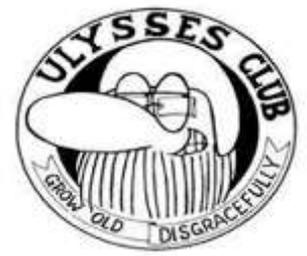




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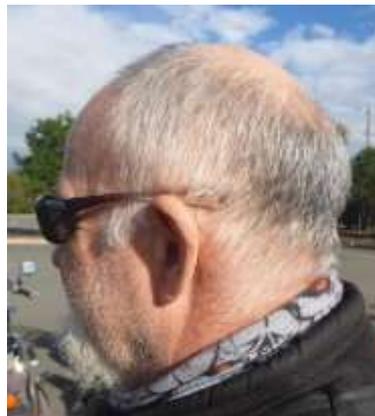
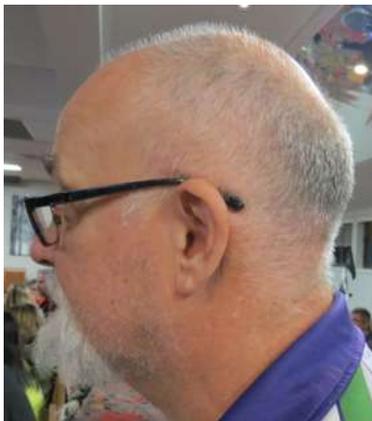
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Choppers Journey Desert to Forrest May to March 2020 the journey CONTINUES



Information nights: First Friday of every month, at The IPPY, 1a Samford Road, Leichhardt.

Meeting starts 7:00 pm, come along for dinner beforehand if you like.

Branch Rides held: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month with Socials anytime.

Check the Branch website for details & updates <https://www.ipswichulysses.com/>

Your 2019/2020 Committee



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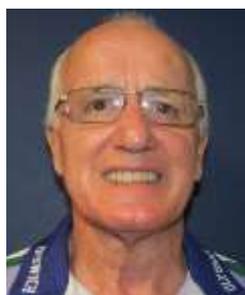
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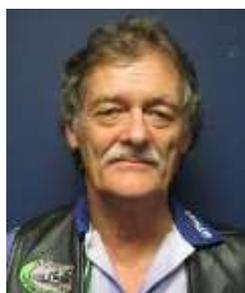
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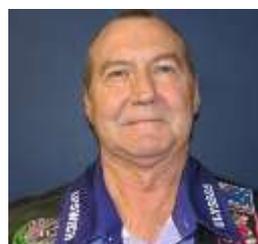
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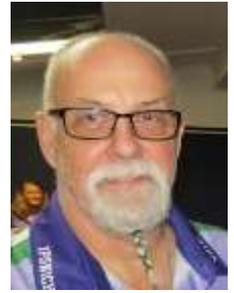


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Chopper's State of the Union



Welcome

Only 28
and we get
this past
they are

Some news
Role and
she has
the
vacant



to the August Branch meeting.

days until the start of Spring and hopefully the cold weather will go away a few more Riders to our rides, we have been a bit unlucky with the rain few months and rides have been cancelled or not many people turn up, always fun and as they say the more the merrier.

from the Committee is that Paula has resigned from the Regalia Officer will no longer be part of the Committee, I would like to thank Paula for all done for the Branch over the years and she will definitely be missed on Committee. Regarding a replacement Di has put her hand up to cover the position.

There are a couple of 'extra' raffles we will hold as fundraisers for some worthwhile Charities, the Vest Kiwi donated and a very nice table that The Fox has made will be the prizes, tickets for both raffles are going to be sold at Branch Meetings over the next few months, 3 tickets for \$10 and I must say both prizes are well worth having. We are also proposing that the Branch support some of the Community schemes that provide services to the homeless, Smurfette is looking into a few things we can do to support these schemes which are always worthwhile causes, usually requiring just some of our time to help them out.



Barefoot Bowls at Scarborough hosted by Redcliffe Branch is coming up soon usually a good day out, we won it a couple of years back but haven't done so well since. Splitty did upset the natives by eating his sausage sanger on the green, usually punishable by death I believe, but they let him off with a stern warning. We need to know some numbers for this ride so Redcliffe can organise food etc. Please let myself or any committee member know if you will be going as I said a good day full of laughs and healthy competitiveness.

We also need to think about some acts for our Talent Night, Julz is dead keen to organise the night. Mount Lindesay thrashed us last year with their act so we need to pull something special out of the bag to get our trophy back any ideas for acts please see Julz. It doesn't have to be anything like one of those 'Got Talent Shows' on TV, its only for a bit of fun and another excuse for a get together with friends.

The Working Bee at Somerset Dam went Ok, thanks to Bernie and Di, Brenda and Andrew who joined me and a few others for a couple of hours throwing mulch around, the Gardens are looking good, all ready for Memorial Day ride.

Boys Day out is coming up and should be some fun, the Night Noodle markets are on at the same time so somewhere to get some good tucker afterwards. We are leaving Springfield station around 11am and will be in the City just after 12.

