



# Ulysses Club Mt Lindesay Branch



**Social Meetings** are held on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.30pm. Dinner at 6.30pm

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 the 13th of August 2025 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.

The timeline for publishing is the Sunday before the social meeting each month.

Send to [ulysses.mtlindesay.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:ulysses.mtlindesay.webmaster@gmail.com)

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# 2025 Committee

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Committee Meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup> 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**



**Alan Taylor (B2)**

President

Phone: 0428 441 064



**Carolina Pashley (Chilli)**

Secretary

Phone: 0438 250 510



**Donna Kent (Hibeam)**

Treasurer



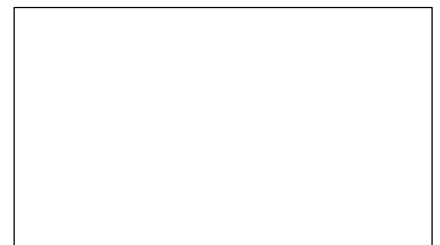
**Lindsay Murphy (Squeeky)**

Webmaster/Newsletter Editor



**Maree Bass (Squirt)**

Committee



**Jeanette Duce**

Membership



**Keith Bass (Scruffy)**

Ride Co-Ordinator

**Natalie Murphy**

Raffle's

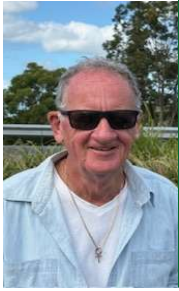
**Julie Irwin (Pony)**

Raffle's



**Warren Duce (B1)**

Welfare Officer



## Presidents Ponderings

### President Report for August 2025

Dear Members

Welcome to my August report. Hope everyone is surviving the winter in sunny Queensland.

What a year it has been so far. We are already halfway through it and the club is looking very healthy. Our bank accounts are looking healthy. Our club shirts have been ordered and will be ready for distribution at our next social meeting on the 13 th August.

Last Sunday I met up with the Promotions Manager from Rebel/Breeze FM radio station and discussed what they would be able to do to assist us with advertising our Toy Run in November.

They require our advertising promotional banner, of some sort, which I do have some ideas for already and I have discussed these ideas with our lovely Treasurer Dona. We look forward to sitting down together in the upcoming months to create our advertisement for the Toy Run, which will then be handed to the Promotions Manager, Ash who will then take care of the promotion side of things over the radio.

One thing that I would like to bring to everyone's attention is that there is some issues with regards to our riding etiquette. I will go into more detail at our August social meeting.

The dot points are as follows will give you an idea of where I am heading: Please note that this is not directed at any one person or persons in particular:

- Ride leader's responsibilities
- Duty of care of all riders – individually
- Safety
- Adhering to road rules
- Respect to and for other riders
- Consideration to the inexperience of riders

I do trust that members will think about the dot points and bring their thoughts and

suggestions to our next meeting. Please note that if this is not dealt with now, there could be accidents and/or consequences later down the future track. I look forward to discussing this further with our members and if anyone wishes to put forward their concern/ideas in private please contact me.

Carolina and I are off to Phuket along with Warren and Jeanette Duce for some well-deserved RnR.

It would be great to see a large number of members/non-members attend our next meeting.

Our secretary has nothing to add to this month's newsletter as she is too busy packing and getting ready to fly away.

Stay safe and upright

Your President

Alan Taylor (B2) Member # 73494



## Secretary's Report – Secretary Scribbles

Secretary Report for August 2025



## Treasurer's Tally Up



**Happy Birthday**

**August 2025**



## Ride Co-Ordinator Keith Bass-Scruffy

Greetings All.

As some of our executives are overseas on holidays and may not have drafted anything for the newsletter, the webmaster has requested an article from other committee members.

So here goes; over the last few months we have been experiencing more breakdowns on our scheduled calendar rides than we have in previous years. Breakdowns can and will happen from time to time for any number of reasons. Many of our members do carry small tool and puncture repair kits which at times can get a bike going again but when a bike has a catastrophic failure, towing is the only option.

It's no fun to sit on the side of the road for hours waiting for a tow vehicle, knowing full well you could be looking at a hefty bill for a tow truck to retrieve your prize possession.

Everybody has the cost of motor insurance in case of accident damage but this only goes so far when the time comes for a claim.

