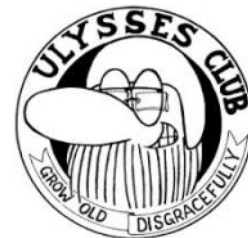




Ipswich Ulysses

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Information nights: First Friday of each month at Ipswich Country Club, 1a Samford Road, Leichhardt. Starts at 7:15 pm – come along for dinner earlier if you like

Branch rides first and third of each month with **SOCIALS** any time ... see website for details

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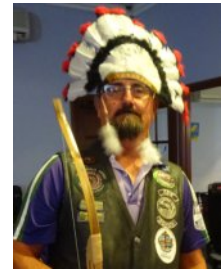
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Ado's May Air Spray

Welcome to the June edition of the Ipswich Branch Newsletter

No report from Ado this month



Just in case you don't know Ado has gone on holidays, he is somewhere in Canada with Amanda, Paula and Mick, but we don't know where. He could be somewhere like Peyto Lake, travelling along the Heart Mountain Passage or staying at the Banff Springs Hotel. We will have to wait and see.



Peyto Lake



Heart Mountain Passage



Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Keep it legal – I's a watching ADO



Dazza's Banter

What another busy month for the branch. May started with our first Information Night at our wonderful new/old venue. I personally enjoyed the night and believe we will be very happy here. May was always going to be the frantic run to the line for our DV Awareness Ride. And what an event it turned out to be. I was so proud of the way everyone chipped in to make the day the success that it was. The behind the scenes work also that goes into an event like this is nothing short of extraordinary. I think you'll all agree that the commitment that has been shown and exhibited by Amanda and Adrian to drive this event is testament to the day.

I've been lucky enough to be a part of the behind the scenes work also. Was very surprised to see the write up in the local papers which I was able to secure in the lead up to the event. I've always said "it's not what you know, it's who you know". Good thing is now that I have a contact there it should make getting more of our events etc in the local rag.

The day before the DV event I organised a special Saturday morning ride for my wife's Aunty. Her husband Ken has Cancer and in his day was a mad keen motorcycle rider. Still is, just can't get on the bike and ride it safely anymore. The question was asked of me if it was at all possible to arrange for Ken to take a spin on a trike. As always when you put it out there for help with something of this nature you are never short of people wanting to lend a hand. Enter Kiwi, Ski and Dean. Along with Spook, Howza, my wife Julia and myself we made our way down to Durack to pick up a very excited Ken. Whilst collecting Ken we saw Rizzo that was keen to come also. Treat for her too was riding on the back of one of the trikes. I was a little jealous.... 😊

From Durack we head up the highway towards Ipswich and onto Rosewood for a cuppa and chat before heading back. I know Ken enjoyed himself and I'm pretty sure the rest of us that went along for the ride got something from the day. Was great to be able to do this and I really do mean it when I say THANK YOU to all involved. You made a very sick man very happy.

There's some exciting stuff we're working on for the later part of this year so watch this space.

Thanks for everyone's continuing support to me as I settle into the new role. it makes it easier when I know I have the branch behind me in my efforts.

See you out on the road real soon.

Regards

Daz (#64146)

Sheriff's Court

James "Windsucker" 50255

WOW! What a night, being back where we belong at the Ipswich Country Club. Everybody must have enjoyed themselves with 84 meals served.

Fines as follows:

Ski – stealing fine box

Crash – not engaging side-stand fueling up

Robert – leaving lights when stopping his bike

Steve & Denise – wearing the biggest condoms ever seen

Ado – picture of him in every newspaper in Ipswich

Ado – crashing his CODI bus into awning at work

Daz – leaving his indicators on

Jo – right indicator on turning left

Rizzo – flashing her fluffy pink bits

Old Goat – going to wrong place on Anzac Day

Michael – scattering crowd with his flatulence

Smokey – having flat battery on Anzac Day

Goth – can't turn her own bike around, needs help

Anni – couldn't vote at AGM as she could not find her Ulysses card, it was still in the envelope in her nickers drawer for seven months

BIRTHDAYS

Buzz Lightyears

Howza

Gary Oldham



MISHAP AWARD



Marita for dropping her bike, and trying to keep it a secret from me. I always will find out, thanks to our members.

NAMINGS

Marita – is now known as Ol-BSA

Ken – is now known as Wheels

Ken was also given an Ipswich Cap so he can proudly wear it when he is out and about on his wheelie bug.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Do the right thing it will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

Windsucker #50255

Threads for the Web

Website or Web site:

A set of interconnected webpages, usually including a homepage, all located on the same server, and prepared and maintained as a collection of information by a person, group, or organization.



gener-
collec-

You'll be happy to know that I have not spared any expense in making a short tutorial for uploading your pictures to the website.

It is playable on the revised video page on our website at:

<http://www.ipswichulysses.com/apps/videos/>

Any queries please contact me.

