

# IPSWICH ULYSSES CLUB

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER #47 SEPT.2017



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.

It was good to see a great turnout from the branch to contest the annual Redcliffe Interbranch Bare Foot Bowls. We were able to provide three teams on the day and it resulted in Dazza's team playing Silver Fox's Team in the final, with Silver Fox's team the winners. This was no mean feat as there was a few bowlers on the other teams who were very serious about the game and played regularly at their respective bowls clubs. We also had a couple of supporters on the day who did not throw down a bowl but gave wholehearted support to our teams. We now have to defend our title next year so put the date in the

back of your mind and we will remind you as it gets closer. Congratulations to Smurf, Silver Fox, Clint and Beno for being winners on the day (obviously you've all played with Kitty September 10th is our National Memorial Day Ride. As we have done for many years before). now, the Sth East Qld branches are meeting as one at The Spit, Somerset Dam for the service. The order of service is printed in the newsletter with the words to the song " A Uyssian I am " which the celebrant is hoping everyone will join in and sing wholeheartedly. The plan is for us to meet at the Ipswich Country Club and ride together to the spit. We also have a lady who looked after Kon looking for a ride up and back to the service, so if you have a spare seat on the back of your bike and could give her a lift then please contact me asap. The Redcliffe Odyssey is being held at Blackbutt on the 22nd & 23rd September. This year Redcliffe have put up a prize of \$500 to go to the winning branch's charity of choice. The competition is on the Saturday afternoon and I am proposing a hit and run attack on the other branches present and bring home \$500 for us to give to our favourite charity as well as the prestige of being the most winningest branch in Sth East Qld. The games are NOT strenuous or energy sapping so I am trying to rally the troops to have a fairly good attendance from our branch. This means we will be leaving the Ipswich Country Club at 10.00 am on Saturday 22nd September to ride up together. Please wear your branch shirts if possible and remember to slip, slop slap. I attended the Presidents meeting 2 Sundays ago where there was a good number from most of the branches. Some things that came out of the meeting were. Cartwheel Ride. \$1410 made on ride. \$410 to go to gardens which makes the garden float above \$2000 and \$1000 goes to UCARF. A great effort by all. We have decided to hold off on an official Birthday party this year as time has gotten away from us. For our "Happy Fourth Birthday Ipswich branch" we will have a cake to share at the October information night. Next year being our fifth we will have a bigger shin ding to celebrate. The Christmas Party is being organised as you read this. Paula is making enquiries into costs and venues so we will be able to update you all at the next information night. As we did last year, the committee is hoping to keep the costs to the members to the very minimum and even subsidise the active members and their partners. The theme this year is Hawaiian so get out your pois leis and grass skirts from storage and dust them off.

A big thankyou to those who followed me to Kilcoy and then Jethro and Silver Fox to the "Gypsy's Table" at Montville. A wonderful ride where we had a great meal and were treated like Kings and Queens. The Gypsy bread was to die for. I had a small slip up and missed a corner and Silver Fox had to chase us and lead us back onto the straight and narrow. It ended up with everyone going home about 4 different routes but still a good day. Mind you any day I can pick up some tasty fudge is a good day. We still require ride leaders and destinations so please see Smurf if you want to help. Silver Fox has been the instigation of a branch logo made from timber and carved by The Ipswich Woodcraft Club in Brassall. We are having a photo shoot and hand over tomorrow Saturday. I would love to see a good turnout, we are leaving the Karalee Shopping Centre at 10am to ride to the shed of these very talented men. You are welcome to join the ride. Thanks Silver Fox for all you do for us.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Wear your slippers night" last information night with the winners of Gail and Silver Fox being best of show. Silver Fox suggested we have a funny hat night tonight, so I hope that tonight I see a lot of weird heads from the front of the room. I believe we are taking our motto "Grow Old Disgracefully" to its furthest length, thanks everyone for being good sports – just remember you are amongst friends and what happens at the info night stays at the info night as long as our newsletter editor doesn't have his camera handy.

(Ed, ALL PICS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THEM QUIET!)



This month's letter to the Editor.

Dear Editor, why do dogs have obsessions with shoes and things that are smelly?

Dear Pooch Pamperer, dogs are very loyal to their owners so it probably follows that their owners are smelly as well, as for the shoes they are probably hungry and just need something to chew on, maybe if you fed them more they'd leave the shoes alone.

