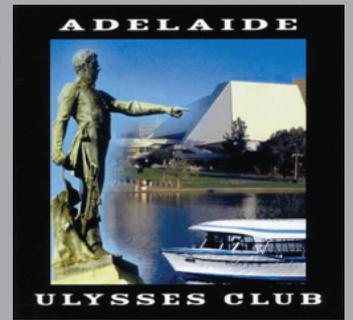


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Above: The RV Group at Cadell

Below: President, Ken Wagnitz and Secretary, John Crowe, spent some quality time at Milang





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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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- 19th March for the April issue
- 19th May for the June issue

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Hi All

It seems like an eternity since the AGM in Wodonga! Garry and I stayed in a Cabin Park and, fortunately, there were others from Adelaide there as well! Well situated a short walk to a hotel, and serviced by a bus to a club in Albury, we had a great time. The BBQ area was excellent and was the venue for some of our meals.



We spent two weeks holidaying on the way home, eating out every night. I never thought I would get sick of it and look forward to tea at home, but I did.

Had a test ride a great 'little' bike, and although I liked it, I didn't like it as much as the Shadow, even though it is 11 years old.

**Cheers
Wendy**

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found dead on a
jogging trail, just
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Adelaide Branch**

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 social meetings are quite lively, the dinners are fun, and Frank is doing a good job of the Sunday rides. I went on a Wednesday ride, and they are still 'hectic'. We will have some Sunday rides ending with a BBQ soon, so keep an eye on the Rides Calendar for those. If members don't want to go on the ride, they are still welcome to come direct to the BBQ.



The branch trailer is now registered and legal. It just needs a working bee on it to make it all luvrly.

Branch name badges have been happening. If you want a name badge with the branch logo on it for \$10, just give me your name at a meeting, email me, or phone me.

Its official that the 2018 AGM will be at Barmera. The organising committee will be looking for volunteers to do all sorts of jobs. I hope the Adelaide Branch will step up and provide plenty of helpers. Please think about what you can do toward that AGM, and maybe the one before, where AGM workers 'shadow' jobs at the previous AGM.

It seems to be pretty wintery of late, but I know that the diehards out there will still come on rides. So don't think everything stops just because it gets cold and wet.

**Regards all,
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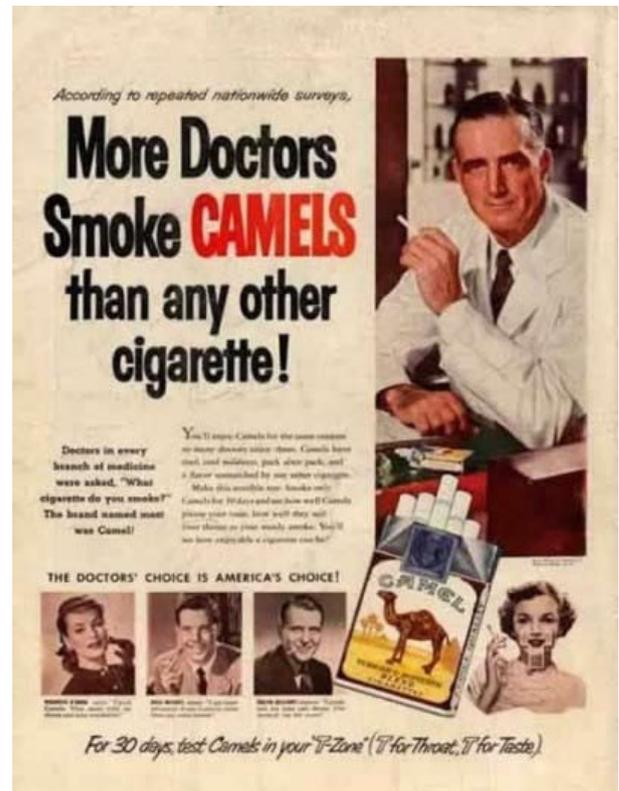
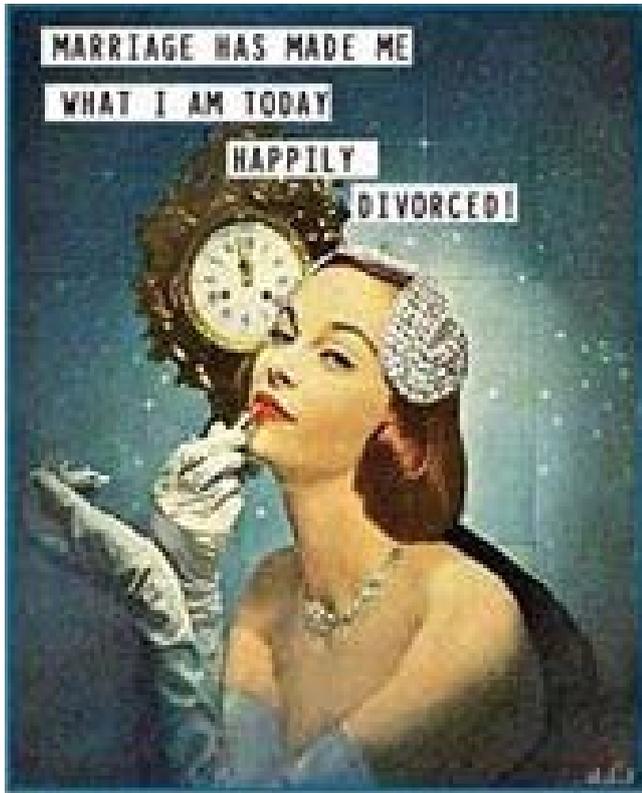
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June 21	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Lobethal	Top of Taps Main South Road O'Halloran Hill
July 5	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	To Waggies' for soup & home-made bread Craigburn Farm	Civic Park Main North East Road Modbury
July 19	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Williamstown	McDonalds 303 Magill Road Trinity Gardens
August 2	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Wellington	Top of Taps Main South Road O'Halloran Hill
<u>August 16</u>	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	To Freenes' for lunch St Marys	Civic Park Main North East Road Modbury



