



ULYSSES CLUB INC WAGGA WAGGA BRANCH

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MEETINGS:

Monthly meetings are held in the Radio Club Rooms in Small Street on the third Tuesday of each month commencing at 7:30pm. **Next Meeting Tuesday, 17 September, 2019 at 7:30 pm.**

RIDE DAYS:

Rides are generally conducted on the first and third Sundays of each month departing from McDonald's Restaurant in Edward Street.

RIDE TIMES:

Rides leave at 9:00 am **except** during June, July, and August, when the time is 9:30 am.

WEDNESDAYS:

Wednesday rides leave from Billy's Café at 35 Gurwood Street, and will now follow the Sunday ride times ie, 9:00 am **except** during June, July, and August, when the time is 9:30 am.

ARTICLES:

Email your articles to dmiddleton@csu.edu.au by the Saturday following each meeting.

WEBSITE:

www.ulysses-wagga.org.au

Ulysses Club Wagga Wagga Branch Committee Meeting Held on 20 August 2019 at the Radio Club

Mary Smith opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

- Present:** Trevor Bates, Elaine Scott, Janice Bates, Bob Middleton, Di Middleton, Sue Begley, Roger Self, Craig Easterbrook, Lesley Grauer, Gerhard Grauer, John Starr, Jackie Starr, Irene Burbidge, Lorraine Lawrence, Barry Jones, Mary Smith (16)
- Apologies:** Jean Purvis, Nell Purvis, Les Smith, Gloria Hatter (4)
- Minutes:** Mary Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting. Seconded Di Middleton. CARRIED
- Treasurer's Report:** Elaine reported that the only change from last month was a balance of \$10 from suppers, leaving an overall balance of \$2,063.88. Elaine has renewed the term deposit for a further 5 months at a rate of 1.75%.
Moved Elaine Scott. Seconded Di Middleton. CARRIED
- Ride Committee:** Seven rode to Morundah via Lockhart and Boree Creek, 32 attended from all three clubs. Lunch was good as usual, and the weather held off.
Tri-Branch 6-7-8 September, other September rides TBA.
6 October—Mark Williams ride
12 October—Dee and Guy's wedding.
A group that Dee rides with will be doing a Silo Trail ride on 24 August, leaving south-bound service centre at Glenrowan. Check time with Dee,
- Welfare:** Mary reported in Les's absence that several members have been ill.
Ian Adams recovering well from a heart attack, Terry Kennewell is having tests for kidney problems, Marilyn Combs has shingles, Col Neyland is recovering from surgery. Gloria Hatter's partner, Gazza Farkas, has suffered a fatal heart attack.
All branch members extend sympathy to Gloria, Mary will send a card.
- Social Committee:** Dee reported no success in being able to talk to anyone at the Victoria Hotel at Tallangatta to confirm prices. The Snow Goose at Adaminaby confirmed \$80 per head for bed, breakfast and a two-course dinner.
- General Business** Mary reported that our website hosting will cease from 28 August, and she is investigating options. The Club is currently negotiating a new deal and is not offering generic sites at this time.
Trevor's son is selling a 2011 G650GS BMW, contact Trevor for details.
Trevor will do the raffle next month.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 September 2019, 7:30 pm at the Radio Club.

Ride Report 31/7/2019

By Gerhard

Of the 14 members who turned up for a Wednesday coffee only 6 were prepared to go for a ride.

We decided to have lunch as Howlong and Gerhard was nominated to lead.

Being such a lovely day to ride we went via Collingullie, Milbrulong, Pleasant Hills and Walbunbrie to the Howlong Bakery.

After lunch and some of us refuelling we rode home via Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla and said our good byes at Henty.

Up coming events and news

TWO WHEELS TO WELLINGTON

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2019

CAMERON PARK
Nanima Crescent Wellington NSW

Get your bikes out and come along to catch up with old friends and enjoy a cooked morning tea and lunch.

