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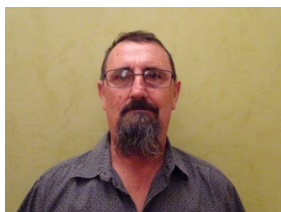
3rd Birthday Party – 22 October 2016



Information nights: First Friday of each month at Ipswich Country Club, 1a Samford Road, Leichhardt. Starts at 7.15pm – come along for dinner earlier if you like

Branch rides first and third of each month with SOCIALS any time ... **see website for details**

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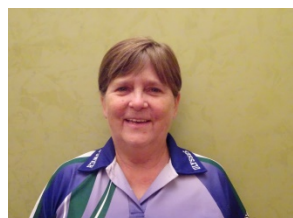
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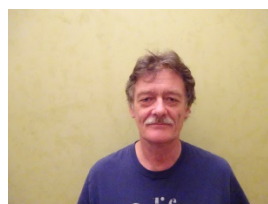
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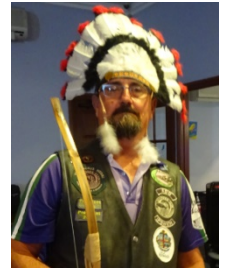
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Ado's November Air Spray



Welcome to the November issue of the Ipswich Branch of the Ulysses Club Inc.

It's with a sad heart that I advise you all that Denise has found she needs to vacate the regalia position because of ill health. Unfortunately, Denise is having the year from hell in regards to her health. Although she is stepping down she will be staying around to tidy up loose ends and help us until we can take up the slack. Denise's contribution cannot be underestimated as she has taken the branch shirts to task which has allowed us to once again move forward towards having one of the most outstanding identity items that a branch can have to promote our wonderful Club to the public. So once again Denise, the branch thanks you for all your efforts but I personally thank you as well. With the AGM fast approaching in early 2017 the current branch committee members will look after this role until that time.

Since the last information night some of the branch attended the Kalbar Country Festival. Thank you to those who rode up with me and spent a few well worthwhile hours in the country. Lots of stalls, live music, people dancing in the street and I also watched a car being taken apart by the jaws of life and other interesting tools. I feel that Ulysses should look at having a stand to promote our Club at next year's festival and I will be pursuing this as the date gets closer next year.

The committee is in negotiations with our meeting place, the Ipswich Country Club to have signage out the front advertising our branch meetings, rides and website. DaZar through his place of employment with CV Signage Solutions is organising the graphics and Erik Hansen through his business EH Engineering will be doing the construction of the frame to hold it in place.

The Ipswich Country Club is hopeful of organising 'Bike Nights' on a regular basis with trophies for many categories. This will be an excellent chance for us to put the Ulysses Club in the minds of riders in Ipswich and surrounding areas. I believe this will include live entertainment on the nights as well. More info will follow

Friday night saw our first night ride - of which I hope there will be many to follow over the coming months. The weather was kind to us and it was just such a wonderful feeling riding with a group at that time of night. Erik the Lumberjack led us from KFC Redbank to Munchies at Acacia Ridge. As we were passing through Richlands and stopped at a set of lights the owner of a tin top slowed to tell me how lovely he thought my Indian was. He too had an amazing car, a Tesla which is a fully electric vehicle. We continued onto Munchies. On parking our bikes the Tesla arrived and the owner allowed us to investigate his vehicle whilst he checked out our rides. We thought it was a coincidence that he had stopped at Munchies as well.... But he said that he was looking for us, and wanted to check out our bikes more closely. He and his wife have electric motorcycles, and we have invited them to come along to our info nights. We spent 30 mins checking out vehicles on display and then then Crash led the rest of the way to the Mt Cootha Lookout. I believe there was 11 bikes and 14 members on the ride. If any other member would like to organise a short ride such as these, I am sure Erik would like to hear from you. It doesn't need to be complicated, it just needs for you to put your hand up and volunteer. You know you're capable enough... You know we are keen enough ...so what's holding you back.

Another ride this month was Gunther and Dorothy's ride to the Wynnum Foreshore. Another cracking ride. Gunther has led a few rides lately and all have been great rides. Fortunately for us Gunther can think quickly



on his bike as the lunch venue had closed for renovations and he confidently led us to another venue where we bought our fish and chips. Some of our lady riders commandeered a whole shaded undercover area and most of us got to sit together for a quaint lunch before heading off to get home at a reasonable hour for a Sunday. Not that that was important to me, because the NRL is on a break so there is nothing to watch on TV until February when it starts up again. Big thanks to Gunther for leading the ride again. When you consider both he and Dorothy along with Smurf travel 40 minutes to get to the

starting venue, I feel they are pretty special.

