



ULYSSES CLUB INC **WAGGA WAGGA BRANCH**

September—October 2019

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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, 19 November, 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

A note from the editor:

Please forgive me for not getting the September newsletter out. What can I say other than life got in the way. I have included both September and Octobers minutes, the ride calendar, as well as Pat's Leader articles.

Ulysses Club Wagga Wagga Branch

Committee Meeting

Held on 15 October 2019 at the Radio Club

Trevor Bates opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Present: Trevor Bates, Barry Jones, Guy Draper, Dee Garner, Irene Burbidge, Ann Ray, Roger Self, Lesley Grauer, Gerhard Grauer, Jackie Starr, John Starr, Mark Williams, Pat Combs, Les Smith, Bob Middleton, Di Middleton, Nell Purvis, Janice Bates, Nick Gemmell, Mary Smith, Lorraine Lawrence, Greg Woods (22)

Apologies: Jean Purvis, Elaine Scott (2)

Minutes: Moved by Mary Smith, seconded Nell Purvis. CARRIED

Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report: No report, Treasurer was not at the meeting.

Rides: Mark's Ride on 6 October—only 3 attended, very disappointing for Mark. There was discussion about ways to increase numbers on rides.

- Promote rides on Facebook page, Dee and Guy ride with other groups and are happy to spread the word and invite others on our rides.
- Try rides on Saturdays after Meet & Greet at the Busy Bean Central. We will try this on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Upcoming Rides

- Pink Ribbon—20 October, short ride, about 100 km. Riders to decide after morning tea whether to ride on or come home..
- 3 November—Dee will organise and lead.
- 17 November—Altina Wildlife Park
- 30 November-1 December—Moved Pat Combs, seconded Gerhard Grauer, that the ride to the Christmas Party at Tallangatta leaves after coffee at Busy Bean.
- 7 December—Toy Run
- 19 January 2020—Breakfast Ride

Social Committee: Ring and book own accommodation at Tallangatta, approximately 15-20 attending.

Welfare: No one occupying the hospital bed just now.
Terry Kennewell has a rare cancer, tests are sent to US.
Col is having chemo, went to Batemans Bay during his week off.

General Business Greg thanked Di for posting the newsletter.
Di apologised for not having a newsletter in September, will have one out asap.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19 November 2019, 7:30 pm at the Radio Club.

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Committee Meeting

Held on 17 September 2019 at the Radio Club

Trevor Bates opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Present: Trevor Bates, Elaine Scott, Janice Bates, Nick Gemmell, Nell Purvis, Les smith, Roger Self, Craig Easterbrook, Irene Burbidge, Barry Jones, Mary Smith (11)

Apologies: Di Middleton, Bob Middleton, Lesley Grauer, Gerhard Grauer, Lorraine Lawrence, Dee Garner (6)

Minutes: Moved by Mary Smith, seconded Trevor Bates. CARRIED

Correspondence: Card to Gloria Hatter.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine presented the Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance	1975.14
Income	
Raffle	67.00
Supper	31.00
Sponsors	240.00
Interest	28.35
	466.35
Expenses	
Raffle	35.00
Supper.	16.80
Closing Balance	2284.69

Moved by Elaine, seconded Nell Purvis that the report be accepted. CARRIED

Welfare: Les has been talking to Ian Adams, who is doing well.
Pat is unwell with a bad cold.
Lorraine has been sick.
Brian Craft has had his knee replacement done, doing well.
Col Neyland has started chemo.
Terry Kennewell happy with his test results.

Social Committee: Xmas Party—Dee has been in touch with Victoria Hotel at Tallangatta, \$75 per head for dinner, bed, and breakfast. Numbers needed at next meeting.

Ride Committee: Altina Wildlife Park ride is now on 17 November, numbers needed at next meeting. Mary to place in Facebook group, 5 at meeting intend to go.

General Business Web page is now hosted on a new server at a cost of \$53.70 for this year, will be more next year. Mary will continue to investigate a generic site with the Club.
Change to road rules will come in on 26 September, regarding emergency vehicles and others with flashing lights.

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

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 October 2019, 7:30 pm at the Radio Club.

