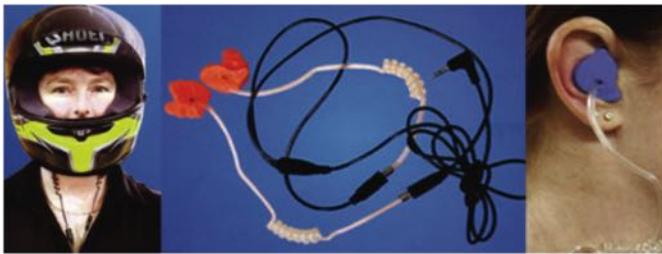


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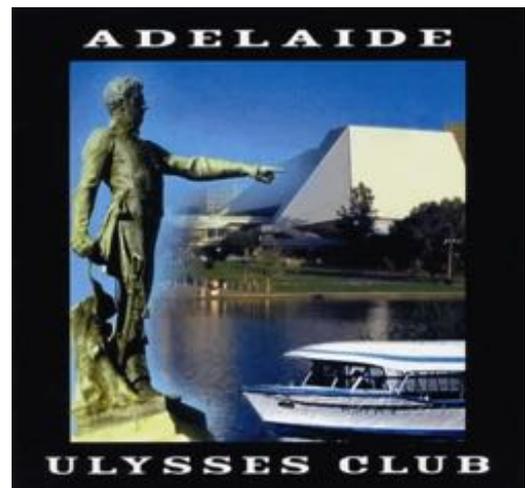
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Hi Everyone,

New computer, new programs, new learning curve and a steep one at that. Gone from a PC to an iMac; not quite how I remember Apple Macs from the very early days, but I'm getting there with a fair bit of coaching from an old work colleague, who never gave up using Macs.



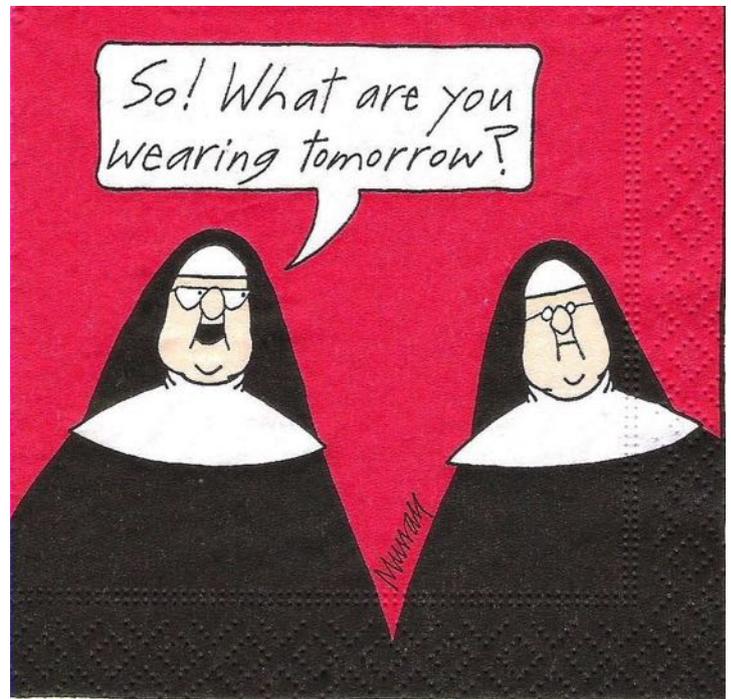
The new program is a bit of a pain, but it cost a fraction of an Adobe desktop publishing program. Just have to get used to it.

Hope everyone has arrived home safe and sound from the National AGM. Now for the Riverland one next year.

But before then, of course, we have our own SA Odyssey in September! All arrangements are now set in concrete and I am relieved about that. The Ardrossan residents are keen to have as many here as possible, so I can assure you will be most welcome.

Everything went off okay at the Not the AGM Weekend at Port Broughton. Plenty of pics further on, but on the cover is some of the Ukelele players, with a ring in (Rae Lind) shaking her tambourine. The bottom photo is of Rae, Ronda Nappa and Robyn Tucker.

Wendy
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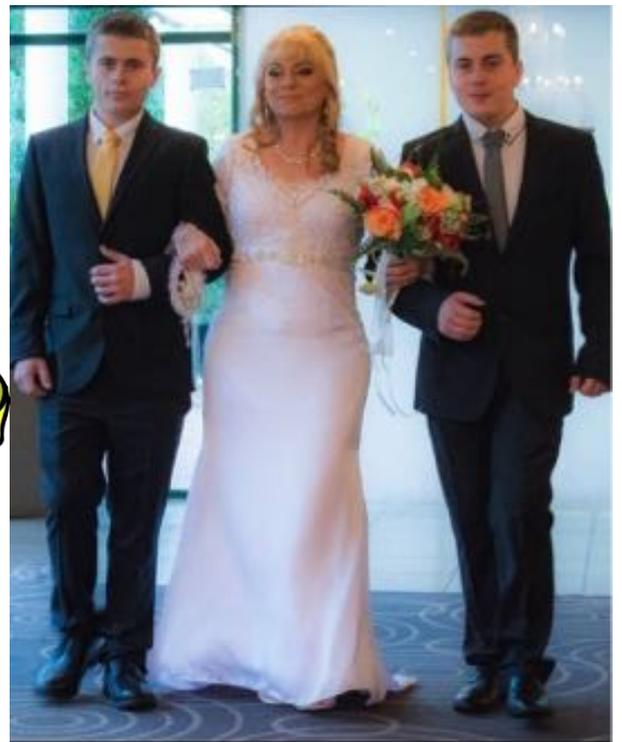
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Sunday June 4	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Hahndorf	Top of Taps
Sunday June 18	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Wellington	Civic Park Main North East Road, Modbury
Sunday July 2	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Williamstown	McDonalds 393 Magill Road Trinity Gardens
Sunday July 16	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Murray Bridge	Top of Taps
Sunday July 30	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Lobethal	Civic park Main North East Road Modbury
Sunday August 13	Frank Pellas 0411 600 255	Day Ride	Craigburn Farm	McDonalds 303 Magill Road Trinity Gardens