## Jíbber Jabber with Jethro.



Hi all and welcome to September's edition of our monthly newsletter. Hope everyone has been well and safe out there. The dreaded flu has really hit hard this year and more and more people are coming down with it. If you're one of those that was unlucky enough to be infected please STAY AWAY FROM ME....
No seriously get better if you were one of the unlucky ones to be struck down with it. We need you back fit and healthy.

What a fun month for the branch. Our first ride of the month was to Redcliffe where we participated and must say, "ran riot" on the bowling green with not one but two Ipswich teams in the final game. For all those that made the trip I think you would all agree that the day was a great success and a credit to the Redcliffe branch for organizing. From memory I think there was about 5 or 6 other branches in attendance on the day which is great for the "Ulysses Club" in general.

The last ride for the branch was up to Montville with Adrian leading the pack. (13) in total made the trip up the range to our final destination at the Gypsys Table. The weather was near perfect with just a tiny bit of wind around but excellent temps for riding. A perfect ride was topped off by a perfect lunch. Leesa rang me during the week to say how much she enjoyed having us there and welcomed us back any time. She also mentioned the support for her and the restaurant was very much appreciated. So thank you to all that attended.

In between our 2 rides for the month I tagged along on a Lockyer Valley Branch ride. Elizabeth took us on a "Mystery Ride" through the Scenic Rim. Was great to be able to interact with our fellow Ulyssians in this way. Good also to see Splitty join the ride for that day.

In all a great month for getting out and about and being involved.

Jethro #64146



## From the Editor.

Another month down, Summer and the warmer weather is just around the corner. I hate the Winter, before we emigrated we were advised by Sue's cousin, who lived in Sydney at the time, that living in QLD we



wouldn't need to bring coats or jackets with us, we arrived here on July 6<sup>th</sup> and soon discovered that he was very wrong!

We have had a couple of really good rides this month, Clint took us to Redcliffe for the Barefoot bowls which 2 of our teams came first and second, the third team (me, Sue and Ado) got knocked out early, however we were quickly dumped by Ado as he joined another team, stating they need another player! All said and done it was a fun day.

Ado's ride to Montville was also a great day out, coffee stop at Kilcoy and onto Montville and only 1 'U' turn. Lunch at the 'Gypsy's Table' was superb and the views were fantastic.

Our rides are always good fun, however they also reveal some discoveries that were previously unknown, I discovered that I can't play Lawn Bowls, we discovered that the 'Padre' is crash hot at drawing peoples portraits and the most amazing discovery was Splitty's , as he discovered on the Montville ride that the poppers on his bike vest are only rated to stay closed until you hit 160 kmph then they fly open!

Some photos from both rides are on a page later on in the Newsletter, plus some from 'Slippers Night' it's amazing what someone will put on their feet.

My ride is on Father's Day, leaving the Club at 9:00 am, Through Walloon, Rosewood, Grandchester over the Highway at Laidley, Brightview, Lowood and Esk for Coffee. Then through the Hamptons to Crow's Nest for lunch at the Old Crow Hotel. Apparently, Redcliffe Branch are riding there as well the same day so we can meet up with them and have a fight in the middle of town to see whose toughest.



Chopper #66352

Sheriff's Court.

Another Great Branch meeting, not as many as last month, quite a lot of member stayed away because they had the flu and we thank you for not spreading your germs on others.



#### <u>\$\$ FINES \$\$</u>

Angry-annoying the wildlife and trying to sneak a look at my fines book.

Wide – Boy -Running out of fuel

Ado – reading from the wrong minutes

Jethro- Letting us know he does all his business on the loo

Mario-For being on his bike

Smurf-Wrong dates on Ride calendar and bike not starting

Splitty-Professional wrong doer

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Yakki, Lindsay, Di (Wendy) Myself.



I have to confess I have forgotten who won the \$5 scratchie on the night (Sorry!)

Spook was awarded his 10 years service and Ken(Buzz) his 60 years old.





Winners of the Slippers Comp. (Silver Fox and Gayle)





Just to let you know the Bowls day was a great success with Ipswich winning. The Ride

There was and back was terrific as we went through the tunnels which I have never done before.

#### **Quote of the Month**

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment"



Windsucker, James McColm #50255

#### More pictures from 'Slippers Night'





DOOGIE must have trodden in something on his way in.











## Smurfs Tarmac Torques.



Hi all, Well what a month we have had, 2 great rides which all enjoyed. Thanks to Clint for leading the gang to a very interesting day of bowls and Ado for leading the way up to Monteville for a superb meal and an enjoyable day.

