

THE JUG TIMES



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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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Face Book – [Joondalup Ulysses Riders](#)

Web Site – thejug.online

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** (October to March) **8-30am**; **Winter** (April to September) **9am**, from the DOME Carpark, Banksia Grove **NOTE! SUMMER RIDE START TIMES NOW APPLY**

Saturday Coffee: Join us Saturday Afternoons for a coffee and motorcycle banter from 2.00pm at **DOME Currambine** - 7/74 Delamere Ave, Currambine

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

WHAT'S ON FOR JUB 2025

Date	Day	Event
4 Feb	Tuesday	Committee meeting
11 Feb	Tuesday	** Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro. To be held in Centre Bar Area
21 Feb	Friday	Social Night – Bowling Night and BBQ at Innaloo Sportsman Club. – Reply Wednesday 19 th Feb.
22 Feb	Saturday	Breakfast Club – Longriders Café Dwellingup (leave 7:30 Bel)
4 Mar	Tuesday	Committee meeting
11 Mar	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
21 Mar	Friday	Social Night - TBA
24-30 Mar	Mon-Sun	Armidale National Rally 2024
1 Apr	Tuesday	Committee meeting
8 Apr	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
18-21Apr	Frid - Mon	Easter Weekend
25 Apr	Friday	Social Night – Anzac Day Weekend
26 Apr	Saturday	Breakfast Club – TBA
6 May	Tuesday	Committee meeting
13 May	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
23 May	Friday	Social Night - TBA
31 May– 2 June	Sat - Mon	Shark Bay Rally (June Long Weekend)
3 June	Saturday	Committee meeting
10 June	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
20 June	Friday	Social Night -
29 June	Saturday	Breakfast Club
1 July	Tuesday	Committee meeting
8 July	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
13–14 July??	Sat-Sun	Over Night Christmas in July – Where Too? (Dates TBC)
27 July	Saturday	Breakfast Club
5 Aug	Tuesday	Committee meeting
12 Aug	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
22 Aug	Friday	Social Night
30 Aug	Saturday	Breakfast Club
2 Sept	Tuesday	Committee meeting
9 Sept	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
21 Sept	Friday	Social Night
27-29 Sept	Frid-Mon	The Narrogin Odyssey by Perth

WHAT'S ON FOR 2025 cont.

Date	Day	Event
7 Oct	Tuesday	Committee meeting
14 Oct	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
24 Oct	Friday	Social Night
25 Oct	Saturday	Breakfast Club
4 Nov	Tuesday	Committee meeting
11 Nov	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting. Currambine Bar and Bistro.
21 Nov	Friday	Social Night
29 Nov	Saturday	Breakfast Club
<i>December Too Far Away</i>		
14 Dec?	Sunday	Christmas Lunch? (Date TBC)

**Note: - Saturday Coffee. Join us from 2 to 2.30pm at the Dome Currambine
Delamere Ave, Currambine**

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

JANUARY FRIDAY SOCIAL NIGHT

Another well supported Social Night at the Carine Thai Restaurant on the 18th October. A last-minute change of plans when trying to book a bowling night came terribly complicated. All were very happy with the outcome. We have been made very welcome by the owner for our support and happily fitted us in at short notice. Good food and recommended for a family meal.





FEBRUARY SOCIAL NIGHT



OTHER SOCIAL NIGHT FUNCTIONS OF INTERES

A summary of some of the other social events which will be attended by club members in next few months (for your own record and prior to Tuesday's meeting).

Thursday 13th Feb— 6 persons so far going to **Fleetwood Mac tribute** in Joondalup resort

Friday 28th Feb — 6 persons (3 couples) going to **Jesus Christ Superstar** in Crown theatre

Friday 2nd May— 10 persons going to **Sister Act** show in Crown Theatre

Friday 8th August— 14 persons going to the **Queen tribute band** in The Regal theatre

Hopefully there will be other events which will be of interest to JUG members. So far, they've been well enjoyed (by most anyhow!!!!).



SUNDAY RIDE REPORTS

Sunday Ride To Grass Valley 12th January

With temperature forecast being a relatively cooler day at 29C it was planned to do a run out to the Grass Valley Tavern. Ken was under the impression that it had been closed since Covid but was advised by Brian the it had been renovated and open. A great turn out with 14 plus TedE ready to ride including Chris from the Norther Knights.



Morning tea was at Gidgegannup via O'Brian and Reen Roads, a road we haven't done for a while. A good lot of discussions solving the world's problems then on the road again. Taking Fernie Road and Toodyay Roads to the Goomalling -Toodyay Road to cut across to Grass Vally via Jennacubbine. The ride had been planned to get to the Tavern around 11:30am to beat the afternoon heat but unfortunately the Tavern did not open to 12 noon, so some of the group decided to go on to Northam, some to go home, leaving Rob, Chris, Brian, Marlon and Ken to wait on for lunch. Unfortunately, Brian and Ken had probably the worst steak sandwich ever served by a pub!

Ken took a longer way home via York and the Lakes and apart from steak sandwiches, an enjoyable day.

Sunday Ride 19th January

A ride that never was!



It was forecast to be a warm to hot day hot day but it was thought it would be OK to do a ride up to York or Spences Brook for a nice lunch in the country! Well, that was the plan.

After a nice foothills meander through Swan View, Darlington and Mundaring we settle down for morning tea at the Bean to Brook Café in Pickering Brook. By the time we had finished said meal the things were starting to get a bit hot, temperature wise.

