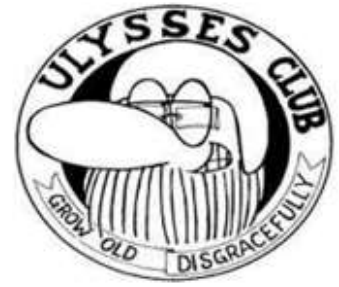




IPSWICH ULYSSES BRANCH



Monthly Newsletter #50 October 2018

Some of us at Memorial Day 2018



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

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

Branch Rides are held – First and Third Sunday of each month with Social rides anytime, check
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Ado's Air Spray.

Welcome to the October issue in the lives of the Ipswich Ulysses Branch.

Amanda has taken on the role of Newsletter Editor on a casual basis this month as Chopper our permanent holder of the title has had the month and a bit from hell. We wish him a very strong recovery and hope to see him back with the branch soon. See Rizzo's report.

It's been a pretty full month for some of us. We have ridden a couple of Saturdays instead of Sundays and have a couple of Saturday rides to go yet. We still are getting a few on the rides but it would be wonderful to see some of the regular Friday Night Information attendees also attending the branch rides. The committee doesn't find as much time to chat to you all on the Friday night, but the weekend rides are almost purpose build for chatting and getting to know you all better. We have identified Saturday is not the most ideal day on the weekend for some of you to ride but there is one more Saturday ride tomorrow the Drought Relief Ride, so hope see you there. (Flyer in the newsletter)

This year's National Memorial Day ride saw about 27 bikes make the journey from our clubhouse in Leichhardt to the Spit at Somerset Dam. The headcount was announced at 200 bikes attending which I still believe was way down on numbers 5 or so years ago. This year's service was a little more upbeat and I enjoyed watching from the front of the service. The reason being is that our branch supplied the sound system on the day and unfortunately one of the bulldog clips that was supposed to connect to the battery was damaged in my trailer on the ride on the way up. Therefore, I had to sit and manually hold the clip onto the negative pole for the duration of the service. Unfortunately, even though I charged the batteries for a fortnight before, the microphone batteries must have been damaged during the ride as well and they give out just before it finished. Not having to pay for the piper this year was a bonus as other years a different piper had charged us \$250 for him to play. The Ulysses song was sung with gusto this year as I believe it should be sung. I don't for one second believe it was written as a dirge but as a song of celebration to our riding way of life. Even Amanda and Gronk did a bit of a jig to the music.

I cannot say much more to convince members to attend the branch Birthday Bash. We have plenty more room for those who have left it later before deciding to come. The band will be great, the food even better and the company the best. Birthdays only come once a year and I think this night will be worthwhile celebrating. If you haven't put forward your name and paid the miserly \$10, then you haven't got much longer to make up your mind. The committee would love to see you and a partner celebrate with us. Not essential to dress in costume for the night.

The committee received a request in the Minion Box for the branch to have a Family Day where members can bring their families, kids, grandkids, stepkids, partners etc. We have taken it on board and have decided January 20th would be a good day. The details will need



to be spoken about and discussed at a further date but Kholo Gardens seems to be a popular choice. So please put the date in your calendar and keep it free for the branch that day.

Last information night we had the pleasure of officially recognizing Tank accepting his original family name. Although it was done in some jest, the significance of the occasion was no less important to Thomas and to the branch. We are amazed at the true story of how he and his brother found each other again after several years living apart. Both men have become very important in the branch moving ahead and I know you stand with me in wishing them a very happy family life together. Thanks to Padre for his behind the scenes work to make this happen.

The branch has for many years attended the honor Stone at Bundamba on ANZAC Day to recognize the sacrifice those went to fight in the name of Australia. This year marks 100 years and the Bundamba Observance Committee are having a concert and service on the weekend of the 10 – 11 November 2018. We received an email from Brad Strong advising me that there was a limited number of Armistice Medallions to commemorate the occasion which would go in sale to the public. I have managed to secure a couple if there is any members who would like to buy one. They are \$5 each and I am trying to secure a few more if possible. Otherwise you can try the Salvation Army at Bundamba.