Eight members attended the Northern Gateway Trivia Night last Saturday night. All decked out in our scariest outfits and war paint, we challenged the rest of the Sth East QLD branches to a brain teaser of a night. There was about 160 attendees 8 to a table and the Ipswich Branch came 4th on the night. It sure would be nice to have some back up next year as this is going to be annual event. Northern Gateway were able to donate around \$2,400 and change to Kim Kennerson who accepted it on behalf of UCARF. (Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund). A big thankyou to Mick and Paula, Julz and Doogie, Karen and Tony and last but not least Amanda for representing the branch so confidently. It's a pity we were so in character that some of us couldn't be recognised by members from other branches who normally know us so well.



The branch AGM will be held early next year so we will be advertising the positions in the next couple of newsletters and on the web. If you would like to be part of the committee of your branch, then please put your hand up for nomination. All positions become vacant at the AGM but there are positions which some of the present committee members have indicated they will not be renominating for. We are looking to

have nominations for all committee positions before the closing date so please give it some thought. If you need any further info on being on the committee, don't hesitate to talk to one of the current committee members.

Thanks everyone for coming along to the Third Birthday Celebration for our Branch. There are always so many to thank for their hard work which makes things happen for us all to enjoy. Check out the report in the newsletter and the great pics.

As Amanda mentioned last Information Night the current committee has decided to continue the DVAC ride for 2017. We were in two minds as to whether the branch wanted to go for a third time but indications from many sources have convinced us to continue this ride again next year. The only date that was suitable in May was the 7th as every other weekend was booked either by a long weekend or other commitments. So please place your support behind this branch event. We will be calling for committee members in the New Year.

Keep it legal I's a watching
Ado



Dazza's Banter

2016 where have you gone?? Hard to believe it's only 7 weeks till Santa comes. Don't know about you but I need a holiday. Can't put the feet up just yet though. Still lots to go before we say goodbye to 2016 and hello to 2017.

October had a bit of everything. My favourite was heading out to Kalbar with a small group for the annual Country Fair. A great community event allowing people to come together and share everything country from food stalls to craft and music. I picked up a couple of things but am glad I was on the bike as you have to stem the spending as taking it home is always an issue.

From their Ado and me met up with Windsucker at the Harrisville pub for the South East Qld Presidents meeting. This would be our last get together for 2016. A lot was discussed so stayed tuned for upcoming club and branch info.

As some of you may know the branch committee has been talking with the Country Club about allowing us to erect a sign at the entry to the car park. The company I work for have always been keen to help us and this little project is no exception. Artwork has been done and in the process of approval. Shouldn't be too far away.

The two rides planned for November look like fun. Weather is warming and the bike is calling. Clear these dates on your calendar and come along.

Regards

Daz

Vice President #64146

DV RIDE 2017

Sunday 7th May 2017 – As Ado has written in his Rant the Branch is going ahead with the 2017 event. More info will follow. In the meantime, here is a copy of a tri fold brochure which some of the funds from our 2016 Event has been put to. These brochures are the size of a credit card, easy to hide, and DVAC will be distributing them in our community, particularly in schools. I am very proud to have our Branch name listed on the brochure. If you would like a copy or two just ask.....

I'm so proud of us and what we do in our Community. Amanda

<p>Who can I call?</p> <p>In an emergency contact the POLICE on 000</p> <p>Domestic Violence Action Centre 3816 3000</p> <p>Service Against Sexual Violence 3816 3000</p> <p>1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732</p> <p>DV Connect Womensline 1800 811 811</p> <p>Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800</p> <p>Brisbane Domestic Violence Service 3217 2544</p> <p>24hr Sexual Assault Response Team 3202 2766</p>	<p>The cycle of abuse</p> <p>Now everything seems to be great.</p> <p>The tension is building again!</p> <p>Is something like this happening to you?</p> <p>ABUSE Physical Sexual Emotional</p> <p>It's happened again!</p> <p>He/she keeps saying sorry.</p> <p>Funded by Ulysses Club Inc. Ipswich Branch and Rotary Booval</p> <p>Rotary</p>	<p>Feeling unsafe?</p> <p>Find out what you can do...</p> <p>DVAC Essential Support Guide</p>	
<p>What is domestic violence?</p> <p>Domestic violence is any type of violence or intimidation used by one partner to control the other. It can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical abuse • Sexual abuse • Verbal abuse • Emotional and psychological abuse • Threats • Intimidation • Damage to property • Social abuse • Financial abuse • Spiritual abuse • Technological abuse 	<p>Domestic Violence Action Centre provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis support • Counselling • Court support • Safety planning • Safety upgrades • Information, advice, referral • Group work for women, children and young people 	<p>What is sexual violence?</p> <p>Sexual assault is any sexual contact against a person's will or without consent or that takes advantage of a person who is not able to give consent. It involves any sexual behaviour that makes a person feel uncomfortable, frightened and threatened.</p> <p>Sexual assault can include any coerced or forced sexual activities or sex-related activities, including those that involve violence or pain, rape, childhood sexual abuse and indecent assault.</p>	<p>Service Against Sexual Violence provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and support for survivors aged 14 years and over • Support for family, friends and care givers of survivors • Information, advice, referral • Group work • Community education



Threads for the web

No input this month.