Congratulations and best wishes to Gail and Gary Priest who were married on 29/4/17 at Sefera's Function Centre, Modbury, at 4.30 pm. The wedding, in its entirety, was held at Sefera's.



From left, anti clockwise: The bridal table; Gary with his two gorgeous daughters, Tasmin (left) and Madelaine; Gail, Garry and Joel Yates with the bike; Gail with her handsome sons, Adam and Joel Yates.





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Friday, 9th June



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Friday, 11th August



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A police officer pulled over two nuns riding on a motorcycle, and said to the rider, 'Ma'am, you're driving much too slowly, could you please drive faster?' And the nun says, 'Oh, I saw the sign with the "21" and assumed the speed limit was 21 km/h' The officer explains: 'No ma'am, the speed limit is 80. The highway number is Interstate 21.'



Then the police officer look at the passenger and see the other nun shaking like a leaf.

"Excuse me sister, but what's wrong with your passenger?"

"Oh, that's probably because we just got off Highway 205."

A Highway Patrolman waited outside a popular biker bar, hoping for a bust. At closing time everyone come out and he spotted his potential quarry. The man was so obviously inebriated that he could barely walk. He stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, looking for his motorcycle. After trying his keys on five other bikes, he finally found his own bike. He sat on his motorcycle in a good ten minutes, as the other patrons left. He turned his lights on, then off, and again on and off. He started his engine and pull forward into the grass, then stopped. Finally, he pulled out onto the road and started to drive away. The patrolman, waiting for this, turned on his lights and pulled the man over. He administered the breathalyzer test, and to his great surprise, the man blew a 0.00. The patrolman was dumbfounded. "This equipment must be broken!" he exclaimed. "I doubt it," said the man, "You

see, tonight I am the designated decoy... I haven't had a drink all day!"



Sunday Round-up - Frank Pellas

26th Mar Day Ride to Lyndoch

There were 18 of us who arrived at the new start point in the Westfield car park (the normal start point was closed for the day) on a pleasant morning for a ride. Flavio arrived on his new beast, a 2007 Suzuki GSX 1000, but took it easy for his first major outing. We had an uneventful and pleasant run up to Birdwood for morning tea and a warmer but still pleasant enough second leg to Lyndoch for lunch. Many thanks again to our stalwart tail end Charlies, Trevor and Ray, and to Bev for lending a hand in taking the photos. Overall, another great day out.
Peter Wood



9th April Day ride to McLaren Vale

What perfect weather for today's ride where we headed off from Gawler, through Lyndoch, a brief stop at Mengler's Hill Lookout to regroup, then through Tanunda, Angaston, Moculta and on to Truro for morning tea, went through a bunch of towns: Dutton, Eudunda, Marrabel, Saddleworth, Manoora and then ended up at Mintaro for lunch, and then on the way home, a fantastic latte at Auburn. All in all, by the time we arrived home, we had clocked up another 275kms on the VFR. Another great ride with lots of laughs and great people.

Frank Pellas



Sunday Round-up - Frank Pellas

23rd Apr Day Ride to Meadow

Now, Dear Reader, this is where one must carry on as though nothing had happened. And as nothing was indeed happening, at least on my GPS, I did "carry on". I had to go from memory. After all, it was only five days ago.

Courageously, I set off, the others followed, I got lost, then so did about half of the group. At least they were not following me and the other ten riders behind me. We stop, I get a call from Trevor. They were in Macclesfield, I was in Balhannah. C'est des conneries!! So Trevor takes the group to our morning tea break at Millie's Bakery in Nairne. I backtrack with my group, picking up stranded corner marshals along the way. We all finally arrive safely at Millie's.

What happened? Well it was the one thing I left out of the rider's briefing. "As a Corner Marshal you must not leave your corner until the Tail End Charlie comes along". We had a new rider, I had a brain fade, and we had a SNAFU. Note to self - make a note next time. Our new rider is forgiven, although it was really my fault. We hope he comes with us again.



Sunday Round-up - Frank Pellas

7th May Day Ride to Strathalbyn

What a terrific day! A motley mix of miscellaneous motorcyclists mingled at Civic Park for our ride to Strathalbyn this morning. We had twenty eight riders and four pillions. This is the most number of pillions since, well, I dunno, since before I started counting anyway, and that's more than twelve months ago. This time I remembered the three major points for my riders briefing. Without a note! Yes there are only three things I have to remember, but sometimes I get nervous and forget.

