



SEPTEMBER 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.

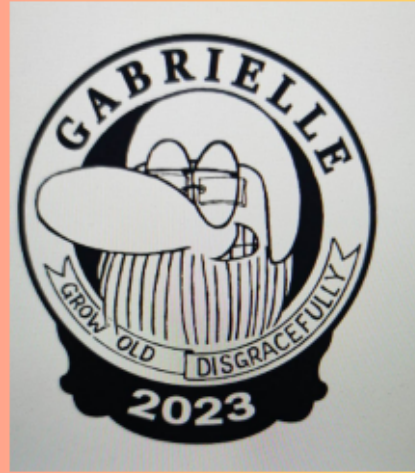
BADGES AND PINS

- 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

Our Next Social Outing Has Been Booked !

Saturday 30th September
Meet for pre-dinner drinks from 6.30pm,
dining from 7.30pm
The Zookeeper's Son, 715 Mt Albert Rd, Royal Oak

<https://joylab.co.nz/the-zookeepers-son>

PARKING AROUND THE BACK – off Erson Ave



This is a friendly social gathering for us. Enjoy a meal and a drink (or two) in good company.

As a courtesy we'd like to give a "heads up" as to how many of us they should expect. So, if you are interested in going, bring friends too if you like, then please let Neville know how many people will be with you.

You can email Nev at nevkerr14@gmail.com or phone/text him on 027 307 1088.

Many thanks



"Please read ALL directions
before assembling your cat"



What's been happening

August 21st

Memorial Service for Life Member Merv. Hopkinson #27 ,first Auckland branch coordinator 1988-1993 .Held at Manukau Cruising Club 21.08.2023. Family and friends gathered to share stories of happy times with Merv. and for club members to acknowledge his contribution to the Ulysses Club .Many thanks to Wayne for writing the Eulogy and Malcom for reading .R.I.P. Merv

Sandy Senk

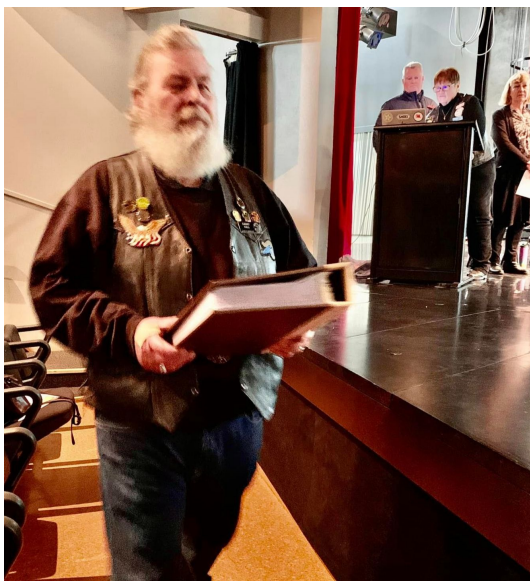


August 12th

We've achieved another year remembering passed Ulyssians. Today we rode over to Rotorua to meet with yet more Uly colleagues. After a bit of morning tea, breakfast for some, we met at the regroup spot to then ride to the AC baths. After a break there we rode to the Convention Ctre in Taupo.

This evening was spent at the Taupo Cossie Club where we could unwind, have a meal, some drinks and catch up with fellow Ulyssians from around the country. Same again next year 👍😊

Sheryl Boyd





Sunday Rides

Dirty Bike Ride 27th August Is this the end?

The day starts with blue sky then just before ten o'clock a downpour and by ten past blue sky and time to go. I knew the numbers would be small as two of the regulars had already let me know they could not make it none the less I was a little disappointed that no one was going to come out to play with me. I had put quite a bit of time in to route planning and on paper it looked like a great ride so I was not about to give it away.

Turned out the ride was even better than I expected and I enjoy riding on my own. When it is just me I get to do my own navigation, go at my own pace, stop when I like (which is often) and I get to have lunch where and when I like. I do however enjoy riding with my son even more.

I turned off Highway 22 at Niake and after four or five kilometers the fun starts. The roads in the area between Highway 22 and the West coast are absolutely the best metal roads you will find within a day's ride of Auckland. With farmland, bush, ravines, rivers, some flat and some steep not to mention some really scary drop offs beside a couple of the roads. The roads are very narrow in places however without room for a car to pass. Fortunately I met only one car all day (on the metal that is) and that was on a straight section. The car did give me a bit of a scare however by not pulling over till the last second.

