



**Tauranga Branch, Ulysses Club NZ**  
**PO Box 68, TAURANGA**

**Newsletter (April 2012)**

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**NEXT CLUB NIGHT IS ON**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**TAURANGA CITZ CLUB 7.30 pm**

**Come early and enjoy a meal**

## President's Ponderings

Hi All,

Since the last President's Ponderings there has been a lot of activity happening in the branch and Club and in my own time.

For the Branch, we have had our Easter Egg and Toy Run. It was a great success considering the weather led up. The numbers were down with a recorded 151 bike in through the Clarke St car park gates. This was expected as fewer out of town riders made the ride. Though in saying that we had at least 15 from Auckland, 6 plus from Hamilton and Rotorua I understand. The ride through the Mount to Truman Lane (Bay Park) was fairly tight with just a few small breaks. The regroup was a real success allowing the bikes to ride State Highway 29 as a block through all the roundabouts and along Cameron Rd. Each marshal gave a valuable contribution to this success. Thank You marshals and particularly Trev Rose who toiled long and hard at covering the places. Thanks too to the team who did so much to make it run so well and the prizes for the raffles. To those at the start and those at the end who made it flow so exceptionally well, thank you. Thanks also to all the sponsors who provided the prizes, your support is really great and we hope that you get rewarded for your participation. Thanks again to all who gave to make it a success. With all the activities that have happened since the ride, the total sales revenue has yet to be made.

The next Branch Club Night is the 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please read the minutes of the last Branch AGM in readiness for the AGM that will follow the Club night. The nominations have been advertised by email. Check also in this newsletter for those who have been nominated. You were all advised last club night that every position was open and all financial members have the chance to be nominated. You were encouraged to stand and be counted. Please consider the opportunity again for next year.

The National AGM. This was held in Nelson on Saturday 31 March. There were a heap of Postal Votes that needed counting and this took some time. Instead of them being counted prior to the meeting it was left to Saturday and this delayed the start of the meeting 'til about 11am (instead of it starting at 10am). We all stood for a moment's reflection at the passing of Old Number 1, Stephen Dearnley. Peter Mac gave his last report as National President. Other Business was presented and then the election of officers. The new National President is Mike Dew, with all other nominations finding positions on the National Committee. It was great to see a number of Tauranga members also at Nelson. And, would you believe it, one of our own won the Motorcycle Raffle, Clive Morrow #1918. I rang him on the phone and he couldn't believe it. He thought I was pulling his leg. Like to see you at the next meeting Clive!!! Have you decided on which bike you will get?

Waihi Rally. We have had several registrations already for this. Remember it is on in May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Get your registration in. If you don't have your own tent/caravan, we have 80 beds in bunkrooms. Those that were there last year enjoyed the relaxing time, the camaraderie and food supplied by Paul and Robyn. So consider the opportunity to have a weekend together with others from around the country. You will enjoy it.

After the National AGM, Marg and I continued to Westport for one night. Then we travelled to Christchurch via Greymouth and Lake Brunner over Arthur's Pass. I had done the pass one other time but saw nothing but the white line and got wet!!! This time we saw the viaduct and the awesome views, mountains and mirror top lakes. It was just fantastic. Had great weather most of the time. It was wet and windy down the Desert Rd. And cool, wet or foggy from Christchurch to south of Kaikoura. The crossings were on the Kaitaki both ways with excellent tie down facilities and smooth. Did close to 2500km and the tires aren't quite worn out yet. Great time. Just not long enough!!

Besides all the above, the Sunday coffee and rides are always on. Be at Columbus Café Gate Pa around 9.30am with rides leaving at 10am.

Until next time,

## **Kevin #4533**

Tauranga President

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*"Life is a journey, not a destination, so let's enjoy the ride."*

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### **Secretary's Scribble**

Once again hope this finds everybody fit and well.

The Sunday meet and ride will continue through 2012, If you are coming down for a ride be there at Columbus Cafe Gate Pa by 9.30am for a 10.00am departure, or just come down for a coffee and a chat. Keep your eye out for the Ulysses Banner just outside the cafe.

Well the Easter Toy Run when very well thanks to all the members who turned up and took part in the run and thanks to all those members who helped to make the day a success.

Don't forget the AGM on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at the Tauranga Citizens Club.

Stay Upright Stay Safe and Take Care.

