



NOVEMBER 2023 Newsletter

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Newsletter articles must be submitted by the
28th of the month for inclusion in the next issue.

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Ulysses Club Baton Relay Details.

This is a Nationwide OTBT and Ulysses Fundraising event to support the Cyclone Gabrielle Fund. Please join us on this 15 day event, for all or part, whatever you wish.

This event is all inclusive of motorbikes, cars & trucks, so anyone can join in any mode of transport.

Commences: 5th November - 19th November.

Starting: In Invercargill travelling to the Far North and finishing in Rotorua

Cost: A one off only cost of \$20 total, no matter how many legs of the journey.

To register, buy merchandise or make a donation [click here](#) for the event.

Register for on this page for the OTBT baton Relay and add your information which will put your details into the draw to win some prizes.

OR you can make a donation direct into the Rotorua Ulysses Account at

BNZ 02-0412-032076-01

Badges \$14.00

Metal Pins \$10.00

Prizes for those who register include, Mystery Capsule and other Spot Prizes from our amazing sponsors!

Everyone to meet at Lorneville Service Station in Invercargill STANDS UP 10am to join the Ulysses Motorbike Baton Relay which will be travelling through NZ.

It is a NZ wide fundraiser and we would like all who can support the cause, to do so.

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

LONG SERVICE MEDAL THIS MONTH

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

WERE DUE IN OCTOBER:

- 35 yrs Malcolm Gibbons Membership # 93
- 25 yrs Donald Cowan Membership # 4269
- 25 yrs Richard Kuysten Membership # 4267
- 10 yrs John Stephens Membership # 8922

DUE IN NOVEMBER:

- 20 yrs Vance Barrett Membership # 5897

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Interislander "XULY1" 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.



OLYSSSES
AUCKLAND BRANCH

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

*** Several rides every month * Rallies
* Weekends away * Dinners and Social Events**

For more information go to our website:
www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz

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**



**Ulysses
Auckland
Rally**

"River meets the sea"
Friday, 10th - Sunday, Nov 12th, 2023

**PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP,
PORT WAIKATO-WAIKARETU ROAD, PORT WAIKATO**
On-site registration opens Friday 4.00pm **NO PETS ALLOWED ON SITE**

FACILITIES: Bunkrooms, Tent/Camper etc. Hot showers, toilets, tea, coffee and baking available at no cost. Eating utensils, cup, plates & cutlery supplied. **BYO bedding and alcohol/mixers please.**

ENTRY FORM:

Rider name: _____ Ulysses # _____
 Rider/Pillion name: _____ Ulysses # _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Completed form and payment will help allocate rooms.

Accommodation - \$25 p/p 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 Tent/Camper etc	= _____
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 _____ /2023 **TOTAL** = _____

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

SIGNATURES:

Rider: _____ Rider/Pillion: _____ Date: _____

Bank Details: Ulysses, Auckland Branch 03 0296 0046891 000
IMPORTANT please include YOUR NAME - MEMBERSHIP NUMBER - RALLY 2023

Please pay online, email or post form: peggyulysses@hotmail.co.nz
 Ulysses Club, PO Box 96219, Balmoral, AUCKLAND 1342

Entries close 1 November 2023 - NO LATE ENTRIES.



North Harbour Ulysses Christmas Jingle and Mingle

Details below so you can get yourselves organised for this great event.

Date: Saturday 25th November 2023

Time: Drinks and nibbles from 4.00pm

BBQ starting at approx. 6.00pm



Drinking and dancing will continue 'till late



Your Hosts: Neville & Ann Dodds

Venue: 57B Gervin Road (off Wainui Road) RD 2 Silverdale
(Note – Gervin Rd is shingle. Currently in great conditions for bikes.)

What to Bring: BYO drink, BYO meat for the BBQ, something to share on the table
(e.g., salad, vegetable dish, dessert (Pork Bone, a trifle please!))

RSVP: By 20th November

Ann: Text to 021 825 234 or email nadodds@outlook.co.nz

Parking: On the top lawn (if it stops raining !!!).



Caravans, campervans, tents welcome to overnight.