Social Calendar

Date	Contact Person	Event	Destination	Departure Point
12 June	Michelle Stevens 0419 822 717.	Monthly Dinner	Maid of Auckland Hotel 926 South Road Edwardstown	
10 July	Michelle Stevens 0419 822 717.	Monthly Dinner	Windsor Hotel 410 North East Road Windsor Gardens	
4-6 Sept	Michele Wagnitz 8278 7712	Weekender	Broken Hill	TBA

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Wednesday Rides

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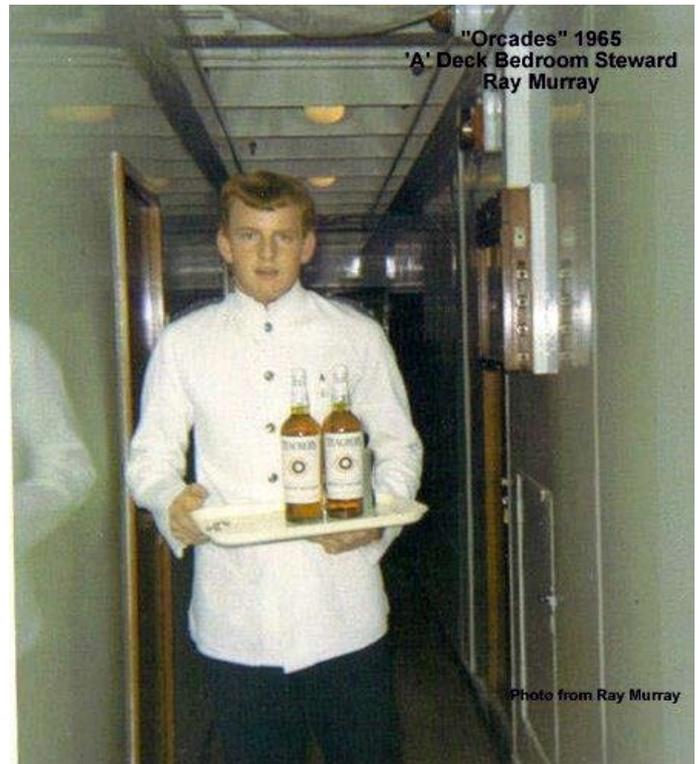
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Sunday Round-up

12th April Day Ride to McLaren Vale

Today's ride left from Civic Park in Modbury and headed to Hahndorf for morning tea. We had 21 bikes along for the ride and a few more joined us at Otto's Bakery for the final run to McLaren Vale for lunch.

Guy Malpas arrived on his new BMW with special spray-on insects on the front. He tried to convince us he had just done 1000 km the day before.

No one got lost, well some nearly got lost when they passed me as I was waiting to do a mob up on Torrens Hill Road. Fortunately, I was able to round them up before the next corner.

We eventually mobbed up at Cudlee Creek which gave me an opportunity to put the yellow vest on Bronwyn. Leaving that off at the start every nearly lost us a few riders who sailed past not recognising my signals to pull in behind us. I'll not forget that next time.

We arrived at McLaren Vale just after 12:30 giving us all lots of time to chat, and still plenty of daylight for those who took the long way home.

