

The Odyssey

Adelaide Branch Newsletter
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oh what fun ...



it is to ride ...

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From the editor

Hi to all our members,

Here we are at the end of another year. I take this time to pay tribute to all those who contributed to a great year for our members, whether it be organising a ride, a weekend away, providing a lunch, or simply sharing photos of fun times. All of us appreciate the effort made by those willing to put into the club and make it what it is.

As always, our committee have done an excellent job of running the Adelaide Branch and I remind you that our AGM is fast approaching in February, so get those nominations in. Gary has indicated he will be vacating the Presidents position, so there is an opportunity for someone to step up. I encourage anyone to join the committee and have some say in the running of the Branch. New ideas are always welcome. Nomination form is on the back cover or approach the Secretary for one.

Sadly, we had a few members pass on during the year and we will miss them dearly. On a brighter note, we had some new members join our ranks. I am sure they will find us a welcoming and friendly bunch. Be sure to say hello if you see them.

In this issue we have the usual Sunday ride reports, a story on the Clare Odyssey by Pam Gray, some more silo art from Robin Butler and the Point Turton weekend from the SARV group. There is also a report and invitation from the Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club. You will also find the What's on Pg 19.

Finally, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cheers

Maurice Stevens



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Adelaide Branch President's Report

Hi all,

Another report to write, where do I go with this?

I haven't participated much in club activities. I think the Odyssey was my last event. I've had a lot on at home and haven't been well for a couple of weeks, thought I had covid again but didn't. I haven't sold my Harley yet, so no new bike for Gail or I at this point, fingers crossed it will sell soon.

For those of you that were not at the last meeting I will not be part of the executive committee next year. At this stage I am planning to travel next year and I am unable to commit to meeting attendance. I would ask all of you riding or not to consider joining the committee. The Presidents job is not too hard, after all I don't like public speaking and I still manage, besides half of you could talk the leg off a chair so should be no problem.

At present I am deliberating about which of our bikes to sell as I am wanting to cut back to 2 new bikes and 2 classics. The 93 CBR 1000 is definitely going and others to be decided.

Well as this report precedes Christmas, I would take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and to remind you we will have tourists unfamiliar with our roads and may be a little unpredictable so be careful.

So have great time enjoying your family and friends.

Ps maybe Santa will bring Gail and I a new bike for Christmas.



Gary Priest,

President, Ulysses Club, Adelaide Branch



Sunday Ride Round Up 8th October 2023

Strathalbyn Ride Leader Peter Wood



Sunday Ride Round Up 22nd October 2023

Meadows Ride Leader Frank Pellas

We had a very small group today starting at Top Of Taps. Six motorcycles and two others - see the photos. So that made up eight riders and one pillion to travel to McLaren Vale for morning tea and then to Meadows for lunch.

At the start we were joined by the Fleurieu club who were leaving from the same place, but not with us. After many intros and chats we left them behind and set off at around 9:35. We had clear weather, although it was a bit chilly. A few detours on the way to McLaren Vale led us along roads some had never been on before. After morning tea, we headed off past the vineyards onto South Road, then towards Mt Compass, and via Yundi, Nangkita, and Ashbourne to Meadows. Four of us at the front had a rare clear run along Bull Creek Road and that was fun.

At the Pik A Pie bakery in Meadows we arrived around 12:40. Meadows was very crowded - something on. Then the Fleurieu mob arrived so there were bikes everywhere. It was a great ride but disappointing to see that many of our regulars did not come along. Well, the warm weather is coming, so I expect we will see bigger groups soon.

Many thanks to Robin and Ken for being the Tail End Charlies.



Sunday Ride Round Up 22nd October 2023

Meadows Ride Leader Frank Pellas



Sunday Ride Round Up 5th November 2023 Forest Range Ride Leader Judy Hartridge



Sunday Ride Round Up 19th November 2023 **Balhannah** Ride Leader **Peter Wood**

We had 10 people on 8 bikes at Macca's on a perfect spring day for our ride to Balhannah. We had everything from late model adventure bikes, early 70's and early 80's sports bikes, an ex-police BMW, a red Ducati, a tourer with 381,000km under its wheels, near new scooter and even a Canam trike. It was an incident free ride, which had to be planned carefully to avoid the road closures caused by the Classic Adelaide Rally. I don't think we saw any of the competitors anywhere on the ride which took us to Birdwood (see last photo) for morning tea before cruising through Harrogate to Balhannah for lunch. There are no photos at our final destination as my camera battery was flat, poor planning! Thanks to Frank and Rob for tail end charlie duties.



