



## How it all began.

The original suggestion for a social club for older motorcyclists was proposed in a letter by Stephen Dearnley published in the August 1983 issue of Bike Australia, and subsequently an inaugural meeting was held in Sydney on 6th December 1983 when the five people present approved a basic constitution and the Ulysses Club was duly formed.

From that first meeting the club grew strongly, and it now boasts a large and extensive network of members throughout Australia, with sister clubs formed overseas.

The name "Ulysses Club" comes from a poem of the same title by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. It tells how the great Greek hero Ulysses, now middle-aged and securely in charge of his kingdom of Ithaca, is becoming bored with his way of life and longs to go adventuring again with his shipmates of old. It describes very well indeed the sort of person who still has enough spark

to go on riding into middle and later years.

## What are the club's aims?

- To provide ways in which older motorcyclists can get together for companionship and mutual support
- To show by example that motorcycling can be an enjoyable and practical activity for riders of all ages
- To draw the attention of public and private institutions to the needs and views of older riders.

## What does the club do?

There is information on the club's website [www.ulysses.org.au](http://www.ulysses.org.au) but briefly, the Club publishes a quarterly journal, Riding On and associated website [www.ridingonline.com.au](http://www.ridingonline.com.au), which contains information about forthcoming events, provides a forum for members' news and views and carries articles on topics of interest to older bikers. Branches all over Australia have regular social get togethers, organise rides, rallies, and various outings.

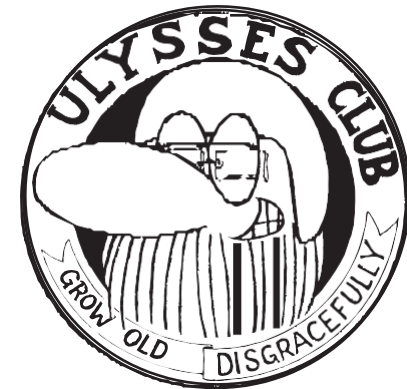
At many Rallies and Odysseys, the club banner is raised as a focal point where members and their friends can join in good company. The Annual General Meeting of Ulysses Club Inc. is held prior to the end of June includes a week of events for members. The venue is a suitable and interesting location anywhere in Australia and the event brings members from afar together to rekindle friendships and make new ones.

## Who can join?

Any person who is 40 years of age or above who holds a current motorcycle licence, or who is a spouse or regular partner of a current Ulysses Club member and meets the age requirement. Until you reach the grand old age of 50, you will be a "junior" member, but with full membership rights and privileges. It's just that you might have to help some of the "seniors" off their machines sometimes.

## How to join.

Online at [www.ulysses.org.au](http://www.ulysses.org.au), or complete the application over leaf, attach a copy of your licence, and post with your credit card details, cheque or money order (no cash please) to the address below. For Direct Deposit details please call the Administration Office on 1300 13 4123.



