

Sydney Branch Ulysses Club Newsletter

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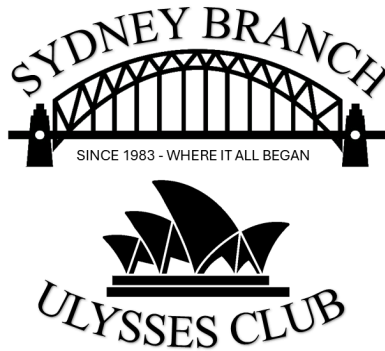
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Branch Meetings are Held on 1ST Tuesday of each second month (1 July 2025)
Gladesville RSL 4-6 Linsley St, Gladesville NSW 2111
New members and guests welcome

Branch Meeting - 7:30 pm 1 July 2025
casual dinner from 6pm

Rides and other activities regularly posted on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/groups/UlyssesClubSydneyBranch/

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Thoughts for the Month

- Your bike probably gets more attention and compliments than you do.
- The safest part of your ride is often the most boring stretch of highway, while the most fun twisty roads are where things can go sideways fastest.
- You've definitely practiced your "cool dismount" more than you'd care to admit.
- Your non-riding friends think you're either incredibly brave or completely insane, and honestly, some days you're not sure which one is right.
- You've definitely had deeper emotional connections with some motorcycles than with some people you know.

Recent Rides - Picnic Ride

Friday the 13th might be unlucky for some, but for those attending Roger's picnic ride, it was a fun and enjoyable ride to see the ducks at Mittagong. We met at McDonalds Tahmoor, where Robert & Lorna were a welcome addition to the group. Roger led us along a really enjoyable route through Bargo, Yanderra, Yerinbool and Alpine, then south along the Old South Road (funny that!) to Mittagong and to Lake Alexandra or the Duck Pond.

It was chilly but fine and the park area around the water was resplendent in Autumn tones. Seven of us were enjoying the coffee and cakes (thanks Lorna, Dave & Roger) when the wind blew in a nice surprise in the shape of Narelle, who was taking a 'sickie' (joking!). Roger later used his charm to arrange a snuggle photo with the girls, but elected to take the photo instead of getting into mischief. Our secretary, Kevin, came along for his first picnic ride; I'm sure it won't be his last.



A(nother) Saturday Sojourn

On Saturday 7th June, our sojourn began from the Glady RSL. With Kevin, Kate, Nick plus Aaron travelling via Yanko Road, Fox Valley Road, the M1 to Berowra and then a ride along the Old Pac Hwy. The destination was the Old Road Café at Mt White; a coffee was enjoyed with a fellow Ulyssean from Gosford way (an FJR equipped with a dog carrier), Leen plus her two dogs in the carrier, looking very cute.

It was an enjoyable ride and will be a regular feature on our calendar.

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS and commentary of your rides to scrtysydneybranch@gmail.com for publishing in the newsletter or Facebook page

Bits and Bobs

Speedway, the other form of bike racing which was mentioned last month and in particular the FIM World Championship for 2025 continues, with all four Aussie riders having mixed success. Former World Champion (2017) Jason Doyle is returning from injury following two crashes this season and is yet to show his true colours.

Max Fricke, 7th in the standings, Jack Holder, 4th and Brady Kurtz, 2nd (in his first season!) are going great guns, getting lots of Aussie flags flying in the crowds.

Call for Volunteers: Post Classic Racing Association Round 3 Saturday 12 July 2025

The Post Classic Racing Association (www.pcra.com.au) is very excited to invite you to join them for the third round of their championship at Sydney Motorsport Park on 12 July 2025.

Event Details

Location: Sydney Motorsport Park

Date: Saturday 12 July 2025 (this is a one day event)

Time: 7:20am sign on, bikes off track by 4:30pm

Volunteer perks: Standard complimentary food, drinks and cream bun.

If you have any questions or need any further information: officials@pcra.com.au

