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newsletter of the ulysses club adelaide branch

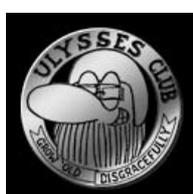
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The Organising Committee for the 2008 South Australian Odyssey to be held 3-6 October in Victor Harbor.

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Did you hear the one about a member who went to the Bush Pig Rally at Chrystalbrook a week early? No name, but Garry told him when it was on, but he couldn't have had his listening ears on!



maximoto has changed its ad (now inside front cover) and also changed its address and contact details. Henrik attended our last meeting to inform us of the changes. He's always happy to see Ulysses members and gives a generous discount off good prices.

You'll find a **levy form for 2009 on page 27**. Please make use of this when making your payment for next year's subscription to 'The Odyssey' magazine. The levy remains at \$12 for the year. So far, we've been able to absorb rising costs.

The centre spread has all you need to know about the 2009 SA Odyssey to be held at Barmera. It all looks good to me!

Sue and Don and their Christmas elves will again put on a **sumptuous breakfast** at the Camden Park Oval on the morning of the Adelaide Toy Run on the 14th December. Still only \$6 per person! Ad on page 11.

Wendy

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If you were around in 1919 and came upon the following poster.....



... I mean, seriously, would you quit drinking???

Adelaide Branch Meetings

First Thursday of the Month
West Adelaide Football Club
57 Milner Road, Richmond

8.00 pm
Meals available from 6.00 pm

Visit us on our Web Page

www.ulyssesadelaide.com.au

and check out the latest news on branch happenings

Barossa Group



Barossa rides leave The Old
Steam Train
(opposite the BP Station at
Nuriootpa)
at 10 o'clock
on the 1st Sunday of the month



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Wednesday Rides

All runs will leave at 10.30 am

1st Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
2nd Wednesday	Feathers Hotel Car Park, Burnside
3rd Wednesday	North: Caltex, Munno Para
or	South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
4th Wednesday	North: Tea Tree Gully Hotel
or	South: Victoria Hotel, Top o'Taps
5th Wednesday	Feathers Hotel
(3rd & 4th Wed: There are two rides - 1 north and 1 south Bring or buy your own lunch	

Contact Mick Sandley - 8251 2435
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NEW
WEB SITE



Rob Hartridge
Ulysses member.
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<http://leadlight.biz>

Think Leadlight is boring ?

Check out my website.

I love "DIFFERENT"

*Framed panels for renters
or group gifts*



At the September monthly meeting

At the last Adelaide Branch monthly meeting, mention was made of the need to find a more appropriate meeting place for our monthly meetings. Members were asked to suggest an alternative that would suit our needs:

- smaller
- meals
- bar facilities
- within a few post code areas around Richmond or perhaps between CBD and Gepps Cross

Earlier this year, I investigated some possible venues with the following results:

Cricket Clubs, Bowling Clubs and RSL Clubs all seem to have a caterer as needed and definite numbers are required for each booking - an impossibility where our members are concerned.

After MANY phone STD phone calls, I gave up!

Sue and I also visited a number of possible venues and they were found to be unsuitable:

- weren't available on the nights required
- wanted a hire fee

I suspect there is a 'new home' somewhere out there, so it's over to you!

POSITION VACANT

The Adelaide Branch is calling for a volunteer to take on the position of Treasurer.



Adrian Horan has done a fantastic job, but his health isn't the best and he has decided to retire from his position.

The members of the Adelaide Branch are grateful for the time and expertise Adrian has given to the Treasurer's position and wish him a speedy recovery.

If you think you can be of assistance, please contact

The Secretary
Sharon Brock
PO Box 777
MARLESTON DC SA 5033

or phone Liz Fairchild on 8277 5509.

They will be only too happy to hear from you.

