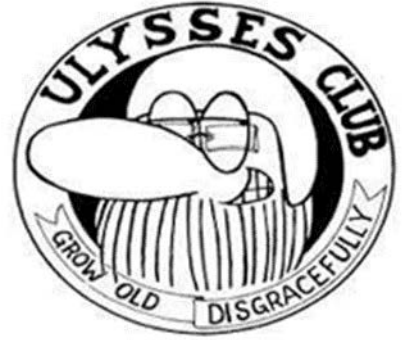




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CHOPPERS RANT:..... A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Branch Meeting November 2020.

Another month done and dusted, we had some really good rides in October with good turn outs. Octobers meeting was also our Branch's 7th Birthday, many thanks to Dinky Di for making some very nice cup cakes to help celebrate on the night, they really were very good.



The Focus on Youth ride was another cracking day, we met up at the Ippy, Fox, myself and Baz then went to Jindalee and met up with some of the Brisbane West crew, then we picked the kids up, they were already waiting for us so they were keen to go. Off to the Dam where the fun started, as usual some of the kids were a bit reluctant to get on the bikes, but once on they couldn't get enough. Many thanks to Bernie, Patch, Baz, Big Erik and Crash for letting the children on their bikes. We ended up calling it quits at around 2pm explaining to the kids that we're Old people and needed to get home for a nana nap, otherwise we'd have been there until it got dark. The smiles on the children's faces are priceless and really worth the time and effort.



The Fox and Hounds ride was a fun day as usual the Pub was very busy but we had some tables booked outside, the food was good and we didn't have to wait too long for it to be served. QPS also supplied some entertainment pulling people over at the junction into the Pub, then hiding back up the road ready to pull the next one in, luckily enough being the Law abiding citizens that we all are none of us got busted.

This was the first real ride Sue and I had done on our Harley, that's right I have gone to the Dark Side, it really is a comfortable machine and a lot more comfortable for Wifey on the back.

We also had the ride to St Bernards Hotel, we all got there safely but that's when things went a bit downhill, Crash stacked his bike in the car park, busting the wind screen, on the way home I somehow managed to come off the road and down an embankment, luckily Billy, Patch and Lyn were with us and with the help of a couple of other guys we got it back up the embankment on back on the road no one hurt, it could have been much worse, bike is OK some small repairs to it but all the body work is OK a few scratches but hopefully they will polish out. I think my bike was jinxed as I had a piece of Crash's windscreen in my top box and it cursed me. So, thank heaps to Billy and Patch for their help. Then after we got home we heard that Lyn had slipped and badly hurt her ankle! What with the big storm on Saturday that damaged Bernie and Di's cars it ended up being a pretty shabby weekend.



We have some interest in weekday rides, this is so people who work shifts and can't make weekend rides can still get out and about with us. We can do the same ride as the one on the weekend or something different, if your interested please let me know and I can sort something out. Brisbane West Poker run this weekend should be a bit of fun, hope to see you there.

Crash won the Wobbly Wheel Award for December, there are a couple of nominees for it this month!



Take it easy and be careful out there.
Chopper

Dinky's Update



Hello all ,

Just a reminder we are now utilizing our online store for the purchasing of 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

Membership renewal: If you would like to renew your membership please come and see me and I can process this at any info night or at any events. Otherwise you can renew directly with Natcom please see website directly or renewal notice.





Sheriff's Office



November sees us with a number of birthdays to celebrate.

Happy Birthday

Tony "Spook" Deaves
Shane "Jamesy" James
Adrian "Ado" Parmenter
Sherri "Wheelie" Woods

Windsucker
50255



On their recent travels Bully and Special K came across a familiar logo...

The Fox's Den.



Into November we do go with good riding weather upon us. From November, all departures for the Ulysses branch rides will be from Yamanto shopping centre car park, opposite Maccas. All people asked agreed unanimously. So the power of the people wins. So put the departure note in ones mind.

Friday November 6th

Info night at the Ippy Club. 7pm

This months rides.

1st November – Ride to St Bernard's Pub. Mt Tambourine. Crash to lead the ride. Depart Yamanto 9am.

6th November – Information Night – The Ippy at 7pm.

8th November – Brisbane West Poker Run, leaving Yamanto at 8.30am for Centenary Tavern to meet up with the Brisbane West Branch members.

22nd November- Ulysses Ipswich Family Christmas Party. Meeting at Wivenhoe Dam 10am Start, games and Prizes for all the Family.

Friday December 5th - Info night Christmas Theme .

See you on the rides and ride within your capabilities.

Bob, the Silver Fox #63410

Focus on Youth. Wivenhoe Dam.

Beginning at the Ippy club, ten Ulyssians gathered for the Youth ride. Three of us parted for Jindalee to meet up with five Brisbane West branch members. Then onward to Meehan Street in Seventeen Mile Rocks to join the mini bus and the convoy of vehicles to Wivenhoe dam.

