



APRIL 2024 Newsletter

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Member #8983 Laurie Mayne - 10 years in February

Member #4396 Ashley Sim - 25 years in March

Member #6034 Shelley Miles - 20 years in April

Member #2694 John Leith - 30 years in April



**Saturday 10 August 2024, 2:00 pm at Great Lake Centre, Taupo
(Tongariro North Domain, Story Place, Taupō)**

Ulysses Auckland Branch, in association with Ulysses Taupō Branch, invite all Ulyssians to come together at our annual Remembrance Service and remember members who have passed away.

If you intend on staying in Taupō, please make your own accommodation arrangements. Evening meals are available at the Taupō Cosmopolitan Club. An organized social event is intended for the Saturday evening. Once planning is finalized, details will be available on the Auckland Ulysses website.

Badges and Patches will be sold on the day, both at the morning organized Taupō ride and at the venue. Hot drinks and biscuits will be available in the main foyer on your arrival in the afternoon. A donation will be appreciated.

The Remembrance Service starts at 2pm, please be early so you can be seated in the hall before that time.

A group ride may be planned on Friday 9 August from Auckland to Taupō. Visit our website www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz for updates on this.

A formal ride of respect through Taupō will be held on the day of the service. All ride details will be available in the Newsletter and website closer to the event.

Please plan and keep the weekend of the 10-11 August 2024 marked for this enduring annual event.

For questions, please contact Auckland Branch President Neville Kerr, or Peggy O'Neal. Please also keep visiting our website www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz for further information.

To help you book your branch Remembrance Service calendars in the future, the North Island Remembrance Service is in Taupō every second Saturday of August.

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Interislander "XUlysses1"

BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2024

KIWI FUEL LTD current Ulysses card 0800 438383 or info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz

Motorcycle Doctors 10% discount for Ulysses members to use at the online store www.shop.motorcycle-doctors.co.nz. Enter "Ulysses" as the discount code at checkout.

A full list of discounts are on the club website.



- * Several rides every month
- * Rallies
- * Weekends away
- * Dinners and Social Events

For more information go to our website:

[www. ulyssesauckland.org.nz](http://www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz)

Are you a financial member?

There are still some people who have not renewed their membership yet. If you think this might be you please go and get out your Membership Card.

- Check the expiry date. If your membership expired last year, it is still not too late to renew your membership.
- Go online now and pay your sub.

**One Year Individual Member is \$70.00,
Three Years Individual Member is \$190.00
One Year Joint Member is \$66.00 per each member
Three Years Joint Member is \$180.00 per each member.
Pay money into:
BNZ Bank A/c: 02-0412-0001771-097.
DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOU NAME AND ULYSSES # IN THE DETAILS**

Job done thanks.



Venue: Okataina Education and Recreation Camp, Okataina Rd, Rotorua

\$95.00 per person includes: Bunk room or campsite, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner, Sunday breakfast, tea/coffee, and home baking. *Registrations close 20 May 2024.* Note: No BYO (a cash bar will be available), no pets allowed, and sorry, but we can not cater for any special dietary needs. Rally badge can be ordered for \$15.00 below.

Name: _____ Ulysses Membership #: _____

Pillion: _____ Ulysses Membership #: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Rally badge (\$15.00)

I agree to follow all rules and regulations set by the rally organizers, and will not hold them responsible for any harm or loss that may occur during my participation in the event, or while traveling to and from the event.

Rider Signature: _____ Pillion Signature: _____

Please email the completed form to: rotorua.sec@ulysses.org.nz. A confirmation email will be sent once the payment and registration form are received.

Direct credit to 02-0412-0032076-00. Please put "your name" as particulars, your "Ulysses Membership No" as code and "Rally2024" as reference.

Queries to 021 026 60528 or 020 408 80205.