Finally. Crash's ride, this was a great days ride, in fact it was so good I did it twice as I left my phone at Advancetown pub and had to go back for it after getting halfway home. Luckily one of the pub staff found it and kept it behind the bar for me, I can tell you I was not happy with myself. The Pub was really good live music, 8Ball Aitken and good food, one other thing that made my day was at the Outpost Café in Canungra a little red haired kid called me a 'Ratbag' I don't know why he just came out with it 😊

Take it easy and be careful out there. Chopper

NATCOM News Dear Members We've been receiving a few questions about these badges recently, so here's the detail you need to know.

Age and membership Badges 60 age / 10, 15 Year Length of Membership Badges

These badges are available from the Administration Office for \$5.50 each. Send an email to administration@ulysses.org.au and request one. The information provided will be subject to confirmation of the records held.

70 & 80 Age / 20, 35, 30 and 35 years Length of Membership Badges

The badges are complimentary upon individual application and subject to confirmation of the records held in the office. Send an email to administration@ulysses.org.au and request one.

ULP Card It's back! After their website crash made registration impossible, as notified in the previous June newsletter, we are pleased that members can again register for the ULP card. Here's the information once again.
ULYSSES CLUB UNITED PETROLEUM COMMUNITY CARD.

Want to get a discount on fuel and donate to UCARF at the same time?

In conjunction with United Petroleum, the Ulysses Club Inc has signed up to be a member of the United Petroleum Community Rewards Card. When purchasing fuel from a participating United Petroleum outlet, show your Community card when paying and you receive a 2 cents per litre discount to a maximum of 150 lt from the pump price. Additional to your discount, a further 2 cents per litre is directed to UCARF (Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Foundation). United Petroleum is available Australia-wide and this offer applies to all types of fuel sold at United service stations.

To sign up for this deal go to: <http://new.unitedpetroleum.com.au/ulyssesclub/>

It only takes about 60 seconds to apply, and the rewards card will be mailed to your nominated address. Start saving on fuel costs and raise funds for UCARF.

The draft **Minutes of the AGM** held in Mornington have been loaded onto the website.

Or cut and paste this link:

<https://www.ulyssesclub.org/Portals/0/documents/MemberOnlyDocs/Minutes/Minutes-AGM/2019%20AGM%20Draft%20Minutes%20Final.pdf>

The **Minutes of the Extended NatCom** meeting held in Mornington have been loaded onto the website.

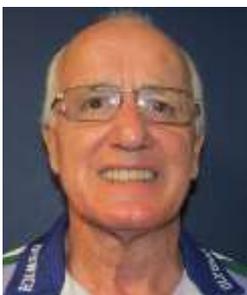
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UCARF The National Committee along with UCARF Coordinator Kim Kennerson are looking forward to a visit to the Institute of Bone and Joint Research, where some of the researchers funded by UCARF, work. The Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund (UCARF) was initiated by a proposal from the late Stephen Dearnley at the Wagga Wagga AGM in 1997, that the club adopt arthritis research as the official preferred charity. The club has sponsored and continues to sponsor researchers from the Sutton Laboratory of the Institute of Bone and Joint Research (IBJR) at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, as well as Monash University in Melbourne. As arthritis is the major cause of disability in Australia, your efforts in support of UCARF are vital and incredibly generous. We don't know about you, but we're very proud of the efforts made by members, led so well by Kim Kennerson LM, to provide ongoing sponsorship of these very respected researchers. Let's keep on doing that.

Older members Members who are infirm and perhaps no longer riding a motorbike or scooter are still valued members of the club and as we are a social club, it is important that members do not feel the need to resign when they can no longer ride. We call on other members to encourage those members no longer actively riding to remain as members and share the friendship of the members. The National Committee would like to remind all members that one of the criteria to be a member is to have an interest in riding motorcycles.

National Committee Jen, Allan, Henry, John, Dave, Blue and Sharryn



The Fox's Den



August is upon us. Being the last month of winter, the weather will hopefully be of a more pleasant nature for us.

Current upcoming rides

- August 2nd Information Night
- August 3rd Boy's Night Out "SEXPO" Brisbane Convention Centre. Finer details to be confirmed
- August 4th Barefoot Bowls at Redcliff.
Ride Leader: Silver Fox. Depart: Yamanto Shopping Ctr 8:15 am Bowls start 10 am with practice beforehand. If you don't play bowls, come for the ride and maybe have fish and chips on Sutton's Beach.
- August 18 SEQ Cartwheel ride..Take2. Departing Yamanto 9 am. Rolling the dice: 1) Yamanto 2) Peak Crossing 3) Milbong on roadside) 4) Boonah Info Centre; 5) Kalbar showgrounds
Then onwards to Harrisville for lunch, raffles and seeing many bikes and fellow Ulyseans.
- Sept 1st Father's Day Breakfast Ride
Ride leader: Gronk. Departing Yamanto 9 am for breakfast at Boonah. Breakfast is \$15 per head with \$5 donated back to the Branch
- Sept 6th Information Night
- Sept 8th National SEQ Memorial Day to The Spit Somerset Dam
Ride Leader: Chopper. Depart Ippy Club 9 am
- Sept 15th TBA - how about you?
- Oct 4th Information Night – 6th Birthday Celebration.

