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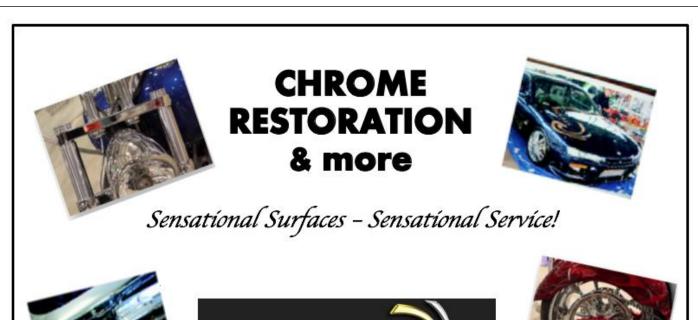
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From the editor

Hi,

Well, here we are, the first edition for 2021. Covid19 seems to be under control, at least here in Australia and things are looking promising with many restrictions lifted so we can socialise more as a club.

So much has happened since our previous issue of the Odyssey Magazine. In this issue we have the usual photos from the Sunday rides, Branch Meetings and pleased to say our first branch dinner since early 2020. The dinner was followed by coffee and sweets at the Freene's. Many thanks to those who organised this successful event. There are photos from the January Chat'n'coffee.

On page 13 Michele Wagnitz kindly sent in some yummy recipes. One of which was a hit at the Freene's after dinner event.

This issue coincides with the Adelaide Branch AGM and the annual reports have been included from our President and Treasurer. The Committee has remained unchanged with the exception of Secretary which has now been filled by Gary Priest. All positions will be confirmed on the night of the AGM. The committee makes decisions about the running of the branch on behalf of the members. Sometimes these are difficult as we saw during the height of Covid19 with the cancellation of many events, rides etc. They are an essential part of this branch and should be congratulated on performing an excellent job. Not only looking after us but also coordinating the events we all enjoy. If you have any ideas or can assist the committee, it would be greatly appreciated.

Stay safe and keep well,

Cheers

Maurice Stevens



P:S Just on a side note I am selling my bike (pic above) for \$8,700 ono so if you know anyone looking for a Honda VTX1300, please pass on my details.

Please email your story ideas and contributions for the Odyssey magazine to ulyssesadelaide+editor@gmail.com or phone us on 0419 822 717— love to hear from you.

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Adelaide Branch President's Annual Report - Feb 2021

Wow, what a year. No-one could have predicted how our lives would change with COVID19 cropping up. Despite SA doing relatively well, we cancelled every Ulysses event, at some stage. -And that was without the hit to our personal lives. Hopefully the Odyssey can go ahead this year. Rides, meetings, dinners, SABC, and now morning teas, are all happening again. As always, check out the website or our Google calendar for details.

We got a weekender in just before things tightened up, and I was on a branch Wednesday ride the day SA went into hard lockdown. A cafe at Victor Harbor closed on the spot at lunchtime, and an adjacent fast-food joint was bemoaning the loss of trade for the next week. It turned out to be a storm in a teacup/pizza-shop, but just showed how rapidly things can change.

So, the plan is to carry on as usual while we can, reacting to government announcements as they happen, and obeying whatever rules are proclaimed. It looks like checking in to venues will be with us for a long time. And I'm painfully aware that many attending meetings don't ride any more, or maybe infrequently. Branch activities are for you too. Come along to events in a car if necessary.

From the committee nominations in, you have about the same mob running the branch as last year. My thanks to all those people, the committee, the volunteers, the ride leaders (including Wednesday rides), the magazine editors. We take them all for granted, but without all those people, the branch would come to a standstill.

With the national AGM/Rally cancelled two years in a row, and who knows, maybe longer, I think we need to make even more of an effort to reach out to other branches. For that, some recruitment, weekenders etc, your committee is all ears for suggestions.

This last year we lashed out on a new logo, banners and badged shirts. We have stock of some sizes of shirts, patches, Old Man large patches, belt buckles, bumper stickers. These are usually available at meetings to purchase. The non-branch stuff is going out at half price. Bring your cash!

