

THE JUG TIMES

January 2024

Riding into 2024!

Happy New Year to the Joondalup Ulysses Branch Motorcycle Family



The Joondalup Ulysses Branch Monthly Newsletter



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JOONDALUP ULYSSES BRANCH
Meetings held at Currambine Bar and Bistro
2nd Thursday of every month



MEMBER INFORMATION

Committee Members

Branch format - Currently Committee by Consensus

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Branch Contact and Information

Meetings – Second Tuesday of the month at **Currambine Bar and Bistro** 14 Hobsons Gate Currambine From 6.30pm for 7.30pm start.

Keep Covid Safe

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Ride Times

Sunday Rides: Summer - October to March --- Winter - April to September
Depart from McDonald's Beldon (Cnr. Ocean Reef Road and Eddystone Avenue)
Summer: **8-00am** Winter: **8-30am**

Times may vary at the discretion of the leader and will be advised well before the ride date.

Wednesday Rides: Depart at: **Summer** (September to May) **8-30am**; **Winter** (June to August) **9am**, from the DOME Carpark, Banksia Grove

Saturday Coffee: Join us Saturday Afternoons for a coffee and motorcycle banter from 2.30pm at **DOMÉ** Café Currambine. (Looking for a suitable venue if you know of one)

Social Night: Join us the Friday evening on the week after general meeting from 6.00pm for a social drink and meal. Various Venues to be announced during each month.

WHAT'S ON FOR 2024

EASTER WEEKEND – 29th March 1st April

Date	Day	Event
9 Jan	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro. Gather from 6:30pm for meeting start at 7:30pm
19 Jan	Friday	Social Night – Lawn Bowling Night and BBQ
26 Jan	Friday	Australia Day Picnic Ride?
6 Feb	Tuesday	Committee meeting
13 Feb	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
23 Feb	Friday	Social Night -
24 Feb	Saturday	Breakfast Club – Ye Olde Narrogin Inne Armadale Branch
5 Mar	Tuesday	Committee meeting
12 Mar	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
11-15 Mar	Mon - Frid	Colin's Southwest Look Around Ride
18-24 Mar	Mon-Sun	Mandurah National Rally 2024
2 Apr	Tuesday	Committee meeting
9 Apr	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
19 Apr	Friday	Social Night -
27 Apr	Saturday	Breakfast Club – Perth Branch
7 May	Tuesday	Committee meeting
11-12 May	Sat-Sun	Over Night at Jurian Bay – Vincent Museum
14 May	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
24 May	Friday	Social Night -
25 May	Saturday	Breakfast Club
30May-4June	Sat-Mon	Exmouth Mid-Year Rally (Thurs to Tuesday for travel)
11 June	Tuesday	Annual General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro. Gather from 6:30pm for meeting start at 7:30pm
21 June	Friday	Social Night -
29 June	Saturday	Breakfast Club
2 July	Tuesday	Committee meeting
9 July	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
13-14 July??	Sat-Sun	Over Night Christmas in July – York? (Dates TBC)
27 July	Saturday	Breakfast Club
6 Aug	Tuesday	Committee meeting
9 Aug	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
23 Aug	Friday	Social Night
31 Aug	Saturday	Breakfast Club
3 Sept	Tuesday	Committee meeting
10 Sept	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
20-23 Sept	Frid-Mon	The Esperance Odyssey by Joondalup

WHAT'S ON FOR 2024 cont.

Date	Day	Event
1 Oct	Tuesday	Committee meeting
8 Oct	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
18 Oct	Friday	Social Night
26 Oct	Saturday	Breakfast Club
5 Nov	Tuesday	Committee meeting
12 Nov	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
22 Nov	Friday	Social Night
30 Nov	Saturday	Breakfast Club
<i>December Too Far Away</i>		
15 Dec?	Sunday	Christmas Lunch? (Date TBC)

Note: - Saturday Coffee. Join us from 2.30pm at Dome Café Currambine. Delamere Ave.