Up-coming Rides :

- 2 SEP Silver Fox special ride Karalee 10:00
- 3 SEP—FATHERS DAY RIDE (CHOPPERS RIDE) : Leaving from Golf Club, 9am

10 SEP-NATIONAL MEMORIAL RIDE ( ADO LEADING ) : Leaving from Country Club 9:00

17 SEP—SHORT RIDE (Jay leading) to Rathlogan Olive 'Shed' leaving Yamanto at 9:00 around 90km trip, If people want to go on further I can do a nice loop through some great country roads after coffee and have lunch then head home or we just head back after morning tea. I am happy to do either.

OCT—COFFEE RUN : Leaving from Yamanto ADO 9:00
 OCT—BIKES TO THE BAR SHERIFF, Yamanto 9:00
 DEC – BRANCH CHRISTMAS PARTY
 DEC—IPSWICH TOY RUN (ADO Leading ) : Leaving from Yamanto

What is Middle Aged Spread ? It is .....Unconquered Puppy Fat.

The Four stages of man are : Infancy ; Childhood : Adolescence ; and Obsolesense .

MAY YOU NEVER KISS THE TAR SMURF 54212



## Ipswich Ulysses Wooden Plaque.

When I was a Warrant Officer in charge of Catering Training in 1984-1987, at RAAF base Wagga Wagga, a unique opportunity occurred for those in the know.

A certain building was to be demolished, namely the Apprentice's recreation hall. Before actual demolition started we could take pieces of timber for our own projects. I spied the two mantle pieces above the fireplaces (1.8m long by 30cm wide). I thought it had potential for future projects even though it was caked in lead paint.

Since retiring from the RAAF, the timber has been in my shed for over thirty years. Reg Cooke, my retired next door neighbor, who is a wood craft enthusiast who makes Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles and Pianos, thought my two pieces of timber had potential. On donating the timber to him I asked 'could he transform them into the Ipswich Ulysses train and old man patches as a carved wooden plaque'.

His answer was 'Yes' and he took up the challenge using his hand craft skills and vast trade knowledge in fine delicate woodwork. Not one flat piece of timber was used but thinner cut pieces, scroll sawn letter cutting, also pyrography was carved to give a layered, 3D effect - STUNNING.

Instead of two separate plaques, one unit was the way to go on a solid timber base.

Also a big thank -you to the other members of the Ipswich Woodcraft Club who lent their expertise to the making of the plaque with their time and effort greatly appreciated.

Transporting the plaque around was solved by a massive outlay of four Dollars for ab old laptop computer bag (thank God for the Salvos Bundamba). The plaque sits in form fitting foam rubber for protection. The whole idea for this is to have the plaque on display at monthly information nights and perhaps Presidential meetings, where others can easily recognize that it is a Ulysses meeting and that Ipswich is represented. Other branches will possibly be in awe of and envy our mast head which will be a Branch item for a long time into the future.

So, enjoy and remember, the plaque belongs to all of us with the committee being the caretaker. I'm glad my idea became a reality.

Bob Dixon Silver Fox #63410

#### Key to the pictures below.

- 1. Original timber with lead paint short piece after planning and sanding
- 2. Train going well Old Man to start
- 3. Train and Old Man looking good
- 4. Plaque standing up on its own by back stand
- 5. Very expensive carry case
- 6. Carry case with foam packing in place
- 7. Outside ID tags train to come
- 8. Case complete, train arrived
- 9. Plaque all shiny with lacquer coating WOW!
- 10. Plaque safely in its case job complete













#### SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 10am

Leaving from the Karalee shopping centre

We will be officially presented with our carved wooden plaque by the President of Ipswich Wood Crafts Club. Two hours of your time on Saturday morning-come represent your Branch. There will be various wooden carvings, instruments, plaques etc. on display and for sale. Birthdays and Christmas presents are here to be obtained. A sausage sizzle will be happening so you can have a mid-morning snack. Also the Queensland Times is to be present for a photo shoot so be there and enjoy. Location of the venue is:-

MI HI Street Brassall.

A short note, a quick ride and the function will get you in form for Chopper's Ride the next day to Crows Nest, so you can buy a 'Crows Nest Biker Friendly Town' patch.

Silver Fox.

Many Thanks to Bob for doing this for the Branch, it's something we can show off to the other Branches and be proud of.



## Lumberjacks Web.



Hi all,

I'm back from overseas holiday and back in the daily routine again and have almost forgotten that I just had 6 weeks off. I missed my bike as I didn't do any bike riding where I was but apart from that, it feels just like I've never been away.