Here's wishing you all a better motorcycling year in 2021.

Ken Wagnitz,

President, Ulysses Club, Adelaide Branch.



Adelaide Branch Annual Treasurer's Report 2020

Well folks it's time to reflect on the branch financial position for the previous year ending 31st day of December in the year of COVID-19.

We had limited Meetings, Dinners, Breakfasts and Social Events. Both the Xmas Dinner and the Odyssey Event cancelled which meant less money into our coffers but overall, not a bad result for the year of a total drop of \$2490.69 in our accounts (\$2000 of which is Bushfire Donation)

If anyone has any questions, queries or concerns about any of the information or figure's in the listed details please contact me, Peter Castle 0403 007 415 so I can resolve the issue.

Ulysses Club Inc	- Adelaide Branch	
	Income	
Item	Amount	GST collected
Club Activities		
Events Activity	\$550.00	\$50.00
Quartermasters Store Ulysses Gear		
Quartermasters Store Branch Gear	\$336.00	\$30.55
Odyssey Magazine	\$892.00	\$81.09
Interest		
Raffles	\$1,253.18	\$113.93
Donation		
	\$3,031.18	\$275.56
	Expenditure	
Item	Amount	GST paid
Club Activities	\$519.50	\$47.23
Events Activity	\$550.00	\$50.00
Quartermasters Store Ulysses Gear		
Quartermasters Store Branch Gear	\$911.90	\$82.90
Odyssey Magazine	\$456.50	\$41.50
Admin	\$178.29	\$16.21
Raffle Costs	\$561.68	\$51.06
Club Promotion		
Donations	\$2,000.00	\$181.82
Meeting Costs	\$320.00	\$29.09
Raffles	\$24.00	\$2.18
	\$5,521.87	\$501.99
Income / Loss	-\$2,490.69	
GST Calculation		
GST collected		\$275.56
GST paid		\$501.99
GST owing /(refund)		-\$226.43

Adelaide Branch Annual Treasurer's Report 2020 Continued Main Account:

Date	Amount	Description	
08/01/20	-\$12.00	Jan Meet Raffle Meal	
08/01/20	-\$2,000.00	Donation Bushfires	
09/01/20	\$70.00	Jan Meet Raffle	
09/01/20	\$24.00	Branch Patches	
03/02/20	-\$82.50	Jan Mag Print	
03/02/20	-\$108.90	Branch Badges	
07/02/20	\$35.00	Feb Meet Raffle	
07/02/20	\$32.00	Branch Patches	
07/02/20	-\$49.92	George CPR Masks	
26/02/20	-\$212.85		
10/03/20	\$37.00	Mar Meet Raffle	
10/03/20	-\$12.00	Mar Meet Raffle Meal	
10/03/20	-\$17.98	Branch Business Cards	
29/06/20	-\$98.64	Wagnitz Web costs	
31/07/20	-\$61.67	Branch Banner	
07/08/20	-\$687.50	Branch Shirts	
17/08/20	-\$100.00	Xmas DJ Deposit	
04/09/20	\$75.00	Sep Meet Raffle	
07/09/20	-\$18.50	Coffee Meet	
07/09/20	-\$33.00	Badges	
07/10/20	\$12.00	Oct Meet Raffle	
06/11/20	\$55.50	Nov Meet Raffle	
04/12/20	\$87.00	Dec Meet Raffle	
04/12/20	-\$138.23	Freene BBQ	
07/12/20	\$250.00	Wagnitz QM	
14/12/20	\$30.00	Wagnitz Shirt	
	-\$2,926.19		

Magazine Account:

