

**Coming Events**

**Annual Top of the South Run**

**Anniversary Weekend  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

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**West Side Story 1000k Ride  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Contact Peter Morgan or Daryl Crocker**

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**Magpie Madness  
20 – 21 – 22 November**

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**Westport Toy Run  
Sat 5th December**

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**Hokitika Xmas Parade  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

# Westland Ulysses



November 2015



Bad Taste Indeed Hari Hari 2015



## Coordinators Comment

Welcome to another newsletter, Hari Hari was yet again another huge success with the Bad Taste Theme well supported it never ceases to amaze me how peoples minds work loads of fun  
A huge thank you to everyone that supported our rally especially those from other branches your support is truly appreciated I hope you all had a great time  
Thank you to branch members that donated raffle prizes and to Ken Reece for making the Bad Taste Trophy which incidently was won by Mike Winter ALA the Priest  
It was nice to see our newest member Terry Duthie and partner Fiona join us hope you had a great time guys  
The time is fast approaching for our Twilight Rides to Commence our rides coordinator Daryl will keep you informed of the starting date  
Our lady members have been away for yet another Babes on Bikes rally recently the destination I understand was Central Otago hopefully I will have their report soon so it can be included in this newsletter

PS Dont forget the National AGM in Westport next year if your quick you may still get accommodation at the Bella Vista where we are booked in the registration form will be in the September Ulyssian

Heres to a long hot summer buggar the El Nino

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### Newsletter Editor

Gary (Grub) Sinclair

**Please** help me out with some stories of your journeys to put in our newsletters

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### Branch Constable

Russel Hoffman

### Judge Dred

Kelly Wilson

Membership Application forms are available from the Coordinator or committee members. Please refer all applications and enquiries to the Coordinator.

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## **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Saturdays 10 - 12

Hokitika Wine Bar

**Great Place for a Chat**

**All Welcome**

**Maybe a Ride**

**Afterwards**

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## **Babes on Bikes**

Babes on Bikes rides are run twice a year to different locations attended by women ( Babes ) from all over the South Island. Six riders left Hokitika, myself Janet, Helen, Christine a fellow Ulyssian from Nelson, Anne and Tracey with daughter from Greymouth as pillion.

Leaving Hokitika at 7am we had a good ride through to Fox where we refuelled and had coffee, then onto Haast and down to Cromwell for a late lunch. The weather was hot and not a lot of traffic. From there it was onto Lawrence with a total of 600ks for the day. Lawrence is a great little town the people are friendly and our accommodation at the Lawrence Townhouses was in a word superb highly recommend it especially for groups.

On the Saturday we just relaxed around town before we get together on the Saturday night at the pub, the dress up theme was Lawrence of Arabia there were 50 – 60 babes which made for a great night any further details from this point have been excluded due to the sensitivity of what goes on tour stays on tour !!

The next day we headed for Geraldine up through Alexandra, Omarama, Tekapo and Fairlie its a great ride through there on the Monday I headed away at 7am leaving the others , the weather was great until Arthurs Pass where it was foggy and miserable all the way to Hokitika. The others experienced similar conditions however we all arrived home safely a total of 1340ks and are looking forward to the next ride at the end of summer

Annette Paterson

