



JUNE 2024 Newsletter

MONTHLY MEETING DAY CHANGE

THE MONTHLY MEETING THIS WEEK IS ON WEDNESDAY (JUL 3RD)
SAME TIME SAME PLACE

In lieu of our President's Report

Hi all. This month I'm putting in a bit of a write up. I thought I'd address a few things I thought we could all consider, things that we can all have some input into. So, I invite you to have a think and come back to your committee with your comments, ideas, suggestions.

This month is our first branch night being held on the first Wednesday of the month. The committee had been approached about this by some members. It was suggested the move from the first Monday night each month to another night of the week might bring a few more members out for the night. Your committee discussed the idea and sent it out to you all asking for feedback. We heard more from those that were "for" the idea than "against" it.

Please know that if you have any concerns, good or not so good, approach your committee with them. We won't know if you don't tell us.

The same goes with social outings and with rides. I would be more than happy to hear from you with any ideas on what we can do socially. This is not instead of any rides. This is as well as the rides which are already well managed by our Rides Coordinator Chris Moller and his team of R.I.C's. Chris is the person to

approach if you have any ride suggestions. Even better, if you'd like to take us on a ride let Chris know so he can fit it into our Rides Calendar.

I have not made it along to rides as often as I'd like. But when I have it has been a treat, a pleasure and something I have looked forward to.

You should have read in the last few branch newsletters, and in this one, that our Editor is moving on. We need an Editor. If you would like to know more about what this involves, please contact our Editor, President or myself (Vice President). Another role that remains available is Branch Secretary. This is a committee role and one that we really need filled. Any committee member can be contacted about this if you want to know more. Finally, we are missing a Welfare Officer. Again, any committee member can be contacted about this if you want to know more. We'd love to hear from you.

I'd like to end things with a few images. These are a bit of a 'blast from the past' that I'm sure some will remember.

Sheryl Boyd
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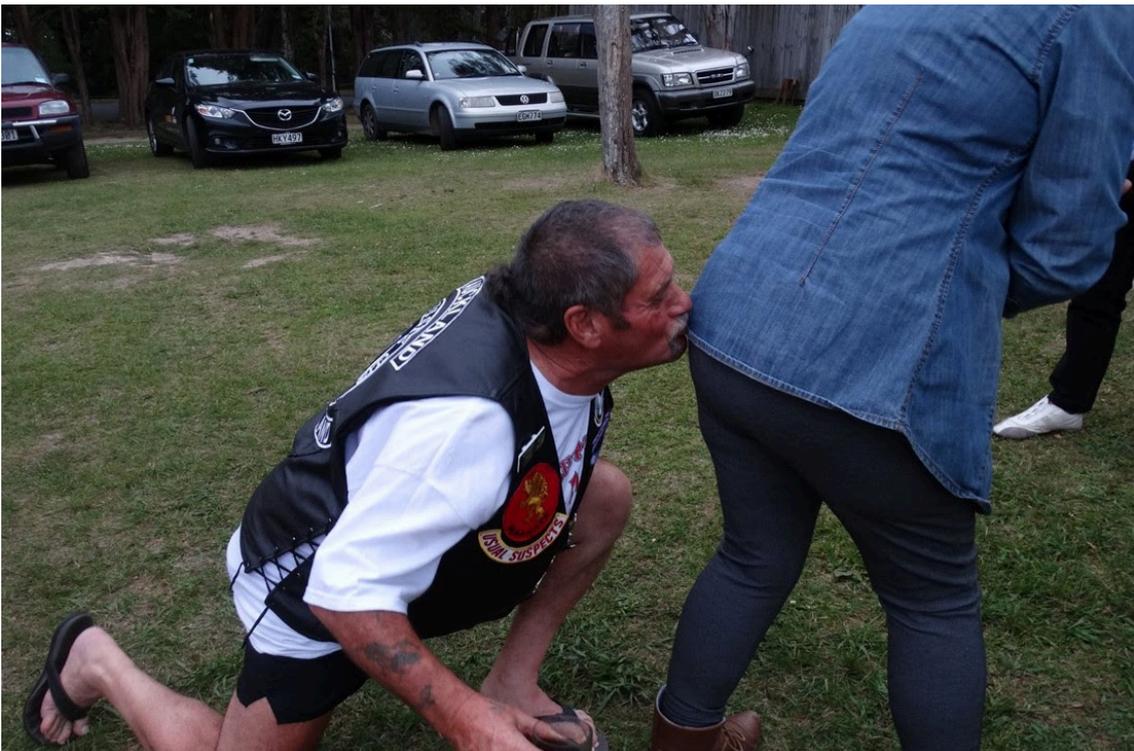