For those staying overnight there will be a bacon & egg breakfast Sunday



2024 AGM Registration form:

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

	<p>Ulysses Club (NZ) Inc. National Rally & AGM Hosted by the North Harbour Branch</p> <p>Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March Registrations Close Wednesday 28th February</p>		
Venue: Cyclespot Group Showroom 10 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland		Theme: Best Dressed Biker, Promote your Brand/Ride	
Name _____ Ulysses Membership # _____ Tick if Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> and / or Natcom member <input type="checkbox"/>			
Partner Name _____ Ulysses Membership # _____ Tick if Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> and / or Natcom member <input type="checkbox"/> and / or member <input type="checkbox"/>			
Email _____ Phone _____ Address _____ Branch _____			
Registrations will be acknowledged via Email. For any queries, please email: 2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz More info at: www.ulysses.org.nz			
Options and payment	Number	Per person	Amount
National Rally / AGM Registration Fee. Payable by everyone attending		\$35.00	
National Rally Badge		\$10	
2024 North Harbour Badge		\$10	
Meals and drinks available for members and partners			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday evening – Billy's Special Build Your Own Burgers & Fries • Saturday evening – Billy's Roast Dinner • Live band and dancing to follow. 		\$25.00	
Bar opens 4.00pm			
Bar opens at 4.30pm			
Rally 'T' Shirt. S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL			\$35.00
Cut-off date for ordering – 20th January 2024			
Rally Polo-Shirt & T-Shirt. Active Wear (circle your choice of size)			
Men: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL			\$45.00
Cut-off date for ordering – 20th January 2024			
Women: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20			\$45.00
Cut-off date for ordering – 20th January 2024			
Campsite – for self-contained motor homes / caravans only at Cyclespot.			\$10 per night
Friday & Saturday only. Must be off site Midday Sunday 31st .			
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

November 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

Sat- 4th Nov

ICON 150

Start and Finish Hauraki RSA 14,Pipiroa Rd,NGATEA. 10-00AM
SEE FLYER IN NEWS LETTER.
MAKE YOUR OWN WAY THERE

Sun- 5th Nov

WHANGAMATA WITH TONY MEDIUM

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160 Anyone
Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Sun- 5th Nov

RONNIE RUN 2022

Meet at the Africa bar.10 William Pickering Drive. Albany From
09-00. Registration \$10. Further info Auckland & North Harbour
Facebook page.

Mon- 6th Nov

CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Tue- 7th Nov

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- 9th Nov WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Fri- 10th Nov AUCKLAND BRANCH RIVER MEETS THE SEA

11TH 12TH

PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP
PORT WAIKATO-WAIKARETU ROAD, PORT WAIKATO 2695
Registration Opens 4.00PM Friday 13th Nov 2019.

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- 14th Nov

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- 18th Nov

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- 19th Nov

MANUKAU HEADS WITH VANCE MEDIUM

Vance is RIC - Phone 09 278 7229 or 021 023 83498 Anyone
 Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 21st Nov 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- 25th Nov LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES *SHORT*

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274 Anyone
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 26th Nov 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- 28th Nov 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- 30th Nov SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.
 Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Sat- 2nd Dec BRONZ 40TH ANNUAL TOY RUN *SHORT*

Meet 9am, leave 10am. Destination Salvation Army. Papakura. Anyone
 Finn 027-6326 or 09-625-5533
 Departs Bombay Z 09-00am

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,

Sun- 3rd Dec HUNUA RANGES WITH CHRIS *MEDIUM*

Chris is RIC - Phone 09 298 1702 or 021 034 7996 Anyone
 Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Mon- 4th Dec CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Tue- 5th Dec 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- 10th Dec FISH & CHIPS AT LEIGH WITH BRIAN *MEDIUM*

Brian is RIC - Phone 09 849 3263 or 021 806 833 Anyone
 Departs Warehouse Cvrdr Car park, Albany 10-30am

Tue- 12th Dec 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 Dec WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sat- 16th Dec COFFEE, CAKES AND CONVERSATION - SOUTH

KARAKA GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ. 257 LINWOOD ROAD
 KARAKA.
 Meet at 10:00am for a coffee and chat, choose your own
 departure time.
 257 Linwood rd, Karaka.

Sun- 17th Dec LAST LONG SOUTH WITH DAVE POTTER *LONG*

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831 Expncl
 Departs Bombay Z 09-00am

Mon- 25th Dec HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Seasons Greetings from Chris(#5401) and Karen. Hope you all
 have a great day, doing what you love most with those you love
 best.... I know I will.

