



# Ulysses South Australian Branches

This is a document attempting to inform all the South Australian Branches of regular activities that occur on a State level. With new members and new committees these activities are not always known. It is intended that each branch has a copy of this, to assist in planning events.

## SA Odyssey

- Generally held on the October long weekend or near that.
- Hosted by a SA branch, but Adelaide and Torrens Valley branches have committed to supporting smaller branches to host an Odyssey if they need help. Hosting should rotate between branches.
- Online registration has sometimes been done by Adelaide Branch. This will continue to be available to any branch hosting, along with use of a bank account if necessary.
- Use of a football club to cater the event and provide camping, along with direct funds transfers for registration payments, greatly lessens the work needed to run an Odyssey.
- **SA Odyssey Planning Meeting**
  - Timing and location is decided by Odyssey host branch. Usually on the Odyssey Sunday before any scheduled activities, eg 9.30am.
  - Attendance is by members representing each branch at the Odyssey, or interested parties.
  - Hopefully a branch will volunteer at the meeting to host the next Odyssey, so this can be promoted to members at the Sunday dinner.

## Inter-Committee Lunch

- October is better than later. Location up to “host” branch but branches should be advised of date well in advance considering it occurs at such a busy time of the year.
- By roster: Fleurieu, Adelaide, Torrens Valley, Mallee, Lower Murray.  
If a branch can't do it, they negotiate with another branch to do in a timely manner.
- This is a great way to see each branch's area, and for branches to discuss club state affairs.

## Sunday Rides

- Branches conduct Sunday and Wednesday rides (as well as other rides). Adelaide Branch has them fortnightly. Previously, Torrens Valley Branch has interleaved their Sunday rides with Adelaide Branch, thus providing rides for members near each, with a ride every Sunday if they wish. Adelaide and Fleurieu currently interleave.
- It helps to not conflict with rides of adjacent branches if it can be avoided.

## Captains Ride

- September, on the remembrance ride day.
- Rides captains/coordinators consult with each other re meet up, rides leader, route.

## Weekenders / Overnights

- Each branch conducts weekenders -a ride/drive with one or more overnight stays. These are often done at a caravan park, so attendees can choose camping, RVing or cabin -whatever suits them best. And then a camp kitchen is available for communal meals, especially breakfasts.
- Since a Ulysses weekender should be available to all members and their partners, branches should check for weekenders put on by other branches, for an opportunity to mix it with people they might not normally socialise with. It makes the event more interesting.
- It helps to not have weekenders (or other events) from different branches, conflicting with each other, allowing members to choose to go somewhere different.
- For smaller branches, going along to someone else's weekender saves them organising so many of their own. This reduces their workload and risk.

## SA Breakfast Club

- First Saturday of the month, at 9.30am.
- This is a gathering of Ulyssians and partners from anywhere, at a breakfast venue somewhere in the state. The venue should be communicated to all branches well in advance.
- Members from all branches are invited to suggest venues/locations, anywhere in the state.
- Group rides may be organised to go to a breakfast, and/or an activity can be planned for after the breakfast. A Friday night dinner is appropriate for away venues.
- VIC, NSW & QLD currently have breakfast clubs. They communicate the venue mostly via Facebook.

## South Australian Google Calendar:

- A “one stop shop” calendar for the whole of SA which can assist with planning ahead. It is an amalgamation of the Google Calendars of each SA branch. Each branch maintains their own Google Calendar.
- Adelaide website page maintained by Ken Wagnitz.  
Can be viewed at: <https://ulyssesadelaide.com.au/sacalendar/>
- Contact Ken for the code to add this to any other website, or for assistance with a branch calendar.
- For those members who do not access electronic media, it would be useful to provide a copy of the next few months, at each meeting.
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**This is a draft document, and all branches should have input into it. Please send feedback, additions, corrections to [secretary@ulyssesadelaide.org](mailto:secretary@ulyssesadelaide.org).**