



OCTOBER 2024 Newsletter

MONTHLY MEETING

MONTHLY MEETING THIS WEEK IS ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3rd

President's Report

Hello from Sheryl



Firstly, WE all read our newsletter don't WE....of course WE do. So, we all spotted my mistake in my report last month. I wish I could say it was on purpose but, no, I typed the wrong dates for our Remembrance Weekend. I wasn't looking at my calendar properly was I. But I was there so I should have known.

Good news, as of November we have a new Editor! Roger, our current Treasurer is taking on the role of Editor which Mr Ed. has been doing well. Mr Ed., our current Editor, asked our branch to find someone to take over from him as things are getting busier in his world. Thank you for your contribution Mr Ed.. Enjoy the adventure riding.

More good news, as of October we have a new Treasurer! Evan Swenson, member #803, is taking on the role of Treasurer. This will be up till our next AGM when election of officers take place. He has been a Treasurer for our branch before and we are looking forward to what Evan has to offer us in this role.

As well as being our Editor, Roger will still be with the committee in a Secretarial manner. I will remain as President till our next AGM.

You will remember reading in my September report that Ian Methven was going to be our Welfare Officer. Unfortunately, this will not be happening. Ian has been seriously ill in Middlemore Hospital and has started a slow recovery. He can have visitors. If you are interested and are able to, he is in HDU Ward 8.

Our branch rally is getting closer and registrations are still open. The registration form is further in this newsletter. If you need to know more about it please contact Peggy at peggyulysses@hotmail.co.nz or on mobile 021 523-976.

ACC Motorcycle Levy increases – ACC is increasing costs for motorcycle registration. NATCOM (our National Committee) will be submitting to ACC in respect of this but we should all be submitting. It's important that if we want our say we put in individual responses. Any response from NATCOM will be treated as just one response. It's individual responses that count and must be in by 9th October 2024. You can read more on the proposed levy classes change on the [ACC website](#).

If I may share some words that hit home for me when reading the Marlborough branch's newsletter and after attending the recent Area Coordinator's Workshop & Meeting held in Lower Hutt, in particular the highlighted portion:

"My personal experience was coming to the realisation that our Branch has not always been kept abreast of what is going on at a national level. We are one member of a very large family and it is appropriate that we are engaged with that family and stop being so insular." – JG, Vice Coordinator, Marlborough

For those that may not be aware or require clarification on the age limit for Ulysses membership, the Club (which is NATCOM, we are a "branch" as are all the other regions) has removed the 40-year-old age limit. The limit is now the age that an applicant can hold a riding licence. This gives my son, for instance, a way to get into the Club by joining our branch. How many of us have children, grandchildren that are riding or considering riding? Up until the age of 40 they would be Associate Members. Have you seen the Ulysses promotional video? Here's the link: <https://ulysses.org.nz/> and go to ABOUT ULYSSES VIDEO.

As the weather seems to be improving, we can start checking our Events & Runs page to look at what rides are on offer to us. As well as our regular calendar of rides we have some charity rides to add to the mix and join. These are fundraising rides for good causes.

REMINDER TO ALL - Please check your oil level and tyre pressures. If you've had your bike off the road for the winter, check your rego is current and insurance.

Our next branch night is this Wednesday and is on the first Wednesday of each month at the Manukau Cruising Club, with people arriving from 6.30pm for the meeting start at 7.30pm. You are welcome to donate something to the raffle table. Perhaps you have a story or a bit of news you'd like to share...we'd love to hear it.

Happy riding

Sheryl Boyd

VICE-PRESIDENT

ULYSSES NZ - AUCKLAND BRANCH

Member #9443 Mob: 021 675-328 auckland@ulysses.org.nz

Long Service Badges

Member # 9111 Bill Keesing 10 years

Member # 4620 Debbie Chappell 25 years

Member # 803 Evan Swenson 35 years

Member # 807 Shirley Close 35 years

What Has Been Happening

For the latest click on this link [Ulysses Auckland Facebook Page](#)

21ST ANNIVERSARY RIDE FOR BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION NZ



SUN 13TH OCT 24

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!

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
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.

ULYSSES AUCKLAND RALLY "RIVER MEETS THE SEA"

Friday 15 - Sunday 17 November 2024

PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP, PORT WAIKATO-WAIKARETU ROAD,
PORT WAIKATO

On-site registration opens Friday 4.00pm **NO PETS ALLOWED ON SITE**

FACILITIES: Bunkrooms, Camping/Campervan Parking. Hot showers, toilets, tea, coffee and baking available at no cost. Eating utensils, cup, plates & cutlery supplied.
BYO bedding and alcohol/mixers please. Completed forms and payments will help allocate rooms.