Safe Riding and ride within your capabilities

Bob the Silver Fox #63410

BRANCH RAFFLES

Kiwi's Vest. The committee has decided to Raffle the Leather vest which Kiwi recently gave to us.



Tickets will be sold at each information Night and the lucky winner will be announced before October 2019. You don't need to be present to collect.

Silver Fox has crafted this lovely table and bowl for us. The committee has decided to hold a Branch raffle with tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawn at the December Info Night Tickets will be sold at Branch Info Nights.



Rides of Interest...and other Bits n Pieces

CARTWHEEL RIDE



ULYSSES CLUB S.E. QLD
INTERBRANCH
POKER RUN

NEW DATE
18th August 2019



*The Royal Hotel,
Queen Street, Harrisville QLD*

All Branch rides will lead from different destinations and times.
Arrive at the Royal Hotel at 12.00pm for final draw and an afternoon of raffles, games, laughter and good company.

Poker hand is \$5 per person, Badges \$5.
All branches to supply a raffle prize or 2.
Raffle tickets: 3 for \$5 or \$2 each
Camping is available in the hotel grounds

Monies raised from the poker runs and raffle will be used to assist in improvements and upgrades to the S.E. QLD Memorial Gardens, and as donations to UCARF, the Ulysses Club preferred charity

For information on branch leave times contact your local Ulysses Club Inc. Branch
Or call: Allan on 0406 807 579



MOTORCYCLE Show N Shine

Hosted by Ulysses Club Inc.
Lockyer Branch




Saturday, August 17, 2019. 5 pm—8 pm

WINSTON GLADES
shopping

259 Ash Street, Flinders View

Raffle

Major raffle prize is a set of Motorcycle Tyres valued at \$300 courtesy of Ultimate Motorbikes, West Ipswich

Registrations 5pm—6pm
\$10 registration fee per category nomination.

Nominated Categories:
Cruiser Sports Three-wheeler Pre-1989
All entries are automatically in
People's Choice



In aid of the Annual Ipswich Toy Run, raising much needed funds for the Salvation Army Corps of Bundamba, Goosha and Ipswich.
For further information email lockyerwebmaster@gmail.com

The Memorial Service for
RICK BEDFORD #7481
former National President and Life Member
The Thornside Community Hall
200 Mooroodu Road, Thornside
Saturday 10th August 2019



Redcliffe Barefoot Bowls

Sunday 4th August 2019

Scarborough Bowls Club - Cnr of Scarborough and Sunnyside Rd's Scarborough

- Sign on and practice from 9am, Games start at 10am
- A round robin tournament will be played with teams of 4
- \$15 per player which includes bbq and greens hire
- \$5 per person for non-players bbq
- Bar will be open for you to buy refreshments
- There will be raffles, so be in it to win it

Rules for the day!

- Each game consist of 3 ends
- The winning team proceeds to the next round
- At the end of the game if the score is tied, one member from each team will have 1 bowl and the closest to the jack will be deemed the winner



BRISBANE WEST 2019 ULYSSES





TO BENEFIT UCARF AND YOUNGCARE

Sunday 25/08/2019

STARTS AND ENDS AT CENTENARY TAVERN
99 SOMMERS ROAD, MIDDLE PARK

PRIZES
\$100 FOR THE BEST HAND & \$50 FOR THE WORST HAND

Tavern is open for breakfast from 8.30am . Registrations from 8.30am
\$20 per hand this includes the Poker Run Patch stands up @ 10 am



\$9 per person p/n
Unpowered

\$11 per person p/n
Powered

Hard Bed
Available at Hotel
Radnor
(07) 4163 - 0203

REDCLIFFE ODYSSEY

20TH - 22ND SEPT 2019
Blackbutt Showgrounds

Come and join the Redcliffe Branch for their annual Odyssey at Blackbutt. We have games to play, food to eat and booze to drink! (UPO Alcohol/Trifles)

Friday night kicks off with a sausage sizzle. Con in a gold coin donation.

Saturday is games day. Games start Saturday 12.30pm - sleep in & go through to 4 p.m. Have a go at the 'Twee Tots and Stone the Grannie or ever, head upstarts in the roving race. Have your branch teams ready and come and join the fun.

Afterwards join us for our raffles and U-Buy.

Prizes include tickets and showbags (with disable access). There are also rubbish bins and a dump point.




\$15 buys you a
Badge and a
ticket into the
Lucky Door Prize



About...

The InStudio Art Trail is a self drive art trail visiting the studios and exhibition spaces of a selection of the region's exciting professional and emerging artists. This trail will feature artists from Crows Nest, Hampton and surrounding areas. In addition to the home studios, exhibition and working spaces of the featured artists listed in this brochure, the collaborative exhibition 'Life's a Journey' will be on display at the Crows Nest Regional Art Gallery, while the Crows Nest Community Arts & Crafts will be hosting a variety of fascinating art and craft demonstrations by their talented members.

