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**Kim Gibbins with Mick Doohan at the "Doohan It for Dennis" dinner.**



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi fellow Ulysses members,

I receive quite a few enquiries about the Ulysses Club – a couple a week, and the majority are from people who are coming back into riding. I generally email them our information sheet, which has information specific to the Canberra Branch, and also invite them to the next meeting and ride. It seems to me that the quantity of enquiries has increased over the past few years, I guess it is an indication of the rising number of riders, and corresponds to the increase in motorbikes being purchased.

It also brings it home to me the importance of our affiliation with the MRA, who do the hard work of lobbying for increased safety members for all motorcyclists. We've had a horror year in terms of accidents, and I urge you all to be careful "out there".

The "Doohan It for Dennis" dinner was a great success, those of us who attended had a great night, and it was gratifying to observe the support Dennis' family is receiving, and will continue to receive. Thanks to all of you who worked at or visited and purchased, the BBQ at CMC – we have sent a cheque to \$1000 to CMC for the fund.

The Toy run is on 8<sup>th</sup> December, and the MRA is changing the charities who receive the funds. The Salvation Army and St John's Care (Anglicare) will receive the funds and toys this year. The Smith Family has changed direction and are concentrating on Education so it was felt that it was appropriate to seek another charity.

Don't forget this month's movie, on 26<sup>th</sup> September, will be Easy Rider, another great classic. Thanks to Judy Pomeranz (oops) Perry for organising.

And that's it for me!!

## POPCORN & MOTORCYCLE MOVIE NIGHT



**\*DATE CHANGE\* WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

6:30 for dinner – 7:30 for movie 'EAST RIDER' at the RSL Club Moore St, City.

No charge.

Just come and have fun with your riding mates!



# Ulysses Canberra Branch General Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007

**Meeting Opened:** 8:05 pm.

**Attendance:** 64

**Apologies:** 5 apologies noted.

**Welcome new Members & Visitors:** Chris Stonehouse, Michael Murray, Yolanda Beckers, Steve Wooley, David McIlroy, and Tim Wright

**Acceptance of previous minutes:**

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January Ride is to Mallacoota not Katoomba as stated.

**Correspondence in:**

Taxation & Payroll Training flyer

Smith Family Newsletter

linet invoice

Copyquick Invoice

Wear Me Motorcycle Apparel Price List

Ulysses Club Wagga Branch Riding On Too

Ulysses Club MIA Branch Newsletter

Candlelight Lodge Thredbo Accommodation Offer

Harley-Davidson Australia advising of move

Thredbo Information Pack

Shannons Melbourne Spring Classic Auction Flyer

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

**Business arising from correspondence:** Nil

**Presidents Report:** as tabled in RO2

Dinner for Dennis Hindle Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September at Hellenic Club. Price \$150.00. Mike Houston would like to see more people attend.

Dennis Hindle BBQ on 1<sup>st</sup> September. After vote it was decided to top up funds from the BBQ to a total of \$1000.00 from club funds.

**Treasurer's Report:** As tabled in RO2

Investment Account - \$5000.00

General Account - \$4535.00

GST paperwork needs to be completed

**Acceptance of Treasurer's Report:**

**Social Secretary's Report:**

Names required if you wish to attend the Christmas party. Money required by 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Possibility of a trip to the Christmas Barn in Thredbo.

Movie (On Any Sunday) to be shown at the RSL 30<sup>th</sup> August. Free admission.

Elton John Concert. Stage 88. Cost \$140.00

Judy - Elvis Festival in Parkes. First weekend in January.

## **Ulysses Canberra Branch General Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007 (Cont.)**

### **Ride Co-Coordinator's report:**

The first Saturday ride was well attended. More planned in the future.  
ACT special in the latest issue of Australian Road Rider.  
Thanks Flip, Judy & Shirley for excellent ride reports.

### **Rider Development:**

More rides to be planned if enough interest.