As you may be aware, there was not enough memorial pins ordered this year. The garden committee has decided to take more orders so if anyone would like to order I need to have your money and order number tonight at the info night I will then pass the order on to Foggy from Lockyer who is ordering more.

While I am on the subject of pins, I still have a couple of Cartwheel pins that have not been collected yet. I am relying on your honesty but if you paid me for a pin which I didn't deliver to you could you please see me asap.

I would like to thank Silver Fox for his donation of potato chips which I used for the "guess who" game last month. Both Silver Fox and his wife Gail have continued their donations with Gail donating some wonderful plants from her garden and a beautiful handmade animal framed which is made from bark.

Keep it legal – I's a watching.

Ado

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY 2018



27TH OCTOBER IPSWICH BRANCH TURNS 5 YEARS OLD



**THERE WILL BE A GRAND
CELEBRATION AT IPSWICH KNIGHTS SOCCER CLUB,
ENTERTAINMENT AND A HANGI FOR
DINNER.**



**THEME FOR THE NIGHT IS HALLOWEEN
SO GET SOME COSTUMES READY AND
JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FUN.**

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER INFO
COST \$10 PER HEAD PARTNERS INVITED**

ALL MONIES TO PAULA ASAP PLEASE.



Splitty's Dummy Spit

Hi everyone, welcome to another meeting and get together of like-minded friends and this is what I won't talk about this month.

To me friendship starts with finding like-minded people and that is what I think got me to connect with this branch. When you find like-minded friends, you start to have fun, the stress levels go down and you feel comfortable with the people around you.

The other day I had a friend say that he liked the group of friends he was with and that he could say what he wanted to, and the friends would not take it badly. To me this is a special type of friendship and if it is done with just normal friends it could be taken the wrong way and friendships could be lost. I am glad that the group I was with all had some great laughs and no one was hurt, and we are still all great friends.

I am so happy to have meet this branch and group of friends and the way Gronk is going with bringing in new members our friendship group is growing, and our branch will be the best in the country.

Go with the flow and keep the rubber on the tar.

Splitty



From the Editor.



What a month it has been..... in the Jones's Household. Hence I've taken on the role for this month on behalf of Chopper #66352 Amanda

So here we go....

Our Fifth Birthday Bash - - apart from the Hangi and great Venue here's some info about the Band

"We are Move My Torana, a 5 piece covers band, covering material from the 50s through to the 90s, with an emphasis on the Classic Rock era, with numbers by Elvis Presley and Chuck Berry through to Pink Floyd and Dire Straits, with a few detours through classics from the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, Bachman Turner Overdrive and Status Quo, Stevie Ray Vaughan and The Angels

So whats in store

- Introductory set of easy listening numbers, suitable for providing background music for dinner or introductory entrance periods
- A middle set featuring numbers from the late 60s and early 70s, providing support for the rock'n'roll dancing set
- A "Post-Watershed" set moving into the 70s and 80s, with appearances from Status Quo, Bachman Turner Overdrive, ZZ Top, Dire Straits, George Thorogood, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Eric Clapton
- A no-holds-barred flat-out rockfest (dependant on time, local noise ordinances and the number of audience members still standing) covering the classic late-night pub favourites and singalong numbers from The Angels, The EasyBeats, AC/DC, Van Morrison, and The Doors. Calls for encores are encouraged."

The branch Sign on Book at the information night. It would be great if everyone could sign in each info night. Why? I see the Sign in Book as a history of the members of the branch. I've noticed that not everyone signs for some reason or other (perhaps just slips your mind); In 10 year's time when we have our 15th Anniversary; we will look back on the sign on book to see who has been and still is a member of the branch and who to invite along to the party. You might have started coming along to the Ipswich branch Info Nights as a visitor in April 2018 – and not started signing in until this month (October 2018) missing out on a few months of being part of the history. So, how about signing on tonight and adding your name for the past few months if you have forgotten. Anyone can sign in, you don't have been be a signed up Ulyssian visitors are welcome also to sign in.