James#7860

Secretary

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### **Ulysses Tauranga Financials**

Financial Statement for the month ending 31 March 2012

Opening Balance as at 1 February	\$381.91
Deposits	\$433.50
Payments	\$168.30
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Closing Balance	\$647.11

### **Other Accounts:**

Serious Saver Account as at 31<sup>st</sup> March                      \$5,150.11

Term Deposit:

Matures 8 August 2012    \$10,216.76

Interest Rate 4.5%

**See Debbie Smith to View Accounts**

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### **Apology**

In the February edition of the Ulysses newsletter; I had published a joke which offended a club member. I apologize to that member and any other Ulyssian that finds any of the jokes published offensive. Items and jokes in this newsletter are supplied from members and are published solely from my view that they will not offend. These views are not of the Ulysses Club in general.

*Lee White*

# 5925

If you have any items to go into the newsletter please Email them to: [leew.lynnc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:leew.lynnc@xtra.co.nz)

# TAURANGA BRANCH of THE ULYSSES WAIHI BEACH RALLY

Friday 18th (3pm onwards)

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012



**Venue: Te Rau Aroha Waihi Beach Camp &**

**Retreat**

**48 Seaforth Rd, Waihi Beach**

An Anglican Camp site with excellent facilities.



**TENT SITES, BUNK ROOMS, MUSIC, RAFFLES, PRIZES,  
MEALS, FREE TEA/ COFFEE/HOME BAKING**

Cheap Booze (No BYO), Plates, Cups & Cutlery Supplied.

Fee covers accommodation for Friday and Saturday nights, Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast.

Friday night look after yourself (suggest RSA or shops close by e.g. fish n chips)

For information, contact Kevin Beagley, Mob 0274 975758 email: [tauranga@ulysses.org.nz](mailto:tauranga@ulysses.org.nz)

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## Entry Form:

Name: .....Ulysses No: .....

Pillion: .....Ulysses No: .....

Address:.....

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Email;.....Phone;.....

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00                      Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Made                      \$\_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP:** by 5 May, 2011

Please send registration to: Tauranga Ulysses Rally P O Box 160 Tauranga

Send Payment **OR** Direct Credit to: \_\_ *(Bank Account)* \_\_\_\_, Reference, Your Surname

**RULES:** This is a private Camp Facility and camp rules as advertised on site must be adhered to: I will:

Not smoke in buildings; be clothed at all times; not hold the camp owners or management for any liability in respect of any personal injury or damage to property or persons; not hold any member of the Tauranga Branch of the Ulysses or the organising committee to be liable for any personal injury or accidental damage whatsoever that may happen while travelling to, attending or travelling from the rally. The management reserves the right to evict anyone who does not abide by the rules declared or for gross misbehaviour.

Signed: (1).....

(2).....

Date: .....

# Ulysses Club of NZ. Tauranga AGM 2011.

## **The Minutes Tauranga branch of the Ulysses Club Annual General Meeting held at the Citizen Club Cameron Road Tauranga.**

**On the 19th of April 2011.**

### **Visitors.**

**Apologies.** Nigel Johnston, Grant Bulkeley, Ian McDonald, Graham Vincent, Alan and Irene Clarke, and Dave.

**Minutes of the last AGM held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010.** The secretary to read.

And ask if we can have the minutes be accepted as true and correct record.

Moved by Jan and second by Don

**Reports.** Presidents.....Kevin Beagley  
Vice presidents.....Chris Smith  
Treasurer.....Debbie Smith  
Membership.....James Grey

**Motion** That these reports be adopted.

Moved by Rob McClintock and seconded by Alan Barnes

### **Matters arising from the reports.**

**President.** To thank the committee for their service to the club over the last year and to ask them to stand down. (Secretary to temporary hold position to record proceedings)

Kevin then to ask Rob McClintock if he would come forward and take the chair as acting chairperson.

### **Election of officers and committee.**

Chairperson to take the chair and asked for a vote of thanks for Kevin and the committee

Seconded Nicky All in favour. Carried

Chair person announce all nominations for the committee.

Nominations are;

President, Kevin Beagley #4533  
Vice President, Chris Smith #6500  
Secretary, James Grey #7860  
Treasurer Debby Smith. #6634  
Committee , Christine Grey #7861  
Phillip Roger #8195  
Trevor Rose #7862  
Allen Barnes #5710  
Mal Webber #1381  
Evan Smith #7859  
JT John Salisbury #06313  
Mike Scadden #2657

There is to be no calls for nominations from the floor as nominations had closed on the 19th of March 2011. (Rule34b amended 2008) and all vacancies had been filled.

Chair person asked that the nominations be accepted all in favour Aye

Motion .Carried.

The above mentioned are the committee for 2011/2012. And invited all to come forward and receive their Committee badges.

Then invite Kevin Beagley to take the chair and resume as President,  
And then to close the meeting 10.00pm.

## From the editor

Nothing to report this month.

If you go on a club run or have an interesting item you don't mind sharing; please forward to me.

