



Ulysses East Rand

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Meet every Sunday for a breakfast run departing from Bimbo's, 5th Avenue, Northmead Benoni, at 8:15am

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Planned Rides : *(subject to change)*

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Area</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>30th</i>	<i>Chicken Run(long ride)/short ride to be decided @ Bimbo's</i>	<i>Meet @ Bimbo's 07h00</i>
	<i>28th-30th</i>	<i>Rhino Rally</i>	<i>Harrismith</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>Breakfast @ Classic Bike Club</i>	<i>Germiston</i>
	<i>14th</i>	<i>October Fest</i>	<i>Hartbeespoort</i>

Backfiring from the chair:

Unfortunately we do not have a Captains Log, as our trusty Captain was sick and could not make the rides so here follows a small report on the weekend's rides.

Saturday was a total washout with the rain and wind. Anita and I decided to go to Bimbo's in the cage, just to see if there would be any crazies still planning on going to the Klerksdorp Day Jol. As I imagined there were no takers. Clive and I had already been in contact on the phone and had decided we were not going to attempt the trip in the rain.

Anita and I were just about to leave when we spotted young Nigel pulling into the Bike Park. It dawned on me that he was heading out on his Lesotho trip, Nigel introduced us to his two mates who had just joined him and after bidding them farewell we headed for the comfort of a warm bed.

The weather was playing along on Sunday!

The crew who met for the Jockey Club ride were:

Wells	Bandit 1250
Anita	FZR600
Harry	Honda ST1300
Clive & Shirley	Honda VFR1200
Howard(visitor)	Honda CBR600
Mike & Ally	Triumph ST1050
Mike C	BMW GT1200
Johan(visitor)	BMW GS
Gansen	BMW GS1200
Rudi	Busa 1300
Lionel & Hannetjie	Kawa GTR1400
Andre & Belinda	A Biiiig Boulavard

We found ourselves riding in stereo with Mike O'D up front and Mike C doing the sweeper function. The ride out to the Jockey Club was pleasant and at a fast pace! Very lekka!

Whilst enjoying breakfast Andre and Belinda suggested a ride for Monday could possibly be to Koster, to visit Rudi Botha on his farm. The idea was very quickly seconded and thirdded and the call was made to Rudi to confirm.

A pit stop was made at The Crew Room on the way home where further plans were made. Catherine and Karen showed up at the Crew Room and Catherine was duly invited along for the Koster ride, unfortunately Karen is still unable to ride.

On Monday the group met at Pinehaven Sasol on the N14, destination Koster!

The attendees:

Andre
Belinda
Catherine

Lionel & Hannetjie

Clive & Shirley

Wells

Anita

We decided to have brekkies at the Wimpy in Koster and then move on to the farm.

Rudi Botha, one of the founder members of Ulysses East Rand was an excellent host, giving us a full tour of the very large farm. By the way, our club has been invited to come and spend a weekend at the farm! There is plenty space to sleep indoors or camp out.

This coming weekend most of the crew will be at the Rhino, but for those who are not going there will be a chicken run. The Gezina chapter of the CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) has planned a run for Sunday 30th September 2012. The Chicken Run, so called as the entry fee includes a $\frac{1}{4}$ chicken, chips, salad and a juice/coffee, will be to a mystery destination approximately 50km from the Mayville Mall in Gezina. There will be music, stalls and plenty food as well as lucky Draw prizes at the venue. Entry fee is R100.00, metal badge included.

Those wanting to go on the Chicken Run are to meet me at Bimbo's @ 07h00 to leave no later than 07h15 as registration starts @ 08h00.

See you on Sunday,

Wells.

Ps. Those who have not been riding, you are missed!

