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Welcome to the Rum City Riders

April 2018 Newsletter

Meeting Minutes 3rd April 2018

Neil opened the meeting at 6.32pm

Apologies: Marg & Peter Drummond, Dave & June Mell, David & Julie Holmes, Steve Murray, Sheryl Pusey, Ian McWah, Fred Atkin

Welfare: Greg D and Ross are both getting over trashing their machines. However, we notice that Ross is still not able to get a shoe on, but he assures us he will get a boot on by the AGM.

New Members / Visitors: We welcomed David and Leanne to our fold, previously from here, there and everywhere, now calling Moore Park home. Welcome! We look forward to seeing you both at future rides/events.

New Rides: Charlie & Di are the proud new owners of a Can Am Spider complete with trailer
Greg D is now the proud new owner of an Indian Chieftain

Finances: Balance is currently \$1665.97

In the Post: Nothing – it was empty

Tonight's Raffle: Due to the lack of tickets, this was cancelled.

Newsletter Subscriptions: Are now due, they are \$25 if you wish to receive paper and ink via snail mail, otherwise a copy will be emailed at no charge.

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Ride Reports:

Jandowae Bowls Weekend 9th to 11th March: Neil, Ross and Chris gave a brief rundown on what was a very enjoyable weekend.

Gayndah 11th March: No one appeared to go on this one.

Black Dog Ride 18th March: Jill reported on the good turnout for this charity ride

Biggenden 25th March Combined Branch BBQ – This was a very successful meet and greet enjoyed by approximately 76 members and guests.

Thursday Rides – Not doing anything Thursday morning and not riding for some reason or another, pop down to the River Cruz and just have a friendly cuppa and chat.

Rides Depart River Cruz 10.00 am

Turkey Beach – 1st March

Biggenden – 8th March

Agnes Water – 15th March

Maryborough - 22nd March

Mingo Crossing – 29th March

Upcoming Rides/Events:

Lady Members/Partners Lunch at “The Rock” 6th April 11.30

Many Peaks – Maybe combined with Gladstone Branch – 8th April - 8.30am

Tin Can Bay – Combined ride with Fraser Coast Branch – 22nd April – 9.00am

ANZAC Day – Woodgate – 25th April – Depart Olsen’s Corner Car Park 9.00am

Don't forget to write some rides up. These reports are really important content for the newsletter and our editor relies upon your input. Please note that facts don't really matter here either! Please help out and write a report for the newsletter. Photos would be most welcome.

General Business

Suggestions for activities/rides for 2018 were discussed once again. Dave Cook along with a few of the guys are going to Warwick for a weekender to watch the bike races, all welcome to join them, details to be advised.

Logan City Branch will be riding to Kin Kin to join us for lunch at the Hotel 27th May. We want to keep the interbranch relationship going as we have enjoyed catching up with this group and every time has been fun.

Ron discussed the “Ulysses Memorial Ride” which was going to the Memorial at Somerset Dam this has been built to honour those who have “Ridden On” . The riders would meet at the memorial at 11 am for a small service on the 2nd weekend in September. Ron has been in contact with the memorial group, once we have the info required and permission from the families involved we will be honouring our “Ridden On” by having plaques erected. As we have not been involved in the fundraising we agreed to make a donation to the group. Help is

required in contacting the families, Ross has volunteered to contact the family of Ken Murchie, it would appear the Ron has the rest in hand.

Dave Cook is looking into a weekender at the Bikers B&B at Maidenwell in the Bunya district, nice riding.

Our next meeting will be on the Tuesday 1st May 2018 at the Sugarland Tavern.



RIDE REPORTS



Turkey Beach – 1st March 2018

A good attendance at Riverside café, with Ross & Bev, Sprockie (Steve), Ian, Bevan, Brian & Greg B for coffee, Dave & June have taken of for 4 months travelling.

The rest of us Wayne Z leading, Wayne C, Rocky, Bazza, Gary, Chris, Kerry, Ken, Fred, Tony, Greg, Ray, & Bruce tail end Charlie.

Nice to see Ray & Greg who have not ridden with us for quite a while.

I did hear a rumour that Greg B is not going to be on the sidelines much longer with a different make of wheels.

We decided to go to Turkey beach as it was our BYO day, first stop was Miriam Vale & on to Turkey beach were the usual tall tales were told.

It was a perfect day for riding & thoroughly enjoyed by all. We stopped at Miriam vale on the way home for fuel, Kerry & Fred decided to go home via Fingerboard Rd, while the rest of us wandered to Gin Gin for afternoon refreshments more friendly banter & we were of home a longer ride than usual (400km) but enjoyed by all.