Post or email form and pay online only please.
To: Ulysses Club, PO Box 96219, Dominion Road, AUCKLAND 13446 or email peggyulysses@hotmail.co.nz

Entries close 1 NOVEMBER 2024 - NO LATE ENTRIES

ENTRY FORM:

Rider name:	<input type="text"/>	Ulysses No.	<input type="text"/>
Rider/Pillion name:	<input type="text"/>	Ulysses No.	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>

Accommodation - \$25.00 per person per night, bunkroom, tent/camper etc. i.e. 2 nights = \$50 each

No. of people: Fri	<input type="text"/>	Sat	<input type="text"/>	nights @ \$25.00 bunkroom	=	<input type="text"/>
No. of people: Fri	<input type="text"/>	Sat	<input type="text"/>	nights @ \$25.00 camp/van	=	<input type="text"/>
Rally Badge:	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	@ \$15.00 per badge	=	<input type="text"/>
Friday Night BBQ:	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	@ \$ 9.00 per person	=	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Cooked Breakfast:	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	@ \$ 9.00 per person	=	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Night Dinner:	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	@ \$20.00 per person	=	<input type="text"/>
Sunday Cooked Breakfast:	<input type="text"/>	x	<input type="text"/>	@ \$ 9.00 per person	=	<input type="text"/>

Online- Date of Payment /2024 TOTAL =

Bank Details: Ulysses Auckland Branch 03 0296 0046891 000
Particulars "NAME" Code "MEMBERSHIP NUMBER" Reference RALLY 2024

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

NAMES / SIGNATURES:
Rider: Rider/Pillion:
Date:

AUCKLAND ULYSSES – KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE 2024/2025

Name – Roger Judd



Role on committee.

Ulysses Auckland Treasurer.

Year of Birth and where born.

1949, Hastings New Zealand.

First full-time job role.

1967, apprentice Aircraft Engineer with NAC Christchurch which was merged into Air NZ in 1981. Moved on in 1984 to Shell BP Todd New Plymouth.

Retired or still working.

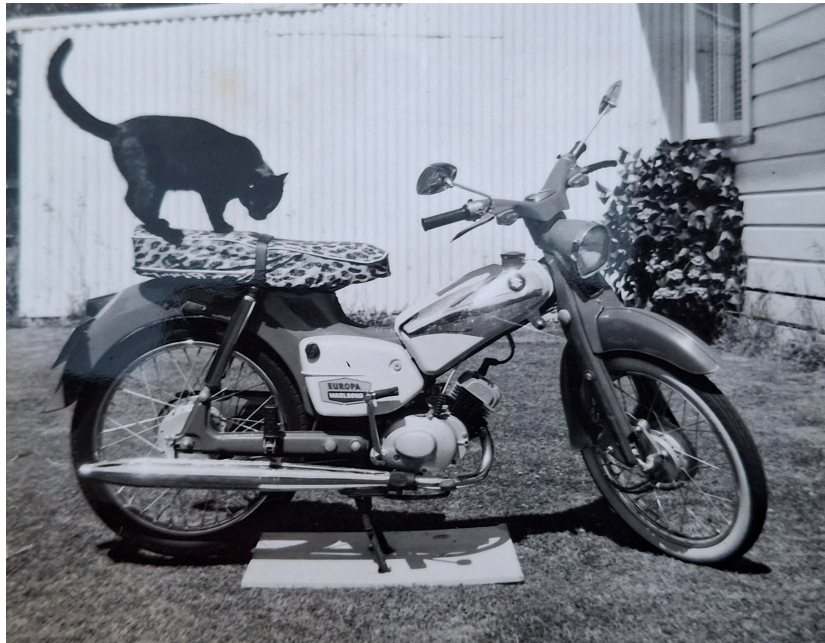
Working part time (4 days a week, Tuesdays off to do the mid-week ride).

Pets and names.

Charlie – Cairn Terrier dog. Ruby – cat (seal pointer something wasn't listening...)

First motorbike and year purchased.