Birthdays – if we forget yours for some reason please let us know – sorry if you haven't received a database form – ask and you shall receive.

That's all folks – Have a great October – and make safe choices.

Amanda aka Bling

Sheriff's Office

Wow what a great night, full of fun and laughter and even a christening.

It's good to hear most of the members are well and enjoying themselves.

Gronk was given a \$5 scratchie for being a 'true Ulyssian and the hard work he puts in getting new members.



Birthdays

Gail "Cycle"; Paula "Sweet Pea"; Mick "Noddy" and Tom "Gronk".

\$5 scratchies were won by Ray and Kathy.

Fines on the Night

- Cronk - crossing double lines
- Tank - his wife dresses him and not wearing a helmet
- Silver fox – riding through an exit only sign
- Rizzo – indicators on for 8 klms
- Ray – for not telling Rizzo
- Splitty – crossing double centre lines and can't pronounce 'Nanango' properly – NSW man – that's why
- Anni – Burnt her arm on exhaust pipe
- Ado – Got the wrong Sunday for the Broncos game – it didn't matter because the Broncos fogot what they were there for anyway
- Padre – we are a branch not a chapter
- Roy – went to Ripey Maccas instead of Yaanton the day of a ride

Seeing the weather is getting warmer I am hoping to see a lot more riders.

Stay safe and healthy

Windsucker. James McColm #50255

PS: The coffee run was fantastic. The Aged Care run was rewarding for all who attended. Thank you to young Kimberley and the staff of Bolton Clarke. On reading this newsletter "Better Buy Meats" from Yamanto have moved to Winston Glades Shopping Centre. The shop is bigger and better to cater for his customers. I hope everyone does their meat shopping there, as they are still cheaper than Woolworths... that's where we get our meat from when we have our branch bbq's. The meat trays he supplies for our raffle prizes look absolutely great. The branch members who have won a meat tray could you give me some feedback so I can pass it onto the butcher. *[Editors notes – or better still drop in yourself to Better Buy Meats and let him know yourself]*



BIRTHDAY Pic ...



The Fox's Den.

Hi Fellow Ulyssians,

Well the year is fast approaching the busy end, so be prepared with warmer weather and a ride calendar to the end of December looking good. So roll-up and ride along – good friends – good company and the open road ahead.



Current up coming rides and Info Night

Friday 5th Oct - Info Night

Saturday, 6th October

Ride against Drought to Oakey Showgrounds
Leave Clubhouse 8:00 am Eric Ride Leader

Sunday, 21st October

Darlington Park BBQ
Leave Yamanto 9:00 am Ride Leader – to be confirmed with Spook? Sports games included

Saturday, 27th October

Birthday Hangi feast. Halloween costume dress-up. Knights Soccer Ground (refer to flyer)

Sunday, 4th November

Ten Pin Bowls game against Mount Lindesay Branch starting at 10 am @ Richlands Ten Pin Bowls.
BBQ lunch after... more info to follow

Safe Riding and ride within your capabilities

Bob the Silver Fox #63410



Ride Report

By Tiger

Father's Day Ride

Ride leader Tiger

We had a good roll up for the Father's Day Ride. 22 riders left Yamanto in perfect riding conditions. There were quite a few lady riders and assorted family members in the group as we headed for Boonah via Peak Crossing and Kalbar. We arrived at Boonah at Sandie Lee's Kitchen in the main street where parking spaces were at a premium but we all managed to find a spot.

Thanks to the Sheriff, Windsucker, for being tail end Charlie as we all managed to arrive safely and at the same time.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the morning and after our breakfast we headed our separate ways.

Tiger.



For much more info please go to the website :-

<https://motorbikewriter.com/join-ride-drought-ocyober/>



Brisbane riders can rally at the Rocklea Showgrounds from 7.30am. **Meeting points on the Gold and Sunshine Coast will be confirmed soon.**

Participants will head off whenever they want, at their own pace and via their own route to Oakey Showgrounds where Rotary will host a barbecue lunch, entertainment and raffles.

