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From the Editors Desk

Hi to All.

It is Sunday afternoon, I have just came home from spending a couple of hours with Eko getting to know all the tricks of news editing which is easy, it is remembering the tricks that could be a problem. Groper & I are still recuperating from that accident 12 weeks ago. When the doctors say "at your age it takes longer to heal" they are right. But coming home from the AGM which was a great week, we received news that Groper's sister is in RBH in intensive care in a coma after having a stroke, the not knowing is the hardest part, then early April, Groper goes into hospital for his back operation. But the magazine will be printed as usual. So please send in your stories. If you are on a ride and take photos, please have a description of the event with the photos and with names where possible, and I will publish same. Anybody with useful comments or jokes is welcome also.

I came home from the AGM eager to get involved.

So here goes. Averil -Slogga

The Glasshouse Mountains Branch of the Ulysses Club Inc. meets at the Caboolture Aero Club, Aerodrome Road, with Social Meetings being held every Wednesday night starting at 6.30pm. Meetings held first Wednesday of the month.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Colin “ Doc “ Robinson President

Ulysses Club Glasshouse Mountains Branch.

Hello Members, well so far so good, I am quite enjoying my term now that I feel like I know what I'm doing. It was a transition that I have not needed to pass since my years in the Service, but the journey was just as good. I had a small Baptism by fire but managed to survive intact. The branch is doing exceptionally well, members appear to be happy, there are rides to be had, entertainment, great raffles and great fellowship. If you were to think of the fact that this Great Country is in some difficult times which we all must endure, the simple fact is if we have to be “broke” but can still enjoy our friends, and our freedom seriously how much better can it get.

I look forward to the coming year with hope in my heart and with a committee that is outstanding, we are in place to serve the members and the “Ulysses Ideals” which were set way back on the 6th of December 1983. Old Number One and the other four founding fathers could not have possibly imagined what we would become in just over twenty years. They should sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labour and be justly proud of the achievement. This does not mean we sit back just yet, the original ideals need to be preserved and observed and nurtured on a constant basis by everyone, we must never lose sight of what we stand for, and display it with conviction each and every time we ride or meet. Let new friends be welcomed, and old friends forgiven. Here endeth the lesson. Some of you may be surprised at the passion in which I will approach this position, it is no less than any position on the Committee and certainly no less than any other volunteer that raises their hand, not to run, but guide the branch through which ever course it should take, I would hope that these people be afforded the same respect that you would expect yourself, on that note I say thank you to those who had the faith in me to elect me to this position and rest assured that the position will be in good hands for the next year. Let's get busy living, we are a long time dead..

Colin “DOC “Robinson

Ride & Events Calender 2009

APRIL

25th April Anzac Day BBQ Aeroclub start 3pm. BBQ \$2.00 sausage sizzle

After Anzac Parade at Woodford RSL

MAY

Saturday 2 May The Beaut Ute Show at the 2009 QUT Urban Country Music Show is held on from 7.30am - 1.00pm at Centenary Lakes, Morayfield Road, Caboolture.

Static Bike Display at the lakes

Friday 22nd - Sun 24th May Glasshouse Mtns, Ulysses "VALLEY RALLY",

Kilcoy Showgrounds

JUNE

Saturday 6th June: Monarch party. Come dressed as your favourite Monarch. Bring your favourite Meal to share.

Sunday 21st June Ride for Daniel Leaves Big Pineapple South Side : 10am Registration from 7am: Donation \$10 = Patch & entry into the Participation Prizes

Food & Drink available

Finish : Ettamogah Pub Aussie World.

JULY

14th—19th July Farm Fantastic

AUGUST

22nd August Country & Western Night 7pm Supper provided. Cost TBA

SEPTEMBER

13th September Memorial Ride to Somerset Dam

OCTOBER

31st October: Halloween Masquerade Ball Supper provided start 7pm Cost TBA

NOVEMBER

21st November: Rock & Roll night Supper provided by Club. 7pm Cost TBA

NOTE: Closing date for all submissions to the Newsletter is the last Wednesday of each month. Any material received after this date will be printed in the following month's Newsletter unless it is urgent and requires to be in the coming Issue.