CHECK OUT THE WEEKDAY WALKING GROUP

JOONDALUP BRANCH RIDE PROTOCOL

Ride Leaders

Appoint and brief Tail End Charlie (TEC)

Welcome riders and first timers

Confirm objectives, ride safe and have fun

Review corner marking procedures

Outline distances, fuelling stops, etc.

Riders

Arrive early fully fuelled and ready to depart

Ride at your own pace for comfort and safety

Maintain good spacing from rider in front

Do not overtake on left of other riders

Stay alert, advise leader or TEC if leaving early

On freeways and multi-lane roads, maintain well-spaced in staggered formation behind leader.

If you have any articles that you think may be interesting for the JUG

Please Contact Ken - editor@thejug.online

Thanks to the other Branch Newsletters from which articles and cartoons have been plagiarized!

Committee Night: [Join us First Tuesday of month \(Location advised\)- 6.30pm](#)

Remember – Have Your Say. Ideas and Social Events Welcome

JOONDLUP ULYSSES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A very enjoyable afternoon with 38 friends old and new with fine food and drinks at the Abbey in the Swan Valley.

Thanks everyone for supporting this event and to David for picking and organising a great venue.

A few photos from the day.







ON THE BORDER SOCIAL NIGHT

Going Mexican social night in November at the On The Border Restraunt Mindari.



Treasurers End of Year Report

As per the Ulysses Club Inc. requirements our Joondalup Branch end of year financial report has been submitted to the NatCom treasurer.

A sincerer thank you to Branch Treasurer Stephen Martyn for his hard work and professional commitments in maintaining our accounts over the past year.

Joondalup branch members may contact Stephen if they would like to inspect and discuss the 2023 accounts.

