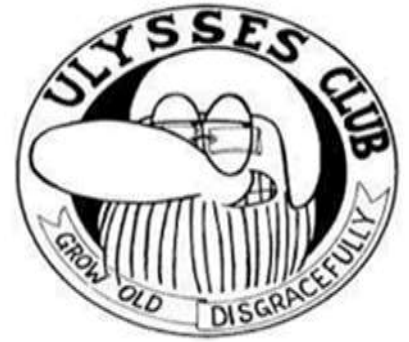




# *IPSWICH ULYSSES BRANCH*



*Monthly Newsletter #60 Sept 2019*



## **CARTWHEEL RIDE TO HARRISVILLE**

**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. [www.ipswichulysses.com](http://www.ipswichulysses.com)

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Summer is not far away, and the days now are just about perfect for getting out on the bikes. Last meeting, we announced that Paula and Ado had both resigned from the Committee, the Branch will miss them on the Top table as they have both been there since the Ipswich Branch was founded by Ado and Con and have contributed hugely to the Branches success, we will be holding an Annual Founders Day ride and repeat the first ever Branch ride to the Fox and Hounds pub.



We had the Barefoot Bowls ride to Redcliffe early in the month, six of us turned up and Crash and Sue met us there, it was a cold start to the day and I was grateful when we were riding through the tunnels as it was nice and warm in there. Some people however acted like children and thought it so funny to make as much noise as they could in there, they just need to grow up! LOL. We had 1 team playing with the Fox, Bernie, Di and Billy, Luigi and I were the designated Cheerleaders and photographers. We went into the event with high hopes but it wasn't long before we found ourselves in the play off for the wooden spoon unfortunately we couldn't even win that, maybe next year. I don't think we came home quite the way we had planned to as we went over the Gateway Bridge but we all got home safely after another good day out.

Cartwheel Ride was a very good day with a really good turnout, 27 people on 23 bikes with 6 of those people who just wanted to come for a ride with us. The ride was good and steady, with all the planned stops going smoothly we even had time for an extra stop in Boonah for coffee. The Roll the dice was won by Steve and he kindly donated the voucher back to the Branch for the monthly raffle, Sue (Yakki) won the prize for the worst score just beating Allan in a roll off. The Shindig at the Harrisville Hotel was good but the food stall had run out of Tucker by the time we got there, some fun and games and then we all left for home. Silver Fox won a prize in the raffle which he also donated to the Branch and Bernie won some Golf Clubs good job he won them as they are left handed clubs and luckily enough he is left handed.

Myself, Bernie, Crash and Beno went on Brisbane Wests Poker Run and it was also a well supported ride day with members from Lockyer Redcliffe and a few others, must have been about 50 bikes all up. First stop Peak Crossing, unfortunately Ray had to leave us here as his back was starting to get a bit sore. then onto Rathdowney for lunch the final stop at Flagstone before heading back to Centenary Tavern. None of us won anything but it was still a good day out and a chance to support other Branches, we are going to invite Lockyer, Mt Lindesay and Brisbane



West to our Talent Night once we have a date locked in and a plan on how we want the night to go.

We are having a couples of rides of interest coming up one to Eat Street Markets and also one to Joes Diner bike night info for these will be put on the blogg and Facebook closer to the day.

### **The following letter was received by NatCom:**

"The Apex Club of Brisbane Valley, based in Esk, Queensland is looking at hosting a **Biggest Ever Blokes Lunch in 2020**, to raise funds and awareness for Prostate Cancer. We would like to invite the Ulysses Club to assist our Apex Club in assisting the Prostate Cancer Foundation in reducing the impact of prostate cancer on Australian men, their partners and families, recognising the diversity of the Australian community. We were looking at hosting a sportsman's type lunch incorporating a motorcycle parade, and a guest speaker from your organisation, in the hope of reaching a larger audience. We are in the very early stages of organising the event and as such haven't set a date; we would be looking around September, with advertising, promoting and marketing beginning in March/April."

Well, any of you guys in Queensland interested in helping stop this horrible disease? If you are interested, please let me know and I can pass numbers, names etc. onto NatCom.

### **Facebook as a recruitment tool**

Many Branches use Facebook for communicating with members about rides, social get togethers, notification about various items, and to simply share information and photos. It's really easy and efficient to make a post saying "It's snowing, so the ride to the mountains is now to the local coffee shop where we'll stay warm" etc.

A majority of us have embraced Facebook so it makes sense to use it for the club and our branches. A Facebook page or group is also a really effective way of "advertising" ourselves to non Ulysses Club members. It's very compelling to see posts about people having fun, having great rides etc – everyone wants to join that community.

In these groups, members share ride reports, photos, planned rides and general (motorcycling) comments. In short, Facebook is an efficient method of sharing information.

