



# ULYSSES CLUB INC.

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## From the Leader

G'day to you all

Hope to find you all in good health.

Just a couple of points, Urunga, we went, we saw, we were disgraceful, except Ken Grant, he was in a class of his own and the women who tried to join him, all in a class of their own, as for Dave, scarring for life that poor firie, he will never be the same, he didn't know if Dave was coming or going. As for Jennifer, she looked like a stunned mullet, singing along just to find out it was her birthday song, priceless.

I must say no woman, old or young, was safe with Ken around, he has no shame and we have photos to prove it. I think, good enough to blackmail him some way along the line.

As for John and Leo's cató'nine tails, you must be a kinky pair, we saw how Leo used it and John the instigator, causing trouble then getting out of the way and taking photos. All in all a great time.

Now the barbecue, well on it's way, everything organised except for the gas bottle. We are looking for gas bottles that we can use, in or out of date, we can swap them at the Servo's. We are also looking for somewhere to put it, preferably, under cover. Your assistance would be appreciated.

Hope to see you all on Friday night.

Keep your knees in the breeze and keep upright.

*Eric (Unka)*

August has just about gone and we are then into the last quarter of this year. Boy what a year it has been, mostly sad for a number of people, including Maryanne McKelligott who has just lost her brother Kevin this Tuesday, to you and your family our deepest condolences, and Judy McTaggart whose Dad is extremely ill,

We all are here to support you both in this trying time.

On a brighter note it appears that Warwick Lilley is on the road back to good health after his cancer scare. There have been others not enjoying good health and we hope that you are all on the mend and back on the road with us again soon.

We had a great morning tea at John & Jenny Way's home on 13th August, where John put on a couple of whales for us to see, thank you again for your hospitality.

To George Marchesi, you are a legend- thank you for your training to get me through to riding on 2 wheels and obtaining my licence, and thank God I do not have to ride through those damned cones ever again.

**BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER** – Irene Farrelly, George Marchesi, Terry Power, Phil Simpson – for these and any others Happy Birthday.

### **Coming events include;**

Christian Motor Cycle Riders Bike Show Bull n Bush Tavern Medowie 3rd September 12 noon till dark.

Memorial Ride hosted by Macarthur branch South of Sydney on Sunday 11th September.

Ghost Town Rally at Broken Hill- Sept,

Golden Dragon Rally Tarnagulla Reserve Victoria – Sept 30th Coffs Capers in November, Sydney Bike Show also in November,

Mansfield Odyssey over Melbourne Cup weekend in the Snow country.

2005 Snowy Ride – Lake Crackenback Resort 25/11/05 – 26/11/05

**Remember the three R's – Respect for Self, Respect for Others and Responsibility for all your actions!**

Don't forget to put the Christmas Party in your diary, the date is Sunday 11th December, 2005 down at Little Beach where we have been for the past couple of years.

*Laraine*

### **RIDE CO-ORDINATOR REPORT**

#### **RIDE REPORTS.**

For more comprehensive reports and photos, check out the [Port Stephens website](#) under [Photos](#), then go to [Thursday, Sunday Rides or Special events etc](#)

Thursdays:

The Thursday rides continue on with mostly 8 or 9 bikes and one or two new faces turning up now and then, good to see.

Thursday 28th July saw them wining and dining on scones at Wyndham estate and ended up at Paxton Pub too full to eat lunch.

August 4 Th. A bit wet today. Poor turnout, wet bums, rain happens.

Aug. 11 Th. They lived it up at the Beachcomber resort Toukley after coffee at Newcastle beach.

Aug. 18 Th. A ride up through Bucket's way and lunch at the Paterson tavern.

Sundays:

**Note:** The Sunday rides have been changed back to the **1st. and 3rd.** Sunday of the month .In winter **9.30 am** start. In summer during Daylight saving it will be **9am.**

30/31st July was our Xmas in July ride to the Ocean View Hotel in Urunga. Over 30 people attended. Some really disgraceful behaviour was observed on the Sat. night and some stayed over on the Sunday doing the tourist thing, returning home on the Monday..

August 7 Th. 10 bikes went to Broke for morning tea and Caledonia Pub Singleton for lunch instead of halfway house on the Putty Road after a popular change of mind.

Aug.21 St. Only 5 bikes turned up as a few of the regulars went to the Long Tan Vietnam.Vets rally at Murrurundi. We changed the ride to Broke and Wollombi from Forster/Tuncurry due to strong Coastal winds. The ride board was changed to suit.

**September Sunday rides.**

September 4 Th. No organised ride, as a few of the regulars are going to Taylor's Arms for the weekend. Those who turn up for a ride on the Sunday can decide the lunch destination and morning stop amongst themselves.

Sept.18 Th. The Entrance for lunch via back roads, Freeman's water hole for morning tea.

Remember these are suggestions and can be altered to suit weather/road conditions etc

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**Note.** The Broke fair is being held on the Sunday 11 Th. of September if anyone is interested.

October/November.

We are considering organising a weekend ride to the Blue Mountains on October Sat/Sun,29/30th or the next weekend 5/6th November. Some may decide to add an extra day and look at the caves or other attractions

The Mt. Victoria Motel is offering rooms at \$85.00 a couple for the night, which is cheap for the area. The Imperial hotel is next door for meals, cooked breakfast etc. and they have both cheaper and dearer rooms.

The Pub has a Piano Player on the Sat. night, and they are close to other restaurants. As the weather is warming up by then, the motel bookings tend to be heavier. We will ask for indications of interest at the coming meeting on Fri. 26th.

Future Rides.

We would like some suggestions for both day rides and overnights. Write them down and give them to any of the committee so we can incorporate them into the schedule for future rides in the coming months.

New white board.

We have organised for a white board to be put in the window of G&N's butcher/takeaway shop at Paul's corner, so that anyone arriving late for that days ride can see the ride destination with the morning tea stop. As well we can leave a mobile. phone. contact number that can be used to let the riders know that somebody is following. Ride leader can fill in the detail.

It has been in operation for a 2 weeks now and was used by 2 or 3 late riders Sunday 7th.

*Brian McCallum*

( Ride Admin.)

**Editorial:**

Not a lot of room for the poor old editor this week!!

At last the weather is showing signs of warming up, not that we BMW riders notice it much!!! (Heated handgrips you know!!)

That board at Pauls Corner is a great idea, make sure that you have a coffee at the Butcher Shop, they are making the space available. The coffee is great too!!!

*John Way*

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