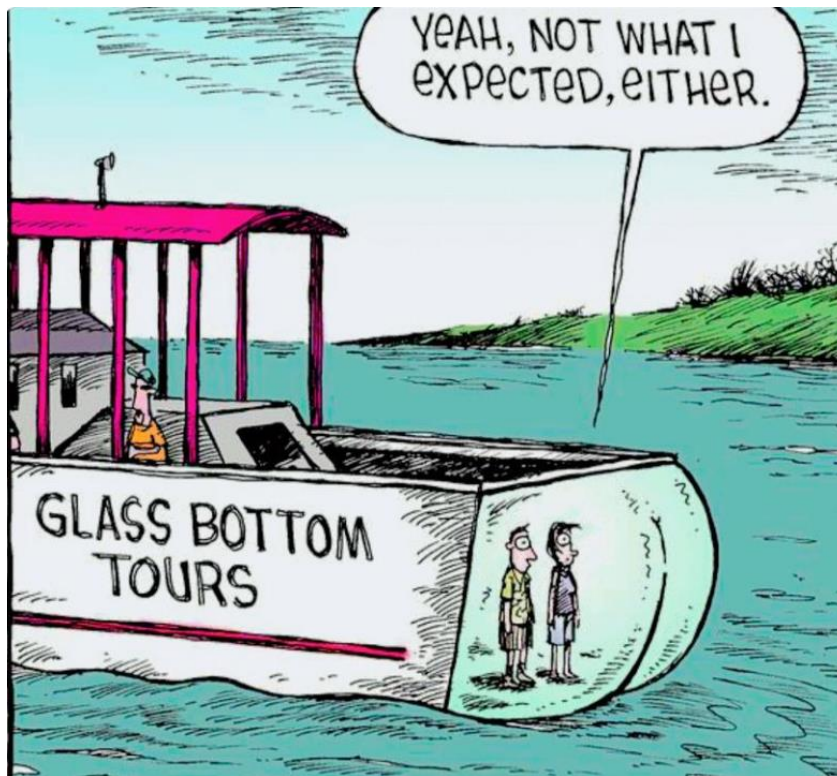
NEXT SOCIAL NIGHT 19th JANUARY

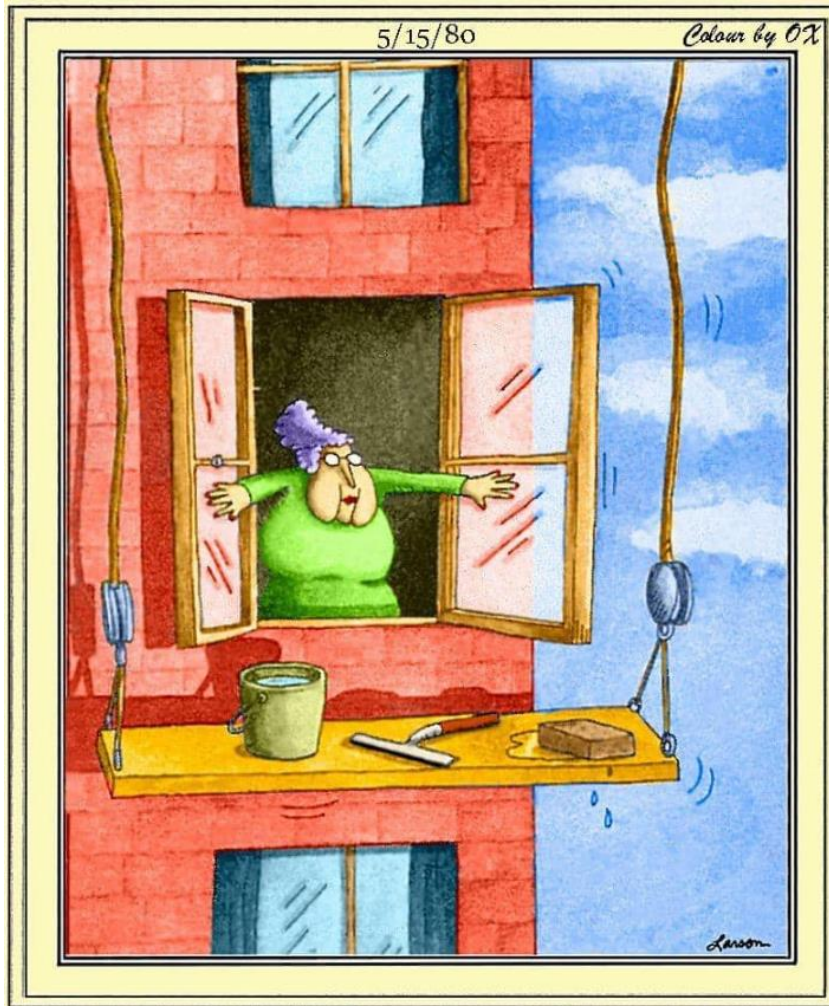


**JUB FRIDAY SOCIAL
BOWLING NIGHT and BBQ
Friday 19th January
Innaloo Sportsman Club
75 Birdwood Street Innaloo - 6.00pm**

Join in and become this
year's champion.
\$15.00 Head plus lots of laughs!

Please Let Ken Know by Wed 17th January
By Comment or Txt 0418 925 081

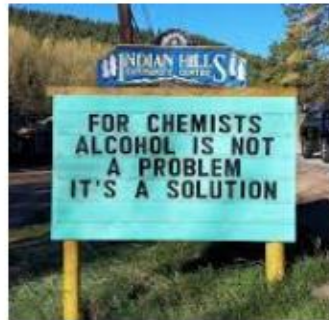




For Alistair



"I love these senior citizen discounts."



SUNDAY RIDE REPORTS

Sunday Ride 19th November – Short Ride Sunday

It was Ken's grand sons 18th birthday in the afternoon so only a short morning ride to Bakers Hill was planned with the choice for others to continue to a lunch destination.

The route followed the classic old backroads of Chidlow and Wooroloo with nice coffee and bite to eat at the bakery then all decided to head back to their home base by various directions, Ken and others taking Needham/Mayo Road and Reserve/Obrian Roads back down the hills.

Thanks to Bruce for being Tail End.





Sunday Ride 3rd December – Jim’s Annual Movember Poker Run



Ten plus dog, enthusiastic poker players turned up on the Sunday of Jim's annual poker run that raises money for the Movember – Mans Health cause and all eager to lay their money down.

