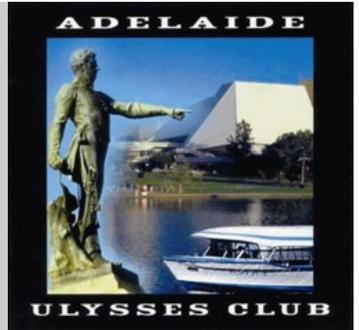
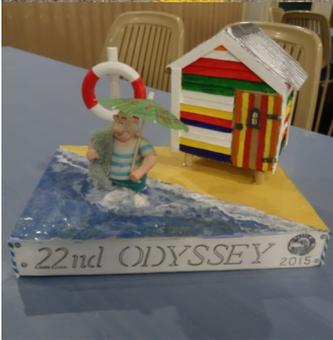


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### All newsletters and magazines survive on the submissions of subscribers; The Odyssey is no different.

Do you have anything interesting to tell our subscribers - holidays, poetry, jokes, motorcycle stories, reports on Ulysses activities, hobbies, photos? Send it in and get yourself in print! The Odyssey, as always, is receptive to 'stuff' from all branches. We want to know what you've been up to.

How about some wedding photos?

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Hi All

The Christmas Dinner arrangements have been made, As the seats are limited to 80, best get your name and \$10 to Michelle asap.

The numbers for Whyalla Odyssey are approximately 150, with latecomers expected. Personally, I can't wait for Thursday to leave for the Odyssey, and then on to Streaky Bay and Quorn for what Garry calls 'Daisy's holiday'. We've changed our 380 for a Holden Captiva 5, so it will be a good opportunity to get used to a new ride.



I'm pretty happy with the way my new knee is working! Only a few minor issues that only time will take care of. I now have what is considered a functional knee! No more rehab! A couple of Ulyssian friends (Di Lehman and Daphne Pengilly) weren't so lucky and I can only wish them well.

The burst of spring weather is most welcome, especially for the long weekend. Summer clothes will be the norm, although I'm guessing the evenings will still be cool.

For this issue, the plan is to send the mag to the printers before the weekend, minus the cover. I will send the cover, hopefully with a few snaps from The Odyssey, from Whyalla and printed copies will be posted.

Life should be back to normal by the December's issue with me attending the meeting and distributing The Odyssey.

Both Lyn and Steve Nash have been on the sick list, but both are slowly on the mend. Steve and Lyn have made the table decorations, and they are stunning! Thank you so much, both of you.

**Cheers  
Wendy**

**Welfare Officer  
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If you know of **any** Ulysses member that is sick, in hospital, had an accident or just not travelling well, please let me know.



**Lyn Nash**

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Hello fellow Ulyssians.

The dozen of us that went to the Broken Hill weekender had a good time, except for Ray's health scare. It turned out that we had a tour guide in our midst in Brian, who worked there for many years. The weather gods were kind to us, as they are going to be for the Whyalla Odyssey.



Liz Fairchild is not too good now, Ray had a "near death" experience with his asthma, the Nashys are both under the weather, I've had a death in the family. We are of an age where we have sick friends and rellies around us, with some dropping off the perch. It has brought home to me with a thud, how we should value those we love even more, work on our all-important friendships, and have a good time while we can.

So get out there and do what you have been putting off, especially the holidays, the rides, the long and short trips away, while you can. Bugger the kids' inheritance; spend it now! (John & Kathy, Maurice & Michelle, have been doing just that, with trips OS.)

The Sunday rides are getting good attendance. Thanks Frank. We have a ride ending with a BBQ at Bob's place at Meadows soon, and there will be more of those, along with more weekenders.

The Toy Run BBQ will happen as usual this year. Thanks Chris. We need people to put up their hands to organise or host ride lunches, weekends away, etc. This branch will continue to be a social place for all our members. Sue Freene is organising Friday dinners now. Thanks Sue. And don't forget to get your reservations in to Michelle Stevens for the Christmas Dinner. It should be a hoot.