Lumberjacks Web.



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Hi all

Not much to report about the website. I hate to admit it but it doesn't run to good. Our web host are not being helpful; I assume they are trying to cut cost so it shows at the performance of our website.

Currently we can't obtain new members to our website and it has been like that for a while. Also, we can't send email blasts and it has also been like that for a while. Some of you may be enjoying the failing email blast as you don't have to delete all those emails you were getting from us.

We are working on getting a better web host and eventually we will get there. There's no rush yet as it half works and we can get messages out as long as you check in at our website every now and again.

Because of the member issue, I have opened the blogs up for everybody. However, only members can write a blog but anyone can comment on that blog. I will keep it open to everyone until too many Russians or Chinese start interfering with it.

Have a good and virus-free month.

Cheers, Lumberjack





RIZZO

Welfare Wrap

Hi All

Peter “Chopper” was put into hospital on Sunday 9th September with double pneumonia, he had a breathing tube put in to help him breathe, it was then taken out on the Tuesday. He then got an infection in his heart and that is when the doctors decided it was best to take him to Chermshire hospital, so he was rushed by ambulance. He was so bad that they did not think he would make it, but his power and the love of his family brought him back and now he is on his way to a good recovery. So let’s all keep him in our prayers.

PS Chopper is now home, he was released on 21st September 2018.

Some interesting info!!

I have been in contact with the Main Roads Department to find out for those who have a disability permit if they can use it on their bike. If they have had their bike before they received their permit, it is automatically put on, but if you get your bike afterwards then you must have it put on your permit yourself. You can nominate up to five vehicles on one permit.



God bless and safe riding... **Rizzo #59819**



Email from the 2020 National Rally Committee VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED for LISMORE Rally

Colleen Gaudron, the 2020 National Rally Secretary is looking for volunteers to pick up vacancies on the event portfolio coordinators list. The list is attached. If everyone can do a small part, this will make for a bigger and better event – the old saying, “Many hands make light work”. Please contact Colleen on the email: 2020ucnrsecretary@gmail.com

2020 - ULYSSES CLUB NATIONAL RALLY – LISMORE NSW EVENT PORTFOLIO CONTACT LIST

The document can be found on our website - Documents and Interesting Reads – Documents to download

It is an interesting read and really gives you an idea of how many volunteers are required to run the National Rally.

If you are intending to go to the 2020 National rally Check out the list – there may be an opportunity for you to volunteer whilst your there.

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Email from Brad Strong from Bundamba ANZAC Observance Committee

Armistice Concert & Armistice Day Service Sunday 11th November 18

Refer to Flyer on the next page of the newsletter.

*Good morning friends and supporters of Bundamba Memorial Park, The Bundamba ANZAC Observance Committee would like to inform you of our forthcoming celebrations to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended World War One. On Saturday 10th of November, we are holding a special concert at the Salvation Army Citadel, Coal Street Bundamba, commencing at 6.30PM. The concert is free and a supper will follow. We would love to see you come along and join with us in a special commemorative concert featuring melodies and songs from the war years. Bundamba Salvation Army Band and the Blackstone Ipswich Cambrian Youth Choir will be performing all your favourites! Please see attached flyer. On Sunday 11th of November at 10.45AM at the Honour Stone in Bundamba Memorial Park, we would invite you to come and share in our special 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day Ceremony. You are most welcome to bring and lay a wreath during this ceremony. Again, please see attached flyer. **And finally, as part of this most important milestone, we have a very limited run of Centenary medallions for sale for \$5.00 each. These are specific to the Bundamba Memorial Park.** We will have them for sale at the concert, or you can order them from us via email, or call in to the Salvation Army Office Monday - Friday 9:30am - 2:30pm. Thanks again for your support. We look forward to sharing with you as we acknowledge once again the sacrifices that have been made on our behalf. Brad*

HOPE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS MIGHT GO ALONG TO THIS DAY – IF YOU WANT A MEDALLION – WE WOULD NEED THE \$5.00 UPFRONT AND WE CAN PUT IN A BRANCH ORDER / or order yourself.