Up Coming Sunday Rides All Rides Depart at 9.30am

When	Leader	Event	Destination	Departing from
17 Dec 2023	Neville Gray 8263 7566	Day Ride	Bow Hill	<u>Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury</u>
14 Jan 2024	TBA	Day Ride	TBA	<u>Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury</u>
28 Jan 2024	TBA	Day Ride	TBA	<u>McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens</u>
11 Feb 2024	TBA	Day Ride	TBA	<u>Top of Taps, Victoria Hotel OHalloran Hill</u>
25 Feb 2024	TBA	Day Ride	TBA	<u>Pelican Plaza, 1007 North East Rd, Modbury</u>
10 Mar 2024	TBA	Day Ride	TBA	<u>McDonalds, 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens</u>

*Accurate at time of printing. Please check the Website nearer the time of the ride

SA Breakfast Club

The October 2023 SABC breakfast was at Breeze cafe, Aldinga. I'd had notifications for 14 (and a vague SMS from Lesley). I counted 33 there. So, we were spread around a bit.

Ken Wagnitz



Silo Art

by Robin Butler

Adding to your scribe's previous silo art presentation (see The Odyssey February 2022) I have captured this additional artwork from Farrell Flat Silo's. These images were captured during the Sunday morning ride led by Guzzie Bob during the recent Odyssey at Clare.



Farrell Flat silos feature a beautiful rendition of a steam locomotive number RX55 hauling passengers on the last passenger run through Farrell Flat in December 1986.

RX55 was manufactured in Adelaide at the Islington Railway workshops for the South Australian Railways where 84 of the RX class were built. RX55 began service in 1913 and worked until 1964, over 50 years of service. Try getting that sort of life out of a modern freight hauler!

The wheatfields around the train represent the opening of the region to farming in the early 1870's. The railway provided cost effective transport linking the local grain producers to overseas markets.

Farrell Flat is located 12 km east of Clare and 22 km southwest of Burra. It was once at the heart of a thriving farming community. Today it is basically a satellite town to the larger towns nearby. Named Hanson when originally surveyed in 1870 but officially renamed Farrell Flat in February 1940. It was named for the Colonial Chaplain and Dean of Adelaide James Farrell.

29th Odyssey at Clare hosted by the Torrens Valley Branch.

The weather was cool but rain fell through Sunday night and Monday am which didn't affect us.

98 members and their partners attended from all over S.A. with one couple from Victoria.

Friday evening, we were invited to the nearby Food and Wine Centre for local wine tasting.

About 60 attended then it was off to the Caravan Park kitchen for a BBQ tea.

The local butcher rocked up with his BBQ trailer and cooked the meat with the Park staff providing the salads and dished up 81 meals. The rest of the evening was general chit-chat and catching up with old and making new friends.



Saturday morning, Bob lead a ride of approximately 30 riders, to Mintaro, Burra and surrounding areas which was enjoyed by those who went.

The Clare Show was across the road from the Caravan Park, so quite a few Ulyssians went to check it out. Others rode push bikes, walked dogs and drove around doing all the things tourists do. The Saturday night dinner was held at the Clare Sports Club in their newly built facility. Some of the Committee went over in the afternoon to set up the room and check out the sound system.

Transport to the venue was via two Maxi Taxis and if you only had two wheels, you made friends with

someone who had four! The meals were cooked and served by the Club volunteers. 98 attended and were fed in 45 minutes - the whole process being very efficient with great food. Then came the entertainment. A troupe of 6 ladies (Sue Freene being one of them) called the Copycats. They impersonated singers throughout the decades and whilst they were changing their costumes, Sue entertained us with a few jokes. The show lasted about 1.5 hours and by then we were all exhausted by the laughter – value for money!





During the night, Chris Mattews, one of the original Fluerieu Committee, was awarded her 80th age and 30year membership badges. Chris and her husband now reside at Crystal Brook. Sunday was a free day. On that night a dinner was organized at the Bentley Hotel in the main street of Clare with 65 attended and enjoyed a nice meal and that is where we said our goodbyes for another year.

In summary, another very successful Odyssey. Thanks to the Organising Committee and those who attended and we hope to meet again in October 2024 at Normanville – book accommodation now!

Pam Gray #6624



Photos c/o John Harkin (Grampians Branch)



SARV Point Turton Weekend

What a fantastic turn out and place for the end of year event for SARV. The weather Gods smiled upon us with blue skies and blue seas. If you haven't been here, it is well worth the trip. It is on the west coast of Yorke Peninsula.



The caravan park is right on the beach with a lovely long jetty. Great fishing and there are the resident stingrays. There is mother ray and her two little rays around the jetty. They will come right up to you and let you touch them. Life is fairly chilled here, even the pelicans don't rush off. By Friday after-noon we had filled up the caravan



park. Much chatting, laughing, nibbles and one or two dinks were enjoyed.

The jetty was built in 1876 to export barley. Then they started quarrying stone and superphosphate. The caravan park is located in this area and so it is very protected by the cliffs.