All proceeds from the day will go toward the
Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Foundation – (UCARF)

COME AND ENJOY

BBQ
RAFFLES
BIKE DISPLAYS
BIKE SHOW AND SHINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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SYDNEY BRANCH ULYSSES CLUB

2019 Odyssey - Agenda & Visitor Information

Friday, 4th October – Arrival, settle in then dinner

The roads to Tumut

For those coming from the north there is the cruise down the Hume Freeway to the Gundagai turnoff then signposting through South Gundagai to go via Brungle and Wee Jasper Roads. Alternatively, get off the Hume past Goulburn and travel via Queanbeyan. From there it is the long route through Cooma, Adaminaby and Talbingo via the Monaro and Snowy Mountains Highways for those that have the time.

For the more adventurous there is the shorter, windier route via Stromlo, Brindabella, Argalong and Bombowlee Creek.

Coming from the south there are all those lovely Snowy Mountains roads coming from Cooma on the east side, Corryong, Khankoban and Cabramurra due south and Tallangatta and Tumbarumba on the west side. Spoilt for choice of magical motorcycling roads.

Regional 'westies' can wander in from Wagga Wagga via Tarcutta and Adelong.

Whichever way you arrive, plan on being settled into your accommodation in time to tour the township. It's suggested you catch your breath with a walking tour of the central business district [CBD] which is easy as the CBD is fairly flat along Wynyard St. Or take time to visit the Tourist Information Centre at 1 Adelong Rd [a.k.a. the Snowy Mountains Hwy], just west of Gocup Rd. It has free maps and wi-fi inside. Phone (02) 6947 7025. There is even an interactive visitor information touchscreen mounted in the front wall accessible 24/7. Virtually opposite there is:-

1. the famous and unique Tumut broom factory, at 30 Adelong Rd, where they still make millet brooms *by hand* [was subject of an article in the last NRMA magazine]. Website is tumutbroomfactory.com & ph. (02) 6947 2804;
2. the Tumut River Brewing Company, at 1/ 5 Capper St, being next door to the broom factory. It has plenty of vehicle parking and patron seating out the front with signage advertising "BEER + PIZZA = AWESOME". Maybe a group lunch destination before going to your accommodation. Website is trbc.com.au and phone 1300 042 337.

Registration & Dinner

To start the 'official events', the 'meet & greet' **registration, from 4.00 pm, is at 'Club Tumut'**, the Tumut Bowling and Recreation Club, 'a.k.a *the Bowlie*', at 24-30 Richmond St, corner of Russell St, Tumut. It is easy walking distance down hill from the CBD.

Then **dinner here from 6.00 pm** in the dining room which extends to a patio with southerly views over the adjacent Macfarlanes Creek. Dinner will be a choice of a Chinese smorgasboard or traditional roast.

They have off street parking and operate a courtesy bus for patrons.

Saturday, 5th October - Breakfast, Tumut & Adelong half day bus tour then dinner

Breakfast

Members (and their guests) are encouraged to attend the Saturday morning **breakfast** operated by the local branch of the Rotary club **from about 8.00 to 10.00 am**. This is to be **at Rotary Pioneer Park**, off Fitzroy St [a.k.a. Snowy Mountains Hwy, being the road to Cooma]. It's anticipated members shall make their own way to and from the breakfast venue.

Bus tour By 10.45 am you will need to be at your designated assembly point so to be picked up by the local bus company, Goode's Coaches. There are two coaches scheduled, at time of writing. Your assembly point shall be given at the registration event on Friday.

Goode's Coaches shall take us for a short introductory tour of Tumut and Adelong then bus #1 shall travel out along the beautiful Tumut Plains to the Tumut Valley Violets Nursery. At the nursery we

Re-joining bus #1, we head off to view the Blowering Dam Wall. We spend a little time at the dam taking in the views before making our way back into Tumut for our picnic lunch.

NB: If you are on Bus #2 you will be doing the tour in reverse, visiting the Dam Wall first then the Violet Farm, before meeting up with bus #1 for lunch at 'Harvest by the River', which is located at the back of the racecourse on Elm Drive.

