



JULY 2023 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, it's been another busy month and despite the continued rubbish weather some good turn-outs on both the Sunday and Tuesday rides. Craig and Raewyn have again generously hosted a lunch gathering at their home, a fun time despite a polar blast moving in. Saturday "Coffee and Conversation" has had great turn-out as an alternative for us to get together when weather cancels the rides, go along if you haven't already.

Looking forward, we have our second "Dirty Bike" ride towards the end of July and of course Remembrance Weekend in mid August. Many of you will have seen adverts for the Baton Relay which is traversing NZ during November, raising funds for Cyclone Gabriel relief. The Baton will be crossing Auckland 12 & 13th November, lookout for more details closer to time.

Interestingly, ACC and NZTA (Waka Kotahi) have been looking at "Biker Health" as a contributing factor in accidents as they pursue the "Road to Zero". While there is a definite link between fitness, diet and performance at the hyper-competitive end of motorcycling, think Moto GP WSBK, BSB etc. I'm not sure how this really impacts us as riders and how this fits into a Road Safety strategy.

Will there be Police roadside pastry testing or a breath Donut limit? Will we have to carry a valid Salad license? While all tongue in cheek, these ideas are about as rational as Road to Zero.

Lets quickly run the goal setting numonic SMART over Road to Zero

S = Specific - yes it is specific get to zero. **M** = measurable - yes we can count road deaths. **A** = Achievable - hmmm "yeah right". **R**= Relevant or Realistic - again realistically going to hit Zero road deaths. **T** = time-bounded. The plan doesn't really say when we'll reach zero just priorities out to 2030. Don't take wrong, I fully endorse road safety, but this doesn't seem to engage NZ'ers. It's not even original, it came from Sweden where it was dreamed up.

So realistically, your safety is going to be in your hands, not the Government. You will have to keep sharpening your riding skills, attend training, learn about your bike, adopt a defensive mindset on the road and many other riding skills right up to and including First Aid should it all go wrong. Fortunately, with ACC and various other organizations we've never had better access to training - please use it.

Rest assured the Committee and I will be discussing a 2x Steak & Cheese Pie limit on future Ulysses rides - just to keep you all safe 😊

Ride safe
Mark.

Auckland Branch President #8668

LONG SERVICE MEDAL THIS MONTH

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

- Nick Arnott # 4158 - 25 years (as of June 2023)**
- Maxine Perrett # 4159 - 25 years (as of June 2023)**
- Ian Corbett # 4163 - 25 years**
- Peter Whitehouse # 4166 - 25 years**
- Grant Benzie # 5812 - 20 years**

NATIONWIDE FUNDRAISING EVENT

4th November 2023

Purchase the merchandise and then tell people you have them for sale. Be proactive and you will be amazed at what you can sell. Lots of people want to support the cyclone event.

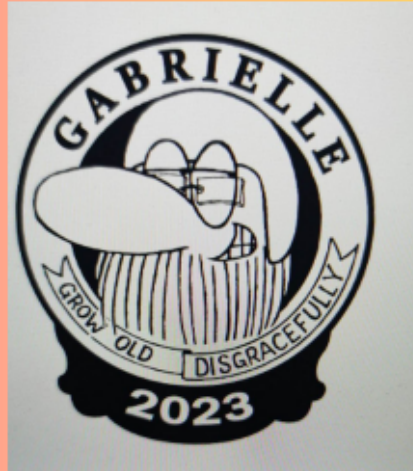
BADGES AND PINS

- DROP OFF AT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTRES
- CAFES & PUBS IN YOUR AREA
- MOTORBIKE SHOPS
- INFORMATION CENTRES
- FACEBOOK COMMUNITY PAGES

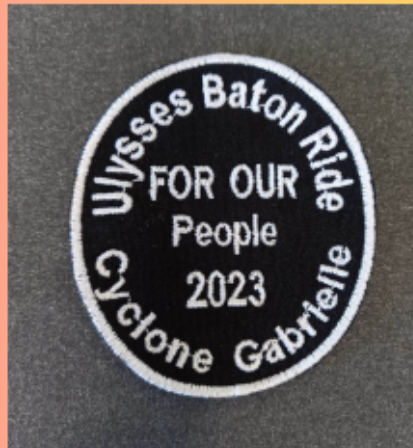
You don't have to wait for the 4th Nov, to start selling merchandise. Product is ready for sale now.