Adelaide Branch Ride Calendar April- June 2008

Date	Time	Leader	Event	Venue	From
October 4-6			SA Odyssey - Victor Harbor		
12	9.00 am	Andrew Mill 8284 4027 0412 312 243	Bolton's Kawasaki Sponsored Ride		340 Main South Road Richmond
19			Pink Ribbon Ride Details page 10		
26	9.00 am	Andrew Mill 8284 4027 0412 312 243	Breakfast at maximoto 100a South Road Everard park Then day ride		maximoto
November 2	9.00 am	Andrew Mill 8284 4027 0412 312 243	Yamaha Pitman's Sponsored Ride		Pitman's 320 Main North Road Blair Athol
9	9.30 am	Neville Gray	Friends & Rellies Ride		Civic Park
16	9.30 am	Liz Fairchild	President's Ride		Top o'Taps
23	9.00 am		Yamaha World Sponsored Ride		855 Main North Road Clarence Gardens
30	9.30 am	Andrew Mill 8284 4027 0412 312 243	Day Ride		Top o'Taps
December 7	9.30 am	Andrew Mill 8284 4027 0412 312 243	Day Ride		McDonald's Magill
14			TOY RUN		
21	9.30 am	Andrew Mill 8284 4027 0412 312 243	HO HO HO Run		Civic Park

Bring ya bike

Modbury Special School is having a Twilight Fete and would like Ulyssians to come and show off their bikes to the local community and help special needs kids have a great time.

When: 31st October 2008
Where: Modbury Special School
Dampier Ave
Hope Valley

Time: 4.00 - 8.00 pm

Come along and have a snag or go for a short walk to the Bremen Hotel for tea.

**Any questions, call Bundi
on 0433 808 732**

Entertainment Books



Sue and Dale would like to thank all those who purchased Entertainment Books this year. \$197 was added to Branch funds



Monthly Dinners



**Friday
10th October**

7pm

**at
Hampstead Hotel
143 North East Road
Collinswood**

for bookings and cancellations
phone Kevin Brenton

on 8332 4719

(leave message on message bank)

DO NOT PHONE HOTEL

bookings close
Wednesday, 8th October, 2008



**Friday
14th November**

7pm

**at
OG Hotel 246 North East Road
Klemzig**

for bookings and cancellations
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on 8332 4719

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Wednesday, 12th November, 2008

August Friday night dinner

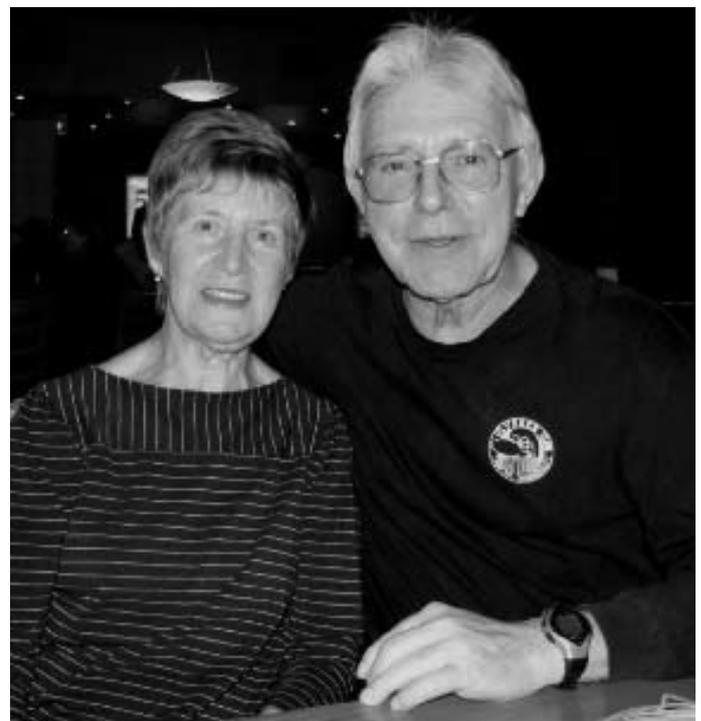
The O G HOTEL was warm and friendly inside when it was cold and wintery outside. A great meal and night was had by all attending and we welcomed new members Linda and Chris who joined in well and met Geraldine who is back in action which is great to see. Also Kath and Alvin are back from their latest overseas trip and we are waiting to hear where the next one will be.