### **Webmaster Report:**

Hit counter has been put on site. 2949 hits so far.  
Keep the good articles coming.

### **Quartermaster's Report:**

A heap of ordered clothing has arrived.  
No new orders taken.

### **Editor:**

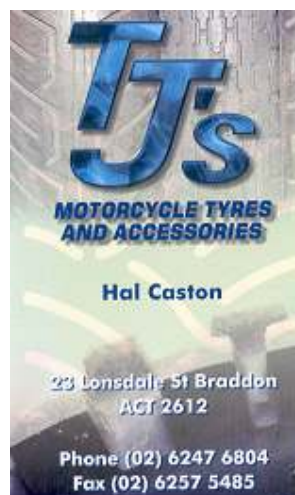
Thanks for the great articles. Keep them coming!

### **General Business:**

Canberra Motorcycle has some special deals on the Gold Wing & ST1300  
MRA Blood Moon Run Tuesday Night  
Pete Major – Accommodation in Thredbo  
Peter & Cheryl moving to the Pilbara. We all wish them well  
Smith Family shop in Phillip Closed. How will this affect the Toy Run? Jen will ask the MRA.  
Club will look at purchasing a microphone for use at club meetings.  
John – Next November. Steve Walter to Snowy raffle.  
Wendy – We will be raffling a BBQ for the Dennis Hindle family. Will be drawn on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.  
Alan – The Nabiac ride needs 20 people attend if we want to have a catered meal at the museum. The motorcycle museum has over 700 bikes on display.  
Action Motorcycle Centre in Mitchell is now owned by the Canberra Motorcycle Centre.  
Stuart – Asking for expressions of interest for an Australia Day Weekend ride To Katoomba next year.  
Deposit required by September. \$1 of the cost will go toward YHA membership for the club. Final monies by November.

**Meeting Closed:** 8:55pm.

**Next meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Canberra RSL Club, Moore St, Civic.**



**10% discount for Ulysses members on most items**

**Ulysses Club - Canberra Branch  
Report for August 2007**

<b>Income</b>		<b>Banked S1</b>	<b>Banked S2</b>	<b>Investment</b>
1/8/07	Transfer to Investment		-\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
10/8/07	Gear royalty (Martin)	\$19.00		
10/8/07	Nomination fees (Ulysses Inc)	\$40.00		
10/8/07	Banking		\$59.00	
21/8/07	QM Sales	\$52.00		
21/8/07	Newsetter	\$34.00		
21/8/07	Port raffle (S2)	\$39.05		
21/8/07	Banking		\$86.00	\$39.05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$184.05</b>		

<b>Expenses</b>		
10/8/07	Ulysses Club - QM	\$121.00
16/8/07	CopyQik 42506	\$66.28
21/8/07	CopyQik 43047	\$66.20
13/9/07	Dennis Hindle Trust	\$1,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,253.48</b>

**Unpresented cheques**

961393	\$51.87
961398	\$19.93
961400	\$39.87

**Account Balances**

S1	\$4,432.17
S2	\$2,108.11
investment	\$5,000.00



**BE AFRAID BUTCH, BE VERY AFRAID.....**



## Ulysses Christmas Party

Date.....1<sup>st</sup> December 2007

Time.....Leaves Kingston Railway Station 6.15pm

Cost.....\$70 per person

Theme.....30's/40's Only if you want to dress up

There will be a lucky train door prize

**Price includes .....Train trip to and from Tarago**

A 3 course meal.

Entertainment on the train and at Tarago

Full payment due by the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Payments can be made instalments but all monies must be made by the date above.

Contact: Elca Cooper at [tpcooper@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tpcooper@optusnet.com.au) or 0412561638



## WEEKEND RIDES

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Three day ride to visit Nabcac Motorcycle Museum.