While having lunch we were visited by a rider on an old WW2 BMW outfit. Very accurately restored to original condition, complete with two spare wheels, a blanket, some rope, and an old military radio.

Thanks to Trevor and Ray for bringing up the rear. I admire their patience. Must be all the bicycle mustering the have been doing recently.



The Odyssey

26th April Day Ride to Littlehampton

The map shows the 'alternate' route taken by a few into Birdwood. It seems some riders balk at the appearance of dirt road (it was just road works).

In the absence of our usual photographer Peter, there are just a few snaps of us eating at the Birdwood bakery.

Our ride to Littlehampton today was our first taste of winter this year. We had 16 bikes turn up with riders all prepared for the chilly conditions. It was the inaugural Sunday Branch Ride for Branch Pres Ken's new Triumph Explorer. Our first exploration was to scale the majestic heights of Mt Osmond, then down to the freeway (yes something different again) and a quick blast through the tunnel to Crafers.

Things started to get a wee bit wet and slippery from then on. And then a bit dirty and muddy as we came across some road works on Swamp Road. Even though the road was dirt for less than 200 metres, some riders decided that they would make a right turn and leave the ride. Unfortunately, by the time Trevor, our Tail End Charlie, chased them down then came back to us we had been waiting for around 20 minutes. Thanks also to Harry who volunteered to go back and find out what happened. It was a relief to know that it was not an accident that had delayed us.

Our breakaway group were waiting for us at Birdwood where we paused for some tucker and a welcome hot drink.

Leaving Birdwood and some riders behind to return home, we went through Tungkillo (showers), Palmer (dry), Tepko (rain), Monarto and then fine weather into Littlehampton.



Sunday Round-up

10th May Day Ride to Hahndorf

It was raining at the Top of Taps on Sunday, but not enough to prevent 12 brave souls turning up on 11 bikes. The Prez just made in time, arriving as we were getting ready to ride. Ivan rode in from just out of town at Angaston - Respect! Guy Malpas was unanimously volunteered for Tail End Charlie.

We headed south to Panalatinga Road just for something different, then up to Clarendon, skirting around Kangarilla, almost going to McLaren Flat, then via Mt Compass to Middleton. The Heritage Bakery there provided us a vast selection of tasty goodies. By this time it was sunny, though a bit breezy.

Our trip back from Middleton took us through Ashbourne, Strathalbyn, Macclesfield around the edge of Mt Barker, to Hahndorf.

Constable Plod in his unmarked, radar equipped Commadore was a bit of a surprise - we passed him on a minor, little used road. Big surprise for me too, as I was standing up stretching my legs as he went past. Lucky I had a procession behind me to discourage him chasing after me.

Unlike many ride days, the original 11 bikes stayed with us back to Otto's at Hahndorf for lunch - well done everyone. Special thanks to Peter Wood for his photos. I reckon he's getting pretty good at this.

24th May Day Ride to Murray Bridge



Four-Day Weekend at Laura

A few of us went to Laura for the weekend, well four days actually, It sure does pay to be retired. We had a great time. The weather was perfect. Cold nights and sunny days. We were able to have a fire every night courtesy of the caravan park manager, Alex. He brought big logs of wood and even cooked us a damper on Thursday night, something he does for all the park visitors. The park was vastly different from what I remembered. It is beautifully appointed. The linen in the cabins was top quality. It was clean and well manicured. Even down to fresh flowers in the toilet! (ladies anyway)

We played bingo with the local RSL club. Six of us went, payed 30 dollars to play and walked out with 27dollars in prizes. Rick Nappa kept everyone amused with his varies calls of “wobble wobble” and “quack quack”. It was a fun way to spend a couple of hours.

We played a game of Finska and Rick won, He now has the perpetual trophy, won from Raelene.

We went to Quorn and spent some time there, having lunch and visiting the op shop... We bought heaps on good “stuff”. Rick and Don bought hats, Ricks was fluffy pink and Dons was German tapestry number, very fetching. Rick also got an beautiful Fletcher Jones jacket and yelllow tie. Ellie Donovan had a win also, as did Denise Spellacy.

Then we went for a drive to Alligator Gorge, On the way back we stopped to ask some bikers if they needed any help because they were chatting in the middle of the road. They looked at the regalia on the men and said” Looks like you’ve been on the plonk”

The next morning Les and Christine Beyer came out for a visit; it was really good to see them.

We had a barbie that night and the ukes came out and we sang some songs. Watched a bit of the Eurovision Song Contest, a sat around the fire and chatted until we got told by a couple from WA that “At your age, you should have more respect for time” !!!!!!!!!!!!! It was 5 past 10 pm!!

