



## SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter



### CLUB NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Location: Manukau Cruising Club, Orpheus Drive, Onehunga

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

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

### Diary mark ups

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
13 <sup>TH</sup> Sept 2025	Motorcycle Awareness	See Website Runs list
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	Pink Ribbon Ride	See Website Runs list
18 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	NZ Motorcycle Show	Auckland Showgrounds
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025	Ronnie Run	See Website Runs list
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025	Auckland Rally	Port Waikato School Camp

25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Christmas Day !!	Wherever!
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	National Rally & AGM	Nelson
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2026	Remembrance 2026	Taupo Events Centre

## Presidents Report



First off I would like to say a huge thank you to the Auckland committee and members who stepped up to help out in Taupo it was greatly appreciated. This year was my 33<sup>rd</sup> remembrance and was definitely the toughest one yet as I have lost so many great friends and club members since the last one. I didn't think I was going to make it as Pat was in Hospital but because she knew how special this one would be to me, she insisted that I go so on Saturday morning it was off to Taupo, do the service then straight back to Auckland before visiting hours finished. Numbers of people attending the Remembrance were well down on previous years and maybe that is just a sign of the times. Because of the lower numbers and the cost of the venue we are looking at the feasibility of moving the service to something like a hotel conference centre but for next year the status quo stands and please remember that we will be back to our normal weekend with the service being on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2026.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October we are going to try out a new venue for Coffee and Conversations. This will be at Woolfy's 5 Cryer's Road East Tamaki. There is plenty of parking and it looks like they have a great selection of food. September is Motorcycle awareness month and the Auckland branch in conjunction with North Harbour are organizing an event on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> (details will be in the runs list). Our River meets the Sea Rally is on again this year 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Cabins are allocated on a first come first served basis so get your entry in asap as

usual just bring your sleeping bag and alcohol. I look forward to seeing you there. The National committee have sent me a good selection of promotional material that I will have at club night. This is aimed at promoting our club to gain new members. I will be looking for people to take some flyers and put them up in your local area wherever you think would be useful. It was great to see a better turn out of members at our last club night and I hope this trend continues as we head into the better weather months.

Well, that's all from me until next time but remember to keep the shiny side up.

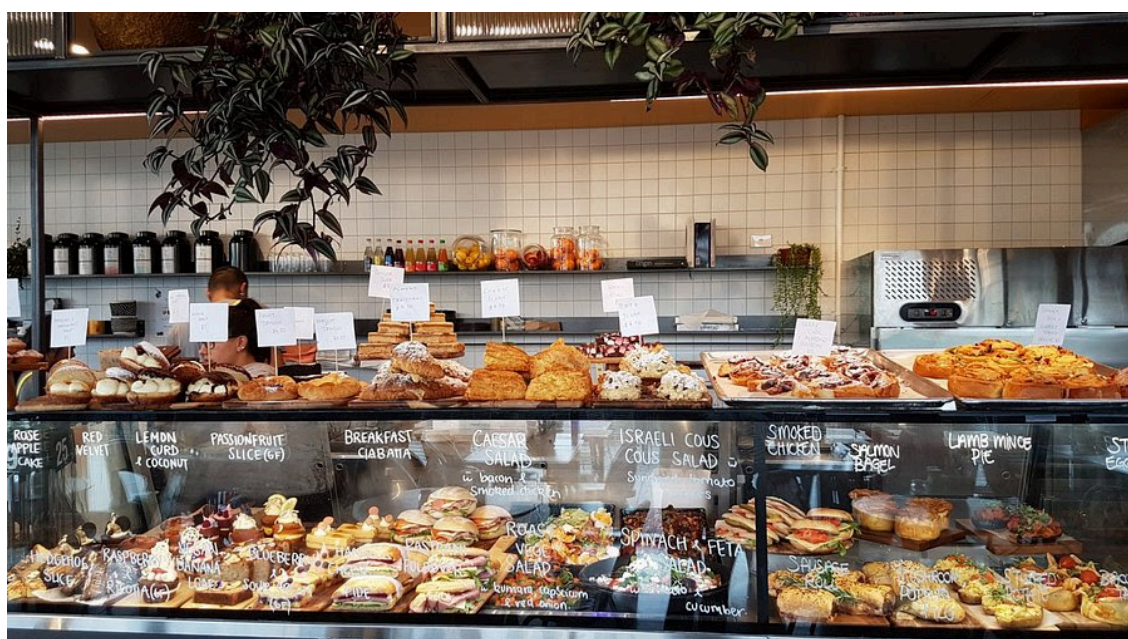
Cheers

Clive Thomas #2383

Auckland President

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## WOOLFYS - 5 CRYERS ROAD EAST TAMAKI AUCKLAND



