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**SOME CONTENTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER MAY
OFFEND SOME PEOPLE**

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS AND READ THE INFO
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Macedon Ranges Newsletter

Social Nights are held on the Third Tuesday of each month at the Sunbury Bowling Club Rooms “Clark Oval Riddel Rd Sunbury from 7.00 pm onwards. Come along and enjoy a great nights chat and a nice meal.

Saturday Morning Coffee’s are at the “Jolly Miller” in the Gisborne shopping centre, Brantome St Gisborne from approx 10AM onward till about 12.00 noon. Just look for the Bikes and Foxy’s happy smile or even Smokeys

Midweek rides are from the Caltex Servo in Station Rd Gisborne on each Wednesday Morning at 10 AM. (Gentlemans hours) Usually arranged on the day

Calendar Rides leave from Mac Donalds Horne St Sunbury at 9.30 AM unless otherwise organised. see ride calender on www.mrug.net for dates

Please read this

Some jokes may be deemed to be offensive to some people. However, it should be recognised that most jokes, if not all jokes, would be deemed to be offensive to some people. Let's face it; just about every joke ever told contains something offensive that will get right up the nose of someone.

Just because jokes offend some people it is no case for censorship. Humour, of all varieties, exists for those who enjoy it.

Never forget how to laugh!

COVER: You never know when two club members will accidentally meet.... This was in New Zealand Just cant hide “Hey u” can you mate..... Sorry Robo...



A Word from your President.....

Hi everyone, this is my first newsletter since the branch's AGM and I start by thanking everyone for your support in the role of Branch President, it is greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks for the President Trump badge, I am still laughing about it. I would also like to thank Mark Freestone for his excellent term as Branch President.

Since the AGM, where Troy stood unopposed as the treasurer, he decided, unfortunately for the branch, to focus his abilities on other things and resigned as treasurer. We thank him for his contribution in the role. The committee discussed Troy's resignation at its last meeting. As this left the Branch without a treasurer, Richard Bouchier put his hand up to take over the roll as the branch treasurer as well as the ride coordinator. The committee agreed to this, and Richard is our new treasurer. Wish him well and give him your support.

Last month we had our first Saturday lunch ride, which I lead to Buninyong and we had 17 bikes and 18 people attend this ride. All in all, it was a good ride that was something different. With this in mind, the committee has agreed that the first ride of each month will be a Saturday Ride (second Saturday of each month). Personally, I would like to see everyone get behind these and attend them. It's a great way to socialise with other members from the branch and get to know them a bit better.

The next couple of months will see a few members head overseas, or interstate for the Ulysses AGM. On behalf of the branch, I wish them all safe travels and look forward to their stories when they all get back.

The committee has been discussing which social events we can get into the next couple of months. Some of the suggestions are: a dinner night at the Galli winery restaurant, a possible 10-pin bowling night (that should be fun!), and possibly, barefoot lawn bowls. However, these are only suggestions at this stage and the committee would also like to receive feedback from you. You may have a great idea but are keeping it to yourself, so please share the idea with the committee by sending it to: suggestions@mrub.org.au

As you will also have noticed, I have sent out a few emails to the members and my plan is to keep everyone informed via email about branch news and events as frequently as possible so everyone knows whats going on or coming up.

Until next time,

Regards
Michael Bevan #50364
President



A Word from our Secretary

AGM Minutes Macedon Ranges Branch 21-Feb-2017

Meeting commenced at 8.10 pm

The meeting was attended by 27 financial members including all current committee members with the exception of outgoing President Mark Freestone who was an apology, and 10 guests including National Committee Member Peter Baulch. A list of the members in attendance is held by the secretary. At this time all members cards were recorded.

The Treasurers report was tabled and Troy Steckelbruck spoke to the report.

In the absence of the President, Mark Freestone, the Secretary gave a report on the Branches activities for the previous 12 months.

Both were moved by Ken Hager seconded by Yvonne Baker and passed by the meeting.

Mark Behan thanked the outgoing committee, declared all positions vacant and asked senior member Ron Weste to conduct the AGM.

