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Not sure what I am to write about this month especially being on a role last month with the pillion passenger piece.

I am recouping after my operation which was done in last part of September and looking for ward to my first ride on the new Yamaha which is not too far away in the distant future.

It is weird feeling when you are told or advised not to do an activity for what the reason and then it seems to play on your mind. Because you are not allowed you feel like a child in a way because you cannot have the candy you want it even more and find ways of getting the candy with out being caught out.

It is the same feeling when your car is at the garage being repaired and you do not have your wheels which represent your freedom to go where ever when ever you want. When the car is parked in your garage it is ok you may not use it for days and it is not a concern for you. But as soon as those wheels are some where else and you cannot use them it is a physiological concern in your head. The mind plays havoc with our head and we fall for it every time.

The telephone is another one. It is the most demanding devise ever invented for the human being. How many of us can actually let the phone ring and not answer it. It is bloody hard not to pick up the phone. It is an automatic reaction on our part and hard to break

You know that the person calling will leave a message if it is important enough. But the worst thing is when no message is left, you wonder who on earth rang . So you make some quick calls to a couple of friends to see if it was them or not.

Some times you will never know. Another mystery in the making.

We as a society have become so auto immune that we are on auto mode right through out our day.

That is about all from me this month.

So keep safe and keep the shiny side up and the rubber on the road.

Vibes

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS

GRINGO
BOBCAT
VIBES

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another month has flown by and we are now heading towards Christmas which means a busy schedule ahead. With all the Rally's coming up not to mention the Toy Runs which can be allot of fun. One thing certain with Christmas around the corner also means summer is on the way and I have started to notice allot more bikes on the road. I can safely say that in the coming months new membership will certainly be on the rise.

So I ask when we get a new member let's keep up the warm welcoming that we give to all new members this is what Logan Ulysses is well known for our warm friendship and the ability to make everyone feel welcome that's why I think I'm lucky being the president of the best branch in Australia. (We may not be the biggest but we make up for it in other ways).

So well done to everyone.

.I wrote this report early in the month as over the next few weeks my schedule is going to be very busy with the Big Day out in Drake the Blues Rally and also my trip to Nana Glen near Coffs Harbour for the Lounge lizards Rally. I am also going on holidays from work so I can see lots of bike riding happening.

On another note this month has been a sad one for me with the death of a good friend whilst I never meet him I have chatted to him on several occasions and he is an inspiration not only in Ulysses but to the whole motor bike community, I am talking about Dave Jones for those that know him will know exactly what Im talking about. Davo died doing what he loved best riding his bike, he was on a trip of a life time riding around America when the tragedy struck , I am a little in the dark on all the circumstances so I don't want to say how it all unfolded but my thoughts are with his family. By the time this newsletter comes out I would have attended his funeral.

In Davos words

My name is David "Davo" Jones and I came into this world in 1956, raised just south of Wollongong. I am who I am because the road is not always what we expect. As the road turns be prepared. Travelling down that road is what we were put here for, what turns we make along the road are up to us as individuals. Opportunities are always there, some are just either too blind to see or too scared to open that door. Grab that handle and rip it open, you will be the better for it. The more you fall the better you get at staying erect. You are writing your own life story right now, is it what you imagined as a child, have you done what you wanted. Will you be happy one day when you read back on your life. Was it a good life. This is not a rehearsal, you have only one chance.

My final word is, it's your dream, don't let anyone take it from you but most of all don't lose sight of it yourself.

See you on the road one day, after all it's just a road.

Davo

Rip Davo you will be missed

Well that's it for me the next Presidents report I will fill everyone in on my adventures to Nana Glen I'm sure there will be a few stories coming out of that weekend.

Gadget

Logan Ulysses President

BIRTHDAY PARTY

BIRTHDAY PARTY
TIME

IT IS A TRIPLE PARTY.

**BOBCAT AND VIBES.
GRINGO**

10TH OCTOBER

**TIME FROM 5PM
BBQ START TIME 6PM**

7 JABIRU COURT WATERFORD WEST

BYO DRINKS AND MEAT

**A CHAIR JUST IN CASE
ALSO YOUR THINKING CAPS**

NEED NUMBERS BY THIS MEETING

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MEMORIAL RIDE

We had an excellent turn out for the memorial Ride on the 13th September. It was my first time to go on this special event.

Our club had nine bikes for the ride which was excellent. Bobcat and Big Daddy were at Maccas but were not on the ride.

We arrived at Somerset Dam about 10am which was a good run for all concerned.

When we arrived there were quiet a few bikes already there for the 11.30 service.

Bikes were there in all shapes and sizes to honour those who had ridden on through out the year and the year before.

The boaties were rather gob smacked that their boating and B.B.Q areas were being shared by approximately 500 bikes.

Increase that by another hundred for the pillion riders and we had a huge number of members who had turned up for this memorial.

Brisbane branch did an excellent job in keeping up with feeding the crowds with their sausage sizzle and beverages.

Though I think a cooler spot to set up might have been more pleasant for them.

There was a pie van as well so there was a little variety there.

The Salvation Army was there to do the service. Margaret Dobbie did an excellent job in putting forward her message to the gathered crowd. There was one thing which she said and stuck in my head was "True Colours Never Run."