**Regards all,  
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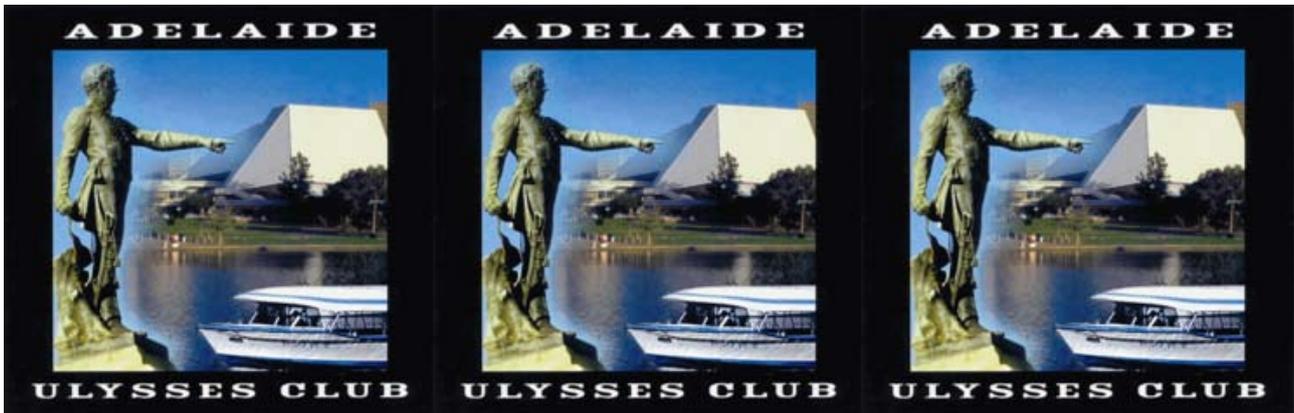
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October 25 9.30 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Captains' Ride to the Bird- wood Mill. Concessional entry	Birdwood	Top of Taps
November 8 9.00 am	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Strathalbyn	Civic Park North East Road Modbury
November 22	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Hahndorf	McDonald's 303 Magill Road Trinity Gardens
December 6	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Ashbourne Greenman Inn	Top of Taps
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## AGMs AND FRIENDSHIPS

It's always great to catch up with faraway friends at AGMs. Below we have myself and Garry with John 'Little John' Neilson and his wife, Carolyn, from Gladstone. We met John at his first AGM at Mudgee and looked after him, especially Sue who gave him an extra blanket when he was cold. We've met up with them at every AGM since.

Carolyn and John have stayed with us and explored the Yorke Peninsula - we haven't returned the favour, yet!

Why 'Little John' do you ask? We had another John in our group and he was bigger; we had to differentiate somehow!



# Sunday Round-up

## 2nd Aug Day Ride to Wellington

Most of us on the ride today left home under a sunny winter sky, but by the time we were about to leave the Victoria Hotel car park, the rain came in. Those who didn't have waterproof suits on started putting on the plastic pants. This was a very good move as it stopped raining as soon as we set off. We had no more rain for the rest of the day, just a few puddles.

There were only nine riders and one pillion, so the weather must have kept everyone else at home. That's unfortunate, because I think that today's ride was a beauty. Interesting to see that we had six BMWs, a Honda, a Yamaha and a Triumph. We had new roads, everything from narrow single lane hills roads, to the freeway, to windy hilly roads, to fast open country secondary roads to a ferry ride. I hope everyone saw the 'safety' camera next to the Blackwood Golf Course at Cherry Gardens.

Morning tea was at Murray Bridge, and eight bikes continued on to lunch at the Wellington Hotel. A good time had by all. Thanks again to Trevor for bringing up the rear.

## 16th Aug Day Ride to St Marys

We had 16 bikes arrive at Civic Park for a twisty ride through the hills. It was a foggy start as we rode up through Paracombe to be above the fog then down to Gorge Road into the fog. It did clear up very quickly however, and we were treated to some of the best views the Adelaide hills have to offer.

At Balhannah we stopped for morning tea before setting off on more twisty bits to end up at the Freene's place in St Marys. All 16 riders stayed to the end. Once again we were ably kept together by Trevor Thomas riding as Tail End Charlie, and our presence digitally recorded by Peter Wood.



