



## ***MAY 2025 Newsletter***



### **CLUB NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 7th MAY**

**Location: Manukau Cruising Club, Orpheus Drive, Onehunga**

**Doors open: 6.30pm - Dinner available (from \$16)**

**Raffles, Prizes, catch up with friends, chat etc.**



## President's Report

### Presidents Report

Hi folks and welcome to this months report

First off I would like to welcome Grant Johnstone onto the committee and he has agreed to take up the roll of Vice President. Grant is a new member but he is full of enthusiasm to do good things for the club.

As I said last month it has been a terrible start to this year with the passing of five Auckland or ex Auckland Club members and since then we have lost two more members and had a personal family tragedy so as far as I'm concerned 2025 can F... off any time it likes.

I was unable to attend the national AGM, I understand that a great time was had by all of that did go. A big thank you to Neville Kerr for being my representative at the coordinators meeting. As I don't have a first hand report on what happened at the AGM it's self I have pilfered one from someone else.

New Constitution requirements – are required by changes to the Incorporated Societies Act. A remit went to the AGM – adopted.

Reciprocal long service membership recognition with Australia. Members moving from/to Australia to keep seniority. Agreed.

Ulyssian costs - Postage costs creeping up. Ideas to minimise. Agenda item for Branch Cttee

### Meetings

The removal of the \$30 membership joining fee – Canterbury. Proposal lost due Club unable to finance.

After a 30 year's membership, the subscription fees should be free, or at least half - Far North - Proposal lost due Club unable to finance.

AGM and Remembrance Service – Rotorua Proposal to join the two events. Impractical because of separate North Island and South Island Remembrance Services.

Coordinators to have Zoom meetings – Canterbury. No decision.

Logo idea – Marlborough's Ryan Lock had produced a logo with a view to replacing the

“Old Man” logo. There was no support to change the existing logo and indeed, its use is set in concrete by the Ulysses International founding document.

Remit to increase Natcom by one more person – Passed. (Marlborough voted against)

Nelson Branch Coordinator, Lorraine Lindsay’s nomination for Life Membership was unanimously supported. She was awarded Life membership at the AGM.

We are still looking for a Welfare Officer, this requires someone who has great empathy for your fellow club members, is happy to make phone calls and possibly do Hospital visits to check up on people. We also still need a new runs coordinator to replace Chris. I am eternally hopeful that someone will put their hand up to take on this position and help your branch out.

If you have anything that you would like to see the branch do or not do then please do not hesitate to contact me.

That’s all from me for now I will see you at club night.

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Cheers

Clive Thomas # 2383

Auckland President

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### ***2025 Events to Diary***

<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
Auckland Rescue Ride	11th May 2025 - 12pm Ardmore Helicopter Base
Remembrance Service	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025 - Taupo
NZ Motorcycle Show	18-19 <sup>th</sup> October
Auckland Branch Rally	21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November – Port Waikato
Christmas day	25th December 2025....

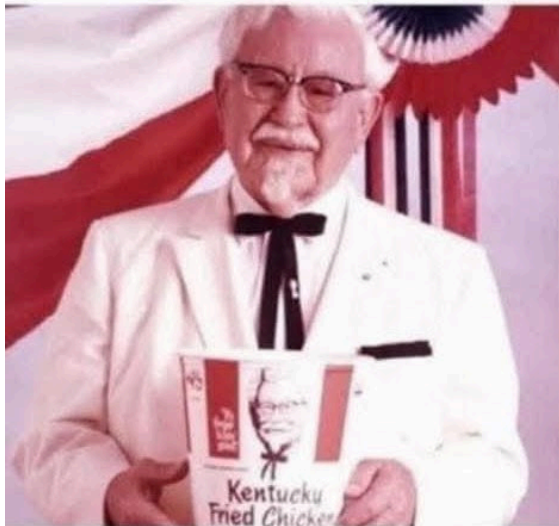
# It's never too late.