Seen at September's Friday Night Dinner



The Odyssey



Ulysses Adelaide Branch



Pink Ribbon Ride

Sunday 19th October 2008

All money raised will go directly towards Breast Cancer research.

DEPARTING FROM: Burnside Village Car Park (Portrush Road).

DEPARTING TIME: 10.15am

REGISTRATION FROM: 9am

DESTINATION: Nuriootpa Oval,
Penrice Rd, Nuriootpa

Registration Fee \$10,

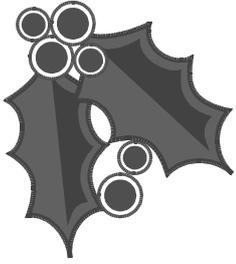
and includes:

- Sausage Sizzle
- Door Prize entry



*Organised by Women's International Motorcycle Association (WIMA)
in conjunction with the Cancer Council of South Australia.*

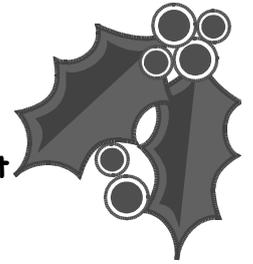
The ride will be going from Burnside to Verdun, Woodside, Birdwood, Mt Pleasant, Sprinton, Angaston to Nuriootpa.



Christmas Toy Run Breakfast

Sunday 14th December 2008

Sue and Don Freene and their Christmas elves will be at



**The Camden Park Oval
Anzac Highway
Camden Park**

serving up a **full breakfast** to start your Toy Run day off with a warm, full tummy for the tiny cost of \$6 per person (PLEASE BRING RIGHT MONEY)

Beginning at 8.00 am, you'll make the start of the parade with time to spare (or why not just join in from the oval)

If you've been before, enough said. If not, 170 toy-runners in 2007 can't be wrong!



Adelaide Branch Christmas Dinner

will be held

Friday 12th December 2008

7.00 pm

**Somerset Hotel
505 Bridge Rd Para Hills**

Please bring a gift to the value of approximately \$10 for Santa's sack

for bookings and cancellations
phone **Kevin Brenton**

on 8332 4719
(leave message on message bank)

DO NOT PHONE HOTEL

bookings close
Wednesday, 10th December, 2008
All welcome



The Duck

A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich.

The barman looks at him and says, "Hang on! You're a duck."

"I see your eyes are working," replies the duck.

"And you can talk!" exclaims the barman.

"I see your ears are working, too," says the duck.

"Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?"

"Certainly, sorry about that," says the barman as he pulls the duck's pint. "It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing round this way?"

"I'm working on the building site across the road," explains the duck. "I'm a plasterer."

The flabbergasted barman cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it.

So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves.

The same thing happens for two weeks.

Then one day the circus comes to town.

The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the barman says to him "You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just

brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!"

"Sounds marvelous," says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. "Get him to give me a call."

So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the barman says, "Hey Mr. Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money."

"I'm always looking for the next job," says the duck.

"Where is it?"

"At the circus," says the barman.

"The circus?" repeats the duck.

"That's right," replies the barman.

"The circus?" the duck asks again. "That place with the big tent?"

"Yeah," the barman replies.

"With all the animals who live in cages, and performers who live in caravans?" says the duck.

"Of course," the barman replies.

"And the tent has canvas sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?" persists the duck.

"That's right!" says the barman.

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says ...

"What the f*** would they want with a plasterer??!"

When you are in deep SHIT, say nothing, and try to look like you know what you are doing.



