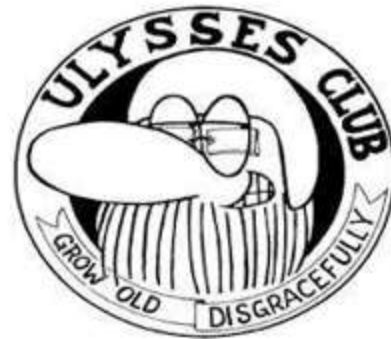




# *IPSWICH ULYSSES*



*MONTHLY NEWSLETTER #51 JAN 2018*



**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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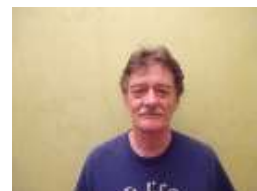
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# *Ado's Air Spray.*

Welcome to 2018. I hope you all have had a wonderful Christmas period and New Year's Eve and now have come back nice and refreshed ready for another year of companionship and frivolity. Amanda and I had a very peaceful Christmas day and into the night with our son Nathan and his partner and our daughter Kimberley and her partner and 2 young boys. New Year's Eve was just as good with us sharing a cold brew at the Pig and Whistle and then floating on the Brisbane City cats with Mick and Paula for an hour and half before jumping ship at Southbank to watch the fireworks. I have no idea of the amount of company we had on the banks of the river but it was in the thousands.



Amanda and I also ventured into the city to see the Town Hall Lights on the Friday after Christmas. We found some great free bike parking on Turbot Street which we have noted for future reference/rides. There is also some free motorbike parking on William Street, which could hold a few bikes whilst we look at venturing across the Bridge to Southbank.

Just reminding you the AGM is fast approaching and although all positions become vacant at the AGM some of your current committee may not be renominating for 2018 positions so NOW is the time to start thinking if you want to have a greater say in how the branch is run. The branch needs to have a committee or we will just slide back to being a ride group which would be a huge pity for that to happen. If you would like more information on what is involved then speak to a committee person. Our Ride Coordinator, Smurf, has organised rides for the next month or so and they are on the webpage and also in this newsletter. Benno's Ride on Sunday 7th January is to the Bayside for fish and chips (not a BBQ this time) and we have organised to have icecream dessert in the trailer. These will be sold at a nominal price simply to cover costs. The second ride this month on Sunday 21st January is being led by Silver Fox to Bribie Island. He has already done his pre-ride and as always, is well on top of everything and prepared to the max. February 4th sees us getting out of bed extremely early to join with other riders on the Easy Rider Social Motorcycle Clubs Dawn Ride. Yes, it is early but the feeling of riding when the sun is coming out of its nightly hibernation and welcoming a new day is something to be enjoyed. There is a small cost to cover the breakfast provided. Full details for all these rides are contained in Smurf's ride calendar, and is also available on the website and newsletter.

Make sure you check out the website, Eric has uploaded some great videos lately and others have uploaded photos for us all to enjoy. Eight of the branch took up Scotty from Sapar's invitation to follow the decorated truck around the streets of Ipswich. This is something we did years ago and I now know why we stopped doing it. To ride behind the truck fully decorated, driven by Santa and navigated by one of his elves, music blearing, smoke bellowing is something to behold. Kids running out to wave and receive lollies and to see the hours of work that had been spent to have homes lit up is humbling to say the least. The one problem is that it is incredibly SLOW and corners are TIGHT and you can't see what is coming because of the truck. My beautiful red steed was not built for 5 - 10 kph strolls. It wants to lift its head, plant its feet and canter. So, by 9pm I decided to pull its head around and head home to its stable. Dazza had already turned for home with his son and Spook followed my lead and galloped off into the distance as well. A good night to see lights but not at the speed we went.

