

# T H E W H A L E R

August 2011

## COMMITTEE CORNER

Hi All.

This Whaler is jam packed with lots of info and a couple of new features. At the committee meeting it was decided that the RV idea proposed by Hobbit would be formed into a sub-committee and they would report to the branch committee the same as any other sub-committee.

Symo has asked that the statement read by Annie at the last meeting be included in this addition of the Whaler, so those not at the last meeting can know first hand what was read out.

Cyclone Sandy has now been given her own section in the Whaler. This is so that she can really promote the social activities coming up and any future activities that are in the works.

There are now two mid-week rides. The rides will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. One will start at the Alma and the other will start at Goolwa wharf.

The Beast Feast was another huge success and a full wrap up is in the Rides report.

The Quartermaster store will be starting again from this month's meeting. It will still be running with limited stock and orders can be placed for all the Branch gear.

Watch this space for other ideas and events that will be coming soon to a Whaler near you.

One last note as this Whaler goes to print our good friend Phil is having a hard time of it, so all our thoughts are with him and Pam. Get well soon Mate.

Cheers all and may your lid never skid.

## COMING RIDES

21 Aug	Brass Monkey Ride departs Alma Hotel at Willunga at 9.30am. Whispering Wall. Rides Leader Crazee
11 Sept	Memorial Ride departs the Alma Hotel at Willunga at 10.00am. Clayton. Rides Leader Crazee. Catered
25 Sept	Club Ride to Meningie. Rides leader Jono

## MIDWEEK RIDE ON SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Definitely a ride going on August 24th — meet at Hectors Café on the Waterfront at Goolwa at 9.30am

Definitely a ride going on September 14th — meet at the Alma Hotel Willunga 10am

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## ONCE A MONTH FEED

The next feed will be Friday the 2nd September

## The OLD Noarlunga Hotel

Patapinda Rd, Old Noarlunga

Book by ringing Sandy 8384 3540 or 0423763313

Booking must be made by 7.00 p.m. Wednesday night prior

Don't just turn up—you may not get a seat!

Prices are reasonable pub prices with salad /veggie bar included

# RIDES REPORT August 2011

Hi everybody..

Once again we have had a couple of good events happening one being the anniversary ride and also the Beast Feast.

The anniversary ride turned out to be a nice day, we had quite a few people turn out for the ride and even though the first part of the ride was extremely foggy the sun came out and stayed out for the second part of the ride we ended up at the Meadows Hotel where we also had the presence of the Lower Murray Branch as well as the Long Riders .Thanks to Crazee who led the ride.

Our next ride will be the brass monkey ride on the 21<sup>st</sup> August to the Whispering Wall which again is being led by Crazee...Numbers are essential as it will be a club catered event. We will be leaving the Alma Hotel at 9.30 so make sure you are there so you don't miss out.

We had a great rides sub committee meeting and have come up with a few overnights and have worked the calendar around the National AGM and Odyssey there is a copy of the calendar with this issue of the Whaler.

Our first overnights will be the 25/26 of February at Blanchetown we will be leaving the BP M/vale on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 and should be arriving at the Big4 Riverside Holiday Park at approx 12.30- 1.00pm...We will be going up to the hotel for dinner that night and then head back on the Sunday.

To make a booking for the caravan park ring 08 85405070 and tell them you are with the Fleurieu Ulysses, Hope to see you there

Well what a night it was once again we had our annual beast feast ...good food...good friendship... and good music ...

A special thanks to all the people who helped with the preparation and setting up of the hall not forgetting the cleaning up as well.

We would especially like to thank Cyril (Skippy), Andrew and Marianne who spent all day helping prepare the food and cooking , not forgetting our illustrious Hobbit who also managed to get off his mountain even though retired and pitch in as well.

Thanks to Boyd who especially came down Friday, Saturday and Sunday to help but didn't stay as Boyd had to babysit Annie who was home with bronchitis ..to date she is still alive and Kicking.

Congratulations to Boyd who has done a marvellous job in organising the South Australian group of riders who are going on the Black Dog Run There are a few from our club going so make sure you put your hand in your pocket and donate towards the foundation it is well worth it .

Till next we meet

Freedom. Ride Safe

GODOWN.....

## TREASURERS REPORT AUGUST 2011

### S1 Account

#### Credit

Raffle                    \$254.00

#### Debit

Easter Egg Hunt Catering    \$80.00

Deposit for FOFF                \$400.00

### Odyssey Account

#### Deposit

Beast Feast Meal Tickets      \$529.00

## A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Unfortunately the Police Credit Union has let us down again and issued two cheque books which they assured me one was for each account but as you can see both cheque books are for the S1 Account so payments that should have come from the Odyssey/Special Events Account came out of the S1 Account. Have an appointment to see the Manager next week so hopefully it will be sorted out. Cheers Bubbles.