Date	Amount	Description
09/01/20	\$60.00	Advertising Payment
20/01/20	\$30.00	Advertising Payment
06/02/20	-\$78.10	Printing Costs
07/02/20	\$48.00	Magazine Sold
07/02/20	\$30.00	Magazine Sold
10/02/20	\$90.00	Advertising Payment
12/02/20	\$90.00	Advertising Payment
19/02/20	\$275.00	Advertising Payment
19/02/20	\$150.00	Advertising Payment
06/04/20	-\$78.10	Printing Costs
29/05/20	-\$78.10	Printing Costs
03/07/20	\$38.00	Magazine Sold
07/08/20	-\$78.10	Printing Costs
14/08/20	-\$66.00	Stamps
04/09/20	\$21.00	Magazine Sold
07/10/20	\$24.00	Magazine Sold
09/10/20	-\$78.10	Printing Costs
04/12/20	\$36.00	Magazine Sold

\$435.50

Sunday Ride Round Up 13th December 2020 Pt Elliot Ride Leader Frank Pellas

It was a grey day, and the temperature was forecast to climb to 35 degrees. We had 18 people at the beginning of the ride - not too bad considering the time of year and the weather forecast. John Huntly joined us as a guest on his immaculate Breakout, (it's a Harley).

This was only my second Ulysses ride this year due to my knee replacement with complications in December. The GS is tucked away until I can get my leg over it and ride pain free more than 15 minutes at a time. So, the ride was led by me on Brigette the BMW scooter. Thanks to all who came along for accepting this unusual departure from ride leading form.

We set off in procession up Norton Summit Rd stuck behind a taxi and a gaggle of cyclists. Slow and frustrating, but at Norton Summit we had a clear run to Summertown. It was there that I remembered to turn on my helmet camera, so the video (see the link below) starts there.

The ride was uneventful, except for the speed camera we passed coming in to Balhannah. Then we stopped at Wistow for a mob up. It took ages for our TEC, the irrepressible Peter Wood, to catch up. An unfortunate combination of short legs and a long drop saw Kim have a lie down as he turned on to the Princes Highway. A helpful driver and Peter helped him back upright, and we continued on to morning tea at Milang once they caught up.

Two more joined us at Milang and four went home. As we left Milang, we had a few sprinkles of rain riding alongside Lake Alexandrina - it was 30 degrees. Actually, the highest temperature was 31 at Victor Harbor, so that made things quite comfortable. There were some comments though about the state of Greenhills Road which is definitely not comfortable. The Hotel Elliot was our lunch stop arriving on time at 1:00pm. Good food, empty (mostly) roads and tall stories made for a satisfying time.

Thanks to Peter Wood for his flawless TEC duty, and thanks to all who came along for the ride.

ps. The speed camera was facing the other way, so we will all be Ok.



Sunday Ride Round Up 13th December 2020 Pt Elliot Cont. Ride Leader Frank Pellas



Sunday Ride Round Up 17th January 2021 Tanunda

Ride Leader Mike Green

The first ride for the New Year, destination Angaston, drew a moderately large crowd of some 25 bikes, clearly everybody was keen to get back on the bikes. Prior to leaving McDonalds, I read out a message from Andy, who has returned to NZ. He hadn't ridden since October, but his bike has finally reached him. Andy was a regular starter on our Sunday rides, and we will miss his company. Ride safe, Andy.

The weather looked a little threatening, and up near Mt Torrens, it started to rain, but luckily it was short lived. Just as well, because I left all my wet weather gear at home. The weather hadn't stopped many of Adelaide's bike community, as there were a lot of other bikes on the road. After a stop at Mt Pleasant, heading out on the Angas Valley Rd towards Walker Flat, I experienced one of those moments that you don't want. As we were negotiating the first set of twisties, approaching a blind right hander, a large 4WD came at me across the double lines, and taking up a good two feet of my side of the road. I survived, but probably due more to luck than anything else. The pillion in a million on the back seat let out a rather rude comment as I swerved towards the left-hand side of the road. And I agreed with her.

After we regained our composure, and heading down the hill towards the plains on the east side of the ranges, I got stuck behind another 4WD, just as well as it turned out. He suddenly hit the brakes, and I followed suit. There were two kangaroos standing right on the left-hand edge of the bitumen. Fortunately, they hopped away up the hill rather than out in front of us. I was beginning to think I must have killed an albatross or broken a mirror or something. Then I realised I had experienced good luck, rather than bad luck, so I immediately felt better. A timely reminder that we all have to anticipate the worst when out on our bikes, and make allowances for the unexpected.