**Ray Kroc -  
Joined McDonald's at 52**



**Henry Ford -  
Started Ford at 40**



**Harland Sanders -  
Started KFC at 65**



**Richard Samela -  
Won an argument with his wife at 54**



## **Auckland Ulysses - Know your committee 2025 - 26**

- **Martin Pepper`**
- Committee member, first Time
- Born in London, UK 1960
- **First full-time job role.**
  - Apprentice fitter, NZ Railways
- **Retired or still working.**
  - Still working, retiring in June 2025
- **Pets and names**
  - A tabby cat named Storm
- **First motorbike and year purchased**
  - Suzuki GT 125 "Blue Smoke"



**Suzuki GT 125, 1974-77 125cc 2 cylinder 2 stroke 14.2 hp @ 7500 rpm bike weight 115 kg.**

- **Current 'ride bike'**
  - Suzuki DL1050 V-Strom
- **Other bikes , project bikes / cars.**
  - Nil, currently driving a Ford Ranger Ute



**Suzuki DL 1050 V-Strom 1037cc 2 cylinder 107.4 hp @ 8500 rpm bike weight 242 kg wet**

- **The best bike you have owned or most regret selling it.**
  - The V-Strom is the best bike I've owned but I do regret selling my Suzuki Bandit 650





**Suzuki GSF 650 S Bandit 656cc 4 cylinder 77 hp @ 10500 rpm bike weight 204 kg dry**

- **Any notable long-distance trips / motorcycle tours completed in the last 10 years**
    - A Christmas trip with the wife on the back, to family in Christchurch. Turned into a sprint for home through two days of rain hail and storm due to the Father in Law being taken poorly.
  - **A long-distance motorcycle trip you might be planning into the future.**
    - Id like to do a complete lap of the Sth Island
  - **What you enjoy about the Ulysses Club.**
    - Everyone is just welcoming, no matter who you are or what you ride.
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Get yourself a pen and piece of paper, write down the question number and beside it the answer or answers you see as correct. The answers are at the end of the newsletter, no cheating....

**1. If you're in an emergency situation and need to control your bike, which of these is best?**

- A. Look at the obstacle you're trying to avoid so that you can miss it
- B. Look at your controls so that your hands don't slip, and you can see your speed
- C. Look where you want to go so that the bike tends to steer that way

**2. What should you do if an oncoming vehicle seems ready to cross your path?**

- A. Speed up and move right in your lane
- B. Speed up and move left in your lane
- C. Slow down and move right in your lane
- D. Slow down and move left in your lane

**3. If a motorbike only had one indicator working would it fail its WOF?**

- A. No - the rider can still use hand signals
- B. Yes

**4. To avoid skidding on slippery road surfaces, what can you do? Select 3**

- A. Deflate your tyres to give you more grip
- B. Reduce the speed of your motorcycle, especially on curves
- C. Brake earlier than usual and allow more time
- D. Use the front brake first
- E. Ride close to the left side of the road

**5. What should you do to help yourself be seen when riding during the daytime? Select all that apply.**

- A. Wear brightly coloured clothing
- B. Ride with your headlight on low beam
- C. Adjust your riding position to avoid other drivers' blind spots



- D. Use your horn to warn drivers if you feel they haven't seen you
- E. Ride with your foot resting lightly on the foot brake to make the brake light come on

**6. If you ride behind a large truck, what should you do?**

- A. Stay fairly close and take advantage of the slipstreaming effect to reduce your fuel consumption
- B. Ride fairly far back and in the middle of the road
- C. Ride fairly far back and either on the left or right so that you can see the vehicle's side mirror

**7. If a dog rushes out in front of you, what should you do?**

- A. Swerve and try to miss it
- B. Slow down as much as possible, but don't avoid hitting it if there's no other option

**8. What should you do when riding on slippery surfaces?**

- A. Brake suddenly so you don't leave the road
- B. Use the front brake first
- C. Ride more quickly to get through it
- D. Lean the bike over more when you turn so that more tyre is in contact with the road
- E. Stay in a low gear

**9. In an emergency braking situation, what position should your motorcycle be in?**

- A. Hard left or right to turn away from the danger
- B. Upright and travelling in a straight line
- C. In as low a gear as possible

**10. When riding in groups, it is best to place beginner riders where?**

- A. At the front but behind an experienced leader
- B. Right at the front
- C. In the centre of the group
- D. At the back of the group
- E. Separate from the group

**11. How much braking comes from the front wheel?**

- A. About half (50%)
- B. About 2/3 (65%)
- C. None - it's all at the rear
- D. About 3/4 (75%)

**12. How should the quickest stops be made?**

- A. Regressive braking, leaning over the back wheel
- B. Progressive braking, motorbike is upright in a straight line
- C. Cadence braking - both brakes as hard as possible
- D. Stutter braking, full rear power.