I hope that I took good care of the website while away. I didn't get to spend as much time as I thought I would as I was too busy holidaying but I think I got the most important tasks done.

I managed to get on Ado's ride just a couple of days after I returned home and I'm glad I didn't miss that one.

Check out Choppers pics from that trip. Oh – and by the way; Chopper almost always puts pics on our website after every ride. That doesn't mean that you can't do it too. (That goes for me as well) It doesn't matter that there's more than one set of pictures from the same event. I want to see them all, and if there's too many pics, then I'll delete some of them.

I have heard of a website called "facebook". People are putting lots of pics there, and yes - I know - It's a lot easier to put pics on "facebook" as it is a billion-dollar website that have lots of money and resources available to make it easy for us, but think of our small low budget website when you are going to share pictures. This is our very own website and we want to make it as good as possible so please; use it and share pictures and write blogs. It may be a little bit harder to operate than facebook but I think it's worth it. The more you use it, the better it gets.

Have a good and virus-free month.

Cheers,

Lumberjack



#### Ado's ride to Montville.

Our thermometer shoved 2°c outside when the alarm clock rang and I thought about just turn over and sleep until the thermometer showed at least 10°. However, we just came back from a 6-week holiday where riding a bike was not part of it so I just couldn't miss this ride. (And normally I don't miss any of our branch rides anyway)

Up we went and by the time we took off towards Karalee the temperature had risen to  $4^\circ$  so that wasn't too bad.

There were a few bikes waiting when we arrived at our starting point but not a lot turned up. Maybe it was the low temperature that kept people away.

We did the trip to Kilcoy via Split Yard Creek as per usual and I don't think I will ever be tired of that stretch of road

(except when doing it in a car)

Everybody enjoyed the sun in Kilcoy at our coffee break and I enjoyed the coffee. By the time we had to leave, my fingers had thawed and I could feel some tingling. I should have taken the other bike with heated grips but I survived without. You wouldn't think you would need them in Queensland.

After a bit of riding we came to our turnoff towards Melany but Ado had other ideas. He wanted to go to Woodford and then do one of his famous U-turns, which was the only one on that trip, so he is getting better G.



When getting closer to Montville, Jethro took over as ride leader to make sure we got to the right restaurant that his half-sister was running and he had organised parking for us. This was a good thing as there was a lot of cars there and



not a lot of parking spaces.

We arrived a bit early for lunch so we had time to check the place out. Some people went across the road to have a look at the fantastic view from the café there.

Everybody had a small blackboard and some chalk and as it turned out, we had a couple of artists among us and before too long the artists had drawn a face of everybody on their blackboards.

After having eaten a nice meal, it was time to say goodbye and go home. Some of us went the Highway and some of us went

back the way we came via Kilcoy and Split Yard Creek.

I just can't get tired of the back way so I went same way back.

We did a fair few kilometres so I had to fuel up at Kilcoy where we had a short break and then said our goodbyes and went home.

That was 380km from home and back to home so now I'm feeling better again.









# RIZZO's Welfare Wrap

Hi all

Well I thought that I would be able to report that as far as I knew that everyone is doing just great. But, that was not to be.

Phil 'Old Yella' rode his bike to Hervey Bay to visit his son and while he was up there he had another attack and was taken to Hervey Bay Hospital. On the Monday they flew him down to RHB where he will be having surgery to get the gallstones out. Phil was thinking of going back to Hervey Bay to pick up his bike after he is home, after his surgery. Hopefully I have convinced him to have his son to ride it back to him.

Adrian Ado had decided to take some cardboard boxes downstairs. On his way down he lost count of how many stairs he had walked down and thought he was the bottom. But unfortunately there were three steps left and he ended up on his back. (well that's what he told me, so we will leave it at that).

God bless and safe riding...