The next day (Saturday) we walked around the town. Some of us went to Pt. Pirie. The rest of us just chilled and read and ate. We bought the most wonderful honey logs and banana cake at the information centre. Freshley made that morning. The town was pretty quiet because the netball and the footy were playing at Crystal Brook.

That night we went to the pub for tea, pretty good.... then home on Sunday for some and Monday for others.... great four day break.

Sue Freene



2018 AGM in the Riverland

The date for the inaugural meeting of the 2018 AGM Event Committee has been set for Saturday, 13th June at the Barmera Field Days Site, some 3 kilometres east of Barmera on the Monash Road.

The meeting will commence at 1.00pm sharp and includes a short inspection of the complex. (It is anticipated that most subsequent meetings will be held in or near the Adelaide CBD.)

The date was the first opportunity that our National AGM Event Coordinator, Rob White, could make it to the Riverland from Maryborough Queensland.

This meeting is paramount to the success of the 2018 AGM Event.

If you are wanting to be part of this Committee, but cannot actually attend on the 13th, could you please email me with your name and email address so I can place you on the list for future information sending.

The Field Days Committee have generously allowed us to camp for free at their site, including power, toilets and showers. This will suit caravans as well. The site will be open on mid-day Friday and close on Sunday morning.

Please email me for any further information your require at grayhigh@bigpond.com

Regards

Neville Gray #3394

On behalf of the 2018 AGM Event Bid Committee



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All meals will be at the Euston Club which is walking distance from all accommodation venues.

Activities:- Saturday 22nd August 2015- Ride to Swan Hill for lunch Sunday 23rd August 2015 Walk to Robinvale or play the Pokies at the Euston Club.

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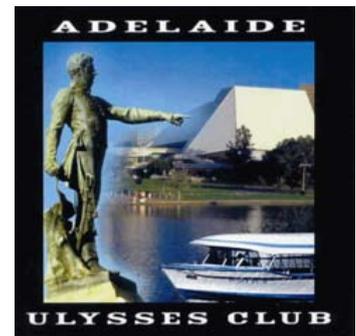
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Tycoon : "I've had an awful day, let's hear the good news first".

Lawyer : "Your wife invested \$5,000 in two pictures today that she figures are worth a minimum of \$2 million".

Tycoon :(enthusiastically) "Well done, very good news indeed! You've just made my day; now what's the bad news?"

Lawyer : "The pictures are of you shagging your secretary".



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22nd Central Odyssey - Whyalla

The 22nd Central Odyssey will be held in Whyalla, from Friday, 2nd October – Monday, 5th October, 2015.

Whyalla & Districts Branch, supported by the Adelaide Branch, will be the organisers of this annual event.

The 'headquarters' will be the South Whyalla Football Club with most visitors staying at the Foreshore Caravan Park and The Whyalla Foreshore Motel.

Registration Forms in The Odyssey from the April issue and on the web site shortly. It is preferable that registration be done via the internet, but postal registrations are most welcome.

Accommodation

Foreshore Caravan Park next to South footy club.

Hillview Caravan Park is 8km out on the Mullaquana Road.

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There will be **no bus trip** this year - cost prohibitive.

Saturday

Street Parade starting from South's at 10.00 am

Finishing at Souths.

Markets are in the planning stage for the oval at South's and should include some food outlets.

All meals will be at the South Whyalla Football Club, literally next door to the Foreshore Caravan Park and within walking distance of the Foreshore Motel.

Breakfasts Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be either continental or full. (\$6.50, \$13.50)

Friday night meal: Counter tea menu & salad bar ranging from \$8-\$16.

Saturday night dinner:

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Scotch Fillet with red wine jus and vegetables \$ 22.00

Battered Silver Whiting with chips and salad \$16.50

*Alternative meals for Dietary requirements can be arranged

Dessert

Apple Crumble \$ 5.00

Chocolate Pudding \$ 5.00

Sunday Night Dinner

Roast Lamb with vegetables \$18.00

Chicken curry with rice \$16.50

Lasagne with chips and salad \$15.00

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Dessert

Cheesecake \$ 5.00

Fruit Salad and ice cream \$ 5.00

Please watch for updates in further issues of The Odyssey and on the Adelaide Branch web site www.ulyssesadelaide.com.au

Enquiries can be directed to Wendy King on 08 8837 3449 or 0409 881 726 or wendyking41@bigpond.com

One day, when a tailor was sewing while sitting close to a river, her thimble fell into the river.

When she cried out, the Lord appeared and asked, 'My dear child, why are you crying?'