*Happy Birthday to all our
April
Birthdays*

Don't forget to claim your token for a free drink from the bar. Valid for 2 weeks

Donald Smith	Ken	3 rd April
Mariannę Woodings	DT	4 th April
Richard Dixon	Wings	6 th April
John Stewart	Crazy Puppy	7 th April
Peter Snow	Snowy	8 th April
Harry Randall		8 th April
Tony Melzan		11 th April
Trevor Philips	WOD	15 th April
David Ryan		15 ^h April
Geof Hodges	Ge-off	18 th April
Keith Woodings	Zeke	19 th April
Sandra Kennedy	Shamrock	27 th April
Cliff Street	Budgie	30 th April



WOW Sight and Sound at Rothwell, get on in for fabulous deals on Cameras, Home Theatre, Car Audio, you name it they have it, see Ben, Doc' & Eko's son or any of the friendly Guys and Girls for the best deals in town. So support those who support us

Penrith AGM 2009

I arrived by air to Sydney Airport on the Sunday prior to the AGM there, I travelled to Penrith and stayed with Penrith members Wally & Renata overnight with Wizard, Hatchet & Poodle.

The sun rose on Monday to a clear warm day which lasted the whole week of the Meeting. Great weather. We arrived at Registration around 8am along with many other members to receive our armbands and customary bags of information of the event.

Setting up camp was next on the agenda this is where I have to thank the guys, Wal, Wizard, Hatchet & Poodle in erecting my tent and continually helping me all week. Our friends John & Robyn from Echuca arrived soon after followed by new members Dave & Maree. My Appreciation goes to them also. In the afternoon we walked around the grounds where this year seemed to be much more walking than before as the camping site was set away from the Hoekker and trade sites. Buses left every half hour to go into town where we got supplies for the week. On Wednesday morning I got on the back of Dave & Kazz's new Trike and along with the rest of the group and Pinkie & Al we headed for the Blue Mountains and the ZigZag Rail (Kazz rode with Wizard on the Skunk). The evening meals for Monday & Tuesday consisted of left-overs from Wal & Renata. Reason being Renata loves to cook so on Sunday afternoon she cooked up a banquet for 6 of us with heaps being left over. Then for Monday brekkie another feast. Our thanks again to Renata. Wednesday & Thursday evenings were spent at the Irish Pub and the Paceway Café. On Friday evening we caught 2 taxis to Emu Plains where Dave & Kazz were staying at her sister's place where we all enjoyed a Barbbq. The Government Small Arms Factory at Lithgow was the place for some of the group on Thursday. According to Poodle it was a real eye opener and he could have spent more time looking around the place. Saturday arrived and with an earlier start than normal and me on Wizard's bike we met up with 2700 other members and did the Parade 3 kilometers through the town. This year the Parade combined with a Festival in Penrith which had stalls on the side of the streets where the locals came out in force to see our bikes. The Official opening of the event was held at the Trotting track with Jack Lewin Member No.3 joining Ol'No.1 on the Stand. The AGM was held at the Panthers Club in the afternoon where the new committee (much the same as last year) took over with 2 new members on the committee. Unfortunately our Pinkie didn't get there this time but I know she will have her name in again next year. Next was the Saturday Night Dinner around 2500 members entered the Hoekker in their various dress to eat, drink and dance the night away, before getting up next morning to pack and head off home. I arrived home around 1.30pm Sunday by air and fortunately missed the altercation at the Sydney Airport. I want to again thank all in our group for looking after me as I had a ball I came home tired and buggared. Having Bike accidents take longer to get over than one thinks in our disgraceful years. Drums & Shamrock get a big thank you from me also as they took some of my camping gear down in their trailer for me.

Thanks Guys Averil -Slogga

Saturday Morning parade through Penrith



Heading off to Saturday dinner



AGM COMMITTEE



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

BUSHFIRE APPEAL POKER RUN

Sunday 8th March was the day decided on to hold this fund raising ride to help the bush fire victims in Victoria, the day started out a little overcast but good weather for the ride. When we arrived there were some riders already waiting to register, as time passed more riders turned up to make this day a memorable one. We had riders from Redcliffe, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Glasshouse and the Net Riders Association. Also riders who just wanted to ride.

We started out at 9am heading up the highway to the Woodford turnoff everything was going fine until we turned down Neurum Rd towards Kilcoy, about 5klms down the road a loud noise was heard and the right mudguard disappeared from the trike we pulled up and put the guard in a vehicle that was traveling with us. Not to be put off we started off again only to travel about another 2 klms, when, you would not believe it, the left mudguard felt lonely and wanted to join his mate in the car. I must say the trike looks good without mudguards, Off we set again on reaching Kilcoy where we picked up the rest of the riders. Ian from Redcliffe approached me to inform me that he would have to pull out as he had a hole in his radiator. Not a bad effort, we had only done 50 klms. Off we went again to Toogoolwah where we had morning tea and our second card. From here we set off towards Esk, Fernvale, Marburg and onto Rosewood for lunch. This part of our trip was very enlightening, the countryside was different to what we had seen on other rides, and coming into Rosewood was beautiful. Looking over the valley and seeing the different landscapes was breathtaking. We had a stop of about 75 mins. here. Hotels, Cafes and some shops for the ladies to look at. A nice little town. At this point we had covered 206klms.