Today, though, I had it all together, and I'm pleased to report that the ride was all together, too. No one got lost. This was a good thing, because it's the first time this year we all arrived at the same place on time at both stops. Two riders left us at morning tea in Murray Bridge and two others joined us there, so we ended up at Strathalbyn with the same number we started with.

Some of you among the three people who actually read these ride reports might be interested in the make of bikes we had on this ride. So here you are: BMW - 13, Honda - 4, Suzuki - 4, Ducati - 3, Triumph - 2, Cagiva - 1, Harley - 1 and Yamaha - 1.

I promoted this ride at the May meeting last Thursday as being the best ride of the year so far. I am very pleased that it all went off so smoothly. And we now know that twenty eight bikes will just fit on the Tailern Bend ferry.

Peter Wood, our fearless photographer, left us at morning tea so the photo stream stops there except for the pics I took on the ferry. However, our terrific Tail-end Charlies, Ray and Trevor, stayed with us until the end. Thanks to all who turned up, and thanks to all who assisted in making this the best ride so far this year.

21st May Day Ride to Birdwood

It was a beautiful autumn day as seventeen riders and two pillions met for our ride to Birdwood this morning. Many of the regular riders were off to the Ulysses AGM, so we had a small group for this ride. New member John Richardson arrived on his brooding black beauty, an Indian cruiser. Very nice! And we had quite a few from Torrens Valley club with us too.

We set off up to Norton Summit, then across to Summertown and over to Piccadilly for our first mob up. Martin on the CBR decided he had had enough and took off to Mt Lofty. The rest of us were just getting into our stride. Riding along Upper Sturt Road until we reached Pole Road and turned sharp left. This took us down into the valley and across the Sturt river. Climbing up the narrow road out of the valley we reached Iron Bank Road where we turned right and rode to Cherry Gardens, to Clarendon then via Bakers Gully Road to Blewitt Springs. A few twists and turns later found us at McLaren Flat for morning tea.

After a fresh charge of caffeine and/or sugar we set off



towards Kangarilla. We turned up Peters Creek Road and headed through Kuitpo to Meadows, Echunga and almost to Hahndorf. Another sharp left turn on Snelling Road took us through the bush, past the hobby farms to River Road. Heading back to Hahndorf we arrived at Ambleside road at the end of a massive line of cars stretching as far as we could see up the main street. A left turn into Ambleside road saved us from all that, and took us across to Onkaparinga Road. From there we went via Spoehr Road to Greenhill Road, then took Swamp Road to Lenswood. The Lobethal Road took us through to, er, Lobethal. It was bike city on the main drag there, but we were not stopping today. At Kenton Valley Road we soared along at 100 km/h to Gumeracha. Not many 100 km/h speed zones left now, so it was another great chance to get into top gear. At Gumeracha we turned on to Torrens Valley Road and went to Birdwood.

We all arrived safe and sound, but then things fell apart. So little parking where I wanted to stop near the museum, and people just went everywhere. Some to one bakery, some to another and a few of us went to the pub for a feed. So I never got the opportunity to thank Kim Lim for his assistance as our stand in Tail End Charlie. If you read this Kim, thanks for your help. And thanks to all of you who were corner marshals today. It was your clear signals that kept us all together.

24th SA Odyssey - All You Need to Know

Ardrossan is a town located on the east coast of the Yorke Peninsula, about 150 kilometres by road from the Adelaide city centre. It is notable for its deepwater shipping port and its towering coastal cliffs of red clay.

The town was largely initiated by wheat farmers and wheat transporters in the late 19th century who needed infrastructure to ship their produce across the Gulf St. Vincent to Port Adelaide. The site was chosen near an old boat landing at Parara. It was named by Governor Fergusson after the Ardrossan seaport in Scotland and it was proclaimed on 5 November 1873.

Ardrossan Jetty

A jetty was constructed in 1878 to accommodate the steamships and windjammers used to ship grain. Today this jetty forms a major attraction to anglers.

The Stump-Jump Plough

Ardrossan is famous as the location of Clarence Smith's factory where he manufactured the Stump-jump plough between 1880 and 1935, one of South Australia's first and most important inventions. One of the old buildings now provides an ideal home for the Museum.

The ingenuity of early settlers was evident when in 1876 the laborious backbreaking work of clearing mallee stumps became a practical proposition with the invention of the 'stump jump plough'.

Invented by R.B and Clarence Smith this invention helped revolutionize the task of reducing the despised mallee scrub. This was also assisted by knocking down and burning the growth of the mallee trees discovered by Charles Mullens at Wasleys, and the improvement of scrub rollers by William Fowler which allowed a team to travel over already rolled scrub.

Ardrossan is known as the home of the stump jump plough and the ingenuity of the Smith Brothers is remembered and showcased at the local Ardrossan and Districts Historical Museum. Open Sundays and Public Holidays from 2.30-4.30pm or by appointment.

During the early 1900s, the town expanded significantly due to income from the surrounding farms.