## 30th Aug Day Ride to Gumeracha

Our ride today took us from Civic Park to Gumeracha. Just up the road really - less than 30 minutes ride. We managed to make this last around 3 hours however, travelling more than 200 km. There were 24 bikes on this trip, again almost half were BMWs. Evan and Shirley from Canberra joined us on their ST1300. They are travelling around Australia and will be spending 12 months in Adelaide. It was a beautiful clear dry morning, not too cold, just right for a brisk ride through the hills.



# Sunday Round-up

Well it could have been brisk except for a few very inconsiderate drivers. The run up Montecute Road was slow behind mum in the Commodore, then we turned down Corkscrew Road. No traffic here and all of us got through this time without falling off. Then we made our way along the Gorge Road through to Cudlee Creek, turned left at Tippet Road and rode through Chain of Ponds on our way to Kesbrook.

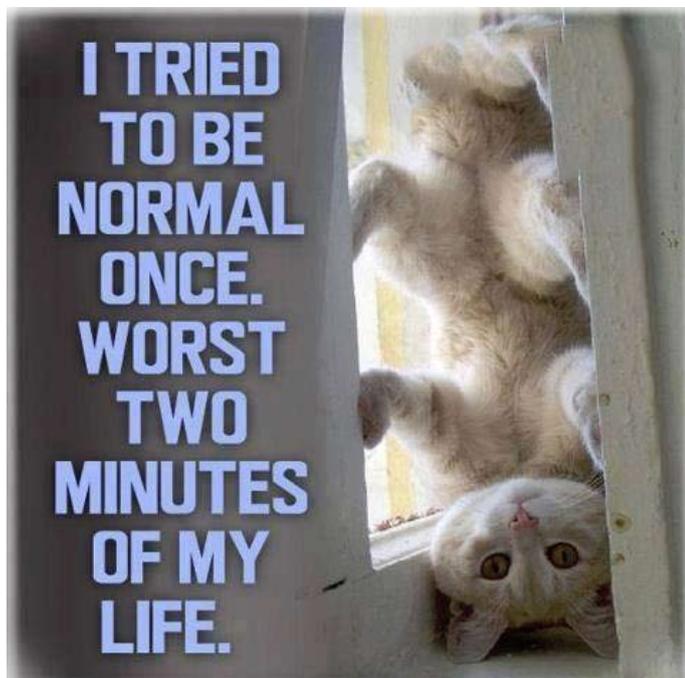
On the Kesbrook Road, we came up against another mobile chicane. I managed to get Grandma in the Lexus doing 60 in the 100 zone to pull off the road, but after I went past I was amazed to see that the car behind her stopped and let her back on the road. That left all our 23 bikes still crawling along behind.

By the time I got to Tanunda and stopped for a mob up, I had only one rider left behind me. This time it was the bicycle race from Williamstown to Lyndoch, and more slow moving cars that held the mob up. We went over Menglers Hill and into Angaston for morning tea.

The rest of the ride was much simpler. We went out through Stockwell and Truro, down Accommodation Hill to the Stonefield NDB (Non Direction Beacon for any non-aviation readers). Here we turned right and headed into Sedan, then Cambrai, on to the Walker Flat Road and up the hill into Mt Pleasant. Al, on his Harley, was the only rider I had behind me at this stage, so just after Mt Pleasant I had time to stop for a quick pee. Still don't know why there was such a big gap behind me. Then into the Toy Factory at Gumeracha where I waited for everyone to come in. The Toy Factory met with everyone's approval as a lunch stop, although some said it was expensive.

Again I must thank Trevor Thomas and Peter Wood for their support and assistance. And a special thanks to those who were corner marshals on this ride. The highway speeds we were travelling at certainly spread everyone out this time, and there would have been some long waits for some.