Linger longer...

The picturesque High Country Hamlets region, in and around Crows Nest and Hampton, is an area of great natural beauty. Come for the day or stay for the weekend. Winter is a great time to visit with cosy B&Bs and mountain retreats offering peaceful getaways, open fires and crisp country air. Stay overnight and embark on the art trail one day and explore national parks, art and craft stores, antique shops, museums and wineries the next. For information on what to see and do as well as accommodation options contact the visitor centre at Hampton or look online at www.highcountryhamlets.com.au

Refreshments?

Art trailing can be hungry work. There a number of refreshment options in Crows Nest (Bakery, Dingers Seafood, Grand Old Crow Hotel, The Nest Cafe) in Hampton (Emeraude, Hampton Store) or in Ravensbourne (The Woods). Or bring a picnic and relax at one of the beautiful parks or lookouts.



InStudio Art Trail is a free event organised by the Crows Nest Community Arts & Crafts. We acknowledge the generous funding assistance from the Crows Nest & Highfields Community Branches of Heritage Bank and the support from the Toowoomba Regional Council.

On the cover (clockwise from top left):
Rosemary Milbus, Marg Shaw, Chris Norris and Tina Cherry.

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Hampton Visitor Information Centre
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Crows Nest Community Arts and Crafts

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www.crowsnest.info

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InStudio Art Trail

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
IN THE HIGH COUNTRY



CROWS NEST, QUEENSLAND

17 & 18 AUGUST 2019
10am-4pm

1. TRAILBLAZERS

Located at the historic Perseverance Hall, this collaborative exhibition features new and popular works from selected artists previously featured on InStudio Art Trails. This diverse collection will display over 70 works including paintings, sculptures, woodwork, graphic drawing, jewellery, mosaic and akasha arts. Come along and meet artists Brian Cheeman, Lester Gribble, Rosalee Bantock, Grinda Fuller, Len Johnson, Rosemary Milbus, Helen Pearson and Margaret Shaw. The artists will be on hand, on a rotated schedule, to discuss their works and techniques. Please call ahead if you wish to meet a particular artist or require more information.

Perseverance Hall,
Perseverance Hall Rd (one Esk-Hampton Rd)
Margaret Shaw 0466 564 281



4. WARREN PASHEN

Warren does not like wood! That is clear from the treatment you walk into his garden, but in the most captivating way. His trade skills combined with an eye for the unusual allow him to create an manner of sculptural forms from items destined for the rubbish pile. Warren says that he does not plan and that his works come to life simply on the spur of the moment, inspired by what he has on hand. Although he may not think of himself as an artist, he certainly has the creativity to transform discarded items into works of art. You will see yourself amongst Warren's sculptural forms in this unique corner of Crows Nest.

1 Matthew Court,
Crows Nest. Ph 0427 036 487



2. BRUCE GRIFFITHS

Artist Bruce works for the principle, even paint where you haven't been and never paint what you cannot feel. Bruce's paintings reveal the natural beauty of Australia, the preferred subject of his paintings. He is increasingly looking within the subject seeking out their stories. He continues to explore new frontiers while paying homage to his beloved landscapes. Bruce is a prize-winning artist, teacher, educator and is increasingly sought after for commissions, workshops and as a demonstrator of watercolour fine art. Bruce will be in residence at The Woods in Ravensbourne.

'The Woods' at Ravensbourne Escape,
3143 Esk-Hampton Rd, Ravensbourne,
Ph 0403 346 229



5. STACEY BLINCO

Stacey has been drawing and painting since she was a child but feels her style is still emerging. She has dabbled in various mediums but now concentrates mostly in oil and acrylic. In recent years she has received custom to hone her technique, particularly in oil painting, and received her first Award in 2018 as a new emerging artist. Her subjects are varied but she finds herself drawn to animals, landscapes and still life and enjoys plein-air painting and taking photos to capture the correct light and composition to transfer onto a canvas. War Studio in the Glass Basin is view her works and chat to her about her journey.

Crows Nest Community & RSL Hall,
William Street, Crows Nest,
Ph 0488 900 192



3. CHRIS NORRIS

After a brief foray into acrylics and oils, Chris entered the additive world of working with resin 8 years ago! Chris says that every day is still a steep learning curve but he is buoyed by the random spectacular outcomes that emerge when working in this unpredictable medium (Yellow resin artists will understand!). He is fascinated and full of respect for the vibrant colours found in the natural world - the greens, blues, reds, browns and yellows. Chris' paintings are expressive and bold. A visit to his home studio will reveal a vast array of work of amazing colour and patterns he sees every day in the great Hampton region.