**CONTACT ROTORUA ULYSSES
SMILEY M: 021 0266 0528**

PINS



STITCH ON BADGE



Branches **BUY IN**

Pins at \$4.00 SRP \$10.00

Badges at \$7.50 SRP \$14.00

BANK DETAILS :

Rotorua Ulysses Branch

02-0412-032076-00

REF with your branch details

The Ulysses Club of NZ Inc



The list compiled below is a brief summary of what you receive for your annual subscriptions.

- Membership to one of the largest motorcycle clubs in Australasia, providing fellowship to motorcyclists.
- Publication of Ulysses magazine in hard and digital copy. Marketing by paid advertising manager.
- Holding the National bike raffle. Running this is a major undertaking, which takes lots of volunteer time, as well as costs involved with administration.
- National representation with ACC and other government departments in relation to motorcycling matters.
- A National Committee working for the betterment of the whole club. These roles are all voluntary, but can claim for costs involved in fulfilling their roles. Some of these roles are provided laptops to do their roles.
- A national communication network, including email, Mail chimp newsletters, website and Facebook page. This allows branches and members to communicate freely between each other.
- National PR through the promotional video, Face Book and other PR materials available.
- The supply of Ulysses club branded gear through the National Quartermaster.
- Financial and administration support provided by the club's paid contracted administrator.
- Correct accounting and use of club funds through Xero.
- A support system for branches and members to call on for information and support with club procedures and disciplinary matters.
- A national product and service discount scheme, offering discounts on ferry travel, accommodation, auto stores, VTNZ, clothing ranges and many other outlets.
- Rider training and mentoring, as well as investigating and funding rider training initiatives
- Yearly AGM and national rally, attended by many members. Natcom supports each branch as required and covers costs associated with meetings.
- Biennial Coordinators workshop which supports and strengthens the branch network. Coordinators travel and accommodation and meals are covered by Natcom.
- Welcome packs and membership cards for new members.
- Rules, policies and procedures to help guide branches and members.
- Plenty of fun and enjoyment with like minded people.

Please feel free to use this to inform members old and new of what the Ulysses club has to offer and what a great time members all over NZ have.

Tim Stewart

Last updated 12/04/23

Membership Benefits List

What's been happening

Tuesday Ride

10th June

Woke up early to 5 deg c. It was still dark, the dog wanted to go outside so I had to get out of bed... checked the time 4.45 and noticed the temp.

The day dawned and what a beaut.

Met up with 6 others at the Autobahn and off we headed. It was a wee bit crisp but nothing like those hardy souls down south enjoy.

Headed down through Runciman rd where we were greeted to a friendly wave from Nathan's wife.

Then down to SH22 via Buckland.

Back down to Mercer where we had a wee rest while some had a smoke.

Then onto SH1 and off at Island Block rd and up Coalfield rd to the Pink Pig. Onto SH2 and then left at the Redford tavern.

Up the hill to Findlay rd and onto Miranda rd then Old Miranda rd and onto Boom rd (SH25)

Back to SH2 and stopped at Smoko for....yep you guessed it lunch.

We were joined by John Stevenson and by Jane who had to get her washing out before riding.

Was a good ride with a few green greasy bits in the damp shadows where the sun doesn't get to shine.

Was 9.5 when we left Papakura and 15 when I left Smoko.

Really nice sitting in the warming sun chatting and putting the world to rights.

Thanks John for doing the TEC duties.

Cheers all.