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Remember :- Some people feel the rain, others just get wet.  
Cheers

**Hoppy, Max & Hobbit**

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Dawn on Saturday was a beauty with blue skies and birds singing in the trees. The smell of bacon and eggs soon filled the air. Some members set out for their adventures in the area, apparently finding more 'No Through' roads than was thought possible! Others set out to test the local shops in their ability to extract money from purses. The slack ones stayed back at camp to chill out and enjoy the beautiful day. Music was heard coming from various vans to

make a perfect atmosphere. A very pleasant relaxing day was had by all. There was a birthday to be celebrated, Gatsby had turned 1. What a fabulous birthday party there was. A birthday cake, party packs and treats. Everyone left wagging their tails. As evening approached the pyromaniacs set about recreating our bonfire. There is a lot to be said for being around a fire chatting and sharing stories with each other. The laughter and clinking of glasses continued well past the bewitching hour.

Another lovely day greeted us on Sunday. The packing up began and members were saying their farewells. It had been another fabulous weekend to get away and have some fun and friendship. Thank you to all who came and made the weekend a great event.



Above Left: Vicki Ryan and her babies  
Below Left: Guest and Pat Rice a very hungry boy  
Above: Debbie Sherman with Gatsby the Whippet, the birthday boy  
Below: Nita Curtis with Milly, the English Pointer



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### More Phyllis Diller

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties . . . is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing . . . was the day I accidentally poured gin in the steam iron.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

My photographs don't do me justice - they look just like me.



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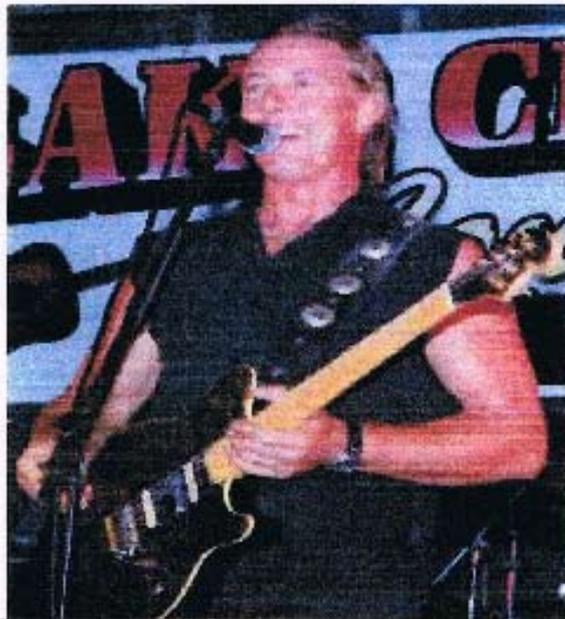
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## Southern Flinders Ride group July ride to Hawker

On a very cold Sunday, July 19, 11 bikes left Pt Pirie at 9.00am for a ride to Hawker for lunch. In Laura, we picked up another bike and headed towards Orroroo, disturbing a kangaroo on the edge of the road on the way (luckily it went back to the paddock).

The temperature just seemed to get colder and we stopped in Orroroo for a much needed hot coffee. We were discussing how cold our fingers were but really felt sorry for Wayne when he mentioned that one of his heated grips stopped working. There were plenty of suggestions of where he could put that hand to keep it warm, but I don't think he is flexible enough to achieve some of them and would not be able to ride anyway.

After the warming coffee, we headed on to Hawker where it reached a scorching 9 degrees. The road was fantastic (as always) and the country was very green making for a very pleasant ride. One of the more upmarket members of the group (had a Croissant in Orroroo) had a rush of blood and led a breakaway group through the twisties in the hills.

Once in Hawker, we fuelled up and went to the cafe for friendly service (sarcasm again) and a feed. We were joined by a late comer here so,

after relaxing for a while, 13 bikes headed south out of Hawker. We travelled down through Quorn and then had a comfort stop in Wilmington. Then we headed to Laura for a coffee for some and an ice cream for others, before heading for home.

It was a very cold day, but it was great to see so many bikes on the ride and the camaraderie and banter at each stop was relaxing and enjoyable. In the end, it was a cold but relaxing 450km ride with a bunch of great people. One of the main reasons for joining Ulysses.