There are a number of insurance companies that specialise in providing roadside assistance for motorcycle for a reasonable fee, these services can provide riders a very large peace of mind if the worse ever happens.

The RACQ has roadside assistance option specialising in pick up and drop off of motorcycles and rider. Only Harley riders can use Harley Assist and they are very good as I have myself broke down on a brand-new bike. I was unfortunate to have an overheating problem on the trike not long after purchasing, it was a simple assembly issue but it left myself and daughter stuck on Mount Tamborine. After contacting Harley Assist, we settled down and expected a long wait for the recovery vehicle. Luckily enough for us a café was across the road and we decided to have a coffee while waiting. Imagine my surprise when Harley Assist recovery vehicle operator called only ten minutes after calling for help indicating he would pick up the bike in fifteen minutes. The trike and us was delivered to the Harley Davidson dealer where we purchased the trike and we were offered a loaner bike to get us home.

The moral to this story is simple; Before going on a ride, I am sure every rider checks their bike in the effort to have an enjoyable day riding with friends but we cannot anticipate every contingency, therefore, it is absolute imperative one has somebody they can call on when the unthinkable happens.

Ride Free Comrades

Scruffy

Ride Co-ordinator.

Mt Lindesay Ulysess Branch.



## Memberships—Jeanette Duce



## Ride Reports

### John's Mystery Ride.

We can all relax the mystery is solved, John's ride was a long easy run over to Warwick to lunch at Sandy Creek one hundred-year-old pub but I suspect this is one of a number of pubs in the Southern Downs District. Like all old pubs its rich history lined the walls and in some parts of the ceiling covering captured moments of daring deeds performed by locals in the past.

The day turned out to be cold, bitterly cold; it would be better suited to call the run the Brass Monkey Run, at a refuelling stop just outside of Warwick Julie (Pony) declared in a loud voice she was not taking off her helmet as her ears were just too cold much to the amusement of the small group standing around. Mind you everybody was keeping their leathers on.

As for yours truly, I missed joining the group at stands up and caught up at the morning tea stop at Clive Arthur Bakery in Aratula, although as I waited for the group my cup of tea failed to warm me. I think it turned cold with me holding it trying to get circulation back into cold fingers. I have owned the Limited for three years and this was the first time I ever turned on the heated grips, finally warm hands at last.

After morning tea John led our group over Cunningham Gap and onto Warwick, we cruised along at a comfortable speed and I was fortunate to be positioned following Mark on his new Indian and it looked impressive as it motored along, I had the opportunity of having a closer look at a stop and it looked even better, Mark really scored a sweet ride.

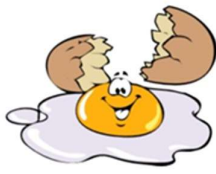
Ricky and Julie carried out the role as ride TEC and did an excellent job shepherding everybody along in a tight group. Thumbs up guys

Upon arriving at the pub, the ladies were not the happiest of campers to find our table outside in the cold, John wisely read the signals being directed towards him and managed to secure tables inside next to warm fire becoming the hero of the moment.

Lunch over and we headed back to Aratula to the breakup point at Caltex Aratula. Just in case anyone is thinking of travelling to Warwick; Cunningham Gap is currently undergoing extensive road maintenance and large fences are being erected to protect the highway from falling rocks, the downside is trucks are forced to crawl up and down the range and causing hold ups. Be sure to add additional time allowance to your travel.

Thanks! John for a great day looking forward to going on another of your rides.

Scruffy



## Crackin' Up with Cramps

- Did you hear about the shepherd who drove his sheep through town? He was given a ticket for making a ewe turn.
- Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens? All they said was, “Bach, Bach, Bach ...”
- Why did the parents not like their son’s biology teacher? He had skeletons in his closet.
- What do you call a mobster who’s buried in cement? A hardened criminal.
- If you take \$2 out of an ATM that has a \$2.50 fee, do you owe the machine money?
- The reason some politicians like to stand on their record is to keep voters from examining it.

## Supporting Our Members

All 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](http://www.securityguardsqueensland.com.au)

QSS – David Dawson 0418 108 195

### **Tech2you Qld**

CCTV/Alarm Systems/TV Reception Repairs/Satellite Installations/Data Cabling/Computer Repairs

Tech2You—Lindsay—0437 217 033



If you have an item for sale, please send photos and details to Lindsay via email [ulysses.mtlindesay.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto: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 Squeeky 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.