



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, 21 May 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 18 June 2019 at the Radio Club**

Mary Smith opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

- Present:** Barry Jones, Lorraine Lawrence, Denise Garner, Ann Ray, Lesley Grauer, Gerhard Grauer, Suzanne Begley, Mark Williams, Neil Purvis, Les Smith, Bob Middleton, Di Middleton, Roger Self, David Schoer (MIA), Elaine Scott, Mary Smith (16)
- Apologies:** Pat Combs, Irene Burbidge, Gloria Hatter, Jackie Starr, John Starr, Ian Adams, Jean Purvis, Trevor Bates, Janice Bates (9)
- Minutes:** Mary Smith read the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded Mark Williams. CARRIED
- Matters Arising:** Nil
- Treasurer's Report:** Elaine presented the Treasurer's Report
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- Elaine moved that the report be accepted. Seconded Lesley Grauer. CARRIED
- Ride Committee:** Gerhard has started a program for the remaining rides this year.
7 July – Xmas in July ride will be organised by Mick Ellis.
4 August – Morundah Ride – Mary to check with Trevor about organisation.
6 October – Mark Williams will organise
20 October – Pink Ribbon Ride
Dee Garner invited members to the wedding ride for herself and Guy Draper on 12 October.
- Welfare:** Irene has had surgery, doing well now at home.
Marilyn Combs is in St Vincent's Private in Sydney, recovering from heart surgery, doing well.
- Social Committee:** Xmas in July – Lorraine has a list of those attending. 12.30 lunch at the Red Steer, order from the menu. Lorraine will organise a raffle but promises no games.
Xmas Party – Di Middleton moved that it be out of town. Seconded Mark Williams. CARRIED
Committee to investigate venues, suggestions were the Snow Goose at Adaminaby, McPherson's Plains, Commercial Hotel at Tallangatta.
Jackie Starr asked Lorraine to thank Lesley and Gerhard and attendees at the breakfast ride in January for the donation to Rhizo Kids.

General Business

Elaine has a few of Bob's things free to a good home, and Air Hawk seats for rider and pillion for sale.

David Schoer gave the meeting a good run-down of a program for the Tri-Branch which will be held 6-7-8 September, at Lake Talbot, Narrandera. David has a list of suggested activities for Saturday, visiting several points of interest in Leeton and surrounds. BBQ lunch at the Antiques With Oil Leaks on Saturday, \$10 per head. Saturday night dinner in Narrandera at either the Ex-Services or Bowling Club.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 16 July 2019, 7:30 pm at the Radio Club.

Up coming events and news

Christmas in July

Christmas in July will be on the 7 July with a short ride in the morning leaving from Macas as per normal, arriving back at the Red Steer at around 12:30 pm. Lunch will be from the menu. Please let Lorraine (phone: 042831 336) know if you are going to help with the catering.



Riverina Leader articles by Pat Combs

June 5, 2019

We had about 9 Bods turn up for a ride last Wednesday but they had all left their bikes at home. The weather was absolutely diabolical, very wet and very cold so the 9 bods enjoyed a nice cup of coffee and went home and sat in front of the fire where they contemplated their next move for the day. Saturday turned out to be a nice sunny day although the degrees centigrade were still on the low side, however about 10 turned out for coffee and some cake at the Busy Bean Café (Billy's), in Gurwood Street.

Sunday was a magnificent day with a clear blue sky and six of the team took off for the hills, going out through Tarcutta and then Humula to Rosewood where they pulled in for morning tea at 'Gone Barney'. After a bit of a spell the next destination was Walwa where lunch at the General Store was the order of the day. One or two even topped up with fuel and you now have a choice of 91 and 98 octane. Lunch over the ride progressed to Holbrook and then home via Mangoplah. A great ride albeit a little on the cold side especially when the snow covered peaks were espied in the distance. Apart from the Wednesday rides the next Sunday ride will be on the 16th leaving from McDonalds Edward Street car park at 9:30am.

Keep warm and keep well until we meet again... Go and have flu shot, there are a couple of nasties floating around out there.

June 12, 2019

Eight riders left Billy Beans Café in Gurwood Street at about twenty to ten, last Week with Young in mind for lunch. First stop was Temora where they stopped at the Tourist Information Centre for 15 minutes or so and then navigated to Young via Millvale. One rider short cut the ride and was heading back home through Cootamundra but our ever vigilant Tail-end Charlie realised the error and rounded him up at Stockingbingal and headed him up to Young where they all regrouped and settled in to an enjoyable lunch at Wilders Bakery. After lunch the group all headed back to Wagga through Cootamundra and Junee. Another great ride on a crisp winter's day.

