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CHOPPERS RANT:.... A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Newsletter December 2020.

It's been a strange year with the Virus meaning we couldn't have meetings or rides, having to stay home from work and observing 'Social Distancing regulations' however as a Branch we have all come through it well, we've started meetings again and have been on quite a few rides recently and as far as I know no one has been ill with the Virus.

You will see from the 'Silver Fox's' page that we have rides planned into the New Year, please keep an eye on the Ride Calendar or Facebook as our next Branch info night won't be until February!

The Family Day/Christmas shindig at Wivenhoe Dam was a good day but very hot, thanks to Fox, Bernie and Norm for cooking up a Storm, Di for the Rocky Road and especially Crash and Sue for putting it all together.

As there is no Toy Run this year we will have our own mini run on the 13th December and we will be holding our usual Christmas lights ride on the 19th details for the lights will be finalised once we find out where all the decorated houses will be.



That's about it for this month, please take it easy in this weather and if out on a ride with all the protective gear on its easy to dehydrate so always carry some water or stop more frequently for a drink. If anyone has an idea or wishes to lead a ride please let the Fox know, we are always looking for new and different places to go, maybe some rides to the Bayside.

Have a Great Christmas and let's hope next year is not as challenging as this year was!

Chopper and Sue.

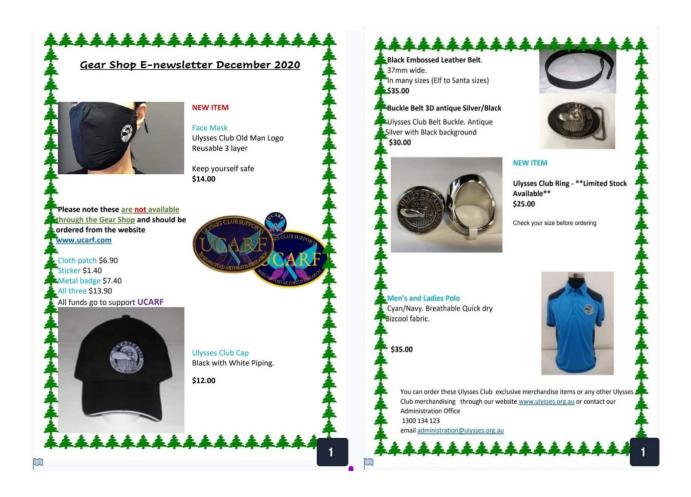


Dinky's Update

Hello all,

Check out our online store for our regalia items. You will find everything we have available on the website and it's simple to use, you just choose what you want, go to the shopping cart and make your payment (your payment is secure). This will then come through to me for processing and your order will be forwarded to you with no postage cost. It's so simple and easy to use

Have a great Christmas and New Year and we hope to see you all on the rides and in the new year.







With no info night in January we have our birthdays for December and January to acknowledge.

Happy Birthday to:

December
Peter Ackerley
Jim "Jaffa" Ashdown
Anni " Woodchip" Hansen

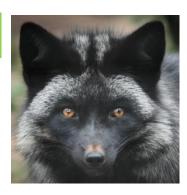
January
Julie "Julz" Aspland
Ray "Benno" Benedict
John "Colonel Bow" Bowtell
Ian "Tiger" Bosworth
Bryce Fletcher
Kylie "Special K " Millwood
Steve "Angry" Mathison
Ross " Crash" Schmidt
Carol "Kezza" Whitfield

Have a fantastic Christmas, enjoy the celebrations and stay safe.

Windsucker 50255

The Fox's Den.

We are into December and it is strange to have no Toy Runs. But we move forward and enjoy the freedom we have, hoping it will not be cut short. Remember from now on our starting point for our rides is Yamanto Centre car park.



This months rides.

Sunday December 6th – Off to Crows Nest for Cars & Coffee at the caravan park .

Depart Yamanto 8.00am

Sunday December 13th – Ipswich Ulysses Toy Drop off at Salvo's truck at the Brassall shopping centre car park. Depart Yamanto 8.30am. Ride afterwards.

Saturday December 19th – Xmas night lights ride Depart Yamanto 6.30pm

Friday Saturday 25th - XMAS DAY - Eat , drink and be merry. Not too much pudding

JANUARY 2021

Friday 1st January - NEW YEARS DAY No info night.