Alan Munday has organised a deal with Brian & Margaret Kelleher which would see us get three meals plus entry to the Museum for around \$54 or so. That price is for a party of 20 or more people. Anyone wanting to make the ride will have to organise their own accommodation in Nabcac. Hotel 0265541210 or Nabcac Caravan Park 0265541213. As there is not a lot of accommodation in Nabcac, be advised to book early.

Alan Munday will need to know numbers sooner than later so final plans can be made.

Alan can be contacted on 62551166.

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8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Weekend ride to the Snowy Mountains. A great ride anytime.

Sunday riders will meet weekenders at Tumut for run home.

More details will be published as they become available.

Trevor McLeod is the contact for this ride.

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5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Weekend ride to Parkes for the Elvis Festival. This festival is growing more popular year by year.

Accommodation will be camping as hard accommodation is booked years in advance.

Should be a heap of fun.

Judy Perry is the contact for this weekend. 62511999 or 0438511991

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26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Three days away at Katoomba via Cowra.

Not much info as yet. Stuart Shilton is organising this one and is contactable on 62939907

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### **1. Popcorn and movies night**

Thursday 30th August at RSL Moore St, City. Have dinner at the bistro from 6:30. Movies start at 7:30 No charge, just turn up.

*'On Any Sunday'* [1971]

A documentary following the lives of motorcycle racers and racing enthusiasts, including actor Steve McQueen. First asking the question "Why do they do it?" this film looks at the people who devote (and sometimes risk) their lives to racing on tracks and off-road courses around the world.

*'The Bungles and Back'* [2006]

Record of the road trip made by our own Peter, Marc and Steve

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### **2. Elton John concert at Stage 88 in Canberra**

Friday 30th November ... dress up and have cocktails in the park first with your riding friends :-} Buy your own tickets .

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### **3. 'The Elvis Festival' Parkes, NSW**

Friday - Sunday, 5 -7 January, 2008. Only 'Tent City' accommodation available in town. \$130 approx, [two beds]

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## Flip's Tit Bits -Canowindra 26 August 2007

### The Riders

Peter Arday - XVZ L300 something F. (F is for fearless leader) (According to an extremely reliable and "with it" source, It's a Yamaha Royal Star XVZ1300TF Venture...Ed)

Brian Agius - ST1100

John G - Kwaka 1600

Garry McCurley - VFR800

Chas Towie - G7R100

Mark Delf - Yamaha T-Max

Andrew Campbell - GL1800

Mark and Cathy Walker - VN1500

Nick and Terese Hicks - M109R

Flip - The lovely 750 Virago

Norm McLachlan - BMW R1100GS

Andrew Woodman FZ1

Gordon White - HYO GT650S

Suzy Ansley - BMW R1150R

David Ansley - Triumph Speedmaster

Robert Crick - BMW F800ST

David McIlroy - Sprint ST1050

Terry Fenton - Blackbird

And someone who 'forgot' to put his name on the list - Trevor McLeod,

### The explanation

Darlings ... the efforts to which I go to amuse and inform you knows no bounds!!!

When I got home at the end of the ride to Canowindra, despite my exhaustion from looking so pretty on my lovely 750 Virago all day, I sat down and wrote the best part of a really fantastic ride report. In fact, I had managed 1,500 words and I hadn't even got up to our arrival in Cowanindra!

I was really pleased with that report - I thought I'd been particularly eloquent - describing the beautiful scenery and capturing all the witty things that every one had to say. I even went as far as to describe the way the lovely 750 Virago just hummed along the roads.

But alas, tragedy!! I went to complete it a few days later, only to discover that it had somehow disappeared from my computer. Now I know it couldn't have been my own doing because I ALWAYS save documents that I am working on. Too many experiences with documents lost by the Public Service's IT system have taught me that. So, it's gone I don't know where, and having searched every possible file, and not having an IT Rover I could call on, you are going to get what I remember a week later.

### The Ride Report

The weather was good.

Lots of people turned up.

The CPU[1] gave us our commands

We rode out on the Barton Highway.

Turned off towards Boorowa.