LONG SERVICE MEDAL THIS MONTH

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

Member #4535 Grant Douglas 25 years

What Has Been Happening

For the latest click on this link [Ulysses Auckland Facebook Page](#)



ULYSSES AUCKLAND RALLY "RIVER MEETS THE SEA"

Friday 15 - Sunday 17 November 2024

PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP, PORT WAIKATO-WAIKARETU ROAD,
PORT WAIKATO

On-site registration opens Friday 4.00pm **NO PETS ALLOWED ON SITE**

FACILITIES: Bunkrooms, Camping/Campervan Parking. Hot showers, toilets, tea, coffee and baking available at no cost. Eating utensils, cup, plates & cutlery supplied.

BYO bedding and alcohol/mixers please. Completed forms and payments will help allocate rooms.

Post or email form and pay online only please .

To: Ulysses Club, PO Box 96219, Dominion Road, AUCKLAND 13446 or email peggyulysses@hotmail.co.nz

Entries close 1 NOVEMBER 2024 - NO LATE ENTRIES

ENTRY FORM:

Rider name: _____ Ulysses No. _____
 Rider/Pillion name: _____ Ulysses No. _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Accommodation - \$25.00 per person per night, bunkroom, tent/camper etc. i.e. 2 nights = \$50 each

No. of people: Fri ___ Sat ___ nights @ \$25.00 bunkroom = _____
 No. of people: Fri ___ Sat ___ nights @ \$25.00 camp/van = _____
 Rally Badge: x ___ @ \$15.00 per badge = _____
 Friday Night BBQ: x ___ @ \$ 9.00 per person = _____
 Saturday Cooked Breakfast: x ___ @ \$ 9.00 per person = _____
 Saturday Night Dinner: x ___ @ \$20.00 per person = _____
 Sunday Cooked Breakfast: x ___ @ \$ 9.00 per person = _____

Online- Date of Payment _____/2024 **TOTAL** = _____
 Bank Details: Ulysses Auckland Branch 03 0296 0046891 000
 Particulars "NAME" Code "MEMBERSHIP NUMBER" Reference **RALLY 2024**

I agree to hold the organizers blameless for any injury or accidental damage whatsoever which may occur whilst travelling to, attending or traveling from this event.

NAMES / SIGNATURES:
 Rider: _____ Rider/Pillion: _____
 Date: _____

[Where were you on the weekend, I was in Okataina?](#)

Hi everyone, I didn't see you at the Masquerade Ball at Lake Okataina in Rotorua District.

Claudie and Varian Wilson, Neville Kerr and I made it. Neville bailed Saturday morning, but we lasted the duration.

Varian and I were going to ride and right from outset Claudia was taking the Ute. Claudia asked me at least three times if I would like to go with her and I declined. Then she asked me again and as I was recovering from a head cold, I figured I'll take the sensible option.

It was weird packing for a vehicle other than my bike, bags and headspace were both different. Mmmm what have I left behind, I had the crackers, Camembert and Brie cheese and the becoming famous Pickled Onions and the nearly famous Mum's Chocolate Crunch, my pillow and sleeping bag...

After all that, I don't think I forgot anything, anything that mattered anyway.

We arranged to meet Varian at the **Woodturners Café in Mangatarata. Very nice, I would definitely visit that café again, SH2 turn left just before you hit SH27 about 200-208 metres from the corner.**

Varian stole two lemons from the café, he said his bike was parked under the tree and he hit his head so felt he was owed them, yeah right.

Claudia and I had a great drive down and arrived in good time to get the best beds, Varian duly arrived safely as well.