Upcoming Rides

If you have a ride or just an idea for the new year, 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
20/10/2019	Pink Ribbon Ride	Jackie (Gerhard ride)	0413305753, 0408702603
3/11/2019	Dust off your bikes—Dee & Guy return home ride	Dee	0417459485
17/11/2019	Altina Wildlife Park	Gerhard	408702603
30/11- 1/12/2019	Branch Christmas Victoria Hotel Tallangatta, - ride after meet & greet at Busy Bean Café	Social Committee	
7/12/2019	Toy Run	Pat	408420766
19/01/2020	Breakfast at Ladysmith	Lesley	418761372

Other Rides

Two Wheels to Wellington – Motorcycle Awareness Week – 20th October 2019

Cameron Park, Nanima Cres, 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 Roundation (UCARF) BBQ, Raffles, Bike Displays, Bike Show and Shine. For more information please contact Peter Ogen 0407 883 978. Or Philip Melhuish 0428 638 880

Here is the flyer for Two Wheels to Wellington if you would like to download it on this link <https://www.dropbox.com/s/73obho3pj4zn2ly/two%20wheels%20to%20wellington.jpg?dl=0>

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: stuartmclean123@dodo.com.au

28th Bombala Bike Show – Bombala – 15th – 16th November 2019—For further information - <https://www.bombalamotorcycleassociation.com/>

Entry and camping \$30

The 2020 National Rally website is now available—<http://agm2020.ulyssesclub.org/> so please check out all the news. The website will be updated as information is available. **See you all at the 2020 Ulysses Club National Rally May 2020 commencing on the 4th May 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact the 2020 National Rally Secretary, Colleen Gaudron by email to 2020ucnrsecretary@gmail.com

NSW - Motorcycle Accident Management training

Saturday, 26 October 2019 from 10:30-15:00

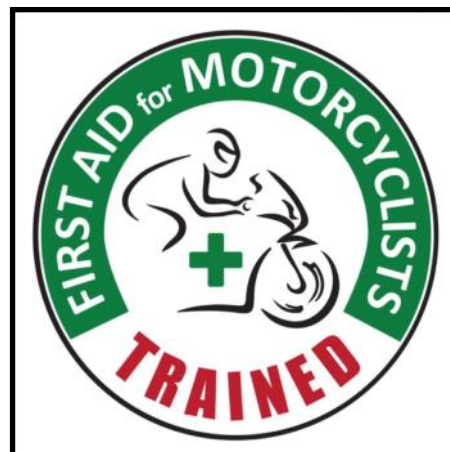
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Riverina Leader articles by Pat Combs

September 11, 2019

Only three ventured out last week, Les Oscar and Woody. Gerhard had a dentist appointment at 9:00 and was going to catch up if time permitted but he didn't make it. Gino turned up at 9:00am only to find the riders had left and it was at this point he had battery trouble, we got him going and sent him on his way but that was the last anybody saw of him that day. It was an interesting ride with the first leg being through Holbrook, Jingellic and Walwa. From Walwa they continued on toward Corryong and took the Shelley Road across to Tallangatta where lunch was the order of the day at the Victoria Hotel. After lunch the riders backtracked to the Bellbridge, crossed over the Bethanga bridge and headed back to the Hume Highway, then to Holbrook across to Morven and stopped at Culcairn for an afternoon coffee at the bakery there. Refreshments over it was back home up the Olympic Way.

Woody is going to organise an overnight ride on October the 16th to Mitta Mitta and beyond. Watch this space.

The Tri Branch weekend at Narrandera was a success by all accounts although the weather was a little on the fresh side.

Saturday Meet and Greet was a washout with so many people away and freezing cold weather. Only four turned up and didn't stay long.

The next ride for the month of September will be on Sunday 15th but at this stage a destination has not been decided upon, however turn up at McDonalds Edward Street car Park at 8:00am and all will be revealed.

On the 6th of October Mark Williams will be leading a ride and knowing Mark it will be a good day out.

The 12th of October sees an escort ride for Dee and Guy's wedding which, I believe will be gallivanting through Bourkelands. And on the 20th of October will be the annual Pink Ribbon Ride. The next Branch meeting will be on September 17th in the Radio Club Rooms which are located in Small Street. The meeting gets under way at 7:30pm but the doors open at 7:00pm for you to mingle prior to the meeting and discuss what needs to be discussed.

We are well into getting the 2019 Toy Run off the ground and are looking for donations and New Toys. The age span we cater for is about 3 to 15 and this year's run will be held on Saturday 7th December. At this time all the necessary approvals have been granted. We will be appearing at the Wollundry Markets which are at the Civic Centre precinct on Saturday October the 12th from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

Until then happy riding and may we get a bit more warm weather.