Stopped for a byte at the Top Café in Boorowa.

The server failed us

The coffee crashed.

## Flip's Tit Bits -Canowindra 26 August 2007 (Cont.)

Went through Frogmore and Woodstock.

Peter Arday and his Venture took swimming lessons in 20 cm of water. There must have been a bug in the system. He hit the reset switch[2]

John G was so shocked to see this he put his bike down out of sympathy.

Most of us got to Canowindra together.

We got fragmented and some people were dumped.

Those people were with tail end Charlie and his amazing GPS which appears to have a will of its own – like Microsoft products. (I often wonder why those GPSs don't work ...do they have a spell checker?)

Those people did a search and found us eventually. I think we need to switch users.

Most of us downloaded at the pub.

Server was average.

Food was good.

We rebooted along the information highway (the icon was on her lovely 750 Virago).

Gary McC had his usual ice cream in Yass

I wrote a wonderful document.

The computer lost the wonderful document.

I wrote it again from my RAM[3].

And then turned off and shut down.

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[1] - the Central Processing Unit. The processing chip that is the "brains" of a computer.

[2] - a switch on the Mac that restarts the computer in the event of a crash or freeze.

[3] - acronym for Random-Access Memory.

(Now I'm really worried!!!! Ed)

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Bob works hard at the plant and spends two nights each week bowling and plays golf every Saturday.

His wife thinks he's pushing himself too hard, so for his birthday she takes him to a local strip club.

The doorman at the club greets them and says, "Hey, Bob! How ya doin?"

His wife is puzzled and asks if he's been to this club before. "Oh no," says Bob. "He's on my bowling team.

When they are seated, a waitress asks Bob if he'd like his usual and brings over a Budweiser.

His wife is becoming increasingly uncomfortable and says, "How did she know that you drink Budweiser?"

"I recognize her, she's the waitress from the golf club. I always have a Bud at the end of the 1st nine, honey."

A stripper then comes over to their table, throws her arms around Bob, starts to rub herself all over him and says, "Hi Bobby. Want your usual table dance, big boy?"

Bob's wife, now furious, grabs her purse and storms out of the club. Bob follows and spots her getting into a cab. Before she can slam the door, he jumps in beside her. Bob tries desperately to explain how the stripper must

have mistaken him for someone else, but his wife is having none of it. She is screaming at him at the top of her lungs, calling him every 4 letter word in the book.

The cabby turns around and says, "Geez Bob, you picked up a real bitch this time."

# CANBERRA BRANCH RIDE CALENDAR

## Group Note

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, 8pm, at the Canberra R.S.L. Club Moore St Civic, or meet at 6.30pm for Bistro dinner before the meeting. Club rides are on the first Sunday of the month and the Sunday after the Tuesday meeting. Also mid week runs and other ad hoc events. Ride Co-ordinator Peter Arday can be contacted on 0408 630 898. Most rides start from either the Caltex Service Station cnr Federal Hwy & Antill St., Watson or the Williamsdale Ampol Service Station on the Monaro Highway ACT. Chomp & Chats are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month and are informal rides that may not have the Ride Coordinator present.

Start Date	Finish Date	Locations	Ride Title	Skill
18-Aug-07 9:00:00	18-Aug-07 15:30:00	From: Caltex Servo, Watson To: Bowral	Club Ride (Saturday)	3
26-Aug-07 9:00:00	26-Aug-07 15:30:00	From: Caltex Servo, Watson To: Canowindra	Club Ride	2
2-Sep-07 8:30:00	2-Sep-07 17:00:00	From: Murrumbateman To: Wagga	Club ride	1
8-Sep-07 8:00:00	10-Sep-07 17:00:00	From: Caltex Servo Watson To: Nabiac motorcycle museum	Weekend ride (3days)	1
16-Sep-07 10:00:00	16-Sep-07 14:30:00	From: Caltex Servo Watson To: tba	Chomp & Chat	3
23-Sep-07 9:00:00	23-Sep-07 17:00:00	From: Caltex Servo Watson To: Bundanoon	Club ride	2
7-Oct-07 9:00:00	7-Oct-07 17:00:00	From: Caltex Servo Williamsdale To: Candelo	Club Ride	1
13-Oct-07 9:30:00	13-Oct-07 16:00:00	From: Caltex Servo Watson To: Big Hole via Braidwood	Chomp & Chat (Saturday)	3
21-Oct-07 9:00:00	21-Oct-07 16:00:00	From: Williamsdale Servo To: Buchenderra	Club Ride	2