Hard at work (Lunch)



Pit stop



Biggenden - 8th March 2019

Today was the day we presented John from Riverside with a certificate of appreciation for putting up with us twice a week 17 people turned up & the award was very well received by John.

Eight riders deciding to go for a run, due to inclement weather we decided to go to Biggenden via Wallaville with rest stop in Childers.

we had a couple of small showers on the way but not enough to worry. Greg was riding his new Indian steed which took up a good deal of the conversation at the morning rest stop. We had a good feed at the café in Biggenden, on the way home we rode past Paradise dam to the highway & on to Apple Tree Creek (Molydookers) so Greg could have his coffee & sweets, a good day with no incidents.

Coffee drinkers were: - Ron, Kerry, Ian, Bazza, Brian, Chris & Cheryl, Ross & Bev & Bevan, riders were Wayne Z, Wayne C, Bruce, Gary, Greg, Steve, Rocky & I.

Presentation to John.



A good turnout



Agnes Water – 15th March 2019

Good turn out for coffee, with Alan, John, Brian, Syd, Kerry and Lee,

The riders were, Phil, Steve M, Gary, Wayne C, Wayne Z, Rocky, Dave M, Bruce, Michael, Vic, Tony and I.

After the normal banter at the riverside café we decided to go to Agnes Waters Tavern,

The first stop was as usual Rosedale for a comfort stop & natter due to the unpleasant blustery weather Phil decided that was far enough.

The rest of us pushed on to the lookout at 1770 for a couple of photos, then on the Agnes for a pleasant satisfying lunch at the Tavern.

On the way home Vic, Wayne C, Bruce, Greg, Michael, Rocky and I decided a coffee was needed at the tiny tea house.

Despite the weather a good time was had by all.

Rosedale Pitstop



Agnes



Lunch at Gayndah's Grand Hotel

Maryborough KTM - 22nd March 2019

Only a small turn out for coffee at Riverside,

Ross & Bev, Kerry & Marie, Ian, Syd, & Brian.

Riders were Kerry, Wayne C, Chris, Wayne Z, Gary, Michael & I riding,

Once again due to inclement weather we decided to go to the K.T.M. shop in Maryborough & check out the tucker,

We called in to Howard to stretch our legs then carried on to Maryborough.

Lunch was Ok Michael had to inspect the helmets & found an AGV that was the same colour of his new bike, he could help himself.

We cane home via the Hervey bay Rd to the roundabout then to Torbanlea & Molydookers.

we had no rain & a good day again.

Mingo Crossing - 29th March 2019

There was a small turn out with Ross & Bev, Bevan, Brian Bazza & Ian for coffee.

Wayne Z, Wayne C, Greg, Gary, Rocky, Chris, Michael & I riding.

With the weather causing a bit of consternation we decided to head for Mingo Crossing, a few kms down the road Rocky & Gary decided their bikes did not like the look of the weather, the rest of us decided we were tough (or silly) & led by Wayne C straight in to a rain storm, he had to turn of the Goodwood road & head to the Isis Highway to chase it. we crossed North South Rd in dry weather, & by the time we got to Dalarnal we were starting to dry out. I led to Mingo riding gingerly wary of the Easter traffic wet single lane roads, as usual we had a very welcoming reception & very good value

enjoyable lunch. We had to head in to Biggenden for Wayne Z as he was riding his Triumph Michael topped up as well.

We then were caught in a soaking shower but being the troopers we were we called in to Moly's for refreshments & headed home.



Sunday Ride and Event Information

Destination	Date	Departure Time from Quay St
Tin Can Bay	22 nd April	9.00am
Ulysses AGM – Riverland SA	7 th to 13 th May	N/S
Tannum Sands	13 th May	9.00am
Kin Kin	27 th May	8.30am
Wondai	10 th June	9.00am
Hervey Bay	24 th June	9.00am
Kilkivan	8 th July	9.00am
Eidsvold	22 nd July	9.00am

Jandowae Bowls Weekend – 9th to 11th March 2018

This year, was the 17th annual running of Jandowae Bowls weekend, which was originally run by Brisbane branch, but since last year, is now run by Logan City Branch. A total of 36 Ulysseans from 5 branches turned up for a great weekend of friendship and bowling.

From Bundaberg branch, Chris & Sheryl P, Ross and Bev T, and Jill & I travelled down on the Friday via Hivesville and Proston, where the roads were fairly good, but the Jandowae-Wondai road was one to test out one's suspension. No pot holes, but lots of lumps and bumps. As we passed through Proston, we stopped in at the Jacaranda Tearooms for tea and scones. Highly recommended.

