



THE WHALER

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COMMITTEE CORNER

Only a few days to go and we hope Santa brings you what you wanted. It's a bit hard to put a new bike in a stocking though! December saw the traditional party at Hobbit's place and didn't "Got Knacked" perform well! So did *Godown* who has a real talent as a chef for the Fleurieu Ulysses Catering Crew.

Congratulations to Sandy and Doug on being awarded the Warren Jamieson Award for 2007. This award is for those members who contribute to the running of the Branch behind the scenes— and Sandy and Doug seem to be helping on everything! So does Paul Hancock....a worthy recipient of the **OAKS** Award. Yep....he's still kicking along.

The Ride for Toys to Goolwa had better weather this year and 51 members came along. It's a hoot riding in the parade, but your bike sure gets hot at the slow pace.

We have prepared a "New Members Kit" to help members find out what we are about. This will be handed to them on the first meeting that they attend. If you can think of something you wish you had known when you joined, let Phil Close know and he will add it. (fergiephil@bigpond.com)



Warren Jamieson Award to Sandy & Doug

COMING RIDES

January 26/27/28	9.00 a.m	Alma Hotel Willunga	Mt Gambier	Kalganyi Caravan Park	Luke Godown tec
January 27	10.00 a.m	Coffee shop Willunga	Alternate ride for those not going to Mt Gambier		
February 10th	10.00 a.m 10.30 a.m.	Alma Hotel Willunga	Easy riders Experienced	Phil & Pam's at Victor Harbor	Doug Godown

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OAKS AWARD

Older and
Kicking (Still)

Paul Hancock





RIDES REPORT Well hi everyone, what a year it has been it just seems to have flown by and better still next year is looking just as good if not better.

Once again the Fleurieu Ulysses Catering Corps pulled off another great day with their culinary skills and entertaining skills and gave everyone a day to remember. Once again a big thanks to all those members who helped out with the preparation and serving up on the day they certainly contribute towards the smooth running when it comes to getting the food ready and served I would like to thank Crazee, Slider, Doug and Sandy, Paul Hancock, Luke and anyone else who contributed towards the day Thanks all. I have done a report following my rides report with a summary about the day.

Ride for Toys.

Once again we were lucky with the weather it was fairly overcast and looked like we were going to get washed out but luckily it didn't. We started out from Old Nourlunga Footy Club with about 47 bikes and our final total at the end of it was 55. We had a good turnout in the parade and I can honestly say that the participants who were in front of us never laughed as much as they did that day thanks to the antics of Godown and Hobbit who were in the front holding the banner it was a great day and a big well done to everyone who took part in it and not forgetting Heather (Rides Leader) and Fred (tail end Charlie) and all the corner marshals a big thank you .

Our next ride will be in 2008 and that will be the Mt Gambier ride on the 26/27/28 January it is brewing to be another great week end so if you haven't booked I suggest you get in quick because there isn't much hard accommodation left but still plenty of camping spots so hopefully we will see you there.

As most of you are aware, Crazee is our Historian and has asked me to relay this request that any member who has pictures of previous rides or club functions if they could please email them to me at my hotmail account so we can place them on discs and add them to our archives . Well everyone until next year Ride safe *Godown*.

MOUNT GAMBIER WEEKEND:

Saturday 26/01/2008

We will be leaving from the Alma Hotel Willunga at 9.00 am, the rides leader will be Healthy Luke. We will be arriving at Kalganyi approximately 2.30 / 3.00 pm where everyone will proceed to book in after which it is free time till dinner time where for a gold coin donation you will be supplied with a BBQ meal. Then it is mix and mingles time for the rest of the evening.

Sunday 27/01/2008 Breakfast will be served for those who order it between 8.30 – 9.00 am

After which you can participate in the various activities organised by the limestone coast or just laze about the park, pop down to Mac Park if there is a race day on or just do your own thing. But you must be ready to leave around 6.00 pm to head off to the RSL for dinner .We will be transported by buses for the cost of \$2.00 dollars per head. Once we have finished we will be transported back to the park where we will continue to mix and mingle and do our own thing.

RSL: The cost is 13.00 per head where you will have the choice of Fish, Chicken Schnitzel and Roast you will also receive a complimentary drink on arrival

Monday 28/01/2008

Once again the Fleurieu Ulysses Catering Corps will be supplying a cooked breakfast for a small fee of \$5.00 for everyone before they book out and head home.

NOTE:

- If you have reserved a room for the week end due to so many people requesting rooms and spots for the week end you need to confirm your booking with a deposit or it could be rebooked by other persons as the staff go by a green flag which confirms the booking but if no deposit is left it has a red flag which means it isn't definite so please call them on 08 87230220 to organise your deposit.
- Anyone requiring breakfast on the Sunday and Monday will be required to purchase a \$5.00 ticket when booking in so we can establish the numbers and if you don't you could miss out.