### Skill Definitions

**0** Ride skill is undefined.

**1** Long and difficult. Experienced riders only.

**2** Medium length and not too scary. Suitable for most riders.

**3** Short easy ride; an easy day. Suitable for everyone.

# Australia Day Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008 Katoomba – Blue Mountains NSW

## Conditions

Member participating in this event will need to advise Stuart or Heather Shilton at the September meeting or by Phone and must pay a 50% deposit (plus \$1 per person to cover the Group membership fee to join YHA). Bookings can be transferred between Members however; cancellations must still be paid in full. Final Payments are due at the November meeting.

Bedding is provided however, members will need to bring **TOWELS**

We have tentatively booked 20 twin/double rooms with ensuite

Stuart & Heather Contact Phone Number is: (02) 6293-9907

Accommodation has been arranged at the YHA Katoomba

Options and Costs are:

No of Occupants per room	Room Type	Cost per night
8	Dormitory (Shared bathroom facilities)	\$24.00 PP
4	dormitory with ensuite	\$28.00 PP
2	double with ensuite	\$79.00
2	twin with ensuite	\$79.00

## **BBQ Saturday night \$10 per head: Includes Steak, Sausages, Salads, Bread, Sauces and Desserts**

Close to shopping centre and other services.

Tourist Shuttle Bus to all attractions passes front door, Hop on and off all day cost approx \$15.

Depart Murrumbateman Sat 26-01-2008 at 9:00am Sharp

Travel via Yass, Cowra, Bathurst, Lithgow to Katoomba expected arrival 2:30pm approx.

Return via same route to Canberra on Monday 28-01-2008

Blue Mountains YHA offers a wide range of facilities that include:

- Comfortable 4 to 8 share dormitory-style accommodation for group members
- Limited number of single/twin/double rooms.
- 24 Hour access
- Reception from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm and night supervisor after hours
- Meeting and conference facilities available on request
- Lockers in all shared rooms
- Room card keys for security
- Off-street parking, including a space for buses
- Separate kitchen, lounge and dining room for groups (booking fee applies)
- BBQ
- Laundry facilities
- Central heating
- Games area
- Large screen TV with free video rental

Come to Katoomba to see the sights and hear the sounds and relax over the Australia day weekend

**'OMG ! I NEED A SECOND BIKE!'**  
**Chomp And Chat - Moon Rock 16/09/07**

A 10:00AM start was not achieved as it seems that folk got too involved in chores or snores beforehand, however there were 9 bikes and 3 pillions assembled and rearing to go soon after 10.

Present were:

Richard –Goldwing alias 'double lounge suite'  
Chris – Kwaka 650 –with a nice red frame that I had not noticed before  
Flip – on her lovely 750 Virago  
Judy – on the not so well behaved 535 Virago  
Andrew & Catherine - slightly blemished Goldwing  
Peter [surprise!] & Cheryl BMW R1100R  
Jen [our prezzie] – Yammie XVS 650  
Indian John G – Vulcan - minus its GPS  
Andy & his blue eyed 8yo angel - Nomad 1800

A special welcome to Catherine, Andrew's wife, who was sitting pretty in grand splendor on the back of the blue, slightly blemished Goldwing and Peter S who had travelled from the wilds of Karatha WA where he now works and lives, and little the apple of Andy's eye, who all joined us on the ride.

