

IPSWICH ULYSSES CLUB

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Benos, Bayside Blast.

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

Meeting starts 7:15 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 the club website for details.

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Ado's Air Spray.

Welcome to the February information night. Now that we are well and truly into 2018, the branch calendar is starting to fill up with exciting things to do. There is always room for more, so if you have an idea please put it forward. I hope to see lots of you joining into the spirit of the branch and attending our rides and events. We will have the Minion Box at the front table each information night, and really look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions to help us to continue to grow and enjoy each other's company.

The branch AGM is being held in April so you will see the nomination form in this newsletter and it is also available to be downloaded from the branch webpage.

The branch needs to fill all positions so we can continue to have the branch running smoothly. Please put some thought into nominating for a position. Please ensure you are a financial member of the Club so you can vote on the night if there is a ballot. To check your status just check out our Ulysses Card, if the date has passed give NATCOM a ring and organise your renewal and they will send a new card to you. All nominees and seconders must be financial members of the Club.

I was honoured to be asked to be the Presiding Officer for the Mt Lindesay Branch AGM last month. I am happy to announce the David Pashley aka Popeye was voted into the president's position. Gary Smalley and his wife Jillian have decided not to nominate for the 2018 Committee and are having a break. A big thanks to some of the Logan Branch members who did the scrutineering and returning officer roles on the night. I look forward to the Ipswich Branch continuing to have a great relationship with Mount Lindesay Branch as well as other branches in the Club.

Has it been nearly a year already since our last talent night, and what night it was. We have booked the lpswich Country Club again for the second Talent Night which will be held on the 31st March and like last year we are looking for all those who have a talent hidden or otherwise to entertain us on the night. The branch committee have issued an invitation to Mt Lindesay branch to join us and are hoping for about six acts from each branch to enjoy a fun night together.

Thanks to Blue Ray for taking us to Cleveland for the first branch ride of January. The ride was great travelling from Yamanto to Jimboomba before heading back to Yatala Pies for morning tea and onto Cleveland for lunch.

The next ride for the branch was Silver Fox's ride led by Jay. I don't know if Jay followed the Fox's pre-ride but it was a beauty. Thanks to Daffy for cooking the bbq and Ray for towing the branch trailer because the VTX was out of action.

Our first ride for February will be the Dawn ride organised by The Easy Riders Social Motorcycle Club. A lot of these riders are and were Ulysses members and are good friends of ours. The 5am start is a bit of a bummer but the effort to get up early is far outweighed by the feeling of being on the machine when the sun shows its face over the horizon.

The branch 5th Birthday Party will be held on the 27th October with a Halloween themed night. The committee is looking to have a live band to entertain us and we are negotiating to have a wonderful meal as well. We will keep you in the loop as the date gets closer.





Margaret Mary Morgan

Nickname: Sergeant Major a name given to her by her mother who used to say "Here she is, the Sgt Major". Margaret is the 10th child to parents John and Jane Keenan

Born: Edinburgh Scotland on 9th February 1938 in Simpsons Women's Hospital Edinburgh.

Came to Australia in Feb 1955 and has been in Australia 63 years in February 2018

In Scotland she left school at age 15 years and worked in a shoe shop; a co-op before working for Mr Spring in a butcher shop. Margaret did his books, worked in the delicatessen and baby sat Mr and Mrs Spring's children. Mr Spring was very dapper and would pick Margaret up in his Humber and take her to work. When he went out scottish dancing in his kilt with his wife, he paid Margaret 2 quid for baby sitting. Margaret would give the 2 quid to her mother who would give her back 2 shillings and 6 pence. Which Margaret considers was quite a lot of money in those days.

Margaret had her 17th birthday on the Ship "P&O Strathaird" on the way to Australia and arrived in Qld on 22nd February 1955. Touted as Sunny Queensland, when they arrived it poured rain for six weeks solid. Margaret first resided in Ipswich then moved to Brisbane.

