



SEPTEMBER 2024 Newsletter

MONTHLY MEETING

MONTHLY MEETING THIS WEEK IS ON WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 4TH

President's Report

Hello from Sheryl & Nigel



Sheryl here, writing to you on what has turned out to be a gorgeous Sunday afternoon.

I'll start with the news our President, Neville Kerr, has not been well in recent times and because of this he has chosen to resign from his role as our President. Neville has shared with us his enthusiastic and, more often than not, entertaining ideas regarding what our branch can do and where it could lead us. He will still be with us at club nights and on rides when he can.

For the interim, I will take on the tasks required in this role.

However, all your committee are available to you should you want to share or discuss anything.

On that note I am happy to advise Ian Methven has joined your committee as Welfare Officer. This role has not been officially filled for a little while, although Ian tells me he often hears from our colleagues that may be under the weather and not feeling too good. Thank you Ian and we look forward to you assisting the committee in keeping 'up to speed' with our members in this way. You will read in this newsletter about our Secretary, Treasurer and Editor roles which all require consideration. YOU, yes YOU, are welcome to join your committee and contribute in YOUR way. We are all different and this is what can enhance what we are doing and where we are heading. I ask you to please consider putting yourself forward. A little bit of your time each month would be appreciated.

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND 2nd-4th August, ceremony itself

held on Saturday 3rd August. Remembrance weekend is when we remember colleagues that are no longer with us. Those that arrived into Taupo on the Friday took the opportunity, as is tradition, to meet at the Taupo Cosmopolitan Club for a meal, a few bevies, a dance and a good catch up. It was good to see members from various branches enjoying the night. On Saturday the bikes rode in from Rotorua and arrived at the Great Lakes Centre Taupo in time for a quick catch up before the service started. Sad to say there were quite a few more names read out since last year's ceremony. Afterwards there was further catch up with a cuppa and biscuits. The evening was kindly organised by the Taupo Ulysses branch at Finns Bar & Bistro. There was a good group of us there enjoying our food and drinks. Others chose to go back to the Cossie Club instead. They were joined by some from Finns after they had finished their meals. All in all, it was another enjoyable night and weekend for everyone.

NZ MOTORCYCLE SHOW In October our branch has an opportunity to be present at this year's NZ Motorcycle Show. There will be a joint "Ulysses NZ" stand where both our branch and North Harbour branch will be in attendance. I attended this show 3 years ago when it was held in West Auckland. I and other members put our bikes in for the weekend to display the variety we have in Ulysses. I also helped man the stand, with other members again, for one of the 2 days.

Here are details of the show - Premier Events and Papakura Rotary Club proudly present: The Star Insure New Zealand Motorcycle Show 2024, now back home at the Auckland Showgrounds. As always, the show remains a charitable fundraising event with all profits going back to the community.

Star Insure NZ Motorcycle Show is on 5-6 October at the Auckland Showgrounds, Greenlane. Gates Open - 9:30am - 5pm
TICKETS: Adult: \$30.00 Children (age 8-15): \$15.00 Kids 7 and under: Free Family (2 adults 2 kids): \$70.00 FEATURING: - Motorcycle displays - Clubs - Ride 'n Shine - Live Music - Manufacturers - Trade Stands - Riding Gear - Accessories - Parts/Services - Rider Training - Food/Drinks - And so much more! As always, free parking for all bikes in the Ride 'n Shine!

Over 1000 parking spots reserved for bikes only, right in front of the entrance.

HOWEVER, for those that register their bike to go into the Ulysses display there will be no cost to enter, your bike will be required to be in place on Friday 4th October between 10.30am-9pm and will remain until "Pack Out" day on the following Sunday between 4.30pm-7pm. We are also looking for members that will be able to help man the stand for all or part of the weekend. PLEASE contact me regarding any of this.