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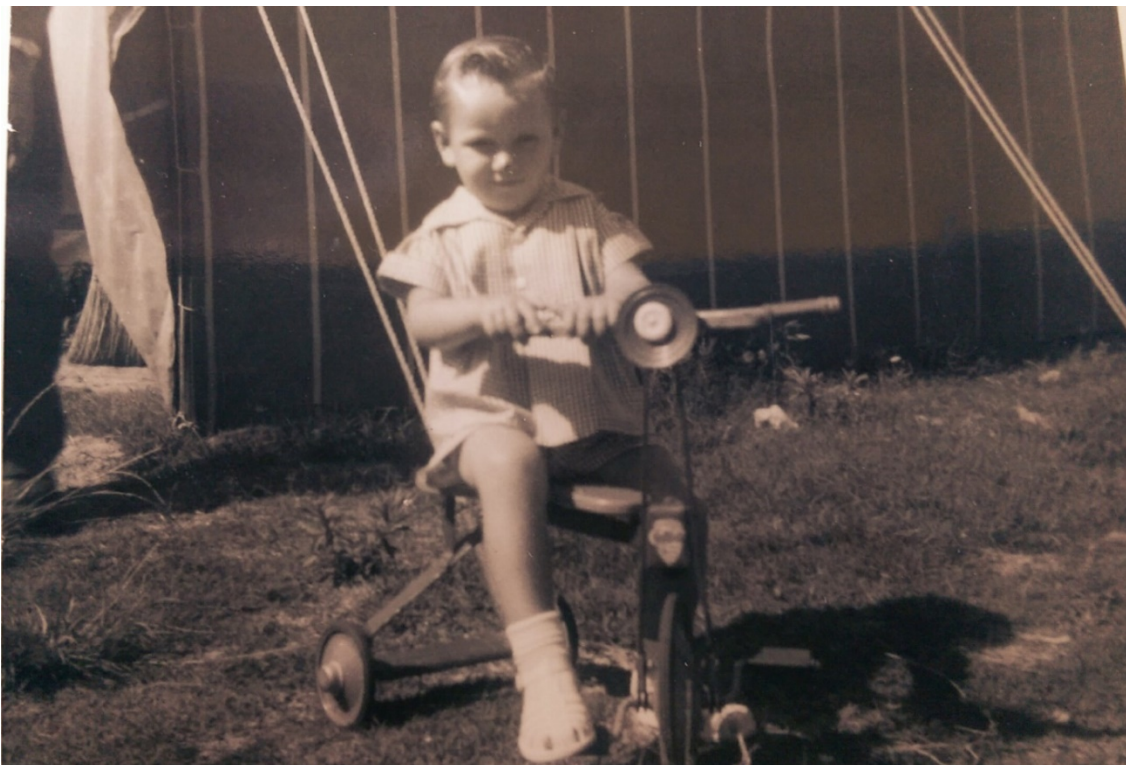
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Guess Who!

This little boy didn't put his photo up on the board at the Birthday Party. Can you guess who it is!



Sheriff's Court

James "Windsucker" 50255

Another fantastic night at our monthly meeting, we seem to be getting bigger and bigger must be the weather.

FINES AS FOLLOWS

Eric - taking us on a dirt road

Ado -where do I start, no sauce at the BBQ, not listening to ride leader and wearing Indian vest while he was riding a Honda

Spook, Gary, Grey Wolf - not listening to ride leader and should have known better

Smurf - Passing riders at 160kph

Lindz & Angry – stuffing about on round-a-bout and not turning indicators off

Dorothy – could not get the correct date right in the newsletter

Rizzo – not turning indicators off

Old Goat – multiply of offences lost keys, lost gloves, went to the wrong starting point, and passing on the left (**definitely a NO NO**)

Mario – does not know where his indicators are I am sure he didn't use them last month.

The \$5 scat

Amarua & Rizzo

BIRTHDAYS



Tracey – Double D

Peter - Smurf

NAMING



Col - is now known as
LUIGI

Ian – is now known as
TIGER



MISHAP AWARD

Go to Ian who
came off his
Triumph



TOW-AWAY

Go To Noddy – 10c piece brought down his BMW with a flat tyre. Jacko presented this award on behalf of all Harley riders.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Problems are not stop signs – They are guidelines!

Till we meet again Stay Healthy

"Windsucker #50255"

Lumberjacks Road Rash



Hi folks,

Once again, a month has gone. The older we get, the faster the time seems to fly.

Some of us went to Purga Old School hall and celebrated our branch's 3 year birthday and I think that we all had a good time there.

Lindz and Amanda took us on a coffee run on a **Saturday**. Funny how football game, can change our schedule.

Gunther took us to Wynnum for a fish adventure just to find out that it was closed. Luckily there were plenty of other places we could buy fish in that area so we didn't miss out and it looked like everyone enjoyed themselves.

We have been contacted by Beenleigh Rum Distillery and they want to show us their factory and make us sample 7 products from their premium range (for the discounted rate of \$15). If you are interested, we can make a club ride to the Distillery. Let me know what you think about that.