**13. When in a line of stopped or moving traffic, what should you do?**

- A. Ride past the traffic on the left
- B. Ride past the traffic on the right
- C. Stay in the centre-right of your lane (following the flow of traffic, in the right-hand tyre tracks of the vehicle ahead)
- D. Stay to the far right of your lane

E. Stay to the far left of your lane

**14. What effect does an oncoming heavy vehicle have?**

- A. Nothing - the frontal area of a bike is small compared to a car
- B. The wave of air it pushes in front of it will initially push you away, then suck you towards the vehicle
- C. It will give you blurred vision
- D. Smoke from its exhaust will obscure your vision

**15. What does counter steering best enable you to do?**

- A. Maintain a straight line under braking
- B. Swerve around an object
- C. Control a front-wheel skid

**16. If you encounter rough, uneven surfaces, what should you do to keep control of your machine? Select all that apply.**

- A. Keep your head up
- B. Don't fight to control the bike's every move
- C. If there are wheel tracks, ride in the left hand track
- D. If there are wheel tracks, ride in the right hand track
- E. Brake using the rear wheel first

**17. Why is a motorcycle often not seen by other road users? Select all that apply**

- A. Drivers of other vehicles don't look
- B. Motorcyclists wear light-coloured clothing
- C. A motorcycle has a small profile compared to a car
- D. Saccades - minute eye movements that render us blind for fractions of a second at a time

**18. When riding in groups, what is the formation in which we ride called?**

- A. V formation
- B. Single file
- C. Cluster formation
- D. Staggered formation



**19. Which brake(s) should be used on a slippery surface?**

- A. Only the rear
- B. Only the front
- C. Both, but use the rear first as gently as possible, and only very gently (if at all) with

the front brake

**D.** Both, but use the front first as gently as possible, and only very gently (if at all) with the rear brake

**20. It is raining and you are about to stop at a red light, but see that there is a large area that looks like an oil spillage. What should you do to stop safely?**

**Select all that apply.**

**A.** Stay upright

**B.** Ride through the stop light if it's safe to do so

**C.** Begin braking sooner than normal

**D.** Use both brakes, but apply the rear one first

**E.** Try to steer away from the oil if possible, but don't make any sudden moves, and don't try to steer if you're on the oil





DID YOU HEAR THERE'S BEEN A  
BIG CHANGE OVER AT ULYSSES?!

## OVER 18 & LIKE MOTORCYCLES? JOIN THE ULYSSES CLUB!

**With branches all over Aotearoa NZ, you are never far from other motorbike riders of all ages - no matter what brand you ride (or even if you don't ride).**

Our branches organise social events, group rides, fundraising events, training and more!  
Join us and you'll see that there's lots to do and fun to have - for beginners and more experienced riders alike.

**To join, head to our website or email the Club administrator [admin@ulysses.org.nz](mailto:admin@ulysses.org.nz) and join over 2500 members who are out riding and having a great time!**

**[www.ulysses.org.nz](http://www.ulysses.org.nz)**



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### ULYSSES CLUB MERCHANDISE

Show your club pride with some of our Ulysses branded merchandise. Decals, Patches, Clothing and Badges all available online.

Click this link to purchase online: [The Ulysses Club of NZ | Club Store](https://www.ulysses.org.nz/club-store)

**MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

**There have been changes to the Interislander and Bluebridge discounts.**

[Click here for the new details.](#)

**Re the Interislander please note if you are a senior tick the seniors box and enter the discount code. You will get discount on the seniors price. Also the Interislander on occasions has discount promotions.**

**There is currently one for twenty percent but subject to conditions. [Click here for details.](#) Note you cannot use two discount codes at the same time.**

KIWI FUEL LTD current Ulysses card 0800 438383 or [info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz](mailto:info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz)

Motorcycle Doctors 10% discount for Ulysses members to use at the online store [www.shop.motorcycle-doctors.co.nz](http://www.shop.motorcycle-doctors.co.nz). Enter "Ulysses" as the discount code at checkout.