Mining

After the depression in the 1930s, the town and its businesses were largely stagnant until a large open-cut dolomite mine was opened by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company (BHP) in the 1950s for use in its steel manufacture at Whyalla on the Eyre Peninsula and Port Kembla in New South Wales. A new one kilometre (3,300 ft) long jetty was added and at the same time construction was started with grain storage silos. The new jetty currently services ships loading dolomite and salt from the solar salt pans at Price, approximately 10 km north. There is a great lookout point near the open cut mine.

With mining exploration taking place south of the town, there are great prospects for the town. There is ongoing community liaison.

Tourism

Today, tourism plays a large part in Ardrossan's economy with the town being a popular destination for Adelaide residents on weekends. It is a popular location to catch fish and blue crabs which are abundant during the months of September to April each year. The beach is safe for swimming and the views of the majestic red cliffs are particularly stunning at sunrise.

Register on arrival at the Meals on Wheels Rooms, corner of West Terrace and Second Street, where you will be greeted with coffee, tea and scones. Registration will be open at 2.30 pm Friday and 12-2.00 pm on Saturday.

Meals to be held in the Community Club at the Football Oval, corner of the Maitland Road and West Terrace

Friday night: Ardrossan Angels (raise money by catering for The Relay for Life. Their finger food is delicious and plentiful.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday breakfast: The Meraki Sole will be open from 7.30 am for breakfast. This cafe is operated by a young couple in a new business.

Lunches: Meraki Sole and The Coffee House offer a variety of light meals, there is also Ardrossan Bakery offering the usual delicious fare, Four Jays (fish and chips) and The Ardrossan Roadhouse.

Saturday Dinner: Ardrossan Sport and Recreation Centre (tennis, basketball, netball) members will be serving us with a choice of roast (beef or pork) and sticky date pudding or cheesecake for sweets.

Sunday Lunch: Rita and John Molnar will be supplying lunch of fish parcels, mild chili con carne, savoury rice, apple strudel and berry strudel. Rita and John live at Stansbury and is just 57 km south of Ardrossan, on the coast. At \$10, their generosity is appreciated. Drinks will be available.

Sunday Dinner: The Community Club will be serving chicken or beef shashliks, baked potato, salads with brandy snap baskets. or trifle for sweets.

Activities

Grand Parade Saturday morning: Assemble at the RSL, corner of West Terrace and First Street, from where we will proceed down First Street to the parking area on the cliff tops.

Winery tour and tasting: Emoyeni Wines, Bowman Road, Ardrossan. There will be a bus pick up from the caravan parks, the Ardrossan Hotel-Motel and the football oval for \$2 donation.

Theme: The Sea

Street Parade: Bikes, riders and pillions to assemble at the RSL Hall, at the top of First Street at 10.00 am on Saturday. Route is quite simple: down First Street to the end, make a U-turn at the end of the median strip, then back up to the RSL.

Guided Ride Saturday: Lunch stop at Yorketown - **Marie's Delights**, 23 Warooka Road (main street), Yorketown. They sell everything from sandwiches, etc., pies and plenty for the sweet tooth. All products are made by Marie and her daughter - not to be missed. They also cater for special dietary requirements. They can cater for up to 50 at a time, but I need to let her know how many beforehand. Check Marie's Delights, Yorketown, on the net.

Other things to do in Ardrossan:

Crabbing (bring your nets/rakes is you are in a car).
Fishing and crabbing off the town jetty.
There is a walking trail along the cliff tops that extends from the BHP to Tiddy Widdy.
Want a hit of tennis? The old courts (near Meals on Wheels) are free of charge.
The Museum will be open and it is a real eye-opener. Small charge applies.
The Hospital Op Shop (open Friday and Saturday morning)
The Variety Store has something for everyone (even though you didn't know you needed it).

Raffles/Auctions: There will be a quilt raffle, and an auction of a print of a scene in the local area, by known photographer, Vicki Freer. The proceeds will be donated to worthy children's causes in Ardrossan.

Accommodation:

Ardrossan Caravan Park (closest to venue) **8837 3262**
13 Ensuite cabins (11 Sleep 6) (1 sleeps 7 and 1 sleeps 8)
6 Standard cabins (sleep 6)
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21 Powered sites

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Ardrossan Hotel-Motel (in the main street) **8837 3008**
11 units altogether (\$110 for doubles, \$120 for family rooms)

Royal House Hotel-Motel (in the CBD) **8837 3007**
14 units 2 persons \$95. Some rooms have accommodation for 3.

Holiday Homes Ardrossan 8832 2623 (Country Getaways)

Winens Rest: 1-10 persons (\$160 per night + \$70 cleaning fee + \$22 administration.) This is a brand new house, just around the corner from my place.

Porosa Ridge: B & B sleeps 7 persons. 1-4 \$120 per night + \$22 administration fee (no cleaning fee) \$15 per extra person .

Nevah Barc is a spacious 3 bedroom holiday home that accommodates up to 6 guests and is only a short walk to the shops and jetty. **Contact Stayz on-line**

Adam's View is a modern, comfortable 3 bedroom Townhouse that accommodates up to 8 guests with sea views from the large balcony. **Contact Stayz on-line**

Holiday Homes Tiddy Widdy (5 ks North of Ardrossan with sea views)

Kenny's Retreat: \$80 per night. Queen and Double beds. 1-4 persons \$80 pn + 50 cleaning fee + \$22 administration. **Contact Countrygetaways on-line.**

Annie's Rest: 2 Queen beds, 2 King singles. Linen supplied.\$90 per night 1-6 + \$70 cleaning fee + \$22 administration

Contact Countrygetaways on-line.

