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ULYSSES CLUB

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Life of Brian Night

Information nights: First Friday of every month, held at Ipswich Country Club, 1a Samford Road, Leichardt.

Meeting starts 7:15 pm, come along for Dinner beforehand if you like.

Branch Rides are held – First and Third Sunday of each month with Social rides anytime, check the club website for details.

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Ado's Air Spray.

We welcome the new branch committee for 2017. A special G'day to Jenny Newbery, Peter Jones and Peter Whitten who are starting a new era in their Ulysses Lives and a welcome back to those who have decided to continue in their service to the branch. I have no doubt they will make their mark in the history of our branch as we move through the next 12 months and beyond.

The branch hosted a young adult group from Focus on Youth. These are young people who have slight learning disABILITIES who go out for activities every Saturday. The organisers advertised the day as "Adventure Bike Day". Seventeen motor bikes and riders attended the ride where we rode from Maccas Yamanto to meet them and their bus at Seventeen Mile Rocks, From there, we alternated from behind the bus to leading until we got to Wivenhoe Dam where Amanda, Rizzo and Anni had saved a possie for us under the shades.

Piddles (Peter) was kept busy with lots requesting rides in his sidecar, most likely more than he really cared for. Other branch members used plenty of fuel taking the youth for lap after lap of the dam circuit. Others plied themselves to cooking the lunch bbq. Many thanks to all who gave up their time and fuel to make this day so successful.



The branch sleepover to the Rappville about every emotion possible. The ride Max was exciting and if I admit it to myself Unfortunately, the Indian is not made for roads as much as some of the others on

top it off, I lost the scala rider intercom system I bought to replace one which slipped off its mooring a couple of weeks ago. So I used it for maybe 3 hours before It left me. About half hour of looking, with Amanda walking many miles on the side of the road, she eventually found the squashed unit. We arrived early in the afternoon, rode through a bog at the back of the pub, found a flat dry spot for the footrest and were assigned our rooms. Amanda and I drawing the two single bed room near the fire escape. By the time I got our gear off the bike, Erik had his first beer in his hands. What a great night of fun, laughter, tall tales and true and companionship. The ride home took a lot shorter time as we travelled the Summerland Way back to Rathdowney before heading towards our lovely own beds. Max has already plans for another night away later on in the year and maybe even a boys only ride as well sometime.

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before the weekend. Julz & Doogee up on Easter Monday and go for a coffee ride. After blogging for interest for a few days they gave it the go ahead. Meeting at the Ipswich Country Club Julz as ride leader and Doogee as our tail end Charlie, took the 10 of us out on a country stroll to the Girls Café Bar at Marburg. I'm sure there will be a report submitted, but can I say there were a few things which came to light it takes more than one person to push start an outfit, it's easier to push downhill than uphill and no matter what sort of ride we go on we know how to have a good time. I believe this was Julz first time as ride leader – so great work!

The Domestic and Family Awareness Ride is on this Sunday and our branch will be under the spotlight of other riders. The DV Ride committee has been working really hard to make it as big a success as possible. Thank you to the Ride leaders and their TEC's who have volunteered to go out and bring back the participants from all around Sth East Qld districts and beyond. Not forgetting the members who will be at Brothers to set up marquees, tables and chairs for when they arrive. The entertainment is being provided by Pop Standen and the Princes of Peace. Also a big thankyou to the members who put themselves out there chasing sponsorship and prizes for the day. Lets not forget what the day is about and that there is many victims of Domestic Violence and this is one way we can get the information to those who need it for loved ones.

This year saw around 30 members attend the Bundamba Memorial Service on ANZAC Day. Chopper and Smurf laid the wreath on behalf of the branch in the very solemn dawn. The



shared breakfast at the Queens Park was again amazing, and the feeling of being able to share the morning with such good friends cannot be measured. Arriving at the park in the dark and being there as the sun came up is amazing. Thanks to the members for cooking the BBQ and setting up and clearing the tables for us. Of course, I had to have a nanny nap that afternoon.