For further discounts click on the link above

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3RD ANNUAL  
Cyclespot Group

# RESCUE RIDE



**SUNDAY 11TH MAY, 2025.**

**DETAILS**  
Sunday 11th May 2025, rain, hail or shine  
Registration 10am - 11:30am, ride commences  
12pm from Ardmore Rescue Helicopter Base to  
Cyclespot Group, Wairau Road (arrive 1:30pm)  
Prizegiving 2:30pm - 3:30pm

**TICKET PURCHASE**  
Visit [rescueride.org.nz](https://rescueride.org.nz) or scan the  
qr code for tickets. Entry \$50pp.

**GOAL**  
1,000+ Riders to match the  
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**WIN A \$20,000  
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PLUS A RAFT OF SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON

All proceeds to support  
**Auckland Rescue™**

\*T&Cs apply. Registrations are limited. Every entrant has a chance to win. Entrants must be present on the day to claim the prize. Prize may differ from images shown.



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Rev your heart

**Indian**  
MOTORCYCLE

**Kawasaki**

**KTM**

Rescue Ride is supported by

## 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 YOUR NAME AND ULYSSES # IN THE DETAILS**

**Job done thanks.**

## **RIDES AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**

When attending a Club Ride be at the departure point 10 Minutes early with a **FULL TANK OF FUEL** and an **EMPTY BLADDER**.

If you are not sure if the ride may be cancelled because of inclement weather, check the website or phone the RIC.

Unless the Ride shows '**EXPERIENCED**' beside it, the Ride is for all experience levels and bike types.

### **RIDE DISTANCE GUIDE**

**Short - 150kms**

**Medium - 150-300kms**

**Long - 300 + kms**

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.

- The Rider in Charge will be organising the day. Contact them for details. All Riders participating in a Ulysses Club Ride are expected to hold a current licence, relevant to the motorcycle that they are riding, wear suitable clothing and have a registered and warranted road-worthy motorcycle.
- Riders are asked to complete the Rider list on the day and give your contact number and that of a contact not taking part in the ride.
- Direct ride related questions to Chris Moller (Runs Co-ordinator) 09 298 1702 or RIC of the day. General questions to Clive Thomas (President) 027 481 2700 .

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE – SHORT- Little's Newbies &amp; Oldies.</b> Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342 Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b><u>CLUB NIGHT – Manukau Cruising Club -</u></b> Orpheus Place Onehunga –dinner available from 6.30pm, licenced bar and drinks available, event starts at 7pm, raffles and chat. Wear your Club badge or face a fine from the Sheriff!
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SOCIAL – West Auckland Dinner &amp; Social Night.</b> New Lynn RSA, 2 Veronica Street, New Lynn. Meet at 6.30pm onwards.
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SOCIAL – Coffee, Cakes &amp; Conversation.</b> Karaka General Store & Café, 257 Linwood Rd Karaka – meet at 10.00am, choose your own departure time.
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE – MEDIUM - Mystery Ride with Dave</b> Dave Potter is RIC Ph 021 148 6831.