The ride down was beautiful sunny weather we tried to get a tan but it was still a wee bit cold, so the sun didn't actually see much of us.

Met up with Mike Shaw and he said he had bought Oysters on the way up. At this point we didn't know about the stolen fruit but when we did, PERFECT, I then stole one off Varian...

Now party time, was great to catch up with the Rotorua crowd, big crowd from Taranaki and Hawkes Bay branches.

The bar was a bit sad, NO SODS, never mind, Gordons Gin was OK. The fire cranked up and everyone Friday night had a great chinwag.

Chips/crisps were put on the tables and out came the crackers, Camembert and Brie cheese and the becoming famous Pickled Onions, I was requested to take two jars, went down very well. The Chocolate Crunch passed the kitchen chefs taste tests and poof all gone. Dinner was pumpkin soup and build your own burgers, nice went down very well.

Great breakfast, and if you didn't eat a burger at dinner time last night, there it was for breakfast.

There was a big group of riders that went to Pukehina and Maketu and had an awesome ride and all arrived home in one piece.

Weather still great.

Claudia and I went to town for some retail therapy and lunch, amazing what you can buy at The Warehouse that you can't get at home – note to Claudia, 'what goes on tour, stays on tour...'

Some came back for a nana nap and then we dressed for The Masquerade Ball. Dinner was roast chicken, pork and lamb and pudding with custard, very nice. There were some amazing masks and outfits and a lot of effort put in. The first dance was a waltz, and a few hit the floor, that soon broke out to Macarena and Chicken Dance. Was a wine night Saturday night for us.

The heavens had opened through the night and the rain was still pretty heavy in the morning. First breakfast and say our goodbyes,

gave the unopened jar of Pickled Onions to Leigh-Ann and the opened jar to Claire from Taupo, she was very excited as she has had 'leftovers' before...

Bit of a mix-up with directions but Claudia and I eventually got Diesel the long way round in Tauranga then lunch at Matamata/Ronnies and home. It rained till we were over the Kaimai Ranges and a good drive after that.

Another delightful Rotorua Branch Okataina Rally think about it next year you won't regret it...

See you at Taupo Remembrance Service, (maybe Kaikoura Remembrance Service), Taranaki Rally 1-3Nov2024 and Auckland Rally 15-17Nov2024.

Ta Peggy 2849 LM



Coming up! Don't miss this one!

**Saturday 20th July
Movie and Roast dinner
Club Night Social
Register Now (numbers limited)**



We have a great night in July so come along. This is open to all Ulysses Auckland & North Harbour members, our family and friends.

We have organised a dinner and a movie night at JC Ryders Cinema (was Westwind Cinema). Details are as follows:

TIME: 5.30pm arrival - 9.30pm departure

PLACE: Ryders Cinema & Restaurant,
177 Riversdale Road, Avondale

COST: \$45.00 PER PERSON

Please pay by direct credit into the Ulysses Auckland branch account with **MOVIE** and your **NAME** as the references:
03-0296-0046891-000 or pay cash at our June or July club night to Sheryl.

WHAT TO BRING: Your own beverages and movie treats.

The dinner consists of:

Beef and Chicken. Their meats are slow cooked the old-fashioned way in their coal range. The result is an incredibly tender and flavoursome meat. Served with • Their Famous Crispy Roast Potatoes • Roast Kumara • Roast Pumpkin • Mixed

Vegetables and gluten free gravy.

Optional Extra's available • Ice cream cone - \$5 per person

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE 'RYDERS':

We ask that you bear in mind that Ryder's is our family home, so certain areas are private and allow no admittance. Strictly No smoking in any indoor area. Please ask to be directed to designated smoking area. Please be respectful of our neighbours and consider them when leaving the premises e.g. no loud and excessive car tooting as you vacate the property. 24-hour security cameras on the property.