To do that successfully, the Facebook branch groups need to be open and visible. A closed Facebook group is not spreading the word about our incredible club – we are not seen to be having a good time – no-one sees us.

While we respect that not everyone wants to have a personal open Facebook page, a branch Facebook page would be best as an open group and visible to any interested people. If someone wishes to post, then they apply to become a member of the group. Thereby a branch can cater for Facebook and non-Facebook users.



# *Sheriff's Office*

It was another good Branch Meeting but on a sad note to hear Ado and Paula resigned from the Committee. Let's not forget Ado and Con started the Branch and Paula was there since day one, I think we should not forget the great things they did for the Branch.



A lot of Branch Members want to do Fundraising for quite a few Charities, this is a good thing but as Ulyssians we can't lose sight that UCARF is our number one fund to raise funds for. I think everyone should get hold of the Ulysses book by our NO 1 Stephen Dearnley and give it a damn good read.

I haven't been on many rides this past 3 months as I have been going to Warwick to look after my Mother as she is bed ridden and can't do anything for herself.

Now that I am officially an aged pensioner please take it easy on me.

## Fines on the night

Ray – Forgot where the gears were on his bike

Chopper – Broke his toe trying to kick the bucket

Sue – Left Choppers phone at Advancetown

Crash – locked himself out of his house again

Angry – Not riding his bike to the meeting

Gronk – Not giving Tank's apologies for not attending the meeting

Myself – Forgot to turn up for the Committee meeting, Old age is catching up.

## Naming on the Night

Kylie – Is now known as Special K!



## Birthdays for March

Sue, Windsucker,  
Kwaussie and Doogie  
although one of these  
guys was an impostor  
(will do anything for a \$1  
scratchy).



**Darling, why are you trying to reach the ceiling with your legs?**

**You don't understand these things, Carl, it's yoga and this is a position called the candle.**

**And does the fact that you just farted have anything to do with it?**

**It's a scented candle. Now go away!**

James  
McColm #50255

*The Fox's Den.*

Hi Fellow Ulyssians,



Spring has sprung and good riding weather is with us.

Fellow Branch members , we need you to come forth with rides for October and November. Put your thinking caps on and work out a venue.

### **Current upcoming rides.**

#### **September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Father's Day ride. Tom (Gronk) is ride leader. Depart Yamanto at 9am for Breakfast (Brunch) at Boonah.

#### **September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Info Night Ippy Club Leichardt.

#### **September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sth East Qld Memorial Ride to Somerset Dam. Ride Leader. President Chopper. Depart Ippy Club 9am. Bernie will be reading the names of those how have Ridden on this last year.

#### **September 15<sup>th</sup>**

A pre Ipswich Branch Birthday ride, back to our first ever official ride as an Ipswich Ulysses Branch. Revisiting the Fox and Hounds old English Pub at Oxenford. Departing Yamanto at 9:15am. The Fox is the ride leader with hounds in hot pursuit, be there or be square.

#### **September 21<sup>st</sup>**

ROI. Joe's Diner Bike Night, Eagle Farm 4pm till 10pm, please a can of food to help feed the homeless

#### **October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Info Night and Birthday Cake, Ippy Club.

#### **October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Pub night at Raceview Tavern to further celebrate the Branch Birthday.

#### **October 6th**

NRL Grand Final Afternoon, venue to be decided, thank goodness Monday is a Public Holiday we may need it LOL.

#### **October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Cabbage Tree Point BBQ run.

#### **October 26<sup>th</sup>**

ROI. Eat Street Markets, Crash sorting this one, out details to follow.

***Safe riding and ride within your capabilities.***

***Bob, the Silver Fox #63410***



# *Lumberjacks Web.*



Hi all,

I went to Lockyer's "Show & Shine" last month as I just happened to have a little spare time that Saturday night.

Unfortunately, not many other people had the time to turn up and support them and I have to admit that I didn't advertise it on our website. I will try and do that next year. There were also a couple of other things happening that same night so that makes it hard to do the lot.

One thing I noticed that night was the handicap parking space. There was a certain brand of motorcycles parked there. What is it with that particular brand of motorcycles? Are they disabled??



Our new committee is very innovative and they are putting stuff about us on social media on something called "Fakebook" – or is it "Facebook". I was on that platform for a few years until someone got hold in some of my passwords and a lot of different scammers tried to milk money out of me. That was the end of "Facebook" for me. Luckily we have our website where we can find info about our activities so I can still keep up with the branch.

I hope that you also frequently check our website out so you can see what we are up to.

See ya all on the rides.

Lumberjack



## Brenda's Welfare Check in.

*Everyone at some point struggles in life, be it financial or emotional or just needing someone to chat with. I have listed some great places that you or a friend could access for assistance.*

*Please remember you are never alone, if you need any help accessing any of these, I am more than happy to assist in any way, even getting a contact number or helping you get to an appointment.*



### Anglicare

Provides youth housing support, advocacy, pastoral care, employment support, and counselling and mental health support.