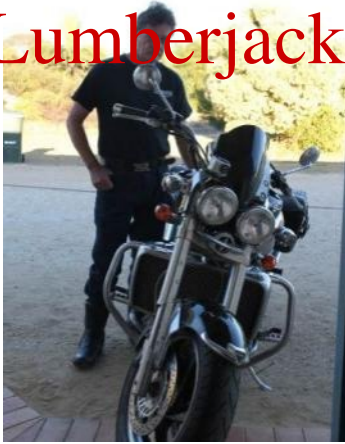
Next tutorial will be one on resizing photos. Keep watching...

Konrad Walters

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Lumberjacks Road Rash



Hi folks,



We only had one ride since our last information night, but it was a good one.

A lot of people worked hard to make our DV ride happen and I recon it went well. Several people from other branches told me that they liked it and that makes the work worthwhile.

Unfortunately someone came off his/her bike on the ride from Yamanto. I just happened to look in my mirror when it happened and saw a bike being airborne for a second. The landing part didn't look so good. I don't know who it was but I hope that the bike and rider is ok.

Apart from that little incident, the rest of the ride went good. Thanks to the police, we could stay close together as they blocked the traffic so we could go un-interrupted for the first three intersections.

Ipswich branch rides:

Date	When	Where to meet	Ride leader	What's happening	Distance
05/06/2016	09:00	Yamanto 	Gunther	Queen Mary Falls.	280 km
19/06/2016	08:00	Ipswich Country club (Leichhardt)		Cartwheel Ride	
03/07/2016	09:00	Yamanto 	Ross (Crash)	Advance Town	230 km

A drunk biker is riding through the city and his bike is weaving violently all over the road. An Irish cop pulls him over. The cop says to the biker, "Where have you been?" "I've been to the pub," slurs the biker. "Well," says the cop, "It looks like you've had quite a few." "I did all right," the biker says with a smile. "Did you know," says the cop, standing straight and folding his arms, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell off the bike?" "Oh, thank heavens" sighs the biker. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

See you all on the rides and ride safe.

Erik (Lumberjack.)

Wine Tour Weekend 19 - 21 August 2016(Stanthorpe)



A wine tour has been arranged for Saturday 20 August 2016.

Come along for a Full Day Winery Tour for only \$85 per person, with a 2 course lunch included at one of the wineries or Micro Brewery (beer paddle included at the brewery). Pick up from the Top of the Town Tourist Park at approx. 9.45am and visit the wineries, cheese factory, with apple cider, juice and olives. Return back to Top of Town Caravan Park around 5pm.

For those who can't come down on the Friday you can come down early on Saturday morning ready for pick up at 9:45am.

Saturday night will be a get together around the BBQ, so bring what you want to cook along and anything else you want to eat.

If you don't like wine but would like to come down for the weekend you will be most welcome. While we are away having a few drinks you can look around Stanthorpe and meet up later for the BBQ.

Accommodation can be booked by phoning Top of Town Tourist Park on

(07) 4681 4888

info@topoftown.com.au

10 High Street

STANTHORPE, QLD4380

Snug Room \$110 (for 2)

Motel Units \$125 (for 2)

Standard Cabins \$120 (for 2)

Powered, unpowered & ensuite sites are available (for the campers)

If you should require any further information please contact Dorothy on 0423053264.

DV Ride 2016 from Yamanto.

I turned up at Yamanto Shopping Centre 07:15 and there was one bike in the car park. That was Lindsay's Kwaki. No Lindsay, so I assumed that he was at McDonald.

Just a couple of minutes later, bikes started to turn up and the sales of wrist-bands started.



As there was no table and Lindsay's Kwaki was standing there, I used the seat as a desk, sorting out wrist-bands and money.

It didn't take long before I couldn't keep up with the demand and luckily Ann came to my rescue and started to sell the wrist-bands while I was busy separating them. I got busy doing other things as well so Rizzo came to the rescue and helped Ann out.

By the time that we were supposed to take off, there was a long queue of people wanting to get rid of their money so we couldn't really stop taking people's money just for the sake of going on a ride. (Just kidding)

About 15 minutes behind schedule we took off with the help of Queensland Police. They blocked off Warwick Road so we all could get out of the carpark in one pack. They also let us run red light so we all could get out on Cunningham Hwy, and the hardest of them all, they blocked Cunningham Hwy at Willowbank so we all could get onto Ipswich-Rosewood Road.

Everything went well until we came to Haigslea where someone failed to take the right hand turn at the school and went airborne for a second. When I saw that, I thought that the ride would be interrupted and split up, but people didn't seem to take much notice and they just continued their ride. The rest of the ride went eventless and we enjoyed the good weather and the scenery.

After a little over an hour, we arrived at Brothers and parked our bikes.

Erik (Lumberjack.)