First card hand out was at start point MacDonals, second at the Bells Rapids Lookout and the third during morning tea at Mojo's Mundaring.

From Mundaring the ride continued on through Bickley, Karragullen, Araluen, Canning Dam and on to Jarrahdale stopping at the Café at Serpentine Dam for comfort stop and the fourth card delivery. John unfortunately had a bit of a bike drop but no damage done. From here it was back down to the South West Hwy, back to Jarrahdale on on to Armadale, finishing at Jim's favorite watering hole, the Last Drop Elizadethan. Final cards and throw outs done while we waited for Lunch and Barry had the best hand and so took the winnings, only to gracefully donate it back to Jim. The winner on the day being Mans Health.

A nice lunch and enjoyable day had by all, Big thanks to Eric as tail end. Congratulations to Jim for raising \$5000 dollars to Movember this year, adding to his fantastic work over the years.







Sunday Ride 10th December – Quindanning Long Ride

It was perfect weather for a long ride and where better to go than a cruise down to Quindanning for lunch. A group of 16 riders left Beldon including guest riders Barbara and Chris Waller on their Harley.

It was a fairly straight forward ride to morning tea in Jarrahdale, taking Hepburn, Tonkin, Welshpool up to Lesmurdie and on to Byford via Soldiers and Nettleton to Jarrahdale where we checked out the new management/owners of the old general store. All seemed fairly satisfied with the service and food.

After the Jarrahdale stop, around half the riders headed back to their home base while seven trekked on, heading across to Albany Hwy and fuel at South Banister followed by a meander through Crossman, Boddington and on to the Quindanning Hotel. It was not very crowded so lunch was served fairly quickly as we enjoyed the pleasant surrounds. The motel is up and running again so may be somewhere to plan an overnighter?

Early afternoon it was time to head home, two taking a shorter route and the others the longer Lower Hotham Road and through Dwellingup and then South West Hwy to finish a great day. Thanks to Bruce for tail end as usual.



Sunday Ride 17th December – Quicky Before Lunch

To fill in the morning prior to the Joondalup Christmas Lunch the large group of Bruce, Eric, Ken and TedE turned up at Beldon for a shortish ride to Bindoon. Rob had called to say he would wait in Two Rocks as the ride was to take the freeway to the end, turn left to the coast, carry on to Two Rocks and then Bindoon via Military Road and Gingin. Unfortunately, a miss understanding, and Rob missed the passing crowd and rode solo to Bindoon to catch with the “group”. A coffee and bite to eat then home to get ready for the afternoon.



WEDNESDAY WANDERER'S REPORTS

Chris Hill's Looks a Bit Wet Ride – 29 November 2023

As you can see with the opening photos there's a reason as to why only 9 fellow enthusiasts rocked up for our Wednesday ride (overcast and threatening weather were ever present) So with Mike P suggesting a ride to Bindoon and beyond via Gin Gin and I had a hankering for a coffee at Mojo's, it was a majority decision that saw me lead us out through the now fire ravaged outskirts of Tapping and Pinjar Road, Lenore Road and on to Gnangara Rd. The weather by then had moderated and a brisk ride up through Brigadoon, the Woop De Do's and Obrien, Clenton and Berry roads saw us on Toodyay Road, and with a short deviation along Mayo Road, into Chidlow and Mt Helena. As you can imagine these roads are challenging in the dry let alone after a long dry spell and overnight rain so keeping our wits about us saw us arrive at Mojos to some well-earned refreshments and lots of light hearted banter. Great to have Colin join us on his CB 500x and a big thank you to Dennis for great TEC duties. See you all next time.



Dave Moore So glad I didn't lead this ride - 13 Dec 2023

Hadn't been on a Wednesday ride for a couple of months (post surgery) and felt that I was ready for it after a couple of short canters into the market gardens. I also reasoned that I not only hadn't been with the Wednesday crew, but I hadn't led a ride either. Accordingly, I knocked up a plan (NB not Annabel Planne).

