



## OCTOBER 2023 Newsletter

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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

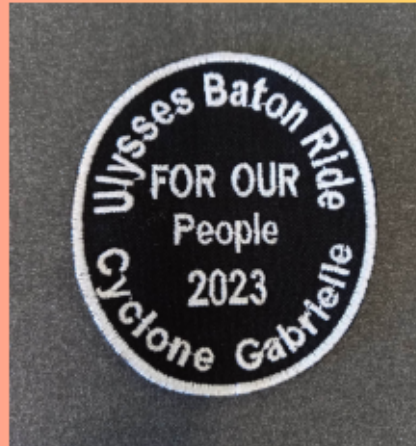
You don't have to wait for the 4th Nov, to start selling merchandise. Product is ready for sale now.

**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

# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RIDE FOR BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION NZ

# 20<sup>th</sup> Pink Ribbon Ride 2023

## SUN 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT 23

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



**Ride starts** - Auckland Netball Centre Car Park,  
7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns, Auckland.  
Car park opens 9am - **Ride departs** - 10.30am sharp!

### EXCITING NEW END VENUE

**Ride ends** - Eden Park, Gate G,  
42 Reimers Ave, Kingsland, Auckland.

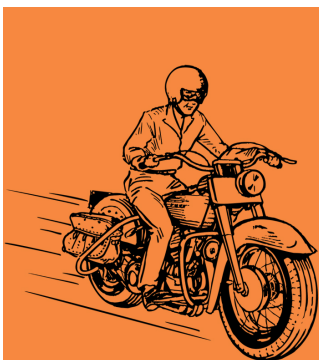
All motorcyclists, trikes & scooters welcome  
**\$25 REGISTRATION ONLINE OR AT VENUE**  
Raffles & Sausage Sizzle on Sale plus Spot Prizes.

EARLY REGISTRATION [www.facebook.com/PinkRibbonRide](https://www.facebook.com/PinkRibbonRide)  
or scan the QR code to register



Riders - Pillion seats are needed for Breast Cancer Survivors, if you wish to take a pillion please provide jackets, gloves and helmet if you can, some helmets may be available.





Date: 4 November 2023

### Start / Finish

Hauraki RSA  
14 Pipiroa Rd  
NGATEA

Distance: around  
150kms

Assemble: 10:00am

Start: 10:30am

Complete by: 2:30pm

Prize Giving: 2:45pm

First

\$100 petrol voucher

Second

\$50 petrol voucher

Third

\$25 petrol voucher

Online entry prize.

Online entry No. 26 will  
win our sponsor's prize

of a year's subscription  
to Bike Rider Magazine

ENTRY FEE: Monetary

note donation - \$5,

\$10, \$20 ??? or pay

online - bank details

sent upon entry

# ICONS 150

## MOTORCYCLE LANDSCAPE

## ICONS

## HUNT

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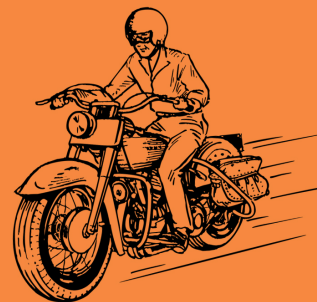
### OBJECTIVE

This is a motorcycle ride to  
locate a number of given  
landscape icons - photograph  
each icon in the order  
instructed. Riders depart at  
one minute intervals. Speedo  
reading at start and finish

### ORGANISED BY

ULYSSES - WAIHI THAMES VALLEY

Anyone can enter - no need to  
be a Ulysses member



This ride is run in  
conjunction with the  
Ulysses Baton Relay and  
all proceeds go to  
Cyclone Gabrielle victims

Arrive early to peruse  
route instructions.

Also for a sausage or  
bacon sandwich before  
the start - cost \$5.

Tea or coffee - gold coin.

Bar is open at finish

Riders who would like to  
ride the route in a  
non-competitive tour will  
depart at 9:30am.

### How to Enter

Email:

ig.elliott.mcgrath@gmail.  
com

Subject: ICONS150.

Then your name, phone  
number and bike Rego.  
Further info will then be  
emailed to you

## What's been happening

### Sunday Rides

**Sunday 1st October - Kawhia with Dave**

Kawhia run went well five bikes turned up we headed down the mway to Mercer and up highway 22 pooping out at Ngāruawāhia, thru Glen Massey and on to Pirongia for a toilet stop. One headed in to the bush just before Kawhia the rest of us went on for fish and chips across the road from the wharf. Was a bit late heading away so flagged the toothbrush fence for an other day. Back to Huntly and up the hill to 22 again and on the motorway at mercer to Bombay autobarn for coffee and a yarn.. Got my first drops ov rain heading back up my road. .Good day! .

Dave Potter





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## Tuesday Ride

September 26th

Another Choosday Cruise.

There were 4 of us at Autobahn. 2 x talkers and 2 x on bikes.