Saturday was another magnificent day to tour the area. Warooka was a popular spot and I heard the second-hand shop nearly sold out! Good on ya Brian and Val. After everyone returned from their travels, walks and fishing, we prepared ourselves to take over the local Tavern. It was a very enjoyable evening Sunday for some was the trip back home, but many stayed on to enjoy the spot. A big thank you to everyone who attended a SARV event this year and to those who helped organise these events.



See you in 2024.

The Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run

Sponsored by Steinborner Automotive, Federation of Historic Motor Vehicles & Barossa Council.

The Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club invite Members of the Ulysses Club to participate in our ninth annual Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run to be held on Sunday the 14th of April 2024.

Please find a flyer and Entry Form for the 2024 Run attached.

This year's event was a huge success and seems to be growing in popularity throughout the Veteran & Vintage community.

A total of 70 entries were received, with motorcycles & commercial vehicles representing 18 vehicle clubs.

Winners of the 2023 Run; All Trophies supplied by Steinborner Automotive.

Winner of the Steinborner Trophy: Lisette Santin of Golden Grove in her 1926 Chevrolet K Buckboard.

Presidents Trophy presented by President Mark Chapman: Roger Bennett of Morphett Vale in his 1923 Willys Knight Tourer.

Motor Cycle Trophy presented by David Kernich: Robert Bonner from Craigieburn Victoria on his 1929 Indian Scout.

Period Costume presented by Gillian Laven: Peter Faint from Steelton with his 1924 Buckboard.

The 2024 event will be run on Sunday April 14th and will finish with a BBQ lunch and display on Tolley Reserve Nuriootpa. Keep the date clear!

There are several other venues close by to purchase lunch or BYO picnic.

This is one of only a few events in our State that cater specifically for our oldest historic vehicles to be seen in action and enjoyed by all. Without these specialized events most of the vehicles we enjoy today would not see the light of day, confined to the sheds or museums. In the eight years the GVV&CVC has hosted this event and in providing the opportunity to use these vehicles the Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run has become recognised and praised as a major Veteran & Vintage event in S.A. We look forward to seeing all of our past entrants and many more on April 14th 2024, so if you know anyone with a Veteran or Vintage vehicle of any kind, please encourage them to come along and enjoy what will be **our best event yet!**

An event organised by enthusiasts for enthusiasts!

The 2023 Run, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwaayY0-D3Q&t=1939s>

Dust off and bring that vehicle out, and see you all on April 14th!

Trevor Unsworth

Event Organiser

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THE GAWLER VETERAN, VINTAGE AND CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB (GVV&CVC)

INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NINTH ANNUAL

GAWLER TO BAROSSA VETERAN & VINTAGE RUN

SUNDAY April 14th 2024 - FOR ALL VEHICLES UP TO & INCLUDING 1930

Motor Cycles & Commercials included

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SPONSORED by AUTOMOTIVE-BAROSSA Barossa Council

& Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs S.A.



\$10 ENTRY Per Person

INCLUDES Morning Tea & BBQ Lunch

Meet at the Immanuel Lutheran School 11 Lyndoch Rd. Gawler East. Enter from Daly St.
Assemble from 8:00 am for 9:30 am start for Veteran & M/C - 10:00 am start for Vintage.

Breakfast, Coffee & Tea available at the start, provided by school volunteers.

Area for trailer unloading at the Council car park & Start location.

Area for trailer parking & loading at the Finish.

Veterans & M/C Flagged off first with a clear break from the Vintage group.

Mechanic in a recovery vehicle & car trailer will follow at the rear.

Morning tea supplied to all entrants on the Village Green at Lyndoch.

Food & drink also available from Lyndoch Bakery.

Vehicles will be on display at the Finish at Tolley Reserve Nuriootpa for a BBQ picnic lunch.
Club BBQ, Tea/Coffee, are available. Local vendors are also available just across the road.

Bring table & chairs.

A fun day with lots of prizes & trophies including President's Trophy, Sponsor's pick of the day,
Motor Cycle of Interest, fashion of the era, etc.

Information & Entries: Trevor Unsworth, Mob: 0402 891 891 Email: vvrun@gawlercarclub.com.au

Web : gawlercarclub.com.au



“Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run”

Sunday, April 14th 2024

For Veteran & Vintage Motor Vehicles including Motorcycles & Commercial Vehicles up to 1930

Hosted by The Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club Inc.

Proudly Sponsored by STEINBORNER AUTOMOTIVE

Entry Form

Name.....Club.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....Phone.....

E-mail.....

Vehicle Make..... Model.....

Body Style.....Year of Manufacture.....

Registration Number

\$10.00 Entry per person - includes morning tea at Lyndoch & BBQ lunch at Nuriootpa

Number of persons attending X \$10 = \$.....

