

# MARCH 2024 Newsletter



Oi you lot...yes you. Your presence is required this Monday night. If you don't attend any other meeting during the year this is the one you should come along to. Your branch's AGM will be held at the Manukau Cruising Club, Orpheus Drive, Onehunga on 4th March starting at 7.30pm.

There will be no raffles but the bar and the kitchen will be open.

Peggy will need to see your membership card when signing in so please make sure you have it with you. Nominations have been received for Executive and non-Executive committee positions.

Get involved and come along, we'd love to see you.

On behalf of the Committee Sheryl Boyd VICE PRESIDENT ULYSSES NZ - AUCKLAND BRANCH MEMBER # 9443

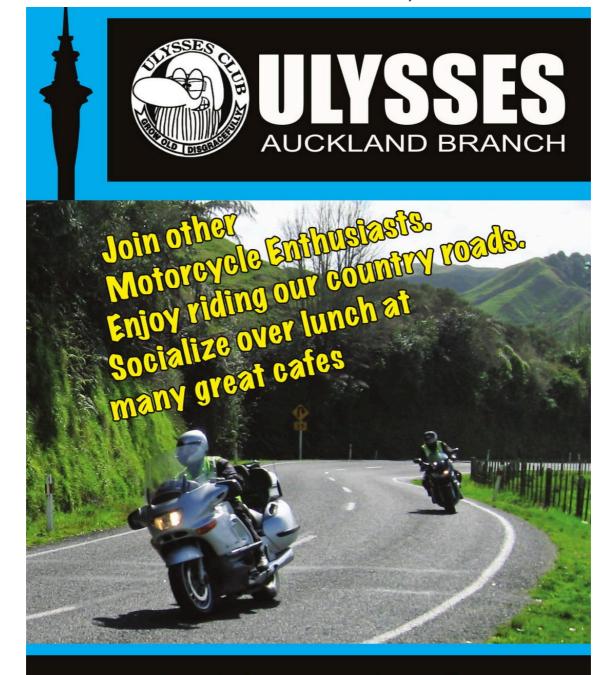
### **MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

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 <u>www.shop.motorcycle-doctors.co.nz.</u> 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



# Saturday 16th March

Come along to <u>The Good Home, 37 Normanby Road, Mt Eden</u> 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: <u>https://www.thegoodhomemteden.co.nz/</u> so

you can have a look at what's on offer there  $\bigcirc$ 

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 INCUDE 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:	Pil

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.

# 2024 AGM Registration form:

### Click here for a link to the form below.

Ulysses Club (NZ) National Rally & A Hosted by the North Harbour Friday 29th and Saturday 30 Registrations Close Wednesday 28	GM Branch th March		
Venue: Cyclespot Group Showroom Theme: 10 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland Best Dre	essed Biker, Promote your Brand/Ride		
Name     Ulysses Membership #       Tick if Coordinator     and / or Natcom member			
Partner Name	Ulysses Membership #		
Tick if Coordinator and / or Natcom member and	d / or member		
Email	_ Phone		
Address	Branch		
Fc	egistrations will be acknowledged via Email. or any queries, please email: 024.agm@ulysses.org.nz ore info at: <u>www.ulysses.org.nz</u>		
Options and payment	Number Per 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		
	XL \$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 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	\$45.00		
Women: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 Cut-off date for ordering – 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	\$45.00		
Campsite – for <b>self-contained</b> motor homes / caravans only at Cycles Friday & Saturday only. Must be off site Midday Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> ,	pot. \$10 per night		
TOTAL: add total \$ here			
Please List Dietary requirements here			
Payment by bank deposit or online banking to <b>Kiwibank</b> account number: <b>38-9015-0847301-03</b> . <b>Please include</b> <b>surname &amp; Ulysses number</b> in the details. Scan and email registration form to <u>2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz</u> 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**

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	Ride format			
SHC	DRT: 150 km, MEDIUM: 150 - 300 km, LONG: 300 - 500 km, XTRA/LONG:			
	Over 500 km.			
CRUIS	E: These runs, usually monthly on a Saturday are offered at a more leisurely pace and of short distance.			
ANY	ONE: A ride for any Club member, noting that you are to assess your own			
cap	ability in relation to the RIC of the day, the destination and likely distance.			
EXPE	RIENCED: Intended for experienced riders these are generally longer rides with less stops to regroup.			
Ea	ch 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			
Pleas	e click on this link and read our Branch's <u>Club Ride Guidelines</u> before going			
	on any of our organised rides.			
Need	a Printable copy of the latest RUNS LIST? <u>CLICK HERE</u> to download.			
	Switch to <u>Calendar View</u> ?			
The Ri	der in Charge (RIC) will be organising the day. Contact them for details			
то	riders participating in a Ulysses Ride are expected to hold a current torcycle license and to have a registered and warranted road-worthy rcycle. All riders are responsible for their own safety and compliance with all road Rules.			
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	stions relating to rides call the RIC or Chris Moller (Runs Co-ordinator)			