	Departs Bombay Z Station at 10.00am.
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE – SHORT- Littles Newbies &amp; Oldies.</b> Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342 Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SOCIAL – Sth Auckland Dinner &amp; Social Night.</b> Papakura Club 5 Croskery Rd (off Hunua Rd). Questions Chris Ph 021 0347996. Meet at 6.00pm onwards, order at 6.30pm
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE – OPTIONS – Tuesday Easy Riders</b> “LONG RIDE” with a short ride option. Tony is RIC Ph 020 4148 5160. Destination is Whangamata. Departs Papakura Autobarn at <b>** 9.30am **</b> . <i>For those not wanting a longer ride, the regular ride will depart at 10.00am, pick your own RIC and destination.</i>
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>RIDE – SHORT- Littles Newbies &amp; Oldies.</b> Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342 Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT – Manukau Cruising Club -</b> Orpheus Place Onehunga –dinner available from 6.30pm, licenced bar and drinks available, event starts at 7pm, raffles and chat. Wear your Club badge or face a fine from the Sherriff!
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE – MEDIUM – North with Rocky.</b> Rocky is RIC Ph 021 204 8159. Departs Bombay Z at 10.00am
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SOCIAL – West Auckland Dinner &amp; Social Night.</b> New Lynn RSA, 2 Veronica Street, New Lynn. Meet at 6.30pm onwards.
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE – SHORT- Littles Newbies &amp; Oldies.</b> Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342 Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE – LONG - EXPERIENCED – Highway 30 with Vance</b> Vance is RIC Ph 021 023 83498. Departs Bombay Z at 10.00am
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE – OPTIONS – Tuesday Easy Riders</b> “LONG RIDE” with a short ride option. Tony is RIC Ph 020 4148 5160. Destination TBA Departs Papakura Autobarn at <b>** 9.30am **</b> . <i>For those not wanting a longer ride, the regular ride will depart at 10.00am, pick your own RIC and destination.</i>
<b>Thus 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SOCIAL – Sth Auckland Dinner &amp; Social Night.</b> Papakura Club 5 Croskery Rd (off Hunua Rd). Questions Chris Ph 021 0347996. Meet at 6.00pm onwards, order at 6.30pm.
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>RIDE – SHORT- Littles Newbies &amp; Oldies.</b> Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342 Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>RIDE - MEDIUM – Tuesday Easy Riders,</b> Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>CLUB NIGHT – Manukau Cruising Club -</b> Orpheus Place Onehunga –dinner available from 6.30pm, licenced bar and drinks available, event starts at 7pm, raffles and chat. Wear your Club badge or face a fine from the Sherriff!

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A vibrant advertisement for Drury Motorcycle Performance Centre. The background is a bright red. On the left, a black and white illustration of a motorcyclist in full gear riding a bike. The text 'drury motorcycle' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, 'Performance' is written in a large, white, cursive script, and 'centre' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the motorcycle, contact information is listed: '09 294 7955', '027 216 4357', '257 Great South Road', 'Drury', 'www.druryperformancecentre.co.nz', and 'email: drurymotorcycle@gmail.com'. To the right of the motorcycle, the name 'Des James' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with 'Motorcycle Technician' and 'Maintenance Engineer' below it. At the bottom, there are logos for various brands: Facebook, Pirelli, Bridgestone, Dunlop, Michelin, Metzeler, Avon Tyres, and Continental.

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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](http://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.

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## 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 2024

1. Interislander and 2. BLUEBRIDGE [Click Here](#)
3. VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2024
4. KIWI FUEL LTD current Ulysses card 0800 438383 or [info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz](mailto: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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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](mailto:aaron@quartersawn.co.nz)

*These adverts are for Ulysses Auckland members only and are free of charge. Email the Editor. Support your fellow members.*

Paul B #8082	

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## BUSINESSES WE LIKE

**LIFESTYLE IMPORTS:** For all your motorcycle gear and clothing. Shop online at [www.lifestyle-imports.co.nz](http://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.

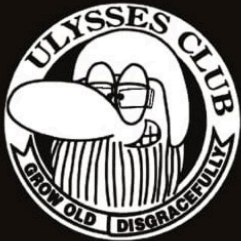
We are surrounded by some of the best eating places in Auckland including pizza at La Porchetta, local Indian etc - bring the takeaways back to the club - they are virtually next door.

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.

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


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# ULYSSES

## AUCKLAND BRANCH

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



**\* Several rides every month \* Rallies  
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| 1. | C       | 11. D |
| 2. | D       | 12. B |
| 3. | B       | 13. C |
| 4. | A B C D | 14. B |
| 5. | A B C D | 15. B |



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| 6.  | B | 16. A B C |
| 7.  | B | 17. C D   |
| 8.  | B | 18. D     |
| 9.  | B | 19. D     |
| 10. | A | 20. A     |

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