A quick call and only 2 riders were interested on going on so it was left for another day. Read Frans report on that ride below. I think we actually did it on a hotter day!!

Sunday Ride to Spencer's Brook 2nd February



Thanks to Ken and his sassy little dog for organizing us ... 14 bikes in all (Ken what number??). It was especially good to see Big Jim on his Harley again ... it's been a while.

After the inevitable getting out of town we made our way via the Woop d' doos, O'Brien Road and Roland Road to Parkerville. From there through Darlington, Glen Forest, Mt Helena and Lesmurdie and it was warming up as we headed into Kalamunda and the Dome for coffee and eats. Along the way I watched TedE closely observe and imitate Ken's procedure on how to turn right safely while stopped at a T junction ... in unison, they looked left, they looked right, they checked left again and their heads turned right again in unison as they swung a smooth right onto the main road and onwards. It was a joy to watch. What a little gem!

After the drinks and food and much chatter on all manner of things, we made our way out to the bikes for the next leg which was lunch at Spencer's Brook Hotel, celebrating 140 years and looking just lovely. It was pretty hot by then ... South Canning Mills road to Brookton highway where the trees and undergrowth are looking very green and happy even though it's into February ... Dale turn-off, around the Dale into Beverley where we turned into Talbot West Road, right into Qualen Rd and somehow into and through York to Spencer's Brook road and the hotel ... lovely lunch and ice cold drinks all round ... service OK except this ride it was Colin's turn to have to ask "where's my lunch?".

It briefly hit 40c on the way home, it was very hot and we got stuck in a long traffic jam due to a fatal crash on Great Eastern Highway early that day. Rather than bake sitting in a queue, Ross turned back, left into Coates Road to Wundowie and Wooroloo and back onto Great Eastern Highway further towards home. It cooled down as we got closer to home of course and in spite of the heat we both really enjoyed the day. We saw Marlon and Ross on the way home and Ken and others progressed down to Hawker Road and then across to Toodyay Road



No-one in the picture of the hotel because they're all inside getting cool drinks and food.

Sunday Ride to Lancelin 9th February.

With a day of temperature being below 30C, it was perfect to do the classic Lancelin Endeavour Tavern Lunch ride via the Chittering Vally and Bindoon.



A great turn out of 15 Riders plus Ride Leader TedE of course. Great to see Jim again. Two rides in as many weeks and also fantastic to have Mark back look good.

Pleasant ride up to Bindoon with the large group keeping close together, TedE took us through the back roads of Bindoon which we haven't done for some time and a new experience for some. As usual quality morning tea at the Bakehaus along with usual chatter. Lots of fellow bikes there as well.

After our break, we had only 2 or 3 non starters for the Lancelin stage which was great to see. As we were running early we took a longer new road route. This was up Gt. Northern to New Norcia and then a cut across on the Gilling-New Norica Road back to Mogumber. Goggle maps had showed a hard top all the way and so it was!

From Mogumber it was the usual open it up Mogumber Road West, Orange Springs Road and Sappers Road across to Lancelin, detouring through the Ocean Farms Area. Not a lot has changed there over the years. We arrived around 12:15 to a busy tavern but plenty of room and as usual good food. Temperature had stayed below 30C all day, a a very pleasant ride home. TedE did a good job and thaks to Jeff and Alister for Tail end duties. And I remembered to take some photos!







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

CLASSIFIEDS

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

RIDE CALENDAR

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

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 (Oct to March) and **9am Winter** (April-Sept) - Ride and decide

Shark Bay Rally 31st May – 2nd June 2025

We are happy to offer your members a 10% discount. Mention you are part of the Ulysses Group when booking, so that we may add your members to the group. Please ring to book.

Kind regards, Reception Team Tasman Holiday Parks - Denham Seaside
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2025 Odyssey Narrogin

The 2025 Odyssey will be held on Saturday September 27th - Mon September 29th, at the Narrogin Caravan Park on Williams Rd. There are several powered sites at the park for Ulysses members. There are also a limited number of cabins at the park and, the Albert Facey Motel is situated directly next door.

Narrogin Caravan Park, 80 Williams Rd,
Narrogin Ph 0427 478 333
Albert Facey Motor Inn, 78 Williams Rd,
Narrogin Ph 9881 1899
Narrogin Motel, 56 Williams Rd, Narrogin
Ph 9881 1660
Duke of York Hotel, 34 Federal St, Narrogin
Ph 9881 1008
**Cheers, John G. President
Ulysses Perth Branch**



Westoz ULYSSES BREAKFAST CLUB

What's better than a Saturday Ride through the hills!

Saturday February 22nd from 9:00am

Longriders Cafe - Dwellingup



Hosted by the Warnbro Sound Wanderers



Free Wine Raffle

More Information

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Breakfast Clubs for 2025

Warnbro Sound - February (Longriders Dwellingup) and October,

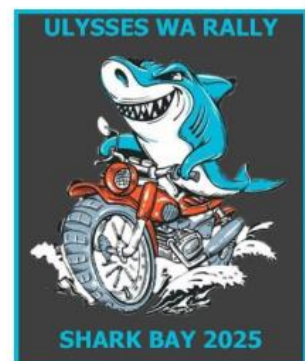
Perth- March and June.

Fremantle- July.

Joondalup- August and December.

Bunbury- November.

No BC for April (Easter), May (Midyear Rally) and September (Odyssey)



31st May - 2nd June