



Ulysses Club MtLindesay Branch "Low Down"



March 2024

Social Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.30pm.

We meet in The Function Room at Browns Plains Tavern
64 Browns Plains Road, Browns Plains 4118

**The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 13th March 2024
at 7:30pm. at Browns Plains Tavern.**



Got News?

We are always looking for good articles for our newsletter. If you have some news to share, send it in. Timeline for publishing is the Sunday before the social meeting each month.

Need a JP?



Contact
Waffles 0419 783 364



Committee Meetings are held 1st Wednesday of every month at Pub Lane Tavern.

All are welcome to come along, and sharesome ideas!

If you want to attend a committee meeting send a text to the President



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**Tim Dawson
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Committee



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Committee



President's Ponderings

Welcome to April.

The weather has still not been the best to be out on the bikes but we have still had some great ride calendar dates ticked off and turning up in cars.

We are looking at getting new club shirts, so watch this space.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Browns Plains on 12th May 2024.

We would appreciate any time you could share with us to raise funds for White Wreath Association Ltd.

www.whitewreath.org.au

Suicide Prevention, Mental illness Advocacy, Guidance & Support.
Scruffy will have more details he will share at the meeting.

Something for the ladies at Pub Lane Tavern

PROJECT PINK

27th April - 10:30am - \$25 per person

I have reserved a table for 10 - please let me know if you're interested in attending.

www.facebook.com/PubLaneTavern

See you at the meeting

Debbie



Secretary's Report – Secretary Scribbles

Secretary's Report for March 2024

Hi everyone, this year started quite well with the committee and with the vision of what we have planned for 2024.

Our President “Debbie” has gotten straight onto our nominated charity, being White Wreath. We will hear more about this charity organisation on Wednesday night.

Some of our members are now on their long journey to Western Australia for the Ulysses AGM. Ride safe everyone and stay up right. Enjoy the trip and the journey across our great nation.

Hopefully everyone will have a good look at the ride calendar for which we have planned some rides for the next few months.

Our ANZAC Dawn ride and service will be held somewhere else this year. Final information will be forthcoming. Believe it or not, but I am leading that ride. I got stung with the role by just suggesting. I hope you will all be able to make it.

In relation to our fund-raising sausage sizzle to be held at Bunnings, I'm sure we'll get a lot of volunteers. I'm sure our trusted Ride Co-Ordinator will do up a roster for both days.

All the very best
Your 2024 Secretary
Carolina Pashley
Member #57840



Secretary's Report – Secretary Scribbles

Secretary's Report for April 2024

Good afternoon everyone

The last Committee meeting was on track for all of the events coming up for this year. Most importantly, the Toy Run. As it turns out, there are 5 Saturdays in November this year, however, the Toy Run will still be on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Let's hope that this upcoming Social Meeting on Wednesday night will bring us lots of stories of how the AGM Ulysses went over in Western Australia.

There will be a roster for our members to put their name on for the first Bunnings BBQ Fundraising at Browns Plains on Mother's Day. Now don't be deterred as the shifts aren't very long. So please try and fit in your volunteer offer along with visiting your wonderful Mother for Mother's Day. I know I will be involved in both.

We had a lovely night ride/drive last night to the Belvedere Tavern even though not all of those putting their hand up had shown up. A reminder to some to make sure you bring your gold coins with you.

Another reminder for those of you who have not yet picked up Memorial Pins or Patches of the latest ones. I will have these with me as I have done every meeting to hand out as required. I will remind you all again tonight.

Our trusted Ride Coordinator Keith "Scruff" will give out further information on what's happening on rides for the rest of April, however, just letting you know that it looks like the ANZAC Dawn Service Ride will be at the Greenbank RSL Services Club followed by a Gunfire Breakfast Buffett. I am looking forward to leading this little ride in Memory also of Popeye as he had been involved, when he was well, in laying a wreath on our behalf. I will hopefully be able to repeat this tradition with a nominated member.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break with their family and friends. I know I did, spending a week in Moonee Beach with my children and grandchildren. I even took Popeye along for the holiday.