Holiday Rental: sleeps 7 (1 double, 2 singles and a tribunk. \$250 pn + \$80 cleaning fee.

Contact 0428823055

Free Sites: There are 3 free sites for RV vehicles which are self contained (toilet & shower) . But you have to take pot luck on these and you can use them for 2 consecutive nights only.

Camping on-site: Limited sites @ \$10 per tent/RV

Any questions? Contact me and I will do all I can to help.



Friday Night's Tea: Supplied by the Ardrossan Angels, a well established charity group that has competed in the Relay for Life over many years, with a high rate of success. The menu will consist of high quality finger food, and plenty of it.

Breakfasts: Meraki Sole, in the main street, next to the school, will be offering a shortish menu for breakfast each day. Meraki Sole - To do something with soul, creativity or love; to put something of yourself into your work.

Saturday Night's Dinner: Ardrossan Sport and Recreation Centre members will be supplying tonight's meal. The members of this group belong to netball, tennis and basketball and raise money to promote their sports among the (mostly) young people of Ardrossan. Some of them are also part of the Angels, so you can be rest assured of a high quality meal.

Sunday Night's Tea: Tonight we have the Community Club catering. The Community Club helps all member clubs with fundraising.

Lunch at Rita and John Molnar's (Sunday): What can I say?! For a meagre \$10, Rita and John will put on a sumptuous lunch, probably assisted by the 'Maltese Connection'! Anyone who has been in the Club for many years, will remember the good times we had in Coobowie with Rita and John, and family.

Emoyeni Wines: A very local boutique winery that has port to die for. Ossie and Maria Hollitt will be happy to show you how they started and give a run-down on the vineyard. One of Ardrossan's worst kept secrets. 'Emoyeni' is a Zulu word, meaning 'spirited wind'.

There will be a bus for those who would like to be picked up, especially those who are in the northern parts of the town.

MOTOR BIKE LANE FILTERING

Motor bike lane filtering will be legalised in South Australia from 15 April 2017. Lane filtering is when a motor bike rider travels at low speed in between two lines of stationary or slow moving traffic travelling in the same direction.

Strict conditions apply to lane filtering:

- only permitted at speeds of 30km/h or slower
- only permitted when safe to do so
- not permitted in a school zone or across pedestrian and children's crossings
- not permitted next to parked cars or between vehicles and the kerb, or on roundabouts
- not permitted in bicycle, bus or tram lanes
- only permitted by R and R-Date licenced motor bike riders. Persons with a P1 Provisional or Learner's permit and moped riders with a car licence only must not lane filter

The penalty for unlawful lane filtering is a \$363 expiation fee and 3 demerit points.

Quick facts about motor bike lane filtering laws in South Australia.

What is lane filtering?

Lane filtering is when a motor bike rider travels at low speed in between two lines of stationary or slow moving traffic travelling in the same direction.

Why allow lane filtering?

South Australia is aligning our laws with similar laws interstate. Lane filtering is currently allowed in NSW, Victoria, and Queensland, and is being trialled in the ACT.

If you intend to travel interstate you should check the relevant state's laws about lane filtering, as conditions may vary.

Lane filtering may improve safety for motorbike riders as they have greater control over their exposure to traffic, particularly vehicles following behind. Moving in between two lanes of stationary or slow moving traffic may reduce a motor bike rider's risk of being hit from behind by an inattentive driver.

Who is allowed to lane filter?

From 15 April 2017, motor bike riders in South Australia with an R or R-Date licence class (who are not required to display an L or P plate) may lane filter between stationary or slow moving traffic travelling in the same direction, provided they do not exceed 30km/h and it is safe to do so. This means that it must be done with due care and regard to all other road users.

What about interstate riders visiting South Australia?

Riders who are required to display an "L" or "P" plate on their motor bike as a condition of their interstate licence are not allowed to lane filter in South Australia.

What conditions apply to lane filtering in South Australia?

Riders must not lane filter:

- at a speed greater than 30km/h
- if it is not safe to do so
- in a school zone or across pedestrian and children's crossings
- in special purpose lanes (such as bike lanes and bus lanes)
- in bike boxes
- not permitted next to parked cars or between vehicles and the kerb, or on roundabouts

Can moped/scooter riders lane filter?

Moped and scooter riders are not allowed to lane filter unless they have a motor bike licence class endorsement (R or R-Date). This is because they may not have the riding skills attained by a person who has passed the Advanced Rider Safe training course to obtain their motor bike licence class.

Why aren't L & P plate riders allowed to lane filter?

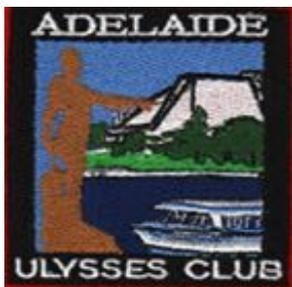
Learner riders have only completed the Basic Rider Safe training course and may not have the riding skills attained by a person who has passed the Advanced Rider Safe training course required to obtain a R endorsement.