Bundamba ANZAC Observance Committee

Invite you to attend the

“Armistice Concert”

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1

Saturday 10th November - 6:30 pm

**at The Salvation Army Bundamba Citadel,
cnr Brisbane Rd & Coal St, Bundamba**

Featuring:

Blackstone Ipswich Cambrian Youth Choir

Bundamba Citadel Band

Free Concert & Supper to Follow

Everyone Welcome

CRASHES MONTHLY MOTORCYCLE TIPS



Yep it's that time of the month for my tips.

Beware of tar snakes, what's a tar snake, you may well ask; they are actually repairs to the road, where cracks might appear.

So instead of ripping up the road the council workers simply pour pure bitumen into the cracks and they can look like snakes.

In the summer time on a very hot day's they actually become quite soft and slippery, and can cause you to lose control, especially in a corner, trust me, I know and no I'm going into details, so keep your eye's peeled, unfortunately there's no anti venom for tar snake's.

So take a tip from someone who knows how to crash.

Crash #42697



**FREE
ENTRY!**

Kalbar COUNTRY DAY

Saturday 20 October
George Street, Kalbar

Something for everyone ...

- FREE Bush Poets Breakfast from 7.00am
- HUGE Markets
- Family entertainment all day
- Mega Multi-draw Raffle
- Arts and Crafts
- Homemade Goodies
- Delicious country fare
- Country games and displays
- Hay Sculpture Competition
- Hay scramble for the kids
- Face painting and rides
- Musical entertainment by local bands
- Vintage displays + much more

Lions Club
of Fossilfern



**GREAT
FAMILY DAY
OUT!!**



Something
for everyone ...

- HUGE Markets
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- Delicious Country Fare

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ULYSSES SUNDAY YAMAHA KAWASKAI NORTON VISOR
 BIRTHDAY WEEKEND INDIAN KTM BUELL BOOTS
 BRANCH MOTORBIKE DUCATI TRIUMPH PIAGGIO TOYS
 FIFTH HONDA TRIKEB MV AUGUSTA CZ ROUTES
 CLUB SUZUKI BMW HYOSUNG HELMETS ROADS
 TINTOP STALL RIDES TAR NIGHT SPEED
 HELP AXLES ALL

SECRET WORDS are

Thanks to Mick Rodgers (Noddy)

Did you know...

There are about 7000 languages worldwide.

The most widely spoken language is Mandarin, followed by English, then Spanish.

There is a language in Mexico called Zoque, which almost died out.

There were only two speakers of that language in the entire world. However, both were old men in their 70s.

The trouble was that these men hated each other and refused to speak.

Did you know...

When a scientist researching radar was working near radar equipment, a chocolate bar in his pocket melted.

This curious episode led to the development of the microwave oven.

The youngest competitor in the Olympic Games was Dimitrios Loundras, who competed in gymnastics for Greece in the first modern Olympiad in 1896.

He was ten years old. However, it is thought that an even younger person competed at Olympic level.

At Paris in 1900, the Dutch rowing team made it in to the pairs final.

Going in against the highly fancied French team, they were nervous as their cox was about 60kg; a little heavy they thought. They drafted in a local French boy to be their cox.

The Dutch duly won the race, but nobody since has been able to conclusively identify the French boy. It is thought he might have been as young as seven.

At 408km, the longest and largest underground metropolitan rail network in the world is London's. There are 287 stations.

More than one billion trips are taken annually on the London underground.

It was also the first. The first passenger escalator was installed at Earls Court in 1911. Being new, people were reluctant to use it.

However, the railway employed 'Bumper' Harris to travel up and down on the escalator to prove it was safe.

'Bumper' Harris was a good choice because he had a wooden leg.

Did you know...

It takes 8½ minutes for light from the Sun to reach Earth.

More people have travelled to the Moon than have descended in the ocean deeper than 2km.

The lowest point on Earth is the Dead Sea. It is 400m below sea level.