The day looked crap but turned out beaut.

It was a Double Dave ride.

Dave had new rubber that needed the shine taken off so we headed off.

Up Ponga over to Tourist rd to bypass Clevedon and then Kawakawa bay and over the hill to Kaiawa for coffee and more life changing discussion.

We headed back up to Mangatawhiri and so forth.

Dave headed his way home and Dave went to Pukekohe to buy the dog a bone.

Well some veal leg bones.

It was a good ride.

Thanks for the company.

I hope you still have leather on your toes..



Cheers 🕷️👤

Dave Tantrum



## Saturday Ride

September 9th

Saturdays wee trip was out to Turua on the plains.

There were just the five of us at the start. 2 x new riders to the group. Dave on his HD and Gary on the Quacker. (I hope I got the name right).

It was a quiet even paced run and very little traffic. Probably too sad to venture out in the real world after witnessing the lousy Allblack performance.

The food and service at the Cafe was great.

Nice to have John Steven's turn up to say high and have a chat.

Ride back was back up SH25 to Back Miranda rd and then the roads back to Bombay.

Was a very pleasant day for a run.

Thanks for the company.

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Dave Tantrum



Target Fixation

The Silent Killer



Despite it being considered the primary cause of lone rider accidents (an accident where no other vehicles are involved) not a lot is taught or talked about when it comes to target fixation. So what is it and how do you avoid it. I believe the term was coined by motorcycle handling guru and founder of the California Superbike school Keith Code. It was one of his dozen odd survival reactions. So called because it was considered an instinctive reaction dating back to the days when we all lived in caves. Back then when you went outside a lot of things could kill you. When you spotted a sabre tooth tiger your best chance of survival was to freeze while focusing intently on those teeth then back away without taking your eyes off the tiger.

Now if you are on your bike coming in to a corner and there straight in front of you is a big tree or a concrete wall or a ditch then fixating on one of these could be bad for your health. The reason is that without realising it you will steer to where you are looking. Straight in to the danger instead of around the corner. Target fixation is most usually the result of lack of seat time. Not just because you are a beginner but you may be out of practice if your bike has been in the shed over winter.

So how to avoid target fixation? Well it is pretty simple. As you approach a corner a quick look to check where your line is going to be and as you tip in look at the apex and the exit. Vanishing point is another concept that seems to have fallen out of favor however it is the point at which you can see through the apex and exit down the road ahead. It is also the point at which you can roll on the throttle. This will pick up the bike as well as transferring weight to the rear to increase rear traction.

By the time you have done the whole cornering process a few thousand times then looking through the corner will become so ingrained that there is little risk of target fixation. Practice, relaxing, staying calm and enjoying the ride is the key to overcoming a survival reaction so get out there and ride!

**MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

Interislander "XJULY1" 15 Dec 2023

BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2023

VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2023

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

A full list of discounts are on the club website.

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

For more information go to our website:

[www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz](http://www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz)

## **Are you a financial member?**

There are still some people who have not renewed their membership yet. If you think this might be you please go and get out your Membership Card.

- Check the expiry date. If your membership expired last year, it is still not too late to renew your membership.
- Go online now and pay your sub.



**One Year Individual Member is \$70.00,**

**Three Years Individual Member is \$190.00**

**One Year Joint Member is \$66.00 per each member**

**Three Years Joint Member is \$180.00 per each member.**

**Pay money into:**


**BNZ Bank A/c: 02-0412-0001771-097.**

**DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOU NAME AND ULYSSES # IN THE DETAILS**

**Job done thanks.**

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**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:**


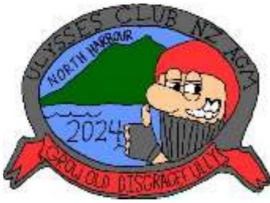
Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider/Pillion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

## 2024 AGM Registration form:

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

	<h2 style="margin:0;">Ulysses Club (NZ) Inc.</h2> <h3 style="margin:0;">National Rally &amp; AGM</h3> <p style="margin:0;">Hosted by the North Harbour Branch</p> <p style="margin:0;"><b>Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March</b></p> <p style="margin:0;"><b>Registrations Close Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b></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: <a href="mailto:2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz">2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz</a> More info at: <a href="http://www.ulysses.org.nz">www.ulysses.org.nz</a>			
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	
<b>Meals and drinks available for members and partners</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday evening – <b>Billy’s Special Build Your Own Burgers &amp; Fries</b></li> <li>• <b>Bar opens 4.00pm</b></li> <li>• Saturday evening – <b>Billy’s Roast Dinner</b></li> <li>• Live band and dancing to follow. <b>Bar opens at 4.30pm</b></li> </ul>		\$25.00	
Rally ‘T’ Shirt. S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL <b>Cut-off date for ordering – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		\$35.00	
<b>Rally Polo-Shirt &amp; T-Shirt. Active Wear (circle your choice of size)</b>			
Men: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL <b>Cut-off date for ordering – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		\$45.00	
Women: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 <b>Cut-off date for ordering – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		\$45.00	
Campsite – for <b>self-contained</b> motor homes / caravans only at Cyclespot. Friday & Saturday only. Must be off site <b>Midday Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> ,		\$10 per night	
<b>TOTAL: add total \$ here</b>			
<b>Please List Dietary requirements here</b>			
Payment by bank deposit or online banking to <b>Kiwibank</b> account number: <b>38-9015-0847301-03</b> . <b>Please include surname &amp; Ulysses number</b> in the details. Scan and email registration form to <a href="mailto:2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz">2024.agm@ulysses.org.nz</a> 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](mailto:auckland.sec@ulysses.org.nz)