Rizzo #59819

SOUTH E	LYSSES CLUB EAST EQUEENSLAND EMORIAL DAY SEPTEMBER 2017
SE QLO The Spi	it at Somerset Dam
COMMENCEMENT:	11 AM
CALL	BY THE PIPER - ALWYN
WELCOME	MC (DAVE WOODWARD)
MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PR	RESIDENT JEN WOODS
Read by NATCOM member	ALLAN PRATT
BIKERS ODE	DAVE WOODWARD
NAMES RIDDEN ON	FOGGY (IAN WINTER)
BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES	ACKNOWLEDGE OF MEMBERS RIDDEN ON
MINUTES SILENCE	
A ULYSSIAN I AM	ALL TO JOIN IN SINGING
BIKERS PRAYER	DAVE WOODWARD
*	A Ulyssian I am
And I travel through this land Every weekend you will find me on the With my friends I travel far I never take the car Just two wheels and the freedom of the To the AGM each year an event we he We will ride there where ever it may be In the country or by the sea, In a state or territory We will be there in our thousands you	A club for bikers getting old Who could ever be so bold Just five blokes in a pub one afternoon Maybe then they didn't see he road. Just how big their club would be But we're all very happy it grew. Nold so dear be We're not as old as we will be But getting older as you can see We like our bikes, the road and doin' what
As time marches along Some of our mates have ridden on To that endless golden highway in the We will follow them one day For they have paved the way And we'll meet again on that highway	And you're guaranteed a smile Life is short but it's the longest thing we do. e sky







# Montville Ride.





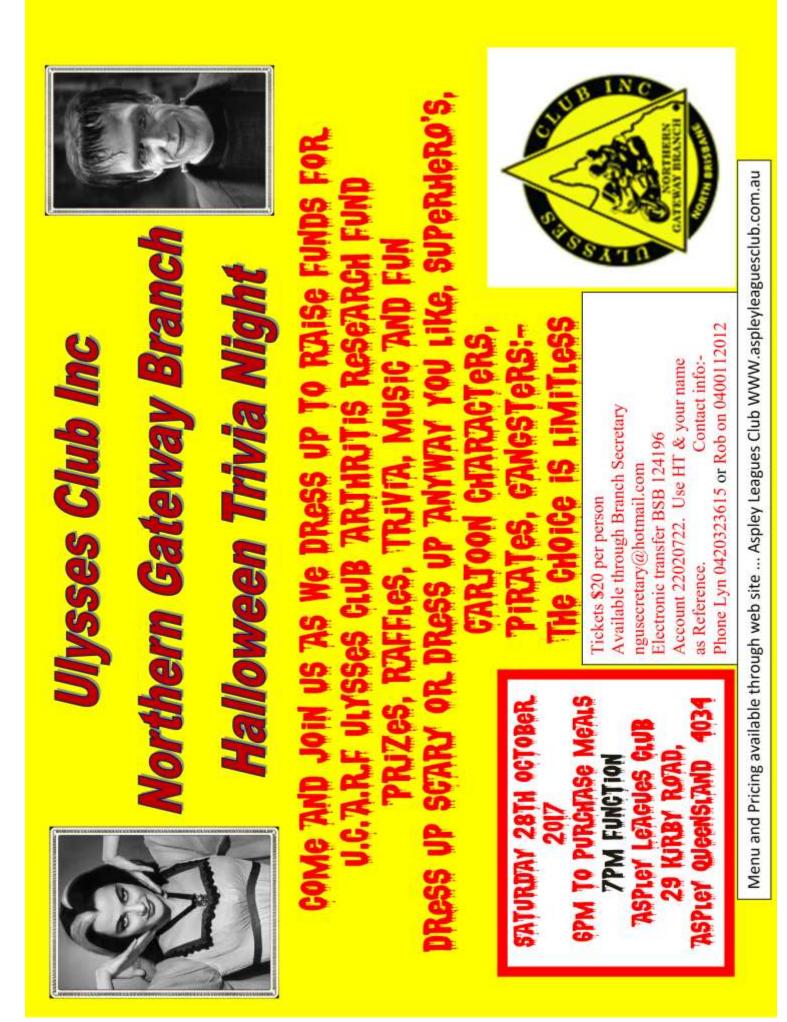


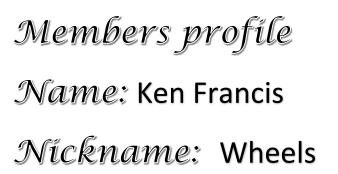


## Celtic Festival, Helidon 29th Oct.

This may be an idea for a ride if someone wants to put their hand up to lead it.









- **Occupation Pensioner**
- Current / previous Bike Drive
- I got into riding when 8 Months
- Toughest ride Cascade Gardens to Goodna
- My life began when I bought the Trike
- I am really good at Building Model Kits
- I am really bad at Everything
- My Hobbies Building Model Kits
- Major dislikes People on Mobile Phones
- Smartest thing I have ever done Joining Ulysses
- Biggest regret None
- Most amazing discovery Ulysses Club
- Best time of my life Coming to General Meetings
- Advice for new riders Keep your Wheels on the Ground

### The Gypsy's Table Restaurant (well worth a visit).















# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ipswich Toy Run 10 December 2017

Hosted by:

#### Ulysses Club Inc. Lockyer Branch

In aid of:

- Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
- Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund (UCARF)

We invite you to become part of the festivities by participating in the ride, donating a toy or by coming out to see Santa and the motorbikes as they pass.