Hope to see lots of friendly faces at this week's Social Meeting.



Ride Co-Ordinator's Ramblings

Greeting Comrades

Another month done and one closer to Christmas, how time flies.

Big thumbs up to our ride leaders and members for attending runs this month as we had

our share of unfavourable weather but managed a total of 36 riders for the month.

Mystery Adventure was true to its name as the group traversed majority of the back roads west of Ipswich.

Our annual Putt-Putt championship returned to Mermaid Beach and congratulations to our new champion. I will provide a full report detail at next branch meeting.

I added an impromptu short ride for breakfast to St Bernard Alpine Hotel and this turned out to our largest ride member attendance for the month (Go figure). I was surprised at how successful this ride was and I will be forwarding it for a possible ride for the next calendar later in the year.

If you would like to lead a ride, it is a great one to learn more about leading groups. The competition is still reasonably tight with first and second places unchanged, however, with members stepping up to rides and taking on leading roles they are quickly closing the gap. Full report at the next branch meeting

To add an additional element of fun to the competition a wooden spoon trophy will be presented to the member with the least rides points. However, there are rules you must attend at least one ride for the year.

No prize for a great big goose egg!





Webmaster Wanderings

Welcome to the April newsletter,

The main news this month is a redesign of the newsletter. I could never understand why the ride calendars were on a dropdown list under About Us so I have moves things around a little. Hopefully it will make it more intuitive,

Ride calendars are now on a menu item of their own. The ride calendar page will allow you to choose any available calendar (and the full calendar) as well as any additional ride information. this may be details of one of the rides or it may be rides from other clubs that you might be interested in. I've also updated the links to the last few newsleterr back issues. These were last updated two years ago so I don't think anyone has actually been using them. but they are there if you want them.

Regards, Tony

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Breakfast at St Bernards

You can tell it is close to Easter as the weather turned to rain yet again. This didn't stop members from attending the Breakfast at St Bernard Alpine Hotel and although we were inside, we still had excellent views of the valley.

Even through it was damp all was not lost as members bought their family to eat and par take in cuddling the puppies, therefore, I would like to introducing potential future members; Molly, Bonita & Easton, thanks for all coming along.

The morning panned out to be enjoyable the company was fantastic, pleasant conversation and the St Bernard dogs humongous.

Two members especially deserve a golf chap, thumbs up to Ken and Fergus who braved the rain and rode, the rest of us piked out and travelled by car.

Terminator was as ever quick to send a picture and a comment of how good the weather was over in western Oz, mind you, the return comments around the table were just as quick, a bit too quick. I believe jealousy as the primary motivator.

The most interesting conversation topic had to be listening to the Stevens family earnestly debating the pros and cons on adopting a St Bernard, looks like Commander was losing her argument for the against as she was a minority of one. One Pro that wasn't mentioned was think of all the exercise you will get navigating around a St Bernard laying blocking a wall way. Imagine the route trying to get from the front of the house to the back by exiting front door and going around the outside of the house to the back only to find the dog had moved and was laying against the back door preventing entry.

All stories have a quirk of irony, I arranged this impromptu ride for Tim as he been unable to attend a ride this year due to work commitment's, all was planned. Once again, Tim's hectic work life style changed and prevented him from attending, best laid plans, maybe next time, Stud. We had a large turnout and the general feeling by members was to do this again, I will work this ride into the next calendar for later in the year. Anybody wishing to lead, please let me know.

See you all at Wayne's Belvedere Pub Escapade run.

Ride free,
Scruffy
Ride Co-ordinator

GT's Ride to Putt Putt

Reported by Stoney as ride secretary for Happy Feet

GT's Putt Putt challenge was a little light on participants due to sickness and another unnamed motorcycle failure. Good ride down the highway keeping up with GT we had 3 bikes, 1 sidecar, 1 trike and a car (Debbie met us there)

Awesome deal at Putt Putt, pay for a game and get a discount meal at the pub and they were good meals.