Ron Weste said he had single nominations for the following positions and each would now hold that position.

| <i>Position</i> | <i>Nominee</i> | <i>Proposer</i> | <i>Secunder</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| President | Michael Bevan | Troy Steckelbruck | Richard Bouchier |
| Secretary | Mark Behan | Moirra Burgess | Jim Alley |
| Treasurer | Troy Steckelbruck | Vicki Cronin | Richard Bouchier |
| Quartermaster | Sylvia Behan | John Barry | Jim Alley |
| Ride Co-ordinator | Richard Bouchier | Vicki Cronin | Mark Behan |
| Editor | Jim Alley | Sylvia Behan | John Barry |
| Welfare Officer | Moirra Burgess | Jim Alley | John Barry |
| Committee Person | John Barry | Jim Alley | Sylvia Behan |
| Committee Person | Vicki Cronin | Troy Steckelbruck | Mark Freestone |
| Committee Person | Ian Cowie | Michael Bevan | Mark Behan |

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm. _____

A Word from your Treasurer.....



G'day All MRUB Members,

As your new Treasurer, I attach for your convenience a
2017 Member Form which is in this newsletter

If you have not yet;

1 completed the 2017 Form and
2 paid your Admin Fees,

please act on this friendly reminder.

Please print, complete, and either;

1 bring tonight to the Social and give to our Secretary,
MarkB.

Or

2 scan the completed form and email back to me, and
make payment
by 1 of the 3 methods.

Thanks to all that have already completed the process.
If you have completed the form and paid, both I and
your club thank you,
and please disregard this reminder. Sincere Thanks!!

Thanks

Richard Bouchier #59778
Treasurer &
Ride Coordinator
Macedon Ranges Branch
Ulysses Club Inc
ridecoordinator@mrub.org.au

From Your Friendly Editor.....



It seems unbelievable that we are here in the fifth month already. The year has gone by so bloody fast cant believe it.

Well what's been on you may ask

New President elected in Michael Bevan. Great choice and a top bloke that I hope we all get behind and help him. Also Richard has taken up the task of treasurer as well as ride Co- Ord after Troy decided to drop out due to family reasons. Am impressed with Richards attitude and enthusiasm and hope all get behind him over the next 12 months. Moose is now a committee member, and now a three wheeler, but apart from that little has changed. Stud, Foxy, Mark, Synth, and myself are all still your reps so lets hope all goes well for 2017-18 hey.

What's new is that we hope to introduce a event at least once a quarter so any good ideas will be looked at. Xmas in July has been settled on (see flyer in this edition) and should be great.

Richard has put forward the Cup weekend for your acceptance and you will find his request in this edition.

Also a night at the Galley for tea (the one on Melton/Keilor Rd) and perhaps even a night in at the Melbourne Star. Who knows what this new crew can come up with to tantalise your enjoyment buds..... Oh but I do digress

Looking forward to the AGM, with all plans now in place and Stud going to transport me up to the event in his truck (now called the support vehicle) behind the crew that we were to ride with it should be a real hoot. Hopefully Stud can contain himself over the few days travel and not lead us all astray as per norm as I'm an invalid now, a quiet unassuming placid invalid.

Well that's about all. Not much to report as not much has come in

See you all up north I hope

Cheers

Meow





A Word from our Quartermaster

Winter is coming! Those cold winds are going to creep in if you're not covered fully. No one likes to be cold on a ride! So rug up with all the great things Ulysses and our branch have to offer! Our Macedon Ranges jumpers are just the ticket, long enough to cover your lower back and warm enough on its own. I have one each of the Ulysses beanie, scarf, neck wrap and bandana available now at very reasonable prices, so snap one up when you can, or contact me to bring one to the tyre kick.
Cheers,
Sibby





A Word from our Welfare Officer

Welfare report:

We have had some amazing weather over the last few months, with everyone out enjoying our country surrounds.

It has been very quiet in the last few months, so, as welfare officer, my job has been very easy. Everyone appears to be all well and healthy (apart from our usual permanent aches and pains) Not looking forward to the cold and flu season, so stay well and, enjoy all the benefits that winter has to offer....nice and warm open fires, the beautiful winter soups and casseroles, mmm yum!

As always, the job of the welfare officer is only as good as the information given.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if anyone needs help or any assistance.

[974445656](tel:974445656). [04132690222](tel:04132690222)

Moira Burgess
(foxy)



A Word from our Paparazzi



I would like to remind all members to send in their ride reports, odyssey trips and photos to Cat, so, that he can put them in our newspaper.