David Tantrum





Coffee and Conversation



Sunday Ride

4th June

Today's ride started from the Z Bombay via Pokeno , Island block, Falls roads ,Orini, and to Morrinsville for a pit stop, and finally to Waharoa, where we all enjoyed our lunch outside in the park, most having bought their own lunch with them, you can't beat fresh air and a good conversation, there were only 5 of us who braved the cooler conditions, the roads were a bit damp at the beginning with the odd bit of greenery showing in sheltered areas but it dried out as we progressed, traffic was lite and riding conditions were pretty good which made it an enjoyable ride for us all, Tony Kay was RIC and lead the way home through Te Aroha, Maramarua where we fueled up and continued down Monument rd,

Mangatangi, Lyons rd and home having completed close to 300km for the day , thanks
John Leith for being our TEC
Peter Janet Naylor



2nd July Dirty Bike Sunday - Only The Hardest Of Hard Men

I have occasionally wondered if someone at the Met service keeps score of how often the forecast is accurate. Today however they were spot on. Showers clearing before ten am, a few at midday and a band of heavy rain coming in at three pm. The morning showers may have put people off however I suspect it was more the terrifying prospect of riding metal with the editor! So with brilliant blue sky three of us (Charlie Tee. Dave Potter and myself) headed off for Port Waikato and then south to the Te Akau wharf. The strong south wester push us around on the tops but there were plenty of valleys where the wind was not noticeable. With numerous limestone formations as well as bush and pastures not to mention fun twisty roads it was a great ride. Dave boiled up the billy at lunch time only for a shower to come through and we had to shelter under a rock.

The blue sky was out again for the ride back however with the three pm rain due I shortened the ride back leaving more to do next time. The rain came in while I was on the motorway but it is surprising how knowing a warm fire and a hot toddy is only twenty minutes away makes riding in the cold rain a lot more tolerable!

One to repeat in summer.

The Editor

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Interislander "XJULY1" 15 Dec 2023

BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2023

VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2023

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.

**ULYSSES AUCKLAND
RUNS AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**



**Saturday 12 August 2023, 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 staying in Taupō, please make your own accommodation arrangements. Evening meals are available at the Taupō Cosmopolitan Club. An organized social even 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 on Friday 11 August from Auckland to Taupō is being planned. 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 12-13 August 2023 marked for this enduring

annual event.

For questions, please contact

Auckland Branch President Mark Benton, or Peggy O'Neal.

Please also keep visiting our website www.auckland.ulysses.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.

2024 AGM Registration form:

	<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>	
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Venue: Cyclespot Group Showroom 10 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland	Theme: Best Dressed Biker, Promote your Brand/Ride
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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 _____

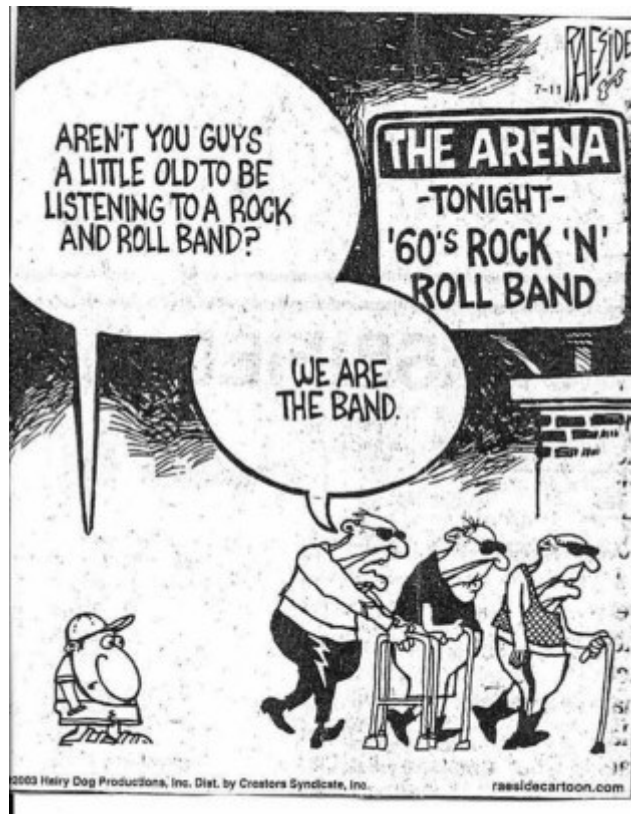
Registrations will be acknowledged via Email.
 For any queries, please email:
2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz
 More info at: www.ulysses.org.nz