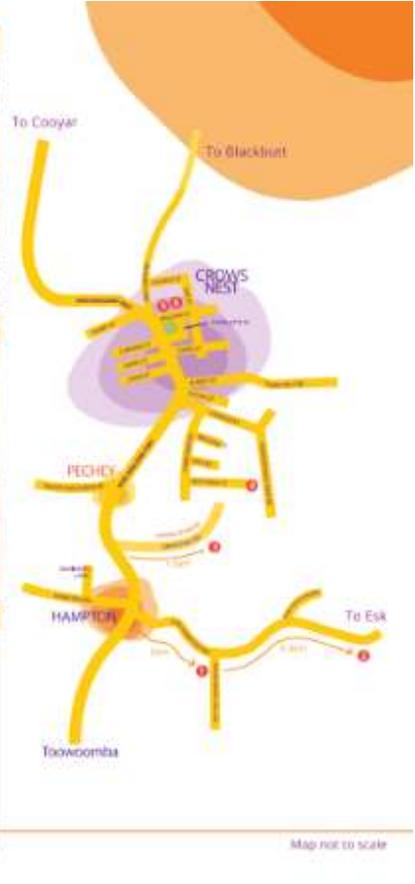
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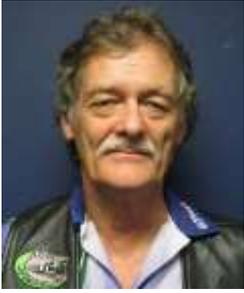


6. TINA CHERRY

This is driven by inspiration, and the need to narrate through representation. A professional artist who has studied visual art at university level, exhibited in both solo and group exhibitions and received many accolades and awards, she is well immersed in the local art scene both in Toowoomba and in her home town of Crows Nest. Tina's chosen mediums range from oil and acrylic painting, to assemblage sculpture, to graphic drawings. She creates figurative depictions of life, serene landscapes with an environmental message and moves between realism and expressionistic styling according to what is necessary in relaying each individual visual story.

Crows Nest Community Arts and Crafts,
16 William Street, Crows Nest,
Ph 0423 488 326.





Lumberjacks Web



Hi all,

Another month gone, and hopefully the end of the cold mornings. It won't be long before we complain about it being too hot to ride. I can't wait as it is a bit on the cold side when I leave for work at 04:30. Luckily I have heated grips on my "work bike" and that does make a big difference. I never thought that heated grips would be needed in Queensland.

The last branch ride also had a cold start but once we got to Canungra, most of us took a layer of clothes off and once we got to Hinze Dam, we were all warmed up.



Speaking about "Freeze" luckily our website doesn't freeze up so don't be shy. Feel free to put a blog on or to share some photos.

See ya all on the rides.

Lumberjack

One day a woodcutter was cutting a branch of a tree above a river. His axe fell into the river. When he cried out, the Lord appeared and asked "Why are your Crying?". The woodcutter replied that his axe had dropped into the water. The Lord went down into the water and reappeared with a golden axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. The woodcutter replied "No". The Lord then went down again and came up with a silver axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. The woodcutter replied "No". the Lord went down again and came up with an iron axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. The woodcutter replied "Yes". The Lord was pleased with the man's honesty and gave him all three axes to keep and the Woodcutter went home happily. One day he was walking with wife along the riverbank when his wife fell in. When he cried out the Lord appeared and he told him his wife had fallen into the river. The Lord went down and came up with Jennifer Lopez. "Is this your wife?" the Lord asked and the woodcutter replied "yes". The Lord was furious, you cheat, this is untrue. The woodcutter replied "Oh forgive me my Lord, it is a misunderstanding. If I say no to Jennifer Lopez you will come up with Catherine Zeta Jones, then if I say No you will thirdly come up with my wife and I will say yes and all three will be given to me. I am a poor man and I will not be able to care for three wives. That's why I said yes this time. The moral of the story is "Whenever a man lies it is for an honourable and useful reason".

Brenda's Welfare Check - in

Hi Everyone

I firstly would like to Thank you all for the warm welcome I have received as the newest Welfare officer for the branch, I feel very honoured to take on this roll and am confident with the help of everyone that I will be able to assist where ever possible 😊

As most of you are aware, my roll is to support you all as much as possible, this can vary from making connections with organisations for assistance to just being there for a chat over coffee at your lonely times. I am here for you all so please don't hesitate to message, call or come talk to me if I can help in any way.

I want to include an information topic for each month and these months is "coping with the flu season



The flu is a highly contagious respiratory infection caused by the influenza virus. Flu symptoms typically last about a week, but the most severe symptoms only occur for two to three days (though it might feel like an eternity). You might continue to experience fatigue, weakness, and a cough for another week after you recover.

Coming down with the flu can be downright miserable. Here are some tips to help you recover more quickly. **1. Stay home 2. Hydrate 3. Sleep as much as possible 4. Ease your breathing 5. Eat healthy foods 6. Add moisture to the air 7. Decongestants Cough suppressants expectorants Antihistamines 11. Get a flu shot 12. Stay positive**

The best thing you can do to recover from the flu is allow yourself to sleep, rest, and drink lots of fluids. If you catch your flu symptoms early, and you're at risk of serious complications, you can try an antiviral medication to help reduce the duration of your symptoms.

Most flu symptoms resolve within one to two weeks. If your flu symptoms start to get better and then get rapidly worse, or don't subside after two weeks, contact your doctor.