Although my route was some one hundred and eighty kilometers it involved seventeen turns as the roads are relatively short. I had loaded the route in to Google maps on my phone so I thought the navigation would be easy but again Google let me down. Fortunately I had a document with all the turns and road names listed so I managed to stay on track. The next day I worked out that my Google maps problem was due to one of a number of limitations which I can now work around. Google must have shares in Garmin!

I found a nice grassy spot by a stream with a dry rock to sit on for a lunch stop. Not long after lunch the sky darkened as one of the forecast showers was about to hit. Just as the rain was starting a shed appeared beside the road. What were the odds! If only I could order up a shed when it rains. After ten minutes in the shed the rain stopped and it was time for the last and most exciting part of the ride.

The Klondyke road runs from a valley floor up the steep side of a small peak to three hundred meters elevation then back down to the Port Waikato road. About half way up a land slide had taken the road out. The repair had involved creating a wall of steel by driving

in sheet pile with the top of the piles at road level then backfill to make a single lane road on the side of a cliff. There was of course no guard rail so the ride along the top of this wall was kind of scary as was the ride back down. I was actually a little relieved to get back to the main road.

So is this my last dirty bike ride? Well for a little while it is as I have to go in to shop for the doc to fix a bit of a valve timing problem but I will be back good as new. We may need to look at the dirty bike rides as a second option on Sunday or change the day but irrespective there are plenty more metal roads to ride so I will be out there and I am always happy to have company.

Cheers

Ed

Tuesday Ride

August 29th

Today's Tantrum tour.

10 turned up. 8 riders and a couple came to chat.

What an awesome day to ride. Warm sun on our bodies and dry empty roads.

We headed south to Mercer via Lyons rd and then onto SH1 to Island Block and Falls road then onto Te Kauwhata for a potty stop.

Then it was across the river and down the riverside to Huntly and then continued on to Ngaruawahia and back up to Taupiri for lunch.

As usual the service and food was great.

I'm not telling what was consumed.

We split into 2 groups for the ride back. 3 went straight home and the others followed the Tour up through Orin rd, Rutherford, around the back of the lake and back up Falls road up to SH2. Off at the golf course and back up Lyons road

A couple turned off and headed towards Hunua and the three left headed back to Bombay where the last 2 peeled off to head down Gsrd.

It was a superb day on the bikes.

Thanks guys for your company.

Thankyou Tony for being our TEC.

Dave Tantrum



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

Motorcycle Doctors 10% discount for Ulysses members to use at the online store www.shop.motorcycle-doctors.co.nz. Enter "Ulysses" as the discount code at checkout.

A full list of discounts are on the club website.



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

For more information go to our website:

www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz

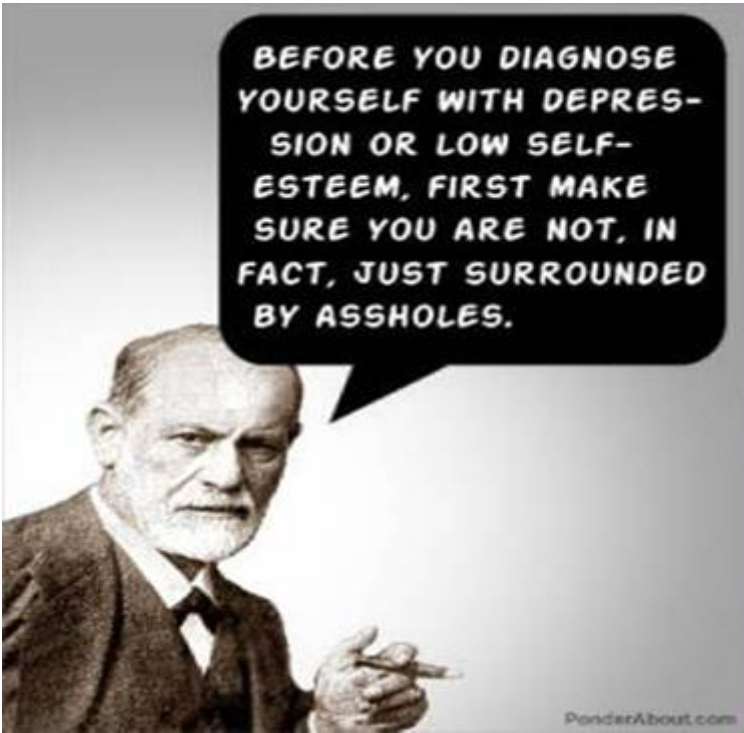
Are you a financial member?

