

# The Good

## April 2019

This is episode 2 for April. It's a busy old month is April. Lots of rides still to do and to choose from.

For rides and events that crop up at short notice shove it on the Canterbury Branch Facebook page or flick it to Colin at [ifixthings@gmail.com](mailto:ifixthings@gmail.com) to post on the website. Or flick me an email and I'll try and get it out in TGO.

Captain Carefree  
#3497



### Prunes - For Those Regular Weekly Events

An officer pulled up to a speeding car on the freeway. He saw that the driver was knitting! He yelled, "PULL OVER!" "No!" the Lady yelled back, "It's a SCARF!"



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#### Wednesdays. The Knitting Group

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn.  
When: 10.30am for 11.00am departure.

#### Thursdays. Smash Palace Bike Night

Where: 172 High Street  
Christchurch Central  
When: 3pm until late

Our **THURSDAY BIKE NIGHTS** are world famous and are a must for anyone automotive-inclined.



#### Sundays. Branch Ride - see details below



#### Last Saturday of the month: Ladies Coffee Morning

Where: Anna's Café, Tower Junction  
When: 10:00am - 11:00am



#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Branch night

Where: Cashmere Club Inc., 50 Colombo Street, Somerfield  
When: 7:30pm - 9:00pm or rock up about 6:00pm if you feel like a feed  
Guest Speakers: Steve Parr has arranged for Brad Clarke of CMG Motorcycles to talk about their new showroom and range of motorcycles. I believe there might be one or two demo models to sit and drool over.



## *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. Motorcycling Canterbury - King of Ruapuna. Round 5 - The Final Round*

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park, Hasketts Road, Templeton

When: gates open 7.00am



## *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. Remembrance Champs and North vs South Side Cars Challenge.*

Where: Moore Park Speedway

Opposite the West Melton Airdrome on Weedons Ross Rd (Waimakiriri River end) just off the Old West Coast Rd.

When: 1.00pm

## *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Branch ride to Cheviot via the Leader Valley*

Meet: The Peg Tavern, SH1, Belfast

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

Get this one in before the frosts.

Reminds me of an old girlfriend. She was a cold hearted thing too.



## *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Short Track Nationals.*

Where: Moore Park Speedway

Opposite the West Melton Airdrome on Weedons Ross Rd (Waimakiriri River end) just off the Old West Coast Rd.

When: 1.00pm



## *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Round 3, South Island Cup Series*

Hosted by Motorcycling Canterbury and Mega Motorcycle Centre

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park, Hasketts Rd, Templeton

When: 7.30am – 6.00pm



## *Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.*

### *ANZAC Day St John Ambo BBQ*

Where: South City car park

When: from 10am

Riders depart 11.30am for the Awa-iti Domain at Little River



## *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. Motorcycling Canterbury Have a Go Day*

Advanced Rider training

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park, Hasketts Road, Templeton

When: gates open 7.00am



## *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. The annual ACMC Franz Joseph Ride*

Where: departing from Avon City Motorcycles, 15 Epsom road,

When: 09.30am departure

Staying at the Scenic Circle Hotel, discounted rates. Call 03 752 0729 and use 567504 ACM as a reference



## *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. The Tru Hire Unleash the BEAST 2019 Bike Show*

Where: Little River Hotel, 4099 Christchurch Akaroa Rd, Little River

When: 11.00am – 4.00pm

What is it all about you ask? It's simply love of our two wheeled friends with food, displays, music deals and prizes.



## *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. 2019 Ride of Respect*

Where: Papanui RSA,  
55 Bellevue Avenue, Papanui

When: 8.30am -5pm

Note; there have been posts on various social media sites that the ride has been postponed and posts saying it hasn't; that it is still on. I guess you pays ya money and takes ya chances.

## *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. The Small & the Classic Ride to Lake Coleridge*

Meet: Z Curletts, cnr Curletts & Blenheim Rds

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

Dust off that old bike and get it out there before you put it on hold for winter. Again, the adventurous may go further, especially if the small bike is a trail bike.

## ***Looking ahead to May***

### *Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. A Branch ride through to Arthurs Pass*

Meet: Z Curletts, cnr Curletts & Blenheim Rds

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

I would go there just to ride back, it's so stunning.

Could be a bit late in the season for this so is subject to change.



## *Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. Spyder Run to Arthurs Pass*

Where: West Melton Tavern carpark

When: 09.45 or 10.15am

## *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. Branch ride to Okains Bay*

Meet: Z Curletts, cnr Curletts & Blenheim Rds

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

Whatever route they take to get there, the ride gets there it is always a nice day out on the peninsula. Take a sandwich and a drink. Coffee will be at Little River on the way home of course.



## *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. 2019 BEARS Winter Series, Round 1*

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park, Ruapuna, Hasketts Road, Templeton

When: 9am – 5pm

## ***Looking way, way, way ahead to September***



## *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September - The Annual Remembrance Service*

Where: Kaikoura Top 10 Holiday Park, 34 Beach Road, Kaikoura

When: 1pm, Saturday 28th September, 2019

Refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided after the service.

Once the formalities are over we encourage all Ulyssians to get back to core values and behave disgracefully into the wee hours. Those whose names have just been read out would expect nothing less. Punters are urged to book accommodation particularly at the Top 10 sooner rather than later. Depending on numbers, they've offered the use of their conference facilities for free.

For bookings: 03 319 5362, or [reception@kaikouratop10.co.nz](mailto:reception@kaikouratop10.co.nz)

Use the reference 'Ulysses' when booking

## *Check out these sites;*

Canterbury Ulysses website: <http://www.ulysses.org.nz/canterbury>,

Canterbury Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009314929175>

SI MC Rallies: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/117798211573055/?ref=bookmarks>

Bikers Gear New & Used NZ: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/216063342625934/>