Greetings All,

Congratulations to the new committee, good to see new people stepping up to help run the Branch. It would appear that our new Ride Coordinator has been active in organising ride and that members are supporting Chris with participation. See the Coordinators Report.

There is an introduction piece in this edition about our new Branch Secretary, a good read. I must admit that I did not know who Greg was when his name appeared in the minutes.

Riders please note that if you are heading out along the Snowy Mountains Highway and up the Brown Mountain beware of loose gravel and road works! The RMS is doing there best to create major hazards for both car and motorcycles. Road user can look forward to much loss of traction and smashed windscreens. When are they going to learn how to repair roads safely???

Still need your contributions if the newsletter is to continue!

James Murray - “Large Editor”
Presidents Report

Hi, to you all, another month has gone by and all is well by the Branch.

Today the Committee held its first meeting, several things were discussed and will be actioned (See Secretary’s Report this newsletter).

Things on the Conditional Rego side of things are good with several more Members placing their old machines on this type of Rego. Remembering that the machine has to be 30 years or over, comply with the RMS conditions plus a payment for the first year of approx. $90.00 the $45.00 each year after and this include CTP. This will give you 60 days on the log book plus all Club outings, not bad yea. Over the last few months a couple of members have place some old Trail Bikes on Conditional Rego and having a hell of a time.

In closing if you have any ideas for the Branch, i.e. rides, social events etc., please let members of the Branch Committee know and we may act upon it. Your input is required so if you have an idea let us know.

In closing please keep your mind on the road with the frost we have been having these past rather chilly mornings it can be a little unforgiven.

Bye for now

Bruce Bearman #1232
Branch President

Ride Coordinators Rumblings

Numbers have fluctuated for the rides from 2 up to 6, either it is the winter temps or lack of enthusiasm or both keeping the numbers down.

I haven’t received any requests for a particular route or destination other than Bruce Feeney has proposed a ride to Bodalla Tuross for dual purpose bikes with road bikes going on the tar.

Monday 5th June

The month started with a Dirt Bike Ride to Alexanders Hut via Buckajo Road / Pollocks Flat Rd / Bemboka / Brown Mountain / Tantawangalo Mountain Rd / Candelo General Store Cafe for a laugh and a comparison of wounds and war stories and then home.

A great day and a couple of prospective new members were present.

“Younger members listening to sage advice from an older member?”
An overnight run to Alexanders Hut will be listed for Spring.

Wednesday 14th June
A ride to Mallacoota and 3 riders made the effort from a very foggy Bega which cleared as soon as we hit the bypass.

Brilliant weather all day and we had lunch at the Croajingolong Cafe, a cruise around the town and then stopped at the Seahorse Inn for another coffee on the way home and didn't leave there until after 4pm.
Yakkety Yak.

Wednesday 21st June
Just for a change 3 of us went West to The Candelon Pub from Tathra for a steak sandwich / refreshment and a chat. Plans were made for more classic dirt bikes to be recreated.......  

Monday 26th June 2 Riders.
A Dirt Bike ride following a heart-starter coffee at Candelon General Store, to Wolumla Peak via Myrtle Mountain and returning via Kingfisher Road. Again great weather and the view was brilliant from the fire tower. A debrief followed back at the cafe before heading home. My '84 XR went better than expected as I had dropped it in the Brogo River 2 days prior and it had been lying in about a metre of crystal clear water. Obviously Hondas need a bath now and again, not just a sponge wash!

Wednesday 28th June 4 Riders
Ride and decide was to Bermagui for Fish and Coffee.

Thursday 29th June 2 Riders
A Dirt Bike ride from Bega to Araganuu Beach via Dr George Mountain Rd, Mumbulla Creek Rd, finishing on Bunga Ridge fire trail.

Return to Tathra for a coffee and then Bega via Goats Knob and Reedy Swamp Rd.
Secretarial Notes

It was suggested that I put pen to paper (a figure of speech these days) and introduce myself, considering that I was elected to the position of secretary of the Sapphire Coast Branch of the Ulysses Club at the last AGM. This is a meeting that I was unable to attend due to work commitments, however I did nominate for the position and what I assume was hotly contested, I seem to have won the popular vote, even though I was not there. Many might not know who I am, so a quick introduction.

My name is Greg Terrey and I moved to the Bega Valley in 2003 with my spouse and several small children. We live on a rural property in the locality of Double Creek, though others sometimes refer to the locality as Stony Creek, and occasionally Garfield or Numbugga. In short, we are approximately a third of the way to Bemboka from Bega.