*Lee White*

# 5925

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### Election of Office Bearers 2012

Nominations for committee for the period 2012-2013 closed on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 therefore no further nominations will be accepted.

The following Nominations have been received and accepted;

Coordinator-President	Kevin Beagley
Vice President	Chris Smith
Secretary	James Grey
Treasurer	Debbie Smith
Committee Members	Phil Rogers
	Paul Carson
	John Salisbury
	Christine Grey
	Evan Smith
	Mike Scaddan

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Wife by text to husband at work

"Windows at home frozen - what should I do?"

Husband - "spray some de-icer or pour hot water on them"

Wife a few minutes later - "Done that, now computer won't work at all"



### **April News from Bayride Motorcycles Ltd.**

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to show you some of the new products we have in-store, like the new Shoei Neotec Flip helmet, the DriRidier range of jackets and the latest from Draggin Jeans, we really enjoyed the evening. Congratulations to Vicky Crawley for winning the 5 Gloves, we hope they get plenty of use. We had a fantastic turn out for our Ductai Day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. All the Ducatis that were available for test riding, were ridden and if you missed out feel free to come and see us.



#### **EASTER EGG & TOY RUN**

Wendy & I really enjoyed participating in the 2012, club's annual Tauranga Easter Egg and Toy Run. It is fantastic to see everyone getting in the spirit of the event. See you again next year.

#### **New Bike Deal -**

Triumph NZ have just sent us a hell deal on a 2011 Triumph Street Triple priced at \$15,490.00. The deal includes belly pan, radiator cowl, flyscreen and ohlins rear shock. The extras are valued at \$2000.00. So if you are interested contact Lindsay.



**This month we have some great in-store deals that are worth checking out**

**In-store specials:** Last month we told you that we had discounted a range of Forma cruiser boots, Oxtar & Teknics Road/Sport boots. **We have discounted these further to \$150.00** and only applies to remaining stock items in store. Come in and check them out.



Check out our Chill-out sale - 30% off all remaining stock items. Be in, unfortunately winter is coming ... barhumbug!  
We have a range of Road and Adventure Airoh Helmets instock with 30% off for this month. Come in and talk to Chrissy about these very affordable helmets today.



**Upcoming Rides**

29<sup>th</sup> April Triumph ride/meet at Bayride TBC

**Facebook** – If you are not already following us, get yourself sorted and keep yourself up to date with the latest at Bayride.

Also we have a number of **Demo Bikes** available for you to test ride....

**Here is a list of our demo bikes:**

- Yamaha:** FZ8N  
Tenare 660  
Scorpio
- Ducati:** Monster 696ABS  
Streetfighter 848  
Multistrada 1200  
Diavel
- Triumph:** Tiger 800XC/800

Daytona 675  
2011 Speed Triple  
Thunderbird Storm  
Street Triple  
Rocket III Roaster  
Triumph America  
Triumph Bonneville SE

**TRIUMPH**

From all the team at Bayride - Safe Riding.

Just a reminder to make sure your bike is fit for the road so check your **Registration and WOF**. We are still offering WOFs **while you wait** so come on in have a coffee and check out the latest goodies in-store Follow us on FACEBOOK to watch our latest videos.



The Team at Bayride Motorcycles Ltd.

All the Best

From Lindsay, Wendy and the Staff at Bayride Motorcycles Ltd.

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## *Joke of the Month*

My wife and I walked past a swanky new restaurant last night.

"Did you smell that food?" she asked.

"Incredible!" Being the nice guy I am, I thought, "Bugger it, I'll treat her"

So we walked past it again.

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, going for a motorbike ride, drinking beer.. Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp

**TAURANGA ULYSSES BRANCH**  
**Runs List and Events Calender from**  
**15<sup>th</sup> April - 29th April 2012**

**Meeting Place: Columbus Coffee Shop at Gate Pa**  
**Under the Yellow Umbrellas (look out for the Ulysses Banner**  
**Please be ready to ride at 10 am with your bike gassed up**  
**Having a coffee or breakfast before your ride please come early**

**Sunday 15 April:** Cambridge via back roads

**Sunday 22 April:** Pizza Run to Lake Rotoiti (Rural 1295). Bring Pizza ingredients e.g. ham, cheese, olives, pineapple, onion, whatever you fancy etc etc. Bases will be provided as will tea and coffee. Feel to bring along cake or bikkies for desert as well. Walk to the lake 2 mins for a swim. Contact Chris or Debs if you require further details Ph 544 2444 evenings. This was another popular ride

**Sunday 29 April:** Tauranga Mystery Tiki Tour – Have a destination in mind - will be discussed further on the day.

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**Ride SAFE and Enjoy the Good Company of Fellow Ulyssians**