As you know I am collecting stories "My First Bike" and "Caught In The Headlights". Please start to think about your stories as, over time, I will be asking everyone to enter a story into the newspaper. These stories can have photos (hopefully) fun memories and a good history lesson. Send these stories to: vickicronin1@bigpond.com

John Barry has put his name up for Events Organiser, please support him by suggestions, that could be put forward to the committee. The club would like to run 4 events per year, plus Christmas In July and Our Christmas get together.

Our Movie Nights are held at Reading Cinema Sunbury with dinner or coffee at Itahlia prior to the movie time. These nights are advertised on the Macedon Ranges Ulysses Facebook page, come along and have a meal and a laugh with the group.

Happy Snapping....Paparazzi.





MACEDON RANGES ULYSSES BRANCH



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



**Pig And Whistle,
Trentham**

July 9th

12 Noon

\$35 per person

RSVP: Secretary 'Fluffy'

0412078098

Payment before June 6th

Numbers needed for Catering

**Please state dietary
Requirements**

My First Bike



Hi everyone, my first bike was a 100cc Yamaha. A good bike to learn on back in 1973. No power, deadly on tram tracks. You live and you learn,

Nicholas.

A sign posted at a golf club in Scotland:

- 1) BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
- 2) FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
- 3) KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
- 4) AVOID A QUICK BACK SWING.
- 5) STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
- 6) TRY NOT TO HIT ANYONE.
- 7) IF YOU ARE TAKING TOO LONG, LET OTHERS GO AHEAD OF YOU.
- 8) DON'T STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
- 9) QUIET PLEASE . . . WHILE OTHERS ARE PREPARING.
- 10) DON'T TAKE ANY EXTRA SELF-SATISFYING STROKES.

WELL DONE! . . . NOW FLUSH THE URINAL, WASH YOUR HANDS, GO OUTSIDE AND TEE OFF.

"It isn't premarital sex if you have no intention of getting married."

George Burns

"Women might be able to fake orgasms. But men can fake a whole relationship."

Sharon Stone

"Ah, yes, divorce, from the Latin word meaning to rip out a man's genitals through his wallet."

Robin Williams

A Harley dude is strolling through the Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney, when he sees a little girl leaning into the Lions' cage.

Suddenly, a lion pounces at the fence and grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain, it jumps back, letting go of the girl and the biker brings her to her terrified parents who thank him endlessly.

An ABC TV team by chance recorded the entire event. The reporter has also watched the whole event. The reporter, addressing the biker says, 'Mate, that was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.'

The Harley rider replies 'It was nothing, really. The lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted.' The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist and tonight's 7 O'clock News and 7.30 Report will run this story at the top of the programme. So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replied, 'I'm an SAS soldier just returned from Afghanistan and a Liberal party supporter.'

The ABC journalist makes a few notes and leaves.

That evening the biker sits down to watch the news report of his actions, and sees first thing on the news:

SAS SOLDIER ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH.

Pretty much sums up the ABC's media's approach these days.

Saturday 8th of April lunch ride

A slightly cloudy but warm morning greeted 12 riders and one pillion for Saturday's Tyre Kick Lunch ride to Axedale. Moose lead us up through Kyneton and around Lake Eppalock to the Axedale Pub where we shared a very nice meal, reasonably priced in pleasant surroundings. Various members attended including Vicki, Richard, Wally, Bobcat, Sylvia, etc with Ken Peterson taking on the Tail End Charlie role. The ride home via Heathcote and Tooborac ended at the Aspy Cafe in Lancefield. Good company and good roads and a great job by Moose.

Cheers... Vicki.



Thanks for the report.
Loved it
Didn't take much now did it.

Cheers
Ed



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In no time, we were heading in the right direction followed by what I discovered and amounted to seventeen riders and one pillion; that was Carol riding at the back of Charlie, on 'Bonnie'. It was a pleasure following Charlie who rides impeccably.

We followed Michael through to Woodend, then onto Trentham and subsequently, Ballan. From then on, it was all undiscovered territory for me. The country road was quite interesting with all kinds of twists and turns, ups and downs, but never dull.

Our arrival into Buninyong was achieved just after 1230, as originally planned; we seemed to be greeted very well by the locals, as they very kindly gave way to us at the round about, letting us through without a hitch.

At that point in time we were ready for lunch and speaking for myself, I headed for the bakery and settled for some refreshment. I had the pleasure of dining in the company of Mark Bartleson as we pondered over plans for the forthcoming AGM. Some of the group elected to dine in the local pub and cafe.

