



Ulysses Club Mt Lindesay Branch "Low Down"



February 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 14th February 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?

- Witness documents and statutory declarations
- Certify documents as true and correct copies
- Certify Identity
- Witness and administer oaths and affirmations



Contact

Waffles 0419 783 364

2023 Committee



Committee Meetings are held 1st Wednesday of every month at Browns Plains Tavern.

All are welcome to come along, and share some ideas!
If you want to attend a committee meeting send a text to the President



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President's Ponderings

Welcome everyone to this month's newsletter.

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President's Ponderings

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One of our aims for the year was to increase our branches membership and exposure. I personally found the 'business cards' for the branch quite successful; an idea I pinched/borrowed from a couple of other branches who I met during the bi-monthly President/Secretary meetings. And with that, I want to again welcome Graham, John and Warren to our branch. I am certain I forgot someone, but please don't take it personally, I don't have an up to date list available. Please hand out the cards when talking to other riders in your area. We have also updated/upgraded our Facebook presence by creating a FB group, where all members can post their rides or events, or create events. It is my firm believe that only with a regular presence on social media will we get noticed or seen as being active. It takes all of us to do this.

I am personally very proud of everyone's effort this year in raising such a great amount of money for Sheltered by Grace in Waterford West. Being homeless, the good fundraising amount we achieved will have a substantial positive impact on the shelter. It was an awesome effort of all involved. Thank you.

The 2023 committee and myself believe that doing general fundraising at local markets are probably not that productive, and time would be better spend on one or two Bunnings BBQ's. One (or two) day's of commitment, and a good profit in the bank, and more time to ride and socialize. A typical win win, but that is not my or our call, just a recommendation.

In my role as El Presidente, with my wife Susan as 'Ministry of Finance', we have visited other branches fairly regularly or when time permitted as part of networking between branches. After all, we are one club with many branches, and we have a common interest. We personally have made many new friends and you are never alone if you go on your own to one of the bigger functions like Rallies, there is always someone that you know or met. In every aspect of the Ulysses club, it is important to stick together like a big family, and even being at my first ever national rally in Lismore in May 2023, it is good to get to know the national committee personally when it comes to having to communicate or deal with them here and there from time to time.

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Finally, can I ask you to put your thinking cap on, on who you might want to support in 2024? I am sure the new committee will bring this up soon and a little early preparation will increase the time needed for fundraising.

Ideas are also sought after for destination for rides. There will be another social ride planning night early in this year, so make notes of nice places you pass through as destinations for our branch. So, with that, I will sign off this last newsletter for a while. Susan and I will be doing a couple of big trips this year and quite a few camping trips here and there. It is for this reason we have to step back for this year and possibly next year, but by no means will we neglect our presence at the branch. We will be there whenever we are in the neighbourhood for social meetings or helping out with events.

Ride safe, live long and prosper. 🙌

Terminator. #70793



Secretary's Report – Secretary Scribbles

SECRETARY'S REPORT February Newsletter 2024

Hello to all our wonderful members, and a very happy new year to all. What a year 2023 has been. Sad, joyful, friendly, and amazing all in the same breath.

The year 2024 will see us with a new Committee, with a few repeat offenders, LOL such as myself and Helen, my partner in crime, so the saying goes.

There will be a few changes as to how the Committee will run things and this will become apparent as we move forward.

I hope that everyone stayed safe over Xmas, with no injuries, and had a wonderful time with their family and friends.

I am hoping that a lot more of our members will become involved with taking the lead on a ride, holding a social night to get to know more about each other and become closer as a Ulyssian family member. Don't be afraid to take the lead on a ride as it is only nerve racking once. The more you do the better, the ride and the better you become as a ride leader.

All the very best to our members and I look forward to seeing you all in the coming events for the year.

Your secretary

Carolina Pashley #57840

Secretary



Message from the Editor, Webmaster

Hi all and welcome to the February 2024 edition of our newsletter.

Well in the last newsletter I forgot that I still have to keep going through to the AGM on Wednesday. It's been a hectic year, but a hugely successful one and I'm hoping the new committee can build on that success.

It was great to see our membership grow a little bit during the year with some new faces at our social meetings. Lets see if we can continue that trend this year so whenever your out on the bike or socialising with other motorcyclists who are maybe not members of Ulysses, encourage them to join up or if not eligible then at least come on some of our rides.

As Frank has said as a committee we tried to set some goals to improve the way the branch operates in a professional manner both financially and administratively. Those systems mean that whenever there is a change in committee, no one will have to go in "cold turkey" and start from scratch because there will be historical information to help them.