Also it has been organised that you can ring through your order for your drinks to Ray or Lucas and they will have them ready for you when they arrive provided you pay for them.

Any Queries ring Godown On 0434256848 or email me at mb_mick@hotmail.com Look forward to seeing you there *Godown*.

Xmas Break up.

We woke up to what was turning out to be a glorious day Once again mother nature was good to us so we got ourselves organised and motivated as we normally do before our task ahead was to confront us.

Time was drawing near it was now 9.00am thanks to our two volunteers the day before Crazee and Slider we had achieved a lot of the necessary prep required for the day so all we had to do was complete the salads and deserts with the final touch .Once again with the able assistance of Tony Ball who especially came over to help us we completed most prep only leaving the Meats and hot food which were going to be cooked in our famous webers which surprisingly had inherited new black facelifts which just added more professionalism to the FUCC's.

We finally had the meat going as well as all the trimmings that go with it and then sat back and complemented ourselves on the fact that we seem to be getting better at organising these functions and waited for the multitudes to arrived.

Time was moving on as we suddenly heard the rumble of bikes slowly proceeding up the driveway and suddenly around the bend of the driveway we were confronted by the multitudes of bikes or you could say at least over 45 of them as they proceeded into the paddock where they would finally dismount and come over to join in the festivities for the day. There was a lot of hearty greetings and welcomes as people were placing there presents on the table ready for whomever should be the Xmas person of cheer to hand out the pressies on the day.

Once everyone had grabbed a drink and got a spot it was into the serious business of the day the food . Everyone came up to grab there lunch table by table to a plate of Turkey, chicken, ham as well as roast pumpkin, baked potatoes with a special dressing, peas and gravy. There was also a variety of salads. Once everyone had indulged in the meal imagine the surprise when confronted with the news that this year we had also included a special desert which consisted of mini pavlovas topped with fresh fruit salad and whipped cream at least we had the satisfaction of knowing that no one went away hungry.

On completion of the eating it was then time to move onto the next part of the day which was the awards which were presented by our lovely President VB. The first award was presented to Hobbit and Phil for their tasks during the meetings to keep everyone behaved so it was thought fitting that they were presented with the gear which consisted of caps, batons, handcuffs and whistles, so remember everyone they are fully armed for the occasion so beware. The next award to be presented was the OAKS (alive and kicking still) which was presented to Paul Hancock

And the final presentation was the Warren Jamieson award which was presented to Doug and Sandy. On completion of this it was time for the main event as everyone was curious to know who was going to be the guest of honour. Imagine the surprise and the laughter when it was actually the Xmas Angel and boy was she was a stunner not. It didn't take long before the angel made herself at home and started handing out the presents and was enjoying the attention as everyone sat on her lap and commented on her figure and protruding breast it seems the women were more interested in them then the guys, guess they were jealous.

It was a great day for all even Cyril who scored himself a nice little G-string from the angel and even for us who were happy that the food and festivities had once again gone on without a hitch in finishing I would like to say a special thanks to the members who stayed behind and helped out with the cleaning up and packing up it was appreciated and also to everyone who helped either by preparing or serving a big thank you it makes days like this worthwhile and hopefully we can keep the tradition happening. *Godown*





“Got Knackered” arrives at the Christmas party. Reminds me of that comment “when ordering a Mail-order Russian Bride remember to check the fine print”

AN OPEN LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa

On 25th November, The Fleurieu Branch of the Ulysses Club held their Christmas get-together. Three years ago, you attended personally. Last year, your cousin *Get Nicked* deputized for you. As he complained that most of our girls kept feeling him up while on his lap, this year you sent your niece, *Got Knackered*.

She was a great success. The girls were quite happy comparing bra sizes and talking about all types of vibrating toys.

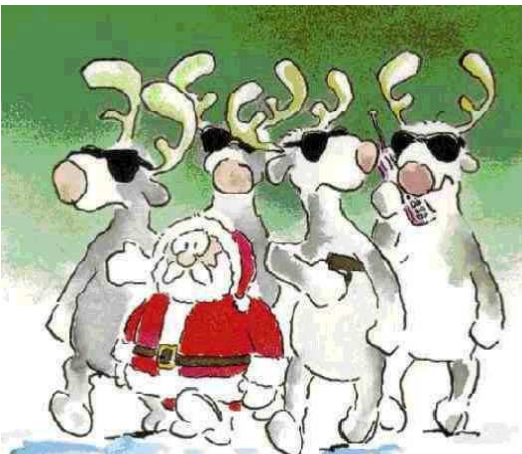
We all feel that your niece was truly disgraceful and fitted wonderfully into the Club principles.

We look forward to any other emissaries you may send from the North Pole next Year

Club Secretary



She is immediately set upon by one of the sex-crazed citizens



The new look “yellow card” Marshalls

Santa needs protection from “Got Knackered”



I think it needs batteries to give you a thrill dear!!!