Approximately, one hour later we assembled once more to head back via the same route. Once we reached Ballan, I waved the rest of the group past, followed by our ever diligent Ken (Hey U), who as always, kept a close eye on the group.

After a short break, I head home via the highway, feeling somewhat tired but satisfied, having spent the day in great company. Michael lead the group to Bacchus Marsh via Greendale.

Thank you Michael and Ken for a successful and safe ride.

Cheers, Victor (Wings)

Woman comes home and tells her husband,
'Remember those headaches I've been having all these years ? Well, they're gone.'

'No more headaches?' the husband asks, 'What happened ?'

His wife replies, 'Angie referred me to a hypnotist & he told me to stand in front of a mirror, stare at myself and repeat, 20 times

I do not have a headache

I do not have a headache

I do not have a headache

Well, it worked ! The headaches are all gone.'

'Well, that is wonderful' proclaims the husband.

His wife then says, 'You know, you haven't been exactly a ball of fire in the bedroom these last few years, why don't you go see the hypnotist and see if he can do anything for that ?' Reluctantly, the husband agrees to try it.

Following his appointment, the husband comes home, rips off his clothes, picks up his wife and carries her into the bedroom. He puts her on the bed and says, 'Don't move, I'll be right back.'

He goes into the bathroom and comes back a few minutes later and jumps into bed and makes passionate love to his wife like never before. His wife says, 'WOW ! - that was wonderful !'

The husband says, 'Don't move ! I will be right back.'

He goes back into the bathroom, comes back and round two was even better than the first time.

The wife sits up and her head is spinning 'OH MY GOD' she proclaims.

Her husband again says, 'Don't move, I'll be right back.'

With that, he goes back in the bathroom.

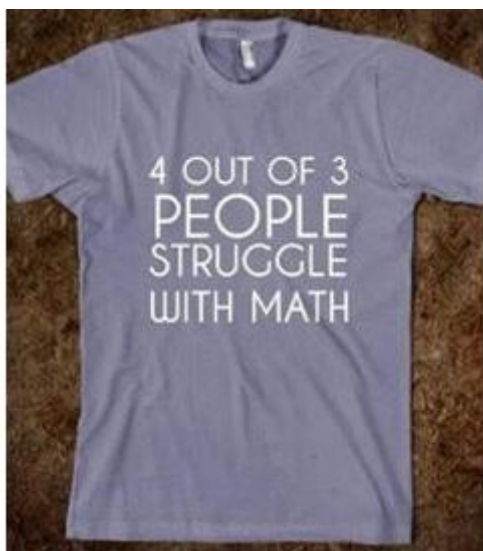
This time, his wife quietly follows him in the bathroom, she sees him standing at the mirror and saying

She's not my wife

She's not my wife

She's not my wife'

His funeral service will be held Saturday



Trivia Night



The MRUB Trivia was held at the Melton Country Club on the 23rd February 2017. Charles Meson was the Master of Ceremonies and as usual presented the club with challenging questions and wore a great hat. Not a great turn-out for the night but it was still filled with great conversation and laughter. The winner on the night was Team "Fluffy" who amazed us all with his skill and knowledge. Our new President "Shrek" alias "Trump" entertained us with his display of extreme co-ordination.



Pictured L to R: Extreme Co-ordination, Great hat, Congratulations to the winner.



What Makes **100%**?

What does it mean to give **MORE** than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 103%?

What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If:
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:
H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K
 $8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$

And
K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E
 $11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$

But ,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E
 $1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

And,

B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T
 $2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103\%$

AND, look how far **ass kissing** will take you.

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G
 $1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118\%$

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while **Hard work** and **Knowledge** will get you close, and **Attitude** will get you there. Its the **Bullshit** and **Ass Kissing** that will put you over the top.

Now you know why Politicians are where they are!

My First Motorbike by Vicki Cronin

I was always fascinated by motorbikes, the sound made me look and dream. My father rode a Triumph and we kids were placed in a sidecar that was made from a fruit box. My brother and I would kneel on the cushion and hang on to the grab rail. As a family we went on picnics and camping trips all loaded up on this bike. Many, many fun times were had during that time.

Growing up in during a time when families didn't have cars, motorbikes was the mode of transport. All of my uncles rode, so, it was inevitable that my brothers and I would ride motorbikes.