Amandas " Blings Night Lights Ride " had been planned to visit the best of the Ipswich Lights Competition. We had pre-planned and rode the route, checked the mileage and time it would take. The only thing left to worry about was the weather and it poured so much in the afternoon we were forced to call it off. Next Year, there's always next year. 27 bikes joined forces to ride together in the Ipswich Toy Run. Leaving from Yamanto and showing off with a lap through the town and arriving at Brassall with plenty of time to register, have breakfast and chat to friends we only see once a year. Unfortunately, all good plans don't always turn out and the riders

were separated to a point that our plan to ride as the branch as Minions was slightly thwarted. As some of you would have seen, I was more than disappointed that we didn't get to ride together as Minions firstly because of the effort which you went to dress up in the theme and secondly because we made such an effort to stay together whilst riding through town to arrive as one only to have us split up for the main event. Never the less we formed part of a kilometre of so long of winding parade of motorcycles. As always there were plenty of spectators lining the route giving all riders cramps in the arms and face from the overuse of smiling and waving. Unfortunately some of our riders had to abandon the ride due to the slow speed and overheating of their bikes and selves. Where we were riding the speed was acceptable, but as we all know the concertina effect comes into play, causing speeds to vary greatly and for bikes that require air cooling it becomes quite difficult when there are lots of bikes around you.

We attended the Mount Lindesay Toy Run again this year. They were very pleased with the turnout and the afternoon ride suited well. I won the best dressed male as an evil mInion, as much as we tried we didn't win any of the raffle prizes nor the \$1,000 Myer voucher for attending the ride and paying the \$10 fee. Never mind there is always next year. At least it didn't rain this year, and once again it was great to catch up with friends from different branches.

Unfortunately, I missed the November Presidents meeting with it just slipping my mind but will be attending the meeting in February at Harrisville. If there is anything you would like me to take to the meeting please let me know asap and I will discuss it with your branch committee before attending.

A final thank you to everyone in the branch for making 2017 a very memorable one. We had a talent night that will now be a regular occurrence. The Christmas party was a great night. Our branch contested the grand final of the Redcliffe Branch Bare Foot Bowling and I am looking forward to the branch having a great 2018. What will help is you as members of the branch putting your hands up to lead rides, attend our regular rides, assist in the events planned, attending the information nights to keep yourselves updated on our events. And finally the very last big thankyou to the branch committee members who have looked after your branch so well. 2018 will see us celebrating our 5th year as a Branch, and we planning a great get-to-gether to celebrate.



## *From the Editor.*

Well 2017 is done and dusted, best wishes to everyone for a healthy and prosperous 2018.



A few good rides in December with the Toy runs and Smurf's ride to Lake Dyer. It was a shame that we got split up and weren't able to ride as a Branch for the Lockyer Toy Run but that's the way it turned out anyway Fox got to do the media conference with the QT so we had a win there LOL!

Mt Lindesay Toy Run was not as big as the Lockyer event but still a bit of fun, I think Smurf stripping off in the car park may have kept numbers down.

Then there was the BBQ run that Smurf lead out to Bill Gunn Dam near Laidley, a very nice spot for a bit of lunch even if the locals were a bit unfriendly, apparently not happy where we parked up and the wheelspins and burnouts that were going on. The lady however knew Ado so perhaps we copped a hard time because of his reputation? Anyway, it was a laugh, no damage done,

The Ride calendar is looking full for the next few months, which is good to see, there is also a Bike Night at Springfield which may be worth going to, I think I shall probably venture along even if it's only for some American Pitboss BBQ, where the event is being held, the flyer is further on in the news letter. This is the night before the Fox's ride to Bribie,



# *Sheriff's Court.*

What a great meeting seeing it was the last one for the year. It was great to see some of our members dressed as Minions, good and bad ones. I hope every member had a wonderful Christmas and happy New Year with family and friends (don't forget you can pick your friends but not your rellies. HA HA).



## \$\$ FINES \$\$

Ol Yella – took a wrong turn

Benno – tripped over a rock and busted his lip open

Crash – his dog ate his feather he bought from Latvia, (we don't have feathers in Australia apparently)

Splitty – for being himself

Tom – interrupting the committee meeting

Thomas – he made Tom do it

Myself – getting lost

Smurf – breaking down lost count at six.

## BIRTHDAYS

Ol Yella, Toddy and Dolly

(Unfortunately I have lost all the photos from the meeting, so my apologies, I am sure the Sheriff will take his retribution0.

## NAMING

Julz is now known as 'Radial'

## Quote of the Month

'Long may your Lum Reek'

Windsucker, James McColm #50255



# *Smurfs Road Rash.*



HAPPY NEW YEAR “2018” TO ALL,

I hope that you all had a Joyous, Safe and Festive Holiday with your families. Well a New year has begun, “A CLEAN SLATE SO TO SPEAK OF”, where hopefully new adventures will be up for grabs and all your New Year Promises will eventuate for you.

Last Year was a full and Hectic Year with many Rides and Adventures for all and those that participated, they enjoyed themselves.