Important Runs Information

For all rides, please be at the departure point 10 Minutes early with a FULL GAS TANK and an EMPTY BLADDER. If you are not sure if the run may be cancelled because of inclement weather phone the RIC before leaving home.

Ride format

SHORT: 150 km, MEDIUM: 150 - 300 km, LONG: 300 - 500 km, XTRA/LONG:
Over 500 km.

CRUISE: These runs, usually monthly on a Saturday are offered at a more leisurely pace and of short distance.

ANYONE: A ride for any Club member, noting that you are to assess your own capability in relation to the RIC of the day, the destination and likely distance.

EXPERIENCED: Intended for experienced riders these are generally longer rides with less stops to regroup.

Each RIC will carry a Mobile Phone for emergencies. You will be required to provide your own details and contact details on arrival and before the ride briefing.

RIC Contact List

Please click on this link and read our Branch's [Club Ride Guidelines](#) before going on any of our organised rides.

Need a Printable copy of the latest RUNS LIST? [CLICK HERE](#) to download.

Switch to [Calendar View](#)?

The Rider in Charge (RIC) will be organising the day. Contact them for details.

All riders participating in a Ulysses Ride are expected to hold a current motorcycle license and to have a registered and warranted road-worthy motorcycle. All riders are responsible for their own safety and compliance with all road Rules.

Questions relating to rides call the RIC or Chris Moller (Runs Co-ordinator)
09 298 1702 or 021 034 7996.

General questions to Neville Kerr (President) or Secretary auckland.sec@ulysses.org.nz

RUNS AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon- 1st Apr

CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Tue- 2nd Apr

OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.

For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Sun- 7th Apr DIRTY BIKE RIDE NORTH WITH CRAIG MEDIUM

Craig is RIC - Phone 021 797 487 or 021 797 487

Anyone

Departs Warehouse Cvrdr Car park, Albany 10-00am

Tue- 9th Apr OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.

For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Thu- 11th Apr WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sat- 13th Apr LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

The Rider in Charge will be organising the day. Contact them for details.

All Riders

participation in a Ulysses Club Ride are expected to hold a current licence, relevant to

the motorcycle that they are riding, wear suitable clothing,

Sun- 14th Apr DAMBUSTERS RUN WITH CHRIS LONG

Chris is RIC - Phone 09 298 1702 or 021 034 7996

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 16th Apr OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.

For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Sat- 20th Apr COFFEE, CAKES AND CONVERSATION - EAST

Back to Lime Tree Café

Meet at 10:00am for a coffee and chat, choose your own departure time.

Lime Tree Café. Whitford

Sun- 21st Apr TAURANGA WITH VANCE LONG

Vance is RIC - Phone 09 278 7229 or 021 023 83498

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 23rd Apr OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.

For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Thu- 25th Apr SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club, [5 Croskery Rd](#), off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sun- 28th Apr SOUTH WAIKATO WITH DAVE POTTER LONG

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831 Anyone
 Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 30th Apr OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.
 For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Sun- 5th May NIKAU CAVES WITH TONY MEDIUM

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160 Anyone
 Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Mon- 6th May CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

The Rider in Charge will be organising the day. Contact them for details.

All Riders

participation in a Ulysses Club Ride are expected to hold a current licence,
 relevant to

the motorcycle that they are riding, wear suitable clothing,

Tue- 7th May OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.
 For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Thu- 9th May WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sat- 11th May LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274 Anyone
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 12th May MATAMATA WITH VANCE LONG

Vance is RIC - Phone 09 278 7229 or 021 023 83498

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 14th May OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.
 For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Sat- 18th May COFFEE, CAKES AND CONVERSATION - SOUTH

KARAKA GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ. [257 LINWOOD ROAD KARAKA.](#)

Meet at 10:00am for a coffee and chat, choose your own
 departure time.