Tomorrow night, Saturday, 6th May is the Ipswich Events Nights Lights Parade. It would be great to see a good turnout again this year. We will have the DV Ride Banner in the front and the riders in all their glory behind. Leaving Yamanto Maccas at 5pm to ride to Darling Street. You can meet us there by 5:15 if that's easier for you. As Mick, Paula and I will be setting up the truck ready for the DV Ride, it appears we will have to miss out on this one. I hope we have plenty of members who are willing to fill in for us on the night. The thing to remember is not to put too much pressure on yourselves to make too much noise. he he

Keep it legal I's a watching Ado



Jibber Jabber with Jethro.



"Country Club Bike Night"

The month started off with yet another massive Bike Night hosted by the Country Club. We were asked to help with the Show n Shine. In return we get a plug here and there about our own events. It works out good for everyone. And we have to be involved of course. It just gets better and better. If you haven't been to one make sure you keep an eye out and ear to ground for the next one.

"Monthly Info night / AGM"

April's info night was made extra big due to the annual AGM. No real surprises due to our committee not being contested. That can only mean that you're happy with how things are going :) I thanks you for putting your faith in the work that we are doing as a committee. 2017 is shaping up to be a big year for our branch. I'm glad you're a part of it.

"Easter break"

This Easter my family chose to spend it away in our caravan at Cotton tree on the Sunny Coast. Great weather and loads of relaxation was had by all. Not too many easter eggs but enough to know I need to back into the gym. Hope whatever you and your family got up to that it was an enjoyable one.

"Julz takes us for coffee"

Not a lot of scheduled rides for the month, or that's how it felt. So when Julz suggested a small coffee run I was down for it. What a great morning riding through some beautiful local country areas and roads. Topped off with a great cuppa at the "Girls" coffee shop at Marburg. Thanks Julz for leading the ride. And special thanks to Dougie for letting me work off the coffee and cake by trying to start his bike..... lol

"ANZAC Day"

Always an honor to be a part of the ANZAC ceremony at Bundamba. This year we had 28 members turn up to pay homage to those brave men and women that fought for our great nation. Thanks also to the people who helped with our BBQ breakfast at Queens Park afterwards. A truly wonderful morning spent with equally wonderful people. See you all again next year.

Keep safe and look out for each other. Love and Peace.

Dazza

VP #64146



Like any good Pub – here's the **Specials from our trip**

Where's Toddy
Toy Run on Steroids – 37 Ninja Bikes
Urbanville – lost sound, a number plate and Evil Knieval
Two lost earrings
Paul Gallan in the Pub – NSW country
Teddy not Toddy for lunch
Sunglasses lost & found
Diesel in someone's bike
Simulator – Roller Coaster and Ski Jump
Failed drug test
Pool Sharks
Jukebox ate my coin
Guest appearance by Liberace
Floater in the water
Communal room and wife swapping
Mattress as a protector
Turtle in the Shell
Who's Mango?
Fire – blowing and 44 gallon drum
Star gazing
Drunk youth and fire (a bad mix)
Bar stools, bar tables and tall stories
Bedroom with fireplace
Just one more and I'll go to bed
Adults at play – saying up late – snickering
Shared toilets and showers / offer to share towel
Xena on a leash
Bed bugs and layering
Train whistles blowing
Dinner and breakfast hmmm?
Freddo frog sharing
Potholes, great corners & Summerland Way

Cya next time Rappville

Thanks Max & Penny for the wonderful overnighter



Overnighter to Rappville with
Max and Penny 29/30th April



ANZAC DAY 2017



Member Bruce Graham is currently in Gallipoli for the Anzac Day Ceremony. Bruce has given us permission to share some of his pics from his face book page

“As part of the ANZAC trip each of us do a ,emporium like dedication to one of the fallen soldiers. I was given Sapper James Archibald Lindsay who came from Bundamba. James was an apprentice turner with the railways, a member of the Ipswich & West Moreton Rifle Clubs and quite an accomplished footballer having played for QLD against New Zealand in 1913 and some English clubs.