REMEMBER: All rides from now until 31st May depart at 9:00am

September 25, 2019

It was a great day for a ride last week but only three took advantage of the lovely weather. Les, Oscar and Noel left Bean Central at about 9:10am and headed down the Old Narrandera Road to Coolamon, continuing on to Ardlethan for the morning tea stop. After refreshments they motored over to Aria Park, continued on to Barmedman and finally stopped at Temora for lunch. After lunch they followed the direct path home to Wagga after a very pleasant days outing.

Meet and greet on Saturday was well attended with 15 of us sitting outside in the sun encased in dust from a massive hit sent over from South Australia. What a ripper! Muffins sprinkled with a coating of Riverina Red Dust.

On the 6th of October Mark Williams will be leading the ride for the day on one of his trusty Harleys. At this point in time we don't know where but knowing Mark it will be interesting so turn up at McDonalds Edward Street Car Park at about 8:30am for a 9:00am departure.

On Saturday 12th there will be a contingent accompanying Dee Garner and partner Guy on their wedding march. I will give you more details on that one next week, like where, when and how. Also on the 12th the Toy Run Committee will be at the Wollundry Markets at the Civic Centre from 7:00am until 12 noon where we will be rattling the bucket for donations. The Toy Run is on Saturday 7th of December so that date is looming fast.

October 16, 2019

What a great day it was last Wednesday, bright clear skies and not a lot of traffic on the road. Four of us, Don, Pat, Bill Moncrief and Oscar left Busy Bean Central at about 9:12am and navigated our way over to Coolamon and then up to Ardlethan where we stopped for a brief reassessment of our comfort zone. We continued on to Barellan, passing through a couple of old villages that are now no more than a sign post. From Barellan the next target was the Honda Dealer in Griffith where Oscar had some minor repairs attended to on his Can Am Spyder and while that was taking place we meandered over to Bertoldos Bakery and had a very pleasant lunch washed down with the obligatory cup of coffee. Lunch over we retrieved Oscar's Can Am and took the road home through Darling Point stopping off at Wadi for fuel. Next stop was Gillenbah where we regrouped, had an ice cream (imagine that 40 years ago) and rode on home down the Sturt Highway. Another great day out in the sun.

Meet and Greet was well attended on Saturday but I didn't make it as we were at the Wollundry Markets waving the flag for the 2019 Toy Run. The morning at the markets was a little disappointing as there didn't seem to be many people around, however we did manage to sell a few raffle tickets and some badges, so all was not lost.

Also on the weekend the Wagga Classic Motorcycle Club ran a 2 day rally. On the Saturday morning they had a bike display at Apex Park in Lake Albert with around 80 odd bikes on display. There were some magnificent machines there lovingly restored and polished by their owners, among them were 4 old Indian Chiefs who went on the short ride at about 10:00am. Luckily for them the backup trailers carried some fuel for an occasion that might arise. And it did. The poor old Indians were flat out doing 100ks on what fuel they carried. Very thirsty old machines, and I am told that at the end of the day so were the owners. The WCMC rally over the weekend was very successful with a very good turnout of members, most local but many from out of town.

The next event on the local scene is the Pink Ribbon Ride which is being organised by Jackie Starr (0413 305 753) and Gerhard Grauer (0408 648 316). The ride will leave from McDonalds Edward Street Car Park at 9:00am and the usual donation of \$10 will be your starting price.

The next Branch meeting will be on Tuesday evening the 15th October. Sorry I am a day late that was last night!!

Dee and Guy had a good escort for their wedding last weekend and are now living in wedded bliss. And talking of bliss, get those bikes out of the shed and let the grease slosh around in the wheel bearings. See you on the road enjoying the lovely Spring Weather.

For Sale

For Sale

2015 Triumph America (Black)
Rego number AOC49
Low Km, registered till 1 April 2020
Includes panniers and sissy bar
Nice bike to ride
\$9,000
Contact Fred Rohrich 0412316337



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

Up coming events and news

TWO WHEELS TO WELLINGTON

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

SUNDAY 20st 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)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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9:30am

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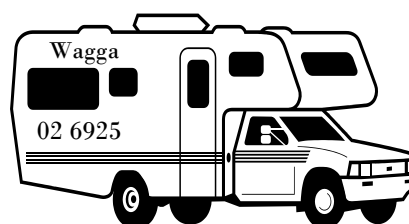
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