

T H E W H A L E R

October 2011

COMMITTEE CORNER

Hi All.

We have a very busy month coming up in November with something on every weekend. We have three rides and the Xmas party.

If you or someone you know has a business and would like to place a business card on the Fleurieu Website then just scan it and send it to our web master Grant, his e-mail address is grant@tassie.org This would be at a cost of \$50 per annum.

All members are able to promote an assortment of functions, rallies and subjects at Branch meetings. Could you please approach the President or Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting, as some promotions may contravene our Branch.

If we don't have the item you want in stock then Jono will order it. The item must be pre-paid on the night. This will help keep the stock levels under control and members will save on postage and handling. I have attached the Quartermaster News Letter for those who are interested in what is new and what is coming in the future.

The Gourmet Picnic ride is on again. The ride will depart the Alma at 10am and finish at Loins Park Yankalilla. Sandy will be coordinating this ride.

Please see page three about a big Ulysses Club Fundraiser in aid of the UCARF.

Cheers all and may your lid never skid.

COMING RIDES

30 Oct	Coffee Ride. Depart Alma Hotel, Willunga, 10am. Rides leader TBA
13 Nov	Friends and Relies ride .We will be leaving the Alma at Willunga at 10.00am for a short ride which will be ending up locally where you can invite your families and friends to join in a byo picnic lunch at the Willunga Rose gardens. The ride will be lead by Jono
26/27 Nov	Annual Xmas Party will be at Range Hall this year. It is a dinner not a lunch and there is no ride. Get your Tickets from Sandy at the meeting.

MIDWEEK RIDE ON SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Definitely a ride going on October 26th —meet at Hectors Café on the Waterfront at Goolwa at 9.30am

Definitely a ride going on November 9th — meet at the Alma Hotel Willunga 10am

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ONCE A MONTH FEED

The next feed will be Friday the 4th November

The McLaren Vale Bowling Club

147 Main Road, McLaren Vale.

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!

RIDES REPORT October 2011

Well Hi Everyone.

25th September Day Ride to Meningie:

Thanks to Jono who lead the ride to Meningie. We ended up with a total of around 30 people and 25 bikes.

It was great weather as well so it was an enjoyable ride.

The next report was once again from Marianne ..Thanks :)

Sun 16th Oct - Breakfast ride from Doug & Sandy's. Big Thanks to Doug and Sandy for a wonderful breakfast of eggs/bacon rolls. Well poor old Doug was run off his feet with so much cooking to be done, and Sandy running around making teas/coffees.....for a grand total of 9 people/6 bikes. lol.

Andy led the ride from 10am - destination was to Angaston but due to low numbers, we decided to go to Strath for a coffee run instead. Thanks to Doug for TEC. Although just a small number of members, we had a very enjoyable day, very casual slow ride through Clarendon, Meadows, Maccy, Mt Barker, Wistow, Langhorne Creek and into Strath. We stayed at Strath for a couple of hours and enjoyed chats and laughs over coffee. A great day was had by all.

On the 29th October for those interested The Longriders are doing a river run from the club house in the city

They will also be having a tatt show on the 19th November at the club house ..For more details see me after the meeting till then

We are currently working on getting the updated rides calendar on the web so everyone will know what is happening for the rest of the year..

Oct 23 - Pink Ribbon Ride

Oct 30 - Coffee ride - TBA

Nov 13 – Rellies ride – short local ride – Jono

Nov 26 – Xmas Party – Range Hall

Dec 11 – Toy Run.

More info will be placed on the web if you haven't got the web then I will organise a printed copy with more details. Till next we meet

FREEDOM RIDE SAFE

GODOWN

TREASURERS REPORT September 2011

S1 Account

Credit

No Deposits due to Bank Change over.

Debit

Raffle Prizes	\$300.00
Black Dog Donation	\$218.50
Quartermaster Float	\$150.00
Beast Feast Band	\$200.00
Gear Shop Merchandise	\$145.80
Bank Fees	\$1.25

Odyssey Account

No Action in this account

A NOTE FROM THE MENTAL

I received notification from Pam that Phil is back in FMC. He has a large cyst on his lung, about 160mls in volume. He was admitted on Thursday and the doctor didn't see him until late Friday, so they won't start any treatment until Monday. He has been on antibiotics continuously since 19th September, but the cyst keeps growing. They may have to drain it if it gets much larger, or if the antibiotics don't work.

He is in 5G, direct phone number, 8404 2369. He has good days and bad days, so if you want to visit him, please call first and find out if he is up to having visitors. He's in good spirits, but physically frail. Pam is holding up, but could benefit from some support too.

I'll keep you advised if I hear any updates

Ulysses Club Inc
MAJOR FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

For
Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund

The Ulysses Club Inc is conducting a major Raffle in support of the Ulysses Club Arthritis Research Fund. The raffle is the major fundraising initiative of the club to assist with ongoing support and research into arthritis, a debilitating and painful disease many of us already suffer or will suffer with advancing years.

Prizes are:

1st Prize -Honda VT750S motorcycle

2nd Prize -Trip for 2 people to be flown from anywhere within

Australia to the Australian Super Bikes at Phillip Island in November 2012, including hire car and accommodation, 2 tickets to the VIP area, and tour of Pit Lane.

3rd Prize -A 12/240 volt Cooler / Warmer with cover from Classic Industries Pty Ltd

4th Prize -A voucher for \$300 towards a Jacket from Motorcycle Accessories Supermarket Pty Ltd, Sydney

5th Prize -A voucher for \$250.00 towards a pair of Johnny Rebs. From Thomas Cook Boot & Clothing Co

6th Prize -A voucher for \$100 off the price of a Zeus Helmet from Keith Stribling (2 Wheel Importers Pty Ltd)

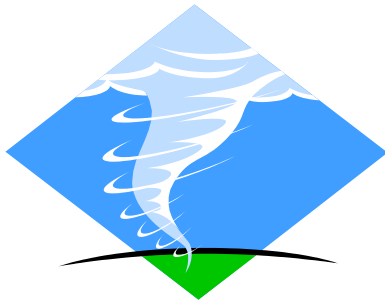
As Secretary, I have requested 100 raffle books from NATCOM. My hope is that every member of our branch will take a raffle book and sell it. The tickets are **\$2.00 each** and each book contains 20 tickets.

The raffle will be drawn at the MILDURA AGM Event.

Please see Annie at the branch meeting for a book or give me a call on 0408 031 666.

Thank you one and all. I am sure between us the Fleurieu Branch can sell 100 books.

CYCLONE SANDY'S CORNER



Goolwa Cruise :- 6th 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 \$15 per person and Breakfast is a gold coin donation. Please advise if you require breakfast.

And The L Award goes to Mental for his long ride home from the Red Centre!!!