In Australia Margaret worked at David Jones in Adelaide Street in the woollen department. Then worked in Adams Cake Shop in Ipswich. In 1957 Margaret worked at the Brisbane Cash n Carry "BCC" as the fastest checkout chick ever seen. Her first marriage was to Reginald James Paterson in 1963 at St Marys Church Ipswich by Monsignor Timothy Maloney on 9th February on her 25th birthday.

Margaret has three children John, Karen and Geoffrey, nine grandchildren, three step grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Margaret met the love of her life Wal Morgan in 2002 and they were married on 6th April 2004 at the Ipswich Courthouse.

Margaret had never been on a motorbike until she met Wal and joined the Ulysses Club. She attended her first National AGM in Canberra in 2005 riding there and back on Wal's bike. Margaret estimates she has been to five national AGM's with Wal.

Although not much time nowadays her hobbies include cooking great meals, baking scones and cakes, gardening and crafts like tapestry and knitting. In her younger years she loved modern ballroom and jiving at the Ipswich showgrounds and Cloudland in Brisbane. Margaret went to the movies at the Wintergarden Theatre, The Regal and also to the Tivoli Drive-in Theatre on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and then went dancing Saturday nights before heading off to the coast on a Sunday with her friends in a Zephyr – riding in the back of the ute.

Margaret has no secrets to share with us. Her father always said to her "You can't get to jail for thinking"

Congratulations Margaret on achieving your 80th Birthday Milestone.

Hugs always from your fellow branch members.



From the Editor.

A big Congratulations to Margaret on her birthday, as Richie
Benaut would have said "a fine innings that", hope she has many more to come.

Beno took us on a great ride to the Bayside early January, stopping at Yatala pies for Smoko, I must admit the pies there are some of the best, Crash and Sue left us at the pie shop due to seating arrangements on his bike, the Air Hawk while being a wonderful piece of equipment do tend the slide, so the passenger often ends up closer to the rider than they would like, thankfully before they left Crash spotted the Sheriffs wallet stuck behind the bench that Sheriff had been sitting on, anyway we stirred him up a bit before returning the wallet to him. Onto the bayside for lunch and unfortunately Ray ripped open one of his saddlebags on a post when we pulled into the shaded area to park up, a few bungee cords was enough to hold it together for the return trip, all in all a great day even after these mishaps. Some pictures further on in the newsletter.

Losing his wallet wasn't Sheriffs only misfortune, his rego plate also snapped meaning he had to get a new one.

Sue and I didn't make the Bribie ride but judging from the photos on the website that was another good day out. We have plenty more rides pencilled in on the Ride Calendar so we are up for a few busy months, starting with the Dawn Ride on the 4th Feb with the Easy Riders



for those who don't mind an early start. We went to the American Pit Boss Bike Night, it was only a small event with only a few bikes, however the food from the BBQ place was very good.

Stay Safe, Chopper.





Sheriff's Court.

Numbers were down at the monthly meeting but that is understandable as some members were still on holiday with family and friends over the Christmas break. As usual it was a great meeting. I have to get something of my chest, for the last month is has been irking me, members went to the effort dressing up as Minions on the Lockyer toy



run,27 of us arrived at the venue so we could stick together as a Branch but to our amazement we were stuck in the sun at the back of one of the undercover areas which was empty and they would not let us in, I don't understand why Lockyer treat us this way as we are all supposed to be Ulysseans. My Wife and I registered at \$20 each plus I bought \$20 worth of Raffle tickets, we also had presents at \$24 each, one for a boy, one for a girl, on going to get our breakfast we were refused an egg and the Salvo put his hand on the lid of the eggs and said they had none but we saw then put eggs in the container ,didn't want to start a scene so went to get our coffee which you couldn't drink as it had mildew in the bottom of the cup, we saw a lot of people throw their coffee away. I will be thinking long and hard about going on the Toy Run again (OK whinge over).