### Australian Red Cross

Provides housing support, mental health services, prison support, and programs to support socially isolated older people.

### Lifeline

Provides 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services, as well as welfare programs, aged care visitation, Indigenous support services and more.

### Salvation Army

Offers a range of services, including housing support, drug and alcohol services, family and personal counselling, and court and prison support. View the [Salvos services list](#).

### St Vincent de Paul

Visits the homes of people in need and provides practical assistance.

### The Smith Family

A children's charity that helps disadvantaged families with school costs.

### Wesley Mission

Provides financial counselling and other services for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, children and families.

Please take care, ride safe and live life 😊

xx Smurfett

# **REGALIA**

Hi all here is my first newsletter article. I would like to let everyone know that the regalia is all categorised and easy to access. Soon we will have card payments. If there is anything you would like to order, send me an email to [ulysses.ipswich.club@gmail.com](mailto:ulysses.ipswich.club@gmail.com) . I will process and send you a confirmation email so you can see where you order is.

Please check out the items we currently have on sale at our monthly information night. A lot of work has gone into making the purchase of Regalia items more 'user friendly' and restocking of the Regalia box easier. All available items are on the Branch Blog for you to peruse at your leisure.

Ride safe, Dinky Di

## **Erik would like to share these quotes with the Branch**

### **Philosophers**

~ **John Glenn...**

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

~ **Desmond Tutu...**

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land.

~ **David Letterman...**

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

~ **Howard Hughes...**

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. Dammit, I'm a billionaire.

~ **Old Italian proverb...**

After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.

~ **Jean Kerr...**

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats. ~

**ZsaZsa Gabor...**

I've been married to a communist and a fascist, and neither would take out the garbage.

~ **Jeff Foxworthy...**

You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.

~ **Prince Philip...**

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

~ **Emo Philips...**

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

~ **Harrison Ford...**

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

~ **Spike Milligan...**

The best cure for Sea Sickness, is to sit under a tree.

~ **Robin Hall...**

Lawyers believe a person is innocent until proven broke.

**~ Jean Rostand...**

Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror.

**~ Arnold Schwarzenegger...**

Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.

**~ WH Auden...**

We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.

**~ Jonathan Katz...**

In hotel rooms I worry. I can't be the only guy who sits on the furniture naked.

**~ Johnny Carson...**

If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.

**~ Warren Tatum...** (School photo album).

I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very skeptical.

**~ Steve Martin...**

Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap.

**~ Jimmy Durante...**

Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.

**~ Doug Hanwell...**

America is so advanced that even the chairs are electric.

**~ George Roberts...**

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone.

**~ Jonathan Winters...**

If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport.

**~ Robert Benchley...**

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it

SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!!





# Bikes To A Bar Rally

4th -7th October 2019

Entry \$20 per person  
includes badge, patch and camping



- Acres of shady camping
- Fully catered from Friday lunch to Monday breakfast
- Seriously good coffee
- Licensed Bar at prices you will just love.
- Great music till late
- This is a fully catered rally. Toilets, Showers.
- Cars and vans allowed with separate parking area all on site.
- The food is provided by Warwick District Branch and is reasonably priced.
- Any profits will benefit our Charities.

So come visit us at "Spangles Bar and BBQ"

No under 18's. No dogs, cats, glass or attitudes.

Cars are to be parked in designated area (Official vehicles excepted).

14455 Cunningham Highway,  
Allan,  
via Warwick

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Wombat: 0418 133 894



**Ulysses  
Club  
Arthritis  
Research  
Fund**



The Ulysses Club Inc takes no responsibility for harm or injury received by members of the Ulysses Club Inc nor members of the general public through participation in this event.

## Herbs & Spices

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O	A	I	B	P	N	O	N	P	T	I	T	A	O	CINNAMON
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B	N	N	O	A	R	R	N	O	E	A	S	G	F	NUTMEG
A	E	G	A	E	R	O	M	E	S	B	A	O	G	ROSEMARY
T	L	N	A	D	I	L	L	T	O	C	G	E	M	SAGE
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														BAY LEAF

## **Cartwheel Ride Take 2**

WOW, what a turn up, 27 Ulyssians. A fresh morning but a great bike riding day. From Yamanto to Peak Crossing, Milbong, Boonah Info Centre and Kalbar for the Dice rolling events.

Steve Savage was the eventual winner by a throw off with the dice due to equal scores after the 5 events. Well Done, but to top it off he generously donated the fuel voucher back to the Branch for info night raffles.

Thank you, a top Branch effort, share and help each other, well done Steve. While at Boonah several members needed a Caffeine intake so a detour to a Café for a to settle the nerves and cravings or whatever. The place was full with Warwick Ulysses and other Bike riders.