After lunch we reboard our buses with #1 heading out past the timber and paper mills to the old gold mining village of Adelong. From Adelong we make our way to just out of town to the Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins. This heritage listed site, built in the late 1800's, once processed gold bearing ore using water races as a power source.

We return to Adelong to the Adelong Alive Museum. The Museum houses information on the gold mining history of the area, memorabilia and models of the Falls Mill site. The enthusiastic staff here will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We reboard bus #1 making our way back to Tumut to arrive at your original pick up locations by approximately 3.30pm. *NB: If you are on Bus #2 you will visit the Museum followed by Adelong Falls.*

This tour includes the bus, all entries to attractions and the lunch.

Late afternoon down time

Relax & refresh at your accommodation OR tour Tumut town at your leisure.

Dinner

This is the main event **from 6.00 pm** at the **Tumut Golf Club** at 74 Fairway Drive, about 2kms south of the CBD. The clubhouse is on Alex Henkel Drive, off Fairway Drive.

As well as Goodes Coaches organised to pick up and drop off members at their accommodation, the club has a 14 seat mini bus as a courtesy vehicle.

Sunday & Monday, 6th & 7th October – self guided tours There are no formal activities scheduled.

For those that have the time it is recommended you tour the local and regional attractions such as:

- the motorcycle friendly Royal Hotel in Adelong;
- the Heritage Rail Precinct in Tumut;
- orchards at Batlow including the cidery tour;
- the Sugar Pine Walk, a Pine Tree walk dating from the 1920's, about 20 minutes from Batlow going towards Tumbarumba;
- the power station at Talbingo;
- the Paddy River Falls outside of Tumbarumba [before going to the]
- wineries at Tumbarumba;
- Yarrangobilly Caves and thermal springs.

Go on, stay local a few extra days, relax and avoid the NSW 'double demerit' road penalties.

Sydney branch committee

21 August, 2019

Tri- Branch Memorial weekend

- 6-8th September 2019 at Lake Talbot Caravan Park, Narrandera.
- Contact MIA Branch, PO Box 773 Griffith, NSW, 2680 or email miaulysses@hotmail.com.
- Phone: Barry Day—Mobile: 0410 750 692

Upcoming Rides

As you can see there are few dates that need a ride. If you have a ride or just an idea, get in touch with the ride committee. Their contact details are on page 1! They would love to hear from you.

Date	Ride to	Contact	Phone
6-8/9/2019	Tri-branch Narrandera	?	?
15/09/2019			
6/10/2019	Follow Mark's Harley	Mark Williams	02 69319464
12/10/2019	De & Guy's Wedding escort 11:00am Bourklunds	Info on website	
20/10/2019	Pink Ribbon Ride	Jackie (Gerhard ride)	0413305753, 0408702603
3/11/2019	Altina Wildlife Park	Gerhard	408702603
17/11/2019			
30/11- 1/12/2019	Branch Christmas TBA	Social Committee	
7/12/2019	Toy Run	Pat	408420766
19/01/2020	Breakfast at Ladysmith	Lesley	418761372

Other events—see Pat's reports for more information and events

- Melbourne Branch Odyssey to be held in Mansfield on the 18th 19th and 20th of October
- The Bega Valley Motorcycle Expo—Saturday 7th September

Riverina Leader articles by Pat Combs

August 7th 2019

We start off with another sad tale from Thommo. Last week he was coming out of the Caltex Servo in Koorngal when a gentleman driving one of those stupid cars where the engine stops when the car stops had a misunderstanding with Thommo and tipped him onto the driveway, fracturing his collar bone. A quick trip to the Wagga Base Hospital in an Ambulance and a kind smile from a very lovely nurse and he was instantly back on the mend. He has his arm in a sling at the moment and finds it difficult to wipe his nose etc. The bikes ok. Just a scratch or three.