After a truly democratic discussion about routes and restaurants, from Goulburn via Collector to Bungendore, the Moon Rock Café in Tidbinbilla won by popular vote. Even though we were a small group, in true Ulyssian tradition, we discussed the route and designated a 'tail end Charlie' [Flip, God bless her, volunteered] and rules for corner markers.

Can't remember who the leader was as I was too busy putting in my ear plugs etc ... I always seem to be last to be ready!

Even though I was first to arrive at the servo and am SURE I turned EVERYTHING off, my 'not so well behaved' Virago would not start! It took me a while to accept this. I had to remove my ear plugs and silence my 5 x hours of Italian tenors to fully accept my plight. Flip and Jen gave every bit of technical advice they could muster but the base line was .. the machine had no power!

I was determined to work on the problem right there and then but Flip reminded me of my life's mantra of 'having fun and wasting time' and said I should go as her pillion and deal with the problem later. What a good idea! We had dallied so long that Chris had come back to see what had happened and was nearly back to the servo!) As we turned up at the first corner, at Kurringle Rd off the Barton Highway - at least 15 min behind everyone else and there was Andrew [& Catherine] dutifully waiting for us. The sweethearts!

It was a divine ride through the northern Canberra suburbs, up through the Urriara loop to the Cotter, and then up to Moon Rock... on lovely curves, beautiful temperature, great surface [except for one gravel wash]. The lovely Virago 750 certainly had the power to transport the total weight of the two beauties. As usual there were several crazy, high speed riders leaning at 45 degree angles (or lower) in the bends, coming from the opposite direction ...we must forgive them as they are still young and maybe will NOT going to grow old disgracefully or grow old at all.

The deck out the front of the café was ours to tell stories and lies, resist feeding the kurrajongs, and watch the dish do some amazing gymnastics.

While Flip's lovely 750 Virago was more than adequate to transport the two goddesses, my new Aldi touring pants [with CE approved protection] caused enormous pressure on my very bent knees. This led me to beg for a pillion back to Watson servo on Richard's Goldwing. This turned out to be so comfortable I could have fallen asleep. Richard and I returned to the servo to work out what to do with my bike via the Monaro Highway and Majura Rd, and we arrived before the support team (Flip and Andrew) turned up.

## Chomp And Chat - Moon Rock 16/09/07 (Cont.)

A push start from Richard got me going. I have not used that mechanical technology since I owned a VW Beetle in my youth. The principles were still buried in the brain cells. I rang Andrew and cancelled his trip back to the servo with a set of jumper leads and Flip followed me home, just in case I stalled.

A trip to the battery shop next morning after being on the charger all night revealed that the battery is OK. A more sinister, expensive solution is on the agenda which means I am going to miss my Wednesday ride.

It was a great, fun ride with such nice folk in this Ulysses tribe. I can't bear the thought of missing a ride due to bike failure, so I've decided I need a second bike.



ALL GRANDPAS, HEED THIS WARNING : Do NOT lose your Grand kids 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,  
'Bundaberg rum and women with big tits.'



**Ulysses Club –  
Canberra Branch  
Annual Calendar of  
Events**

Event	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07
<b>General Meeting</b>	16th	20th	20th	17th	15 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	21st	18 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	20th	18th
<b>Annual General Meeting</b>			20 <sup>th</sup> Nominations close	17 <sup>th</sup> Branch Elections								
<b>Social Activities</b>		24th Dinner Lakeview Restaurant Tuggeranong						24th Social dinner at RSL, followed by movie			9th Seven Year Itch Theatre	1st XMAS Party Steam Train
<b>Special Rides</b>		10 & 11 Legacy Ride		25 <sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day at Temora	12th MRA Blanket Run							Toy Run
<b>Special Rides/Events</b>					NATCOM AGM Coffs Harbour 19th BBQ at CMC for Ride4 Difference	17th Sophie's Ride4Differ ence		4th and 11th Bike Maintenance Course		Open Day at Snowy Hydro Southcare Base	10 <sup>th</sup> Visit to Bredbo Christmas Barn	
<b>Weekend Trips</b>			Canb Day long weekend 17, 18 & 19 LNCIAO			9, 10 & 11 Trip to Dubbo and Western Pl Zoo						
<b>Charity Funds</b>		BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting	Select Preferred Charity Option BBQ at CMC Sat after Branch mtg	Donate Charity Funds BBQ at CMC Sat after branch mtg	BBQ at CMC Sat after branch meeting