I settled on going to Moora via Regan's Ford. A trifle long for a Wednesday, but it would get us out of the suburbs quickly.

There were maybe 15 bods gathered at Banksia Grove, and I made my offering amongst a number of others'. The crew elected to go to York via Chidlow led by Mike Parker. After about 30 minutes I was suffering with a headache induced by some pressure points on my, recently new, helmet. Fortunately, this soon started to appear to diminish as my consciousness was focussed on a growing back pain.

I gladly broke from the group at Chidlow and, after refreshments and a natter, boldly soldiered my way home.

My thanks to Mike and to our TEC Chris Hill. I hope that all went well.

Karen Moore Short & Sweet Ride - 20 Dec 2023

(some may say a bit like me!)

With hot & windy conditions forecast [Dave Moore](#) & I chatted about Gingin as a destination before we left home. [Dave Moore](#) checked that Rutland Road had reopened (it has, though it is not finished!). After a very short discussion it was decided by the 12 gathered to head for CU@Park at Gingin, which provided the usual friendly & reasonably prompt service for a large-ish group.

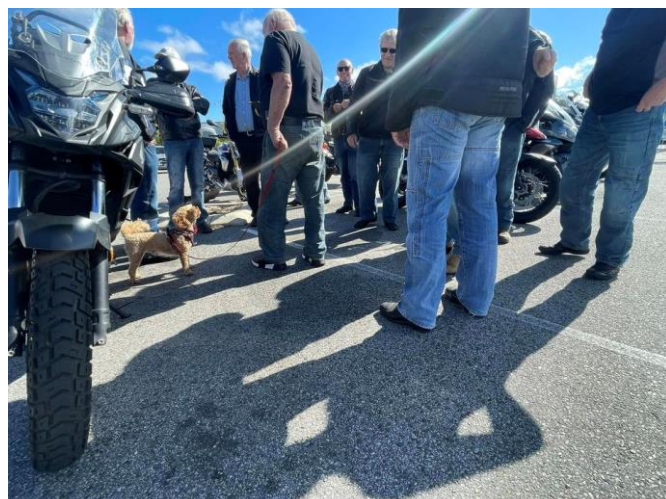
The ride was incident free & as most of you know the route I'm not going to bore you with the details!

Thanks to Paul for TEC and Chris for the photos.



Chris Hill's Looks a Bit Windy Ride – 3 January 2024

‘Twas a very windy Wednesday in fact aren’t most days windy! This Wednesday was windier than most and other than a short ride west to the coast there was no getting away from it, so with 12 riders plus one very special guest (Ted E) and myself it was decided that a run to Bakers Hill was in order. The thought of all those pies, sausage rolls and great coffee was tempting enough to negate the windy conditions. I won’t bore you with the route other than to say that the woop di doos are always a favourite and with a comfort stop at Chidlow then a few turns later we were on Inkpen Rd with the pie shop our final destination. Big thank you to Dave on his Wing for TEC duties



Pieter's Predicament

Yes, it's true. On the way to breakfast in Bunbury last Saturday, my Goldwing lost all clutch action and coasted to a stop, 30km out of Bunbury. As TTC my absence was only noted after I messaged Ken, who by then had arrived at the venue. Surely my RAC membership should get me out of the situation. Well, that's what I thought, when I rang the RAC. And yes, they assured me when I rang at 09:00 hrs, that a tow should be on its way.

So, when by 11 no one from RAC had arrived, I called again. By now the temperature was around 35 degrees and the tar on the road was starting to melt. Sorry, is what I got from the RAC. Bunbury RAC would not be able to get to me until after 04:00 hrs the next day. Dwellingup RAC could possibly get to me by 17:00 hrs, but there would be a serious excess running into thousands. No were happy, I called my wife and son. Between the two they organised a car trailer and my wife finally reached me around 16:00 hrs. By then the temperature had hovered around 40 for a greater part of the day. My RAC membership is getting a serious rethink. Why do I have the highest cover to get treated like this? Seriously sun burnt and dehydrated the bike and myself got home to Joondalup around 20:30 hrs.