We didn't have our \$5 scratchy on the night because Smurf forgot the sign on book for our rides, we will double up this meeting, Smurf was dealt a fine.

\$\$ FINES \$\$

Tom and Thomas - the Bash Brothers were fined for not keeping their bikes on the road

Splitty and Rizzo – not wearing their helmets

Ado – for being a trouble maker (in whose eyes I don't know)

Smurf – forgot the ride book

Myself – getting lost on Smurf's ride

A <u>BIG</u> Thank you to Crash for finding my wallet as I lost it.

Quote of the Month

May the Bluebird of Happiness, crap all over your motorbike.

BIRTHDAYS

Ray, Angry, Crash and Colonel Bow





Windsucker, James McColm #50255

Smurfs Road Rash.

First up many thanks to Ray and Jay for leadings rides.

Please remember on rides that we are subject to the normal traffic rules and that overtaking on the left is not best practise.



Due to an increase in costs BBQ lunch and drink will now cost \$7, still a good deal, the good company you will be in is as always free. If you want more drinks they will be another \$1, including water, this is to cover costs like gas for the BBQ etc. Also if you can let the committee know you will be attending it would ensure we don't purchase too much, so nothing gets wasted.

Thank You.

DATE	DESTINATION	DETAILS	RIDE LEADER
2 nd Feb	Info Night		
4yh Feb	Unknown	Easy Riders Dawn Ride 5am Depart BP Blacksoil	Easy Riders
18 th Feb	Jo and Allans Ride	Depart Maccas Yamanto at 8:30am	Jo and Allan
2 nd March	Info Night		
4 th March	Queen Mary Falls	Depart Maccas Yamanto at 8:30am	Ado
18th March	Kyogle	Kon's Memorial Ride leaving Yamanto Maccas at 8:30am	Probably Ado although part of the ride will be self paced.





Lumberjacks Web.



Hi all,

As usual, there has been no drama on our website the past month. At least, nothing that I know about.

One person complained about that he/she couldn't upload pictures to our Photo Gallery and unfortunately this happens from time to time and usually it will work again after a while.

Maybe everybody just was online at the same time \rightarrow



There are a few people that have applied to become a member of our website but I don't know who you are so if you haven't been let in yet, can you please come and see me so I know that you are a real person or send me an email and I will let you in.

Have a good and virus-free month.

Cheers,

Lumberjack





RIZZO's Welfare Wrap

Bob (Silver Fox).

Just before Christmas Bob was on his way to the Airport, he got a bit lost, he was going to the International Airport, so he pulled off the road to get his bearings when a car doing about 80 - 90 k's rear ended him, his car is now a write off.

He is now having trouble with his right shoulder, his rotor cuff is not the best, he cannot move his arm up too high, the moment he does he gets bad pain going through his shoulder.

Be cannot ride for 4-6 weeks from the accident, but is hoping to be on the first ride in February.

We wish him a speedy recovery

God bless and safe riding...



Benos Bayside Blast















Member Profile

Name: Tom Millwood

Nickname: Major Tom



Ulysses Number – 67589

Partners Name – Shani

Occupation - Driving Instructor-heavy vehicles

Current / previous bike – 55 Harley, Triumph Speedmaster

I got into riding – 1967

Toughest ride – 1945 side valve WLA Harley

My life began 1960

I'am really bad at - taking orders

I'am really good at – Looking after my little brother

My hobbies are – Gym, Martial Arts, Motorcross and Cars

Favourite Movie – American Graffiti

Major Dislikes – Bad Food

Smartest thing I've done – got Married

Best time of my life – When my bother came over from WA

Advice to new riders – keep the shiny side up.

Thanks to Silver Fox for this information, as we know he was involved in an accident over the holiday period where he was injured and his car badly damaged, thankfully Fox is OK but is off the bike for a while.