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			
• Friday evening – Billy’s Special Build Your Own Burgers & Fries Bar opens 4.00pm		\$25.00	
• Saturday evening – Billy’s Roast Dinner • Live band and dancing to follow. Bar opens at 4.30pm		\$40.00	
Rally ‘T’ Shirt. S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL Cut-off date for ordering – 20 th 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 – 20 th January 2024		\$45.00	
Women: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 Cut-off date for ordering – 20 th January 2024		\$45.00	
Campsite – for self-contained motor homes / caravans only at Cyclespot. Friday & Saturday only. Must be off site Midday Sunday 31 st ,		\$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**



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Tuesday Rides

July 4, 11, 18, 25

Pick your own RIC and Destination on the day. Departs
Papakura Service Centre 10:30am. For more info contact
Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Mon- 3rd Jul CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Tue- 4th Jul MIDWEEK FORAY

Sat- 8th Jul LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 9th Jul WAIHI WITH CHRIS LONG Anyone

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

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 11th Jul MIDWEEK FORAY

Thu- 13th Jul WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sun- 16th Jul PICK YOUR R.I.C.AND DESTINATION ON THE DAY MEDIUM

PICK YOUR OWN R.I.C.

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 18th Jul MIDWEEK FORAY

Sat- 22nd Jul 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- 23rd Jul CORO LOOP WITH DAVE LONG *Anyone*

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 25th Jul MIDWEEK FORAY

Thu- 27th Jul SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sun- 30th Jul A DIRTY BIKE RIDE NORTH WITH CRAIG MEDIUM

Maybe another Dirty bike ride North with Craig

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

Departs Warehouse Cvrdr Car park, Albany 10-00am

Tue- 1st Aug MIDWEEK FORAY

Sat- 5th Aug LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274 Anyone

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 6th Aug OTOROHANGA WITH CHRIS LONG *Anyone*

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

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Mon- 7th Aug CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Fri- 11th Aug REMEMBRANCE WITH CHRIS - MORNING RUN LONG

Early start 09-00am

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

Departs Bombay Z 09-00am

12th Aug REMEMBRANCE RIDE WITH ROGER JUDD LONG

Departs Bombay Z at 08-00 sharp.Direct for Rotorua. Have a Anyone quick lunch.Meet at Whakarewarewa car park.Departs 12-00.

Sharp.For Taupo.

Roger is RIC - Phone 021 844 040

Departs Bombay Z 08-00am

Sat- 12th Aug REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND TAUPO LONG

13TH Keep this in mind. This is a "Must Do" event for club members.

Please try to keep this weekend free. Arrange own

accommodation. Awesome party to balance the solemnity of the

remembrance speeches.

Rotorua for a lunch break. We will then regroup at Whakarewarewa for the parade to Taupo. Depart 12-00.

Tue- 15th Aug MIDWEEK FORAY

Sat- 19th Aug 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- 20th Aug RAGLAN WITH ROCKY MEDIUM

Rocky is RIC - Phone or 021 204 8159 Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 22nd Aug MIDWEEK FORAY

Sun- 27th Aug A DIRTY BIKE RIDE SOUTH WITH PAUL MEDIUM

Paul is RIC- 021-0296-9786

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 29th Aug MIDWEEK FORAY

Thu- 31st Aug SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club, 5 Croskery Rd, off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sat- 2nd Sep BIKERS IN BLUE. BLUE SEPTEMBER LONG

EARLY START 07-00am. Anyone

Reg 08-00am. Trade Depot 12-24 Sharp Road Hamilton.

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

Departs Bombay Z 07-00am

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.

Club Night Meeting Monday 7th August

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

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

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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 "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) <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.

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