

# Newslysses



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## This month's jols

Month	Date	Venue	Area
Dec	18th	Anna's Kitchen (Long ride)	Three Rivers

## Birthdays this coming month

Tony Romans	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Mike Cresswell	6 <sup>th</sup> December

<b>Robert Angilley</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Caroline Angilley</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Tish</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Kobus Kriel</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Joe Kairuz</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December</b>

### Other events of interest: (from various sources)

18 <sup>th</sup>	December	Classic Cars	Edenvale
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## Prospect Showcase

Now riding with Ulysses (please introduce yourself and get to know our newest prospects).



**Route 40**  
Brett Els  
BMW GS 1200



**Ulysses**  
Hans Smal  
GSXR 600

## Ulysses Website

<http://www.ulyssessa.co.za/east-rand/index.php>

All newsletters for 2016.

## Black Horse Brewery – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016

The second last ride of the year was planned to be a long ride, I don't think I intended it to be boring but I must admit in order to get to the West Rand it is a mission and a half. We need to use the Motorway as this is definitely the quickest route.

Our ride took us out via Oliver Tambo on the motorway before exiting and heading though to the Pretoria Krugersdorp Motorway. This meant a lengthy ride in traffic and plenty of Stop streets and Traffic lights. It seemed to take forever to get to Krugersdorp where we met up with Toppie, Shirley, Howard, Robyn, Joe and Tish. There were 18 members on 12 bikes.

Andre had led the group from Bimbos to this point and I took over after this. It wasn't clear who knew where the venue was other than myself. Turned out Joe also knew the venue quite well. I was told that West rand had stopped at the Sasol garage in Krugersdorp where we met up and had gone ahead. They said they would join us but we did not see them when we arrived.

The ride from the Sasol garage meeting point to the Black Horse was really good and encompassed doing the ride over the hill past Cradle of Mankind with all its twisty turns. What a pity they had placed some bumps on the downhill!

Clive was behind me and it wasn't long before he overtook me on the downhill. The Yamaha's fat rear tyre doesn't make for easy cornering although it isn't bad.

Because we had booked beforehand we were shown to the lower tier seating overlooking the fields where the Black Horses were grazing. Must say the seating was comfy but they had only booked one couch section and extended the seating with a bench. We all adapted around this makeshift solution with the smokers opting to sit on the bench so they could smoke.

The breakfast was novel as they brought us a whole lot of juice in jugs on arrival and later followed that with Coffee jugs. The breakfast was served buffet style and it was here that the venue really failed miserably. They did not provide enough food and had to fetch more and this resulted in Clive not really getting a decent breakfast. I will need to take this up with them before we venture out there again. The cost was also a little high coming in at R100-00 per head.

If they had brought enough food quicker this could be overlooked but service from the kitchen was bad.

They had us booked in for a two hour slot from 10 till 12 so I am not sure how or why they were this unprepared? We were only two over the count as I had booked for 16 people.



Everyone had different agendas on the way back so we split up directly from the venue. Colin, Brett, Neville and I followed Joe and Tish back. Not sure what other arrangements were made. I think I saw some going back to the craft beer.

Please let me have feedback on this venue and whether we should head back. It had such a big reputation before we ventured out and has kind of only disappointed us.

**This Sunday is our last ride to Anna's Kitchen please try to ride so we can wish you before we all take a break until 2017!**