Secretary auckland.sec@ulysses.org.nz

<u>Thu- 29th Feb</u>	SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT
	Papakura Club, <mark>5 Croskery Rd</mark> ,off Hunua Rd.
	Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.
<u>Sun- 3rd Mar</u>	NORTH - PICK YOU OWN RIC ON THE DAY MEDIUM
	Anyone
	Departs Warehouse Cvrd Car park, Albany 10-00am
<u>Mon- 4th Mar</u>	CLUB NIGHT, A.G.M. CRUISING CLUB
<u>Tue- 5th Mar</u>	<b>OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY</b>
	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
<u>Sat- 9th Mar</u>	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		
<u>Sat- 16th Mar</u>	<b>COFFEE, CAKES AND CONVERSATION - SOUT</b>	Н	
	KARAKA GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ. 257 LINWOOD		
	KARAKA.	-	
	Meet at 10:00am for a coffee and chat, choose your or	wn	
	departure time.		
	257 Linwood rd, Karaka.		
Sun- 17th Mar			
	Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831	Anyone	
	Departs Bombay Z 10-00am	5	
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 PAPAKURA VERY	SHORT	
	PLEASE NOTE NEW START POINT Z BOMBAY. No		
	please bring an Easter Egg that will be collected by the	Ū,	
	Army who will distribute to children in need. This is a E		
	RIDE.		
	Any motorcyclist/scooterist/triker welcome to ride with	us. Meet	
	at Z Bomby 9am for10 start. Ride goes to Papakura S	alvation	
	Army HQ. For further infohP Finn 09 6255533 or 027	4846326.	
	bronzauckland@hotmail.com		
	Departs Z Bombay 10-00am		
<u>Sun- 24th Mar</u>	WAIOMU WITH VANCE MEDIUM		
	Vance is RIC - Phone 09 278 7229 or 021 023 83498		
Anyone			
	Departs Bombay Z 10-00am		
<u>Tue- 26th Mar</u>	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		
<u>Thu- 28th Mar</u>	SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT	<u>[</u>	
	Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.		
	Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.		
<u>Sun- 31st Mar</u>	EASTER SUNDAY DO YOUR OWN THING MEDI	JМ	
	PICK R.I.C.ON THE DAY Anyone		

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

<u>Mon- 1st Apr</u> Tue- 2nd Apr	CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY		
<u>Ide- Zild Api</u>	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		
<u>Sun- 7th Apr</u>	DIRTY BIKE RIDE NORTH WITH CRAIG MEDIUM		
<u> </u>	Craig is RIC - Phone 021 797 487 or 021 797 487	-	
Anyone			
	Departs Warehouse Cvrd Car park, Albany 10-00am		
<u>Tue- 9th Apr</u>	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		
<u>Sun- 14th Apr</u>	DAMBUSTERS RUN WITH CHRIS LONG		
	Chris is RIC - Phone 09 298 1702 or 021 034 7996		
Anyone			
	Departs Bombay Z 10-00am		
<u>Tue- 16th Apr</u>	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		
<u>Sat- 20th Apr</u>	<b>COFFEE, CAKES AND CONVERSATION - EAST</b>		
	Back to Lime Tree Café		
	Meet at 10:00am for a coffee and chat, choose your own	1	
	departure time.		
	Lime Tree Café. Whitford		
<u>Sun- 21st Apr</u>	TAURANGA WITH VANCE LONG		
	Vance is RIC - Phone 09 278 7229 or 021 023 83498		
Anyone			
	Departs Bombay Z 10-00am		
<u>Tue- 23rd Apr</u>	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		
<u>Thu- 25th Apr</u>	SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT		
	Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.		
	Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.		
<u>Sun- 28th Apr</u>	SOUTH WAIKATO WITH DAVE POTTER LONG		
		nyone	
-	Departs Bombay Z 10-00am		
<u>Tue- 30th Apr</u>	<b>OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY</b>		

Pick your R.I.C.and Destination on the day. For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Sun- 5th May

### NIKAU CAVES WITH TONY MEDIUM

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-30am

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

<u>Mon- 6th May</u>

**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 participitation 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 1st April**

Held at Manukau Cruising Club on the 1st Monday of the Month. Meals available from 6:00pm and meeting starts at **7:30pm** 



**REMEMBER:** <u>North Harbour Ulysses</u> have extended an open invitation to our branch members to attend all rides, meetings, and social events. <u>Link here</u>

# 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 <u>www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz</u> We also have a face book page.

Join the <u>Auckland Ulysses Facebook</u> 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 <u># to the Secretary</u> 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

### **AUCKLAND BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEE**

Office holdersPresidentMark Benton #8668 027 836 166mark\_roch@hotmail.com

Vice President Sheryl Boyd #9443 021675328 <u>64ehprem@gmail.com</u> Treasurer & Secretary Roger Judd #9372 021 844040 <u>rogerdj49aa@gmail.com</u>

### **Committee members**

Chris Moller	#5401	0210347996	<u>mollerz@xtra.co.nz</u>
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### Other roles

Quartermaster	Tony Kay	#9940	<u>premnivas@xtra.co.nz</u>
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## **MEMBERS' FREE ADS**

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 <u>quartersawn</u> Phone Aaron 027 228 9724 email <u>aaron@quartersawn.co.nz</u> Paul B #8082	These adverts are for Ulysses Auckland members only and are free of charge. Email the Editor. Support your fellow members.
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	

### **BUSINESSES WE LIKE**

**LIFESTYLE IMPORTS**: For all your motorcycle gear and clothing. Shop online at <u>www.lifestyle-imports.co.nz</u> 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 <u>https://clubsnz.org.nz/</u>) 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: <u>ulyakld.editor@gmail.com</u>

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