



Ipswich Ulysses

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Information nights are held on the first Friday of each month at
Karalee Tavern, 78 Junction Road Karalee.

Our information night starts at 7 pm – come along for dinner earlier if you like

Branch rides are held on the first and third of each month
Social rides held any time ... see website for details

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Ado's Air Spray June

Hi There All,

Welcome to the June edition of the Ipswich Branch Newsletter. There are quite a few things to do this month so I hope you either read the newsletter or get yourself onto the web and check them out. There are events that we need volunteers to assist in getting the good name of the branch out there into the public.

I must apologise for Amanda and I not being at the information night but it does prove that there is life after Ulysses even if it is only for one night off. I have no doubt that our esteemed Vice President will look after you all with the help of Denise, Julz, Windsucker and Eric. We will see you all again next information night or at a ride in the coming month.

The first event I need help with is on the 13th and 14th of June. We have been invited to have a Ulysses stall at the Brisbane Veteran and Vintage Motocross races held at Harrisville.

<http://brismcc.ning.com/events/classic-post-classic-qld-state-mx-titles> We will be setting up early on Saturday morning and the marque will be open for business until 4pm and then again on Sunday. Any assistance I could have from our branch members would be really appreciated. Even if you can spare an hour or so. If you can assist me and the branch could you please txt me on 0433874512 or respond to the blog on the website to give me a time when you can be there. Savaughn and Alan Pratt from Redlands Branch will also be attending and they have emailed other branches to gauge their enthusiasm in helping as well. The event is being filmed as well by the TV show "Blokes World" so there is a chance you may end up on Foxtel as well as having a great day. Natcom have been advised and have given the green light for us to show our wares. They will be sending Riding On magazines to us to share as well.

The 13th June has become a very popular day as well because our branch has been invited to attend the Leichhardt Baptist Church Community day. This is being held at the Leichhardt Community Centre in Denman St . They have asked for us to provide a show of motorcycles on the day which starts at 3pm and finishes at 7pm with a fireworks display. Again you don't need to stay there for the 4 hours and you can leave when you like. So if you could give the branch a couple of hours to show how friendly we are, again it would be greatly appreciated. The pastor of the church is the son of one of our most avid members, Kermit so it would be doubly better.

The Inter Branch Cartwheel ride is on Sunday 21 June 2015. Our branch will be running a poker run like all the other branches on the day. Spook has put his hand up to lead the ride and Amanda and her assistants will be in charge of the cards side of the day. We will be destined to arrive at the Harrisville Royal Hotel at noon so the ride itself will not be a long one but more one of fun and socialising. HOW A POKER RUN WORKS: Riders will assemble at a given departure point and be given a number on the back of their palm. This will be your number for the day. You will draw a card at the departure point and that will be recorded on a sheet. We then will ride to another destination where you will put your hand into the bag and draw another card which will be recorded on the sheet as well. This happens two more times at different destinations until we reach Harrisville where you will draw your last card. This will give you 5 cards in total and the sheets will be checked and rechecked. The winner of the \$250 will be the player with the best poker hand and the player with the worst hand (with no picture cards) will win themselves \$50. It will cost you \$10 per hand and you can buy as many hands as you can afford or want to buy. Please advertise this to all your riding mates as it is a wonderful day and all players do not need to be a Ulyssian to be on the ride or play. There is food and drink for sale at Harrisville as well as music and entertainment. The local Fassifern Rugby League club is providing a bbq lunch and you can also buy counter meals from the hotel if you wish. All branches from Sth East Qld will be running their own poker runs and will meet us at Harrisville where they will have their own draws. There will be a pin for sale at Harrisville to commemorate the day and also raffle tickets will be available for purchase. You will notice we have put the River City Airconditioning business in the newsletter as a sponsor. The Branch Committee believe that Warren needs to be rewarded for giving us the cold room for nix to use at the DV Ride. If you need any air con work done please give Warren a go at giving you a quote at least.

The DV Ride was a wonderful success and I couldn't have been any prouder to be an Ipswich Ulyssian. The help that came from the branch members was amazing and there is not much else I can say but THANKYOU. I will not insult anyone by naming all the helpers on the day but it would be cruel of me not to publicly thank Amanda for the long hard work she has put into the day itself. Yes we had a very hard working committee and they have been acknowledged before today but tonight is Amanda's. The Branch Committee has decided to continue the ride next year so it will all start again in July so if you are keen to assist the 2016 event then keep your ear to the ground as to when and where the first meeting will be held.



Accident Scene Management Training for Riders

- Action Plan - D R S A B C
- CPR - Manikin Practice
- Accident Scene Management
- Emergency Helmet Removal
- Moving a casualty in danger
- Moving a motorbike
- Shock, Fractures & Bleeding
- Head Neck & Spinal Trauma
- Common Accident Scenarios
- Fatigue Prevention
- Group Riding
- First Aid Kits Tail Pack Kits

There is a motorcycle specific first aid course

www.FirstAidforMotorcyclists.com.au being organised in Queensland over the next couple of months. The couple who are organising it have sold up in Victoria to run these courses and they will be held over sites around Sth East Qld . Warwick and Toowoomba. Amanda spoke to one of the owners at the National AGM and we both were impressed with the professional image they portrayed to us. I have no doubt we will learn heaps if we want to, I have booked the Ipswich

Country Club for the Ipswich course for the 5th September. The course itself will cost \$78 and the Ulysses Club will give a refund of 50% of the costs. If you do your sums it means you can do a motorcycle first aid course for under \$40. TOP VALUE. The course is open to any motorcyclists, but the rebate is only for financial Ulyssians.

Saturday 25th July 2015 Branch Family Day / Christmas in July. The Branch Committee would like to invite all members their partners and families to our very first Christmas in July/Family Day. It will be held at Wivenhoe Dam in the undercover area near Cormoret Bay restaurant 10 to 2 pm. We need members to rsvp for the day so that we can organise catering – At the July meeting we will have an rsvp sheet and will also advertise on the blog. We are asking Branch members to pay \$10 pp for the day with your full money being refunded on the day. This may sound crazy to you, but it is the only way we can appropriately cater for the numbers on the day. If this is a financial burden for you, please let us know privately and we can make arrangements for you. Also there is a Super Hero Theme for the children and adults. The committee is organising games for both children and adults so be prepared for a day of fun.

So just recounting the coming months (info on the website – so check it out)

Sun 7th June Rudds Pub with Toddy leaving Maccas Yamanto at 9 am

Sat 13th June 3 pm to 7 pm Leichhardt Baptist Fete at the Leichhardt Community Hall Denman St - Members required to participate with your bikes on show.

Sat 13 Sun 14 June Ulysses Club Marquee at Harrisville Motor cross - Volunteers needed to man the Marquee to promote Ulysses.

Sun 21 June Cartwheel Ride Poker Run - More info on the website –with Spook the Leader.

Fri 25th June Muscle Car Night Ride with Eric & Annie – leaving from Goodna RSL – 6:30 pm

Fri 3 July Information Night

Sun 5 July Ado's ride to Woodford

Sat 11 July Bonfire Night at Blacksoil

Sat 25th July Branch Christmas in July / Family Day

Keep it real! Eyes are watching....

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