Of the 14 members who turned up for a Wednesday coffee only 6 were prepared to go for a ride. It was decided to have lunch as Howlong and Gerhard was nominated to lead the crew of Les, Gino, Oscar, Fred and Gary. The track down to Howlong was via Collingullie, Milbrulong, Pleasant Hills and Walbundrie, arriving at Howlong just in time to satisfy the hunger pangs. With lunch and discussion out of the way they refuelled the bikes and headed home through Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla and Henty where they split up and took different tracks back.

Saturday was a pretty miserable and cold day but a few managed to make Meet and Greet (like 5) and on Sunday there was a good gathering at Bunnings for the Black Dog Ride being organised and led by "The Bear" (Graham Falconer). There was a very good story in last week's Leader.

Meanwhile the Club ride to Tallangatta assembled at McDonalds and after much discussion decided to head to Beechworth to have a look at Max's collection of old bikes and old cars and the other deciding factor was the heavy blanket of fog hanging over the countryside. So Max, Les, Steve and Noel went straight to Beechworth, had a look at Max's collection then lunched at the Caledonia Hotel. From the lunch table it was home to the warm fire.

Our next ride will be the Morundah Ride for the annual get-together with Albury/Wodonga and Griffith and that will take place on August 18th. Please put your names forward for catering purposes, in the case of Wagga give Gerhard a call on 6922 1569 or 0408 648 316.

Our next Branch meeting is at the Radio Club Rooms in Small Street on the 20th. Doors open at 7.00pm and the meeting gets under way at 7.30pm and once over supper is served with a dodgy raffle.

ULP Card

It's back! After their website crash made registration impossible, as notified in the previous Ulysses June newsletter, we are pleased that members can again register for the ULP card. Here's the information once again.

ULYSSES CLUB UNITED PETROLEUM COMMUNITY CARD.

Want to get a discount on fuel and donate to UCARF at the same time?

In conjunction with United Petroleum, the Ulysses Club Inc has signed up to be a member of the United Petroleum Community Rewards Card. When purchasing fuel from a participating United Petroleum outlet, show your Community card when paying and you receive a 2 cents per litre discount to a maximum of 150 lt from the pump price.

Additional to your discount, a further 2 cents per litre is directed to UCARF (Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Foundation). United Petroleum is available Australia-wide and this offer applies to all types of fuel sold at United service stations.

To sign up for this deal go to: <http://new.unitedpetroleum.com.au/ulyssesclub/>

It only takes about 60 seconds to apply, and the rewards card will be mailed to your nominated address. Start saving on fuel costs and raise funds for UCARF.

Older members: Members who are infirm and perhaps no longer riding a motorbike or scooter are still valued members of the club and as we are a social club, it is important that members do not feel the need to resign when they can no longer ride. We call on other members to encourage those members no longer actively riding to remain as members and share the friendship of the members. The National Committee would like to remind all members that one of the criteria to be a member is to have an interest in riding motorcycles.

Isn't it nice the way they put it, 'Older members'. Much nicer than old 'pharts on the way out'.

We are getting close to the warm weather so will be nice to discard all that winter gear. Ride well and ride safe.

August 14th 2019

What a shambles last ride was, a case of bad luck I'm all right Jack. Oscar and Woody led the way followed by Mark who broke down, due to low oil pressure, in Trail Street. The next two riders, Fred and Gino, just rode on by leaving Mark to figure out his own problems and caught up to the lead riders who eventually arrived at Leeton for lunch. Smithy who had some commitments at home left later and caught up with the others in Leeton while Mark just went home to get his Ute and take his Harley home for further inspection. The homeward journey was through Ardlethan where Woody peeled off and went home to Temora. The rest took the track to Coolamon and home. A pleasant days outing but please when riding in a group, big or small, keep an eye out for your companions, it may not be just a mechanical issue that causes them to stop. It could be a medical issue!