James was with the Field Engineers and was in the first wave to come ashore. Their main duties were to dig trenches, piers to allow for evacuation of the wounded and to dig bores for a water supply. In late April they moved to MacLaurin's Ridge.

On 10 May 1915 Sapper James Archibald Lindsay was shot through the heart and he died instantly. He is buried at Courtney, & Steele's Po”





ANZAC Day Dawn Service , Bundamba Memorial Park

Sheriff's Court. Windsucker, James McColm #50255

Great night for our AGM, the only disappointment, being some members left beforehand. I know there was no voting required but I thought members would be interested in what the candidates had to say about our great club, obviously not.



\$\$ FINES \$\$

Anni – Wrecked Erik's pipes and was an hour early for a ride.

Ado – Phoning naked men.

Erik – did not turn switch 'ON ' when starting the digger.

Splitty – Turned up on wrong Sunday rode with a rival group.

Dorothy – Did not turn indicators off again and again.

Amanda – Forgot to put helmet on when taking off.

Old Goat – Covering Car Park with sand.

Myself – Wrong way up a one way street, not telling others they were doing the same. Two other fines which I have forgotten what they were for. I don't mind being fined because it is all in fun, so if I fine you please don't whinge and if you don't want to be part of the fun let me know and I won't fine you.

BIRTHDAYS

Roslyn, Lummy and Doogie.



NAMING

Daz was known as HI – RISE, but he has since bought a new bike and he wears his HILLBILLY hat, so he is now called JETHRO.

Old Goat was also awarded his 60th Birthday pin.

Quote of the Month

Be kind whenever possible, it is always possible.



Last month saw 2 members of the club Committee stand down, many thanks to Dorothy Pfeiffer (Short cut) and Christine Walters for everything they did for the club while on the Committee.



Dorothy's position as Newsletter Editor will be filled by Peter Jones(Chopper) and Christine's position as Welfare officer will be filled by Jenny Newberry(Rizzo). Hard Shoes to fill but I am sure we will have the support of all the members.



From the Editor.

Well I have already learnt a few things that I need to pay attention to as the newsletter Editor,

- 1 – make sure that Saddlebags are done up properly to avoid losing member profiles,
- 2 - ensure camera batteries are fully charged before going on a ride, both happened on the Focus on Youth ride on the 22 April Doh!

The Focus on Youth ride was a great morning with quite a few bikes turning up even though the weather looked a bit dodgy, Winter must be coming as Side Car Pete had boots on and not his usual thongs.

At the pick -up point the neighbours must have thought they were being invaded by bikies as the top end of the street was full of bikes.

All the youngsters went for a ride the most popular being Pete and his side car who were kept busy for most of the time we were at the Dam. All said and done a Great morning.

If you have something you feel would interest other club members or a ride report or funny story you would like to share, you can e-mail it to me:- jonesey1962@hotmail.com and I'll find a space for it in the next newsletter. I need any items submitted by the Sunday night before each monthly meeting to give me time to put it all together.

Many Thanks

Chopper.

Police in Calne, Wiltshire (UK) have revealed their new range of Patrol bikes.

These new bikes are in response to a large number of complaints in regard to speeding along a stretch of road through the local area.

Looks awesome, bet it travels too!



This was the picture they put on Facebook early last month (01.04)

Smurfs Road Rash.



Upcoming rides for May.

6th May, Ipswich Festival, Theme – Wizards, Witches and Mystical Creatures. Leave Yamanto at 5pm sharp as we can't be late to the Marshalling area.

7th May, DVA Ride, leaving Yamanto at 08:30

21st May, Crash's Ride to Allora , leaving Yamanto at 09:00

19th – 21st May, Glasshouse Mountains Valley Rally, Kilcoy Showgrounds





Lumberjacks Web.



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Our website is starting to work fine again after a shaky start with a few important features not working.

We didn't have access to our files from our website provider which made it very difficult to do anything with the website.