Volume 90%

Thank you for taking the time to read our August issue , I wish you all well for the month ahead and remember, enjoy life to the fullest and stay upright 😊



XX Smurfett



Sheriff's Office



#50255

Another great meeting but on a sad night Rizzo our Welfare Officer had to resign due to ill health. Rizzo was on the committee for 2 ½ years doing a fantastic job. We wish her all the best in the future.

Brenda has put her hand up to do the job and I think she will fit in fine.

I know this rain on the last few rides has been giving me the utter shits. I don't know about other members but I am sure I am getting webbed feet.

Birthdays on the night. Eric "Lumberjack"; Kevin "Lummy"; Jenny "Rizzo"; "Thomas "Tank"; Ian "Tiger", Billy "Side Bet".

Fines in the night

Ado – Unscheduled pee stop, taking photos with lens on, noisy and speeding at the Focus on Youth ride.

Chopper – Texted me three times with the same message

Di – Texted me four times with the same message I get it!!

Crash – got locked out of his house. He mistook his clock for his fuel guage...what the!

Erik – doing 90 k around the dam wall

Gronk – just cause we love him

Andrew – another unscheduled pee stop

Les – Kaussie – Coming late to the meeting with no note

Spook – Having avalanche undies. I'll say no more

Angry – Was given \$1 for being the only person who rode his bike to the info night.

Myself – for going to the Dam a week early for the Focus on Youth Ride...Waiting 45 mins before realizing I had the wrong date.



Stay safe and healthy

Windsucker. James McColm #50255

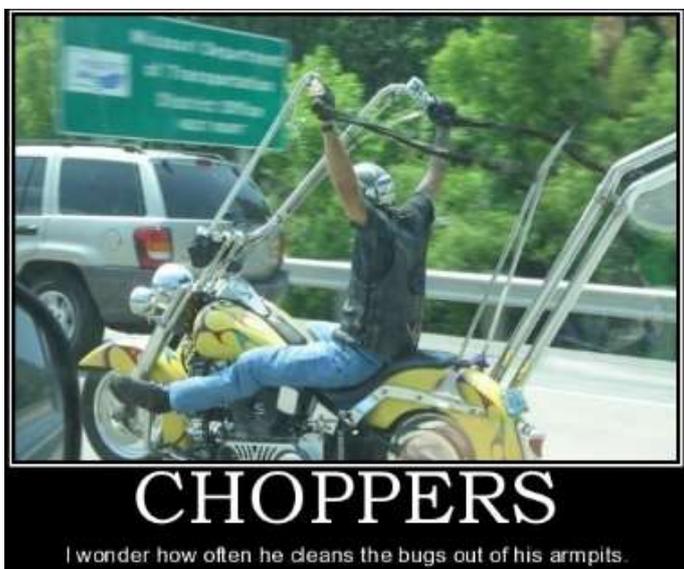
Sadly, most of you will now have known Rick or our Canberra Story. This is the reason we do not wear Rockers of any kind on our backs with the Old Man Logo.

At the Canberra AGM in 2005, a outlaw motorcycle club took offence to our members wearing rockers. In the 1% world, they have to earn their rockers and believed that we were disrespecting them but just being able to buy them. The threat to our members was physical and real, people were pulled off bikes and had their vests taken from them. The further threat was that if the OMG members saw one of our members on a ride with a rocker, then they would ride through the group to get to that rider and they did not care who they hurt along the way.'

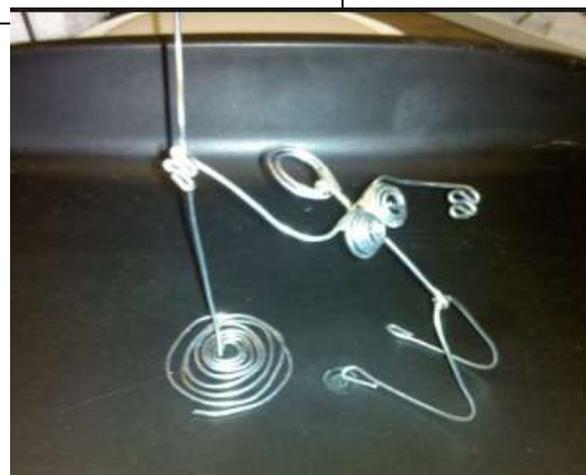
Rick met with the President pf the OMG and agreed, for the safety of all Ulysseans in Canberra and anywhere in Australia that we would remove our rockers or anything that could be construed as a rocker from the backs of our vest and would not in future condone members wearing one. The one rule of the Ulysses Club. So be kind to each other, live life to the Fullest – you never know what's around the corner.

Thanks Sheriff of reminding us how important it is, that we remain part of the 99%.

Stay safe and healthy Windsucker. James McColm #50255



My dad, an electrician, asked for a new wire stripper for Christmas... so I made him this.





Crash #42697

Crash's Monthly Mouthful



First on all thanks to everyone who came on my ride to the Advance Town pub.