Sunday 3rd January – Off to Moogarah Dam Café for coffee, snacks & catch up. Depart Yamanto 9.000am.

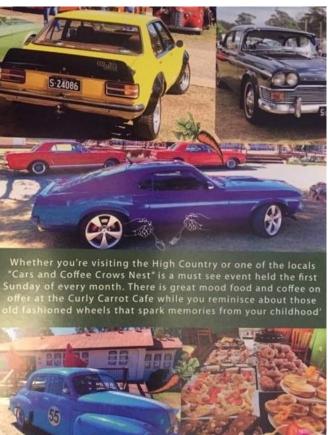
Sunday 17th January – Jacobs Well via Beaudesert . Depart Yamanto 9.00am

Friday 5th February - First Info night for 2021. 7pm at the Ippy Club

See you on the rides and ride within your capabilities.

Bob, the Silver Fox #63410













Lumberjacks Web-talk

Hi all,

So this is the last newsletter in 2020 which has been a lot different from previous years. A lot of info meetings were cancelled but luckily we had a lot of good rides which in my opinion is more important than meetings.

Unfortunately a lot of scammers have also taken advance of this situation and they have been very busy robbing all the people that now spend extra time on the internet.

I thought that I was careful with my on the internet but someone get hold in my credit card details. happened about 5 minutes after I motorcycle insurance. Normally I card via internet banking only but Insurance didn't have that option on their website and pay and had made several purchases in

The internet is handy to have but crooks from all over the world can See you all on the rides.

Cheers,

Lumberjack



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ULYSSES CLUB INC.

Membership benefits

Membership of the Ulysses Club is a great investment - it's not an expense!

So what are the benefits of being a financial member of the Ulysses Club Inc.? Why should you renew your membership? If you've been asking yourself these questions, we'd like to tell you about some of the benefits that your membership fee of \$100 provides. (Note: membership duration is 3 years). We also now have a 1 year option to renew for \$40 per year

The 'Riding On' journal; our excellent quarterly magazine is provided to all members and includes articles on upcoming events, ride reports, new bike reviews, members letters, information on new gear and also information on Branch rallies and events. We are proud of the Riding On because it's fantastic value and a great read!

The AGM Event week provides the perfect excuse to plan a trip to the area holding the event. Riding the longest or shortest route to get there, upon arrival you have the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones, take bikes for test rides, look at new products and relax. Enjoy the two main dinners, join the Grand parade through town, and also take the opportunity to attend the actual AGM!

On a much smaller scale there are the Odysseys and Rallies hosted by Branches for members. These rallies are less formal than AGM's and generally attract members from the local region, so that's a good reason to ride there and enjoy the camaraderie.

There are currently 137 Branches in Australia each holding monthly meetings where members meet for friendship and fun. As a member of the club you will be welcome at any Branch social gathering.

Your National Committee actively encourages members to improve riding skills by providing a subsidy to those who complete a recognised Rider Training Course or a recognised First Aid Course.

Your membership provides access to the Members Only areas of the Ulysses Club website,

(http://www.ulyssesclub.org) which will provide information on all types of events, allow you to purchase Ulysses Club Inc gear from the Gear Shop, provide a means to sell or buy motorcycles, trailers and all sorts of bike-related items, find information on Members benefits and much more information.

In our wide and diverse membership, you'll find many riders with a wide variety of motorcycles, and meet up with many interesting characters, from ex dirt and track racers, motorcycle mechanics, plumbers, and doctors to musicians, so there is always someone interesting to talk with. And when you travel overseas, we now have Ulysses Clubs in eleven countries – what an opportunity!

Many of our members have told us that they appreciate a club with a social calendar and a ride calendar, providing people to ride with on weekends and midweek, and visit places you may not have thought about going by yourself.

The social events are well organised and attended by many of the members. This just adds that extra dimension and reason to belong and other feedback we've had is that it's great to belong to a club with multi brands of motorcycles, rather than a single brand.

Many businesses offer Membership benefits for Ulysses Club members. Details of those businesses are available on the website, however many motorcycle shops will provide a discount even if they aren't listed, when you show your current membership card. Make sure you ask before you negotiate price.

The National Committee hopes you'll agree that the membership of the Ulysses Club is fantastic value for money.





CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH





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