The woman replied that her thimble had fallen into the water and that she needed it to help her husband in making a living for their family.

The Lord dipped His hand into the water and pulled up a golden thimble set with sapphires.

'Is this your thimble?' the Lord asked. She replied, 'No.'

The Lord again dipped into the river. He held out a golden thimble studded with rubies.

'Is this your thimble?' the Lord asked. Again, she replied, 'No.'

The Lord reached down again and came up with a leather thimble.

'Is this your thimble?' the Lord asked. She replied, 'Yes'

The Lord was pleased with the woman's honesty and gave her all three thimbles to keep, and the seamstress went home happy.

Some years later, the same woman was walking with her husband along the riverbank, and her husband fell into the

river and disappeared under the water.

When she cried out, the Lord again appeared and asked her, 'Why are you crying?' 'Oh Lord, my husband has fallen into the river!'

The Lord went down into the water and came up with George Clooney. 'Is this your husband?' the Lord asked.

'Yes,' cried the woman. The Lord was furious. 'You lied! That is an untruth!'

The woman replied, 'Oh, forgive me, my Lord. It is a misunderstanding.

You see, if I had said 'no' to George Clooney, you would have come up with Brad Pitt.

Then if I said 'no' to him, you would have come up with my husband.

Had I then said 'yes,' you would have given me all three. Lord, I'm not in the best of health and would not be able to take care of all three husbands, so THAT'S why I said 'yes' to George Clooney.

And so the Lord let her keep him.

The moral of this story is: Whenever a woman lies, it's for a good and honourable reason, and in the best interest of others.



22nd Central Odyssey
Hosted by Ulysses Club Inc., Whyalla Branch

Venue: South Whyalla Football Club
Beach Road, Whyalla



Friday, 2nd October - Monday, 5th October 2015

Registration Form

Surname:		Given Name:		Member#
Address:		Town:		Post Code:
Phone:	Mobile:	email:		

Registration	\$40
Odyssey cloth patch \$8	
The Odyssey (Adelaide Branch Magazine levy for 2016) Optional \$12	

Friday Night Dinner (counter tea with salad bar)	
T-Bone steak \$16 <input type="checkbox"/>	S & P Squid \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Schitzel \$13.5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Schnitzel \$13.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Beef Schnitzel Parmigiana \$15.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Parmigiana \$15.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Demons' Mixed Grill \$14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Battered Whiting \$14.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hamburger \$9 (extras) \$1 <input type="checkbox"/>

Saturday Breakfast	
Continental (cereal, toast, tea & coffee, juice) \$6.50	
Cooked (continental plus bacon, sausage, eggs, tomato, hash browns) \$13.50	

Saturday Night Dinner	
Chicken, prosciutto and spinach wrapped in filo pastry with hollandaise sauce and veg \$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scotch fillet with red wine jus and vegetables \$22	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battered silver whiting with chips and salad \$16.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apple Crumble \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Salad & Ice-cream \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Sunday Breakfast	
Continental (cereal, toast, tea & coffee, juice) \$6.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sunday Night Dinner	
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Cheesecake \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit Salad & Ice-cream \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Special Dietary Requirements:	TOTAL \$
 	<input type="text"/>

Online registration is preferred at <http://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2015/register/>

Payment method

Direct Debit Cheque/Money Order

Direct Debit to NAB BSB 085 183 Account # 730172920. **Please add name for reference.**

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REGISTRATION FORM 2015

Yorke Peninsula & Eyre Peninsula Combined Ride

Friday 21st August 2015 To Sunday 23rd August 2015

Venue Euston N.S.W (430 Kms From Gawler)

RIDE TO EUSTON DEPARTS JULIAN TCE. GAWLER

9.00AM FRIDAY 21ST AUG.2015

NAMES.....

EMAIL PHONE

All evening meals will be at the Euston Club, a \$20.00 per person deposit is required which will be refunded at the Saturday evening meal to those attending.

All other meals are your own responsibility. There is a takeaway in Euston and plenty of food outlets at nearby Robinvale.

YORKE - EYRE PENINSULA ULYSSES CLUB PATCHES \$6.00 EACH

EUSTON - 2015 YEAR BARS \$3.00 EACH

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Bank Name :- Beyond Bank

Registrations Close Friday 7th August

A ride has been organised for Saturday 22nd August 2015. Departing from Euston Club car park at 10.30am Travelling to Swan Hill (140kms) for lunch

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Ken Wagnitz
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Guy's FAR-RIDE 1000/Burra

My alarm goes off at 4:30am, I'm planning on a 5:00am start. The house is quite as a mouse, Kirsty should have been up by now, but her alarm didn't go off. We eventually leave about 5:30am. It's not a problem as I allowed extra time to move from home to the Tollgate through lots of traffic lights. Time will easily be made up by the time we get to our first stop which is a long break at Pinnaroo about 8:30.