[257 Linwood rd, Karaka.](#)

Sun- 19th May BREAKFAST RIDE WITH CHRIS MEDIUM

Come and find out where breakfast is!!! Anyone
 Chris is RIC - Phone 09 298 1702 or 021 034 7996
 Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 21st May OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.
 For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Sun- 26th May**RAGLAN WITH ROCKY MEDIUM**

Rocky is RIC - Phone or 021 204 8159

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 28th May**OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY**

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day.

For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Thu- 30th May**SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT**Papakura Club, [5 Croskery Rd](#), off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sun- 2nd Jun**TE AROHA WITH TONY MEDIUM**

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Mon- 3rd Jun**CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB**

CLUB NIGHT MEETING AND SOCIAL EVENING. Starts at approx. 6-30pm. Dinner Tea & Coffee are available at all venues. Name badges must be worn. Visitors Welcome Venue; Manukau Cruising Club. Orpheus PI, Onehunga. 1st Monday of each month

WEST AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue -New Lynn RSA. [2 Veronica St, New Lynn](#)

SOUTH AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue - RSA Papakura, Elliott Street, Papakura

PUKEKOHE SOCIAL EVENING; Venue-Downstairs Bar, Ed Street Bar, [27 Edinburgh Street Pukekohe](#).

Committee Meetings are held at 7:00pm on the second Monday of each month at The Manukau Cruising Club, Orpheus Road, Onehunga

"After Match Function" means an organized group ride returning back to a venue.

Rally Entry Forms etc. are available on Club Nights.

**AUCKLAND ULYSSES POSTAL ADDRESS;
PO Box 96 219, Balmoral, AUCKLAND 1342.**

The Rider in Charge (RIC) will be organizing the day. Contact them for details. All riders participating in a Ulysses Ride are expected to hold a current motorcycle license, wear suitable clothing, and to have a registered and warranted road-worthy motorcycle. They participate entirely at their own risk. The Organizers and/or the Ulysses Club are not responsible for participants' safety and all participants participate at their own risk. All participants are aware that they are traveling on open public roads and are responsible for their own safety and compliance with all road Rules and Laws. The Rider in

Charge will be organising the day. Contact them for details. All Riders participation in a Ulysses Club Ride are expected to hold a current licence, relevant to the motorcycle that they are riding, wear suitable clothing,

Club Night Meeting Monday 3rd June

Held at Manukau Cruising Club on the
1st Monday of the Month.

Meals available from 6:00pm and meeting starts at 7:30pm

drury motorcycle
Performance
centre

09 294 7955
027 216 4357
257 Great South Road
Drury
www.druryperformancecentre.co.nz
email: drurymotorcycle@gmail.com

Des James
Motorcycle Technician
Maintenance Engineer

Facebook logo, PIRELLI, MICHELIN, AVON Tyres, BRIDGESTONE, DUNLOP, METZELER, Continental

REMEMBER: North Harbour Ulysses have extended an open invitation to our branch members to attend all rides, meetings, and social events. [Link here](#)

Things can change between newsletters!

Check before departing on a club ride

To keep up-to-date with Branch events, runs and news between newsletters visit our website for the latest information www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz
We also have a face book page.

Join the [Auckland Ulysses Facebook](#) page. You will find notices of upcoming events, ride reports immediately after (or during!) rides, ride cancellations, and much more. It is a closed group (to post messages), so you need to apply for membership. Send your name and membership # [to the Secretary](#) for verification. Note that if you use an alternative name on Facebook, you need to email these details as well.

JUST A REMINDER - RAFFLE DONATIONS

It's not just the committee's job find to find the raffle prizes at the monthly meetings - it's up to all members. The raffles (and the modest run fees) form a vital part of our Branch's income.

- Idea 1: if it's **your birthday** in a particular month please donate a bottle of wine or something else of similar value.
- Idea 2: consider donating any unwanted Christmas - or birthday - gifts as a raffle prize. That way it will still bring joy to someone.
- A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING OUT WITH THE RAFFLES!

BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT AUCKLAND ULYSSES

ULYSSES MEMBERS' DISCOUNT

There are a range of businesses throughout New Zealand that recognise the value of the Ulysses Membership. Note that to obtain the discount you will need to produce your current club membership card.

CLUB DISCOUNTS 2022

1. Interislander "XULY1" 15 Dec 2023
2. BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2023
3. VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2023
4. KIWI FUEL LTD current Ulysses card 0800 438383 or info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz
5. KIWI MOTORCYCLES current Ulysses card Christchurch
6. APEX AUTO CENTRE HAM current Ulysses card
7. TREVOR PIERCE YAMAHA CHCH current Ulysses card
8. BUTT BUFFER WHANGANUI current Ulysses card
9. EZIBED NZ "ULY10" current Ulysses card
10. FRANKTON LAW current Ulysses card
11. ASURE ACCOMM GROUP Join Azure Group
12. TOP TEN MOTOR CAMPS Join Top Ten Group

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MEMBERS' FREE ADS

<p>QUARTERSAWN Custom Wood Creations We are experienced craftsman that will create your custom piece to your requirements. Furniture, cabinetry, library, doors any wood project. For examples click on quartersawn Phone Aaron 027 228 9724 email aaron@quartersawn.co.nz Paul B #8082</p>	<p><i>These adverts are for Ulysses Auckland members only and are free of charge. Email the Editor. Support your fellow members.</i></p>
<p>LEATHERLAND NZ Repairs for leatherwear 5% - 10% discount for Ulysses members with ID. Text 021 0825 9168 - do not phone or leave a message (Dominion Road shop not currently open) John Davidson #7823</p>	

BUSINESSES WE LIKE

LIFESTYLE IMPORTS: For all your motorcycle gear and clothing. Shop online at www.lifestyle-imports.co.nz They have now set up shop at 13 Queen Street Waiuku. Call Florence at 027 262 5287 for opening hours.

CAFES:

Waiomu Beach Cafe - 622 Thames Coast Road. Great coffee and food. Good parking just across the road.

Native Tree Cafe - 7 Church St, Mangatarata (on SH27 about 200 meters south of intersection with SH2). Great food & coffee. Sheltered outdoor seating. Excellent parking off main highway.

Coach Cafe & Takeaways - 37 Seddon Street, Raetihi An excellent stop in the central North Island.

CLUBS:

Manukau Cruising Club offer memberships to Over 65's for \$6 and \$30 per year for everyone else. A great opportunity to have a spot for a few drinks with friends or to join in with their great entertainments!

Parnell Returned Services Club - 139 Parnell Road, Parnell

We welcome anyone from Ulysses to pop in and enjoy a beer at a reasonable price. We don't have pokies or TAB – but we do have pool tables, dart boards, and a juke box. We are surrounded by some of the best eating places in Auckland including pizza at La Porchetta, local Indian etc - bring the takeaways back to the club - they are virtually next door.

Guests will need to sign the visitors' book, but please consider membership at \$30 per calendar year. (This will give reciprocal rights with clubs all over NZ: see <https://clubsnz.org.nz/>) There is a bike parking space across the road next door to the Windsor. Generally we are open 2pm to at least 9pm daily.

- Paul Edgar # 8897

Please send details of any businesses that treat Ulysses members well to the editor for future inclusion in this list.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is freely available to any non-members who wishes to subscribe. Members receive it automatically. Feel free to forward this on to anyone who may be interested. To subscribe email the editor.

The newsletter is distributed by email on or about the Saturday prior to the monthly meeting. Eleven monthly issues are produced, January being the missing month. **If a printed copy is required the annual subscription will be \$30.** Printed newsletter is available for pick-up at the monthly social night at the Manukau Cruising Club. Copies not picked up by hand may be mailed out.

The editor encourages right of reply, correspondence, criticism, and suggestions. Address newsletter correspondence to: The Editor: ulyakld.editor@gmail.com

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