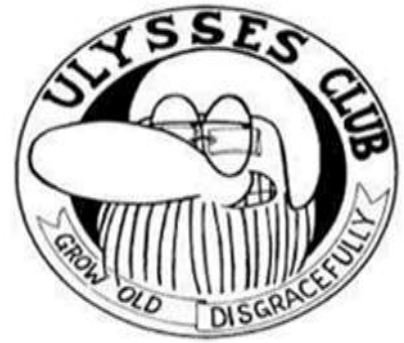




# *IPSWICH ULYSSES BRANCH*



*Edition #66 October 2020*

*Welcome Back!*

**HAPPINESS ISN'T AROUND THE CORNER**



**HAPPINESS IS THE CORNER**

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

### Branch Info Night October 2020

Welcome to our 2<sup>nd</sup> post Covid Branch meeting and the Branch 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday, it would seem that we are finally coming to the end of restrictions and our lives will return to some sort of normality.

We have been out on a few rides through the Pandemic and had some surprisingly good turnouts given the circumstances. Some of the places we visited are well worth another trip, Scotty's Garage for one and Gary McCoy's place as I would have liked to have done that ride but missed out due to a Presidents meeting, Linville was also another really good ride.

We have gained a few new members and lost a few to other Branches as well. Some other Branches haven't done as well but I'm sure they'll pick up soon enough. Crash has bought a new bike and Patch has bought a Trike, I am also in the process of buying a Trike myself.

Unfortunately the Toy runs have been cancelled for this year, at the moment though I think the Sunshine Coast Toy Run is still on, maybe we could support this one or hold our own Branch ride and donate some gifts to the Salvation Army ourselves. We also have the Focus on Youth ride coming up on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, this is a Saturday event, for those of you that have done this ride you will know how much fun it is and how much the kids love the bikes, if you haven't been on this ride before, we take some kids up to Wivenhoe Dam and take them round the circuit on our bikes. It really is a good day and there will be a BBQ lunch on as well you don't have to take anyone round if you don't wish to, I know from previous days that the kids like the louder more colourful machines. We will be meeting up with Brisbane West on the day at Jindalee then heading out to the home and then to the Dam however some of us can always go straight to the Dam if preferred.

Di and Grizzly have spent a lot of time putting together an online shop for any Ulysses gear you want to buy so you can order things online and then pick them up at the Branch Info night or have them sent to you, this will make life easier all round, all going well this will be up and running before too long.

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? We have a numbers of rides planned for the rest of this year and into next.

Guess Who?

Oh, hey God , lol , yeah it's me again,,,,,,



Take it easy and be careful out there.

Chopper



## Dinky's Update



Hello all and welcome back ,

Just a reminder we are restocking the shoulder bags, new bucket hats, glasses and Ipswich Ulysses soaps (handmade all natural) and also have a number of great regalia items.

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.



Wow, it's great to be back after so many months...

With so many months missed we have a number of birthdays to recognize.. Happy Belated Birthday to our members who celebrated birthdays since we last got together.



April – Stephen Savage “Doc”, Peter Jones “Chopper”

May – Jim Robson

June – Bernie Scales “Scalesy”, Colin Coates “Luigi”, Norm Van Netten

July – Peter Clarke “Clarkey”, Barry De Sylva “Smokey”, Jenny Newberry “Rizzo”, Bill Peters “Side Bet”

Aug – Les Wilson “Kaussie”, James McColm “Windsucker”, Dianne Deaves “Wendy”, Sue Jones “Yakky”,  
Doug Cavanagh “Doogee”

Sept – Allan Browne “Grizzly”, Elaine Davis “Tweetie”, Tom Millwood “Bully”, Thomas Millwood “Yogi”,  
Gail Ramsay “Cyclone”, Paula Rodgers “Sweetpea”, Mick Rodgers “Noddy”

Oct – Dianne Scales “Dinky Di”, Wal Morgan “Mad Dog”, Cinzia Coates

Welcome back and I look forward to catching up with you all.

Windsucker

50255



*“Now that Spring is here, I thought I’d take the bike out for a spin. I should only be gone for a month. It was a long Winter.”*



91+ 81 Best Motorcycle Memes  
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# *The Fox's Den.*



Hi Fellow Ulyssians,

We are moving right along with our rides and fingers crossed all keeps going with this COBID virus declining.