## FUTURE RIDES

5th JAN..... INFO NIGHT

7th JAN..... BENNO’S RIDE TO THE BAY DEPARTING FROM MACCA’S YAMANTO 0830am

20<sup>th</sup> JAN.....,SATURDAY NIGHT BIKE NIGHT,AMERICAN PTIBOSS BBQ SPTINGFIELD

21st JAN..... SILVER FOXES RIDE TO BRIBIE DEPARTING KARALEE SHOPS 0830am

2nd FEB..... INFO NIGHT

4th FEB..... EASY RIDERS DAWN RIDE 220km DEPARTING BP BLACKSOIL 0500am

18th FEB..... JO & ALLENS RIDE DEPARTING MACCA’S YAMANTO 0830am

2nd MAR..... INFO NIGHT

4th MAR..... ADO’S RIDE TO QUEEN MARY FALLS DEPARTING MACCA’S YAMANTO 0830am

18th MAR..... KON’S MEMORIAL BRANCH RIDE DEPARTING MACCA’S YAMANTO 0830am.

“YOU KNOWYOU’RE GETTING OLD IS WHEN THE GLEAM IN YOUR EYE IS FROM THE SUN HITTING YOUR BIFOCALS.” May you never Kiss the Tar

SMURF # 54212



## BILL GUNN DAM RIDE

Well the day started out being a pleasant one but as the morning passed it turned into a rather warm day. 17 bikes arrived at Yamanto and TWO Pillions, Ado with the B-B-Q Trailer was Tail-end Charlie and with TWO Tin Tops meeting us at the Dam making for a total of 23 bodies in all. After the ride briefing we all departed towards Peaks Crossing then onto Roadvale, Warrill View, Rosewood where we stopped for a leisurely Morning Tea and Toilet Break. We then departed and headed up through Grandchester, Laidley South, Mulgowie, Laidley Creek West, Laidley and finally onto the Dam.



After parking the bikes, the Rangers (HAHA) told us to move our bikes from the lawn so we obliged and then a B-B-Q (sausage sizzle and drinks) was partaken by all. After lunch and good company, we all ventured home via differing routes, a good day had by all I think.



Thanks Ado for being Tail-end Charlie and surprisingly we lost no riders or passengers and thanks to those who turned up for the ride.

Till next time keep you and your ride upright





# *Lumberjacks Web.*



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Hi all,

I hope that everybody came well into the New Year. I know that I did, even when some good friends “forced” me to drink large amounts of alcohol.

Now that xmas and new-year is all over for a little while, it’s time to do the daily chores such as riding bikes and riding bikes, oh – and maybe go to work if you’re not retired.

Don’t forget to also check out our website every now and again so you can get up to date with our rides, meetings and other info.

Feel free to write a blog if you have something on your mind that you want to share with the rest of us. Just don’t make it too political because then it may not make it to the blog page.

Apart from that, then I don’t have much to say about our website.

Don’t forget that this is our own website and if there’s something you don’t like about it or you think that something is missing, don’t hesitate to let me know and I will do my best to rectify that.

Have a good and virus-free month.

Cheers,

Lumberjack





# RIZZO's Welfare Wrap

Hi All, Welcome to a New Year and hopefully a better year for all. I hope Santa was good to you all and that none of you were on the naughty list. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ado, Smurf, Splitty, Silver Fox and Beno for making the ride to Redland Bay Hotel, one that my friend Alan will never forget.

God bless and safe riding...

Rizzo #59819



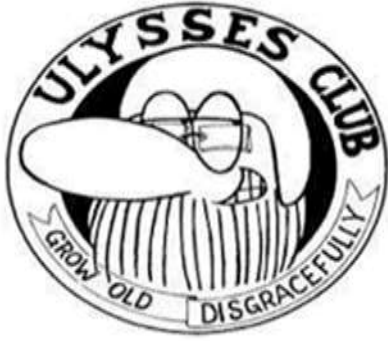
# WHO ARE YOU?



Name	Roslyn Lumsden
Ulysses Member	
Nickname	Ros
Partners Name	Kevin (Lummy)
Occupation	Home Duties, Director Home Economics
Current/Previous Bike	
Favourite Sport	Love watching the Broncos
Toughest Ride	None
My life began when	I left School
I am really bad at	Housework
I am really good at	Shopping and listening
My hobbies are	Card making, quilting and Crochet
Favourite Movie	Sound of Music
Major dislikes	Liars
Smartest thing I've done	I only do smart things
Best time of my life	Trip to Korea
Advice to new riders.	Stay Upright.

