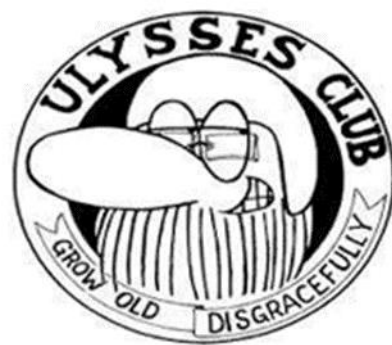




IPSWICH ULYSSES BRANCH



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FOUNDERS RIDE TO FOX & HOUNDS

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. www.ipswichulysses.com

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Welcome to the October Branch meeting.

The warmer weather is here at last and perfect riding weather. We have our Talent Night in February and the other 3 local Branches are all interested in putting in acts for the night so we need to make sure we have our game in order, Fox has an idea for 1 act so we need to have 1 other, these nights are always a great bit of fun and really worth the effort so please have a think and if there is something you think would be a good entertainment, no matter how daft, then we will have a go at it.



Two good rides this month, the Memorial day ride was a good day to remember those no longer with us, we had Andrew and Jeanette come for a ride with us that morning, Andrew's Father was a member of Darling Downs Branch and they asked if they could ride with us to Somerset Dam for the Memorial service, I spoke to them after the service and they appreciated being able to ride with us and really felt the service was a great way to honour those who have Ridden On, they met other family members there and they all celebrated Andrews Fathers life.

On the day Bernie read the names of those who have passed on, and unfortunately there were a few, Piper Joe once again played the Pipes and once again did a fine job. He did a little sermon himself which in the end turned out to be a really good joke which lightened the mood a little, when we left, some of us stopped at Fernvale Bakery for some refreshment, it was here that a Branch Member asked me to explain Joe's joke! Apparently she hadn't heard the ending....Yeah Right!!

Second ride for the month was a visit to The Fox and Hounds Hotel at Oxenford, this was the first ride the Branch made as a fully-fledged, Ulysses Branch and we thought we should do a re-run every year. The Pub itself is a very nice place with lots of Memorabilia from the ages plenty of photo opportunities and proper British Tucker, all in all a great day out, Mount Tambourine itself looked a lively little place too. As is usual one member couldn't help themselves and tried it on with the Queen,



he reckons she's a 36 Double D! Off with his head I reckon! Another member this time a Pillion Passenger decided to perform YMCA on the back of the bike, much to Bernie's anguish, as the photo shows she was duly punished.



Some of us also went to Joes Diner Bike Night, there were heaps of bikes there, a few stalls selling gear andd of course the Diner was very busy, as usual all photos from the rides are on the website.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for the 6th December at Lions Soccer Club, we are still going to make it a themed night but haven't quite decided what it will be yet. Sherriff is organising some entertainment and we will make sure to have some fun. Sunday the 8th is the Lockyer Toy Run so another busy weekend, please see the Police warning below in regards to the toy run.

From NATCOM

Dear Members

NOTICE.

National Annual General Meeting 2020 - Nominations for Committee

Nominations for positions on the **National Committee for 2020** must be received by the National Secretary by November 30, 2019.

Nomination forms can be requested from the National Secretary or the National Administration Office.

Completed nominations should be addressed to the National Secretary and sent by email to secretary@ulysses.org.au or by post to:

Ulysses Club Inc. Administration Office

PO Box 3242

NARELLAN NSW 2567

Please note that all nominations must be in writing and need to be signed by the Proposer, Seconder and Nominee, who must all be financial members of Ulysses Club Inc.

Henry Rokx

National Secretary, Ulysses Club Inc.

National Rally survey

Did you receive an email asking you to complete the national rally survey? If you don't think you did, please check your junk folders. We'd really appreciate your feedback - even if you don't attend the rallies.

Please take the time to read through the survey and complete it – the survey closes on October 5th. The survey is as a result of the discussions at the Extended NatCom meeting in Mornington this year.



There was also this page posted on Facebook, in regards to the Lockyer Toy Run

Ipswich Police have asked us to pass on this message regarding the 2019 Ipswich Toy Run:

“Be aware that the Annual Ipswich Toy Run will be filmed, and all videos can and will be reviewed to identify any rider and/or their pillion that participates in throwing lollies or high-fiving children and spectators during the event.

Any rider or pillion identified as throwing lollies or high-fiving can and will be issued with a traffic infringement notice.”



Take it easy and be careful out there.

Chopper



Sheriff's Office



Thank heavens it's getting warmer, I hate riding with six layers of clothes on, plus more members come to the meeting instead of hibernating. I know we have a bit of a laugh at leaving our indicators on, but the other day I was following a car who left his indicator on and a car pulled out in front of him and got t-boned. Police were called and they were going to book the driver that pulled out. I informed them what happened and that I had a camera in my car, the police could see what happened and it turned out the driver in front of me (the one with his indicator on) was the one that was booked instead. I think we need to be more vigilant when it comes to indicators. Myself included.