Ipswich branch rides:

Date	When	Where to meet	Ride leader	What's happening	Distance
06/11/2016	08:00	Yamanto SUPERHEAP AUTO	Old Goat	Natural Arch – BBQ.	
20/11/2016	09:00	Yamanto SUPERHEAP AUTO	Rizzo	Cabage St. – Jacobs Well	
04/12/2016	14:00 (2 pm.)	Yamanto SUPERHEAP AUTO	Erik	Coffee (hangover) Run	
13/11/2016	08:00	Yamanto SUPERHEAP AUTO	Windsucker	Warwick Branch Endeavour Ride (Ride of Interest)	
18/12/2016	TBA.	TBA.	T.B.A.	Too close to Christmas so probably no ride	
15/01/2017	09:00	Yamanto SUPERHEAP AUTO	Lindsay	Toogoolawah Run	245 Km.

And from the gym:

A Ulyssian came back from the gym and told his friends about this new machine they got.

"They've got this new machine and after using it for half an hour, I started to feel sick.

It's great though. It does KitKat, Mars bars, Snickers, Chips, the lot."

See ya all on the rides!

Erik (Lumberjack.)

Christmas Party

Ipswich Ulysses



Date: 3 December 2016

Venue: Ipswich Jets - 15 Downs Street, North Ipswich

Doors open at 6:30pm & Dinner served at 7:00pm

Price: \$10 Refundable Deposit for Ipswich Branch Supporters

\$15 for Non-Active Supporters/Members/Partners (non-refundable)

Menu (will be alternative drop)

Entrée: Butternut spiced pumpkin soup or Prawn Cocktail

Main: Roast Turkey with all trimmings or Baked Ham with all trimmings

Dessert: Plum pudding with brandy custard or Pavlova with berry compote

(Special dietary requirements can be catered for)

Booking is essential so get in quick and let Paula know and don't forget to pay

RSVP: 18 November 2016



*Come along for all
the festive fun*

*Wear a Christmas
Hat*

Christmas Raffles

*An a gift for
everyone who attends*



INVITATION

ENDEVOUR CLIENT RIDE

13th November, 2016.

Commencing at 8.30pm with Meet 'n' Greet of Branches

At McDonald's Car Park, Albion St, Warwick.

Clients will be ready to ride by 9.30.

Approximately 45 min Ride through Warwick's countryside, finishing at Leslie

Dam for a day filled with fun, games and BBQ lunch.

Cold drinks supplied.

Please bring extra helmets, gloves and jackets for clients.

RSVP 8th November. Elaine Wenham - email wenhome@bigblue.net.au

Phone 0407 937 199

Looking forward to a great day of fun.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PARADE

Friday, 2nd December Parade time 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm.



The Branch is participating in this great event for the third time. It's time to dust off your Christmas Lights and get ready to ride really really slowly and really really loudly down Brisbane Street.

The event signifies the start of the Christmas Season and brings the Ipswich community together for an evening of fun and celebration.

Theme for this year Dress as your favourite Elf, Reindeer or what you feel best expresses

the Christmas Cheer and bring your lanterns/lights to light the way for Santa.

I will post our meet up time and place in the parade on the website.

If you don't have internet and want to come along pls call me on 0413420970 or

Ado on 0433874512.



Amanda

Pics from last years event.



Proudly supported by Mt Lindesay Ulysses

The City of Logan Mayor's Christmas Appeal Toy Run



FREE ENTRY – 12pm till late

3rd December, 2016

**Middle Green Sports Club
720 Middle Road, Greenbank**

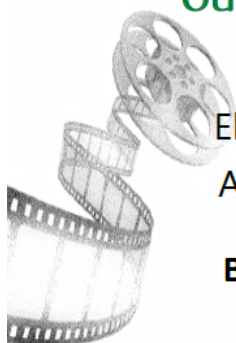


Donations of gifts and toys will be handed out to the Logan City Council at the Mayor's Breakfast and distributed to local charities for delivery to our less fortunate families at Christmas time.

Toys and gifts for ages of 0 – 16yrs

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Starting at 7pm



Elmo in Grouchland (G)

Arthurs Christmas (PG)

BYO chairs & blankets

Meet Mrs Claus

- **Carnival Rides**
- **Monster Truck**
- **Face Painting**
- **Market Stalls**
- **Raffles**

**Wrist bands available for children 3 years & over
movies and unlimited Carnival Rides \$5**

Registrations open at 2pm

Ride Registration \$15 per rider and
\$5 per pillion includes patch and bottle
of water – **ride leaves at 3pm**

“SHOW & SHINE”

Registration between 11-12pm
Entry for Cars and Bikes \$10



TROPHIES

People's Choice- Car & Bike
Best Paint- Car & Bike
British- Car & Bike
American- Car & Bike
Japanese- Car & Bike
European – Bike
Australian - Car

Old School New Years Eve Party

30th December—1st January
127 Purga School Road, Purga, Qld.