So keep the wheels turning and roll up and ride with us. There is strength in numbers

Now we are back into it we have some dates of interest for you.

What's On this month

## **Friday October 2nd**

Info night at the Ippy Club. 7pm

## **This months rides.**

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

The ride we had scheduled for this day has now been transferred to Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Focus on Youth ride at Wiivenhoe Dam. BBQ supplied and departing Ippy Club at 9am

## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Ipswich Ulysses 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday ride is to The Fox and Hounds old English pub at Wongawallen. Departing Yamanto 9.00am .

## **Saturday 24th October – Ride of Interest**

Laidley – Motorcycle Bike Swap

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Info night at the Ippy Club. 7pm

*See you on the rides and ride within your capabilities.*

*Bob, the Silver Fox #63410*



## CAFE 4342. FOREST HILL.

Sunday off out of the Ippy Club, 12 Ulyssians ventured out with weather fine & track dry. Chasing the Silver Fox's tail with Jaffa & Cyclone (Fuzzy Bear) being my tail end Charlie on their trike with fantastic air brush paintings on show.

Dazza rocked up as well showing grit & determination for a return to life as normal after his recent mild stroke. Stay safe & a speedy recovery, we all wish you well. Out of Leichhardt to the Tom Fountain overpass & onto the Warrego Highway for 2 klms & then left onto Pine Mt road. We had the road to ourselves as there was no other traffic. Right hand turn at the end & onto the Brisbane Valley Highway and through Fernvale which was packed with cars & bikes the whole length of the town. Left at the school & onto Lowood with a 20 minute break. Onward from Lowood onto Forrest Hill/ Fernvale Road with a strengthening head wind making the temperature drop a degree or two. We passed many a cabbage patch on the way. Lake Clarendon Way lead us onto the Esk/Gatton Rd, left turn & over the overpass and onward to Forrest Hill.

The Cafe 4342 is named after the local postcode and is part of the Post Office. Food was great and the cafe contained plenty of nick knacks and souvenirs for sale. We will return one day.

All safely feed & refurbished and homeward bound with tail winds. The only way to ride.



"Would you mind throwing out some of your spare motorcycle parts? I'd like to park my car in the garage."



"Are they street legal, and do you have some insecurity thing going on?"





## The Ride to Linville

Eighteen Ulyssians fronted up for the Linville ride with Sidebet, Billy Peters on his new Harley Davidson. All black and chrome. WOW! Plus, Jaffa & Cyclone were in their Tin Lid with the Silver Fox up front as ride leader and Vice President Crash as tail end Charlie. The chase of the Fox was on. Out of Ipswich to Walloon and onward to Rosewood, Grandchester and up the main street of Laidley. On a Sunday, definitely no peak hour traffic, then up to and over the Warrego highway at Plainlands and a 15 minute stop at the Woolworths carpark.

With a toilet break completed and smokes puffed we ventured onward. Turning left into Brightview road, passing through the small town of Brightview and right onto Coominya Fernvale road, heading towards Atkinsons Dam road, which lead to Gatton Esk road then 22 kms to Esk. From Esk, up the Brisbane Valley Highway, past Toogoolawah, Harlin and onto the D'agular Highway towards Moore. Then a right turn to Linville. Seven kms to go.

Arriving early, we parked in front of the Linville pub and within 30 minutes, the main street was packed with parked cars and bikes with the caravan park overflowing. A very popular place on a Sunday. Meals were ordered and our reserved tables occupied, in no time the pub was packed with people. Lucky we were early.

Dennis who has ridden with us on several of our last rides was not in a fit state of health to ride his bike home. Even after taking medication he was not improving. Luckily his mother lives at Harlin, 25 kms away so Patch rode Dennis' bike to Harlin and Jaffa drove him in his car to his mother's place. But alas, no mother when we got there. The bike was left at Harlin and they all returned to us at the pub at Linville. Jaffa and Cyclone drove Dennis home to Springfield. A big thank you to Jaffa and Cyclone for being the good samaritans, not to forget Patch for helping by riding the bike. Well done. Top effort to you three Ulyssians , very well done all round.

Finally, homeward bound with a fuel stop at Colinton, petrol was cheaper than in Ipswich which was a bonus. Lumey's bike would not start after refueling but Silver Fox's start pack did the trick, restarting the bike and we were then all heading back down the highway. A brief stop at Fernvale next to stretch our weary bodies and say our goodbyes.