Keep your eyes peeled and I will give you details of "The Christmas in July Ride" which is coming up next month. Ride well ride safe.

Saturday morning Meet and Greet was not a great event. Only half a dozen turned up on a cold miserable day and I do believe quite a few had gone away for the weekend.

On Sunday it was not an official ride day but I went on a ride with three prospective members. The ride took us through Wantabadgery and Nangus to Gundagai and then to Brungle and Tumut where we stopped for lunch. There was a veritable truckload of bikes on the mountain roads and by noting the number plates most seemed to be from the ACT. After we had had our lunch we continued on from Tumut to Wondalga and up over the Pine Leaf Road to Rosewood and at this point we noticed a fair drop in temperature, however as we motored down the Tumbarumba Road toward home base it got a wee bit warmer. We diverted off the Tumba Road to Humula and Tarcutta and ended up coming home through Borambola arriving a little over 4:00pm.

This coming Sunday a ride has been organised, but as usual no one has told me where, however be at McDonalds Edward Street Car Park at about 9:00am ready to roll at 9:30am.

Our next Branch meeting is on the 18th at The Radio Club Rooms in Small Street, starting at 7:30pm.

June 19, 2019

Six or seven riders took off on an adventure last Wednesday and ended up all over the countryside. First up they headed down the Old Narrandera Road and took the turn left which took them across to Collingullie and then The Rock. From The Rock the road less travelled saw them on the Mangoplah Road and then a trip down to Cookardinia across Morven and Culcairn for lunch at the Bakery. After a lengthy stop the bakery the procession then headed home to Wagga up the Olympic Way through Uranquinty. A good day out in pretty decent weather.

Meet and Greet at The Kylie Bean Café (Billy's) was reasonably well attended in the warmth of the back room. I have to say the day was not that brilliant but then again it is Winter.

I couldn't get much detail on the Sunday ride but Mick and a couple of mates went up to Young and met up with one of the Orange crew and returned back home through Stockinbingal, Combaning, and Junee Reefs. Once again a nice short ride in brisk Winter weather.

As I said last week I will keep you posted on the Christmas in July ride on the 7th of July next week. Ride safe and steady and watch out for black ice on some of the mountain roads.

A couple of funnies

We have probably heard these before, but here goes...

- What do you call a laughing motorcycle? A Yamahahaha.
- What's the most dangerous part of a motorcycle? The nut that connects the seat to the han-

Google Map on the national website

The [Google Map](#) of all the Branches is a useful resource, and can be used to provide information for new members, or for those travelling. It is kept up to date by the National Admin Office, who use the information provided in the Branch Committee Contact Form, which every branch should complete after their AGM, or for any change in the branch committee.

The 31st October is the deadline for articles for the Spring edition of the *Riding On* – your magazine. We all love reading about your short / long / funny / adventurous rides or social events. Tell us what you or the Branch has been up to. Share your favourite destinations. Is your Branch celebrating a milestone – how about writing a Branch Capsule – some history, some photos, some events that your Branch ran or participated in; tell us about your Branch heroes and what they have done.

Stories about restorations you've been doing, or log and short trips you've done. We'd love to read about it! The *Riding On* is your magazine and we welcome your input.



Now, here's a thought...



Up coming rides

- 4 August – Morundah Ride – Mary to check with Trevor about organisation.
- 6-7-8 September—Tri-Branch (see minutes for more information)
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Please, if you have any ideas for a ride, get in touch with the ride committee. It's a hard gig, and any help is appreciated.

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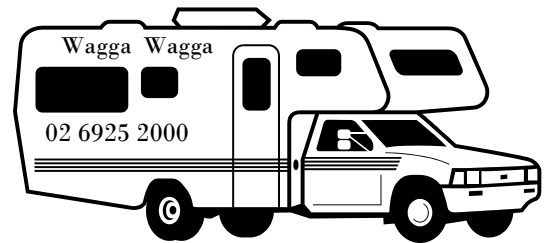
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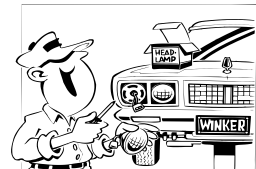
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Note from the Editor

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