The Diet starts tomorrow....again

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## LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to:

September

Member # 3303

William Cook

30 years

Member # 940

Brian Brewer

35 years

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This is how I got to the Remembrance Service in Taupo - by  
Peggy O'Neal

Friday 15th August

Riding to the Remembrance Run was interesting. I wanted to drop something off at Orini (east of Taupiri). I googled it, looks easy enough. Varian and Claudia (my room mates at Taupo) said they would ride with me and didn't mind the detour.

Then Roger asks, how and when are you going, OK to join you. For sure, we are meeting at Bombay Coffee Club 8am. All bikes all fuelled up and coffee and ready to go. We were visiting my friend so I'm in front.

No problem. Easy peasy, down the motorway, take Ohinewai exit, turn right at Te Hoe and we are there...

Yeah right, DENSE FOG, heading east from Ohinewai exit, into the sunlight and did I say DENSE FOG. I was so busy watching those white lines, I missed the turnoff.



**Peggy's Fog, commonly referred to as 'Classic Waikato mid winter scenery', as experienced by any Jafa dropping over the Bombay's early morning!**

I kept thinking I had gone a bit far but couldn't see anything to know where we were, too busy watching white lines and they were still following me. No one at my date line to advise **WRONG WAY**. Oh, dear Tahuna, 17km too far and then 17km back to the turnoff. And yes, GPS said go round the block, so I did.

Interesting when I got back to the Te Hoe corner it was like Queen Street on a Friday night. At Te Hoe turnoff there was a building on my inside left, Memorial Hall on the other corner and I'm sure there was something across the road. I didn't see any of that when we went through the first time. Did I mention before there was a bit of **DENSE FOG**

Anyway, found my friend she was waiting at the gate for us/me, a very long time. She loved the vouchers and Mum's Chocolate Crunch. I went back to the group and got down on my knees and begged for someone else to take the lead, that **DENSE FOG** got to me and I couldn't stop shivering.

Varian it was, he led us to Gordonton for brunch. Then west just past the new Tauranga roundabout. Some lovely roads through there, coffee and cake at Whakamaru, then last leg to Taupo.

Now we are Taupo, all settled in our motel and a lovely evening at The Cossie Club. Saturday morning Brekky at Tiffany's - I wish, Brekky at Replete as per usual very nice.

Varian did the Rotorua thing and Claudia and I wandered down to the hall to help get ready for the Remembrance Service. Badge selling and making sure computer set up, books arrived, all ready for Mac Macaulay's daughter and grandson who carried them in for us.

It was very emotional this year, lots of friends we all knew, thanks Tim for reading the last few years out, very emotional for everyone. Great to catch up with members who we don't see regularly (a couple said they had come just to make sure their name wasn't read out).

Dinner again at The Cossie Club, buffet tonight as per usual very nice. Home to bed and Replete for brekky again, always have a lovely breakfast there. Roger had left Taupō just as the service started family commitments in Auckland, thanks Roger for your company on the ride down and setup at the hall.

Sunday, Claudia and I rode home together and Gordonton for scone and coffee, very nice. I got home relatively early so that was good.

Thanks everyone who helped us have another successful Remembrance Service. I find it very special and I'm looking forward to South Island Remembrance Service next month at Kaikoura.

Take care out there, they are trying to get you starting with DENSE FOG.

Peggy #2849 LM

A few random photos follow, taken while setting up at the Great Lakes Centre





phone: 021 844 040



## Love this Doctor!



**Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can increase life span. Is this true?**

A. Heart is only good for so many beats, and that is it... Don't waste it on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up heart beats won't make you live longer; it's like saying extend the life of a car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.



**\*\* HELPERS NEEDED \*\* if you can spare the time for corner marking and other duties. Please contact Grant on 027 535 3066**

**Motorcycle Awareness Month is run by ACC and the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Council (MSAC). It celebrates the start of the motorbike-riding season and encourages riders to get ride ready.**

Hello fellow Ulyssians, as you are aware September is Motorcycle Awareness Month (MAM) and we are working with Northshore Club to run a joint event on the 13th of September.