Just out of Murray Bridge, we hit very thick fog which slowed us down to 50kph; this wasn't planned on. The fog didn't lift till about Jabuk about 60kms away. I had water droplets pouring down my visor and the visor was fogging up on the inside, travelling was difficult. I started to see things in the fog, illusions, but we carefully pressed on. By the time the fog lifted, any time we made up was lost and we were way behind schedule.

We arrived at Pinnaroo about 8:50, a bit of speeding caught up a bit of time, but we were now 20 mins behind schedule so had a short break for coffee and an egg and bacon sandwich.

The next stretch was uneventful - Loxton, Berri, Morgan then to Burra and we were able to make up all the lost time arriving at 11:43, our scheduled time being 11:45.

We firstly fuelled the BMW then went to the Burra Hotel for lunch. Tony Jarman shortly joined us but wasn't doing the ride, just came up to show support for the riders that were - thanks, Tony.

Next we were joined by Rod and Rae Lind and 5 mins later, Brian Cullinan. It was now getting close to 1pm so was time to finish lunch and start registrations. The only people missing were Colin and Judy Cadman, and they arrived about 13:10. We all stood around till about 13:50 chatting before moving on. 4 regular supporters for my ride are not on it today, as the timing is out. 1 is in Canada, 1 in New Zealand and 1 in Tasmania. Tim from the American Motorcycle Club is in Victoria for a Harley Davidson convention.

We now are again behind schedule by about 30mins, but it now isn't so important as we have plenty of time, just limited daylight. Kirsty and I head to Peterborough, Orroro then Willowie for a quick stop before heading south for home. It's here we have our next problem - the road out of Willowie, after 1km, turns into gravel;

The Odyssey

Google maps didn't show me that.! Just goes to show, great planning can still go wrong. After having a drink and a muesli bar, we decided to return to Peterborough then Burra for fuel then home via Saddleworth.



From Saddleworth, it is starting to get dark, but there is still enough traffic to keep the wild life at bay and away from the road; as a precaution I drop my speed to 90kph. We arrive home about 6:58pm in darkness. Our total time was 13hrs 28mins, our total distance covered was 1,037kms.

It has been a big day by anyone's standards, probably why more people didn't try it, but it has been a great day and a good test for my new bike and this has been Kirsty's first ride on the 1200RT, and she is more than impressed by her seat and the comfort level.

Statistics:

- Numbers: 5 bikes and 8 people.
- Completing all 4 FarRides: Colin & Judy Cadman, and Kirsty and I.
- Completed 3 FarRides: Rod & Rae Lind.
- Earliest starter: Brenton George, 5:04am.
- Last home: Colin & Judy Cadman 7:14pm
- Shortest travelled: Colin & Judy Cadman, 1,006km's.
- Furthest travelled: Rod & Rae Lind 1,053kms
- Riders from 2 branches represented: Adelaide Ulysses(2), Torrens Valley Ulysses(3)

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Date	Event	Organiser	Destination
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July 3-5	Up the Creek	Marie 0417 113 675 Greg (03) 5385 2846	Jung (near Horsham)
Aug 7-9	Flat Earth (back 2 basics)	Feral (08) 8568 2503	Sedan
Aug 14-16	FTMA Wombat Rally (back to basics)	Lefty 0412 767 945	Warnertown Oval, SA
Aug 28-30	Peregrine Rally	Chris 0402 428 468 chrismcale@gmail.com	Jabuk
Sept 11-13	Ghost Town	Chickenman 0419 983 193	Copi Hollow
Sept 12-13	Gulnare Pub (SA Touorers)	Pub 8662 2602	Gulnare
Sept 25-27	Koolunga Pub	Andy Burford 8846 6181	Gulnare

**Brian Coates (Centre front) celebrated his 70th birthday, recently, with family and friends.
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Long Weekend at Portland

Kirsty and I arrived at the OTR on the corner of Cross Road and Portrush Road at about 5:45 ready to have breakfast at Hungry Jacks. The Honda riders would be arriving anytime for a 6:30am departure. When I got off the bike I found that I had left my wallet at home. I managed to scrounge up some cash so Kirsty could have breakfast and chat to the other riders as they arrived while I raced home - what a waste of an hour and a half.

