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### Ed's bit

Seasons Greetings to one and all. I hope you all

have a great festive season.

Contributions on all topics will be most welcome, email to vd00@people.net.au



### PINK RIBBON RIDE

For Breast Cancer



A big thank you to everyone who attended the PINK RIBBON RIDE on Sunday October 22. A good turnout of members from our branch and the Sapphire Coast Branch made for a good roll up of bikes in Bermagui. Just on \$740.00 was raised for the Cancer Council, a fantastic effort. More pics on page 2

### President's Report

Hi One and All

Well hasn't this year flown by its Christmas time again and the last newsletter for the year, for all those I don't see before, have Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Those of you that attended would probably have to agree that the Breakfast Quarterly Meeting at the Mogo Zoo was a great value for money outing and another success in the Social Committees long list of success and I was really impressed at the amount of people that attended (one of the best turnouts at a meeting) and all those that chipped in to help cook the fantastic and very filling breaky, again I have to take my Hat Off to the organising by Di and her team, I have never seen so many men in aprons and it looked great!, it really made me proud to be associated to and be able to call You All My Friends.

The Christmas Party on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December which as you may know by now is looking to be great event thanks to the generosity of Colin and Kay Black who have invited us to use their rather very large grounds behind their house and have gone all out to make it a affordable with free camping on site, there will toilet facilities on site, the food will be organised by "The Di Team" and paid for by the Branch but Please bring your own plate and cutlery and of course BYO Drinks, see you all their.

Numbers attending would be appreciated.



Dan's "The Best Dressed Breast Bike"

*President's report cont.*

For those interested I am waiting for a reply as to whether we can have Group camping at the Coffs AGM, I will keep you posted. Cheers and remember to have a safe and Merry Christmas.

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### DON'T FORGET

**Branch Christmas Party:** December 9th; Directions etc. on page 4

**Ulysses AGM:** May 21-27 2007; Coffs Harbour

**PINK RIBBON RIDE**



Dave



Tony




Neil, Di, Barb, Warrick and Fay



Hans  
*(and he's got hair !!!!)*

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## QUARTERLY BREAKFAST MEETING



What a great morning ! We had 42 arrive at Mogo Zoo for breakfast on November 5th. They came in cars, they came on bikes....some came with goodies (thanks Col & Kay Black, and Sally Baddeley for 8 dozen chook eggs from their own chooks) All pitched in and carried goodies in, some donned aprons and were soon cooking up a storm (thanks Bob Edwards, Tony Pye, Kaye & Col Black, Paul Wegmann, Barb & Dave, John & Teresa, Hans & Ann, Warwick and all other organisers) We soon had Bacon, Sausages, Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast flying from BarBQ's to-Plates - Cup'o'tea and coffee washed it all down to everybody's contentment...then all cleaned up and made their way around the zoo - most enjoyable. We were fortunate to have special guests Peter & Kyla Wallace with their 3 children, and I'm sure they enjoyed themselves too. Their visit was one small way the club could show our appreciation and say thankyou for the help Peter has given us over the years with

Toy Runs etc. After the Zoo a few riders braved the wind and rain at Ulladulla to view the old Dutch sailing ship (Replica of 1606 Duyfken), warmed up with coffee and braved the weather back to home. All agreed there should be more social get-togethers like this.

## SNOWY RIDE REPORT

Over 17 members attended the Snowy Ride again this year on November 11 at Thredbo. Members were accommodated in Jindabyne and Thredbo. The weather was perfect on Saturday for the ride(s).

A record 2,477 were registered for the event and over \$250,000 was raised for the Steven Walter Fund

A man travelling on business, walks into a local pub, sits down and asks the bartender for a shot of 25 year old scotch. The bar keep looking to have a little fun, and make a few extra dollars, pours the guy a shot of bar brand scotch. The businessman taking his first sip, realizes this is not what he ordered, calls over the bartender. "Excuse me, do you remember what I ordered". "Why certainly sir", says the bartender, "You wanted a shot of 25 year old scotch". "That is correct", replies the customer. "The scotch you served, can't be more than 2 years old". The bartender apologies, and goes off to correct his mistake. A little upset for being caught, the bartender again tries to fool his customer, by pouring him a shot of 12 year old scotch. After his first taste of the scotch, he immediately again knew, this was not the beverage of his choice. So once again, he calls over the bartender, to verify his drink order. "Bartender, can you tell me again what I ordered". "Yes sir, you ordered a shot of my 25 year old scotch". "Again that is correct". But unfortunately, the scotch you served is not more than 12 years old".

At this point he bartender is impressed, and realizes the guy is a true connoisseur of scotch whiskey, and goes off to get his 25 year old scotch. With savouring only a few drops, the man knew he finally got what he ordered, and comments to the bartender, "Now this is, 25 year old scotch". The local drunk who witnessed everything, turns to the businessman and says, "Hey buddy, try this d r i n k . The traveller not wanting any trouble, takes the glass from the drunk, and gives a taste. Immediately, the guy spits it out, and screams, "My god m a n ,   t h i s   i s   u r i n e " . "That's right", yells the drunk, "But How Old am I".

**FOR NEXT YEAR**

**LNCIAO** (pronounced ellen-chow) Let's Not Call It An Odessey" Rally: 17 - 19 March 2007 at The Station Resort Jindabyne. More info available on our website or contact editor for flyer.

**5th Annual Moree Muster:** 4 -7 May 2007, run by Cotton Country Cruisers Ulysses Branch. More info available on our website or contact editor for flyer.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY DIRECTIONS**

Our branch Christmas party will be held at Col Blacks property 10 Iandra Rd in Surfside. It will be a BBQ dinner at approx 6.00pm. Food will be provided by the branch, BYO grog, chair etc. Bring your tent or small camper if you wish to stay over, arrive from 12 noon.

**Directions:**

Follow Princes Highway north through Batemans Bay and approx 1km past roundabout turn right into Berrima Parade, rest as per map alongside.