PLEASE NOTE: The Dining Room area holds 50 seats with an additional 30 in the outside covered area. The Cinema holds 64. So let Sheryl know how many seats you want for you &/or your group as once they're taken that's it. **BOOKINGS MUST BE IN BY JULY CLUB NIGHT.**

See you there

Sheryl Boyd

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North Island Remembrance Service

**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.



Renewing your driver licence after 75

Dr Luke Bradford, Medical Director of Royal New Zealand College of GPs

Just like a driving test, having a medical examination to ensure you are still fit to drive can be daunting – but it is important, both for your own safety and the safety of other road users. You must renew your driver licence on or before its expiry date if you wish to continue driving after you turn 75, but you cannot renew it more than six months in advance. You will be sent a driver licence renewal pack about eight weeks before your licence is due to expire.

To renew your license at 75, 80 and every two years after, you will need a medical exam to assess fitness to drive. Eyesight and cognitive ability are common reasons why GPs will advise patients to stop driving. This test is designed to ensure patients are physically and mentally still able to manage driving a vehicle and respond appropriately to any associated risks or hazards.

What to expect

At the consultation, you'll talk through your medical history and any concerns. If you've been with your GP for a long period of time, this shouldn't take long as they will have a good idea of your overall health and wellbeing and any concerns are likely already being treated and/or discussed. Your GP may also gain additional history from spouses and/or children if they are with you at the examination.

There are some medical conditions that may preclude driving such as severe Parkinsons disease, epilepsy, and severe heart valve disease.

Usually, eyesight is tested first followed by heart, lungs, pulse, blood pressure and abdomen for any signs of an aneurysm. Next, the GP will check your coordination, movement and reaction times.

Cognition is measured using a variety of specific tests. The most common one used is the mini-ACE (Addenbrookes Cognitive Exam) which looks at attention, memory, visuo-spatial capacity, verbal fluency and anterograde memory. It takes 15 minutes and is scored out of 30.

It's not pass or fail, but anything under 25 will warrant a further conversation and possibly more assessment. Very low scores would raise concerns about dementia and further testing would be required.

When GPs see a low cognitive score, we recommend on and off-road testing with a specialist occupational therapist driving instructor who will give more formal recommendations for your driving ability. This further testing is not funded and can be expensive.

[Learn more](#)

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



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.

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

Tue- 2nd Jul

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

Wed- 3rd Jul**CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB****Sun- 7th Jul****HOPIN STOPIN CAFÉ WITH TONY MEDIUM**

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 9th Jul**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 Jul WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT**Sat- 13th Jul****LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT**

Nathan is RIC - Phone or 0274633442

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 14th Jul**MANUKAU HEADS WITH VANCE MEDIUM**

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 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,****Tue- 16th Jul****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 Jul**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- 21st Jul**SOUTH YKATO WITH CHRIS MEDIUM**

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 23rd Jul**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 Jul SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sun- 28th Jul**WHANGAMATA WITH ROCKY MEDIUM**

Rocky is RIC - Phone or 021 204 8159

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 30th Jul**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- 4th Aug**KAIAUA LOOP WITH DAVE MEDIUM**

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

Tue- 6th Aug**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

Wed- 7th Aug**CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB****Thu- 8th Aug WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT****Fri- 9th 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

Sat- 10th Aug**REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND TAUPO LONG****11TH**

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

Anyone

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- 13th Aug**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 Aug**LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT**

Nathan is RIC - Phone or 0274633442
Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 18th Aug**FISH AND CHIPS WITH CHRIS MEDIUM**

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 20th Aug**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- 24th Aug**COFFEE, CAKES AND CONVERSATION - EAST**

Maraetai wharf café.231Maraetai Drive.Maraetai.NEW VENUE.
Meet at 10:00am for a coffee and chat, choose your own departure time.

231.Maraetai Drive.Maraetai.

Tue- 27th Aug**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

Saturday 20 July **Movie and Roast Dinner - Club Night Social**

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WED- 7th August **CLUB NIGHT****Please note change of day!**

Club Night Meeting Wednesday 7th August

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

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

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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.

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
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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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It was going to be photo of the year,
until



NEW EDITOR REQUIRED

This year a new newsletter editor will be required. If you are comfortable using your laptop or PC, are ok with spending a few hours learning a new piece of software (Mailchimp), and can spare a couple of hours at the end

of each month then the newsletter editor is just the job for you. If you have ever fancied yourself as a bit of a moto journalist then even better. Make yourself know to the editor, president, or vice president and we will get you underway.

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>
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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.

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