Fox suggested it would be a good idea to put this form in the Newsletter as members may find it a help if they were involved in an accident as well. The form, as you can see gives a list of details that should be noted at the scene in able to have a record for both Police and Insurance,

The Original form is available on the link at the bottom of the form.

(www.policelink.qld.gov.au)

Thanks to Silver Fox

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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: \cdot not engage in fraud or corruption; \cdot report any fraudulent or corrupt behaviour; and \cdot be accountable for the decisions and input we provide.

Accepted at the National Committee meeting 1 July 2017

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Very reliable & in good condition
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Registered as a 1 seater until March 2018
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Black Dog Ride 1 DAYER 2018



Black Dog Ride's 1 Dayer 2018 Is Launched!



SAVE THE DATE - 18th MARCH 2018

For 8 years, Black Dog Ride's 1 Dayer suicide prevention project has brought together Black Dog Riders for an enjoyable and meaningful day of riding, uniting like minded people for a vital mission. 8 Australians take their lives each day, and Black Dog Riders uniting together on one day under one banner with one voice amplifies a national message of

mental health awareness to prevent this tragic loss of life to suicide. This year, Black Dog Ride has an amazing 40+ regions across the nation hosting a 1 Dayer, sending a loud and heartfelt message to our communities that Black Dog Riders are strong allies in the fight against the black dog of depression.

Indian Motorcycle is right behind Black Dog Ride, donating an Indian Scout Bobber valued at \$19,995 which will be raffled on the morning of the 1 Dayer in Melbourne. Register online before 9th March and you will automatically be in the running to win the Indian Scout! Thank you Indian MC!

Start the Conversation today! Register for Black Dog Ride's 1 Dayer 2018 here.

Black Dog Ride Heads to Superbike World Championships!

Get your backside trackside and make some noise for mental health as you join Winston on Black Dog Ride's Inaugural Tour to the Australian Yamaha Round of the 2018 MOTUL FIM Superbike World Championship at Phillip Island!

Black Dog Ride is thrilled to announce it is the Official Charity for the Australian Yamaha Round of the 2018 MOTUL FIM Superbike World Championship, to be held in February 2018.

Registered riders will join Black Dog Ride from 21st February, riding from Benalla to Melbourne for a meet up with Superbike Champions then riding to Phillip Island together with their trackside pass to the PI GP



Circuit. Black Dog Riders will do lap of the PI Circuit on Thursday evening, enjoy a BBQ dinner on Friday, and can even participate in the inaugural BDR Go-Kart championship!

Get involved and help Black Dog Ride make some noise for mental health amongst the motorcycling community! More info: http://blackdogride.com.au/superbikes

Brand New Black Dog Ride Tee + Polo Orders Open



Show off your Black Dog Ride pride with Black Dog Ride's brand new general short sleeved t-shirt! Featuring Winston on his bike, it's a must buy for the warmer months when we're out and about. Check it out here. PLUS Black Dog Ride's snazzy polo shirts are available for here pre-order for a short time only. They are perfect for those functions when you need a collar, and the embroidered

name is super helpful when meeting new mates at Black Dog Ride events. Winston is also waiting to be adopted in Black Dog Ride's Kennels here, and our Summer Special will help you beat the heat! Grab your Black Dog Ride gear now so it reaches you in time to wear them at Black Dog Ride's 1 Dayer on 18th March!



13/14/15 April 2018

FREE Entry Limited number Rally patches for sale

Friday 3pm Helmet Toss 7pm Pub Karaoke





7am Local Markets open/sausuage sizzle 2pm Novelty Events commence 3pm Parade Best 'Blokes in Pink' 4-5pm Happy Vest Hour at Pub (\$2 beer pots - must wear biker vest) 4pm Parade Best 'welded contraption' 5pm Parade Best 'Biker Bi-atch pillion'

Thanks to local 8pm Live Music sponsors & contributors

Grand Kerrie Bs MotorBikery Hotel Wooroolin

Big Bike Wild Honey Tours Tattoos Salos

Novelty Events with prizes from local sponsors

"Footsteps"

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All event donations going to

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, I have been watching the Cricket on TV and reading the paper and I don't understand when they talk about 'drop in pitches' can you enlighten me on this subject, so I can better understand the game.