**Les Beyer**





September 2015

Dear Members

Thanks to the eagle eyed member who picked up the mistake - Nominations for the National Committee 2016 are due by November 30, 2015

Nominations for positions on the National Committee for 2016 must be received by the National Secretary by November 30, 2015.

Nominations should be addressed to the National Secretary and sent to:  
 Ulysses Club Inc. National Administration Office  
 P.O. Box 3242 Narellan  
 NSW 2567



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

The Nomination form can be found here and is also available by request to the National Secretary here

**National Committee**

**Helena, Jen, Mike, Mark, Henry, Peter and John**

If you have any questions or comments, please contact National Secretary Mark at [secretary@ulysses.org.au](mailto:secretary@ulysses.org.au)

**SA RV Events**

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 Hoppy on 0428 567 811  
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# Touring Europe with John and Cathy Crowe



Chateau de Chambord - This was a hunting lodge (!) for a French king, Frank 1 I believe. 6 million peasants died (well.....a slight exaggeration) from bad-water fever (or something like that) draining the nearby swamps. No wonder the French royals and aristocrats lost their heads.



Line up for Ann Frank House in Amsterdam. Very crowded with the ship regatta. Very interesting city.

The Belgians are known for their beers. (Google Belgian beers by alphabetical order - you will find many hundreds listed there.)

The sign on the pub (in Ghent, Belgium) says 250 different beers sold here. Had to try one (K's choice). Turned out to be a ripper - a bit like Coopers Sparkling ale kissed by an angel. Poss best beer I've ever had. A very atmospheric little pub. Good times.

Ship's company well. Morale remains high. No signs of scurvy -yet.



D-Day Beaches



Left: Refugees & protesters at Croatia/Slovenia border

Below left: St Martin's Church, Bled Slovenia



Versailles: The hordes were there. Dont visit on a Sunday.

Issue boots - for certain duties on v cold wx. ie sentry duties. The 'fuzzy bits' on the sides are woven from human hair. Guess where that was harvested and from whom.

What can you say ???

On display in the Utah Beach WWII Museum, Cherbourg Peninsular Fr.



The Odyssey



Ulysses Adelaide Branch

## You just gotta love the Irish

Reilly went to trial for armed robbery. The jury foreman came out and announced, "Not guilty."

"That's grand!" shouted Reilly. "Does that mean I can keep the money?"

Finnegin: "My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her of it."

Keenan: "What on earth is she doin' at that time?"

Finnegin: "Waitin' for me to come home."

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink. Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

The late Bishop Sheen stated that the reason the Irish fight so often among themselves is that they're always assured of having a worthy opponent.

An American lawyer asked, "Paddy, why is it that whenever you ask an Irishman a question, he answers with another question?"

"Who told you that?" asked Paddy.

Question - Why are Irish jokes so simple?

Answer - So the English can understand them.

Irish lass customer: "Could I be trying on that dress in the window?"

Shopkeeper: "I'd prefer that you use the dressing room."

Mrs. Feeney shouted from the kitchen, "Is that you I hear spittin' in the vase on the mantle piece?"

"No," said himself, "but I'm gettin' closer all the time."



Q. What do you call an Irishman who knows how to control a wife?

A. A bachelor.

"O'Ryan," asked the druggist, "did that mudpack I gave you improve your wife's appearance?"

"It did surely," replied O'Ryan, "but it keeps fallin' off!"

Slaney phoned the maternity ward at the hospital. "Quick!" he said. "Send an ambulance, my wife is goin' to have a baby!"

"Tell me, is this her first baby?" the intern asked.

"No, this is her husband, Kevin, speakin'."

Did you hear about the Irish newlyweds who sat up all night on their honeymoon waiting for their sexual relations to arrive?

My mother wanted me to be a priest. Can you imagine giving up your sex life and then once a week people come in to tell you the details and highlights of theirs?



## The compulsory baby photos we all had to have!!!

When you see the names, on page 24, you'll say, 'Of course!'

Clue: They are first.



## 2015 Y.P –E.P ANNUAL RIDE

It is always a bit of a gamble holding an event at this time of the year, but we were blessed with some magnificent early spring weather.