On arrival at Jandowae, we made our way to the showgrounds where most of the attendees were staying, except for Jill & I, as we had booked into a cabin at the caravan park next door. At the showground, there was a large covered area where most that were camping pitched their campers / tents, which was good, because there was some rain over the weekend.

Logan City Branch put on dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning which is made easier by the caretaker opening the showground kitchen area for us to use. Saturday lunch was at the Jandowae Bowls club, which then followed with the bowls competition.

We had 10 teams of 4 players (3 x Ulysses & 1 x club member) and after 10 ends, we came in for afternoon tea. Another 5 – 6 ends were played after that where the scores were tallied up to decide the winning team. This ended up being Bev Thiele (Bundy branch), Brenden Ware (Logan City branch), Blue & Col (Jandowae Bowls club). The remainder of the afternoon we spent socialising back at the showgrounds and getting ready for dinner back at the bowls club. Sunday morning, it was back to the Bowls club for breakfast after packing up ready to head for home. Ross and Bev stayed on for another night at Jandowae, whilst Chris & Sheryl and Jill & I returned to Bundy via Wondai and Goomeri.

A great weekend was had by all, and we will be looking forward to returning in 2019.

Neil Cook
Member 57265





Combined Branch BBQ – Biggenden – 25th March 2018

Back on the 25th of October 2017, the first of what hopefully will be many Combined Branch BBQ's was held at Bjelke Petersen Dam near Murgon, and at the days completion, Bundaberg Branch had put up its hand to host the next one.

After considering a few locations within our area, Lions Park at Biggenden was selected for the venue, and judging by the feedback that we received, it was a good choice. This time, we had members from Fraser Coast, Gympie, Burnett and Bundaberg Branches attending, with Sunshine Coast Branch the only one not present. Possibly the distance was not in their favour.

Shopping, preparations and the setting up at Lions park was managed by Jill C, Julie & Dave H, Bev T, Astra, S, with the BBQ cooking being done by Dave C, Barry W, Dave & Julie H, and Ross T.

A great job was done, and everyone commented on just how good the burgers were. Well done team.

During the morning whilst setting up was happening at Biggenden, I led a short ride from Quay Street in Bundy out Gin Gin Road to Bullyard where we turned to head down through Wallaville.

Well things didn't quite go to plan, as one of the corners didn't get "marked", which resulted in some of the riders not turning where they should have. Things only got worse, as I then led the group up the wrong road, which resulted in us ending up not in Wallaville, but in Gin Gin. As our destination was going to be Paradise Dam, we all got there; just by different routes. After a short stop at the dam, we then continued through to Biggenden and the BBQ.

As we arrived at Biggenden and the Lions Park, so to were members from other branches. It wasn't long before we had a total of 76 members / partners, which was almost double of the first BBQ at Bjelke Petersen Dam. The BBQ team had everything ready for us, and it wasn't long before we were enjoying a delicious beef patty / sausage and salad burger. It was great to see everyone mixing and catching up with members from neighbouring Branches.

At the completion of the day, Ros Rees (Fraser Coast Branch) and I thanked everyone for attending, and Gympie branch volunteered to hoist the next BBQ. We than all gathered for the group photo, before heading for home. A great day and I would like to thank everyone involved.

Neil Cook
Member 57265





GYMPIE AREA'S ANNUAL POKER RUN

About 180k of great riding around Cooloola and Sunshine Coasts

Date:
Sunday June 3rd, 2018

Where:
Start Gympie Mining Museum

Registration:
0800 for 0900 start

Cost: \$15.00

Contact:
Russ 0439 759 947
or Tony 5485 3016



Open to all bikes and riders

Tea and coffee free during registration

Morning tea at second draw

Great prizes at each draw

Prizes for Best, Second

Best and Worst hands

Free sausage sizzle at the finish of the run





**16th Annual
- 2018 -**

Moree Muster

will be held over Queensland's Labour Day Long Weekend

**Friday, 4 May to
Sunday, 6 May 2018**

**Camp Oven Dinners on Friday & Saturday Nights
Thunder Run, Observation Ride, Show 'n' Shine,
Relaxing Thermal Pools**

PLANNING ON RIDING TO THE RIVERLAND AGM ?

Why Not Call Into The Moree Muster On The Way There
For The Friday Or Saturday Nights

NOT GOING TO THE RIVERLAND AGM ?

All The More Reason To Jump On Your Bike And Come To Moree !

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