



Newcastle Lower Hunter Branch

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

March 2011



Ulysses Club 2011 AGM Event

After years of planning and months of hard work by the AGM Committee and their volunteers, the 2011 AGM is now only just around the corner.

If you haven't registered to attend, it's not too late! The late fee has been waived this year so get yourself registered to join in the fun of the event.

Don't forget, it takes many volunteers to run the event. If you aren't going to register to attend the AGM Event, that's OK, there are jobs for those volunteers that won't actually be attending the event itself, such as marshalling for the grand parade and helping out on rides.

If you are going to volunteer, you do need to contact the AGM Event Volunteer Co-ordinator and complete a Volunteer Enrolment Form. Please contact the event Volunteer Co-ordinator, Jan Tucker @ agmvols2011@gmail.com to make inquiries and to register as a volunteer. You must fill out a Volunteer Enrolment Form irrespective of whether you are registered to attend the actual AGM Event.



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



Ride Calendar - March 2011

12 March	19:00	Edgeworth Bowling Club	Branch Social Meeting
13 March	08:30	From Hexham McDonalds	Wingen
21-27 March	18:30	2011 AGM Event	Harness Racing Club, Broadmeadow
9 April	19:00	Edgeworth Bowling Club	Branch Social Meeting

See the ride calendar for full ride details

Denis Paulin, our National President, lost his lovely wife Carlien in February 2011 after a long battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with Denis and his family at this sad time.

Last month's rides

A few more photos from our Wiggle On Weekend at Port Stephens.....



PS. John is now pleased to report that his saddle bags stay on his bike!!

Due to the wet weather, the planned ride to Bulahdelah didn't go ahead, but instead...



Sue and I got up on Sunday morning, with the sky looking a little overcast. I jumped onto the computer to look at the weather map and it showed that we may get a shower, so we look to putting on the wets.

Arriving at Hexham Macca's we find Brian, Vince, Krysia along with our ride leader Les, in his ute. I think that he heard at the previous NLH meeting, that a couple of new members on Harleys would show up, but no, his excess was that he has nowhere to put his rain gear on the Thruxton. "Hello", I thought that you wore it.

A short call from Brian and Lynne will be ready when we get there. Les has to go home to do his housework, poor boy.

After picking up Lynne, we decided to go to the Parkers and who do we see, coming out with a coffee in his hand, but our trusted ride leader (sorry he don't drink coffee, it was tea.....don't ask). So much for the housework. Lynne races into get Kathy, but no, she had put a rinse in and wasn't coming out.

We then head off to Cessnock, via Lovedale Road and we decided to call in and see the Wards and have a coffee and a taste of Pete's home brew, love the Mexican brew.

Leaving the Wards behind, we decide that we will try the Pedens Inn at Cessnock for lunch, parking our bikes under cover, it then decided to rain, great timing, 6 happy, smiling riding and pillion members enjoyed a fabulous lunch and would recommend it any time.

Oh, by the way, Brian was the ride leader, so I think that may have something to do with not getting fish and chips at Bulahdelah..... & to the supposed ride leader, that has no where to put his wet weather gear, "we did not get wet" and what is wrong with wearing it, I thought that was what is was for, when the rain is threatening. Was a great day and a wonderful time with great friends.
Garry & Sue Hughes

From our roving reporter

These are a few photo's of two little villages on the Burley Griffin Way. You may have been along this road and through these towns but if you haven't it is an alternative way of going towards Hay or west Victoria, SA direction, or Mildura for the AGM instead of going through Wagga.



Temora



Harden

If you are going down the Hume Hwy and across through Wagga way, the alternative way through Harden & Temora turns off just after Yass onto the Burley Griffin Way and runs parallel, north of the Wagga route. This is exactly the same distance, on very good well maintained roads, but it is much quieter and the scenery is beautiful and leads you towards Griffiths which is worth a look.



Happy Birthday this month to:

Sue Hughes
David Brown
Stan Black
Carol Cameron
Dallas Relf
Peter Harrigan

Have a great day!

And, Happy Anniversary to

Gail & Ken Brinkley

Congratulations!



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.

Robyn & Jeff Edlund - websites with lots to offer including Sudoku & and Crossword puzzles of the day see www.bornintheforties.com.au and www.borninthefifties.com.au

Xtreme Design Clothing - www.xdc.net.au

Palms Caravan Park, Mildura - 03 5023 1774 or email to palmscp@bigpond.net.au - specials offered to Ulysses Members attending the Mildura AGM Event 2012

Bulahdelah Rock, Rattle 'n' Roll weekend - 19 & 20 March 2011 www.bulahdelaherevents.com

Black Dog Ride - www.blackdogride.com.au

Something to give you a laugh.....

Groups of Americans were travelling by tour bus through Holland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing. 'These' she explained, 'Are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce.' She then asked, 'What do you do in America with your old goats?'

A spry old gentleman answered, 'They send us on bus tours!'

Members in Business:

Chris Garrod - 0410 668 690	Moulded Ear Plugs (fitted)
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