



# TUESDAY NIGHT NOTES

7<sup>th</sup> April 2009



Great to see you all on this damp Tuesday night and thanks to Graham for standing in for me last week whilst I was away in Brisbane.

## Snacks

John and Glenda supplied the pizza tonight which went down a treat. Thank you!

## Birthdays

It was Lou Leeuwrig birthday this week but he wasn't present.

## Sunday Rides

The ride was to Mandorah last Sunday and this coming Sunday, for those not going to Renner Springs, it will be to Corroboree Park.

This ride will depart at 8.00am, but from the following Sunday (the 19<sup>th</sup>) we will revert to The Dry timings and rides will leave BP Palms at 8.30am.

## Visitors

Julie visited us tonight. Apparently she is a Royal Enfield fan - welcome Julie.

## Renner Springs

- Vicki still has lots of Renner Springs badges, so see her if you haven't purchased yours as yet.
- Apparently the lady who took the majority of bookings some months back has since left Renner Springs and there appears to be a bit of confusion about accommodation bookings. Please ensure you ring them at the first available opportunity to confirm your accommodation.
- Given that we'll be meeting up with a bunch of people we either don't know or

haven't seen for a while, it is suggested that we all wear a nametag or some other method of identifying yourself.

- Apparently Vicki and our illustrious Ride Captain have our leg of the competition organised, so we'll probably have a "briefing" about that on Saturday morning (for those not suffering too badly from a hangover!)
- Bernie Fernandos is a Ulysses member based in Katherine and she has offered to accommodate members on their way to or from Renner Springs. Apparently they have two guest rooms and a couch (as well as swags), so if you're looking for somewhere to stay, she can be contacted on 8972-2862. She will be coming down to Renner with us on Friday.
- Don't forget that Renner Springs have a lovely pool, so bring your togs!

## **15th Birthday (23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2009)**

- I will approach the Adelaide River Pub this weekend and see if they're willing to put on a cheap brekkie for members for the morning ride. We thought that would be nicer than simply getting something from the roadhouse as we normally do.
- It was decided at last night's Committee Meeting that the cost for the Saturday night BBQ would be \$5.00 per head with the Branch "topping up" any overrun.
- NatCom is sending three members, so that's good.
- The commemorative patches have been organised and will be available for sale for \$5.00 once they arrive.

## **Other stuff**

- Ray is really enjoying his retirement, but we're a bit worried he might be getting bored, so we've given him a couple of tasks.....
- He has volunteered to run the Branch Newsletter and his first one will be published prior to the AGM.
- He has created a draft trip-plan for the Albany AGM and this will be available on the website soon.
- The Ladies Formal Evening is all set for the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Darwin City RSL. At present it looks like the cost per head will be \$25.00. We would like to get firm numbers at next Tuesday's meeting so we can plan ahead. Oh, did I mention that Ray is also organising this???
- Brian and Vicki have been busy renovating and have an electric cook-top available free to a good home.
- The RSL is running two Anzac Day raffles at present with one prize being an outdoor setting and the other his n' hers watches. Please support this worthy cause.
- The RSL Club has called for volunteers to help with the Anzac Day celebrations; they specifically want someone to be the Spinner for the 2-up games. Anyone who's interested can contact the club over the bar.
- It has been noted Down South that some of the media have mistakenly lumped the Ulysses Club in with the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OLMG) in some of their articles, so if anyone "hassles" you, please explain to them very politely that we

are a social club with an interest in motorcycles and are, most assuredly, *not* a “Bikie Gang”. It shouldn’t become an issue, but you never know.

## Reminders

- Please ensure that **ALL** correspondence relating to Branch matters is sent to Pauline in the first instance. She is the official record-keeper in her capacity as the Secretary and will record the communications before forwarding them on to the relevant person(s).
- If anyone has any photographs they’d like to see “published” on the website, please get them to me via e-mail, memory-stick, CD or DVD and I will add them.
- Please make sure that you check the Ride Calendar periodically as there are occasionally changes to the schedule.



See you all next week!

Take care and Ride Safe,

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