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There was no ride on the Sunday just passed and even if there had been I doubt we would have had many starters - the weather was absolutely foul. This coming Sunday is the annual trek to the Morundah Pub where we will meet up with the Griffith mob and Albury/Wodonga. It always promises to be a good day out and the meal put on by mien host is always tops. I have checked with Mr Google and he tells me the weather will be ok.

With the Tri branch weekend coming up in September you will need to do a bit of planning ahead. The weekend runs from Friday 6th September to Sunday 8th September with plenty of activities over the three days. The main accommodation spot is the Lake Talbot Caravan Park in Narrandera with cabin prices ranging from \$155 to \$100 for 2 persons, and cabins can hold from 4 persons to 8 persons. Give the park a call on 6959 1302 to make your booking. Contact the MIA Branch on miaulyses@hotmail.com for an entry form and have it back to them by the 31st of this month.

Recreational Registration Survey Launched

State Member for Wallsend, Ms Sonia Hornery MP has launched a comprehensive survey for off road bike riders to have a say in what a scheme to grant cheaper recreational registration and CTP insurance might look like. In May this year, Ms Hornery met with representatives from peak bodies representing thousands of off road riders in NSW to discuss the need for a recreational registration scheme. A Notice of Motion was also moved in Parliament calling for the Minister to work towards implementing a scheme. Off road bike riders across NSW have been calling for a similar scheme to the one that operates in Victoria and previous attempts in NSW to get a scheme up and operating have failed.

Women Riders World Relay – Mildura – Kangaroo Flats – Lilydale – Wagga Wagga – 29th – 31st August

Ride all or any of the legs:

Day 184 Leg 1 Mildura – Kangaroo Flat

Day 185 Leg 2 Kangaroo Flat – Lilydale

Day 186 Leg 3 Lilydale – Wagga Wagga

All info at: www.womenridersworldrelay.com.

The Bega Valley Motorcycle Expo

This Expo started life in 2010 & over the years has developed into the huge event it is today. A great day out for all the family, the 2019 Expo will feature a show-and-shine, trade expo, live music, food vendors and more. This year the expo will be held on Saturday 7th September.

Camping is available on site and there is also plenty of accommodation up and down the Sapphire Coast. Follow the link here and start planning. <https://www.sapphirecoast.com.au/event/bega-valley-motorcycle-expo/>

Remember :- If you are going to have a drink and you register 05 on the grogometer you will lose your license for three months on the spot. A sobering thought. Ride safe.

August 21st 2019

The usual half dozen took off around the district last week heading straight for Howlong where lunch was tackled. After lunch they came back home through Culcairn making the day a short ride and home early.

Thommo was not there as he is still nursing a broken collarbone with his arm in a sling.

Saturday Meet and Greet was attended by about 10 bods and it was good to see Ian Adams back on deck after a spell in hospital getting his heart back on the straight and narrow. He suffered a heart attack at work two weeks ago and was lucky to have some switched on people around him at the time. I have stopped drinking tea at the Busy Beans Café, I think \$4.70 for a mug of hot water and a tea bag a bit much so I am back to coffee.

On Sunday a contingent of 7 headed over to Morundah to meet up with some riders from Griffith and Albury/Wodonga for lunch at the Pub. The Wagga mob, Gerhard, Les, Barry, Mick, June John, Bob and Elaine went over via Lockhart and Boree Creek arriving at about 11:30am. Bob & Elaine went by car. 15 travelled from Griffith and 6 from Albury/Wodonga. The meal was tops and most had left for home by 1:30pm.

The next event on the agenda is the Tri Branch Weekend at Narrandera on the 6th 7th and 8th of September. You had better get your finger out if you haven't booked your accommodation. It will be pretty cold sleeping on the grass. Ring the Lake Talbot Caravan Park to book yourself in on 6959 1303 and let Mary Smith know you will be going on 0413 586 196

Here are a couple of Odysseys you may be interested in with the warmer weather looming. South Australia Odyssey from October 4th until October 7th.

