Time's Up'?"

Members in Business:

Chris Garrod - 0410 668 690	Moulded Ear Plugs (fitted)
Dave Brown - 0415 498773	Elders Real Estate
Kathy Parker - 4961 4616	Inside Window Furnishings
Peter - 4969 2466	Custom Cruiser Accessories
Greg Ford - 4954 6343	Cardiff Curtains
4957 9866	Newcastle Motorcycle Wholesales
Peter Thurlow & Michelle Gay - 1300 322 708	Hunter Valley Landscaping

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