Once again, join Zak & Duffy from Desiato @ their New Years Eve party

Family friendly atmosphere,
where everyone wants to gather around and enjoy
the company of others.

There'll be music on Friday & on NYE great pub rock from Desiato
playing till late, Undercover partying area.

All types of hot rods, bikers, campers, cars & caravans welcome.

BYO grog, Meals available
Camping on the grounds, Toilets

Show and
Shine

Trophy for best decorated
NYE campsite

Trade
Stalls

Multi-draw
raffle

\$15 ENTRY includes gate prize

NO ATTITUDES NO FIRES NO DOGS

Contact Zak 0422383459 or Duffy 0419417263

(B/H Frankie 0422821230 or Richelle 0407737072)

Facebook: Desiato, 70's pub rock check out last years photos

Sponsored by Phoenix Trikes
Jenny's Western Products, Beaudesert.
And C.T.C. Concrete, Tamborine

Ride Report to Wynnum 16 October (Supplied by Gunther)



Well a great turn out for my ride with 23 people and 16 bikes leaving the Country Club at 10am. I hope every enjoyed their sleep ins.

We drove through Leichardt, Yamanto, Cunningham Highway, Ipswich Motorway and then through Mouth Gravatt before heading into the Bayside suburbs.

We had a short stop at Manly Markets . Parking was a little bit tight so the I decided to park in the bus stop with another 11 bikes. The other 4 bikes were a little bit worried they might get a ticket but it was Sunday, and I never see to many Council worker's working on a Sunday in Manly. So I said it should be ok. I am not sure if we will receive a fine because if we do, the Sheriff will have to fine himself as he parked there too.

After our short stop we took off heading to our lunch stop at the Wynnum Fish Markets but to our dismay it was closed for reventations. So quick thinking on Dorothy's part we took off and headed back to Lota where we knew there were two fish & chips shops. The service was good and quick with everyone being served in a short time frame.



After lunch it was decided that some of us would head back to Goodna for coffee and say our good byes. We had a couple of newbees Warren, Lorraine and Liz on our ride, I hope they enjoyed the day and we see them again. Thanks to James for being my tail end charlie (not sure if he caught anyone doing the wrong thing from back there). Anyway a great day for a ride with great people.

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Gunther



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The night lights ride (Supplied By Crash)



14 Riders gathered outside Kentucky chicken with beautiful clear night and storm clouds in the distance with our ride leader Erik, we all headed off for the Acacia Ridge munchies to take a look at some muscle cars.

We all arrived safe and sound and as we did a guy arrived in an electric muscle car call a Tesla, with ability to go from 0-100km in about 4 seconds, we nearly spent all of our time just looking at this amazing car.

You can pick up a new one for around \$130.000.

After a look around we headed off to Mount Cootha , with me in the lead for look at the lights of Brisbane and welcome cup of coffee.

We had a nice ride up the mountain; parking turned out to be no problem and view was fantastic, with lots of photos taken and chin wag and laughs we headed home. Thanks to all those who were able to make it on the night.

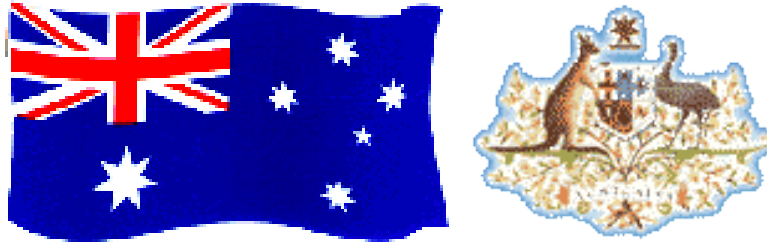
I'll see if I can put some more of those night rides on next year.

From Ross (Crash #42697)



Supplied by Amanda

Adrian and I attended the Cooneana Open Day on Sunday 9th Oct and really enjoyed the bush poets. We just loved this poem and wanted to share it with everyone. Although suited for Anzac Day it is also suited to the current Rugby League Four Nations Tour which is happening right now, as well as the recent Olympic Games and Para Olympics. Hope you all enjoy.