FOR SALE

2003 BMW GS 1150 Basic(no heated grips or ABS)

Has side panniers and top box

New battery fitted last month

Full service history

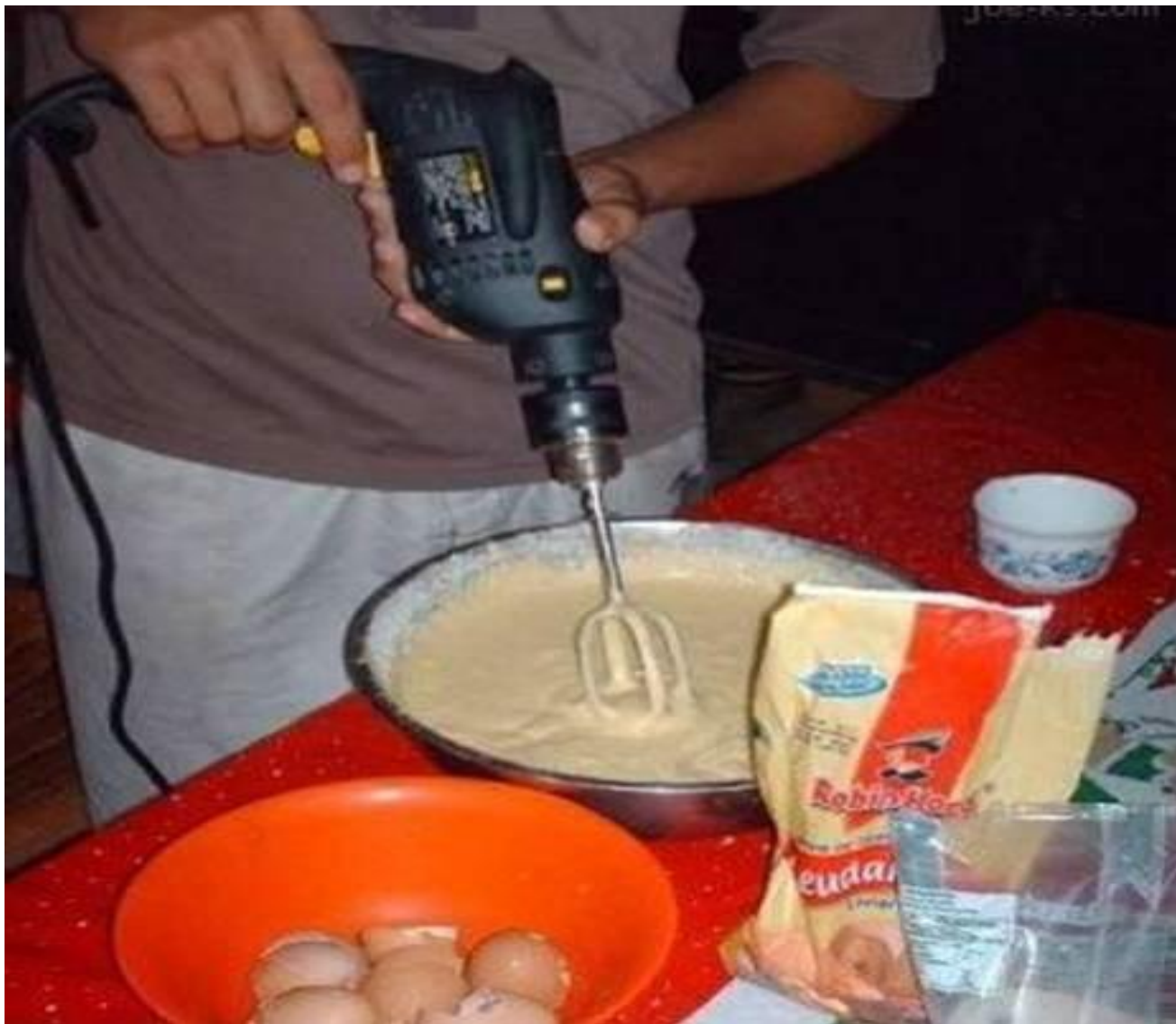
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R47 000.00 (onco)

Contact Mike Cresswell on 082 883 6431

Men who lack female supervision!





There you have it ladies, now you know!

Nigel and Co about to leave on their epic journey, in the rain.



Saturday 22nd.



Sunday 23rd. Crew @ Bimbo's

Crew Room, Sunday 23rd.



Jockey Club, Sunday 23rd.



Monday 24th, Koster.



Op die plaas!