On arrival the remainder of our branch & ten others had gathered. A good turn out.

Two members from Warwick Ulysses, Steve and Liz Ulrych also attended. Well done to them for coming all that way. Thank you.

The kids soon warmed to the idea to a ride on a motor bike. Smokey on the Can Am Spyder, Patch on his trike, HiTower on his Honda with Crash on his Kawa. But the biggest kid of all was Scalsy on his Harley.

Many laps of the park were ridden, the kids swapping between bikes & trikes to try them all out. Even other staff members took rides, so no kids were left disappointed.

One hour passed very quickly into two and in no time the sausages, onions & eggs were sizzling and the aroma filled the area.

Kids being kids, food was next on the agenda and hungry mouths consumed plenty of food and drink. Quite time for 20 minutes, or so we thought.

More rides please, came the cry, so back at it again to do more laps and to see the smiling faces & happy atmosphere.

Well done to all Ulyssians. A very good public relations exercise.

So until next year, the kids will rely on memories of today.

Thank you all for attending.

Bob Dixon

Silver Fox 63410



The Birthday Ride to the Fox and Hounds.

October is our birthday month. Ipswich Ulysses is now 7 years old.

Fifteen Ulyssians gathered for the annual chase the Fox to the Old English pub.

Our President outdid us all by rolling up in his new Harley Davidson trike. WOW!

Gold & black in colour with all the bells and whistles added on. Sue (Yakky) riding in the rear seat looking very nice regal. Congratulations to you both. Enjoy the roads ahead.

P.S. The saga of the fuel cap will live on.

Up & running to Springfield, Greenbank & onto Jimboomba for a caffeine break. Alls well, bikes, can am & trikes all running to plan.

Rested and refreshed, onward to Mundulan and Tamborine roundabout, passed the Bearded Dragon pub and up the mountain. Temperatures dropped as we rose in altitude, making it very pleasant, as the bends were taken at a leisurely rate. Police radars, Police highway patrols and Police bikes were everywhere. The highway patrol even have a Mercedes Benz as a patrol car. Us poor tax payers can not believe it.

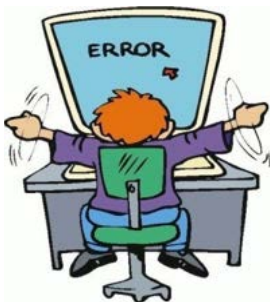
Eagle Heights was busy as with traffic & people everywhere. The shop traders must have been very happy.

Down the mountain we went, sitting strictly on 60 klms speed limit, cops everywhere. Even in a patrol car at the Fox and Hounds. We parked in the shade and were seated outside for lunch and waited on by three waitresses for drinks and food. Smokey was happy, Guinness was on tap. All was well.

Time flew by & at departure time several went down the Oxenford and up the M1 to Ipswich. The remainder went back up the mountain with eyes peeled for the highway patrol. And they were there alright, making lots of revenue. All in all, a good ride, good weather, good company, the way to go.

Thank you all for attending. Looking forward to the next ride.





Lumberjacks Web-talk

Hi all,

You may not have seen me much on the last few rides as I have been on my own ride, with Anni as pillion.

We went from home and back to home via Mitchel, Barcaldine, Longreach, Winton, Charters



Towers, Airlie Beach, Eungella, Rockhampton, Gayndah and Pomona. 3750 km.

I will probably write about this trip later but for now, I'm back and ready for some short branch rides.

I did manage to come along on the ride to Mt Tamborine but I'm not sure we should go there as a branch as a

lot of bad things often happen when we ride that way and this last ride didn't disappoint either so I think that I'm becoming superstitious when it comes to going that way.

See you all on the rides.

Cheers,

Lumberjack

Crash's monthly mouthful and ride report...



We gathered at Yamanto, 16 bikes and 18 of us for our ride to St. Benards hotel at Mt Tamborine.

We had a new rider with us today "Ken" on his yellow Harley, we decided to hang around a bit as we were in no hurry, so we were saddled up when ken came ridding in just in time.

So off we go to head out to Boonah Rd and went on to Beaudesert where we had a brake and chat and then on to Canungra for another stop and chin wag.

I then led the ride up the goat track at the back of Tamborine and on to the St Bernards.

This is where I decided that I was sick of riding and my bike needed a lay down on the ground for a rest, unfortunately I managed to hurt my pride and my new windscreen got totalled and my left hand mirror got snapped off, I have to learn how to do these things without any damage.

At this rate I am never going to get rid of the wobbly wheels award, and the sheriff is going to have a field day with me again.

Anyhow, I have fixed the windscreen bracket and fitted the original screen back on, and I can fix the mirror at work, so no harm done, we had a great day the weather was spot on and the view was amazing.

Keep the 22nd of November clear for our Christmas and family BBQ at Wivenhoe dam, bring the family kids and grandkids for day out.

That's all for now from someone who now's how to crash (Not)

CRASH #42697



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.





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