Thanks to all who attended and for making it a great ride

Bob , the Silver Fox  
63410



## Lumberjacks Web-talk

Hi all,

And welcome to the first newsletter since -----forever, or at least it feels that way.



Luckily we have been able to do some rides while the “Covid 19 hysteria” has been raging. I think that most people by now are realizing that it is not going away so we will just have to live (and die) with it just like the flu and the common cold which has been around for many years.

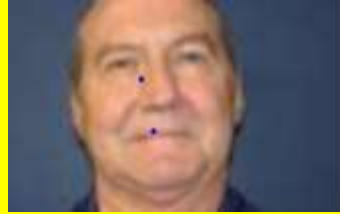
Ever since all the Covid 19 chaos started, I have been snowed under in work and that is the excuse I’m going to use for not being able to give all my attention to our website. It may not be a very good excuse, but it’s all I’ve got so I’m going to stick with it.

I am aware that there is a problem adding a profile picture as there is no upload button. I will attend to it soon, however as the rest of the stuff seems to work, it is not on top of the list yet. I do have a holiday planned in 2 weeks’ time where I think I can get some time to fix that problem.

See you all on the rides.

Cheers,  
Lumberjack

## Crash's 6 monthly mouthful



Greetings to everyone it's only 82 days to Christmas.

Our last monthly info night was very quiet, I think maybe we only had about 15 of us, so I hope we have a few more tonight, I hope I don't get too many fines, I think the sheriff will be kind to us.

I will be glad when the zombie apocalypse is over and we can go back to growing old disgracefully, we have had a few rides, a BBQ and some of us went up to Somerset Dam, were I had a small mishap, that's all I'm saying.

We won't be able to have our normal Christmas party this year, but the committee will come up with something.

For some of you who do not know, I've got myself a new steed, so I'm looking for some contenders for a drag race, not you Erik and that huge beast of yours.

Keep an eye on our web page and face book for upcoming events and some funny stuff from time to time, thanks DI who has put a lot of bikes to look at while we were locked up in our homes.

Keep safe and keep clear of my when I'm parking my bike.

From someone who knows how to crash.

CRASH #42697



Big congratulations to our two couples who tied the knot during COVID, both needing to make some changes to their plans due to the restrictions.



A big congratulations to our beautiful Dinky Di and Scalesy on their special day with a real COVID wedding, sharing the day with their celebrant and two wonderful witnesses Grizzly and Goldy locks. It was wonderful see that they did not let anything stand in the way to seeing them become Mr and Mrs Scales. Congratulations



Tom and Kylie were able to share their day with family and friends but did have to make a last minute change to their plans, in fact a change in location from Ipswich to Caloundra with a weeks notice, all still went ahead and in true Tom style the day was shared with one of his beloved Harleys.



# Aldi's Bike Accessories Sale is on again –



**\$79.99**

**1 YEAR**

Includes helmet bag and repair kit

Includes repair kit and helmet bag



**\$39.99**

Includes repair kit and helmet bag

**ON SALE WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**



**RIDE IN STYLE**

**\$89.99**

Includes repair kit and helmet bag

**1 MOTORCYCLE DENIM JEANS \$89.99**

- Durable 2.2L Denim with a high tear-resistant fabric
- Reinforced at knee, seat and hem with 12.5oz 400gsm Denim
- Includes repair kit and helmet bag
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**2 FULL FACE MOTORCYCLE HELMET \$79.99**

- Includes repair kit and helmet bag
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**3 MOTORCYCLE GLOVES \$39.99**

- Carbon Knuckle Leather gloves
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**\$19.99**

**ALL ABOUT THE BASE.**

Designed for the motorist and rider, this base is made from a high quality material and is designed to keep you warm and comfortable on your ride.