Green and Gold Malaria

by Rupert McCall

The day would soon arrive when I could not ignore the rash.
I was obviously ill and so I called on Doctor Nash.
This standard consultation would adjudicate my fate.
I walked into his surgery and gave it to him straight:
'Doc, I wonder if you might explain this allergy of mine,
I get these pins and needles running up and down my spine.
From there, across my body, I will suddenly extend -
My neck will feel a shiver and the hairs will stand on end.
And then there is the symptom that only a man can fear -
A choking in the throat, and the crying of a tear.'
Well, the Doctor scratched his melon with a rather worried look.
His furrowed brow suggested that the news to come was crook.
'What is it Doc?' I motioned. 'Have I got a rare disease?
I'm man enough to cop it sweet, so give it to me, please.'
'I'm not too sure,' he answered, in a puzzled kind of way.
'You've got some kind of fever, but it's hard for me to say.
When is it that you feel this most peculiar condition?'
I thought for just a moment, then I gave him my position:
'I get it when I'm standing in an Anzac Day parade,
And I get it when the anthem of our native land is played,
And I get it when Meninga makes a Kiwi-crunching run,
And when Border grits his teeth to score a really gutsy ton.
I got it back in '91 when Farr-Jones held the Cup,
And I got it when Japan was stormed by Better Loosen Up.
I get it when Banjo takes me down the Snowy River,
And Matilda sends me waltzing with a billy-boiling shiver.
It hit me hard when Sydney was awarded the Games,
And I get it when I see our farmers fighting for their names.
It flattened me when Bertrand raised the boxing kangaroo,
And when Perkins smashed the record, well, the rashes were true blue.
So tell me, Doc,' I questioned. 'Am I really gonna die?'
He broke into a smile before he looked me in the eye.
As he fumbled with his stethoscope and pushed it out of reach,
He wiped away a tear and then he gave me this stirring speech:
'From the beaches here in Queensland to the sweeping shores of Broome,
On the Harbour banks of Sydney where the waratah's in bloom.

CONTINUED:

From Uluru at sunset to the Mighty Tasman Sea,
In the Adelaide cathedrals, at the roaring MCG.
From the Great Australian Blight up to the Gulf of Carpentaria,
The medical profession call it "green and gold malaria".
But forget about the text books, son, the truth I shouldn't hide.
The rash that you've contracted here is "good old Aussie pride".
I'm afraid that you were born with it and one thing is for sure -
You'll die with it, young man, because there isn't and cure.'

Angry being totally disgraceful



Quote for the Month (Supplied by Wally Morgan)

'Boys and girls ride trikes but real men and women ride with sidecars'

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH ADO

“Picture Theatres in Ipswich”



The Wintergaren Theatre - The movie that is playing in this photo is "Storm Boy" with Greg Rowe. The indigenous actor on the screen is David Gulpilil.

I found this info via a google search and acknowledge Chris Hampton from The Ipswich Theatre Historical Society for his research.

Around a CENTURY ago Ipswich residents gathered by their thousands under the stars to watch silent movies at the Atheneum and Lyceum outdoor theatres. Before the show vaudeville acts electrified the stage, orchestras played symphonies ... and then the movies played to an audience that marvelled at the relatively new medium of film.

The Atheneum was next to the Ulster Hotel and had a capacity of several thousand people. These two theatres were outdoor continental theatres. They had seating which you had to pay for, otherwise you had to bring a blanket.

These were night time picture shows that started off with vaudeville acts and they would have had a robust orchestra at these venues with singalongs. The theatres were also used for other events such as woodchopping and boxing. One gentleman at the Lyceum even broke a juggling record.

But the birth place for large scale open air picture shows was the Ipswich Cricket Reserve. Martoo's Olympia Theatre, another open air venue, was located on Limestone St from 1908. It was roofed in over time and had an interior and exterior theatre capable of seating 3000. Bossie Martoo was a local entrepreneur promoting events in Ipswich and Brisbane as well. When Bossie died it was leased out and renamed the Tivoli Theatre. When that burned down the Martoo family turned their skating rink on Brisbane St into the New Olympia. When we talk about picture theatres in Ipswich - The Ritz, Wintergarden and Martoo's Olympia are the greatest in the city's history. Covered theatres and cinemas brought an end to outdoor theatres, which had to contend with inclement weather.

The former town hall, where the Ipswich Art gallery is today, was the first enclosed indoor cinema where movies were screened from at least 1909.

By the 1950s and 1960s the operating theatres were the Capitol Theatre at the Goodna Memorial School of Arts which opened in around 1928 and burned down in the 1960s. At Redbank in the School of Arts was Avalon Pictures

Others included The Wintergarden in East St, The Vogue in Brisbane St, The Ritz in Bell St, The Rialto in North Ipswich and the Avon in One Mile. The National Hall and the Alpha were not far from each other in South Station Rd in Booval. The movies in the 1950s and 1960s were enjoyed in a different way to today. Back then they would have started with a few advertisements, a few cartoons, a newsreel and then the first

feature followed by an interval of 10 or 15 minutes. Then there would have been a few more advertisements and the main feature.



People now in cinemas go into a box with a small screen, but there is no bling. There is no looking up at the sparkling lights. In some atmospheric theatres, like The Plaza in Paddington, they had tin lights on the ceiling.

Ritz Theatre in Bell Street

Speaking of bling, a travesty of Ipswich's history was the loss of The Ritz Theatre in Bell St, which opened in 1940.

On opening night they played Shipyard Sally starring Gracie Fields and Sydney Howard.

It was Ipswich's first air-conditioned cinema and it was designed by a well-known cinema designer of the period. It had a crying room in the stalls at the back of theatre which was a soundproof room for mothers with babies. It was typical 1930s art deco inside and out with a dress circle. Bell St is much the less for the loss of The Ritz. The Ritz was very popular, but by the time television came in cinema attendance fell off rapidly. In the last few years of the Ritz's existence it only screened one day a week.