DV Ride Report 2016 – Toowoomba (supplied by Gunther)

Well we were up at the crack of dawn with the roosters to have a cuppa before heading to Toowoomba for our meeting point. It was foggy and cold at 6:30am in the morning. So on our bikes and we headed up to Toowoomba, arriving at Picnic Point just before 7:30am.

Dorothy put in the flask so when we arrived in Toowoomba we could make another cuppa, and we could warm up a little, while waiting for the other bike riders to turn up.

We took off from Toowoomba with 12 bikes and a couple of pillion passengers at 8:30am. We travelled down to Gatton on the highway where we stopped for a quick coffee / relief stop, and collected another four bikes.

We turned off at Blacksoil and travelled into Brothers the back way to Ipswich so we didn't have many lights to stop at.

The group was really good as the 16 bikes all kept together and we didn't lose anyone along the way. Dorothy was tail end Charlie just in case we needed one.

The riders belong to the following groups

- Crows Nest Community Group
- Darling Downs Riders
- Gatton Ulysses Branch
- Christ's Ambassadors

The numbers from Toowoomba had increased from last year, which means the awareness is increasing. Overall I personally think the event was well represented by fellow motorbike riders.



Here is the article that QT published (Monday 16 May 2016) in regards to the DV Ride, just in case you missed it. Rizzo is now famous but still falling behind Ado.

Hundreds ride against violence

MOTORBIKE riders from all over south-east Queensland took to Ipswich streets to raise awareness

of domestic and family violence.

Organisers dubbed the second annual Motorcycle

Ride for Awareness of Domestic and Family Violence a success with 300 people taking part.

The first ride, held last year, began when Ulysses members who worked at Ipswich's Domestic Violence Action Centre put the idea forward.

Ipswich Ulysses vice-president Darren Cowell said the turn out to the ride was a testament to how many people wanted to rid Australia of domestic and family violence.

"We're very pleased with the turn out. It was massive," he said.

Mr Cowell said as a community group it was up to organisations like

Ulysses to raise awareness about important issues.

"We all belong to families or know someone affected by domestic and family violence," he said.

"As a father of two young children I think it's important to instil those beliefs in them and let them know it's not ok.

"The ride isn't just about a bunch of old bikies going for a weekend ride. It's about supporting the community we grew up in."

For 24-hour support phone the national hotline 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732.



AWARENESS: Jenny "Risso" Newbery took part in the ride against family violence.

PHOTOS: INGA WILLIAMS

Rod Haxby and Jenny Spring at the ride on Sunday.



Australia's Big Morning Tea

This is something that is close to all our hearts, trying To find a cure for Cancer.

Today I went to the Wynnum Manly trailer boat club with 139 other ladies what a great day it was.
By the end of the morning tea we had raised a considerable amount of money.

The other person in the photo is Heather Williams. She started 18 years ago with 20 ladies at her unit
With her daughter, who had been diagnosed with cancer and who sadly passed away but before she past she asked her mum (Heather) if she would keep the cancer day going. So that one day they may find a cure and that no one would have to go through what she had to.

RIZZO



For Sale – AirHawk

AirHawk comfort seat for motorcycle, air cushion inflatable. Used once but found it was not right for me. I paid \$160 and selling for \$100.



Contact: Phil O'Shea (Old Yellow)

Tel: 6584 4555 or Mobile 0448 601 944



I've been many places

I've been many places, but I've never been in Cahoots.

Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognises you there.

I have however been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I live close so it is a short drive.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity any more.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I am getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense, it really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart. At my age I need all the stimuli I can get.

And sometimes I think I am in Invincible but life shows me I am not.

People keep telling me I'm in Denial but I am positive I've never been there before.

I have been in Deepshit many times, the older I get, the easier it is to get there I actually king of enjoy it there.

So far I have been in Continent but my travel agent say's I'll be there soon.

Name: Dorothy Pfeiffer



Ulysses Member #43918

Nickname: Shortcut

Partners name / nickname: Gunther

Occupation: Unemployed

Current / previous bike: Honda VT400 / Yamaha 950 V-Star

I got into bike riding when: My husband told me it was time for me to get my own bike

Toughest Ride: Riding my VT400 all the way to Alice Springs for the AGM

My life began when: Nine months before I was born

I am really bad at: Housework

My hobbies are: Needlework and riding my bike

Major dislikes: Gossip

Smartest thing I've done: Falling in love with Gunther

Best time of my life: My European Holidays

Advice to new riders: Ride to your own ability

Newsletter Deadlines

To give enough time to put the Newsletter together I would need all contributions to be submitted the Sunday night before each monthly information night. Email through to shortcutipswich@gmail.com. Ride leaders are encouraged to write a report for their ride however all members are welcome. Anything of interest to the members will be considered however the name "Newsletter Editor" is just that, and I may need to 'edit' from time to time. Dorothy "Short Cut."

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