The plan was to meet more people at Taillem Bend and an 8am departure from there. We pulled in about 8:10 to find they had already left so we fuelled up and headed for Keith. On arrival at the BP on the corner of Dukes and Riddochs Hwy, we saw that there were no bikes parked, unless the plan was to stop at Naracoorte? One couple was in a car so I tried ringing them to find out where they were. I managed to find out that they had gone via the Coorong and were just leaving Salt Creek and to meet them at Robe.

We found them parked in the main street; there were a total of 8 bikes and 2 cars. The rest of the trip that day was uneventful; we travelled from Robe to Millicent, Mount Gambier, and Haywood then to the Melaleuca Motel at Portland.

Sunday morning at 8am we all walked to the Bahloo Café (5mins away) for a GREAT organic and healthy breakfast, the best French toast you've ever tried! To have 15 people walk in unannounced caused a bit of concern, but they fitted us in and also got 2 extra staff members to come in to wait on us - what great service! We returned to the motel and got changed to go for a ride about 10oclock.

We went to Port Fairy for the Music Festival. Arriving about 11 o'clock, we arranged for those that wanted to go for an afternoon ride to meet back at 12:30. The numbers appeared to be down from last year, probably due to the weather, which was clearing up.

Just to see the many buskers was a treat. Kirsty and I stopped for a coffee and ended up missing the afternoon ride. We made our way back to the motel and had a nap and quiet afternoon. That evening we walked to a lovely restaurant for tea. We arranged for an 8 o'clock leave in the morning and to have breakfast at Penola.

Kirsty and I woke to the noise of motorbikes only to find that it was 7:55. I had accidentally set my alarm wrong. We agreed not to hold everyone up and would meet them at Penola. Our routes were different: they were going to Casterton then Penola, a route I wasn't sure of, so I was going to Mount Gambier then to Penola. I was hoping that we might catch up with them, but it wasn't to happen. We did arrive about the same time in Penola. Breakfast was booked at the Vintage Café and was lovely. We stopped at the Father Woods Park about 20kms out off Penola. The rest of the trip home was uneventful with short breaks at Keith and Taillem Bend, arriving home about 4:30pm.

Guy Malpas



Kirsty enjoying some retail therapy



Cadell Weekend

With all the wild weather around, it was great to hear a good forecast for the Cadell weekend - blue sky with moderate temperature. The drive to Cadell was a very pleasant one along the Riverland. The camp ground is the local unused oval with trees lining the boundary. The toilets and showers were fabulous and they even offered free washing facilities. By the time we arrived on Friday afternoon, there were already well over 2 dozen Ulysses Members waving, chatting and laughing. It was a great sight. We parked the bus next to the fire pit, as we had a trailer of wood, put up the annex, out with the chairs and table and got straight into the spirit of things.

As night approached, we lit the fire. It is always amazing to see how many pyromaniacs there are in our group. There is nothing as good as sitting around a campfire with a great group of friends. Soon the tall tales, funny experiences and jokes were being heard and exchanged. By now, with even more members rolling up we had a huge crowd of happy campers. It was a very mild night so it wasn't until the early hours of the morning that everyone went to bed.

The sun rose into beautiful blue skies with the birds singing in the trees. After breakfast, a group set off to Waikerie for the market and a rock & roll festival. It was a lot of fun seeing the cars and dress of the era. Meanwhile, back at the campground, music was abounding. There were guitars, ukuleles and a banjolele in full swing with some singing as well. What a fabulous way to spend a day. Then along came the booze bus! Not the police but the local winery heritage bus. He set up a table of his produce and offered samples to the folk there. He was nearly crushed in the rush! This was a great start to another social night around the fire.

Again, that night, the flames roared and the laughter and chat soared. It was just the time for a lovely warm fire. Much wine was produced and sampled from the afternoon's purchases. It was so good to see the huge group of members enjoying that great Ulysses 'Spirit'. We managed to burn all the wood we had brought. As the night wore on, the folk went off to bed, tired and content.

Isn't it amazing how quickly Sunday comes around on a weekend away? Breakfast smells were wafting across the campground and the kettles were boiling. Soon the packing up began and the farewells exchanged. Again, it had been a fabulous weekend that has spread friendship and goodwill to everyone who came.

A big thank you to all that came and made it such a memorable time. Also, thanks to Max for organising this week end and especially for organising the wine tasting.

Cheers

from Max, Hoppy & Hobbit



Caroline is at her best in the mornings!



SA RV Calendar

August 7th to 9th	@	Towitta
October 19th - 25th AGM Cobar NSW	@	National
November 13th - 15th (Christmas weekend)	@	Yacka

SA RV Events

RV events are open to any Ulysses member or partner.

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Hoppy on 0428 567 811
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Tried and True Recipes

Zucchini Cake.