A crusty old man walks into the local church and says to the secretary, 'I would like to join this damn church.'

The astonished woman replies, 'I beg your pardon, sir. I must have misunderstood you. What did you say?'

'Listen up, damn it. I said I want to join this damn church!'

'I'm very sorry sir, but that kind of language is not tolerated in this church.'

The secretary leaves her desk and goes into the pastor's study to inform him of her situation. The pastor agrees that his secretary does not have to listen to that foul language. They both return to her office and the pastor asks the old geezer, 'Sir, what seems to be the problem here?'

'There is no damn problem,' the man says. 'I just won \$200 million bucks in the damn lottery and I want to join this damn church to get rid of some of this damn money.'

'I see,' said the pastor. 'And is this bitch giving you a hard time?'



G'day Folks,

Victor Harbor will be invaded by 400 bikers on the long weekend. It will be great to catch up with all the Ulysses folk at the Odyssey. I hope you all have as much fun there as we are putting it on. 'Well done' to our organising committee, headed by Phil Close, who have all put in a lot of effort to ensure that there is something for everyone. Also a big thank you to all the volunteers who have offered to help set up, pick up, pack up, put up and wrap up. We are looking forward to next year's in The Mallee

Sandy, our new social organiser, has been busy at it. She has been setting up events from bowling, go-carting to paintball for the rest of the year and into next year. We are going to have a paint ball competition on Sunday 16th November. Is there another branch that is willing to take on the Fierce Fleurieu Fighters? Let us know as we are willing to provide a great trophy for the event.

On our Brass Monkey Ride, we caught up with the Torrens Valley mob at Balhannah. Vespa Boy led us on a great journey through twisty bits, straight bits and long curvy bits to arrive at Mannum for lunch. There were 60+ at the pub for lunch and it was great to catch up with all the folk from both branches. Thanks to all who attended and to Vespa for leading the ride.

Future Rides

These rides will leave from the Alma Hotel, Willunga, at 10.00am. Any queries contact Mick Corfield (Rides Captain) on 0434 256 848.

Sunday 26th October – Breakfast at Doug & Sandy's

Gather at Doug & Sandy's at 8.00am for breakfast. Then ride on to gather at the Alma at 10.00 for a mystery ride???? That should work the breakfast off.

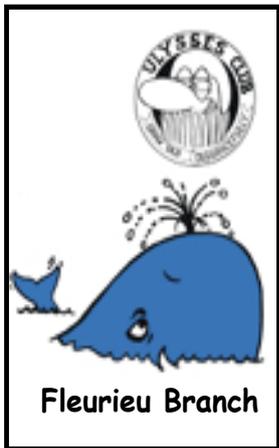
Sunday 9th November – Easy/Experienced ride to Strathalbyn for a BBQ

Easy ride will leave from the Alma at 10.00am and the **experienced** at 10.30. Come and enjoy a great ride with a feed at the end.

Sunday 30th November – Christmas ride

MMM will take us for a Southern Tour heading back to Hobbit's place for a Christmas feast. Santa may even be there, so be good.

If you would like to join in all this madness then feel free to join the rides or come to our monthly meeting. Meetings are held at 8.00pm on the third Thursday of the month at the Willunga Golf Club, St Peters Terrace, Willunga. Meals and full bar facilities are available from 6.00pm. Love to catch up with ya.



Remember – never test the depth of the water with both feet!

**Regards
Hobbit
President**



Pam Close, Tony Ball, Chris Matthews, Bob Matthews, Raelene Lind and Rob (The Hobbit) Ryan at the Beast Feast



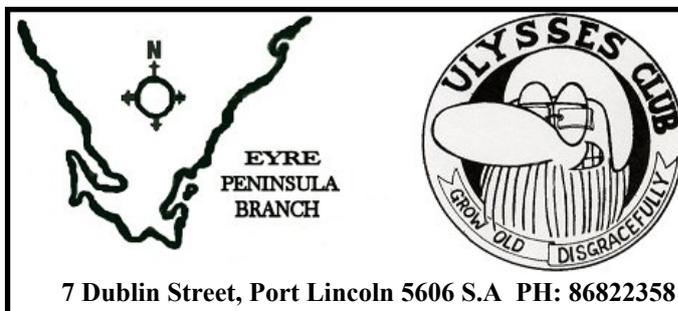
Cook, Buck Yates, with the apprentice, Mark Rawles, picking the best one.