Well my friend after much research I have gathered the following information:-

A drop-in pitch is a pitch that is prepared away from the ground or venue in which it is used, and "dropped" into place for a match to take place. This allows multi-purpose venues to host other sports and events with more versatility than a dedicated cricket ground would allow. [11]

They were first developed by WACA curator John Maley for use in the <u>World Series Cricket</u> matches, set up in the 1970s by Australian businessman <u>Kerry Packer</u>. Drop-in pitches became necessary for the World Series as they had to play in dual purpose venues operating outside of the cricket establishment. Along with other revolutions during the series including the white ball, floodlights, helmets, and coloured clothing, drop-in pitches were designed to also make games more interesting. They would start off bowler friendly seaming and spinning with uneven bounce for the first two days of a game. After that they became extremely easy for batting meaning high targets were chaseable on the fourth and fifth days, although there would still be something in the pitch for the bowlers.

In 2005, the <u>Brisbane Cricket Ground</u> (the "Gabba") rejected the use of a drop-in pitch, despite requests from the ground's other users, the <u>Brisbane Lions AFL</u> team. Although drop-in pitches are regularly used in the <u>Melbourne Cricket Ground</u> and in <u>New Zealand</u>, Queensland Cricket stated that Brisbane's weather and the difference in performance meant they preferred to prepare the ground in the traditional way. [13]

Plans to use drop-in pitches in <u>baseball parks</u> in the <u>United States</u> have met with problems due to strict rules about transporting <u>soil</u> over state lines. It has been found that the best soil types for drop-in pitches are not located in the same states which have been targeted by cricketing authorities—<u>New York, California</u> and <u>Florida</u>

Hope this has helped your enjoyment of the game a bit more, its not really a hard game to understand though is it, hit the ball and run like @#%#, pretty simple really!







The Lord of the Rings

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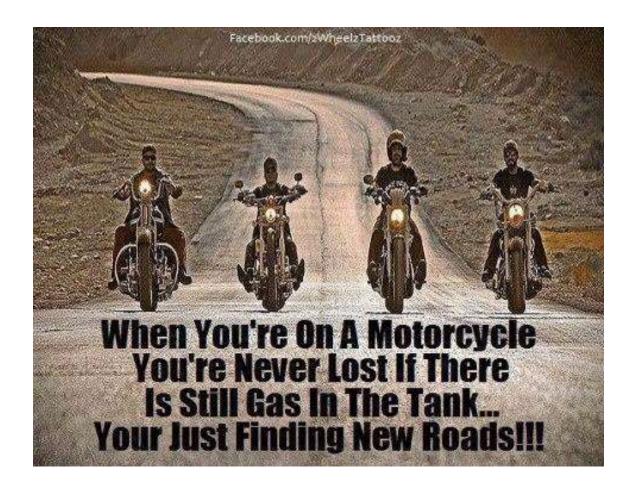
2018 Nomination Form

Correspondence/Nominations to Secretary ampamenter@gmail.com

Enquiries to President 0433 874 512 Meetings Held Ipswich Country Club Samford Road, Leichhardt Q 4305

	Nominee f	or 2018 Committee					
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	Nominated C	Committee Position					
☐ President	☐ Secret	ary	- 1	Treasurer/Regalia Officer			
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☐ Newsletter Editor	☐ Welfar	е	- 9	Sheriff			
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Date	/2018	Date		/2018			
I accept the nomination for		positio	on				
Nominee's Signature		Date		/2018			

Nominee, Proposer & Seconder must be current financial members of Ulysses Club Inc



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