Evaporation from the Dead Sea is high. Salt concentrates in the water and makes the water so dense that a person is unable to sink.

The Earth gets 100 tonnes heavier each day due to falling debris from space.

What do Don Bradman, Dawn Fraser, Cathy Freeman, Rod Laver, Dame Nellie Melba, Prince Philip, Ian Thorpe and Dame Joan Sutherland have in common?

They've all featured on Australian postage stamps.

Members Profile.

Name: Sue Waller

Nickname: (Open to suggestions)

Partners Name – Chris

Occupation – Jenny Craig Manager

Current Bike – 250 Virago

I got into riding – 3 months ago

Toughest Ride – all of them

My life began when – My child was born

I am really bad at – Telling a Joke

I am really good at – Listening

My Hobbies are – Gym

Favourite Movie – Terminator II

Smartest thing I've done – Learn to ride

Best time of my life – Now

Advice to new riders – Relax

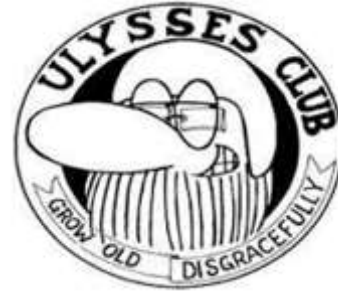
Ulysses Club Inc.

Draft Code of Conduct 15th June 2017

Applicability of the Code

The Code applies to all Ulysses Club members, their proxies and nominated members of committees, employees, or groups formed to assist the Ulysses Club conduct its business.

The Code applies at all Ulysses Club meetings, official visits and events and any other official gathering or meetings where individuals are representing the Ulysses Club



Member Conduct

1 As a Ulysses Club Committee member, we will;

- act ethically and with integrity;
- make decisions fairly, impartially and promptly, considering all available information, legislation, policies and procedures;
- treat members of the public and colleagues with respect, courtesy, honesty and fairness, and have proper regard for their interests, rights, safety and welfare;
- not harass, bully or discriminate against colleagues, members of the public and employees;
- contribute to a harmonious, safe and productive work environment by our work habits, and professional workplace relationships; and
- fulfilling our purpose as Committee members.

2 Communication and official information – we will:

- not disclose official information or documents acquired through any Ulysses Club Committee, other than as required by law or where proper authorisation is given by The Committee.
- not misuse official information for personal or commercial gain for myself or another;
- adhere to legal requirements, policies and all other lawful directives regarding communication with members of the media and members of the public generally; and
- respect the confidentiality and privacy of all information as it pertains to individuals.

3 Fraudulent and corrupt behaviour – we will: · not engage in fraud or corruption; · report any fraudulent or corrupt behaviour; and · be accountable for the decisions and input we provide.

Accepted at the National Committee meeting 1 July 2017

**For Sale : "Camper"
Galvanized Trailer
Rego To Dec, 2018**



**Zip on Canvas Walls Enclose the entire Awning Area, Giving
another room 16ft x 8ft with a seporate zipped door entry.
\$3,000 : Contact Tony (Spook) 0402627418**



- * A great little Camper, many years left in this one yet.
- * Large Bed, and plenty of room under cover.
- * The zip on walls for the awning are brand new.
- * 95% rubber on trailer, spare is new.

Queensland Information Bulletin

Put in the Newsletter for those of you who do not have Internet!! What's the QIB? It's the Queensland Information Bulletin! Welcome to the October edition of the Queensland enewsletter where your ideas and news are shared with everyone else in Queensland. The enewsletter will hold the information you want us to all know about – so please continue to send me information about events/rallies you or your Branch is holding, news you find/found interesting and articles relevant to the Ulysses Club Inc. and our members. Thank you to those who are already sharing – the response has been fantastic! Savaugn Pratt #20508