**Notes:**

1. This Annual Program of Events sets out a very busy Branch Program for the period January to Dec 2007. It is intended to provide members with a consolidated program of activities across all key areas of the Branch.
2. The dates in this Program, apart from the General Meetings and Branch AGM, are proposed. The Branch Committee will firm up these proposed dates as we get closer to the events.
3. This program, deliberately, does not contain a large number of activities that are conducted on a routine basis ie, the fortnightly rides. The Program is not intended to replace the riding calendar, but to provide an overview of the non-routine Branch activities for members.

\*\* Also includes some members from Dubbo, Grenfell and Wollondilly

**THE USUAL SUSPECTS (Ulysses) – MID WEEK RIDE**

**September, October & November 2007**

**SPRING CALENDAR**

DATE	GROUP	DEPARTURE TIME	DESTINATION
4 – 11 Sept	Contact, Peter	<a href="mailto:pjnewark@ozemail.com.au">pjnewark@ozemail.com.au</a>	Ghost Town Rally, Broken Hill
5 Sept	Gravel	10.00am - McDonalds Weston	Uriarra, Sawyers Gully, Glenrock, Cavan, Dog Trap Rds, Yass (L), Cooks Hill Rd, etc, Gunning (C)
	Road	10.30am - McDonalds, Weston	Uriarra, Fairlight & Mtn Crk Rds, Yass (L), Jerrawa, Dalton, Gunning (C) (220kms+)
12 Sept	All	10.30am - McDonalds, Weston	Uriarra, Cotter, Tharwa, Honeysuckle (L) (BBQ) BYO, options for coffee (150kms+)
19 Sept	Gravel	9.00am - Hunny Café, Bungendore	Taylor's Crk & Currawang Rds, Goulburn (C), Bannister, Kialla, Crookwell (L), Wheeo, Biala, Gunning (C)
	Road	9.30am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Tarago, Goulburn (bakery opposite RAMbo) (C), Pejar Dam, Crookwell (L), (4kms gravel) Gunning (C) (260kms+)
26 Sept	Gravel	9.00am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Hoskinstown, Forbes Crk Rd, Braidwood, Batehaven (L), Mogo Hill, Nelligen, Bungendore (C)
	Road	9.30am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Braidwood, Nelligen, Batehaven (L), picnic or BBQ, Braidwood, Bungendore (C) (280kms+)
3 Oct	Gravel	9.00am - McDonalds, Dickson	Barton Hwy, Dog Trap, Wargeila, Laverstock Rds, Boorowa (C), Young (L) McMahons Reef Rd, etc Yass (C)
	Road	9.30am - McDonalds, Dickson	Barton Hwy, Boorowa (C), Murringo, Young (L), Moppity Rd, Binalong, Yass (C) (320kms+)
10 Oct	Gravel	9.00am - McDonalds, Dickson	Barton Hwy, Namina, Yass River Rds, Gunning, Crookwell (C), Bigga (L), Reids Flat, Wheeo, Biala, Gunning (C)
	Road	9.30am - McDonalds, Dickson	Gunning, (4kms gravel) Crookwell (C), Bigga (L), Crookwell, Gunning (C) (340kms+)
17 Oct	Gravel	9.00am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Hoskinstown, Rossi, Araluen, Moruya, Tuross (L), Mogo Hill, Nelligen, Braidwood, Bungendore (C)
	Road	9.30am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Braidwood, Nelligen (C), Tuross (L) (O'Brien's Wharf), Braidwood, Bungendore (C) (380kms+)
24 Oct	Gravel	8.30am - Williamsdale	Michelago, Jingera, Anembo, Nimitabel (C), Bemboka (L) home via bitumen or other dirt options.
	Road	9.00am - Williamsdale (Short Ride)	Cooma, Nimitabel (C), Bemboka (L) BYO BBQ (Gary & Monnica's), Nimitabel, Cooma, Bredbo (C) (400kms+)
	Road	9.00am - Williamsdale (Long Ride)	Cooma, Nimitabel (C), Bemboka (L) BYO BBQ (Gary & Monnica's), Wyndham, Bombala, Cooma (C) (550kms+)
31 Oct	Gravel	9.00am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Tarago, Bronte Hall, Lumley Rd, Marulan (C), Bundanoon (L), Canyonleigh, Taylor's Crk Rd, Bungendore (C)
	Road	9.30am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Tarago, Marulan (C), Tallong, Bundanoon (L), Tarago, Bungendore (C) (340kms+)