How can you tell which one is the successful Sperm?

It is the one with egg on his face.

## R V Roundup

Firstly a few things about an R V (Recreational Vehicle) event

It is open to all Ulysses members

You don't have to own an R V

Bikes, cars and skateboards are welcome

Most events will not be catered

## Upcoming events

### Wombat Rally

August 20-21<sup>st</sup> at Warnertown. This is about 10 km before Port Pirie. It has the biggest bonfire of any rally and is well catered for. Registration can be done at the rally site or contact Mick on 0417 846668.

### 4th Ulysses Members RV Group AGM.

Tamworth on 20th to 23rd October. **Registrations can be done online at [www.ulyssesrv.org/](http://www.ulyssesrv.org/) For caravan bookings ring 1800 826 967. Meals will be catered for, check and book online.**

If you want to receive R V news by email, let me know your email address.

If you are going away and would like to invite other Ulysses members just send me an email and I will forward it out to members. This can be overnights, weekends or longer.

Remember, Friendship is like peeing on yourself: everyone can see it, but only you get the warm feeling that it brings.

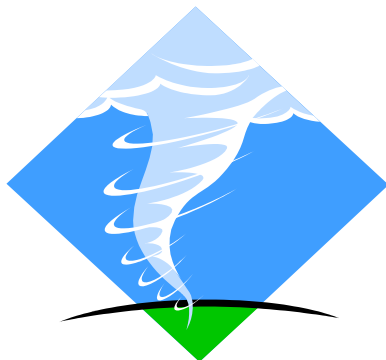
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## CYCLONE SANDY'S CORNER



**Goolwa Cruise :- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**, leaving the Wharf at 10:30am, this will be a one hour cruise on the Murray, tea/coffee supplied \$20 pp, Lunch will be at Goolwa pub. I will be selling tickets for the cruise at the October meeting, I will need numbers for lunch at the pub. I will also need money up front for the cruise, NO REFUNDS!!

I will be selling Xmas dinner tickets from next months meeting, price TBA

## And The L Award goes to Vicki for her new use of a Wheelie Bin as a trailer.



**On behalf of the Committee** I would like to make the following statement in relation to issues, concerns and general comments raised regarding the recent AGM elections.

In accordance with the Ulysses Club Constitution, Section 34(c), cut off for nominations for committee positions, whether local or national committee, is not less than 28 days prior to the date of the AGM meeting.

Based on the "not less than 28 days" requirement, we are unable to publish any information about candidates prior to the cut-off date.

We are unable to provide any exposure / promotion to or for candidates prior to the 28 day cut off.

However, as soon as the 28 day nomination period expires we can publish a special '**Your Committee Candidates for the AGM**' Whaler edition publicising bio's of all candidates for committee positions. This can include their ideas and plans for their term as a Committee member which they will present to the committee, if elected, for keeping the Fleurieu Branch an active, financial, friendly and enjoyable branch to attend. This publication can then be emailed/posted to the membership. This is in accordance with section 1.4 of the Members Guidebook. We can also publish the bio's and photo's on the branch website.

As *Secretary*, it was remiss of me to not do that for the 2011 AGM which I apologise for and will ensure this is done for the 2012 elections.

Publishing the bio's will provide members with **21 days** prior to the June meeting to read the bio's and make a decision as to whom they wish to vote for at the AGM.

Any financial member of the Ulysses Club is entitled to nominate for any committee position they wish to without being questioned as to their reasons. Likewise, members are entitled to vote for whichever candidate they wish to. **HOWEVER**, it is not acceptable for candidates or members supporting those candidates to advise other members whom to vote for either prior to the AGM election or on the night of the AGM. Section 1.6 of the Ulysses Members Guidebook does not condone this and states:

*"Ulysses Club Inc. is a social club and blatant electioneering by the candidate or by another member on behalf of the candidate is not condoned at branch elections. Postal voting or proxy voting is not allowed at a branch AGM".*

This will not be condoned by the committee either leading up to or during the 2012 AGM elections.

All candidates who run for a contested committee position are entitled after the voting outcome is announced, and whilst the AGM meeting is still in motion, to request to see the count outcome. They do not have to state their reasons for wanting to see the count results.

All committee members have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a professional and responsible manner.

All committee members for the 2011/2012 are now looking forward to working together and focussing on continuing to make the Fleurieu Branch an enjoyable, fun and friendly environment for all members to attend. Our collective aim is to keep the branch financially viable and provide social and ride activities which members want to be a part of.

A little boy says to his mother, "Mummy, how come I'm black and you're white?"

His mother replies, "Don't even think of going there! From what I remember about that party, you're lucky you don't bark!"

The Odyssey, the magazine for the Adelaide Branch including articles from most of the branches is available for download online at the Adelaide website. Look for the 'Our Magazine' Link on the left hand column. Also available in hard copy for \$12/year.

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