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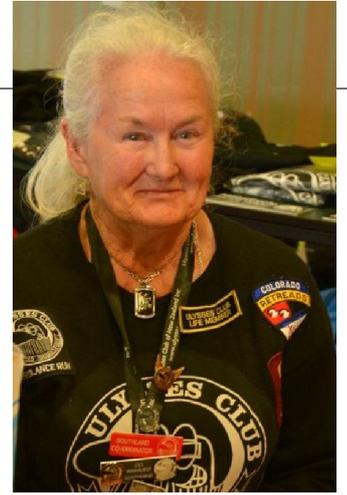


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Look out Folks
Christmas is coming.
Ready or not

Jill's Jottings / Max's Murmur's



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Burt Munro – the 10th Event – what a weekend and the weather was really quite good. The street racing was absolutely amazing.

Well now getting into our local stuff –

The Clifton Inn Dinner was really good and a lot of fun – even the Manager joined in and donated a prize – many thanks to him.

The Last Dine-out for the year - as per the Flyer sent out – The Cheeky Llama on 8 December (Tuesday) at \$25 per person – continuous meal was voted in – e.g. Fish Bites, Unlimited savouries etc.... Should be quite good. Bring a gift marked “Male” or “Female” (not an expensive gift) This will be our final Dine-out for 2015 and we will start again in February 2016.

Am always open to suggestions/ideas on this.

I did – suggested by a member – make an enquiry in a dine-out at The White Heron – however it is up for sale so for the time being not a goer.

Should anyone be interested in having/wanting a ride give us a call and we can do an “impromptu” one – otherwise leave this until January 2016.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year, keep/ride safe. Always available to receive a call re a ride.

I do have a disc of the Mandeville photoshoot – they are really good and I have managed to have some printed off – anyone who would like to borrow the CD is quite welcome to – I shall bring it to the Dine-out at The Cheeky Llama.

For those with health issues (procedures in Dunedin or further afield) be it yourself or family our thoughts are with you and 'tis to be hoped you are on the up and up.

Just a note here too – branch elections are next year – perhaps you may be interested in putting your name forward for a committee position. Any “ideas” you may have will be welcomed to what you would like to see/do.

A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS – WE HOPE TO EITHER CATCH YOU ON THE ROAD AND/OR COME TO ONE OF OUR DINING OUT EVENTS. 'TIS TRULY A SOCIAL TIME.

We have changed our ride meeting – going back to the carpark in South City at the back of Glasines – meeting at 10.00am – morning tea/late breakfast whatever – decision on the day re the ride should that prove to be the case.

FOR SALE:

SUZUKI 1999 AN400 SKYWAVE WITH REGRET WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL THIS DUE TO NOT BEING USED FOR A GREAT PERIOD OF TIME AND ALWAYS

HAVING IT PUT ON HOLD, HAS A CURRENT WOF AND ON HOLD, BRAND NEW

BATTERY , BIKE COVER AND A PHONE CHARGER AND HAS DONE 40,800 kms, AWESOME BIKE JUST NEEDS A NEW HOME, ASKING PRICE \$3,000 OR NEAR OFFER.

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Just a snippet from

LEGENDS ON 2 WHEELS

**A Celebration Of NEW ZEALAND'S Greatest
Motorcycle Riders**

THE HISCOCK BROTHERS

DAVID HISCOCK

Wellington-born Dave Hiscock was already a known and respected competitor in this country when he went to Australia and gave the new Suzuki GSX1100 its first Australian victory at the Advertiser Three Hour Production race in Adelaide in 1980. The following year he made one of three trips to the Isle of Man, scoring only 14th in the Formula One Tourist Trophy but taking his time to learn the circuit. He decided to contest the British Tourist Trophy Formula One Championship in 1982, scoring a second place in the first round at Cadwell Park and a third at Donington Park. The third round was in the Isle of Man, and, in the race that Graeme Crosby had won the year before, Hiscock came third. This left him leading the championship with three rounds remaining. He was just two points ahead of Roger Marshall and nine points ahead of Ron Haslam and Joey Dunlop. The next round at Silverstone wasn't so good and he dropped to fifth, but held on to second place in the championship. Donington Park, next up, was the highlight of the series when David came home first, ahead of Haslam, Marshall, Mick Grant, Wayne Gardner and Dunlop. He was now just three points behind Marshall on the leader board, going into the final round at Brands Hatch. However in that race he could only manage a fifth, which left him in third place overall; just one point behind Haslam, but a massive 17 points ahead of fourth-placed Gardner. Also in 1982, Hiscock contested the World Championship Formula One Tourist Trophy, with rounds in the Isle of Man, Spain and Ireland; again he showed his consistency by coming third overall. A ninth place in the Classic Tourist trophy, which was won by Dennis Ireland, rounded off a busy trip to the Isle of Man. In that hectic 1982 season he also managed to compete in a few rounds of the British Superbike Championship. Hiscock's short Isle of Man career finished in 1983 with an eight place in the Formula One Tourist Trophy. At the end of 1982, Hiscock entered the Swann series in Australia; there was a \$25,000 bonus up for grabs for any rider who could win all six races. Fellow Kiwi Stu Avant won both of the first two races of round one.