At this stage we are looking to start in a car park close to Warehouse head office, which will include registration and hopefully a coffee truck on site. From there we will travel up the Northern Motorway and off at Constellation, riding through upper harbour highway way onto the North western Motorway then onto South Western Motorway to Manukau taking the sweeping left at Rainbows End, heading north on the Southern Motorway, over the bridge and getting off at Wairau Rd and to Cyclespot for BBQ and prizes and the usual lie telling on how good we used to be.

Also, if we could have a couple of volunteers to help on the day please. Also, the colour of the day is yellow, so wear something yellow please.

**For further details contact Grant Johnstone - 027 5353066**

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# Ulysses

**Club of New Zealand  
Inc Since 1988**



*Whether you are an experienced rider, returning to riding or just starting out - No matter your age, gender or style of bike - We are the club for you!*

**What makes us different from the basic social media riding groups?  
For less than \$1.50 a week, Ulysses members enjoy:**



- Over 20 branches spread across the country, working together to provide interesting riding, rallies and social events to cater to all members' needs.
- A dedicated rider safety training fund that subsidises member's training, first aid courses and safety equipment.
- An annual National Bike Raffle where members have a one in less than 3000 chance to win a new motorbike.
- The *Ulyssian*, our national magazine which contains national and branch news, information about upcoming events and articles of interest to riders.
- Branch and national level long service and recognition awards - Including Odyssey and Life member awards.
- Various member discounts.
- Supporting multiple charities at a national and branch level.
- National level strategic plan initiatives including marketing, networking, member support and coordinated events, provided by an enthusiastic volunteer National committee and paid National Administrator.
- An annual National Rally with fun themes and camaraderie.
- Remembrance Rides to honour fallen members.
- Proudly sponsored by AA Insurance.

**National Administrator: 021 072 3636 • [admin@ulysses.org.nz](mailto:admin@ulysses.org.nz)**



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

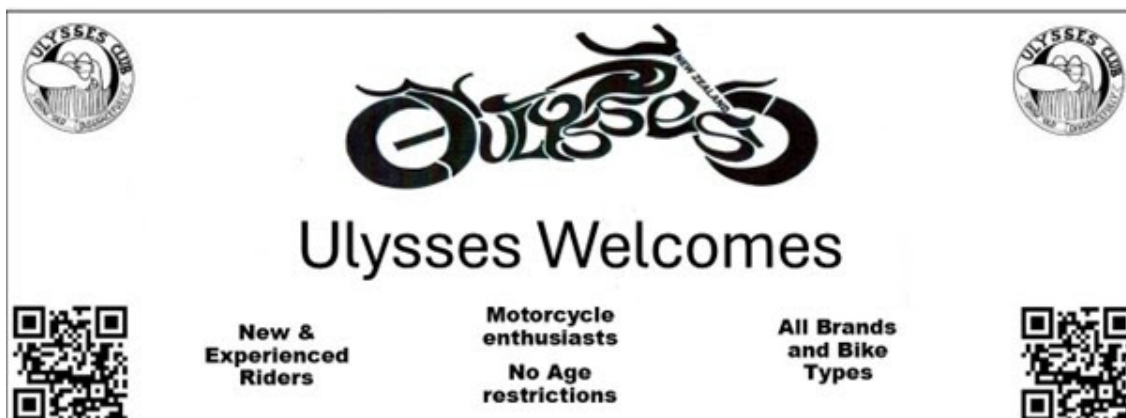
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*Contact your local branch for upcoming events and joining information:*



### NZ Motorcycle Show 18<sup>th</sup> to 19 October

Ulysses has registered for a stand at the NZ motorcycle show at Auckland Show grounds on the 18 and 19 of October. This is an excellent opportunity to raise our club profile in the motorcycling community. We are particularly focusing on letting people know that we welcome new members without the age restriction we have traditionally had. We also want people to know that no matter what you ride you are welcome.



At the show we have space for approximately 9 to 10 bikes on the stand. We want to showcase a bike from each category, i.e. cruisers, street bikes, large adventure, mid weight adventure, dual sport etc. This is a visual way to show people that all kinds of bikes and riders can be part of Ulysses.

Auckland and North Harbour branches are working together to make this happen. We have space for approximately 9 to 10 bikes on the stand. We want to showcase a bike from each category, i.e. cruisers, street bikes, large adventure, mid weight adventure, dual sport etc. This is a visual way to show people that all kinds of bikes and riders can be part of Ulysses.