Bob Keeley, Bill Crettenden, Barry (Bart) Carr, Bill Richter relaxing after a satisfying barby.

Eyre Peninsula Branch Ride Calendar April - June 2008

Come on any event on any sort of wheels
Scheduled Rides Leave On Time As Indicated
All Rides May Be Subject To Alteration
Visitors Welcome



Date	Ride	Phone	Contact	Advise by	Leave	Time
19th	Stockman's Diner- Lunch	86822358	Trish Pruis	13-Oct	Town Jetty	10am
November 7-9th	Barossa Valley Weekender Book own accommodation	86843009 TBA	Kevin Warren	18-Oct CANCELLED	Nth Shields	8am CANCELLED Depart Ferry 10.30
18th	Cougars Breakfast at Cummins	8682 2713	Bill Sellen		Town Jetty	7.00 am
22nd	Port Neill Twilight Dinner	86823285	Jack Ash	9-Nov	Nth Shields	5pm
29th	COWLEY'S ANNUAL TOY RUN		To be confirmed			
December 5-7th	Wallaroo Weekender Book own accommodation EARLY	86822358 88232722	Herman Pruis Office Beach C/P	22-Nov	Nth Shields	8am Depart Ferry 10.30
13th	XMAS DINNER Ravendale Sport Centre	86828212	Bill Richter			6-6.30pm

Sunday impromptu rides departing the Town Jetty at 10.00 am

Kimba Overnighter Hosted by Buck and Heather Yates

The Eyre Peninsula Ulysses Branch had a successful turnout to Kimba 23-24th August overnighter, organized by Kimba locals, Buck and Heather Yates.

Herman Pruis led the group out from North Shields on the Saturday morning at 7.30am. It was great to see so many turn-up on this chilly, overcast morning. The group was met with more bikers from the Tumbay Bay turnoff.

Cleve was our first point of call, with fuel stops, toilet breaks and a well earned hot coffee, tea and food to warm the chilled bones.

Twenty four bikes made their way to Kimba, riding through winding corners and green countryside. It didn't dampen the spirit and made us forget the cold, drizzly day.

Two buses awaited the group to take us to our bush bbq that Buck, Heather, family and friends organized to feed the hungry crowd.

There was a welcoming fire to warm the bodies and a bbq feast fit for a king. Our group put a dent in the food situation and plenty of amber fluids available to wash it down with. Coffee, tea and desserts were served before we were back on the buses and off to see a beer can collection spanning over 24yrs and lots of other memorabilia thrown in. We were then taken to see the countryside of Kimba and back in time to get ready for dinner at the Kimba Roadhouse Diner.

New owners of the Roadhouse did a fantastic job to get our meals out on time, and boy what a feed. Great place for travellers to stop and get a meal

Sunday morning we woke to ice on the bikes, fog and minus 4 degrees at 7am and all looking forward to breakfast. We rode around to the Lions Picnic Area and there to welcome the group were Tyne, Anne-Marie and Bevan with eggs and bacon, hot coffee, tea and a fire to keep us warm.

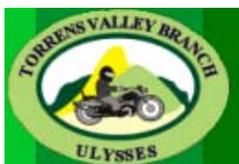
We then rode with full bellies to the Kimba and Gawler Ranges Museum, full of historical artefacts from Kimba's pioneering days. Boy oh boy, did people work hard in those days; no need for us to complain with the easy lifestyle we have now.