My first bike was a Suzuki 250cc, I loved it as it was my freedom, my chance to get out and be me. This is the only photo I have of my first bike, laugh if you may, I loved it.

Please tell the MRUB members about your first bike. Send a photo (if possible) and some text to: vickicronin1@bigpond.com so that I can support "Cat" with the newsletter articles. DON'T BE SHY SEND US YOUR ARTICLE ON, "My First Motorbike"



The Branch decided in its wisdom to introduce Saturday Luncheon Rides from the Jolley Miller

Here is a report from Wings from the 11 March (Sorry no pics were sent in)

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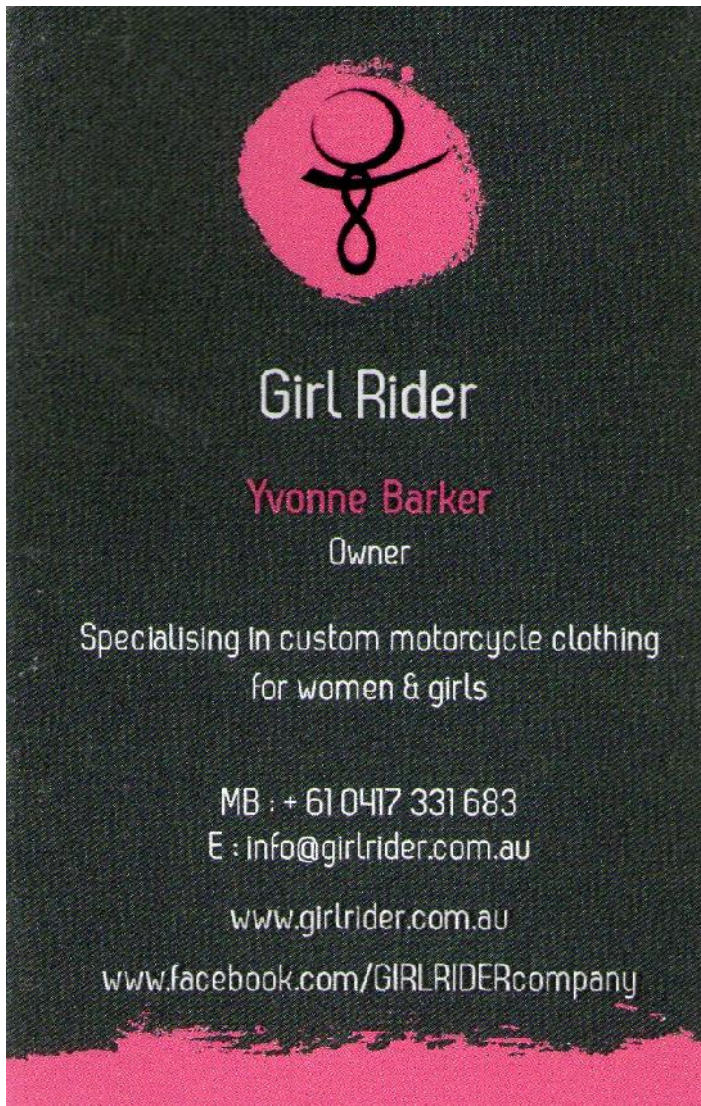
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When a lady is pregnant, all her friends touch the stomach and say, "Congrats".
But, none of them comes up to the man - touches his penis and say, "Good job".

Moral of the story -- Hard work is rarely appreciated



Two well-dressed ladies happened to start up a conversation during an endless wait in the Brisbane Airport Terminal.

The first lady was an arrogant Kew Lady married to a wealthy business man.

The second was a well-mannered elderly Ulyssian woman from Gisborne Victoria

After a little while the Kew woman started by saying, "When my first child was born, my husband built a beautiful mansion for me."

The lady Ulyssian commented, "Well, isn't that fantastic?"

The first woman continued, "When my second child was born, my husband bought me a beautiful Mercedes-Benz."

Again, the Ulyssian commented, "Well, isn't that fantastic?"

The first woman went on, "Then, when my third child was born, my husband bought me this exquisite diamond bracelet."

Yet again, the Ulyssian commented, "Well, isn't that fantastic?"

The first woman then asked, "What did your husband buy for you when you had your first child?"

"My husband sent me to charm school," declared the Ulyssian Lady

"Charm school?" the first woman cried, "Oh, my Lord! What could they teach you??"