AUCKLAND RALLY AT PORT WAIKATO SCHOOL CAMP is happening over the weekend starting Friday 15th November to Sunday 17th November. This is one of the few rallies that are still being run for Ulyssians. We are very fortunate to have a great location for hosting a group. The facilities are comfortable, the company is always the best and no one goes away hungry. There is an open invitation for anyone that is not attending the rally to instead go for a ride/drive to the Port Waikato School Camp for lunch on the Saturday of the weekend. A koha/donation for your lunch would be appreciated. See the Entry Form in this newsletter.

Our branch rides are many and are held on weekdays as well as weekends. Our Rides Coordinator and Riders In Charge are committed to keeping these going for us so let's support this by attending as many as we can. They are listed further along in this newsletter.

Our next club 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.

Sheryl Boyd #9443 021675328 64ehprem@gmail.com

Long Service Badges

Member # 479 John Bone 35 years

Member # 2849 Peggy O'Neal 30 years

Member # 4602 Mark Burnet 25 years

What Has Been Happening

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

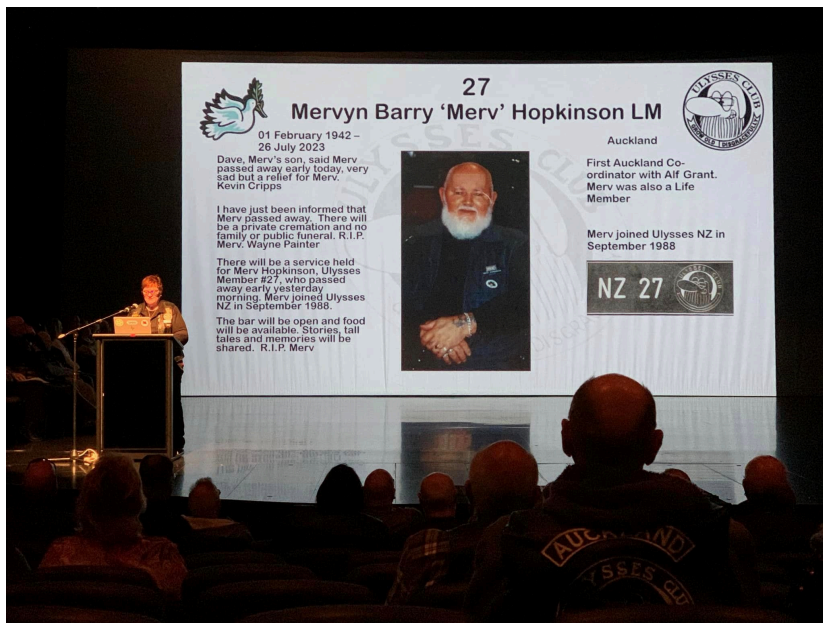
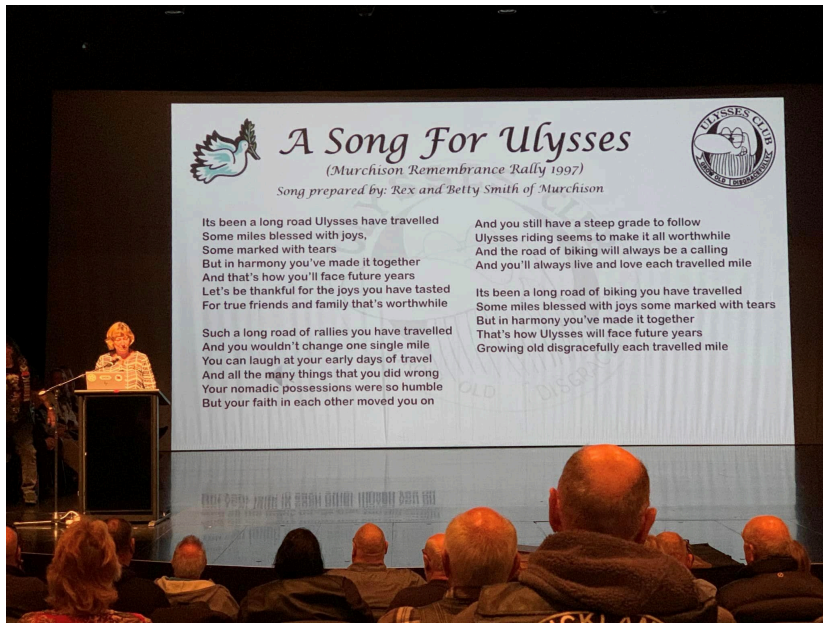
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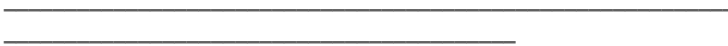