I did complain about it but didn't get any answers that I liked so I was considering changing to a different web host but they have now fixed those problems so we will stay with our current web host for a little longer and see how they behave.

Our website is for members only. This is to keep out all those spammers and there's a lot of people who applied to be a member so they can get full access to our website. However, if I don't know who you are, then I won't approve you as it could be someone from Russia or China trying to gain access to our site.

So please – if you have applied to be a member, can you please come and see me so I can give you access to our site.

This is not a top secret site where you have to go through security tests. All I want to know is that you are a real person who come to some of our meetings or rides.

Have a good and virus-free month.

Cheers,

Lumberjack





RIZZO's Welfare Wrap

Hi to all my Ulysses family. As this is my first report as your new Welfare Officer I am hoping that I don't bore you to tears... so here goes..

First, Ski had an accident at home but is on the mend slowly but surely, and cannot wait to get back riding.

Second, for anyone who is looking for a home to rent [and as we all know that is very expensive to start with], to save your money [depending on your circumstances] you can get a loan from the Bond Authority [ie: 4 weeks rent] plus you can get a one off payment for the two weeks rent in advance, which you do not have to pay back...only the bond with no interest.

Last but not least, as I do not have a computer the only way to contact me is mobile **0418 187 177**. So anytime you would like to talk or if you know of anyone who is not well or needs a visit from the Branch can you please send me a text with their name and number, thank you.

God bless and safe riding...

Rizzo #59819





to Darling Street for

**Hope you can join
yourself/ride -
could!**

**We will have some DV
floats/participants on
during the parade**

2017 Ipswich Festival Parade
Saturday, 6th May 2017
The night before the DV Ride

Theme: Wizards, Witches & Mystical Creatures
Hocus Pocus... the spell has been cast, this year's Festival Parade will be a blast. We summon Wizards and Witches for a wicked good night But beware...as Mystical Creatures come out to fright

Branch meeting place **Yamanto Maccas leaving at 5:00 pm** on the dot.
Members from the other side of town can meet us at the marshalling area.

Marshalling area: **We can't be late!** Arrival time 5.30pm at Ellenborough Street between Darling and Bremer St. Arrive Via Bremer St.

We are float 46

The Parade route will be moving from Darling Street into Waghorn Street, Brisbane Street, Bell Street, Bremer Parade, Ellenborough Street and back dismantle.



**us - not necessary to theme
but it would be great if you**

**Ride Flyer to hand out to the other
the day - we can't hand them out**



Here's some pics from last year's event

**The Ulysses Club, Redlands
Branch invites you to join us to
celebrate**



Christmas in July

Date

15th July

Time: 6pm

Contact

Roxy: 0413 618 745 or

Tom: 0417 719 891

**Secret Santa—boys
bring a boys gift and
girls bring a girl gift
(value up to \$15)**

Cost

**\$25 per person
includes: Great
company, a 2
Course Meal, 70's
Jukebox, Cake &
Coffee**

Theme

**Back to The 70's
So find those flares
and that Afro,
celebrate the
70's!!**

Venue

**The Redlands
Multi Sports
Complex
Randall Road
Birkdale**



Groovy!

ULYSSES REDCLIFFE BRANCH



BAREFOOT BOWLS DAY SUNDAY AUGUST 6th 2017



COME SHOW YOUR COLOURS

Scarborough bowls club

Cnr Scarborough road and Sunnyside rd Scarborough

Sign on and practice from 9am

Round Robin Tournament starts at 10am

Teams of 4 players

\$15 per player Includes greens hire and sausage sizzle

BBQ from noon and drinks purchase from the bar inside.

non players BBQ \$5 p/p

Rules of the game

Each game consists of three ends.

Winners of each game progress to the next round.

If at the end of a game and scores are tied one member of each team
will bowl **one** ball closest to the jack wins.

The judge's decision is final

Those players with their own balls please bring them along!

any enquires contact Herb on 0420335556 A/H

Members profile

Name: Ian Power

Nickname: Wide Boy



This month's Member Profile was Ian Power, Darren's friend, however due to a technical hitch I will have to ask Ian (very nicely) to do another one..... I lost it! Sorry Ian.



