

# Adelaide Branch Monthly Newsletter – February 2026



## Adelaide Branch AGM Meeting Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Held at the Maid of Auckland Hotel, 926 South Road, Edwardstown. Meeting starts at 7.30pm and members arrive from 6pm onwards for a meal, drink and catchup.

[Read the 2025 annual reports at the bottom of the newsletter.](#)

## South Australian Breakfast Club (SABC) Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The Venue is **Grazy Dayz Cafe** 5 Gray St , Freeling, SA 5372.

## Monthly Dinner Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm

at **La Vita Ristorante Café**, 342 Grange Rd, Kidman Park SA 5025.

Please let Maurice if you will be attending phone or text 0407 011 251

## Upcoming Rides



### Wednesday Rides – depart at 10.30am from

**1st, 2nd, 5th Wednesday of the month** - Feathers Hotel, 516 Glynburn Rd, Burnside

**3rd, 4th Wednesday of the month** - Victoria Hotel, Main South Rd, O'Halloran Hill

### Sunday Rides – depart at 9.30am

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February** depart **Pelican Plaza** 1007 North East Rd, Modbury for Strathalbyn

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** depart **McDonalds** 303 Magill Rd, Trinity Gardens for Williamstown

# Historic Rally Saturday 20 -21<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am.

Short ride from the beach car park. Saturday night dinner at the Normanville Hotel.

If interested contact **Craig Mc Donald 0468 492 921**



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## AD ULYSSES HISTORIC RALLY

@ the  
**Big 4 Normanville Jetty Holiday Park**

**Friday:** General meetup for tea at the self catered Camp Kitchen.  
**Saturday:** Show and shine at visitors beach carpark followed by a short ride at 10.30am  
**Saturday night:** Dinner at the local hotel 6-8pm  
All welcome to attend  
3 Classes for motorbikes  
**NEW:** 0-12 years, **EMERGING:** 12-24 years, **CLASSIC:** 25 or more years old  
Cars and Trucks etc, Classic only



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## Up Coming SARV Event

**Feb 27th – Mar 1st** Normanville C/P (Jetty Holiday Park) 34 Jetty Road Normanville P: 08 8726 0499

**Friday evening** BYO at the camp kitchen - **Saturday evening** Normanville Hotel 46 Main Rd, Normanville

## 2025 Reports

## **President's Annual Report 2026**

The year 2025 was a strong and positive one for the Adelaide Branch. A major highlight was hosting the 31st South Australian Odyssey in Jamestown, which proved to be a resounding success. This event would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts of our dedicated volunteers, who generously gave their time and energy.

Our October meeting featured a special guest, David Johnson, organised by Graham Paull. The evening was very well received and attracted members from several other branches, strengthening inter-branch connections and engagement.

The Four Captains Ride was successfully revived following a suggestion from Guy Malpas, which I presented at the 2024 Inter-Committee Meeting. The concept involved separate rides converging at a single location for a combined lunch. The Fleurieu Branch embraced the idea and delivered a very successful event. In 2026, it will be the Adelaide Branch's turn to host this ride.

Our first meeting for 2026 was held on New Year's Day and saw increased attendance, including members from the Yarra Ranges Branch who were passing through on their way to the Flinders Ranges. It was a pleasure to share stories and experiences with them.

Ride Coordinator Rob Hartridge has continued to ensure our Sunday rides run consistently, supported by a committed group of ride leaders. Wednesday rides also remain well attended. Friday dinners, organised by Michelle Stevens, continue to be popular and well supported.

The SA Breakfast Club remains strong and continues to attract members from a variety of branches, reinforcing the sense of camaraderie within the wider Ulysses community.

I would like to thank all members for the stories they have contributed over the years to the Odyssey magazine. From 2026, we will no longer be producing a printed magazine and will instead continue with a monthly e-newsletter, available on our website. The e-newsletter will be published in the first week of each month, and we are currently seeking a member who may be interested in taking on this role. I will continue to run the raffle in 2026 and have already begun sourcing prizes.

I would also like to thank the committee and all those who volunteer their time to help keep the branch running smoothly.

I look forward to another successful and enjoyable year ahead for the Adelaide Branch in 2026.

Regards,

**Maurice Stevens**

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## **Treasurer's Annual Report 2026**

I am pleased to present the Treasurer's Report for the Adelaide Branch for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.

Overall, the branch remains in a sound financial position. Total income for the year amounted to **\$14,751.35**, derived primarily from events activity, quarterly muster Ulysses gear, Odyssey magazine income, raffles, and donations. GST collected during the period totalled **\$1,226.26**.

Total expenditure for the year was **\$13,869.25**, with the main expenses relating to club activities, Ulysses gear purchases, Odyssey magazine costs, raffle expenses, donations, and meeting costs. GST paid for the year totalled **\$1,254.97**, with a small GST refund of **\$28.71** recorded.

This resulted in an **operating surplus of \$882.10** for the year.

As at **31 December 2025**, the Adelaide Branch held a bank balance of **\$4,967.93**.

All financial records have been maintained accurately and transparently, and the accounts have been prepared in accordance with Ulysses Club requirements.

I would like to thank the committee for their support throughout the year and the members for their continued contribution to the financial stability of the branch.