Alan Thoreson is planning bring up his Bonneville salt flats speed record bike and we

also have a vintage bike and custom trike in the frame as well.

Help needed:

- People to help set up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>
- You have a Bike that you can put into the stand
- People to do a shift on the stand while the show is on
- People to help with the pack down.

We still have a few spots for that something special type of bike. If you are able to help out please give me a call 021797487.

Cheers

Craig Moodie #8602

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## **" RIVER MEETS THE SEA " Auckland Rally Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd November 2025**

*Hi everyone, it's time to take time to unwind before the Christmas festivities overwhelm us. Start planning now...*

So, to do this make sure you are coming to our 2025 Auckland Rally "River meets the sea", Friday 21 - Sunday 23 November 2025.

We have:

- our great chefs feeding us again
- a raffle table
- 24/7 tea and coffee
- fridges to store your BYO
- home baking
- great company

Registrations are open now so book early to get your preferred room / bunk bed!

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**ULYSSES AUCKLAND RALLY**  
**"RIVER MEETS THE SEA"**  
**Friday 21 - Sunday 23 November 2025**

**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.

Please pay online and email or post form:

[peggyulysses@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:peggyulysses@hotmail.co.nz) Ulysses Club, PO Box 96219, Dominion Road, AUCKLAND 1446

### Entries close 1 November 2025 - NO LATE ENTRIES.

#### ENTRY FORM:

Rider name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ulysses  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
Rider/Pillion name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ulysses No  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Completed form and payment will help allocate rooms.

Accommodation - \$25.00 per person per night, bunkroom, tent/camper etc., i.e., two nights = \$50 each

No. of people: Fri \_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_ nights @ \$25.00 Bunkroom =  
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No. of people: Fri \_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_ nights @ \$25.00 Tent/Camper etc. =  
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Rally Badge: x @ \$15.00 per badge =  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_/2025 TOTAL =

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Bank Details: Ulysses, Auckland Branch 03 0296 0046891 000

IMPORTANT please include **YOUR NAME - MEMBERSHIP NUMBER - RALLY 2025**

**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**

NAMES / SIGNATURES:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](#)

### **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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## 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.**

The Calendar and runs list: Live and up to date

We now have a runs list which can be updated live at any time. As new events are organized (or if an event gets cancelled) it will go up live on the website, so please save the link on your phone and/or computer and always check before you leave on a ride to ensure you have the latest information.

<https://www.ulyssesauckland.org.nz/new-runs-list>

If you have any questions with regards to the calendar please contact Craig

**Moodie 021 797 487**

## 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 the displayed Runs Co-ordinator / RIC of the day. General questions to Clive Thomas (President) 027 481 2700 .

## Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### TUESDAY EASY RIDERS

*RIDE - MEDIUM*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. **Departs BOMBAY Autobahn at 10.00am.**

## Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September

**CLUB NIGHT** – Manukau Cruising Club - Orpheus Place Onehunga –dinner available from 6.30pm, licensed bar and drinks available, event starts at 7pm, raffles and chat. Wear your Club badge or face a fine from the Sheriff!

## Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September

### Sunday ride Waihi

*RIDE- MEDIUM*

Chris is RIC Ph 021 034 7996  
Departs Z Bombay at 10.00am

## Tue 9<sup>th</sup> September

### TUESDAY EASY RIDERS

*RIDE - MEDIUM*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. **Departs BOMBAY Autobahn at 10.00am.**

## Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> September

**SOCIAL – West Auckland Dinner & Social Night.** New Lynn RSA, 2 Veronica Street, New Lynn. Meet from 6.30pm onwards.

## Sun 13<sup>th</sup> September EVENT

### Motorcycle Awareness Month Event

Auckland and North Harbour branches are organising an event for this day to get everyone together.

Details will be available shortly.

Auckland contact person/organiser for this event:

Grant Johnson (VP) ph0276363066

**WARNING:** This event may Contain Riding, Food Guest speakers and a good time catching up with friends.

Mark this date in your calendar.

More details coming Watch this space.