On the return trip we headed towards Walloon out onto the highway and onto Marburg back through Fernvale to the turn off towards Somerset Dam. The sight of all of the bikes and trikes through the rear vision mirrors stretching out behind with their lights on was nothing short of fantastic. It was great to see 54 bikes and 4 trikes and 1 car and 88 people enjoying the day out. Arriving at Kilcoy around 3pm we had a 30min. stop before completing the last leg of our journey back to the Clubhouse where Eko & Doc our President were waiting along with Averil and Groper and a couple of other members. Batman had an off between Kilcoy and Woodford, no injuries were sustained only a bit of paint work damaged. While all the riders relaxed after their ride, Averil and Groper set about working out who the winners were on the day.

WINNER for the Best hand was Magic with 3 Kings a 4 and a Queen

Closest hand was 3 Kings a 4 and a 2

Worst Hand was won by Big Paul

Hard luck story for the day went to Ian -Flyby from Redcliffe after a vote was taken followed by Batman also from Redcliffe.

I want to thank all the ladies and Mick who helped throughout the day without this assistance there would not be a ride. To Shamrock a big Thank you for all the work and time you put in.

Bush Fire Appeal Poker Run



Sarge married his lady Marina on 9th March

Mr. & Mrs. John Kentwell



**Vern & Val and Groper & Averil joined with the couple to
celebrate the occasion**

THE THREE BAY RUN

The Thrill and Spills and the Awe of it all!

There was 34 bikes and 1 trike and a great time had by all. Our first stop was at Redland Bay for morning tea. Then we stopped at the Lighthouse Restaurant at Cleveland Bay for lunch with great views of the bay. Some bikes were missing but they showed up late as someone had trouble with their battery and they stayed back to help out. Its so great to know that help is always there on the run. There were Three incidents that happened that day. Now we're not naming names here as you know who you are. The first one was the bike with the battery problem and they ended up going home. The second one was someone fell off their bike at the lights, but were helped out and continued on. The third one was at the round-a-bout where traffic was at a near stand still and someone almost fell off but saved themselves. Now were off to Wellington Point for afternoon tea. We roared in and everyone at the park turned to look at us instead of the water kites, talk about feeling like a celebrity. For me the worst time of the trip was waiting at the red lights sweltering in the heat, but it ended up being the best time also cause when the light turned green the roar of thunder taking off was awesome! I saw a little boy watching us with glee in his eyes, no its not Christmas its better as now he has a dream! You could tell he was thinking That's what I want to be when I grow up! The run ended up with great weather and fun times for everyone.

P.S. Thanks to everyone at the Glasshouse Mountain Branch for making us feel so welcome as were new members but don't feel it!

Allan (Snake) & Leesa (Magic) Law

Written by Leesa (Magic) Law

FOR SALE

The bike is a CBR1000F Honda, it is a 1990 model, has done 109,000 klm. It has a 6speed gearbox. Does not burn or leak oil, and goes very well. It has a new rear tyre and new brake pads on the front. It is registered, but would prefer to sell unregistered. Asking \$3000 or near offer, and can be inspected at my place on request.

Contact me on 0423 353 300 anytime, or email me on evan3000@live.com.au.
Evan (Taffy)



Yamaha Roadstar 1600 cc 1999 model good condition (new rings & seals etc) sissy bar, rear luggage rack, saddle bags, spot lights, comfortable pillion seat for the lady. 75000 ks can email photos, rwc supplied \$9300 Ph Tapat 0412 585 484

Rebuilt 2005

1998 Bon Trike Pirie Lights, Immobiliser, Arlen Ness Mirrors, Colour Black, new Rear Tyres, Motor 1600 V.W. Mild Cam, R/Worthy on Request, New Front Tyre, Registered; APRIL 2009, 44MM Weber, Custom built Body and Guard, Matching Fibreglass Lock-able Trailer... Looks and Rides Great **\$27500** Phone. GARRY 0414-669-254



Yamaha XVS1100 Custom Cruiser. Unique Indigo Blue colour. 2004 model, 33000ks. New tyres and starter clutch assembly. Serviced regularly. Many extras including re shaped seat, lambs wool covers, saddle bags, rear chrome rack, engine protection bars, highway lights, highway pegs, foot boards, screen, cobra exhaust, hypercharger, wide bars, extra chromework. Immac cond.



