

# The Good

## January 2019

This episode 2 of a bi-monthly blurb. I'll search the interweb for stuff outside Ulysses that members may be interested in but there's 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bruce.vincent@hotmail.co.nz). Once you've answered the questions email them to Bruce and he'll acknowledge receipt. Ride badges will be sent out towards the end of the event as the answers arrive.



### *Nominations are needed for our Branch Coordinator and Committee Members*

**Nominations close: 8:00pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

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 not available for re-election. 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 and at the Cashmere Club on Branch night) and send it in.

### *Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> Drummond Motorcycle Rally*

Where: Drummond Domain, 17km from Winton, Southland

Check out their Facebook page:

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

[www.drummondmc.co.nz](http://www.drummondmc.co.nz)



### *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Branch Ride to Gore Bay & Cheviot*

Where: The Peg, Belfast.

When: 10am for 10.30am departure

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January - nominations for our Branch Coordinator and Committee Members close at 8pm tonight!*

## *Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Knitting Group*

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn

When: 10.30am for 11am departure

Destination:

## *Friday 25<sup>th</sup>. An evening with Nigella Lawson*

Where: Isaac Theatre Royal, 145 Gloucester St, Christchurch

When: 7.30pm

Whipped cream and big ti...Phoar!



## *Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodstock Rally*

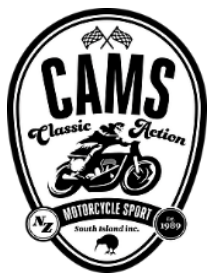
Where: Woodstock Domain

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 26<sup>th</sup> - 2019 CAMS Championship Rnd 3*

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Arena, Ruapuna

When: Practice/Racing from 9.45am

See the website for details; <https://www.cams-racing.org.nz/>

## *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. 2019 Muscle Car Madness*



Where: Rangiora licensed A&P Show Grounds, Ashley St, Rangiora

When: from 10am Saturday & Sunday

## *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Ladies Coffee Morning*

Where: Anna's Café, Tower Junction

When: 10am – 11am

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



## *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. Branch Ride; a tour of South Canterbury*

Where: Z Curletts

When: 10am for 10.30 departure

## *Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>. The Knitting Group*

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn

When: 10.30am for 11.00am departure

## *Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>. Registration for the 11<sup>th</sup> TT2000 closes today*



See the website for details: [www.TT2000.org](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> - the last day to send in newsletter items to Bob Tanner*, [bobt2877@gmail.com](mailto:bobt2877@gmail.com)

## **Looking forward to February**

## *Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 35<sup>th</sup> Vincent County Rally*

For details; [secretary@bronzotago.nz](mailto:secretary@bronzotago.nz), or [www.bronzotago.nz](http://www.bronzotago.nz)

Check out their website or Facebook page;

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

<http://www.bronzotago.nz/vcr>



## *Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> Scope Classic*

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park

When: 09.30am

If you've never stood trackside and felt the thunder of Formula 5000's fangin' it past or failed to get a bit of a semi from a whiff of Castrol R...you're obviously dead below the waste



## *Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Branch ride Small and classic bike run to Diamond Harbour*

Meet: Z Curletts

When: 10am for 10.30am departure



## *Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Track Day with Dan Ornsby*

Where: Levels, Timaru

When: 9am to 5pm

Check out the website for details; [www.motorcycletrainig.co.nz](http://www.motorcycletrainig.co.nz)

## *Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. Shiny Side Up*

Where: Rydges Hotels & Resorts, 30 Latimer Square

Kick-off: 16.30pm. Finish: 8.30pm. Check out the link; [www.shinysideup.co.nz](http://www.shinysideup.co.nz)

## *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. The Burt Monroe Challenge*

### **Burt Munro**

### *Challenge*

Checkout the following links:

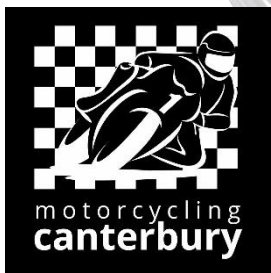
<https://www.burtmunrochallenge.co.nz/rally>

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

## *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. The Knitting Group*

Where: Avon City Motorcycles, Epsom Road, Sockburn.

When: 10.30am for 11am departure.



## *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. Have a Go Day*

Where: Mike Pero Motorsport Park

For details, check out Motorcycling Canterbury's website <http://mci.net.nz/> and Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/motorcyclingcanterbury/>

Always good to go and see what machinery is out there, old and new. It may surprise you.

## *Other 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/>

## ***Looking ahead to March***



details

### *Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Ross Rally Weekend*

Where: the Classic Empire Hotel, 19 Aylmer Street, Ross 7812, New Zealand

Check out the Ulysses website or February newsletter for