ULYSSES AUCKLAND RALLY "RIVER MEETS THE SEA"

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

1. Name.
Peggy O'Neal #2849Life Member since 2013

**2. Role on committee and specialist events I look after.**

Local Committee I look after the Rally Registrations
Nationally I look after the Remembrance Books for our North Island/Taupo and South Island/Kaikoura Remembrance Services

3. Year of Birth and where born.

1952 Whangarei Base Hospital, lived in Hikurangi till I was 8 when we came to Auckland.

4. First full-time job role.

NZR, in those days New Zealand Railway, (my dad had been with NZR nearly all his working life).

It was the start of my computing working life, I was a Key Punch Operator, oh how the world of computing has changed since then.

5. Retired / working.

Still work and still love my job, been at this one for 7+ years.

6. Pets and names.

Nope

7. First motorbike and year purchased.

1994 RED Vespa PX200, it got killed in Blenheim

**8. Current 'ride bike'.**

2022 Honda CB500X



9. Other bikes, project bikes.

1998 BMW F650 ST, 2016 Honda CB500X

10. Best bike you have owned or most regret selling it.

Love the BMW Corbin seat, SO COMFORTABLE

11. Any notable long-distance trips completed.

Vespa Invercargill, but since then South Island nearly every year

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

At least Kaikoura as far as Kaikoura then I have another 11 days before I need to be back at work, maybe the West Coast

13. What I enjoy about the Ulysses Club.

I love travelling around NZ staying with and meeting new Ulysses friends.

AUCKLAND ULYSSES – KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE 2024/2025

Name.

Sheryl Boyd

Role on committee and specialist events I look after. Ulysses

Auckland Vice President & Social Events Coordinator.

Year of Birth and where born.

1963, Auckland, NZ

First full-time job role.

Membership clerk for a Trade Union (in the Trade Union Centre, when it was compulsory to belong to a union, back in the Jim Knox & Bill Anderson days).

Retired or still working.

Working full time, which doesn't leave much time for riding.

Pets and names.

No more pets for me.

First motorbike and year purchased.

I purchased in 2016 a 1996 Suzuki Intruder 400cc.

First photo below is as purchased the next is after my son turned it into a Bobber.



Current 'ride bike'

2007 Harley Davidson '08 Dyna Lowrider



Other bikes , project bikes / cars .

I also have a 2008 Honda CBF250 which was going to be for my son to move on to his Restricted with, but it's not needed now. I have a 1964 Holden EH Premier which I've owned for 20+ years and which I belong to a classic car club with (I've been a member for over 30+ years).



Best bike you have owned or most regret selling it.

I haven't had to experience this yet, thank goodness.

Any notable long-distance trips completed.

I've ridden my Harley around a lot of the North Island, in one long trip from Auckland through & around the BOP to Te Araroa, down the East Coast, Hawkes Bay, across to Levin, then around the Naki (mountain) and back up the West Coast to home. We've got some great roads out there.



A long-distance motorcycle trip you might be planning into the future. The South Island is on the 'to do' list.

What I enjoy about the Ulysses Club. I like the variety of bikes, 2 and 3 wheeled, that our members have and that we all enjoy being a Ulyssian. I appreciate that most of us are in the more 'mature' range and enjoy the tall tales some share about their time on 2 wheels. I look forward to the day, although it's not too far off, where I can add to the conversation.

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

CLUB SITUATION VACANT

Our current Treasurer has indicated an interest in the Editors Role, provided he can pass his Treasurers activities to someone else.

Auckland Branch Treasurer.

