



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 : (This will be mostly longer rides.)

Month	Date	Venue	Area
July	6-7	Ulysses East Rand "ET" Meander	Overnight in Nelspruit
	12	Friday Night Social - Route 66 @ The Barnyard	Boksburg
	14	Jockey club	Midrand
	21	Outride to the South, venue TBA!	South
	28	HBC Tin for Tin run (R50 entry)	Femsus Biker Bar

Other rides of interest: (from various sources like Bark Essay!)

July	13	NFC Day Jol (R60 entry) 10 till late	Geronimo's (Dersley, Springs)
	27	Dregs 7th annual Frost Run (R60 entry) from 7am!	Que Sera
	26-28	Giraffe Rally	Zimbabwe

Backfiring from the chair:

Last Sunday saw us riding out to the South to a little place called Henley Arms. On arrival we were met by Les and shortly after sitting down, Reg showed up. Nice surprise guys! It seems we must certainly do more runs to the South.

The manne and poppies lined up for the ride:

Wells and Anita

Lionel and Hannetjie

Peter and Eve

Mike OD and Lucia

Shane

Graham

John

Big Rob

Mike C

Noisy Nick

Brian (visitor)

Les (@ venue)

Reg (@ venue)

The breakfast was only R35, 00 and this included a cup of coffee, so they are forgiven for getting the seating wrong. The service was pretty fast and the obligatory breakfast beer, large. There was even a car (bike) guard on duty. While having our brekkies another group showed up, all on scooters! It seems the Bike SA Scooter Rally has made these little beauties quite popular.

After the usual catching up, we parted ways and headed home.

Till we ride again,
Wells.

Note: Even though the ET Meander is on this weekend, there will still be a ride from Bimbo's! I would imagine the destination would be near the 1000 bike show.

The upcoming "ET Meander", inspired by the Kisboudé Run.

Saturday 6th July 2013

- Meet at Bimbo's 08h00, departing 08h15.
- First fuel stop will be just after the Toll gate. Here we will have breakfast, freshen up and have a coffee.
- Travelling via Hendrina and Carolina the next stop will be in Badplaas, here we will fill up and time permitting, we can also check out the tourist shop (about as old as Badplaas).
- Some nice twisties will see us through to the R40 where we will turn left and head out to Nelspruit. (Beware there are some notorious bends on this stretch).
- On arrival in Nelspruit we will book in at Town Lodge.
- A late lunch will be had in Kaapsehoop. This stretch of road will provide our fighter pilots with some amusement. **Note:** always re-group after the twisties, so that us slow pokes can catch up.
- Dinner will be at one of the restaurants across the road from the lodge, in walking distance, so we can drink and be merry. The lodge also has a bar/lounge area where we can chill.

Sunday 7th July 2013

- Check out, 06h30 to depart by 07h00 (filling up across the road)
- Breakfast in Sabie @ The Woodsman, then we do the 22 to Hazeyview (remember, re-group after the twisties).
- Fuel stop in Graskop.
- Travelling via Graskop to Blyde River Canyon we will visit Lisbon Falls, The Pinnacle and Gods Window. There is also a nice view point at the canyon. Entry to these viewpoints is around R5.00.
- **Time permitting; we can also visit the Echo Caves, situated between Blyde River and Origstad.**
- Fuel stop in Lydenburg.
- Return to N4 via Dullstroom, stopping in at the Transvaal Inn for sweets and snacks.
- Fuel stop on the N4 then home.

A map will be handed out on Saturday at Bimbo's

Next run: "Spring Break" to Katse Dam with Nigel as our tour guide!

From the desk of Allen Burger

A thought for all the guys heading for the Eastern Transvaal on the weekend run.

Enjoy the trip and take the time to appreciate the scenery, let the fighter pilots do their thing.

Remember you are there to enjoy the trip not to compete in a road race.

Always ride within your capabilities, the guys will wait for you if deviating from the route.

I know you guys all know these points and don't need reminding but humour me, I too sometimes experience the "RED MIST" in my helmet and forget that I'm no longer a youngster and an accident happens much too fast.

Lastly enjoy the camaraderie of a long run, I will have returned from my family sojourn to ET but wish I could be with you on this trip none the less. I will however be with you in spirit especially when you share a Captain on Saturday evening.

Safe travels and enjoy.

Slo-Mo

Invite via Penny's office

Dear Penny

Could you please extend an invitation to all National Ulysses Chapters:

Please join **ULYSSES DEEP SOUTH CHAPTER** at the 1000 Bike Show in Germiston on 6th July 2013 for a meet and greet and enjoy some refreshments at our spot for Ulysses Deep South Chapter.

We would love to meet all our fellow Ulysses riders who are attending the show.

Kind regards

Marinda Derman

Secretary

ULYSSES DEEP SOUTH CHAPTER

Ulysses East Rand makes the papers!

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Bikers bring blankets for babies



Members of Ulysses East Rand and some members from the Ulysses West Rand chapter and Fortys motorcycle clubs organised a blanket run to the Tambo Memorial Hospital on Youth Day, June 16.

Two motorcycle clubs, Ulysses East Rand and Fortys MC, organised a charity blanket run to the Tambo Memorial Hospital on Youth Day, June 16.

The members of the club handed over baby blankets to the maternity ward. Llewellyn Wells, chairman of Ulysses East Rand, says: "Most of the mothers are without blankets to take their newborns home, especially now in the winter season. We therefore took a unilateral decision to do something about helping them."

"We are trying to make this blanket run a yearly thing and, hopefully, it can one day be as big as the Toy Run. "We encourage all East Rand motorcycle clubs to get involved with this initiative."

Rachel Mohlabane, chief professional nurse at Tambo Memorial Hospital, was thrilled with the blanket donation. "I know how these mothers need some help", she says.

"We don't need the babies coming back sick to the hospital."

Lend a helping hand to Hospice

The Boksburg East Rand Hospice shop, situated at the corner of Market Street and Station Road, is in urgent need of volunteers to assist in the charity shop.

The shop's hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to 1pm.

Any free time that you may have to offer will be greatly appreciated.

Donations are also urgently needed for the Boksburg East Hospice Shop, and charity shop items are always needed for resale.

Good quality items, such as pots, pans, crockery, cutlery, linen, curtains, men's, ladies and children's clothing, furniture, electrical items (in working order), ornaments and bric-a-brac are gratefully accepted.

The charity shop supplies valuable funding towards Hospice East Rand's day-to-day running expenses.

Items can be delivered to the shop or collections can be arranged. For more information, contact Vanessa Morgan (shop manager) on 011 917 0430 or 081 741 2513 or 076 311 8118.

Warming up patients



Sole Runners, a group of 24 students from St Dominic Catholic School, Boksburg, recently visited Tambo Memorial Hospital to donate blankets to patients in the hospital. Representatives of the charitable group gave patients 15 brightly coloured blankets. According to Rashika Rampersadh, who is a teacher and a leader of the group, this is one among a dozen of community projects that members of the group are involved in. Deputy nurse manager, Rachel Mohlabane, thanked members of the group for their generosity and assistance for needy people. Seen during the handover (from left) are Rashika Rampersadh (teacher), Rachel Mohlabane (deputy nurse manager) and Abena Osei (student).

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