After filling up it was off to the challenge bar 2 who chose to split the bar over gold. Split into two teams with much hilarious antics and marginal skill.

Few lucky and a few dodgy shots later and it was all over.

Scores tallied had GT the winner by a slight margin. Good fun and hope for a bigger turnout next year. Night finished with GI advising of an incoming storm so good byes said it was hit the highway and beat the rain.

Got home dry which was a bonus.

Thanks to GT and all who attended.

Stoney (ride secretary for Happy Feet)



You're Invited

27th April - 10:30am - \$25 Per Person

Support Pub Lane Tavern's Morning Tea
Fundraiser for Breast Cancer

Champagne on arrival,
Mini Cakes, Sandwiches, Scones , Tea and Coffee
Raffles to be won

All proceeds go to
Project Pink Breast Cancer Research!



White Wreath Association

Ulysses Mt Lindesay Branch have chosen the White Wreath Association as their fund raising charity for the year. Spme information from their website is below:

Action Against Suicide

White Wreath offers assistance to bridge the gap between mental health organisations and individuals.

We provide advocacy and support for those seeking mental health help and those bereaved by suicide. When you or someone you know attempts suicide, suffers from severe depression or is affected by mental illness, the last thing you want is to cope alone.

White Wreath has a strong support network and is willing to help where possible.

Our founder, Fanita Clark, has spent a lot of time in contact with many organisations and departments and has had a good deal of success in helping people get the information and support they need.

We have experience in overcoming difficulties you may be having in dealings with a government department, the medical professions or local authorities in relation to your own or a loved one's mental illness.

<https://www.whitewreath.org.au>



We need YOU



Your club needs your assistance. On Sunday 12 May our branch is holding a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Browns Plains.

We are needing members to give two hours of their time to help prepare, cook and serve. These events are our primary fund raisers over the year and we would seriously appreciate your assistance.

Please contact Debbie on 0422 091 280 to register your interest or see us at the next social meeting.





Happy Birthday April

Susan Riccobon
Wayne Battle "Fak-r-we"
Donna Kent "High Beam"
Brian Stevens "Waffles"



Crackin' Up with Cramps

The Train

A man was on a country train. He wandered up to the front of the train and asked the conductor "I need to get off at the next town. When will we be stopping there?"

The conductor looked at the man and shook his head. "I'm sorry. This is a semi express train and we won't be stopping at the next town."

The man looked rather stressed and said "But I hve an important meeting. I must get off there."

The conductor had sympathy for the man and said "Here's what I can do. I'll ask the driver to slow down as we get near the station. I'll hold you outside the door and you can start running. When we get over the platform I'll lower you down and you can slow to a stop"

The man looked a little doubtful but agreed to the idea as it was his only option.

As they got near the town the driver slowed the train and the conductor held the man out the door. The man's legs started pumping furiously and as they got to the platform the guard lowered the man to the ground. The man was running like man but gradually started to slow.

Just as the last carriage went past the man the guard in the caboose reached out and pulled the man back into the train.

As the guard slammed the door behind them the guard turned to the man and said.....
"You nearly missed it."

Supporting Our Members

All of the services below are supplied by members of our branch. If you are seeking any of these services, please contact the member directly on their contact number listed below.

Embroidery

3Geezprintz & Design – Fiona Gibson 0429 488 229

Electrical

DylanIrwin - 0430 180 422

Queensland Security Solutions - www.securityguardsqueensland.com.au

QSS – David Dawson 0418 108 195



If you have an item for sale, please send photos and details to the editor via email ulysses.mtlindesay.webmaster@gmail.com

Ideally if it is clothes or shoes etc. bring the items to the monthly meeting so people can try them on.

Once sold, please let me know, so I can remove the items from the newsletter.

There is no cost to advertise (if you are a member).

Please contact the seller directly if you are interested in an item.

Items for Sale