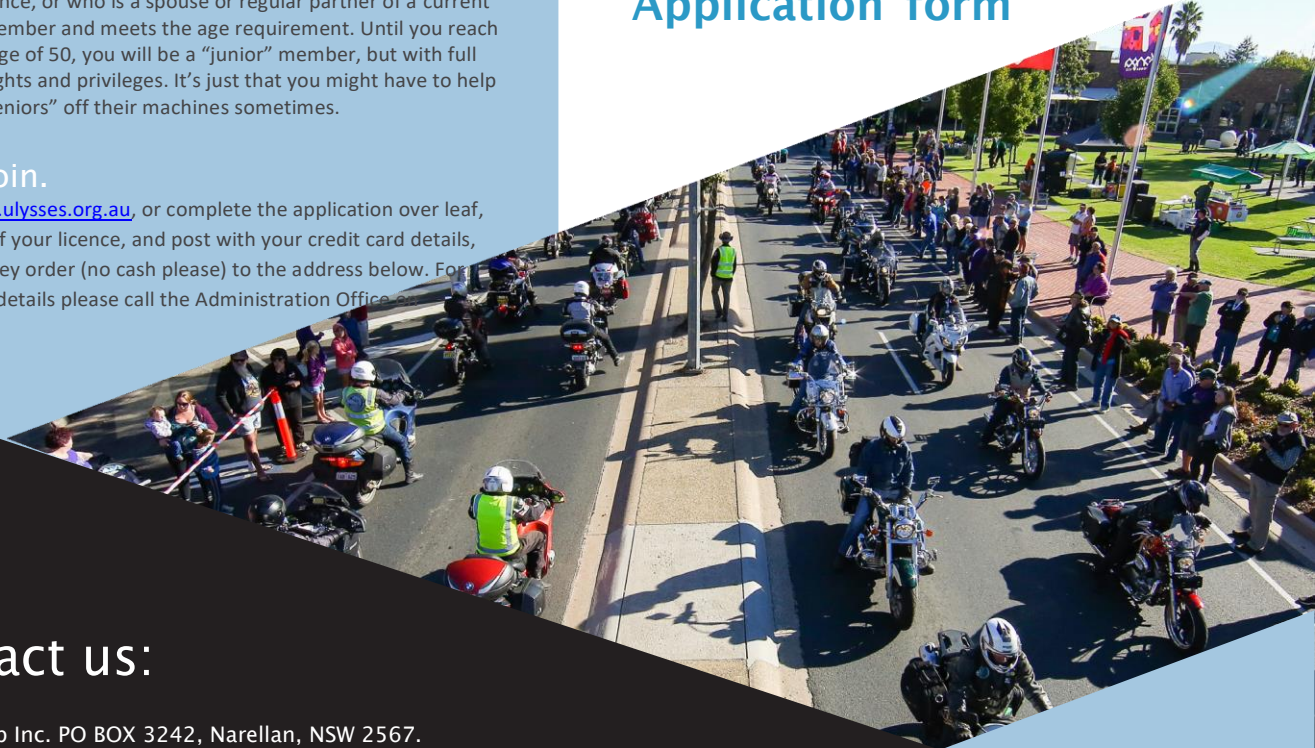
# Membership Application form

## Contact us:

Ulysses Club Inc. PO BOX 3242, Narellan, NSW 2567.

Alternatively send a scanned copy to [administration@ulysses.org.au](mailto:administration@ulysses.org.au)

[www.ulysses.org.au](http://www.ulysses.org.au)



Grow Old Disgracefully

Riding is about the Journey; The Destination is a bonus!



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS ONLY)

Name: ..... Date of Birth: ../...../19.....  
Postal Address: .....  
Post Code: ..... Home Phone: (.....) ..... Mobile: .....  
Email Address: .....

Are you applying as a spouse/partner? Please provide spouse/ partner's Ulysses Club Membership # .....  
(Spouse/partner is generally held to mean husband or wife, putative spouse or de-facto husband or wife, or full-time partner (not business partner).

**Important - Please read:** All membership applications, whether via a Branch, the Ulysses Club's website or direct to the Administration Office must have attached a photocopy of the applicant's motorcycle rider's licence OR a statutory declaration signed before a Justice of the Peace, stating date of birth and confirmation of a current motorcycle licence.

Where the application is made via the website (www.ulysses.org.au), copies of proof of both age and licence details must be sent to the Administration Office as soon as possible for the application to be processed.

If you are applying as a spouse/partner of a current Ulysses Club Inc. member and be 40 years old or over. **Please attach your proof of age to enable your application to be processed.**

Applications with Learners Permit/Licence will be accepted conditional upon the applicant attaining their full motorcycle licence within 12 months.

**The application will not be processed until the relevant information is received.**

I enclose (Please choose your option below)

### 1 Year Membership

Joining Fee	\$45.00	Mandatory
1 Year Subscription	\$45.00	Mandatory
The Ulysses Story	\$15.00	Optional
Total Enclosed	\$_____	

### 3 Year Membership

Joining Fee	\$45.00	Mandatory
3 Year Subscription	\$120.00	Mandatory
The Ulysses Story	\$15.00	Optional
Total Enclosed	\$_____	

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand that this application does not guarantee my acceptance as a member of the Ulysses Club and is subject to ratification by the Club's National Committee. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Constitution of Ulysses Club Incorporated and uphold its principles, and I hereby specify that the above email address is the address to which all future notices may be given to or served on me by Ulysses Club Inc. in compliance with Clause 132 (1) (c) of the Constitution Ulysses Club Inc.

Signed: ..... Date: ../...../20.....

\* How did you hear about the Ulysses Club? .....

**Methods of payment:** (do not send cash)  Cheque or Money Order  Visa Card  MasterCard

Credit card number:     /     /     /

Credit Card Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV (Last 3 digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: .....

Signature: .....

Any enquiries regarding this application please contact the Administration Office on 1300 13 4123 or email: [administration@ulysses.org.au](mailto:administration@ulysses.org.au)