Start:	Brassall Shopping
	Centre Hunter St,
	Brassall
Finish:	Ipswich Show
	Grounds,
	Greyhound Pavilion



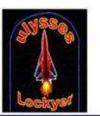


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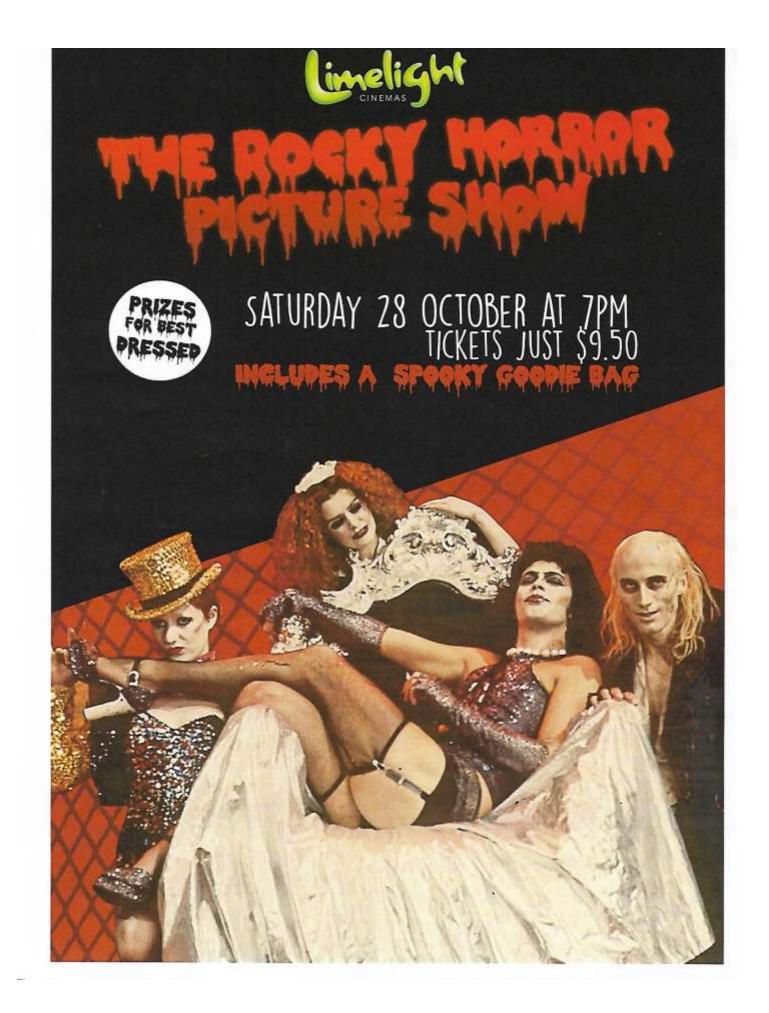
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## Barefoot Bowls.















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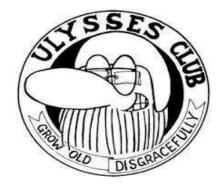
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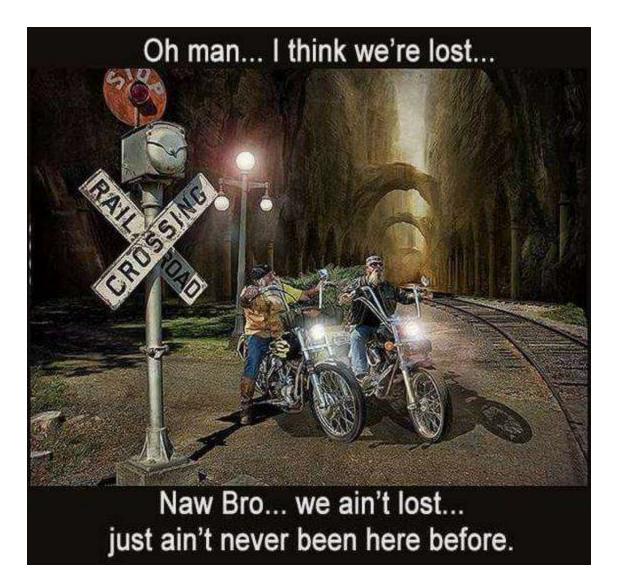
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