Thu- 28th Dec SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.
 Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

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,

Mon- 1st Jan**MILKY BAR RUN 2023 MEDIUM**

Take a gentle cruise around the streets of Auckland without the traffic, possibly the only chance we will get to do this is early on the first day of year. Have a laugh with your clubmates, celebrate the fact the new year is beginning without a hangover.

Anyone

Those of you who regularly come on this run, please note, the later start time.

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

MacDonald's Quay street at 09.00 am.

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

SOUTH AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue - RSA Papakura, Elliott Street, Papakura

PUKEKOHE SOCIAL EVENING; Venue-Downstairs Bar,Ed Street Bar,27 Edinburgh Street Pukekohe.

Committee Meetings are held at 7:00pm on the second Monday of each month at The Manukau Cruising Club, Orpheus Road, Onehunga

"After Match Function" means an organized group ride returning back to a venue.

Rally Entry Forms etc. are available on Club Nights.

AUCKLAND ULYSSES POSTAL ADDRESS;

PO Box 96 219, Balmoral, AUCKLAND 1342.

The Rider in Charge (RIC) will be organizing the day. Contact them for details. All riders participating in a Ulysses Ride are expected to hold a current motorcycle license, wear suitable clothing, and to have a registered and warranted road-worthy motorcycle. They participate entirely at their own risk. The Organizers and/or the Ulysses Club are not responsible for participants' safety and all participants participate at their own risk. All participants are aware that they are traveling on open public roads and are responsible for their own safety and compliance with all road Rules and Laws.

The Rider in Charge will be organising the day. Contact them for details. All Riders participation in a Ulysses Club Ride are expected to hold a current licence, relevant to the motorcycle that they are riding, wear suitable clothing,

Club Night Meeting Monday 6th November

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

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

drury motorcycle
Performance
centre

09 294 7955
027 246 4357
257 Great South Road
Drury
www.druryperformancecentre.co.nz
email: drurymotorcycle@gmail.com

Des James
Motorcycle Technician
Maintenance Engineer

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

AUCKLAND BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

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<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) John Davidson #7823</p>	

BUSINESSES WE LIKE

LIFESTYLE IMPORTS: For all your motorcycle gear and clothing. Shop online at www.lifestyle-imports.co.nz They have now set up shop at 13 Queen Street Waiuku. Call Florence at 027 262 5287 for opening hours.

CAFES:

Waiomu Beach Cafe - 622 Thames Coast Road. Great coffee and food. Good parking just across the road.

Native Tree Cafe - 7 Church St, Mangatarata (on SH27 about 200 meters south of intersection with SH2). Great food & coffee. Sheltered outdoor seating. Excellent parking off main highway.

Coach Cafe & Takeaways - 37 Seddon Street, Raetihi An excellent stop in the central North Island.

CLUBS:

Manukau Cruising Club offer memberships to Over 65's for \$6 and \$30 per year for everyone else. A great opportunity to have a spot for a few drinks with friends or to join in with their great entertainments!

Parnell Returned Services Club - 139 Parnell Road, Parnell

We welcome anyone from Ulysses to pop in and enjoy a beer at a reasonable price.

We don't have pokies or TAB – but we do have pool tables, dart boards, and a juke box. We are surrounded by some of the best eating places in Auckland including pizza at La Porchetta, local Indian etc - bring the takeaways back to the club - they are virtually next door.

Guests will need to sign the visitors' book, but please consider membership at \$30 per calendar year. (This will give reciprocal rights with clubs all over NZ: see <https://clubsnz.org.nz/>) There is a bike parking space across the road next door to the Windsor.

Generally we are open 2pm to at least 9pm daily.

- Paul Edgar # 8897

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

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is freely available to any non-members who wishes to subscribe. Members receive it automatically. Feel free to forward this on to anyone who may be interested. To subscribe email the editor.

The newsletter is distributed by email on or about the Saturday prior to the monthly meeting. Eleven monthly issues are produced, January being the missing month.

If a printed copy is required the annual subscription will be \$30. Printed newsletter is available for pick-up at the monthly social night at the Manukau Cruising Club. Copies not picked up by hand may be mailed out.

The editor encourages right of reply, correspondence, criticism, and suggestions.

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