Coffee, tea and more food were served to make sure we didn't go hungry on our way home. After we said our farewells and thanked everyone for a great weekend, the sun shone and we made our different ways home.

We would like to thank Spud and Helen Lovegrove from Streaky Bay, and Rod and Rae Lind (do they get some kms on that bike) for joining our weekend.

Happy riding and see you all at the next meet

**Herman and Trish Pruis
Port Lincoln**



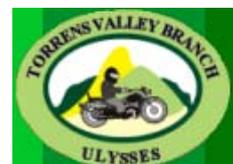
Torrens Valley Branch Meetings

7.30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month

Parafield Gardens Community Club
Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens

Meals available from the Club before the Meeting
All welcome



Date	Time	Contact	Event	Venue	Leaving
October 12	Sunday 9.00 am	Trevor Jolly 0424 529 999	Day Ride	Burra	Gawler
19			Pink Ribbon Ride See details page 10		
26	Sunday 9.00 am	Dave Holland 0411 378 181	Day Ride	Mannum	Munno Para
November 2	Sunday 9.00 am	Sponsored Ride	Pitmans		Main North Road Blair Athol
1-3			Meet the Westgate Wanderers		
9	Sunday 9.30 am	Neville Gray	Friends and Rellies Ride		Civic Park
16	Sunday 9.00 am	Ian Hess	Day Ride	Macclesfield	Munno Para
23	Sunday 9.00 am	Sponsored Ride	Yamaha World		South Road Clarence Gardens
30	Sunday 9.30 am	Dave Holland 0411 378 181	Murray River Cruise	Murray Bridge	Munno Para



Grandmas don't know everything...

Little Tony was 9 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days.

He'd been playing outside with the other kids for a while when he came into the house and asked her,

'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same room and one is on top of the other?'

She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the



And Jimmy's mum wants to talk to you.'

truth. 'It's called sexual intercourse, darling.'

Little Tony said, 'Oh, OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily,

'Grandma, it isn't called sexual intercourse. It's called bunk beds.

Southern Flinders

On August 17th, 10 bikes, led by Brian and Louise Carmody, left Pirie in cold but dry conditions and headed to Burra. Unfortunately, one rider decided it wasn't his day for a ride and headed back home to the warmth.

At Burra, we stopped for a hot drink and to listen to Rob tell us all about the heated hand grips on his new bike (repeatedly).

After we had all warmed up, we headed off to Sevenhill via Clare, but unfortunately only got half way to Clare when, with a puff of smoke and a trail of oil, Stax's trike decided to die. Once it was established that nothing could be done and a trailer had been organized, we all headed off again leaving Stax and Kate on the side of the road.

Once at the Sevenhill Hotel, we met up with 2 other bikes that had come over from the Yorke Peninsula to join us. We then all had a great lunch in the cellar and

then headed for home through Koolunga and Redhill.

Future rides:

Sunday 19th October: Ride leader, Les Beyer 0427 632 213, 86325565
Leave at 8:30 am and ride to the Barossa Valley for lunch and visit a large collection of motorcycles, cars, model trains and memorabilia (gold coin donation).

Sunday 16th November: Ride leader, Les Beyer 0427 632 213, 8632 5565
Leave at 9:00am for a ride ending up at Wilmington for lunch at the deli and optional visits to a couple of local museums (gold coin donation entry). Then a leisurely ride home with a stop for coffee on the way.

Sunday 21st December: Ride leader, Les Beyer 0427 632 213, 8632 5565
Leave at 9:00am and ride to Wirrabara Farmers' Market and lunch at Wirrabara Hotel, with an optional ride to Jamestown in between.

Sunday 18th January:
Ride Leader,
L e o n



Stephens 8633 1211, 0407 727 035
Leave at 8:30am for a short ride and have breakfast at Mid North Suzuki and Yamaha. Leon and Debra have kindly offered to put on breakfast once again for us.