Enjoying breakfast waiting for Pieter – “What’s taking him so long?”

PHOTOS FROM THE THURSDAY WALKING GROUP

Lots of fun being had on Thursdays with the Walking group. A big thanks to Anne for getting this started.

INTERESTED – Contact Anne Keogh 0405 355 497

14th December



Today was our final JUG walk of the year. Walk was short (due to intensity of the heat) in direction of Ocean Reef. Swell at Mullaloo beckoned. Their Prosecco mimosa looked very tempting on drinks menu but we resisted, contrary to Ulysses motto of growing old disgracefully. A big thank you to Marg, Zai and Rae for coming along today. As always, the company and craic were great. To all in our JUG walking group we wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a bright year ahead. Due to Granny Anne commitments, I won't be available to take part in Thursday walks till beginning of February but meanwhile please feel free to post up a group walk any time. 🍀 Nollaig Shona duit 🍀

1st December



Hi to all in our JUG walking group. Sally, Marg and I took a new route yesterday, from Mindarie to Quinn's Rocks along the coast where we had a very gentle sea breeze and a lovely rest at a beautiful secluded little beach. We deviated a bit from original plan and had our refreshment stop in Sista's at Mindarie Marina. The highlight of today had to be the playful dolphin in the waters of the marina near the cafe. As always the craic was great and we planned next week's walk at Trigg. Further details will be posted after the weekend. Take care in today's heat and have a lovely weekend. 🍀💙🦘

23rd November



Hi to all in our JUG walking group. We had another very pleasant morning in The Dome in Hillary's having wisely decided against a walk due to soaring temperatures. A special welcome to Fran, Margaret and Benita who joined us for the first time today. As usual the craic was good and we all enjoyed our refreshments. A few of us had a little walkabout in some of the boutiques afterwards but there were no big spenders today. Thank you to Margaret, Zai and Sally as well as our new friends for coming along and making it an enjoyable morning. Hope you all have a lovely weekend and stay safe whatever your plans. 🍀💙🦘

CLASSIFIEDS

Let us know if you have anything you would like to sell!



**Honda VT 750cc
Shadow 2004
67,339k's
Rego April 2024
\$5,000
(offers considered)
Julie Wilcox
0402955399**

For Sale



RIDE CALENDAR

SUMMER START TIME CURRENTLY FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY RIDES

Sunday Rides leave from Maccas carpark, corner Ocean Reef Rd & Eddystone Ave, Beldon
8-00am Summer (Sept to March) and **8-30am Winter** (April to Sept)

Currently Ride and Decide

Please let the Committee or Ken (0418925081) if you would like to do a Ride Lead or have ideas on somewhere you would like to spend riding to for a Sunday Lunch

Rides will be posted by text message on Friday or Saturday with a brief description of the Ride Leader and Destination

Wednesday Rides leave from the DOME Carpark, Banksia Grove

8-30am Summer (Sept to May) and **9am Winter** (June-August) - Ride and decide

EXMOUTH RALLY 2024

For those that like to book ahead so they don't miss out: Exmouth rally. Sat 1st June—Monday 3rd June 2024.

For the best discount, **(15%!) book through this link, & change the dates.**

https://parksandresorts.rac.com.au/exmouth/booking/?available_from=2024-06-02+14%3A00%3A00&available_to=2024-06-04+10%3A00%3A00&adults=2&force_booking_channel_id=2&discount_id=181&discount_code=Ulysses

Click on availability of the accommodation you want to book (cabin, tent site ensuite etc.) then change the dates to what you want.

If you ring to book, ask for the Ulysses 15 % discount.

RAC Exmouth Cape Holiday Park

Address: 3 Truscott Cres, Exmouth, WA 6707

Free call: 1800 871 570 Telephone: 08 9949 1101

Email: reservations@racexmouthcape.com.au

Reception hours are from 8am to 6pm, daily.

Registration forms out April next year.