Wobble Wheels Award : was presented to Ray-Beno. Thought he could jump a log on his bike and came a gutser. I'm happy to say he didn't sustain any injuries, just a hurt pride.

Birthdays on the night:

Paula, Mick, Gail and Gronk.



Fines on the night: yes we have a few

Dinky-Di - Snuffed her bike

Chopper - Riding with no helmet

Patch - Squashed Rizzo's toe (looked quite flat)

Silver Fox – Snuffed bike

Ado – Flat battery on his Indiane

Anni – Nearly glued her mouth shut, thought glue she had was a chapstick

Norm – Made a third lane, police were there saying no, he copped a fine

Myself – Left indicators on twice

Crash – Thought Luigi painted his bike but it has been the same colour for 3 years

Chopper – Forgot to enter Crash's newsletter

Speedy – Crossing double lines

Scalesey - Riding with no helmet

Having a pee-stop and scaring the wildlife

Left indicators on

Gronk – Nearly had to call tow truck for his new Harley, but was solved by an alan key

\$ 5 ride scratchy's were won by Lumberjack and Scalesey

Stay safe and healthy...

James McColm #50255



"NO I'M NOT GOING TO WRITE YOU A TICKET, I JUST WANTED A BETTER LOOK AT YOUR BIKE."



The Fox's Den.

Hi Fellow Ulyssians,

October is here and the year is flying by. Weather is great for riding so no excuses for not being on a ride.

Get your act together and come out an about in the great south east.

What's On this month

Friday Oct 4th

Info night at the Ippy Club. Our birthday month. Birthday Cake for all.

Current upcoming rides.

Saturday 5th Oct

Social night for all at the Raceview Tavern . Time 4pm

Sunday 6th Oct

No ride after a night at the pub.

Grand Final Night

Monday 7th Oct

Maybe a ride.

Sunday 20th Oct

Cabbage Tree Point Ride. Ride Leader Chopper. Depart Yamanto 9.00am

We will be providing a free BBQ lunch.

A group photo will be taken with the BBQ trailer with it's new sponsor stickers attached. Be there to represent your branch.

Saturday 26th Oct

Ride of Interest – Eat St Markets , 3pm Yamanto.

Friday 1st Nov

Info night Ippy Club



Safe riding and ride within your capabilities.

Bob, the Silver Fox #63410



lumberjack Web-talk



Hi all,

I have not much to report about our website. As far as I know, it runs good.



However as some of us is no longer young, we haven't gotten our head around the methods criminals are using to steal our money via our computer.

In the "good old days" criminals were forced to be present and use violence to do their crime.

These days there's no need for that. The crims can simply enter your bank accounts from a safe

distance from anywhere in the world.

According to www.scamwatch.gov.au Aussies are predicted to lose in excess of \$532 million by the end of 2019 to scammers.

It may be a good idea to have a look at the Scamwatch website. They have a list of companies that you should not deal with and they have videos about things you should watch out for

Have a good and virus-free month. And see you all on the rides.

Cheers,

Lumberjack

Brenda's Welfare Check in.

Queensland Seniors Card



Seniors Card +go



Seniors Business Discount Card



Eligibility

There is one application process for all three card types. You will be issued with the card that offers the most benefits based on your eligibility.

Concessions on many regional services and regional ferry services make transport more affordable.

Did you know that there are so many places you can get a discount with your Seniors cards!

MOVIES

Enjoy a day or evening at the local cinema, they have some excellent discounts

DINNER

Most clubs and restaurant's offer a discount when you show your card. Sit back and let someone else do the cooking

TRAVEL

Along with car/bike registrations, you can access discounts on the rail link, buses, trains and ferry's