**Tuesday Rides**

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

**Mon- 2nd Oct CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB**  
***BBQ Night!***

**Tue- 3rd Oct MIDWEEK FORAY**

**Sat- 7th Oct Te AROHA CLASSIC BIKE AND CAR SHOW** MEDIUM Anyone  
Early start Guys and Girls 08-00am  
Chris is RIC - Phone 09 298 1702 or 021 034 - 7996  
Departs Bombay Z 8-00am

**Sun- 8th Oct WIMA ANNUAL PINK RIBBON CHARITY RIDE *SHORT* Anyone**

For NZ Breast Cancer Foundation. Funds raised will go towards supporting the Foundation's activities. Make your own way to the starting point. Badge Sales at both ends of ride.

Meeting at 09:00am at Auckland Netball Centre, Cnr Stonefields Ave & College Rd, St Johns. Departing 10:30am, arriving Western Springs Carpark for a sausage sizzle, raffles and prize giving.

**Tue- 10th Oct MIDWEEK FORAY****Thu- 12th Oct WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT****Sat- 14th Oct 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.

**Sun- 15th Oct RAGLAN WITH ROCKY *MEDIUM* Anyone**

Rocky is RIC - Phone or 021 204 8159  
Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

**Tue- 17th Oct MIDWEEK FORAY****Sun- 22nd Oct LONG WEEKEND PICK R.I.C. ON THE DAY *MEDIUM***

Pick R.I.C. on the day  
Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

**Tue- 24th Oct MIDWEEK FORAY****Thu- 26th Oct SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT**

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

**Sat- 28th Oct LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES *SHORT* Anyone**

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274  
Departs The Jolly Farmer Inn, Drury. 10-00am

**Sun- 29th Oct A DIRTY BIKE RIDE SOUTH WITH PAUL**

Please check for a Facebook post as this ride is not certain.  
Bring your own Lunch. 80% gravel roads at a modest pace.  
Paul is RIC- 021-0296-9786  
Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

**Tue- 31st Oct MIDWEEK FORAY****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****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.

**Sun- 5th Nov****WHANGAMATA WITH TONY***MEDIUM*

Anyone

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

**Mon- 6th Nov****CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB****Tue- 7th Nov****MIDWEEK FORAY****Thu- 9th Nov WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT****Fri- 10th SAT 11TH SUN 12TH Nov AUCKLAND BRANCH RIVER MEETS THE SEA**

PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP

PORT WAIKATO-WAIKARETU ROAD, PORT WAIKATO 2695

Registration Opens 4.00PM Friday 13th Nov 2019.

**Tue- 14th Nov****MIDWEEK FORAY****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*

Anyone

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

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

CLUB NIGHT MEETING AND SOCIAL EVENING. Starts at approx. 6-30pm. Dinner Tea & Coffee are available at all venues. Name badges must be worn. Visitors Welcome.Venue; Manukau Cruising Club. Orpheus PI, Onehunga. 1st Monday of each month

WEST AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue -New Lynn RSA. 2 Veronica St, New Lynn

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

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

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

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

Rally Entry Forms etc. are available on Club Nights.



## Club Night Meeting Monday 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*  
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027 216 4357  
257 Great South Road  
Drury  
www.druryperformancecentre.co.nz  
email: drurymotorcycle@gmail.com

**Des James**  
Motorcycle Technician  
Maintenance Engineer

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**REMEMBER:** North Harbour Ulysses have extended an open invitation to our branch members to attend all rides, meetings, and social events. [Link here](#)

### Things can change between newsletters!

Check before departing on a club ride

To keep up-to-date with Branch events, runs and news between newsletters visit our website for the latest information [www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz](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.

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!

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## 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](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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## AUCKLAND BRANCH OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

### Office holders

President	Mark Benton	#8668	027 836 166	<a href="mailto:mark_roch@hotmail.com">mark_roch@hotmail.com</a>
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Treasurer & Secretary	Roger Judd	#9372	021 844040	<a href="mailto:rogerdj49aa@gmail.com">rogerdj49aa@gmail.com</a>

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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.

- Paul Edgar # 8897

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

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