The Ulyssian Lady responded, "Well as an example... instead of saying, "Who gives a F%\$k?" I learned to say, "Well, isn't that fantastic?"

My Living Will

Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them,

'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'

They got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine!!

The little bastards.



In the Headlight with Jim Atkinson

Age 66

Can Am Spyder



Born Tenterfield NSW in 1949

Lived 8 years on a Soldier Settlement farm at Kings Plains and went to School in Inverell
Spent youth at Glen Innes. Worked in my Father's service stations for 5 years (when not in school) gained NSW HSC, basic pilot's licence and went to work in Tamworth and Newcastle as a trainee Aerial Photogrammetrist and Industrial Photographer. Conscripted into National Service in June

1970, underwent Officer Training at Scheyville NSW and was posted to the AHQ Survey Regiment Lithographic Squadron at Bendigo in 1971. Met and Married Dawn and on discharge from the Army took up a trainee-ship as an Air Traffic Controller. Spent 2 years training in Melbourne, with major and minor airlines, the RAAF and Air Traffic Control in Melbourne, Brisbane, Coolangatta and Sydney then posted to Sydney for 9 years, Canberra for 13 years and back to Melbourne for 3 years before taking Early retirement in 1997. Dawn and I have three daughters and a son who live between Frankston and Brisbane. Three of our children have sons and daughters and a new grandchild is expected in June. I think the laws of survival are at best random as I have had numerous escapes from almost certain death over my lifetime, a number of which occurred as a passenger in civil aircraft and a few odd times in an aircraft piloted by myself.

My return to motorcycling in 2007 and association with the Ulysses Club has brought me many great experiences and I have been privileged to come to know a wide range of interesting and friendly folk and whilst there is always something lurking around the corner to keep you sat up and paying sharp attention, there have been no near death experiences so far and I hope to keep it that way.

The road ahead is always full of surprises and wonderful adventures and the road past is a collection of great memories, some of wasted opportunities but for every one of those there is a myriad good times and the many wonderful people and experiences we meet.

I ride occasionally on our Wednesday ride and this year we attended our 2nd AGM

Pics sent from a ride on a Sunday ... Don't know where or when... But it looks good hey



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Nice shot by Vicky one Saturday Morning



Our Polities at Work. LOL



"Hockey is a sport for white men. Basketball is a sport for black men. Golf is a sport for white men dressed like black pimps."
Tiger Woods

G'day MRUB Members,

Heads up on Annual Ride to Echuca,

Check you diary,

I have made an initial booking for 3 cabins.

More are available, our booking at this time is reasonably flexible.

Saturday 28th October 2017 (you might also want Sunday too)

Please Email me with 2 matters;

1 either a YES , NO or MAYBE ??

AND

2 your preference for 1 , 2 or more nights and which nights Saturday only , Sat & Sunday , etc ??

(Some members can only be away for 1 night, others want multiple nights, we can arrange cabins to suit all.)

When?

The weekend before the Melbourne. Cup long weekend.

Where?

Same Holiday Park in Moama, near the RSL, the same cabins,

But no 4 day min booking, just 1 night or more at our or your choice.

Pricing and more detail shortly when we have indicative numbers.

Please email me by the 30th APRIL.

Thanks

Richard Bouchier #59778

Treasurer &

Ride Coordinator

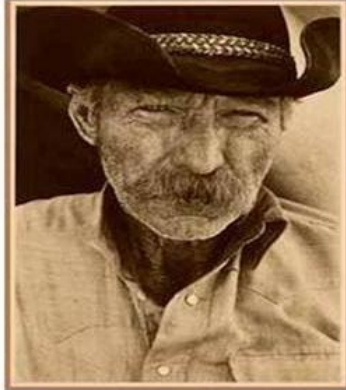
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Here are the Five Rules for Men to Follow for a Happy Life that Russell J. Larsen had inscribed on his headstone in Logan, Utah. He died not knowing that he would someday win the....

"Coolest Headstone" contest..."



A COWBOY TOMBSTONE

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW FOR A HAPPY LIFE

1. It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh.
3. It's important to have a woman who you can trust, and doesn't lie to you.
4. It's important to have a woman who is good in bed, and likes to be with you.
5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other or you could end up dead like me.