Come round two, and Hiscock took the New-Zealand-built aluminium-mono-coque Roberts Suzuki to two wins, and the bonus went south. John Pace on an 1100 McIntosh Suzuki came second, making the series look like a kiwi benefit. At the final meeting, Hiscock and Avant took one race each, and Hiscock won the title with Avant second. In 1985, Hiscock and Neil Chivas won the New Zealand Castrol Six Hour race on a GSX R750 at Manfeild. It was the pair's fourth victory in the race, and Hiscock's fifth.

NEVILLE HISCOCK

Neville Hiscock was the younger of the two Wellingtonian racing brothers and his ability to walk away from serious crashes earned him the nickname "Rubberman". His bumper year was 1981 when he collected a bag full of results in Australia. He won the Bel-Ray Superbike series, the Pirelli Three Hour Race, the Revs Production Championship and, to cap it off, the biggest prize in Australian motorcycling at the time: the Castrol Six Hour Race. Brother Dave was fourth overall that year, partnered with Australian Neil Chivas, a pairing that had previously won three New Zealand Six Hour Races. The Australian Castrol Six Hour of 1981 was run in torrential rain, Neville was teamed up with South African Dave Petersen. In the official qualifying session, on a dry track, Malcolm Campbell and Neville Hiscock both clocked 56.5 seconds, Andrew Johnson did 56.6, Wayne Gardner 56.7 and Dave Hiscock 57.0. The first seven riders were all under 58.0 seconds, and six of them were on Suzuki GSX1100s. In the driving rain of the actual race it became a battle of attrition, with Hiscock and Petersen prevailing. Hiscock became, at that stage, only the second New Zealander to win the Castrol Six Hour; the first was Mike Steele in 1972. Neville moved to South Africa in 1982 following a general disillusionment with the racing scene in Australia; this seems strange as the year before was his best season in Australia. His short but intense career sadly came to an end in 1983 when he crashed an 1100cc Kaitana at a race meeting at Kyalami in south Africa, and was run over by the closely following riders.



Merry Christmas

HUMOUR PAGE

Two Blondes With Hammers... Lynn & Judy were doing some carpenter work on a Habitat for Humanity House. Lynn was nailing down house siding, Would reach into her nail Pouch, pull out a nail & either toss it Over her shoulder or nail it in. Judy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, 'Why are you throwing those nails away?' Lynn explained, 'When I pull a nail out of my pouch, About half of them have the head on the wrong end & I throw them away.' Judy got completely upset & yelled, 'You moron! Those nails aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!'

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Did you hear about the two blondes Who froze to death in a drive-in movie theatre? They had gone to see 'Closed for the Winter.'

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A blonde was shopping at Target & Came across a shiny silver thermos. She was quite fascinated by it, so she picked it up & took It to the clerk to ask what it was. The clerk said, 'Why, that's a thermos..... it keeps hot things hot, And cold things cold.' 'Wow, said the blonde, 'that's amazing.....I'm going to buy it!' So she bought the thermos & took it to work the next day. Her boss saw it on her desk. 'What's that,' he asked? 'Why, that's a thermos..... It keeps hot things hot & cold things Cold,' she replied.. Her boss inquired, 'What do you have in it?' The blond replied..... 'Two popsicles & some coffee.'

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Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.'
- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

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I had a rose named afterme and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.
- Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.
- George Burns

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.
- Victor Borge

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.
- Mark Twain

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.
- Socrates

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.
- Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.
- Jimmy Durante

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.
- Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.
- Alex Levine

My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.
- Rodney Dangerfield

Money can't buy you happiness But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.
- Spike Milligan

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP.
- Joe Namath

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.
- Bob Hope

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.
- Will Rogers

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.
- Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty, but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out.
- Phyllis Diller

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.
- Billy Crystal

And the cardiologist's diet: if it tastes good spit it out.

Coming Events

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EVENTS: (Mark your calendars)

8 December – Dine-out (Christmas) at The Cheeky Llama in Queens Park (I already have quite a few replies for this event – 6.30pm Dining time.

December ride – meet at South City (back of Glasines) for an impromptu ride – 10.30am – make the choice on the day.

SAFE AND HAPPY RIDING ONE AND ALL

Anyone who is touring/Sunday driving and has a stop at a place you consider would be good value for a meal give me a call and I will try and strike a “deal”.Also suggestions for meals/activities are always welcome.

ULYSSES SOUTHLAND

Growing old
disgracefully

Our sincere
condolences to
those who
have lost loved
ones in the
intervening
period. You
are in our
thoughts.

Jill tries to get events in the Saturday Events Diary so watch out for events in there.

ALSO DO NOT FORGET OUR RUNS ARE \$2 PER BIKE WHICH CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS RUNNING COSTS OF OUR LOCAL MAG

SEE YA ON THE ROAD

there is no compulsion on anyone to come on two wheels -three wheels and four are quite acceptable. We welcome your disgraceful company! The latter can be quite valuable as backup vehicles and of course can carry “stuff” for bikers who do not wish to be laden down. You ride at your own pace within your own comfort level.

Indemnity!!!

Please be aware that those who organise our Ulysses runs have made no arrangements for special rules or relaxation of rules.

All the provisions of the Transport Act and Transport Regulations apply at all times. All road markings and legal signage must be observed. Those who choose to do otherwise do so in direct contravention of the organisers instructions. You are on your own

Administration Person (Debby Morgan) and everything goes to her:

Ulysses Club of NZ

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UPPER HUTT