We had a good cross section of Ulyssians with Torrens Valley, Eyre Peninsula, Fleurieu & Adelaide Branches being represented, along with Yorke Peninsula Riding Group members.

We set off from Gawler, heading for Euston, with planned stops at Waikerie & Mildura.

The morning tea stop at the Waikerie Bakery was enjoyed by all, especially the great view of the river from the outdoor eating area at the rear of the Bakery.

As we pulled up at our lunch stop at Mildura, Debbie advised me that Rosco's trike had broken down at Lake Cullulleraine and Chris was staying with him to get it fixed, and they would not be very long, so we decided to wait for them.

After a short wait, Chris turned up and told us the repairs were not successful and they had organised the RAA to transport the trike to Mildura. The repairs turned out to be a rather lengthy procedure; he had to have his four fuel tanks steam cleaned out, and fuel lines and filters replaced. This required four nights accommodation at Mildura and a hire car, all provided by his R.A.A membership.

After lunch at Macca's, we set out for Euston, only 83 kms away. Unfortunately, another problem occurred. Just after passing through Gol Gol, Warren's rear tyre lost pressure, and he could not pull over quickly enough, damaging his tyre beyond repair. Les attempted a roadside repair, but due to the tyre's condition and a valve problem, the tyre could not be inflated. Once again a job for the R.A.A and one night's accommodation in Mildura, a new tyre and valve repair.

The tyre and repairs were quite expensive, but the accommodation was covered by the R.A.A. Next morning Warren noticed that the tyre was not holding pressure. After a bit of exchange valve therapy, the problem was temporarily solved. The bike was promptly booked in with the original tyre fitter to be repaired properly on the way home.

We had all of our evening meals at the Euston Club Resort and were very well looked after.

On Saturday, we rode to Swan Hill for lunch at Subway returning back to Euston via Balranald on minor roads. From feedback that I received everyone had a great time, and I am looking forward to organising something similar for next year's tenth anniversary of this event

**Rodney Lind**

The Odyssey



James and Heather Bartsch (Yorke Peninsula) filling up



Lunch at Swan Hill



Above: Peter and Marlene Poole from Eyre Peninsula  
Below: Craig McDonald and Rick Nappa





**Ulysses Club Inc  
Whyalla & Districts Branch**

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**Meet and Greet**

top shopz deli on McDouall Stuart ave, [Next to Harris Scarfes]. At 9:30am on the first and third Sunday of the month starting Sunday 22nd January.

**Ride Co-ordinators**

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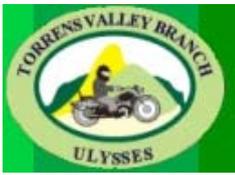
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**Social Meeting**  
2nd Wednesday of the Month  
at The Riverside Hotel  
**(Note new venue)**

Why not come along and have meal before the meeting

**Rides**  
Ride calendar can be found on the Ulysses Web Page with all the details of each ride.  
Rides depart McDonalds,  
Murray Bridge, usually 9.30 unless stated on calendar.

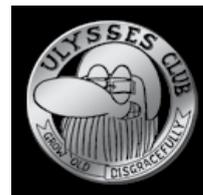


**Torrens Valley Branch  
Meetings**

7.30pm

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# Yorke Peninsula



## Wednesday Rides

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**Sunday Meeting Place** : Meet at the RSL on Sturt Street, Mount Gambier from 9.30 am onwards. All rides leave from here unless advised otherwise.  
Check our ride calendar on the website as some rides may depart earlier.

**Rides** : As per Ride Calendar on the Web  
**Web Site**: [www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast](http://www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast)  
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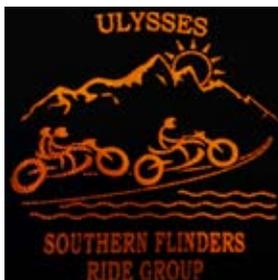
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## Southern Flinders Riding Group Port Pirie



**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT HOT BREAD SHOP**

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Michelle and Ken Wagnitz

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