Venue: The Odyssey will be held at the Kadina Football and Cricket Clubs, 1 Doswell Tce. Kadina, SA 5554

Registration: Registration forms can be accessed electronically through the Adelaide Branch Website and Branch Magazines. Registrations both by electronic means and via post, will close on September 21st 2019 as we need to inform the Caterers of final numbers. (Please consider registering by electronic means as this is much less work for the Organising Committee).

Meals: Evening meals are available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Breakfasts are available on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings. Meal tickets must be purchased when registering and presented at each meal.

Theme: "Cornish Miners" with **Entertainment:** Saturday and Sunday nights.

Accommodation: Onsite camping is available on the Oval directly in front of the Kadina Football Club for tents, caravans and motorhomes. The use of tent pegs will be restricted to short versions. There is a camping fee of \$10 per site for the one night or \$20 per site for two or more nights. The Copper Coast has four caravan parks in close proximity to the Kadina Football Club. The Kadina Football Club is adjacent to the magnificent Kadina Sports and Recreation Centre complete with swimming pool and café facilities.

Events include: Organised rides, participation in the Moonta Markets with a special Show and Shine display of bikes, bus tour of selected OP Shops and rides for Ulyssians on the Moonta Tourist Train.

The Odyssey Info and Registration links are at <https://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2019/>

Melbourne Branch Odyssey to be held in Mansfield on the 18th 19th and 20th of October

There'll be a **group ride** up to Mansfield from Lilydale on Friday 18/10 followed by a get together BBQ, a group ride to circumnavigate picturesque Lake Eildon (featuring awesome scenery and at least two of Australia's best motorcycling roads – the Eildon-Jamieson Road and the Skyline Road) followed by a **celebration dinner** with musical entertainment by our old friend Denis Tucker at the **Golf Club** and a leisurely ride home Sunday.

The rides will offer "photo opportunities" in some of our state's prettiest areas, and for those wanting to just "do their own thing" on Saturday, we will have a **range of self-guided rides** to various tourist locations in the area.

If you are coming from elsewhere in Australia, we suggest that, after the Odyssey, don't rush home - put your feet up for a bit and then attend the Phillip Island MotoGP the following weekend. I, for one, will be doing just that!! Get on the website and sort yourself out :

<https://ulyssesmelb.com/21st-melbourne-branch-odyssey-mansfield>

Feel free to contact Greg Gleason on 0424 956 078 or Email him @ greg.gleason1@gmail.com

See you on the road with the sun lighting the edges.

August 28th 2019

What absolutely great motorcycle weather we have had over the past week and the only scheduled ride was last Wednesday when four local motorcycle cowboys took off to explore the district. Gerhard, Oscar, Gino, and Gary cracked the whips and headed for Jingellic but when they got as far as Cookardinia the rain was starting to spoil a perfectly perfect day. They continued on to Holbrook then back tracked across to Culcairn through Morven and had lunch at the bakery in Culcairn. Lunch over it was straight back home before the rain took over completely.

Meet and Greet was not overrun with coffee tasters but it was good to see El Presidente back from his tour of Queensland where his dear wife did a test of a good percentage of the outback hospitals. She is back home now and on the improve but their old faithful Toyota Hilux developed some rather rugged engine noises. Big Trev reckons he got a fair dose of watered down fuel which diesel donks don't particularly enjoy. Saturday was a perfect day and I am surprised there were not more people out enjoying the sun.

Our next outing will be the Tri Branch meeting in Narrandera on the 6th 7th and 8th of September. You should have your place booked in by now but if you are a bit lethargic give Mary Smith a call on 0413 586 196 and she will steer you in the right direction. To book accommodation ring the Lake Talbot Caravan Park on 6959 1303.

September 4th 2019

Now hear this, from now until the end of May next year all rides will start at 9:00am in tune with the summer type weather.