P1 licence holders are inexperienced road users who may still be developing their hazard perception skills.

More Information

The [Lane Filtering in South Australia video](#) has been created to provide information on how to lane filter in South Australia.

The [Rider's Safety Handbook](#) contains important information on road rules for motor bike riders.

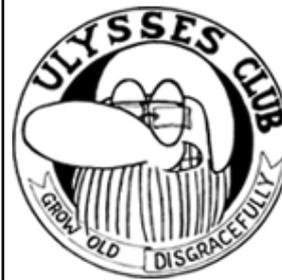


24th Central Odyssey
 Hosted by the Adelaide Branch

Venue: Ardrossan Community & Districts Club Football Oval, Cnr Maitland Road and West Terrace, Ardrossan

Friday, 22nd-Sunday 24th September (incl), 2017
 Registrations close 31st August, 2017

Preferred method of registration is at
<http://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/odyssey2017>
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(Please fill in a form for each person)

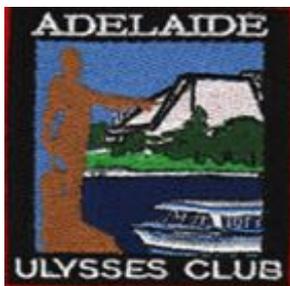
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TOTAL			\$

Payment Method: Direct Debit Cheque/Money Order

Direct Debit to **Adelaide Branch Events a/c BSB 085183 a/c#730172920** Please add your name as reference

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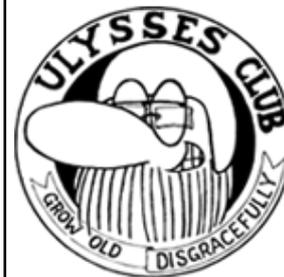


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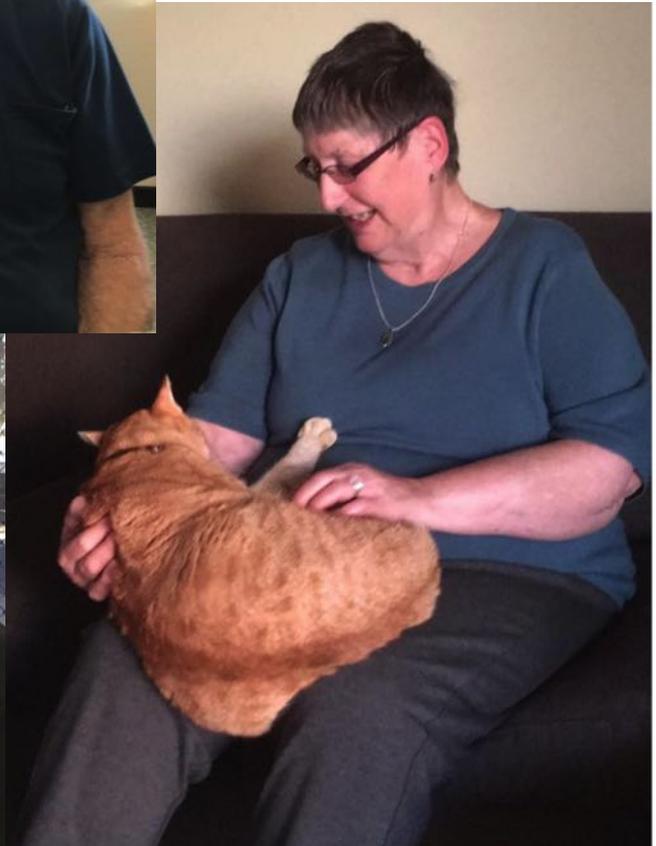
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Not the AGM Weekend at Port Broughton



From top left clockwise: Wendy, Garry and Nappa; Deb Sherman; Chris Matthews with the camp cat; Shirley and Geff Hortin; Chris and Bob Matthews





Above: Garry King, James Bartsch and Merv Cole discuss the merits of some of the vintage and veteran cars in the Cavalcade of Cars at Kadina.



It was good to catch up with Jo Robinson after a long time.



Above: Heather and James Bartsch travelled from Kadina to eat with us each night. So welcome!

Left: Wendy and Chris Matthews trying on earmuffs at the Kadina Craft Fair on the Saturday.





I was pleased with the number of members who attended this event; we had about 20 for tea Friday, 30 for tea at the hotel on Saturday and about 16 for tea on Sunday. Breakfasts were similarly attended in the terrific camp kitchen at the Port Broughton Caravan Park.

Besides those staying the CP, we had Heather and James Bartsch (Kadina) join us for tea on all three nights, Les and Chris Beyer, Port Pirie, on Saturday afternoon happy hour and tea, and a flying visit from Shirley and Geff Hortin.



The days were filled with trips to the Copper Triangle to see various activities at the Kernewek Lowender, with the Cavalcade of Cars very popular on Sunday.



From top left anti clockwise: Wendy and Garry King (Ardrossan), Rick Nappa, Rob Tucker, (Adelaide) Graham Gill (Whyalla) and Rod Lind (Port Clinton).

Wayne Lord, Ronda Nappa, Robyn Tucker and Jann Baker (Adelaide)

Gloria Gill, Helen Zimmerman (both Whyalla), Jo Robinson, (Adelaide) and Perry Zimmerman.