A big thank you to Dave Meson for leading the ride today and to Charlie and Carole for watching the rear end. Six bikes (Dave, Chas & Carole, Jacinta, Michael Trump, Bobthebuilder, and Hey Yu) left Sunbury and headed to Woodend with the weather looking a bit suspect, but it didn't take long for the clouds to burn off and for most of the day we had a blue sky. The group picked up another rider (Wally) in Woodend and headed to Daylesford for morning tea via the back way. After morning tea we headed towards Creswick but didn't make it there as Dave pulled a rabbit out of his hat and took us down some very good back roads (yes, better than goat tracks) for a stop at Tullaroop Reservoir.

After a brief stop to take in the scenery we made our way just to the outskirts of Maryborough, where he had an extended lunch at Ripples on the Reservoir (I highly recommend this place as it had great food, great service, great prices and very friendly staff.)

After lunch and a quick fuel stop we made our way back through Newstead, turned off before Daylesford (through Glen Lyon) down the Malmsbury road and took the back way to Tylden then on to Woodend where I departed the group for home.

It was yet another great ride with excellent company.

Michael Bevan
President, MRUB

To The Editor

Prior to our ride to Buninyong last Saturday, you made it quite clear in your briefing that corner marking was to be affected on the day.

Sixteen of the seventeen riders performed corner marking without question, however, one rider must have missed your briefing.

There was no doubt that corner marking was essential on this ride as there were many turns that some riders would have missed. On our approach to Buninyong, I was third in line with Charlie Messon ahead of me; the rider directly following you failed to corner mark. With little notice, Charlie saw what happened and immediately pulled over to the side to corner mark, with hardly any distance to spare before the turn.

This rang alarm bells and I kept a close watch on the rider ahead of me. Sure enough, he failed to corner mark yet again. I was able to pull over on a gravel patch in time to wave past the rest of the group. If I had not done that, the rest of the group would have had to cross the medium strip at the turning point.

It seems to me, that if a rider is not willing, unable or for some unforeseen reason just does not care, that rider should ride at the back of the group, in front of tail end Charlie, for the duration of the ride. Make it known to the ride leader during the briefing that whosoever the rider is, he or she would not be corner marking.

I am not sure if this matter has already been brought to your attention, but in the interest of safety, I felt compelled to advise you accordingly.

Sincerely,

Victor (Wings)
Sent from my iPad

For those of you who haven't had the chance to get an "Admin Fee's Form " here is one for you to fill out and "send to" or "hand to" one of our committee members or email to treasurer@mrug.net ASAP

Remember this club needs you subs to keep it healthy and running like you expect and want it



Macedon Ranges Ulysses



Administration Fees 2017

\$20.00 single or couple (both Ulysses members)

plus \$5 if a printed newsletter is required

(All prices include GST)

2017 fees are due on 1 January 2017

this fee contributes to providing:

- Newsletters
- Website hosting and domain name registration (<http://www.mrub.org.au>)
- General administration
- Christmas Function
- Occasional Subsidized Branch Activities

Exemption

- Persons 70 years of age and over are exempt from paying the fee
(Please display your license to the Club Secretary to claim the exemption)

Please pay by one of the following options:

- By mail with cheque or money order, to PO Box 552, Gisborne 3437
- In person via the Club Treasurer
- By Direct Deposit (Macedon Ranges Ulysses Group BSB 633-000 Acc 116352774)
(Make sure you use your name as the reference when making bank deposits)

Please provide the following details:

| | Your Details | Partners Details (If Ulysses member) |
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| Name | _____ | _____ |
| Address | _____ | _____ |
| Home phone | _____ | _____ |
| Mobile | _____ | _____ |
| D.O.B | / / | / / |
| E-mail address | _____ | _____ |
| Bike Details (include brand, model and year) _____ | | |

(All members **must** complete questions below)

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**THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS THAT MADE THE LETTER
WHAT IT IS.....**

Ken (Hey – you) Hager

Vicky (Pappa)

Colin Randell

Nick Pantellis

Dennis (Dutchy) Holland

Jim Atkinson

Victor (Wings)

Smokey

Ken Lott

Not that many out of a club of 200 plus

So.....Where the hell are you ALL

So what about it.....

Where's your bit.....

E MAIL TO ME AND SEE YOUR NAME IN LIGHTS

Or are you just like the rest and do Bugger all.....

**Lovers help each other undress before sex.
However after sex, they always dress on their own.**

**Moral of the story -- In life, no one helps you once you're
screwed.**