**4 MOTORCYCLE THERMOLINE \$19.99**

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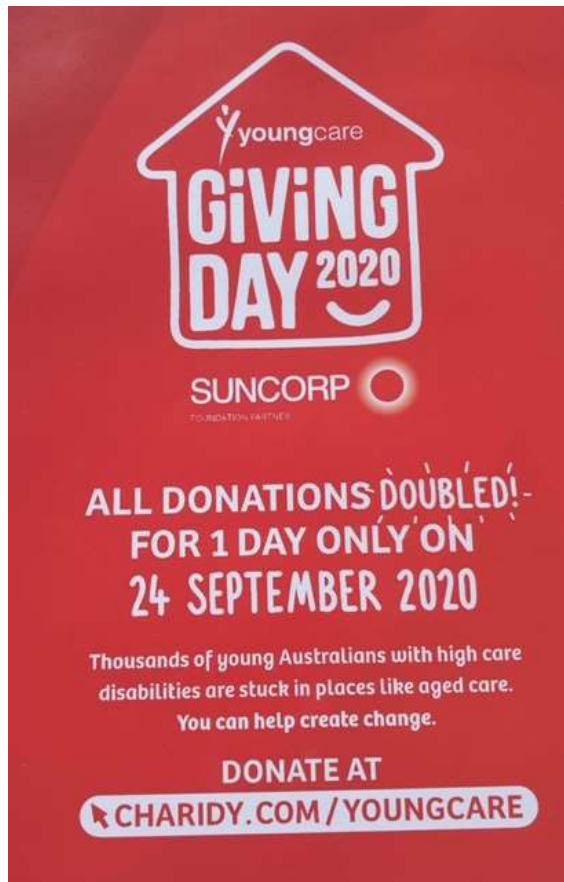
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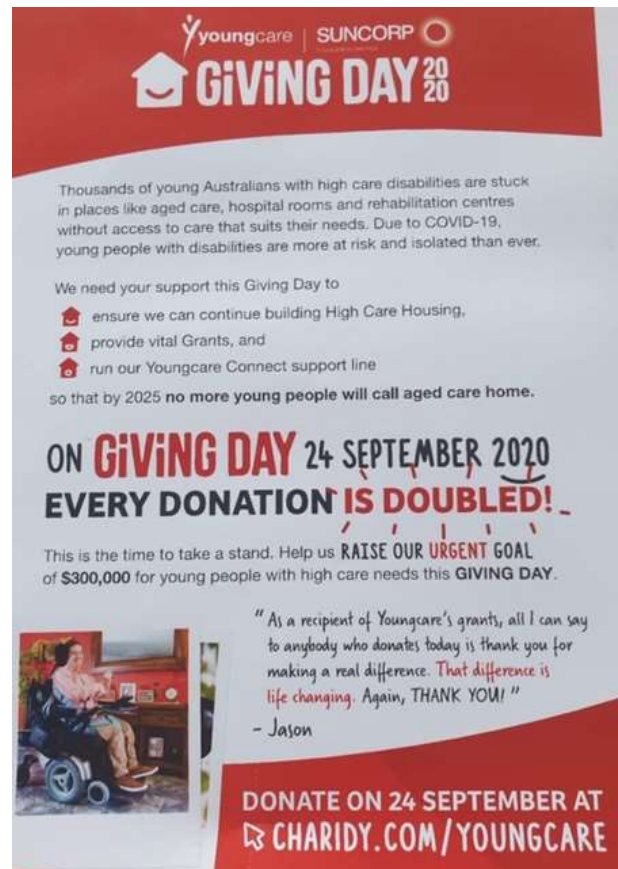
A red poster for Youngcare Giving Day 2020. At the top is the Youngcare logo inside a house shape, with 'GiViNG DAY 2020' below it. The Suncorp logo is also present. The main text reads: 'ALL DONATIONS DOUBLED! FOR 1 DAY ONLY ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2020'. Below this, it says: 'Thousands of young Australians with high care disabilities are stuck in places like aged care. You can help create change.' At the bottom, it says 'DONATE AT CHARIDY.COM/YOUNGCARE'.

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**GiViNG DAY 2020**  
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- Jason

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A flyer for the Brisbane West Ulysses Poker Run 2020. It features the Ulysses Club Inc. logo at the top. The main heading is 'BRISBANE WEST ULYSSES'. Below this, it says 'NEW DATE' and 'POKER RUN 2020'. The event is to benefit Ulysses and Youngcare. The date is 'SUNDAY 08/11/2020'. The location is 'STARTS AND ENDS AT CENTENARY TAVERN 96 SUMNERS ROAD, MIDDLE PARK'. The prizes are '\$100 FOR THE BEST HAND & \$50 FOR THE WORST HAND'. The cost is '\$20 per hand this includes Poker Run Pin'. Registration is from 8.30am and stands up at 10am. At the bottom, it says 'For the full newsletter head to Team App or our Facebook page'.

**ULYSSES CLUB INC.**  
**BRISBANE WEST ULYSSES**  
**POKER RUN 2020**

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