We are now looking for rides and leaders for next year's calendar. If you have any ideas or want to lead a ride please let me know.

We now meet every Sunday at 10:00am for coffee at the Hot Bread Shop in the main street (next to the ANZ bank) of Pt. Pirie. Everyone is welcome.

All rides leave from the Caltex service station by the roundabout in Solomontown. For further information contact Les Beyer on 8632 5565 or 0427 632 213.

Les Beyer



Yorke Peninsula

Beast Feast 2nd & 3rd August

First of all, a huge thank you to the Fleurieu Branch for inviting us down to attend this immensely successful event. The meals provided were at give away prices, thanks to the efforts of the Fleurieu Ulysses Catering Corp. and their many helpers. Where else could you get a three course meal for \$12.00 and be invited back for seconds at every course, and then, to top it off, an eat-what-you-like cooked breakfast for \$5.00. Also, accommodation was free, either sleeping in the large hall or camping in the spacious grounds.



Rod Lind

The evening's entertainment was dancing or listening to the music in the hall, or just socialising around the huge bonfire.

I was invited to attend their rides committee meeting, and was pleased to be asked to organise two combined rides to be held in 2009. The rides will be held on the March and June long weekends, so jot these dates down in your diaries; it is an excellent opportunity to extend the same hospitality to them as they have done to us and also meet some fantastic Ulyssians. Further information in The Odyssey as we get closer to the events.

Military Transport Museum 31st August

We left Port Wakefield at 9.00 am, the sky was very overcast threatening to rain at any minute (well it *was* the last day of winter), but we just made it to Edinburgh Park with seconds to spare.

The guided tour was very interesting and lots of questions were asked regarding the diverse range of military vehicles on display, which our guide answered fully displaying an excellent knowledge of the exhibits. There we were worrying about a few drops of rain, but compared to the conditions that our soldiers endured during the various conflicts, our problems would pale into insignificance.

After a look around at the outside displays, we adjourned to the canteen and had lunch, and continued our discussions about the equipment on show. The museum has just been recently relocated here and will continue to expand as more equipment is restored, but, even as it is, it is certainly an eye opener and is a credit to the volunteers who keep it running.

COMING RIDES

Sunday 2nd November 2008

Meet at B.P Port Wakefield 9.00 am ride to Jamestown for a pub lunch

Sunday 9th November 2008

Ride to Strathalbyn for a b.b.q. with Fleurieu Branch

Sunday 16th November 2008

Yorke Peninsula Vintage, Veteran & Classic M.C.C Toy Run

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December 2008

We will be hosting the Eyre Peninsula Branch at Wallaroo. As this is a very busy time of the year, please let me know by November 21st if you intend to join us, as bookings are required for Friday & Saturday night meals.

Sunday 7th December 2008

V&V M.C.C. of N.Y.P. INC. Toy Run



Saturday 3rd January 2009

The leg on which SA stands

Meet at B.P Ardrossan 5.30 pm for an evening ride to a mystery destination for a pub meal.

Mouth To Mountains Ride 11th - 15th March 2009

A committee has been formed and preliminary details have been finalised; the ride will be a lead up to the A.G.M at Penrith.

As well as promoting strong networks and friendships between Ulysses Club members, the aim of this ride is to raise money for the Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund.

Up to date details can be obtained from the National Ulysses Web Site www.ulyssesclub.org and just go to the 2009 A.G.M page and follow the links to the ride. Details will be updated as they become available. If you have any problems sourcing the information, let me know and I will include you on the mailing list. Note :- At this stage there is plenty of camping accommodation available, but if you require hard accommodation, it would be wise to book now.

Rod Lind

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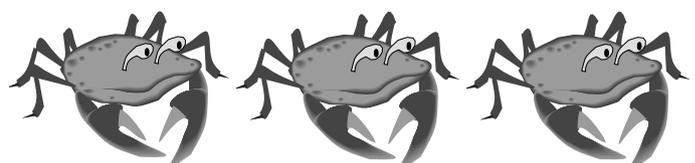
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Sunday Rides

are held on the first Sunday of the month. Watch this page for details and updates or contact Jim or Rod for info.

