

FEBRUARY 2024 Newsletter

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28th of the month for inclusion in the next issue.

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LONG SERVICE MEDAL THIS MONTH

Congratulations to the following member who will receive their service medal:

Member #4351 Jonathan Hardicker - 25 years

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Interislander "XULY1"

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.



**Join other
Motorcycle Enthusiasts.
Enjoy riding our country roads.
Socialize over lunch at
many great cafes**

- * 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)



Saturday 16th March

Come along to **The Good Home, 37 Normanby Road, Mt Eden** and we can catch up with each other while enjoying a meal &/or a drink. We're looking at arriving any time from 6.30pm-7pm.

Their website is: <https://www.thegoodhometeden.co.nz/> so you can have a look at what's on offer there 😊

Give Neville or Sheryl a call, send a text or an email to let us know you're interested and we'll make sure there's a seat for you.

Neville – 027 3071088 or nevkerr14@gmail.com

Sheryl – 021 675328 or 64ehprem@gmail.com

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) <input type="checkbox"/>

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: _____
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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.

What can prevent and mitigate Target Fixation?

1. Training.

Proper rider training is crucial to developing the skills needed to handle stressful situations and avoid fixating on obstacles.

2. Visual Techniques.

Riders are encouraged to use proper visual techniques, such as looking through turns and scanning the entire environment, to prevent fixating on a single point.

3. Staying Calm.

Remaining calm and focused on the intended path, rather than fixating on potential hazards, is essential in mitigating the effects of target fixation.

4. Awareness and Mindset.

Riders should maintain situational awareness by regularly scanning their surroundings and anticipating potential hazards.



Cultivating a positive and proactive mindset helps riders respond to challenges calmly and make effective decisions.

By being aware of this phenomenon and implementing preventive measures, riders can enhance their ability to navigate safely through various riding conditions and emergency situations.

ULYSSES AUCKLAND RUNS AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

2024 AGM Registration form:

[Click here for a link to the form below.](#)

	<h2 style="margin:0;">Ulysses Club (NZ) Inc.</h2> <h3 style="margin:0;">National Rally & AGM</h3> <p style="margin:0;">Hosted by the North Harbour Branch</p> <p style="margin:0;">Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March</p> <p style="margin:0;">Registrations Close Wednesday 28th February</p>		
Venue: Cyclespot Group Showroom 10 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland		Theme: Best Dressed Biker, Promote your Brand/Ride	
Name _____ Ulysses Membership # _____ Tick if Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> and / or Natcom member <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Name _____ Ulysses Membership # _____ Tick if Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> and / or Natcom member <input type="checkbox"/> and / or member <input type="checkbox"/> Email _____ Phone _____ Address _____ Branch _____ _____ _____			
Registrations will be acknowledged via Email. For any queries, please email: 2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz More info at: www.ulysses.org.nz			
Options and payment	Number	Per person	Amount
National Rally / AGM Registration Fee. Payable by everyone attending		\$35.00	
National Rally Badge		\$10	
2024 North Harbour Badge		\$10	
Meals and drinks available for members and partners			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday evening – Billy's Special Build Your Own Burgers & Fries <li style="text-align: right;">• Bar opens 4.00pm • Saturday evening – Billy's Roast Dinner <li style="text-align: right;">• Live band and dancing to follow. Bar opens at 4.30pm 		\$25.00	
Rally 'T' Shirt. S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL Cut-off date for ordering – 20th January 2024		\$35.00	
Rally Polo-Shirt & T-Shirt. Active Wear (circle your choice of size)			
Men: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL Cut-off date for ordering – 20th January 2024		\$45.00	
Women: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 Cut-off date for ordering – 20th January 2024		\$45.00	
Campsite – for self-contained motor homes / caravans only at Cyclespot. Friday & Saturday only. Must be off site Midday Sunday 31st ,		\$10 per night	
TOTAL: add total \$ here			
Please List Dietary requirements here			
Payment by bank deposit or online banking to Kiwibank account number: 38-9015-0847301-03 . Please include surname & Ulysses number in the details. Scan and email registration form to 2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz Or post to: Ulysses Club (NZ) Inc., North Harbour Branch. P.O.Box 100-054, North Shore, Auckland 0745			
Cancellation Policy: In the event of a COVID or similar related Regional or National Lockdown any payments made will be refunded unless the purchase of items ordered has been committed to in which case the items will be shipped and the refund reduced accordingly.			

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 Mark Benton (President) 027 836 166 or
Secretary auckland.sec@ulysses.org.nz**

Sun- 4th Feb**NORTH WITH BRIAN MEDIUM**

Brian is RIC - Phone 09 849 3263 or 021 806 833

Anyone

Departs Warehouse Cvrdr Car park, Albany 10-30am

Mon- 5th Feb**CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB****Tue- 6th Feb****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- 8th Feb**WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT****Sat- 10th Feb****LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT**

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 11th Feb**SOUTH WAIKATO WITH DAVE POTTER MEDIUM**

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 13th Feb**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- 17th Feb **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- 18th Feb **TAIRUA WITH VANCE MEDIUM**

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 20th Feb **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- 25th Feb **BREAKFAST RIDE WITH CHRIS MEDIUM**

Early start time 09-00am Anyone

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

Departs Bombay Z 09-00am

Tue- 27th Feb **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- 29th Feb **SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT**

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sun- 3rd Mar **WAIPU WITH CRAIG MEDIUM**

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

Anyone

Departs Warehouse Cvrdr Car park, Albany 10-00am

Mon- 4th Mar **CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB**

Tue- 5th Mar **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- 9th Mar **LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT**

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 10th Mar **RAGLAN WITH TONY MEDIUM**

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 12th Mar **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- 14th Mar WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sat- 16th Mar 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- 17th Mar WHANGAMATA WITH DAVE POTTER LONG

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831 Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 19th Mar 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- 23rd Mar BRONZ EASTER EGG RUN PAPAURA VERY SHORT

PLEASE NOTE NEW START POINT Z BOMBAY. No Charge but
please bring an Easter Egg that will be collected by the Salvation
Army who will distribute to children in need.This is a BADGE
RIDE.

Any motorcyclist/scooterist/triker welcome to ride with us. Meet
at Z Bomby 9am for10 start. Ride goes to Papakura Salvation
Army HQ. For further info P Finn 09 6255533 or 027 4846326.

bronzaukland@hotmail.com

Departs Z Bombay 10-00am

Sun- 24th Mar WAIOMU WITH CHRIS MEDIUM

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 26th Mar 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- 28th Mar SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sun- 31st Mar EASTER SUNDAY DO YOUR OWN THING MEDIUM

PICK R.I.C.ON THE DAY Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Mon- 1st Apr CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

RUNS AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

When attending a Club Ride 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.

RIDE GUIDE

SHORT:150Km's, MEDIUM: 150 - 300Km's, LONG: 300+Km's.

XTRA/LONG:500+Km's

Each RIC will carry a Mobile Phone for emergencies. In an emergency use the number listed next to the relevant RIC. If no answer leave a message, they may be

Club & Social Night Venues are printed at the bottom of the Runs List. Direct ride related questions to Chris Moller (Runs Co-ordinator)09 298 1702 or RIC, General questions to Mark Benton(President) or Roger Judd (Secretary) 021 844 040

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 4th March

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

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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 "XJULY1" 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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Doug Biene	#8665	027 8741912	dbene41@gmail.com
Neville Kerr	#4258	027 3071088	nevkerr14@gmail.com

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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) <i>John Davidson #7823</i></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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