## Lockyer Toy Run.





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



# REDCLIFFE ULYSSES



## 6 CARD POKER RIIN



**WHEN**

**March 3-4, 2018**

**START**

**BP North Caboolture**

**Meet 7.30 am for 8.30 leave**

**END**

**Laidley**

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## Mount Lindesay Toy Run.

A few of the members turned up for this ride as the weather wasn't forecast to be too special, however the rain held off and we had a bit of fun Ado even managed to win the Best Dressed Trophy.





JAN  
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## Saturday Night Bike Night!!

Public - Hosted by Pitboss American BBQ Springfield

✓ Interested ▼

➦ Share ▼

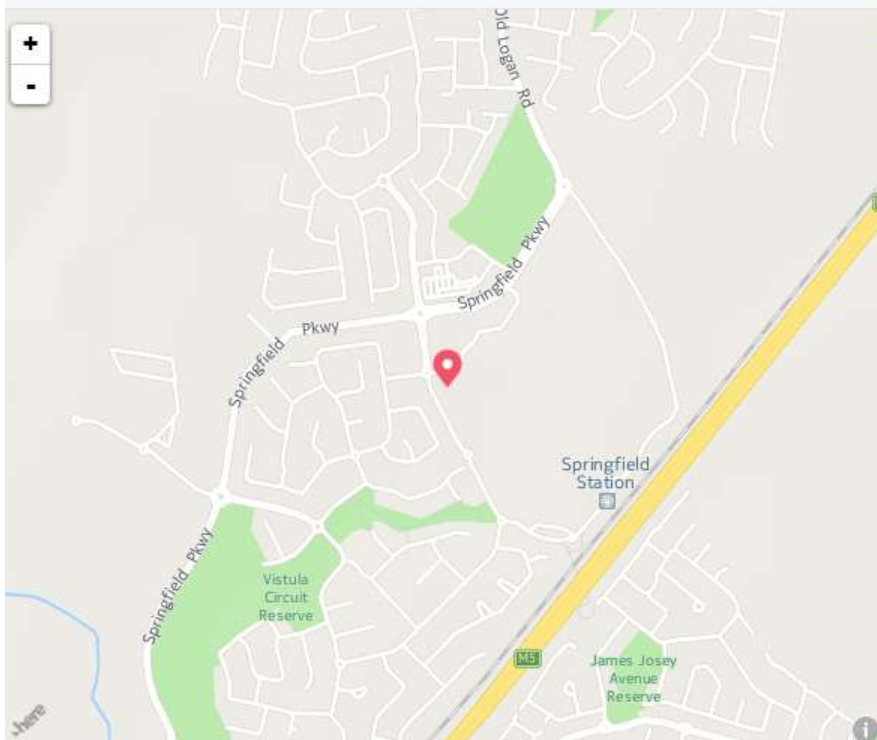
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🕒 Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4 PM - 9:30 PM UTC+10

📍 Pitboss American BBQ Springfield  
3/30-34 Commercial Dr, Springfield 4300

Show Map

Pitboss American BBQ Springfield



# Rockers and back patches

*There seems to still be a bit of confusion surrounding the Ulysses Club rule regarding the wearing of back patches on riding gear and vests.*

Put simply, a Ulysses Club patch can be displayed on the back of a riding jacket or vest as long as there are no other badges, patches or name badges/rockers on the back of the jacket/vest. Refer to picture 1.

If there is no Ulysses patch, you can put any badges or patches you like on your jacket or vest. Refer to picture 2.



Picture 1 illustrates the acceptable format on our national president's vest.



Picture 2 shows Ol' No. 1's vest to illustrate the other acceptable format.

**It's important to note that an agreement has been reached with the outlaw clubs that allows the wearing of just our club logo on the back of riding jackets/vests. If individual members choose to add any other badges or nametags to their jacket/vest they are considered to be in breach of the ruling and their membership will be terminated.**

*Pictures 3 and 4 show vests that contravene the Club's ruling.*



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Break the rules  
Forgive quickly  
Love honestly*



*Laugh easy  
Keep it simple  
Ride often  
Ride FREE*

*And never regret anything that makes you smile...*

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