## Tue 16<sup>th</sup> September

### TUESDAY EASY RIDERS

*RIDE - MEDIUM*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. **Departs BOMBAY Autobahn at 10.00am.**

## Sat 20<sup>th</sup> September

### SOCIAL – Coffee, Cakes & Conversation

Karaka General Store & Café 257 Linwood Road Karaka

Meet at 10.00am, choose your own departure time

### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September**

#### **Sunday ride with Rocky**

*RIDE- MEDIUM*

Destination to be decided.

Rocky is RIC Ph 021 204 8159.

Departs Z Bombay at 10.00am

### **Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

#### **TUESDAY EASY RIDERS**

*RIDE - MEDIUM*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs **Bombay Autobahn 10.00am.**

### **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **SOCIAL – Sth Auckland Dinner & Social Night.**

Papakura Club 5 Croskery Rd (off Hunua Rd).

Questions Chris Ph 021 0347996.

Meet at 6.30pm onwards.

### **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Now departing from BOMBAY AUTOBARN**

#### **Littles Newbies & Oldies**

*RIDE – SHORT*

Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342

Departs Bombay Autobarn at 10.00am.

### **Tue 30<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **TUESDAY EASY RIDERS**

*RIDE OPTIONS*

**LONGER RIDE** Tony is RIC Ph 020 4148 5160.

Today, we are again going to Cambridge as our lunch destination. This is not the same ride as early August. It will include roads we liked on the previous Cambridge ride and add some more (that hopefully we will also like).

**Departs Bombay Autobarn at 9.30 a.m. sharp.**

Short ride option.

*For those not wanting a longer ride, the regular ride will depart at 10.00am, pick your own RIC and destination.*

### **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**CLUB NIGHT** – Manukau Cruising Club - Orpheus Place Onehunga –dinner

available from 6.30pm, licensed bar and drinks available, event starts at 7pm, raffles and chat. A great nite of socialising and catching up

### **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Sunday ride with Vance**

*RIDE- MEDIUM*

Destination to be decided

Vance is RIC Ph 021 023 83498

Departs Z Bombay at 10.00am

### **Tue 7<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **TUESDAY EASY RIDERS**

*RIDE - MEDIUM*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am.

### **Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**SOCIAL – West Auckland Dinner & Social Night.** New Lynn RSA, 2 Veronica Street, New Lynn. Meet from 6.30pm onwards.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> October****Now departing from BOMBAY AUTOBARN****Little's Newbies & Oldies***RIDE – SHORT*

Nathan is RIC Ph 027 463342

Departs Bombay Autobarn at 10.00am.

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> October****Annual Pink Ribbon Ride - Auckland**

2025 Pink Ribbon Ride. Save the date. The Ride route will be like previous years starting at Auckland Netball Centre and ending at Eden Park. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. For more information on the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ visit: <https://www.breastcancerfoundation.org.nz/>

Date: Sun 12 Oct 2025

Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> October****TUESDAY EASY RIDERS***RIDE - MEDIUM*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am

**Sat/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Ulysses is doing a stand at the show. We are looking for bikes to enter and people to help out on the stand.

More details coming soon.

Contact Craig Moodie for more details or if you can help out..

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup> October****TUESDAY EASY RIDERS***RIDE - Longer and MEDIUM*Our **LONGER RIDE** has been brought forward for October by one week.

Tony is RIC Ph 020 4148 5160.

**Departs Bombay Autobarn at 9.30 a.m. sharp.**

*For those not wanting a longer ride, the regular ride will depart at 10.00am, pick your own RIC and destination.*

Dave is RIC Ph 021 901 274. Destination decided on the day. Departs Papakura Autobarn at 10.00am

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> October****SOCIAL – Coffee, Cakes & Conversation NEW VENUE !!!**

Wolfy's Café

5 Cryers rd, East Tamaki

Meet at 10.00am, choose your own departure time

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> October****Labour Weekend in planning***RIDE- EXTRA LONG*

Currently in planning. Details coming shortly.

?? is RIC Ph 0211797487.

Departs Z Bombay at 10.00am

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> October****TUESDAY EASY RIDERS***RIDE - OPTIONS***Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> October****SOCIAL – Sth Auckland Dinner & Social Night.**

Papakura Club 5 Croskery Rd (off Hunua Rd).  
Questions Chris Ph 021 0347996.  
Meet at 6.30pm onwards.



## 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.

## 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.

- ## BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT AUCKLAND ULYSSES

1. Interislander and 2. BLUEBRIDGE [Click Here](#)
3. VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2025
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

## MEMBERS' FREE ADS

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)  
Paul B #8082

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

**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

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