1960s Suzuki FR50 scooter whilst at school, 1961 Triumph Tigress 250cc in 1967 when started work, quickly upgraded to a AJS 18S 500cc single which took me reliably to work for 2 years and around most of the Sth Island (apprentices in those days couldn't afford cars). Sold it to NZ Post who took it to the Chatham Islands to be used as a Postal Delivery bike (probably still buried there somewhere).



Suzuki FR 50



AJS500

Current 'ride bike' .

2023 Suzuki V Strom 650 XT, ugly as sin, Tupperware bodywork, but great to ride and comfortable, adequate performance along with providing a little bit of shelter from the wind over naked bikes.



V Strom 650cc

Other bikes , project bikes / cars.

1971 Suzuki T350 twin (2 stroke) 80% back together, 1968 Honda CB450 twin (frame and three fish boxes of parts, bike has some Ulysses history in being handed on a few times).

Won't mention my addiction for homeless Honda Cub step through scooters ...



Suzuki T350 2 stroke

Best bike you have owned or most regret selling it.

1998 BMW R850R, sweet little bike to ride and 850cc suits the boxer configuration, just a bit tight in the leg room. Closely followed by a 2018 Honda CB1100 retro bike (in line 4 cylinder), fantastic 'sewing machine' type engine and great retro looks. Unfortunately, a heavy bike with its weight carried high up making it a handful on tight slow corners , add a bit of uphill and it gets your full attention!

Any notable long-distance trips / motorcycle tours completed.

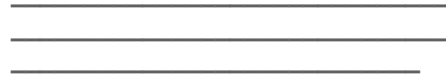
2023 Burt Munroe on a 2022 Triumph T120 and repeated in 2024 on a Moto Guzzi V7-850 (5000kms over 2 weeks). Both trips with other Club members.

A long-distance motorcycle trip you might be planning into the future.

Sth Island again , 2025 outside of Burt Munroe timetable.

What you enjoy about the Ulysess Club.

The people and friendships built, organized rides lead by riders who mostly don't get us lost! And the variety of bikes to look over and review their good and bad sides with owners.



Navigating With Google

I have been using my phone GPS and Google Maps for trip navigation for a number years now. While it works well for some things it also has deficiency's that are quite frustrating. I decided recently to look at replacing the phone with a motorcycle friendly GPS or an alternative app. I could find nothing that ticked all the boxes. They were either too expensive or lacked the functionality I required.

So if like me you are living with Google Maps here are the things to watch out for:

I do my route planning on my laptop using GMaps in conjunction with a topo base map from www.doc.govt.nz/map/. The topo map lets me check on road surface, and campsites where GMaps has links to fuel, accommodation, supplies and places of interest. GMaps does not have waypoints however a route can be created using multiple stops. There is a limitation of ten stops however as the first stop is your starting point and the last your destination then only eight stops can be used along the route. If your route requires more stops it has to be split in to multiple routes. When riding the route and you reach a stop you have to stop, take off your glove and press the continue button (be careful not to press twice or your next stop will be deleted). If you don't press stop GMaps will just stop navigating. Other navigation software will automatically navigate to the next waypoint as each waypoint is reached.

The Windows Gmaps will also allow you to change the route by drag and drop however these drop points will not transfer to the Android version hence cannot be used. There is no option in Gmaps to save routes so I do this by copying the link created by the app and pasting it in to a Google Sheet. This also allows me to have columns with details about the route and to arrange the routes in to groups. As Google Sheets are stored online I can then open the sheet on my phone and load any of my routes. The Google sheets app will need to be installed on your phone and the sheet needs to be set to 'Available Offline' to open it when not connected to wifi or mobile data.

Before using Gmaps offline on your phone you will need to download offline maps. This is done from within the app by selecting the area you wish to download however if you select a large area Gmaps will not include minor back roads in the download. If your route has minor roads make sure you select a small enough area to include these roads. Before opening GMaps make sure wifi is off and 'Location' is on or will get 'searching for route'. You will also need to change the start to 'Current Location' otherwise the 'Start' button will not appear. I also turn on voice commands and connect my phone to my helmet headset so I don't have to take my eyes off the road.

Google maps are not always accurate. Some of the problems I have had are:

- No entry private roads that Gmaps says are public.
- Old roads that no longer exist.
- Blocked and washed out roads that Gmaps says are open.
- Roads that Gmaps says are closed but are actually open.
- Roads where Gmaps says there are none. (I recently did a great ride through Pureora forest on roads that Gmaps said did not exist.)

I live in hope that one day Google will do a major upgrade to the app but I suspect Google has more pressing problems.