Graham Gill, Les and Chris Beyer (Port Pirie).

Rae Lind and Chris Beyer



As you can see, members came from everywhere. By the noise level, everyone seemed to be having a good time. It is always good to catch up with those members we see only once or twice a year.

As the AGM will be in the Riverland next year, I thought I wouldn't organise a NTAGMW; and in two years time? Who knows?

An interesting point: There was only one bike ridden to the event: Denis McKenzie from Yorke Peninsula. **Wendy**

Feeling Warm in Vietnam – Part 1, Hanoi - Michele Wagnitz

Hanoi is the political capital of Vietnam. April/May is the hottest time to visit Vietnam with both heat and humidity making it necessary to have a shower several times a day! However, the great food, good company, sights to see and the gorgeous Vietnamese community, well and truly make up for a little discomfort.

Walking around, however, you need to be on the lookout for motorbikes and cars. When I first visited Hanoi in 2007, one could see many bicycles, but they are in the minority now. I estimate less than 10% of traffic is bicycles and these are mostly the cyclos, (bicycles with a double seat for the tourist to sit) mostly for the tourist trade. Nowadays, the 50cc motorbike is the norm with more and more cars.

The Old Quarter is the place to stay – narrow roads and hidden laneways lined with tiny shops. It is fun searching through the shops in this area. Each fascinating street has a theme such as kitchen goods, sewing, electrical, plumbing, women's clothing, men's clothing or markets of fish, meat, fruit & vegetables.



This photo is of butcher street, where 3 newly butchered pig carcasses were delivered at 6am daily.



This is one of the vegetable markets in the area. All these shops are within walking distance to the beautiful Hoan Kiem Lake, surrounded by trees and gardens. It is a very popular spot in the cool of the evening and on the

weekends for families. During these times it springs to life with people line dancing, jogging, exercising, couples doing old fashioned dancing, tai chi, groups massaging each other's shoulders in a long line, children blowing bubbles or riding the for hire little cars and motorbikes. Here many of the inventive Vietnamese, set up their little businesses on the pathways. It may be to do sketches of people, have a set of scales and charge for people to weigh themselves, take photos to sell of ever smiling pairs of girls or couples, sell sunglasses, cigarettes or anything else they can think of. Ice creams are consumed and other snack foods. The common snacks for adults sitting on small plastic chairs or stools are sunflower seeds with green tea with a cumquat added, or beer. Street food is everywhere to purchase.

The skins of the sunflowers litter the pavement, and together with all the rubbish which is just thrown on the ground, will be collected in the early morning. It has a festive atmosphere in the warmth of the evening.

There are several traditional water puppet theatres close by the lake, so we booked in for one and were delighted by the performance which included several traditional stories.

Another must see is the Hoa Lo Prison (Hanoi Hilton) which was built in 1986 to house 450 inmates, which graphically details the hard times under the French. In the 1930s records indicate that there were close to 2000 prisoners. The bulk of the exhibits relate to the prison's use up to the mid 1950s, documenting the gruesome treatment of inmates as the Vietnamese struggled for independence from France.

We also visited the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, a World Cultural Heritage Site over a large area. It was the residence & workplace of kings & royal families during 1009 - 1789.



(previous page) This is another popular spot for newly graduated university students to dress traditionally and have photos taken.

Another visit to the Museum of Ethnology which has examples of various ethnic houses from different groups outside, plus inside displays demonstrate the cultural differences of the main Vietnamese groups.

A must see is the Temple of Literature – the first university in Vietnam, nearly 1,000 years ago. Beautiful traditional architecture and a temple, but also includes exhibits of the history of Confucious education. If you are lucky you also get to hear a traditional music group playing. This is another popular venue for graduating students to have their photos.

Next to the Temple of Literature is the Koto Restaurant where we had a super lunch at the professional restaurant. www.koto.com.au An Australian set up this training restaurant - a not for profit project that provides training & guidance for disadvantaged kids. These kids are trained up to the highest standard for high end restaurants. Fantastic food and service, we recommend it to you if you are every in Hanoi.

Next magazine..... we travel 165 kms for 3 days on Halong Bay, where we see Karaoke Queen Thao at it again!
And of course we have cocktails on the rooftop.....



Tao caught up with Dianne Longsen (Ulysses/Wima) who is working in Vietnam at the Can Tho Medical College as a Nursing consultant with the Australian Volunteer International Development Programme.



You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl! Even plucking a duck, Tao looks beautiful!



Runs and Rallies for 2017 - Please check with individual organisers for last minute changes and updates

Date	Event	Organiser	Destination
June 9-12 Long Weekend	SA Rangers Rally	Beetle 0458 294 271	Farina Campground, 24km north of Lyndhurst
June 10-12 Long Weekend	Wintersun	Sy (03) 5021 1111	Mildura
June 30-July 1	Up the Creek	Marie 0417 113 675	Jung (near Horsham)
July TBA	FTMA Remembrance Ride	Left 0412 767 945	Meet at Caltex Port Pirie
August TBA	Flat Earth (back to basics)	Feral 08 8568 2503	Sedan
August 11-13	FTMA Wombat Rally (back to basics)	Lefty 0412 767 945	Warnertown Oval, SA
August 20	Sidecars, Sidecars and more Sidecars	Beetle 0458 294 271	Mannahill Pub
August 25-27	Pergrine Rally	Chris 0402468	Jabuk
September 8-10	Ghost Town Rally	Chickenman 0419983193	Copi Hollow



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COCKATOO DOWNS 5th-7th May

With good Autumn weather predicted for our Cockatoo Downs weekend, several of the participants arrived on the Thursday before the weekend (which is now becoming a common practice). All up over 30 people attended and it was great to see that about a third of those coming from Mt Gambier, which gave a great opportunity to renew acquaintances. As there were more people from Mt Gambier unable to attend, and those who did attend, want to continue this form of socialising and connecting with other Ulyssians, future selection of venues will require greater consideration to enable their participation.