Payment Method (Please circle) DD Cheque Cash

INDEMNITY and CONDITIONS of ENTRY

All Vehicles must be Registered and roadworthy – Trade Plates NOT accepted.

All entrants, owners, drivers and riders enter and participate in the “Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run”, (The Run), at their own risk. The organisers, promoters and sponsors of the Run, their agents and employees, accept no liability for any loss or damage suffered by, or to, any entrant, owner, driver or rider by any means, act or omission, or through any circumstances, and the entrant hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the organisers, promoters and sponsors of the Run, their agents and employees, from all actions, suits, claim proceedings or demands for damages or loss however so arising out of the entrant participating in the Run.

In completing and signing the entry form I acknowledge and accept the conditions of entry.

Signed by Entrant.....Date.....

Direct Debits to : BSB 105 009 : Acc. No : 119088440 : Acc. : Gawler Car Club: Use Rego as Reference

Email a scanned copy of completed entry form with ref of payment to :- vvrn@gawlercarclub.com

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Welfare Officer - Friendly Reminder



As Ulyssians we greatly value the camaraderie and support that is provided by our fellow members.

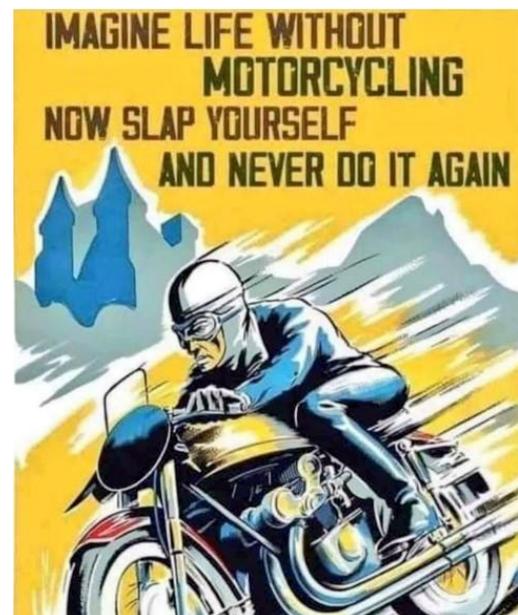
Adelaide's Welfare Officer is a central person in our branch to ensure members in need are assisted in whatever manner is appropriate for that individual.

All members have a responsibility to inform the Welfare Officer if you know of someone who needs support. Perhaps they are unwell, had a close relative / companion die, or experiencing any other physical or emotional need.

Let the Adelaide Branch Welfare Officer know immediately so she can organize a hospital visit, home visit, send a card or arrange any other appropriate help.

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Wednesday Midweek Rides

All Rides Depart at 10.30am for more details phone **Steve 0405 120 542** or **John 0407 794 147**. The **1st 2nd & 5th Wednesday** depart from **The Feathers Hotel Car Park Burnside** and the **3rd 4th Wednesday** depart from the **Top of Taps**.



The SA Breakfast Club

The SABC meets at an eatery somewhere around the state, on the first Saturday of the month, from 9.30am. It doesn't matter what the weather is. Come by motorbike, bicycle, car, or on foot. The SABC is about socialising with members from other branches.

When: **6th January 2024 at 9.30am**

Where: TBA Please check our website nearer the time

When: **3rd February 2024 at 9.30am**

Where: TBA Please check our website nearer the time

Please confirm your attendance as venues require numbers to provide adequate staff.

Contact **Ken Wagnitz** by the Wednesday before either ulyssesadelaide+ken@gmail.com or **SMS 0417 353 389** with - SABC, your name, how many require breakfast.

Adelaide Branch Monthly Meeting. Official meeting starts at 7:30pm

Thursday 4th January 2024

Venue: The Maid Hotel, 1 Magill Rd, Stepney

Thursday 1st February 2024

Venue: The Maid Hotel, 1 Magill Rd, Stepney

Come early and enjoy a meal and drink available at the venue. A raffle is held on the night with numerous prizes. Proceeds go to the running of the branch.



Meeting
Reminder

The 2024 Ulysses Adelaide Branch AGM

The Branch AGM will be 1st February 2024. Please use the form below to nominate your choice for any of the positions. Only currently financial Members are permitted to nominate or vote at the AGM and stand for any position. Additional forms are available through our secretary on request.

Nomination Form for Committee Membership Ulysses Club Inc. Adelaide Branch AGM

Thursday, 1st February 2024, 1 Magill Rd Stepney SA 5069

Nominations to be with Secretary by 4th January 2023

All positions will be declared vacant

I, Member #
(Please Print)

nominate Member #.....
(Please Print)

for the position of on the Adelaide Branch Committee for 2022/2023

This nomination is seconded by Member #
(Please Print)

Nominator's Signature:

Secunder's Signature:.....

I, accept this nomination.
(Please Print)

Nominee's Signature:.....

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