She explained that this was her interpretation of Ulysses. We stand by each other in the good and the bad. Always there for each other when needed.

To see the members of Ulysses there on Sunday to honour those who had ridden on was quiet touching. So I thought the words she said were most appropriate for Ulysses as a whole and made you feel a little fuzzy inside that we belonged to an excellent organisation.

Our ride to Kilcoy was dampened as most of us were caught up behind a couple of cars. One including a Kombi which would not pull over for the bikes.

The other cars did eventually pull over which was most gracious of them. Some of us managed to get around the van when it was safe I must add.

No room for errors on that road.

Though some of us were behind the van for some time until it was clear to go.

We eventually all caught up with each at Kilcoy for lunch which was not too bad. We caught up with some other like mined people whom we had not caught up with at the service.

After lunch we pretty well headed straight home stopping at service centre for fuel said our good byes and then home. The high way has been widen south of the service centre so the traffic was not too bad. Though it is still two lanes north of the service centre causing a few delays. So high way is improving slowly before long it will be a pleasant ride. Not holding my breath there though.

Greg had his new bike which looked rather impressive.

Thanks to all who attended on the day.

Vibes

MEMORIAL RIDE PHOTOS



LOGAN CITY ULYSSES BLUE'S RALLY COOYAR



ANYTHING GOES PAGE



THE NEW WAY TO TOW CARS IF I HAD NOT SEEN IT I WOULD NOT HAVE BELIEVED IT



TOMB STONE
RIDER SOME
PEOPLE RIDE-
THEIR BIKES
TO THE BITTER
END. WHAT A
BETTER WAY
TO SHOW
THEIR LOVE OF
THE BIKE



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Outside the Bristol Zoo, in England there is a parking lot for 150 cars 8 coaches, or buses.

It is manned by a very pleasant attendant with a ticket machine charging cars 1 pound (about

\$1.40) and coaches 5 pounds (about \$7)

This parking attendant worked there solid for all of 25 years. Then, one day, he just didn't turn up for work.

"Oh well", said Bristol Zoo Management - "we'd better phone up the City Council and get them to send a new parking attendant . . . "

"Err . . . no", said the Council, "that parking lot is your responsibility."

"Err. . . no", said Bristol Zoo Management, "the attendant was employed by the City Council, wasn't he?"

"Err . . . no!" insisted the Council.

Sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain (presumably), is a

man who had been taking the parking lot fees, estimated at 400 (about \$560) per day at Bristol Zoo for the last 25 years. Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over 3.6 million (\$7 million - or \$280,000 every year for 25 years)!

And no one even knows his name.

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GOOD JOKE PAGE

Top Ten Reasons Men Prefer Guns Over Women

- # 10. You can trade an old 44 for a new 22.
- # 9. You can keep one gun at home and have another for when you're on the road.
- # 8. If you admire a friend's gun and tell him so, he will probably let you try it out ... a few times.
- # 7. Your primary gun doesn't mind if you keep another gun for a backup.
- # 6. Your gun will stay with you even if you run out of ammo.
- # 5. A gun doesn't take up a lot of closet space.
- # 4. Guns function normally every day of the month.
- # 3. A gun doesn't ask, "Do these new grips make me look fat?"
- # 2. A gun doesn't mind if you go to sleep after you use it.
- ...and the number one reason a gun is favored over a woman...
- # 1. YOU CAN BUY A SILENCER FOR A GUN!!!

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lip stick, and a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket.

He opened his newspaper and began to reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked.

"Say father what causes arthritis?:"

The priest replied, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes and lack of a bath"

The drunk muttered in response, well, I'll be dammed, then returned to his paper.

The priest thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

The drunk answered, I don't have it, father. I was just reading here the Pope has"

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Ride Etiquette

Ride Leaders

1. Before leaving, advise riders of the destination and where designated stops are to be.
2. Be aware that you are leading a convoy of many bikes and stay in one lane as much as possible.
3. Minimise lane changes
4. When at rest stops, give 10 minutes notice of leaving to riders.

Riders

1. Keep at least 2 bikes in view of your mirrors
2. Notify tail end Charlie if you are leaving the ride
3. NO overtaking on corners/ bends
4. Bikes to be fully fuelled before start of ride
5. Remember – Always ride safety and within the law

Ride Leaders are advised to restrict their pre-ride instructions to the job specification

i.e. timings, directions, distance, coffee or lunch stops etc. Any further advice would be outside the limit of a ride leader's authority and should not include advising members on how they should ride their bikes.

There is a statutory requirement that each rider be licensed to operate a motorcycle

and do so in accordance with the rules of the road and in a safe manner. This would imply that a rider must rely on his/her own abilities and senses, under all conditions and not rely on the comments and judgement of others, such as a ride leader.

RIDE CALANDER



OCTOBER

4th Mystery Ride
17/18th Drake
24th Sausage Sizzle

NOVEMBER

1st Lake Moogerah
7th/8th Glen Innes
5th ladies Choice
21st Imbil Rally
21st Sausage Sizzle
29th Dels Ride

NOVEMBER

6th Queen Mary Falls
12th Christmas party
20th Towoomba Toy Run