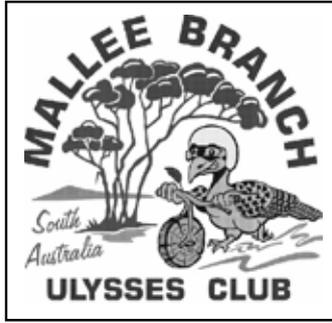
Wednesday Rides

leave the parking bay in the centre of Kadina Park at 9.30 am on Wednesdays. Please contact Clive Ford on **8821 1598** before **any** Wednesday ride to get the latest information.



Greetings all,

It's been all go lately and we have achieved a lot with the planning of the 2009 Riverland Odyssey. Major items have been booked, the budget compiled, checked, checked, checked, and passed. If Editor Wendy has space, the registration form and information sheet will be in this edition. Also, we will have handout material at Victor Harbor.



Our format has not been "Bigger & Better", but more 'back to basics' with a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The facilities will be good and we have been able to keep the registration and camping costs to a minimum. We have a limit of 320 seats for meals, so if there is a big registration that will be the limit. Camping will be on the oval at the venue and there will be plenty of space, but it's on a playing surface so we have to respect that. Accordingly, bikes will be allowed onto the oval only for setting up and breaking camp, and will be parked close by in adjacent parking areas where there will be after dark security patrols. (Early birds will be able to camp near the oval perimeter with their bike on the other side of the fence.)

We feel that one of the gems we have planned will be the Wineries and PS Industry Steam Boat Tour for a very modest cost. Places will be limited, so book early.

To contain postage costs we are avoiding posting out registration receipts and there is spot on the regn. form to request e-mail confirmation of your receipt (registration #). Receipts will be attached to the registration packs.

There's still been time to ride, and about 30 of us descended on the little country pub at Sutherlands where the inaugural meeting of the Mallee Branch was held in 1990. Natcom Nev. Gray also attended and received A cheque on behalf of U.C.A.R.F. being the proceeds of the Brough Raffle (just under \$4700), and which was presented by inaugural member, Roger Gibbins.

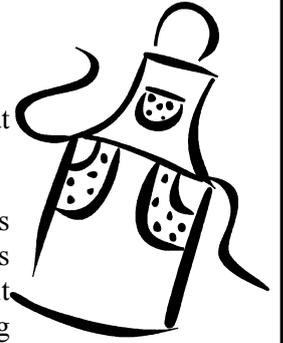
And while on the subject of our "Senior Members": we recently had a Fathers' day breakfast at the delightful Kingston-on-Murray General Store, at which we celebrated the birthday of our oldest member, Norm Westlake, who has just turned 86. Norm still rides the BMW he purchased in 1977 and, like Norm, it's still in pretty good nick. An inspiration to us all!



See you at Victor.
Enjoy life's great ride.
Toddy

The History of Aprons

I don't think our kids know what an apron is.



The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears and, on occasion, was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chook house, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks and, sometimes, half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected visitors drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the paddocks to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool - her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs was on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an Apron.

Sue Freene

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Cooks' Corner



Cook fettuccine, drain.
Return to pan.

Stir through
zest and juice of 3 lemons
2-3 handfuls of silverbeet
handful of shredded parmesan
1/3 cup toasted pinenuts.



Add a splash of olive oil, mix well.
Serve with shaved parmesan.

Michele Wagnitz

Do NOT lose your Grandkids in the Mall..
A small boy was lost at a large shopping mall.
He approached a uniformed policeman and said,
'I've lost my grandpa!'
'The cop asked, 'What's he like?'
The little boy hesitated for a moment and then
replied,
'Crown Royal whiskey and women with big tits.'



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