Birch Carroll and Coyle were operating both the Ritz and Wintergarden, but they favoured the Wintergarden because it had a greater seating capacity. Unfortunately the Ritz was right next door to Cribb and Foote and fell to their extensions and became a car park.

The Wintergarden opened in 1925 and existed until 1979 when it was demolished and the City Cinema was built on the site, it is now a business address.

"It is always important to remember what we had, what we've lost ... and perhaps what we can have again in the future.

Update to Queensland Motorcycle Riders' Guide

(Supplied By Ado)

This guide has been updated as at 1 October 2016 - Make sure you have a look at this resource at the Qld Transport website.

<http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Motorcycle-safety/Motorcycle-safety-initiatives>

I found this info for Returner Riders

"Returning riders if you have not ridden for a period of time you can be at a greater crash risk due to a potential reduction in your riding skills. If you are considering getting back on your motorcycle after a break, take the time to familiarise yourself with your motorcycle and rebuild your riding skills. A lot may have changed since you last rode and to avoid injuring yourself or others, here are some tips on how to make a safe return to riding.

Check your motorcycle It may have been a while since you've ridden your motorcycle, so it's important that you check its condition. If you have any concerns regarding the condition or operation of your motorcycle you should consult the owner's manual or seek advice from a qualified motorcycle mechanic. New motorcycle Motorcycles vary greatly in size, weight and performance. When purchasing a motorcycle you

should consider safety features, as well as whether it suits your needs and is comfortable to ride. New motorcycles are increasingly being fitted with safety features such as anti-lock braking and electronic brake force distribution. Keep in mind that advancements in technology can mean newer motorcycles operate differently and are more responsive than older models. You may need to adjust your riding style. If you purchase a new motorcycle take the time to familiarise yourself with its handling and capabilities as this is critical to your safety when riding. 60 Queensland Motorcycle Riders' Guide

Check your gear Protective gear can help prevent or reduce the severity of injuries. When returning to rides remember to check your protective gear to ensure:

- There are no holes, rips or tears in the material.
- The seams are intact.
- There are no scratches, dents, loose padding or frayed straps on your helmet.

If it's been a while you should consider updating your gear. Advancements in materials and construction methods mean that new gear may provide better protection.

Check yourself if you are considering returning to ride, you will need to reassess your skills. Start riding in low risk situations and take greater care during the initial months of riding. Be aware that when you return to riding you may experience tiredness and discomfort from long stretches on your motorcycle. It's a good idea to start off with short journeys and make sure you take regular breaks. Take the time to rebuild your skills. Think about doing a refresher or advanced safe riding course. Accredited rider trainers offer tailored programs that allow you to practise riding skills and techniques, prior to heading back out on the road." There is loads of other info in this guide. Unfortunately they don't provide printed copies.

Ride safe Ado

BEENLEIGH ARTISAN DISTILLERY.... VISIT??

We, and probably every other Ulysses Branch, received an invitation to attend the Beenleigh Rum Distillery in the future. Below is what's on offer. If you're interested, let someone on the committee know Perhaps you could be our ride leader for the day.

"Established in 1884 and located halfway between Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Beenleigh Artisan Distillery is the oldest registered continuously working distillery in Australia. Over 130 years later, we're still making rum the traditional, "boutique" way, operating from our original stone building upon the banks of the Albert River at Eagleby. We are still exclusively sourcing Australia's finest molasses from the country's only remaining family-owned sugar mill, and still pot stilling using our original copper equipment. We then age every drop of our golden liquid gracefully in handmade oak brandy barrels to create Beenleigh's distinctive, luscious flavour and its velvety smooth finish. Making it perfect for sipping neat over ice. Like only a truly great rum can be.

We would like to invite you and your club to our award-winning visitor centre to experience our tour and tasting experience at a group discounted rate of \$15 per person. During the tour you will learn about the distillery's history and the colourful people that have made the Beenleigh Artisan Distillery an iconic Queensland attraction. Understand how our master distillers craft quality award winning rums and enjoy the flavour, textures and aromas as part of the tasting experience where you will sample 7 products from the premium Beenleigh range. We run hourly tours on a weekend from 10.30am, with the last one at 2.30pm.

We will allow you special access to our yard where you can park up your bikes with the iconic red heritage-listed distillery building as the backdrop – perfect for photos!

