

The Good

January 2019

This episode 1 of a bi-monthly blurb. I'll try and get as much out there as I can by searching the interweb for stuff outside Ulysses that members may be interested in. However there are bound to be rides and events that crop up at short notice so if you want stuff put out urgently shove it on the Branch Facebook page or flick it to Colin at ifixthings@gmail.com to post on the website.

Captain Carefree
#3497



The Rescue Helicopter Hunt

Don't forget folks, the Helicopter Hunt is on. You have until 1st March to complete the questions. For registration and the questions, check out our website, <http://www.ulysses.org.nz/canterbury>, Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009314929175>, or contact Bruce Vincent directly at bruce.vincent@hotmail.co.nz. Once you've answered the questions email them to Bruce and he'll acknowledge receipt and flick the ride badges out towards the end of the event as the answers arrive.



**We need
YOU!**



Nominations are needed for our Branch Coordinator and Committee Members

Nominations close: 8:00pm on Monday 21st

Steve Orpwood is stepping down from Coordinator and rightly so; he's been Coordinator 3 times now and a member of the committee for a long, long time. Several Committee members, including Moi, are unavailable for re-election so it's time for some new blood folks! If you feel the Branch needs a new direction, a kick in the nuts or you have something to contribute, fill out the nomination form (available in the Branch newsletter, website or at the Cashmere Club on Branch night) and send it in.

Wednesday 2nd. To Twizel and the South Island Ulytree.

Where: BP Rolleston. 600kms roughly there and back. Lunch at the Musterer's Hut

When: 7am and departing 7.30am SHARP!

Wednesday 2nd. The Knitting Group

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn.

When: 10.30am for 11am departure.

Destination: No idea. I doubt they do too.

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th. Round 1, 2019 NZ Grand Prix / NZ Superbike Champs.

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park.

When: Practice on Friday. Racing on Saturday & Sunday



Sunday 6th. Cave Stream

Where: Z Curletts

When: 10am for 10.30 departure. Bring ya budgie smugglers, torch and appropriate footwear...I presume you can still walk through the cave?

Wednesday 9th. The Knitting Group

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn.

When: 10.30am for 11am departure. Make sure you go before you go.

Burt Munro

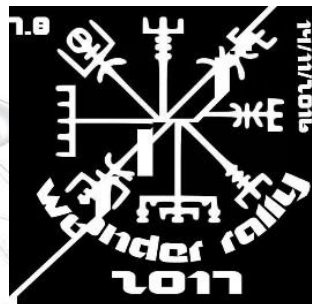
Challenge

Friday 11th. Registration closes for the Burt Monroe Challenge

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th. The 8th Annual Wonder Rally

A great, relaxed, convivial event for those eagerly pursuing the 'disgraceful' side to life.

Contact: plainsmc1984@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/The-Wonder-Rally-237552722981011/>



Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th. Round 2, 2019 NZ Grand Prix / NZ Superbike Champs.

Where: Levels International Raceway, Timaru

Check out Motorcycling Canterbury's website or Facebook page for details



Saturday 12. South Van Spares NZ Speedway Sidecar Champs

Where: Moore Park Speedway

When: 4pm onwards

Qualifying is on the Friday 11th from 3pm



Sunday 13th. Akaroa for a feed of greasies

Where: Z Curletts.

When: 10am for 10.30am departure

Wednesday 16th. The Knitting Group

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn

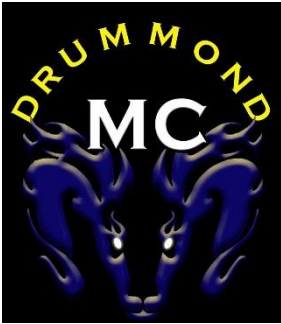
When: 10.30am for 11am departure

Destination: Gawd knows. I hope one of them bought the map. Map? That's one of those paper things you fold out with roads and stuff.

Wednesday 16th. Branch Night

Where: Cashmere Club Inc., 50 Colombo Street, Somerfield

When: 7.30pm – 9pm or rock up about 6pm if you feel like a feed



Friday 18th – Sunday 20th.

The 8th Drummond Motorcycle Rally

Where: Drummond Domain, 17km from Winton, Southland

Check out their Facebook page:

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

www.drummondmc.co.nz

Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th. Mount Cook overnighter

Hosted by Canterbury Group IAM: Institute of Advanced Motorists - New Zealand

Where: 30 Durey Rd, Christchurch Airport

When: 08.30am

Check out their FB page for details. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2235394050039839/>

Sunday 20th. Branch Ride to Gore Bay & Cheviot

Where: The Peg, Belfast.

When: 10am for 10.30am departure

Monday 21st January – nominations for our Branch Coordinator and Committee Members close at 8pm tonight!

Wednesday 23rd. The Knitting Group

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn

When: 10.30am for 11am departure

Destination:

Friday 25th. An evening with Nigella Lawson

Where: Isaac Theatre Royal, 145 Gloucester St, Christchurch

When: 7.30pm

Whipped cream and big ti...Phoar!



Friday 25th – Sunday 27th. The 17th Annual Woodstock Rally

Where: Woodstock Domain

Pre-pay \$30 (by 10th January). Gate entry \$40

Check out their website or FB page

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/333013743713965/>



Saturday 26th. Ladies Coffee Morning

Where: Anna's Café, Tower Junction

When: 10am – 11am

For what's hot and what's not, in white wear

Sunday 27th. Branch Ride; a tour of South Canterbury

Where: Z Curletts

When: 10am for 10.30 departure

Wednesday 30th. The Knitting Group

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn

When: 10.30am for 11.00am departure

Thursday 31st. Registration for the 11th TT2000 closes



See the website for details: www.TT2000.org

If you haven't done one, well, you're missing out on a life changing experience.

So are you mouse or motorcyclists?

Thursday 31st - the last day to send in newsletter items to Bob Tanner, bobt2877@gmail.com

Other Facebook sites worth browsing through are;

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

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

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

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