First I would like to thank Silver Fox for getting out of his sick bead to see us off.

We had 15 bikes and one tin top with our fearless leader and his broken toe, (that's a fine) I think Sue did the driving and there was one pillion, Anny which gave us 18 all up.

The weather was perfect for riding, so we headed off first to Beaudesert for a brief stop. I kept the pace nice and easy and after a quick break we headed off to Canungra where we had a coffee stop and a relax for 20 mins and then on to the Hinze dam for a walk on the wall.

After that back to the Advance Town pub for a great relaxed lunch, good music, and a great bunch.

Sorry Sheriff, I'm not aware of any fines, but then again I can't see from the front.

Don't forget our boys night out to sexpo, I'm been given a pass out as long as I do the dishes for next ten years, I hope it's worth, it Ado's voice of experience assures me it is.

I haven't got any tips for this month except to watch MC Rider and U tube.

So that's it from someone who now's how to crash

Crash #42697

A man breaks down on the side of the road, he opens the bonnet and a voice says, try the distributor, he looks around and the only thing around is a white horse, he looks under the bonnet one more time and the voice again says, try the distributor, again only the white horse is there, so he tries the distributor and the cap is loose. He pulls over to the first pub he sees races in and downs a scotch and relates his story to the barman, who says, you're lucky the black horse wasn't there, he doesn't know anything about cars.



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Mark Spemann 023805
President, Redcliffe Ulysses



From the Editor aka The Town Cryer



I believe now is a good time for me to resign from my role as Newsletter Editor of the Ipswich Branch. I took on this committee position with the purpose of assisting the branch through the transition of us having a new President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President. We have since had our Welfare Officer replaced because of Rizzos ill health and Paula our Regalia Officer for personal reasons. This caused a total of more than half the committee being new to the Ulysses World. As the short months have unfolded since the new committee was elected, I find my help is not required and the new committee is moving forward with the business of the Branch. I have the honour of being one of the people who started this branch and that will be a memory to share with my new grandson in years to come. I wish the branch nothing but success in their endeavours to be a stronger branch of the Ulysses Club and hope the actions of this branch bring glory to the Ulysses name. I now look forward to simply becoming a regular member of the Ulysses Club.

See you all on the rides, for those with a Van see you in the parks, for those with a great dane see you on the walks and for those with a brand new baby – I know exactly how you feel.

Keep it Legal, Eye's a watching

Ado aka Adrian aka Grumps



We are proud to announce that our daughter Kimberley gave birth to our first grandchild, a healthy baby boy

Thomas George born 5:23 am on Saturday 27/7/19 3.290 kg (7.25 lb)



Our new Van "The Bare Necessities" on our maiden trip with Milton to Hervey Bay.



Thanks Paula & Mick Rodgers for your untiring efforts on behalf of the Branch

I couldn't allow Paula to leave the role of our Treasurer for the past 5½ years without us all taking the time to fully appreciate the amount of volunteer time Paula and Mick have given to our Branch. Paula is not one to seek praise, but we wanted to congratulate her on a job well done for us. We've always believed the Newsletter to hold the history of the Branch so by giving our thanks in writing, we will in years to come remember them both and their contributions to us. So here we go....

Paula Rodgers aka "Sweetpea""Honda Mumma" #53153 and her husband Mick Rodgers aka "Noddy" #43175 commenced their Ulysses Journey well over 10 years ago. Soon after Adrian and Amanda rekindled their interest in motorcycle riding, it wasn't long before they rode up the Pamerter driveway on their new Honda. They actually had gone out shopping to buy a saw blade at Blackwoods in West Ipswich, and came home with a motorbike instead, as one does. The upgrade to the BMW wasn't too long after.

Mick was soon on the Lockyer Branch Committee holding both the secretary and treasurer roles for a number of years, and on his retirement Paula took on the role of Treasurer for the Lockyer Branch Ipswich Annual Toy Run for a number of years. Being Treasurer of this amazing event is an enormous task, with over the years handling well over \$50,000. Paula handled the incoming and outgoing funds with nearly all incoming monies coming into her capable hands on the day of the each of the Toy Runs. Unless you have worked on the Toy Run committee, you cannot appreciate the amount of work which goes into planning and organising these events and in particular the role the Treasurer plays particularly on the day, arriving at 7 am to set up, organising the volunteers for the hordes of attendees paying their \$10 each for brekky, patches or pins, ensuring the auction items from the days were collected and funds accounted for. When we got to go home at around 1pm – Paula's job continued – handling the funds from the day, reporting to the committee, acquitting funds ... the list goes on... We should also mention that although Paula had decided to assist in the forming of the Ipswich branch in 2011, she continued to support the Lockyer Branch Ipswich Annual Toy Run in the role as their Treasurer for the 2011 Toy Run.