Cockatoo Downs is a 1200ac working farm with a section set up for camping. It includes a range of accommodation types, catering and activities for single travellers through to large groups. Among the activities our group participated in were kayaking, touring the farm on the back of a truck and having contact with farm animals and native animals (mainly for kids but our big kids enjoyed it), negotiating a maze made of large hay bales and walking through the farm and natural scrub that had an abundance of native birdlife.

Friday was settling in day and most people relaxed and greeted each other on arrival. The Cockatoo Downs owners set up a bonfire for us in one of the many fire pits. Wood was supplied all weekend and the fire never went out. It was a good place to be for 1st coffee in the morning or the last 'bevvie' at night.

Apart from a couple of short drizzly showers Saturday morning the days had blue skies and sunshine. Not sure if the drizzly

rain was brought on by the weather going out in sympathy for Hobbit getting another year older, but by afternoon it had cleared and he was able to celebrate his 64th birthday. A few of us organised a birthday (roast) dinner for him before moving over to the bonfire for the birthday musical entertainment we had arranged for him. Unknown to Hobbit he was the entertainment, playing Ukelele and singing. However another 'star' burst out of the crowd who was the long lost love child of Bob Marley. 'Carro' Marley with dreadlocks and rainbow beanie was great support to Hobbit on Bongo drums and backing vocals (thanks to Dave for headwear and drums). Anyhow they had us in fits of laughter most of the night with their music, intermingled with jokes from others who had stories to tell.

By about 10.30 everyone was starting to get the munchies when Barbie (now nicknamed Que) decided to bring out a piece of roast pork that was not eaten at the dinner. From there a new game of 'Passing the Pork' commenced. As Barbie forgot to bring a knife to slice pieces off the pork, it was passed around the fire and pieces of pork were consumed by pulling a piece of pork off the roast and then passing to the next person. The beautifully cooked piece of meat lasted 2 rounds and provided snacks to about 20 people.

Sunday saw the majority of people leave at various times through the day, as there was no pressure to leave by any particular time. Again several couples stayed an extra night to enjoy this very relaxing and peaceful site. As this venue can cater for all types of traveller and is an easy travel distance for both Mt Gambier and Adelaide people, I'm sure it is likely to be placed on the revisit list.

Max





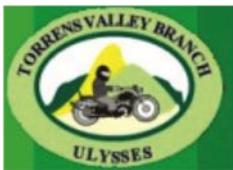
**Ulysses Club Inc
Whyalla & Districts Branch**

Ulysses Club Inc. Whyalla & Districts Branch

Meet and Greet

top shopz deli on McDouall Stuart ave, [Next to Harris Scarfes]. At 9:30am on the first and third Sunday of the month starting Sunday 22nd January.

President	Perry Zimmerman	0419134511
Secretary	John Lawson	0421170181
Ride Co-ordinator	Gerry Messias	0475 075 413



**Torrens Valley Branch
Meetings**

7.30pm

Third Tuesday of the Month

Parafield Gardens Community Club
Shepherdson Road, Parafield Gardens

Meals available from the Club before the Meeting
All welcome

SA RV Events

RV events are open to any Ulysses member or partner.

Any type of vehicle can be used to get you there, what is important is that you are there.

Any further enquiries contact
Max Hart on 0407 564 109

May 5th to 7th 2017

Cockatoo Downs (near Keith)

August 4th to 6th 2017

Mt Pleasant Caravan Park/Showgrounds

October 17th to 23rd 2017

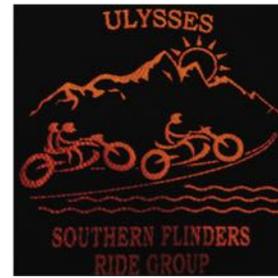
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Southern Flinders Riding Group Port Pirie



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AT HOT BREAD SHOP

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Rides Co-ordinator: **Ross Greenfield**

0403 777 672 email: rgreenfield@internode.on.net

President Gerry Kroon
0428 352 838

Secretary Linda Jones
0403 598 258

Treasurer David Lawson
0409 905 209

Rides Captain Trevor Blackall
0439 354 309

Sunday Meeting Place : Meet at the RSL on Sturt Street, Mount Gambier from 9.30 am onwards. All rides leave from here unless advised otherwise.

Check our ride calendar on the website as some rides may depart earlier.

Rides : As per Ride Calendar on the Web

Web Site: www.branches.ulyssesclub.org/limestonecoast

Our Web is now updated regularly, with Ride Calendar, Ride Reports & Photos.

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