The ride continued uneventfully to Angaston, where we lunched at the bakery. Ivan dropped in to say hello, as he is currently bike-less and wasn't a starter this time.













Sunday Ride Round Up 17th January 2021 Tanunda Cont.

Ride Leader **Mike Green**



Up Coming Sunday Rides

All Rides Depart at 9.30am

14 Feb	Peter Wood 0487 452 200	Day Ride	Strathalbyn	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
28 Feb	Rob Hartridge 0422 114 225	Day Ride	Hahndorf	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
14 Mar	Mike Green 0419 003 010	Day Ride	Pt Elliot	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
28 Mar	Peter Wood 0487 452 200	Day Ride	Meadows	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
11 Apr	Judy Manoel 0412 164 665	Day Ride	ТВА	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
25 Apr	Brenton George 0432 535 163	Day Ride	ТВА	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
09 May	Rob Hartridge 0422 114 225	Day Ride	Woodside	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
23 May	Brian Cullinan 0401 545 176	Day Ride	Langhorne Creek	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
06 Jun	Dom Carli 0433 052 053	Day Ride	ТВА	<u>Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel</u> <u>O'Halloran Hill</u>
20 Jun	Peter Wood 0487 452 200	Day Ride	Finniss	<u>Pelican Plaza,</u> 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
04 Jul	Brenton George 0432 535 163	Day Ride	ТВА	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
18 Jul	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Pt Elliot	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
01 Aug	Brian Cullinan 0401 545 176	Day Ride	Pt Hughes	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
15 Aug	Rob Hartridge 0422 114 225	Day Ride	Lyndoch	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
29 Aug	Brenton George 0432 535 163	Day Ride	ТВА	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
12 Sep	Rob Hartridge 0422 114 225	Day Ride	Williamstown	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury
26 Sep	Judy Manoel 0412 164 665	Day Ride	ТВА	McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens
10 Oct	Mike Green 0419 003 010	Day Ride	Mt Pleasant	Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel O'Halloran Hill
24 Oct	Bob Braunsthal	Day Ride	ТВА	Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury



Easy Yogurt Curry Chicken

- 2 Chicken breasts, diced
- 1½ cups Greek yoghurt
- 14 tsp Chinese five spice
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- ¼ tsp allspice
- 1 tsp seasoning
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 400g coconut milk
- 2 cups rice to serve per person

Method

- 1. Mix yoghurt with all spices & Dicken.
- 2. Mix to coat chicken & amp; marinate 10 minutes minimum.
- 3. Large saucepan medium heat, add chicken mix.
- 4. Brown in pan.
- 5. Add coconut milk simmer 10 15 mins.

Cornflake Kisses

- 3 cups cornflakes
- 2 egg whites
- ½ cup chopped almonds (or flaked, may be blanched or unblanched)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup caster sugar
- pinch salt

Method

- 1. Beat egg whites & amp; salt until stiff.
- 2. Add all other ingredients.
- 3. If too thin add more cornflakes.
- 4. Place in small heaps on well greased tray.
- 5. Bake, slow oven until pale brown and dry. (about 20 40 mins at 130deg C)
- 6. Carefully remove from tray.
- 7. Delicious as are or joined with whipped cream ½ hour or more before serving.

December Branch Meeting



January Branch Meeting



January Branch Dinner Avoca Hotel & The Freene's





Excellent turn out for the first Branch Dinner for 2021. Let's hope it's better than 2020. It was at the Avoca Hotel, Melrose Park. With the new start time of 6.30pm. Highly recommend the meals with no complaints from anyone. Then it was back to Sue & Don Freene's for coffee and cake.





January Branch Dinner Avoca Hotel & The Freene's



Chat 'n' Coffee



January: Golden Grove Garden Centre



Twenty-nine people attended the Chat'n'Coffee at the Golden Grove Garden Centre. Not all managed to get out without purchasing some plants.

















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Welfare Officer - Friendly Reminder



As Ulyssians we greatly value the camaraderie and support that is provided by our fellow members.