I have owned 3 bikes, only one more than my 16 year old daughter. The first was purchased when I was 16 and 9 months old, to go with my newly acquired ‘L’ plates. It was a Honda SL100 trail bike that had been bored out to a 125. I bought it off a bike mechanic who used to race it. He stuck lights on it, somehow got it registered and sold it to me. It was a great performer, however the big end went within 3 months. The moral of the story is don’t buy an ex race bike. I was able to trade it in at the local Honda dealer in Albury, and in December 1973 took procession of a brand new Honda XL250 Motosport, which I still own. While it is now longer shiny or registered, sounds like a chaff cutter with limited braking ability, it is still reliable and a great paddock bike. If there was one thing I could take to the afterlife, it would be that bike.

My third bike I bought brand spanking new, in December 2014. It is a Yamaha MT09, which I would describe as the closest you can get to flying a fighter jet, without leaving the ground. A fun, nimble and powerful bike with a trail bike riding position. I am resisting putting knobby tyres on it, however the time may come.

Back to being secretary. I have been assured by our president, Bruce, that it is an easy job with little to do. So with that job description, I look forward to the next 12 months.

Cheers Greg
"An oldie but a goodie"

Wolumla Fire Tower
1: Open: 1245 hours
2: Members present: Bruce Bearman, Hans Wiedeman, Kate Marshman, Greg Terrey
3: Apologies: Nil
4: Reports: Nil reports presented.
5: General business:
   A: Toy run – Saturday 9th December 2017 – Bruce to organise insurance documents from Ulysses head office for application to Bega Shire for use of Littleton Gardens. Discussion re: coordination with Bega District News and ride set off points, time and route – awaiting further discussion and decision. Sub-committee to be formed at a later date.
   B: Web site – Discussion re: consider monthly update/refreshing when newsletter posted. Follow up with webmaster Ross.
   C: Newsletter – Discussion re: input of members and article submissions
   D: Monthly dinner – Discussion re: changing nights - leaving as 2nd Tuesday at this time.
   Discussion change of venue for reasons of space and meal choices – committee to investigate Tathra Bowling Club as an option. Next dinner the 2nd Tuesday July at the Commercial Hotel Bega.
   E: Yearly calendar – Discussion re: publishing a yearly calendar with information about motorbike and related events. No decision made.
   F: Rides – Ride coordinator not present – held over to another meeting.
   G: Potoroo Place memorial chair – Discussion of carrying out maintenance work – carried over to another meeting.
6: Close meeting: 1325 hours. Time and place of next meeting to be determined.
MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Mick Cole Motorcycles, Bega - 10% off parts and accessories

Autopro, Bega -10% of most goods (for bikes or cars)

Barbeques Galore, Bega - 5% discount

Blackmax Motowear, Nimmitabel—10% off all merchandise

Drovers Rest, Bemboka—10% off all meals, coffee card

Joe’s Motorcycles, Canberra—approx. 10% off parts and accessories

Canberra Motorcycle Centre—10% off parts and accessories

NRMA Vintage, Veteran and Classic Vehicle Insurance
- Heavily discounted comprehensive insurance on old bikes (for Ulysses members only) and renewals only for modern bikes.
- Phone 132132 (cannot be taken out at a NRMA shopfront)

Monaland Insurance
- Heavily discounted pink slips for Ulysses members only
- Phone 02 45778507 or 0412783322

QBE Insurance—discounts to Ulysses Members

Relics Café, Cann River— 10% Discount on food and drinks to members

Pelican Inn, Merimbula— 10% off rack rate for rooms

Tumut Motor Inn—5% discount

Country Comfort Motel, Tumut— Free continental breakfast

Important:
- Membership card must be shown
- Discounts do not apply to special offers or already discounted good or services
- These discounts are a favour to members and not a right, so if you experience a problem please don’t make a fuss, instead let the President know and he will try to resolve the issue and/or remove the business from the list.

Branch Member Discounts for Ulysses Gear:

5% discount on the price of Ulysses good ordered through Hans.

So if members order through the branch they will get a 5% discount on the list price as a service to our members.
# Ride & Event Calendar

## July

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Something for the Ladies

The Gathering of the Penelopes  ~ last Tuesday of every month
For the next Lunch we will meet at on the 25th July 2017 at 12.30 at the

Littleton Cafe Bega

So mark your calendars, the LAST Tuesday of every month (except December), venues change monthly.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic year of "Penelope" and meeting many new and old friends.

Monnica Smith 02 -6493 0234