Must sell \$10750. Contact Ralphie - Redcliffe Branch, 0412 781 543

FOR SALE

Scooter, 2005 Bolwell M.X [150. 2005](#) model
Show room condition. Reg 27th mar
2009.12,037k,s log books.

Top Box \$3,400. Call Kelly "tear em apart"
Frawley.

Ph 54971790. Mob 0428186 788.



ITEMS FOR SALE

Homemaker microwave as new \$70.00

Assorted jewellery Silver 5 pieces \$500.00 ono

Large tent \$100.00

Cub, Kamparoo, Camper suit small car or motorcycle \$10,000.00

(Ulysses members \$9000.00)

Orla GT 3000 Console organ modern looking \$1500.00 ono

Never Fail brand water cooler \$300.00

Homemaker clothes dryer (still in box) never used \$250.00

Call Daphne Graham for more info on: 0409 721 809

FOR SALE . HONDA REBEL 250CC CRUISER. BLACK & SILVER. 7/98 MODEL DONE 8164 KS. NICE BIKE. LOW SEAT HEIGHT. SINGLE SEAT REGO (QLD) TILL 8/09 COMES WITH TOP BOX. \$3500 ONO.

PHONE CHERRIE (07) 54991512

Tear Drop Camper For Sale.

Asking price \$8750.00 ono.

Registered till July 2009. Suitable for towing behind a trike or a car / ute. Comes with gel fill deep cycle battery – all you need to do is have a voltage sensitive relay installed in the towing vehicle to charge the battery while you drive. New LED tail lights and centre mount brake light. The camper comes with a new six inch mattress for a very comfortable nights sleep.

Contact Jan (Pinkie) or Al on 3288 8674 (H) or

Pinkies Mobile 0414 771 173.



FOR SALE Trailer

FEATURES

Load Cap. Approx. 350 LTR (Including front box),

LCD tail lights, Underbody protective coating,

Tent pole brackets **\$750 ono**



Contact- Rizzo (h) (07)3312 0107 (m)0408 483 900

FOR SALE

Virago XV1100 51,000 kms, metallic navy blue and beige

Contact Howard Cox 5429 8707 or 0447 030 219

Received this email from Due South Motorcycle Tours

for any Ulysses members are interested in traveling on Motorcycles

Motorcycle Touring - South Africa

I came across your website while researching motorcycle tour clubs and thought I'd drop you an e-mail. Your club appears to be pretty relaxed with a very similar view to riding a bike as my small motorcycle tour operation. I'd like to get some form of dialogue going regarding the possibility of organising a tour down here for your members... It's actually quite easy and just needs a few willing participants who appreciate riding pristine un-congested roads through paradise...

You need to have a gander at the website. Most of the info is on it.

The base cost per rider on a 650GS Beemer is 1,990.00 Euros (add about 50% for the approx. AU\$ value). That price includes the current model bike with unlimited mileage, (specials on flights are also becoming more available), 8 night's accommodation (2 x meals (breakfast and supper included)), Airport Transfers (worth about AU\$200 alone), usual goody bag and the support vehicle with driver and yours truly guiding and coordinating the tour. I have a really special offer for the pillion as they tag along at only 890.00 Euros at present. Additional nights can be booked easily enough for those who wish to spend a few days visiting the Johannesburg sites etc.

Regards, Joe.

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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND

UNITING RIDERS

What have we been up to so far this year?

- **The Main Roads Sub committee of the Motorcycle Safety Working Group have been awarded 21 Million dollars over 6 years to be spent on Motorcycle safety projects throughout the state. This will include audits of accident black spots by myself and other experienced riders to give a motorcyclists point of view.**
- **Our Midwinter Rally at Greenmount is organized for June 12-15.**
- **We attended this year's Motorcycle Expo, and have already asked the Convention Centre for FREE bike parking next year.**
- **We will be selling raffle tickets all year at all the events to win a custom built trailer. The Draw will take place at our Toy Run in December.**
- **We have made a submission to the travelsafe committee asking for:**
 1. **Motorcycles being allowed to filter through slow and stationary traffic**
 2. **Advanced stop lines for Motorcycles**
 3. **FREE tolls for motorcycles**
 4. **Motorcycles to be allowed to use Bus lanes.**
 5. **Adequate Free Parking for motorcycles in the CBD**

Chris Beek (President)