Last week's ride on Wednesday was a debacle. The five riders who were lined up to go all decided that the first stop would be Cootamundra and Gary G and Gino S lined themselves up to lead, took off around the corner stopping at the coffee shop in Trail Street to wait for Les, Fred and Oscar but when Les Fred and Oscar caught up around the corner the so called leaders just propped while the three tail enders motored over to Cootamundra. They waited for a good while and having seen any sign of Gino and Gary so they ambled up to Harden and then came back to Gundagai where they had lunch at the Soldiers Club. Still no sign of the other two so after lunch just came home through Wantabadgery and Oura. We will solve the mystery this week.

Saturday Meet and Greet was well attended but someone decided we should sit outside in the sun which was not a brilliant idea with the temperature only managing to crack about 9 degrees. I had a good excuse to go home early.

This weekend is the Tri Branch Weekend at Narrandera which you should have sorted out by now. Runs from Friday until Monday morning and the nucleus will be the Lake Talbot Caravan Park with lots of activities on offer to keep the participants amused.

Something of interest, bikes of all ages are welcome to enter and you don't need to be a member. The Wagga Classic Motorcycle Club is conducting its' 2019 Rally on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of October. Owners of Veteran, Vintage, Classic and modern motorcycles are invited to enter. Entry form is on the Club website. www.waggaclassicmc.org . Email waggaclassicrally@gmail.com. Or contact Mick on 0417 223 411.

Following are some events occurring around the countryside you may be interested in:

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride – several rides across NSW and the ACT - 29th September

An event to raise money for men's mental health, prostate cancer and Movember.

Specialised for bikes such as Cafe' Racer, Bobber, Classic, Tracker, Scrambler, Old School Chopper, Modern Classic, Sidecar, Classic Scooter, Brat Styled motorcycles. Even if you can't ride – might be something your Branch is interested in viewing and/or raising funds for.

More info: <https://www.gentlemansride.com/about/>

33rd AWMEC Butterball Rally 2019 – 12th to 13th October – Albury

Rally for all motorcycles of any age, capacity and make. Trophies for historic and modern. Starts at Noreuil Park, Wodonga Place, Albury. Entry details and further info and registration: [stu-artmclean123@dodo.com.au](mailto:artmclean123@dodo.com.au)

Deniliquin Collectors Club – Memorial Park, Deniliquin – 21st to 22nd September

Might be an interesting location for a Branch Ride?

An amazing collection of vintage cars, hot-rods, bikes, trucks, caravans, tractors and a range of collectables. Food vans all weekend.

Tractor Trek – Saturday. Show N Shine – Sunday. Entry \$5

Have fun in the sun and ride safe

Found this on Facebook

Benji RB (Facebook name) has crossed all ten deserts in Australia. Here is what he had to say. I asked Benji for some more information but he hasn't got back to me, so there might be more to come.

Hi everyone, today I finished riding my motorbike across all ten Australian deserts and the entire CSR. Solo and unsupported. Just wanted to post this here to let all the people I met along the way know that I got out alive and was able to set a new world record in the process. What an incredible adventure it was!! Will post more pics in the coming weeks and also onto youtube if anyone is interested. Cheers everyone



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Meet and Greet
Saturdays at 10:00am

Wednesday Rides
9:30am

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days for rides



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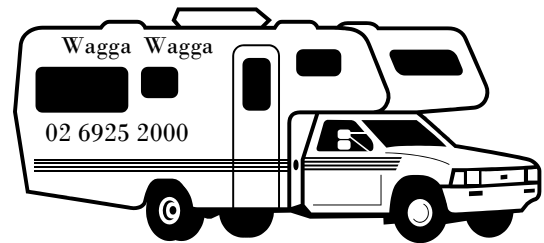
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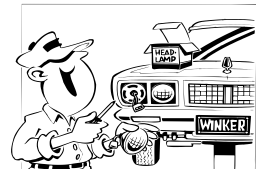
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Note from the Editor

I would be delighted to have any articles or other items to include in the Newsletter. The Branch belongs to all the members and it would be great to have some input from more people.

Diane