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon bicarb soda
- 250 gr. Grated zucchini
- 150 grams raisins
- 150 grams sultanas
- 75 grams chopped walnuts or pecans
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup olive oil
- LEMON ICING**
- 1 cup icing sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Sift flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, bicarb soda and a pinch of salt, add zucchini, nuts raisins, sultanas. Stir to mix
 Whisk eggs, vanilla and oil. Stir then put the cake in a greased loaf tin and cook for 1 hour at 180 degrees, when cold, drizzle with thin icing sugar.
 This cake is great for travelling because it keeps moist for a week.

Sue Freene

NO BAKE - Cream Cheese, Coconut, Snowballs

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened.
- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained.
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3 cups flaked coconut.

In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and pineapple until combined then fold in the pecans. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Take out of refrigerator and roll into 1-inch balls; then roll the balls in the coconut. Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight.
 Yield: about 2 dozen.



Actual Exchanges Between Pilots And Control Towers. These Are Priceless.

Tower: "TWA 2341, for noise reduction turn right 45 Degrees."

TWA 2341: "Center, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"

Tower: "Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"

From an unknown aircraft waiting in a very long takeoff queue: "I'm f-ing bored!"

Ground Traffic Control: "Last aircraft transmitting, identify yourself immediately!"

Unknown aircraft: "I said I was f-ing bored, not f-ing stupid!"

O'Hare Approach Control to a 747: "United 329 heavy, your traffic is a Fokker, one o'clock, three miles, Eastbound."

United 329: "Approach, I've always wanted to say this...I've got the little Fokker in sight."

A DC-10 had come in a little hot and thus had an exceedingly long rollout after touching down.

San Jose Tower noted: "American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able.

If you are not able, take the Guadelupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport."

A Pan Am 727 flight, waiting for start clearance in Munich, overheard the following: **Lufthansa (in German):** "Ground, what is our start clearance time?"

Ground (in English): "If you want an answer you must speak in English."

Lufthansa (in English): "I am a German, flying a German airplane, in Germany. Why must I speak English?"

Unknown voice from another plane (in a beautiful British accent): "Because you lost the bloody war!"





Seen at the AGM: from top left: Sue Freene & John Robinson, our Treasurer (or is that little treasure) Maurice Stevens, Tony Jarman and his instrument, Pres Ken and Peter Castle downing \$3 schooners at the Commercial Club, Albury.



AGM and Hume Dam: Jim Davies, Ted Davies and Joe Bonnes.





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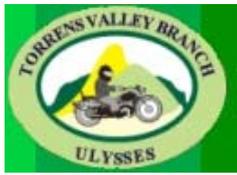
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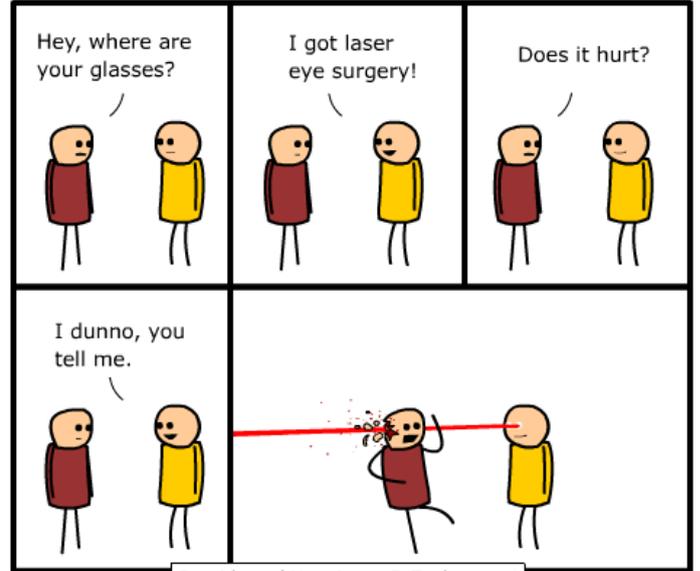
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Pres: Daryl Sparks
0427 813 817
sparks.ds@bigpond.com
Sec: Sherilyn Sparks

Ride Coord: Steve Jones
088 532 0706
cyndi_steve@Internode.on.net



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

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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.

Pres: Robert Young 86831254
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Jack Ash 86823285
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President Gerry Kroon
0428 352 838

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08 87252529
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0409 905 209

Rides Captain Trevor Blackall
0439 354 309



Sunday Meeting Place : Meet at the RSL on Sturt Street,
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Check our ride calendar on the website as some rides may
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Rides : As per Ride Calendar on the Web

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