

Hugh Gilroy is a lovely 79 year young Gentleman who hails from Childers / Bundaberg, Qld; he is a member of the Ulysses Club Inc and apart from enjoying the riding experience, his main aim is to raise the profile, man to man, on a men's health issue - Prostate Cancer.

Hugh has a leave pass from his wife of 55 years, to do what he loves doing but in a much larger capacity - to travel around Australia on his 22year old Goldwing motorcycle, towing an Elite trailer which was donated by Elite.

The 15.000 ks round trip means that his ride schedule is about 300ks a day; to comfortably accomplish this, the time frame that High is working to is 50 days

Hugh rode into Mount Gambier [last Wednesday](#) escorted by a contingent of the Limestone Coast Branch members [comprising of David Gritton, Christopher McGowan, Alex Bohner, David Lawson and Helena Gritton](#); they met up with Hugh in Dartmoor and rode with him into Mount Gambier to meet and chat over coffee at the Public Library, with John Nieuwenhuizon and Tanina, John Deer, Rory McEwen, Bill Tully, Di McEwen and two Ulysses members from Bundaberg Qld.

[ABC radio and Win TV](#) were contacted and subsequently interviewed Hugh before he departed with John Deer and Chris McGowan to continue his journey onwards to Bordertown, where he stayed overnight.

Hugh's is grateful [for](#) the support that he has received along his journey not only from Ulysses Members but from service clubs and the communities as well; the interest generated by his outfit and the very worthy cause that he is promoting, is overwhelming.

Hugh's motivation to do this ride was due to family members and friends being diagnosed with Prostate Cancer; Hugh is encouraging men to see their GP's initially for a simple test - the PSA test, realizing that it is only an indicator he urges men to take the initiative. 18,600 detections of prostate Cancer are made each year; 3,000 men die each year; Hugh's message to men is simply, to take [ownership](#) over your health – visit your GP.

Hugh loves riding and feels that if he can save just one life by spreading the word, getting the message out there, bringing awareness to men, then the ride has been successful.

Hugh also has the support of the Prostate Cancer Organization and is raising funds for Prostate Cancer Research.

For further information - the link to Hugh's website is

http://www.micr.com.au/ozcharityride/Hughs_OZ_Blue_Ribbon_Charity_Ride/Front_Page.html