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

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

One Year Individual Member is \$70.00,
Three Years Individual Member is \$190.00
One Year Joint Member is \$66.00 per each member
Three Years Joint Member is \$180.00 per each member.
Pay money into:
BNZ Bank A/c: 02-0412-0001771-097.
DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOU NAME AND ULYSSES # IN THE DETAILS

Job done thanks.



**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:

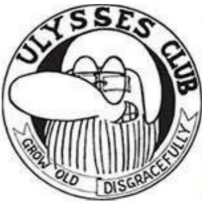

Rider: _____ Rider/Pillion: _____ Date: _____

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:

	<h2 style="margin:0;">Ulysses Club (NZ) Inc.</h2> <h3 style="margin:0;">National Rally & AGM</h3> <p style="margin:0;">Hosted by the North Harbour Branch</p> <p style="margin:0;">Friday 29th and Saturday 30th March</p> <p style="margin:0;">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 <li style="text-align: right;">• Bar opens 4.00pm • Saturday evening – Billy’s Roast Dinner • Live band and dancing to follow. Bar opens at 4.30pm 		\$25.00	
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. Friday & Saturday only. Must be off site Midday Sunday 31st ,		\$10 per night	
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**

**Tuesday Rides**

September 5, 12, 19, 26

Pick your own RIC and Destination on the
day. **Departs The Jolly Farmer Inn, Drury, . 10:30am.** For
more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Mon- 4th Sep

CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Tue- 5th Sep

MIDWEEK FORAY

Sat- 9th Sep

LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES

SHORT

David is RIC - Phone or 021-901-274

Departs The Jolly Farmer Inn, Drury. 10-00am

Sun- 10th Sep

WAIPU WITH BRIAN

MEDIUM Anyone

Brian is RIC - Phone 09 849 3263 or 021 806 833

Departs Warehouse Cvrdr Car park, Albany 10-30am

Tue- 12th Sep MIDWEEK FORAY

Thu- 14th Sep WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sat- 16th Sep 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- 17th Sep WHANGAMATA WITH CHRIS *MEDIUM* Anyone

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

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 19th Sep MIDWEEK FORAY

Sun- 24th Sep A DIRTY BIKE RIDE NORTH WITH CRAIG *MEDIUM*

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- 26th Sep MIDWEEK FORAY

Thu- 28th Sep SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Papakura Club, 5 Croskery Rd, off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

SAT 30TH SEP SOCIAL OUTING

6.30PM The Zookeeper's "Son 715 Mt Albert Rd Royal Oak

Sun- 1st Oct KAWHIA WITH DAVE POTTER *MEDIUM* Anyone

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Mon- 2nd Oct CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

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. Make your own way to start point.

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**

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

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 2nd October

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
027 216 4357
257 Great South Road
Drury
www.druryperformancecentre.co.nz
email: drurymotorcycle@gmail.com

Des James
Motorcycle Technician
Maintenance Engineer

f **PIRELLI** **MICHELIN** **AVON TYRES**
BRIDGESTONE **DUNLOP** **METZELER** **Continental**

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 "XJULY1" 15 Dec 2023
2. BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2023
3. VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2023
4. KIWI FUEL LTD current Ulysses card 0800 438383 or info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz
5. KIWI MOTORCYCLES current Ulysses card Christchurch
6. APEX AUTO CENTRE HAM current Ulysses card
7. TREVOR PIERCE YAMAHA CHCH current Ulysses card
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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Neville Kerr	#4258	027 3071088	nevkerr14@gmail.com

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MEMBERS' FREE ADS

<p>QUARTERSAWN Custom Wood Creations We are experienced craftsman that will create your custom piece to your requirements. Furniture, cabinetry, library, doors any wood project. For examples click on quartersawn Phone Aaron 027 228 9724 email aaron@quartersawn.co.nz Paul B #8082</p>	<p><i>These adverts are for Ulysses Auckland members only and are free of charge. Email the Editor. Support your fellow members.</i></p>
<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) <i>John Davidson #7823</i></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.

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