Darling Downs Branch The Ulysses Club - Darling Downs Branch services the area of South West Queensland. The area includes motorcycle friendly town of Crows Nest and population centres such as Oakey, Dalby and west to Chinchilla, Roma and beyond. There are a variety of riding experiences available including Bunya Mountains, Granite Belt, the sweeping corners of the Darling Downs and South Burnett, and loops of Wivenhoe, Somerset and Perseverance Lakes. The branch meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Club Glenvale, 564 Boundary St, Glenvale QLD. There are rides every Wednesday and short, medium and overnight rides on weekends. All rides leave at 9:00am from the McDonalds carpark, 277 Margaret Street, Toowoomba. contact Graham Moore on: graham.moore8@gmail.com

Blackall Range Nambour Branch Blackall Range Nambour Ulysses Branch meet at the Woombye Hotel on the last Wednesday of the month, social get together starts at 6 pm, monthly meeting start at 7pm. We ride every Wednesday leaving the Woombye Hotel carpark behind the hotel at 8.30 am. The branch also does a Sunday Ride on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome We also invite everyone to join us at our **early Christmas celebrations** to be held at the Kenilworth Showgrounds over the weekend of the 10th and 11th of November. Camping is available. BYO everything, including your sense of fun! For further information check out our Ulysses Web Page or by contacting either (President) Steve Thornhill on 0427 243 477 or (Secretary) Dale Earl: dale.earl@icloud.com

Capricornia Branch.

We meet at the Frenchville Sports Club, 105 Clifton Street, North Rockhampton every second Sunday at 10:00 am and then ride to lunch. Every other Sunday we ride to a location around Central Queensland.

If you are interested in joining us you will be made welcome. The meeting point for rides is at the Information Centre on Gladstone Road. For more information call Steve Sagnol on: steve.sagnol@ozemail.com.au

Redlands Branch. Here at the Redlands Branch, we are a very social lot & our motto is "The more the merrier!" Apart from our weekly Sunday & Wednesday rides, we also hold, along with our monthly social gatherings, a monthly coffee morning at various local coffee shops & a monthly social dinner at a local pub/restaurant. We are organising an overnight trip/ride once every 4 months to varying locations throughout Qld & NSW. Come check us out on either our webpage <http://www.ulyssesredlands.com/> Or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RedlandsUlyssesBranch/> You can download a copy of our monthly magazine from: <http://www.ulyssesredlands.com/newsletter> See what we've been up to. We hope you'll visit us soon! Contact Roxanne Stone on: presidentredlandsulysses@gmail.com

Lockyer Branch The Lockyer Branch **22nd Annual Ipswich Toy Run: Date: 9th December 2018**

The Lockyer Branch invites you, your family and friends to join us in raising much needed funds and donations for the causes we support by either: • Participating in the ride; • Making a donation of a toy or non-perishable food items or; • Showing your support of Santa and the motorbikes as we follow the parade route.

Ride Details: Start: Brassall Shopping Centre, Hunter St, Brassall. Finish: Ipswich Show Grounds, Greyhound Pavilion
Registration: 8:00 am – 10:15 am, Depart: 10:30 a.m. Cost: Free OR \$20 per person, (Payment of \$20 p.p. entitles you to a BBQ Breakfast, Toy Run Patch or Pin & a Perpetual Draw Ticket) For more information, please contact Gary Boyd on: lockyer.secretary@gmail.com

Warwick Branch The Warwick Branch is hosting their annual **Bikes to a Bar Rally** on the 12th-14th of October. Entry is \$20 per person and this includes a badge, patch and camping - acres of shady camping Fully catered from Friday lunch to Sunday breakfast, seriously good coffee, licensed bar at prices you will just love, great music till late. This is a fully catered rally with toilets and showers. Cars and vans are allowed with a separate parking area on site. Food is provided by charitable locals and is reasonably priced. Any profits will benefit our charities. So come visit us at Spangles Bar and BBQ. No under 18's. No dogs, cats, glass or attitudes. 14455 Cunningham Highway, Allan via Warwick. Contact Elaine Wenhome wenhome@bigblue.net.au

Ipswich Branch The Ipswich Branch Meet at the Ipswich Country Club, 1a Samford Road, Leichardt on the first Friday of every month. Meals are available from 6am, general business from 7:15.