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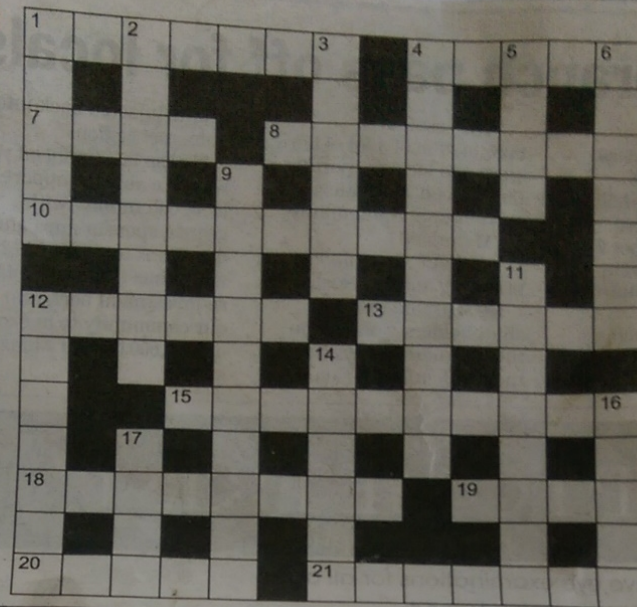
Local Course Date for 2017

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Mar 11 – BRISBANE/Grange
Mar 12 – BRISBANE/Ipswich
Mar 18 – BRISBANE/Birkdale
Mar 19 – TOOWOOMBA
Jun 3 – BRISBANE/Grange
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Jun 10 – BRISBANE/Ipswich

For further information refer to the website:

www.firstaidformotorcyclists.com.au

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ACROSS

- 1 What is the opposite of anode? (7)
 4 The fur of which Siberian animal is valued for fine paintbrushes? (5)
 7 Where was the film Gladiator set? (4)
 8 Who (Sir Francis ___) devised a scale of wind speed? (8)
 10 At age 13 in 1982, who became the youngest person to receive a World Tennis Association ranking? (6,4)
 12 What is Vladimir Nabokov's best-known novel? (6)
 13 What dairy product is associated with photography? (6)
 15 Which city is the world's southernmost capital city? (10)
 18 Which militant youth movement carried out attacks on intellectuals in China from 1966 to 1976? (3,5)
 19 Which airline flew the world's first jet airliner from London to Johannesburg in 1952? (1,1,1,1)
 20 What is a bundle of reaped but unthreshed corn? (5)
 21 What style of popular 1950s music was played chiefly on guitars and improvised percussion instruments? (7)

DOWN

- 1 What are the underground parts of crocuses and cyclamens? (5)
 2 Who appears as Denis Patterson in TV's Auf Wiedersehen, Pet? (3,5)
 3 In Einstein's equation $E=mc^2$, what does E represent? (6)
 4 What large, US-developed tuba has a bell facing forwards above the player's head? (10)
 5 What anchored float serves as a navigation mark? (4)
 6 From which Ugandan airport were Israeli hostages rescued in 1976? (7)
 9 Impromptu notes written on clothing gave rise to what expression? (3,3,4)
 11 Singer Marvin Lee Aday found fame in the late 1970s as who? (4,4)
 12 Which reptiles belong to the group Lacertilia? (7)
 14 What are bellbottom trousers also called? (6)
 16 What is the technical name for mother-of-pearl? (5)
 17 What heavy hand tool with a blade at right angles to the handle is used for dressing timber? (4)

15/10

GK CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Cathode, 4 Sable, 7 Rome, 8 Beaufort, 10 Steffi Graf, 12 Lolita, 13 Cheese, 15 Wellington, 18 Red Guard, 19 BOAC, 20 Sheaf, 21 Skiffle.
Down: 1 Corms, 2 Tim Healy, 3 Energy, 4 Sousaphone, 5 Buoy, 6 Entebbe, 9 Off the cuff, 11 Meat Loaf, 12 Lizards, 14 Flares, 16 Nacre, 17 Adze.

For Sale

Honda Shadow 1999 - VT 1100 C3 Areo

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Brand new rear tire, maybe a 1000ks on it.

Helmet lock, Passenger @ rider foot rests and engine bars. Great Windshield...And sheep wool seat cover, a must.

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In the process of getting a new battery (done, no problem starting now!)

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\$4,500.00 ono

Contact Konrad Walters (Howza)

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Members Profile

Name: Don McLean

Nickname: Jocks



Occupation: Fitter & Turner

Current bike: Honda Goldwing GI1800 2012

I got into bike riding when: I was 12 years old on a farm bike

Toughest Ride: South Island NZ

My life began when: When I was born

I am really good at: Talking Shit

I am really bad at: Staying sober

My hobbies are motorbikes

Major dislikes: People who can't laugh

Smartest thing I've done: Meeting Mivi Ottesen

Biggest regret: Haven't go one

Best time of my life: Winning lotto in the future

Advice to new riders: Keep your distance

Newsletter Deadlines

To give enough time to put the Newsletter together I would need all contributions to be submitted the Sunday night before each monthly information night. Email through to shortcutipswich@gmail.com. Ride leaders are encouraged to write a report for their ride however all members are welcome. Anything of interest to the members will be considered however the name "Newsletter Editor" is just that, and I may need to 'edit' from time to time. Dorothy "Short Cut.

Disclaimer: The committee feel compelled to include a disclaimer in this newsletter which states that: We take no responsibility for the content of this newsletter now, before or in the future. The content of this newsletter is largely written and/or submitted by the members at large, and where that content will fit it will be included where possible. However, we will endeavour to publish only that material deemed appropriate to this branch and if any offence has been given then it was not intentional and will be rectified where possible.

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