Adelaide's Welfare Officer is a central person in our branch to ensure members in need are assisted in whatever manner is appropriate for that individual.

All members have a responsibility to inform the Welfare Officer if you know of someone who needs support. Perhaps they are unwell, had a close relative / companion die, or experiencing any other physical or emotional need.

Let the Adelaide Branch Welfare Officer know immediately so she can organize a hospital visit, home visit, send a card or arrange any other appropriate help.

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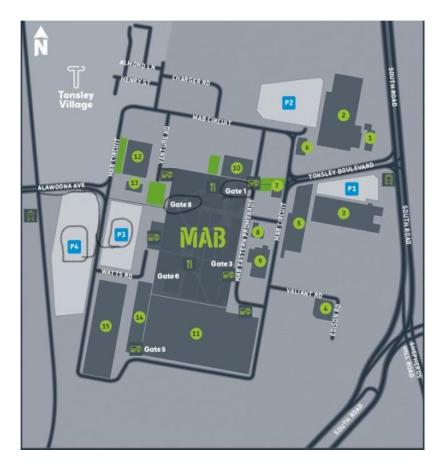
Tuesday 23rd February 10 am to Noon

10am **Little Pods Café**, between Gate 1 & Gate 8 of the MAB (Tonsley Innovation Centre) Followed by a tour of the Tonsley Innovation Centre.

Remember to social distance AT ALL Times

<u>PLEASE BOOK by the 20th of February</u> with a message to **Michele Wagnitz**, Mobile 0429 673 381 or email <u>michele.wagnitz@gmail.com</u>





Getting there......

Best way to enter the complex is via Alawoona Avenue, which is off Marion Rd, South Rd is a bit of a nightmare to navigate if you don't know the area.

Best parking is either in P3 or P4 which are on the Alawoona Avenue side of the precinct. Enter the MAB via Gate 8, which is up a flight of steps near P3.

If anyone has mobility issues then I suggest they get dropped off at Gate 1 of the MAB building, then go and park. Disability parking spots are available just north of Gate 1.

Thank you to Jane Esman for suggesting this venue and organising the tour.

What's On Page





Wednesday Midweek Rides

All Rides Depart at 10.30am for more details phone

Steve 0405 120 542 or John 0407 794 147 – 1st 2nd & 5th Wednesday depart from The Feathers Hotel Car Park Burnside. 3rd 4th Wednesday depart from the Top of Taps

The SA Breakfast Club- Have started again! When: Saturday February 6th at 9.30am

Where: The Oasis 726 Langhorne Creek Road, Belvidere SA

Please confirm your attendance with Ken Wagnitz ulyssesadelaide+ken@gmail.com

or SMS 0417 353 389



Adelaide Branch Monthly Meeting

Thursday 4th March – Thursday 1st April

Venue: European Catering Reception, 2 Chief St, Hindmarsh. Official meeting starts at 7:30. Come early and enjoy a meal and drink available at the venue at very reasonable prices. A raffle is held on the night with numerous prizes with free tea, coffee & cake following the meeting.

Adelaide Branch Monthly Dinner

Friday 12th February 6.30pm Venue: Alma Tavern 66 Magill Rd Norwood Contact Sue Freene E: ulyssesadelaide+dinners@gmail.com P: 8277 3339 or M:0413 567 747

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 am. Venue around Adelaide. Chat 'n" Coffee Anyone is welcome to suggest a venue. Send suggestions to michele.wagnits@gmail.com

Tuesday 23rd February Three Little Pods 10am to 12noon - between Gates 1 & Gate 8 of the MAB (Tonsley Innovation Centre) followed by a tour of the Tonsley Innovation Centre. (See map and information on pg 21)

> If you have or know of an upcoming event and would like it to be included on the Odyssev 'What's On' page, please email editorsodyssey@gmail.com or phone 0419 822 717

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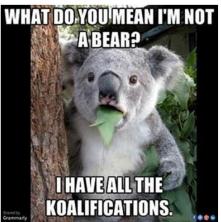
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