In November 2011 Paula was on the planning and steering Committee for the newly proposed Ipswich Branch and on our obtaining Branch Status in October 2012 she took on the role of our Treasurer. In 2017, our Regalia Officer resigned mid year and Paula took on this role as well – as if she didn't have enough on her plate keeping our branch financials in line. The Regalia role is its own beast, incoming and outgoing funds, accounts to pay, ordering stock from NATCOM and sourcing other items for the members to purchase. Ordering the branch shirts for us, picking up samples for us to try on to get correct sizes, returning them, collecting new shirts..... the hours spent looking after our regalia and branch shirts cannot be underestimated. Also setting up the Regalia box each info night with regalia for sale, being the last person to leave each information night.

In 2015, 2016, 2017 Paula took on the role of Treasurer of the DV Ride Sub Committees, at the same time holding the role of our Branch Treasurer. Again a huge task, handling the funds both incoming and outgoing, acquitting the grants (local and state government) and ensuring our financials were accurately accounted for. Around \$15,000 would have been handled by her over the duration of the three DV Rides. As well as this Paula once again organised branch volunteers to collect the \$10 donation and provide each participant with their patch or pins. (Paula's family also involved themselves in assisting her on these days). Mick also prepared the risk assessment tools for each of these DV Rides ensuring all ride participants, guests and workers from Brothers Leagues Club were covered and the attendees were safe and secure.

As part of our Branch committee Paula not only assisted in organising our celebrations: Christmas Parties, Birthday Celebrations etc, she handled all the finances for us – when we got to go home and rest – she still had to count the pennies and account to the branch committee for them.

We will never forget the gold, silver and bronze Gnome Trophies Paula lovingly painted for our Talent Quests...not sure if lovingly is the right word – but they were amazing. Also your talents cannot be underestimated from air guitar displays, to tutu wearing dances. We may never did get to show off our tinickling skills but the beach ball dance was a hit.

Paula and Mick took us on many Sunday branch rides with the most memorable two visits to The New Acland Mine, where Mick organised a guided tour for us all. To be able to climb into one of those huge trucks was a highlight. They are both passionate about motorcycle safety and ensuring we all remain safe on our rides and return home to our families.

Being a member of Ulysses is an amazing journey for all of us, and for Paula and Mick the journey has included years and years of volunteering on Committees which in turn made the Ulysses Journey for each of us an easy one. Some of us just get to be included in events – others choose to volunteer to do the behind the scenes work – not wanting praise, acknowledgement or thanks – just doing what is needed out of the goodness of their heart - this is definitely Paula and Mick.

Paula and Mick are like most typical Ulysseans returned to motorbike riding after raising a family. Purchasing a motorbike, donning the right gear, attaching a trailer, attend branch rides and events, supporting other branches and their causes, travelling to National AGM's and camp aways with the branch, hanging out with like-minded people, and living the Ulysses Creed but they did much more than that, they choose to join the committees. They've both given their heart and soul to the Ipswich Branch over the past 5 1/2 years through their volunteer time for which we thank them. Lifelong friendships have been built over the years. The Branch has had its fair share of sadness with the loss of friends but we've all had some really fun times as well and had had an amazing journey with you both. Thanks from us all, we wish you the best of everything ... Grow Old Disgracefully, we will see you on the road on your BMW or in the RV.



Ulysses

BY ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

It little profits that an idle king,
By this still hearth, among these barren
craggs,
Match'd with an aged wife, I mete and dole
Unequal laws unto a savage race,
That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and know
not me.

I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the lees: All times I have enjoy'd
Greatly, have suffer'd greatly, both with
those
That loved me, and alone, on shore, and
when
Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades
Vext the dim sea: I am become a name;
For always roaming with a hungry heart
Much have I seen and known; cities of men
And manners, climates, councils,
governments,
Myself not least, but honour'd of them all;
And drunk delight of battle with my peers,
Far on the ringing plains of windy Troy.
I am a part of all that I have met;

Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravell'd world whose margin
fades
For ever and forever when I move.
How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!
As tho' to breathe were life! Life piled on life
Were all too little, and of one to me
Little remains: but every hour is saved
From that eternal silence, something more,
A bringer of new things; and vile it were
For some three suns to store and hoard
myself,
And this gray spirit yearning in desire
To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought.

This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle,—
Well-loved of me, discerning to fulfil
This labour, by slow prudence to make mild
A rugged people, and thro' soft degrees
Subdue them to the useful and the good.
Most blameless is he, centred in the sphere

Of common duties, decent not to fail
In offices of tenderness, and pay
Meet adoration to my household gods,
When I am gone. He works his work, I mine.

There lies the port; the vessel puffs her sail:
There gloom the dark, broad seas. My
mariners,
Souls that have toil'd, and wrought, and
thought with me—
That ever with a frolic welcome took
The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed
Free hearts, free foreheads—you and I are
old;
Old age hath yet his honour and his toil;
Death closes all: but something ere the end,
Some work of noble note, may yet be done,
Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods.
The lights begin to twinkle from the rocks:
The long day wanes: the slow moon climbs:
the deep
Moans round with many voices. Come, my
friends,
'T is not too late to seek a newer world.
Push off, and sitting well in order smite
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.
It may be that the gulfs will wash us down:
It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'
We are not now that strength which in old
days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are,
we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in
will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

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