The Branch website is: ipswichulysses.com.

Upcoming rides include: Saturday 6th October – we will be attending the **Ride against Drought to Oakey Showgrounds**, Sunday 21st October -Darlington Park BBQ plus sports games. Spring weather, a great time to be riding on highway & byways. For more Branch information, please contact Amanda Pamerter: ampamerter@gmail.com

Bundaberg Branch The Bundaberg Branch holds a monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Avoca Room at Sugarland Tavern starting at 1830. All are welcome to call in and say hello.

The Branch was reformed in 2005 within an initial 30 members. Membership is now well over 100.

We have organised rides every second Sunday as well as every Thursday - meeting at Cruz Café about 9 am for a 10am ride departure Members also regularly organise special rides such as our trip to the Australian Superbikes in August. The next few rides are: Burrum Heads on the 14th of October – leave time 9am; Yeppoon Weekend 26th to the 28th of October 2018. Depart Friday at 7am; Turkey Beach on the 28th of October – leave time 9am.

For more information contact Stephen Murray on stephenmurray@inet.net.au

Gold Coast Branch We meet on the second Monday of each month at the Nerang Community Bowls Club in Cayuga Street Nerang. Our meetings start at 7.30 p.m. but many members and their guests arrive at 6 p.m. for a meal. Visitors are very welcome to attend. Often rides away are organized. These can range from overnights to tours. Our focus is on enjoyment of motorcycles in the company of good friends. Riding in company means there is always someone who can help you if needed. Social functions are also planned and run. For example dinners, BBQs and rides with other SEQ branches. Members have a choice of 3 rides per week. Come early and enjoy a coffee.

Thursday rides are relaxed rides that leave at 9.30 am and return by 3 p.m. These are a good way to start with the branch. Sunday rides at 9 am (sometimes at 8 am for breakfast once per month) cater for those at work and consist of a wide range of rider experience. Wednesday rides at 8 am are for the more experienced and serious riders and tend to be longer than the Thursday and Sunday rides. It doesn't matter what sort of bike you ride. Members' bikes range from 250cc to 2.3 litres; through motor scooters, sports bikes, tourers, cruisers and Can Am Spyders. You will be welcome on almost anything with 2 or 3 wheels. For more information, please contact Pat Fleming: goldcoastulysses@gmail.com

Mt Lindesay Branch ...what can I say? We are a friendly bunch who love to get out and enjoy each other's company while doing what we love and that is being out on the bikes.

We have a good ride calendar so you can pick what takes your interest or just come along and join us for a great day out.

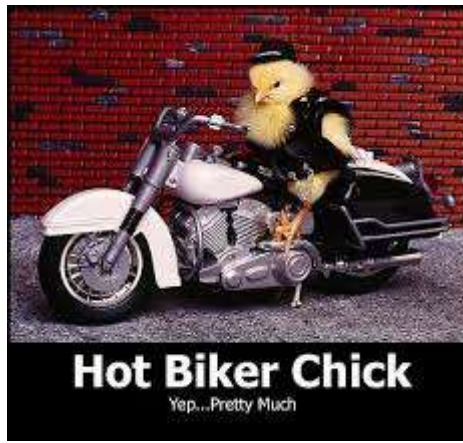
Check our FB page or Website for upcoming rides. Website: www.mtlindesayulysses.com.au

FB: www.facebook.com/ulyssesmtlindesaybranch Where do we meet? Meeting spot for rides- [always check calendar for times], RT Edwards – Plains Junction Shopping Centre, 48 Browns Plains Road [carpark is close to McDonalds], Browns Plains QLD. The Branch Social Meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month. [Next meeting: 09.10.2018] Browns Plains Hotel [Function Room], 64 Browns Plains Road, Browns Plains QLD

The meeting starts at 7.30pm with members arriving from 6pm to enjoy a pub meal, drink and lots of chats.

We have a **Toy Run event on the 2nd December 2018**, so save this date. Contact: Debbie

Battle: mtlindesaysecretary@gmail.com





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