Regards,  
**Robin Butler**

#### Ulysses Club Inc - Adelaide Branch

Income		
Item	Amount	GST collected
Club Activities	0	0
Events Activity	12,685.00	\$ 1,153.18
Quartermasters Store Ulysses Gear	\$ 51.00	\$ 4.64
Quartermasters Store Branch Gear	\$ -	
Odyssey Magazine	\$ 86.85	\$ 7.90
Admin	\$ 1,262.50	\$ -
Interest	\$ -	
Raffles	\$ 666.00	\$ 60.55
Donation	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>\$ 14,751.35</b>	<b>\$ 1,226.26</b>

Expenditure		
Item	Amount	GST paid
Club Activities	\$ 1,199.40	\$ 57.80
Events Activity	\$ 11,821.00	\$ 1,120.00
Quartermasters Store Ulysses Gear	\$ -	
Quartermasters Store Branch Gear	\$ -	
Odyssey Magazine		\$ -
Admin	\$ 654.15	\$ 59.47
Raffle Costs	\$ 194.70	\$ 17.70
Club Promotion		
Donations		
Meeting Costs	\$ -	

	<b>\$ 13,869.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,254.97</b>
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Income / Loss	<b>882.10</b>
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#### GST Calculation

GST collected	\$ 1,226.26
GST paid	\$ 1,254.97
GST owing /(refund)	\$ (28.71)

#### Income and Expenditure Statement 1/1/25 - 31/12/25

Asset Register			
Item	Date Purchased	Cost inc GST	Supplier
PA system	Unknown	\$100.00	Unknown
Gear Shop Float	Cash	\$0.00	
Gear Stock Actual	Stock	\$522.00	
10x HiVis Safety Vests Printed	13th Sept 2018	\$195.00	Safety Shop
6x HiVis Safety Vests Printed	2nd Nov 2018	\$114.00	Safety Shop
2x Folding Picnic Tables	Pre 2018	\$80.00	Officeworks

Assets disposed of in 2025	Income	Write Off	Reason
	Nil	Nil	

Bank Balances 31December 2025	NAB Edwardstown SA		
Main Account No: 085-183	18-276-7973		\$4,967.93
Events Account No: 085-183	73-017-2902		\$500.00
Magazine Account No: 085-183	19-614-7951		\$0.00

#### Accounts Signatories:

Maurice Stevens (President)	Robin Butler (Treasurer)	Ken Wagnitz (Secretary)
Member 45370	Member 68702	Member 21315
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#### Branch Statement

We certify that this Income and Expenditure statement and Asset Statement and other documents included in the Annual Financial Return represent a true and correct extract of the books of account for the Adelaide Branch of the Ulysses Club Inc.

Signed:  Signed: 

Treasurer Name: Robin Butler Membership #: 68702 Date: 4th January 2026  
President Name: Maurice Stevens Membership #: 45370 Date: 4th January 2026

## Secretary's Annual Report 2026

I write this, not long back home from a ride with a few Ulysses folk. Our Sunday rider numbers are dwindling, though the Wednesday mob usually muster 20 or more.

I'm still a fairly keen rider (especially thanks to a new bike), but many of our members are past riding or pillioning. That doesn't make them less important to the club. We are first and foremost a social mob. And I reckon Adelaide Branch is still pretty social. We have our 'regulars' who come to meetings, dinners, breakfasts etc.

While the past year hasn't had exciting events (though we did host a successful Odyssey at Jamestown), we've muddled along well enough for the current committee to be put back, along with some extras. My job has been pretty simple. Our committee meeting agendas have mostly been about incoming and outgoing communication, of which there isn't that much that needs dealing with. (Natcom broadcast most stuff directly to members.) The committee meetings every second month has been adequate, though we can increase meetings if necessary.

Our meeting venue has proven to be good, and our initial concern, parking, hasn't been an issue. They've even increased parking space! A few Northern members find it a bit far to come to meetings, but wherever we held them, someone would find it a long way.

My thanks to our committee members and helpers. We've all been a harmonious mob, fortunately. I look forward to another year of working for the branch, and socialising with my Ulysses friends.

**Ken Wagnitz.**

## Website Administrator Report

Our website continues, same as last year. Still using WordPress and still running on the cheap hosting that we've (almost) always had. They fixed the SSL certificate issue we suffered last year. A reminder that we continually put up photos of rides, events, breakfasts etc in the website Gallery. These don't pop up in your face like Facebook posts do, so it's easy to forget they happen.

For Sunday rides, a link to a map of the ride appears in the relevant photo page as well. Just in case riders want to know where they've been. A GPX file of each ride recorded, is available if anyone wants it. (Maurice and I capture the ride info, depending on who is on the ride.) All our Odyssey magazines and newsletters are on our website and will remain there while the website exists. The ulyssesau.org website is no more. It was started by me, to host websites for branches that wanted them after NatCom closed down all their branch sites, and to run a forum for all Australian Ulyssians. I ended up with no branches wanting a website on that host, and forum posts dwindling to zero. The Adelaide Branch website still serves all SA branches, in providing the combined SA calendars page (<https://ulyssesadelaide.org.au/calendars/?cal=SA>), information on the next SA Odyssey (<https://ulyssesadelaide.org.au/wp/sa-odyssey/>), and for branches that want it, an Odyssey online registration system. Thanks to Maurice for his work on the website. If you haven't looked lately, point your browser at <https://ulyssesadelaide.org.au> **Ken Wagnitz.**