Focus on Youth Ride Wivenhoe Dam

With the colder weather approaching some may consider parking the bike up until the warmer month's return, here are some tips for cleaning your helmet before hanging it up.

Despite its outward simplicity, a helmet is a complex collection of materials designed to keep you safe in a crash. Keeping all of them clean means using the right cleaners for the job.

The outside of a helmet, the shell, is what collects the most dirt, thanks to road debris and flying insects. Crusted-on bug guts should first be softened up by draping a wet paper towel or two over the helmet. Give the water 15 minutes or so to moisten the bugs, then use your fingernail to remove the largest and most stubborn. If you go straight at the shell with a cleaner and a rag you run the risk of tiny abrasive dirt particles scratching the finish.



The typical components of a removable helmet liner can be hand washed with mild soap or baby shampoo, rinsed well and air dried. The same goes for the face shield, on which scratches are more than just a bother, they're a



hazard. Use either warm water and a mild soap or a cleaner made specifically for clear plastic. If the shield has an anti-fog insert like a

Pinlock, use only soap and water on it because cleaners, even those designed for clear plastic, can damage the thin anti-fog coating on the insert.

Avoid using any cleaners on the shell or shield that contain ammonia or solvents of any kind. If the bottle or can doesn't say it's safe to use on a helmet, don't. Harsh chemicals in common cleaners can attack the shell and weaken it, or dull the finish of the graphics. Apply the cleaner to a rag, and then use it on the helmet. Don't spray the cleaner directly on the helmet because it gets into the vents and shield mechanisms where it builds up and collects dirt.

Spray-on, wipe-off helmet liner cleaning products like Motorex Helmet Care can be used on non-removable liners.

Inside the helmet, the layer of padding closest to your head is called the comfort liner. Most recent helmets have removable comfort liners so you can wash away the accumulated sweat and skin oils that not only smell bad after a while, but can eat away at the comfort liner itself and eventually even attack the vital EPS liner. Remove the comfort liner and wash it by hand in warm water and mild soap or baby shampoo. Rinse it thoroughly, at least a couple of times more than you think is necessary, to remove all the soap. If you don't get it all out, the next time you ride on a hot day your sweat can mix with the soap and run down into your eyes, where it will sting.

Helmets with non-removable liners can usually be freshened up with sprays and cleaners made for this purpose. Some are anti-microbial to kill mold and bacteria that grow in warm, dark, humid places and make the inside of your helmet smell like an old sock. When they're really filthy, helmets with non-removable liners can often be washed in a bucket or tub, but check with the manufacturer. Never use a heat source such as a hair or clothes dryer to dry helmet components.

Most helmet manufacturers recommend a complete cleaning inside and out once a year, with touch-ups in between as needed. It's also a good idea to clean your helmet right before you hang it up for the winter so you're ready to ride as soon as the weather turns in the spring.



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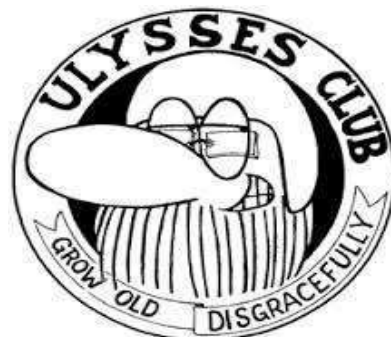


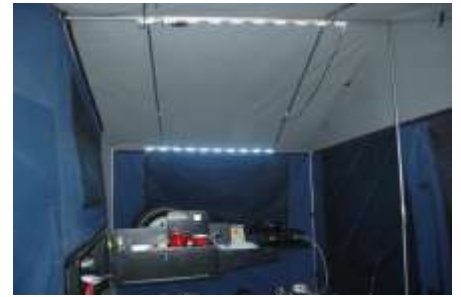
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Forgive quickly
Love honestly



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And never regret anything that makes you smile...

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