The role involves:

Managing the club's bank accounts including fixed deposits, setting up, and authorizing payments to be made on behalf of the club.

Preparing and presenting to the committee a monthly financial report.

Preparing and presenting to the committee and members an annual financial report.

Skills required: you do not need to be an accountant, or anything close you just need to understand bank balances and have sufficient skills to be able to access online banking and be able to manipulate Word and Excel documents sufficiently to present necessary reports.

The current Treasurer is happy to provide full training and will remain on the committee so will be available on a longer-term basis to assist when necessary. This is not a role to fear, just requires a little bit of logical thinking and basic computer and online skills. The role could be done by someone outside of the committee (a partner or similar) and physical attendance at committee meetings is not necessarily required. Interested? Contact me directly, happy to talk through what is required, time involved and any other questions you might have. Roger Judd on 021 844040.

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.



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OLYSES
AUCKLAND BRANCH

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

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

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

Are you a financial member?

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

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

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

Job done thanks.

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- 3rd Sep

OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY LONG

Matamata.

Please Note the early Start 10-00am. Destination Anyone

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160
Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Wed- 4th Sep

CLUB NIGHT, CRUISING CLUB

Tue- 10th Sep

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- 12th Sep WEST AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT**Sat- 14th Sep LITTLES NEWBIES & OLDIES SHORT**

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

Sun- 15th Sep TE AROHA WITH VANCE MEDIUM

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

Anyone

Departs Bombay Z 10-00am

Tue- 17th Sep 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- 21st Sep 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.

Tue- 24th Sep OLD FARTS MIDWEEK FORAY NOTE EARLY**START LONG**

Please Note Early Start. 10-00am and Destination

Whangamata.

Anyone

Tony is RIC - Phone or 020-414-85160
 Departs Papakura Service Centre 10-00am

Thu- 26th Sep SOUTH AUCKLAND DINNER & SOCIAL NIGHT

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

Sun- 29th Sep RAGLAN WITH DAVE MEDIUM

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

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 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.

Sun- 13th Oct NORTH WAIKATO WITH ROCKY MEDIUM

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

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.

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

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 Pl, Onehunga.

WEST AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue -New Lynn RSA. 2 Veronica St, New SOUTH AUCKLAND SOCIAL EVENING; Venue - RSA Papakura, Elliott Street,

Papakura

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

Committee Meetings are held at 7:00pm on the second Monday of each month at The

Manukau Cruising Club, Orpheus Road, Onehunga

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

Rally Entry Forms etc. are available on Club Nights.

Club Night Meeting Wednesday 2nd October

Held at Manukau Cruising Club on the
1st Wednesday of the Month.
Meals available from 6:00pm and meeting starts at 7:30pm

drury motorcycle
Performance
centre

09 294 7955
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Drury
www.druryperformancecentre.co.nz
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 2022

1. Interislander "XULY1" 15 Dec 2023
2. BLUEBRIDGE "ULYSSES10" 31 Oct 2023
3. VTNZ current Ulysses card 31 Dec 2023
4. KIWI FUEL LTD current Ulysses card 0800 438383 or info@kiwifuelcards.co.nz
5. KIWI MOTORCYCLES current Ulysses card Christchurch
6. APEX AUTO CENTRE HAM current Ulysses card
7. TREVOR PIERCE YAMAHA CHCH current Ulysses card
8. BUTT BUFFER WHANGANUI current Ulysses card
9. EZIBED NZ "ULY10" current Ulysses card
10. FRANKTON LAW current Ulysses card
11. ASURE ACCOMM GROUP Join Azure Group
12. TOP TEN MOTOR CAMPS Join Top Ten Group

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NEW EDITOR REQUIRED

This year a new newsletter editor will be required. If you are comfortable using your laptop or PC, are ok with spending a few hours learning a new piece of software (Mailchimp), and can spare a couple of hours at the end of each month then the newsletter editor is just the job for you. If you have ever fancied yourself as a bit of a moto journalist then even better. Make yourself know to the editor, president, or vice president and we will get you underway.

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.

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

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

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

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

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