Ed.

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

OVER 18 & LIKE MOTORCYCLES?

JOIN THE ULYSSES CLUB!

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

Our branches organise social events, group rides, fundraising events, training and more!

Join us and you'll see that there's lots to do and fun to have - for beginners and more experienced riders alike.

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

www.ulysses.org.nz



PHOTO: MANAWATU BRANCH

MEMBERS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Interislander "XUlysses1"

BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2024

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.

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.

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 Sheryl Boyd (President) or Secretary auckland.sec@ulysses.org.nz

RUNS AND SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Tue- 1st Oct

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

Wed- 2nd Oct

CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Sat- 5th Oct

NEW ZEALAND MOTORCYCLE SHOW

6th

Auckland Showgrounds 09-30am 5-00pm.

Tue- 8th Oct

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- 10th Oct WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Sat- 12th Oct

LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT

Nathan is RIC - Phone or 0274633442
Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Sun- 13th Oct

NORTH WAIKATO WITH ROCKY MEDIUM

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

Sun- 13th Oct WIMA ANNUAL PINK RIBBON CHARITY RIDE SHORT

For NZ Breast Cancer Foundation. Funds raised will go towards Anyone 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 Eden Park gate G. Carpark for a sausage sizzle, raffles and prize giving. Make your own way to start point.

Tue- 15th Oct

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- 19th Oct

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

Tue- 22nd Oct

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- 27th Oct

WAIHI WITH TONY MEDIUM

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

Tue- 29th Oct

OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY LONG

Please Note Early Start. 10-00am and Destination
Tirau. Anyone
Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160
Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Thu- 31st Oct

SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

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

Sun- 3rd Nov

RONNIE RUN 2024

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

Tue- 5th 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

Wed- 6th Nov

CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Sun- 10th Nov

CORO LOOP WITH DAVE LONG

Dave is RIC - Phone or 021-148-6831 Expncd
Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 12th 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- 14th Nov WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

Fri- 15th Nov AUCKLAND BRANCH RIVER MEETS THE SEA

16TH 17TH

PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP
PORT WAIKATO-WAIKARETU ROAD, PORT WAIKATO 2695
Registration Opens 4.00PM Friday 13th Nov 2024.

Sat- 16th Nov

LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT

Take a leisurely ride to call in at the rally site in Port Waikato.
Nathan is RIC - Phone or 0274633442
Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Tue- 19th 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- 23rd Nov

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- 24th Nov**CAMBRIDGE WITH CHRIS** *MEDIUM*

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 26th Nov**OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY** *EXTRA LONG*

Please note.Early start 10-00am. Coromandel loop. With Tony.

Anyone

For more info contact Dave Tantrum 021 901 274

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160

Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Thu- 28th Nov**SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT**

Papakura Club,5 Croskery Rd,off Hunua Rd.

Contact Chris 092891702 or 0210347996.

Tue- 3rd 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

Wed- 4th Dec**CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB**

BRANCH SOCIAL NIGHT 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.

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

SOUTH AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue -Papakura Club, 5 Croskery Road,

Papakura

Committee Meetings are held at 7:00pm on the third 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 Wednesday 6th NovemberHeld at Manukau Cruising Club on the
1st Wednesday of the Month.Meals available from 6:00pm and meeting starts at **7:30pm**

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Performance
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email: drurymotorcycle@gmail.com

Des James
Motorcycle Technician
Maintenance Engineer

Logos: Facebook, PIRELLI, MICHELIN, AVON Tyres, BRIDGESTONE, DUNLOP, METZELER, Continental

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.

JUST A REMINDER - RAFFLE DONATIONS

It's not just the committee's job find to find the raffle prizes at the monthly meetings - it's up to all members. The raffles (and the modest run fees) form a vital part of our Branch's income.

- Idea 1: if it's **your birthday** in a particular month please donate a bottle of wine or something else of similar value.
- Idea 2: consider donating any unwanted Christmas - or birthday - gifts as a raffle prize. That way it will still bring joy to someone.
- A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING OUT WITH THE RAFFLES!

BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT AUCKLAND ULYSSES

ULYSSES MEMBERS' DISCOUNT

There are a range of businesses throughout New Zealand that recognise the value of the Ulysses Membership. Note that to obtain the discount you will need to produce your current club membership card.

CLUB DISCOUNTS 2024

1. Interislander "XJULY1" 15 Dec 2024
2. BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2024
3. VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2024
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

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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>

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.

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