And enjoy the ride in peace

DENTAL

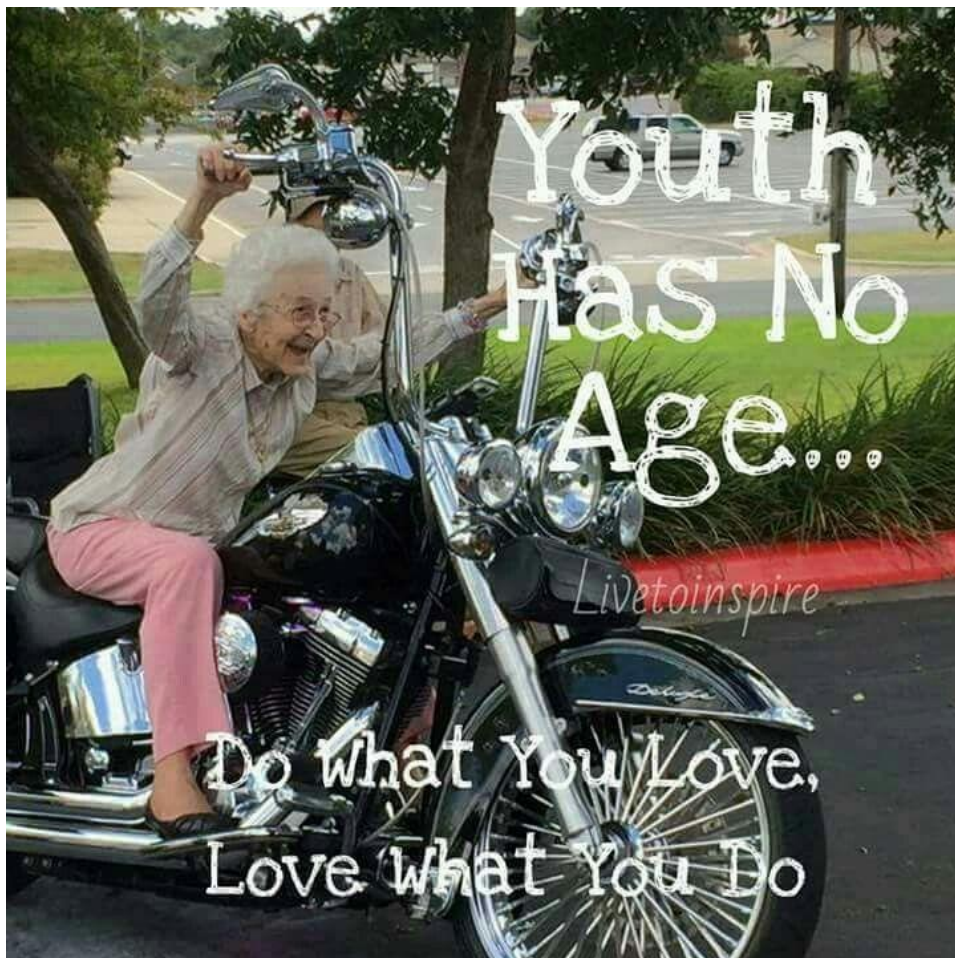
Ipswich free dental service is located within the hospital grounds, just turn up or call and make an appointment

EYE TESTING

All optometrists offer FREE eye testing and some now offer hearing at the same time. Spec Savers offer an excellent service and range of frames at very low prices.

Call in or phone and make an appointment

Plus, many more, if you need any assistance with accessing any of these, I am more than happy to help you out 😊
Please take care, ride safe 😊 xx Smurfett



The Fox and Hound Ride

With glorious riding weather and with only two of the original branch members present from the first ride, I repeat only two, not too good of a response branch members. We set off for the old English Pub, The Fox and Hounds.

One car and 14 bikes, ride leader Silver Fox with Tail End Charlie, Windsucker, The Sheriff. I was able to keep tail end Charlie in view most times, so corner marking was kept to a minimum. We picked up Scalesey and Dinky Di at Springfield and proceeded to Jimboomba for a coffee stop. But alas, no more Coffee Club shop, it closed down 12 months ago, so Maccas was our caffeine intake stop. Luckily it was in the same car park.

Rested and rejuvenated on we went to Tamborine round- a- bout and up the mountain. The road has been resurfaced and is as smooth as. Through Eagle Heights, which was as busy as can be, then down the mountain to Evolution Drive and we were there. Justin the manager, welcomed us and told us the story of how the Fox and Hounds came about. It was a long time in the making from go to whoa from England to Australia. With photos taken and the place checked out, lunch consumed, our return purvey was back up the mountain, through Eagle Heights, down the mountain to the round-a-bout at the bearded dragon and onwards to Greenbank and then our various ways home.

Very good riding weather and all safely home. Thank you to the members who took the time and made the effort to go back to our first ride destination, it was worth it.



See you all on the next ride.

Bob "Silver Fox"