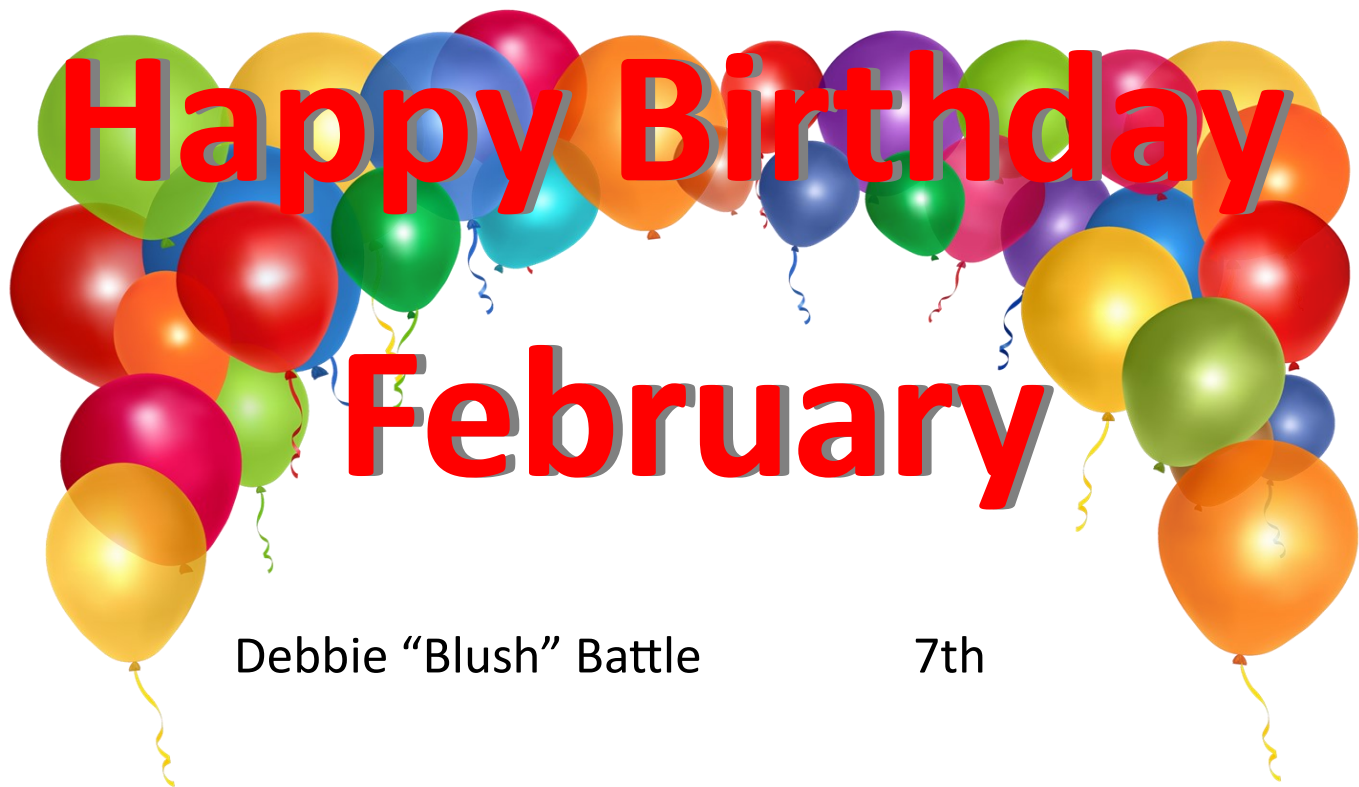
How many rides I make it to this year is going to depend a lot on where Di and I are up to with family matters, but I will still be around to help out when I can.

If you have nominated to be on the committee for next year, I wish you all the best for a fruitful and successful year.

Stay upright and see you all on Wednesday night.

Cheers

GT #60143



Happy Birthday

February

Debbie "Blush" Battle

7th

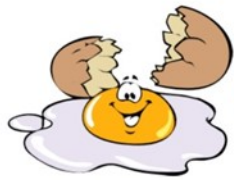
Ride Report— —17 December 2023

Russell 'Stoney'Scheuber - Ride Leader and Fergus 'Skittles' Benton Ride Reporter

Beautiful Sunday morning ride 17 Dec.

It was a beautiful Sunday morning for a ride we started a 8.30 and had a slow ride up the mountain six bikes winding their way up the mountain to the diner at Tamborine. Had a slow start at the diner when all our orders didn't go through but we had a good long chat with every one .We had 4 people join us for brunch we got the orders sorted out. All 12 of us had a lovely meal we got free drinks because of the wait for the meals. Everyone had a great time so we set off down the mountain. Was home by 12.30 with a full belly and had a nice ride

Fergus



Crackin' Up with Cramps

So You Think You Are Having A Bad Day!

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 a.m., regardless of their medical condition.

This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural.

No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents.

The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 a.m., all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about.

Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits. ...

Just when the clock struck 11:00, Pookie Johnson, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

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

3Geez printz & Design – Fiona Gibson 0429 488 229

Electrical

Dylan Irwin - 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 GT (Greg) via email gregtenbrink@hotmail.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 GT know, so he 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

2006 Honda NT 700 vgc 103000 klms new pannier lid good tyres reg 2/24 selling due health reasons \$4300 ono. Warren Duce : Tel: Mob 0415692248