Onward to Harrisville Royal Hotel which was overflowing with bikes and fellow Ulyssians from other Branches, with many old acquaintances renewed with lots of talking and catch ups taking place. In the raffles our Branch won several prizes with Bernie winning two left handed golf clubs, likely to be Cane Toad wallopers for sure. The Sheriff scored a few fines which made his day, then homeward bound we all went in glorious riding weather, it doesn't get much better than that.

I thank you all for taking the ride and Crash for being Tail End Charlie.

See you all on the next ride.

**Bob the Silver Fox.**



## **Lawn Bowls Ride**

Sunday dawned as a partially foggy morning, meaning a beautiful sunny day to follow, and that is was, with very good riding weather.





Off to Scarborough we did go via the Legacy and Airport tunnels and onto the Gateway Motorway.

The roads are finally completed with 3 lanes and 100k speed limits. Excellent! I mastered the Redcliffe turn off this year and onto the Hornibrook Highway and up to the Bowls Club. Time for the journey was

1 hour and 10 minutes, for the distance, travelled, fantastic.

We had time for practice, the greens were very fast with many bowls in the back gutter. Our team was the Fox and Hounds, consisting of Silver Fox, Sidebet, Scalesy and Dinky Di,

The day was not a winning one for us until the last game and we won by one point. That meant we lost the Wooden Spoon. Better luck next year we just need practice. Sidebet Billy had a win in the raffles, a torch and Swiss Army Knife so he will now be able to fix his Harley in the dark!

Our journey home was also reasonably brisk in a time of 1 hour 10 minutes. This time we came home via the Gateway and Logan Motorways. A good Social day out with good weather.

Thank you to those who made the trip as it was great riding weather.

**Bib the Silver Fox #63410**



# FOR SALE

Harley Davidson Pocket Watch Brand New still in box, \$250 please see the Sheriff if you are interested in buying.





The Ulysses Club Inc. –

**Lockyer Branch** invite you to attend the

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ipswich Toy Run Sunday, December 8, 2019.

### In aid of:

- Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
- Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund (UCARF)

### Open Invitation:

The Lockyer Branch invites you, your family and friends to join us in raising much needed funds and donations for the causes we support by either:

- Participating in the ride
- Making a donation of a toy or non-perishable food item or
- Showing your support of Santa and the motorbikes as we follow the parade route.



### Ride Details:

**Start:** Brassall Shopping Centre,  
Hunter St, Brassall.

**Finish:** Ipswich Show Grounds,  
Greyhound Pavilion

**Registration:** 8:00 am – 10:15 am

**Depart:** 10:30 a.m.

**Cost:** Free OR  
\$20 per person  
(Payment of \$20 p.p. entitles you  
to a BBQ Breakfast, Toy Run Patch  
or Pin & a Perpetual Draw Ticket)

### Parade Route:

Brassall Shopping Centre, Workshops St,  
Vogel Rd, Gregory St, Arnold St, Grace St,  
Wulkuraka Railway Bridge, Dixon St, Aspinall St,  
Toongarra Rd, Old Toowoomba Rd, Lobb St,  
Warwick Rd, Ash St, Whitehill Rd, Cascade St,  
South Station Rd, Robertson Rd, Chermerside Rd,  
Salisbury Rd, Ipswich Showgrounds

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Ulysses Club Inc.

Draft Code of Conduct      15th June 2017

### Applicability of the Code

The Code applies to all Ulysses Club members, their proxies and nominated members of committees, employees, or groups formed to assist the Ulysses Club conduct its business.

The Code applies at all Ulysses Club meetings, official visits and events and any other official gathering or meetings where individuals are representing the Ulysses Club

### Member Conduct

#### 1 As a Ulysses Club Committee member, we will;

- act ethically and with integrity;
- make decisions fairly, impartially and promptly, considering all available information, legislation, policies and procedures;
- treat members of the public and colleagues with respect, courtesy, honesty and fairness, and have proper regard for their interests, rights, safety and welfare;
- not harass, bully or discriminate against colleagues, members of the public and employees;
- contribute to a harmonious, safe and productive work environment by our work habits, and professional workplace relationships; and
- fulfilling our purpose as Committee members.

#### 2 Communication and official information - we will:

- not disclose official information or documents acquired through any Ulysses Club Committee, other than as required by law or where proper authorisation is given by The Committee.
- not misuse official information for personal or commercial gain for myself or another;
- adhere to legal requirements, policies and all other lawful directives regarding communication with members of the media and members of the public generally; and
- respect the confidentiality and privacy of all information as it pertains to individuals.

3 Fraudulent and corrupt behaviour - we will: · not engage in fraud or corruption; · report any fraudulent or corrupt behaviour; and · be accountable for the decisions and input we provide.

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