IPSWICH ULYSSES BRANCH CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

Venue :- Ipswich Knights Soccer Club Bundamba

Date :- Friday 6th December 2019

Time :- 7pm till late

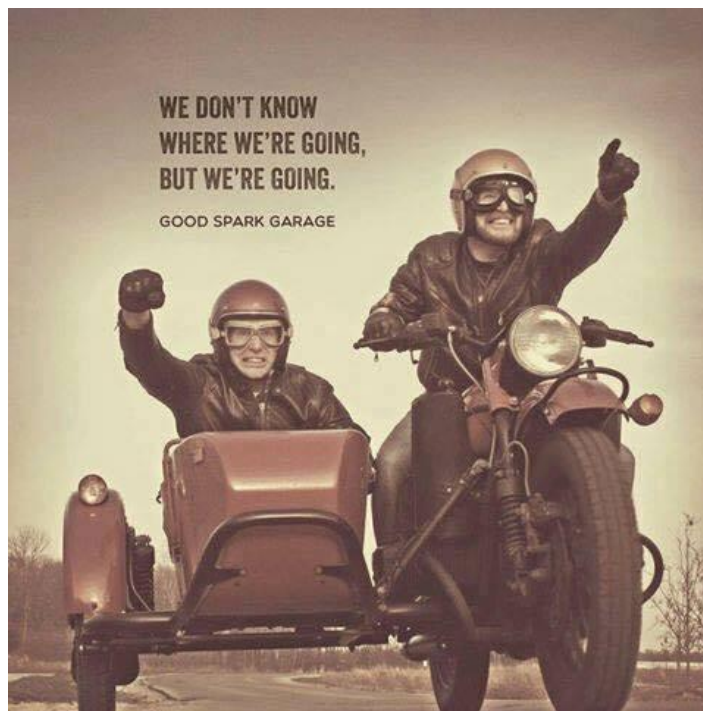


Dress :- This will be a themed Party , theme is yet to be decided...Watch this space.

Waitress served savouries and a main meal Smorgasbord.

Entertainment will be a 2 piece band called 'Twins'





Something to make you laugh -

Brian always wanted a pair of authentic Harley motorcycle boots so, seeing some on sale he bought the and wore them home. Walking proudly, he sauntered into the kitchen and said to his wife, " Notice anything different about me ?" Maria looked him over , "Nope".

Frustrated, Brian stormed off into the bathroom, undressed and walked back into the kitchen completely naked except for the boots. Again he asked Maria, a little louder this time, "Notice anything different now?" Maria looked up and exclaimed "Brian, what's different ? It's hanging down today, it was hanging down yesterday, it'll be hanging down again tomorrow!"

Furious, Brian yelled, " AND DO YOU KNOW WHY IT'S HANGING DOWN MARIA?" "Nope" she replied. " IT'S HANGING DOWN,BECAUSE IT'S LOOKING AT MY NEW BOOTS!!!!"

Without changing her expression, Maria replied, "Shoulda bought a new helmet Brian!"

Getting in Early – Save the Date for a night of fun

- 15th Feb 2020 – TALENT NIGHT.

Bikes To A Bar Rally

4th -7th October 2019

Entry \$20 per person
includes badge, patch and camping



- Acres of shady camping
- Fully catered from Friday lunch to Monday breakfast
- Seriously good coffee
- Licensed Bar at prices you will just love.
- Great music till late
- This is a fully catered rally. Toilets, Showers.
- Cars and vans allowed with separate parking area all on site.
- The food is provided by Warwick District Branch 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.

Cars are to be parked in designated area (Official vehicles excepted).

14455 Cunningham Highway,
Allan,
via Warwick

Contact: Fox: 0448 784 217

Elaine: 0407 937 199

Wombat: 0418 133 894



**Ulysses
Club
Arthritis
Research
Fund**



The Ulysses Club Inc takes no responsibility for harm or injury received by members of the Ulysses Club Inc nor members of the general public through participation in this event.

The Awesome 80's

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The Ulysses Club Inc. –

Lockyer Branch invite you to attend the

23rd Annual Ipswich Toy Run Sunday, December 8, 2019.

In aid of:

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

Open Invitation:

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 item 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)

Parade Route:

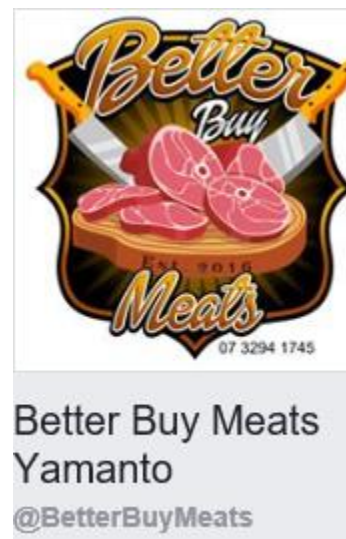
Brassall Shopping Centre, Workshops St,
Vogel Rd, Gregory St, Arnold St, Grace St,
Wulkuraka Railway Bridge, Dixon St, Aspinall St,
Toongarra Rd, Old Toowoomba Rd, Lobb St,
Warwick Rd, Ash St, Whitehill Rd, Cascade St,
South Station Rd, Robertson Rd, Chermerside Rd,
Salisbury Rd, Ipswich Showgrounds

For further information contact:

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For a day, drink
If you want to be happy
For a year, marry
If you want to be happy
For a lifetime, ride a motorcycle**



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