

The Good

May 2019

This is episode 2 for May. Continuing on in the same vein, another quiet month of riding to look forward to

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 to post on the website. Or read your newsletter.

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Prunes - 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 15th. 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: Coughs, colds, sore holes and pimples on ya willy.
I believe a spokesman from St John will be offering advice on the subject.

Sunday 19th. Branch ride to the Blue Pub, Methven

Meet: Z Curletts, cnr Curletts & Blenheim Rds
When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure
'Tis a pleasant we jaunt via the ISR



Saturday 25th - King of Levels, Round 1

Where: Timaru International Motor Raceway, 418 Falvey Rd, Washdyke, Timaru

When: 7am to 5pm

Superbikes, Supersports 600s, buckets, Pro Twins, Superlites and everything in between

Sunday 26th. Branch ride to Hurunui and Greta Valley

Meet: The Peg Hotel, Main North Road, Belfast

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

Detour through Harwarden, pronounced Harden, as in Harden Up, to the Hurunui Hotel then on to Greta Valley

Looking forward to June



Friday 31st May - Sunday 2nd June. The 39th Annual Brass Monkey Rally

Where: Idaburn Dam, 3110 Ida Valley-Omakau Rd, Oturehua, Central Otago.

When: Queens Birthday Weekend

<http://www.brassmonkeyrally.org.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BrassMonkeyRally/>

Friday 31st May - Monday 3rd June. The Gathering

Join Corinne and Andrew for a perfect weekend escape for those who like to talk as much as they ride and who don't put their rego on hold through the winter.

Where: the Funky Green Voyager, 4 Union Street, Rotorua

Check out website: www.motorbikescape.co.nz



Saturday 1st. Registrations open for the 6th Southern Scooter Challenge

The Scooter Challenge is an endurance ride, from the sea to mountains in New Zealand's heartland. From windswept Stirling Point in Bluff to the tourist Mecca and alpine resort of Queenstown. A journey of 220kms to raise funds for Prostate Cancer Southland.

<http://www.southernchallenge.co.nz/>

Sunday 2nd. Branch ride to Wainui

Meet: Z Curletts, Curletts Rd

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

Good view of Akaroa harbour then back to Duvauchelles for refreshments.

Sunday 9th. 3 Gorges

Meet: Z Curletts, Curletts Rd

When: 10.00am for 10.30am departure

Always a good ride but look out for ice at Ashley Gorge. We will do it in reverse this time so check the meeting point.



Sunday 9th - BEARS Winter Series, Round 2

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park, Hasketts Rd, Templeton

When: 09.00am – 4.00pm



Wednesday 19th. 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: **I have no idea**

Looking way, way forward to September



Saturday 28th 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, tent sites etc. 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. Use the reference 'Ulysses' when booking

Check out these websites

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>

TT2000: <https://www.tt2000.org>

New Zealand Distance Riders: <http://www.distanceriders.org.nz/>

Motorbike Escape NZ: www.motorbikescape.co.nz

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