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6-8 Nov	Contact, John <a href="mailto:jhigginbottom@grapevine.com.au">jhigginbottom@grapevine.com.au</a>		Snowy Mtns, Beechworth (o’night), Mt Hotham, Cann River, Mallacoota (o’night), etc.
7-8 Nov	Contact, Peter <a href="mailto:pinewark@ozemail.com.au">pinewark@ozemail.com.au</a>		Cooma, Bombala, Cann River, Mallacoota (o’night), etc.
7 Nov	All	9.30am - McDonalds, Weston	Uriarra, Cotter, Moonrock Café (C), Tharwa, Honeysuckle (L) (BBQ) BYO, options for coffee (150kms+)
14 Nov	Gravel	9.00am - Hunnyz Café, Bungendore	Hoskinstown, Rossi, Araluen, Moruya, Tuross (L), Mogo Hill, Nelligen, Braidwood, Bungendore (C)
	Road	9.30am - Hunnyz Café (Short Ride)	Braidwood, Nelligen (C), Tuross (L) (O’Brien’s Wharf), Braidwood, Bungendore (C) (380kms+)
	Road	8.30am - Williamsdale (Long Ride)	Cooma, Nimitabel (C), Narooma, Tuross (L) (O’Brien’s Wharf), Braidwood, Bungendore (C) (480kms+)
21 Nov	Gravel	9.00am - McDonalds, Dickson	Barton Hwy, Dog Trap, Wargeila, Laverstock Rds, Boorowa (C), Young (L) McMahons Reef Rd, etc Yass (C)
	Road	9.30am - McD, Dickson (Short Ride)	Barton Hwy, Boorowa (C), Young (L), Wombat, Harden, Binalong, Yass (C) (320kms+)
	Road	9.30am - McD, Dickson (Long Ride)	Barton Hwy, Boorowa (C), Wyangala Dam, Cowra (L), Boorowa, Yass (C) (450kms+)
28 Nov	Gravel	9.00am - Williamsdale	Angle Crossing, Shannons Flat Rd, Adaminaby, Jindabyne (L), Bobundara, Nimitabel (C), Bald Mtn, etc.
	Road	9.30am - Williamsdale	Cooma (C), Berridale, Jindabyne (L), Beloka, Dalgety (C), Maffra, Cooma, Bredbo (C) (370kms+)

**Please Note:**

- Only a few short rides – the majority prefer longer rides. However, those seeking shorter rides are welcome to join us for morning coffee then return to Canberra.
- For more details on Gravel or Road rides, please contact me. (There is insufficient space to mention all roads.)
- If you wish to participate in the Long Ride on 14 November, please confirm with me a few days before the ride.

*Riders should be aware that at all times, each individual is responsible for their own actions and ultimate safety.*

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