



# **Ulysses East London Newsletter**

## **January 2021**

Happy New Year to one and all!

Trusting all is well as can be, and everyone is rested and a lot **fatter!**

The Ulysses EL Christmas party was a huge success from the sounds of things, and the pictures tell a thousand words! Well done to the committee and all those who attended.

Belinda and I had awhile back decided on doing the Lion Rally again this year, and missed out on the “disgraceful” party that the cops had to break-up!

Anyway, we were very lucky weather wise, and managed to avoid the worst of the rain and wind that was predicted for that weekend.

The rally was a little subdued, with many negative factors impacting on the Rally organizers.

The weather outlook did put many off I think, as did the escalating Covid numbers in the greater area.

Sponsorship was also literally non-existent, as mentioned by the Lions on Saturday night.

Lions had also just lost one of its key organizing members to Covid related complications. (Hein De vry)

It's a wonder there was even a rally at all...

But the guys managed to pull off a great event with the little they had to work with, “Blood sweat and tears” as it was said during the prize giving that evening.

The new venue at Bathurst Showgrounds seems like it worked well, lots of places to camp, good value for money accommodation close by and a few good places to get food.

The rally will be back here again next year.

The Carbon Potjie compo did not happen as planned in Dec – due to the rainy weather, but the Midnight Birthday Bash still went ahead. It was just a small gathering of bikers, but the atmosphere was jolly and festive with good music on offer by DJ Anthony, and the home-made jaffels on sale were hot, fresh and delicious!

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*I had just finished compiling the newsletter for January, when I saw the sad news that Geoff had sent on the Ulysses group of the passing away of Wharton Smith. I could not believe what I was reading, and was shocked by the suddenness of it.*

*To Jackie and family, our thoughts and prayers go to you, as what can only be a most difficult time.*

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## Ulysses EL Christmas Party !!













# LIONS RALLY 2020

## BATHURST SHOWGROUNDS















This place makes  
the BEST coffee!!





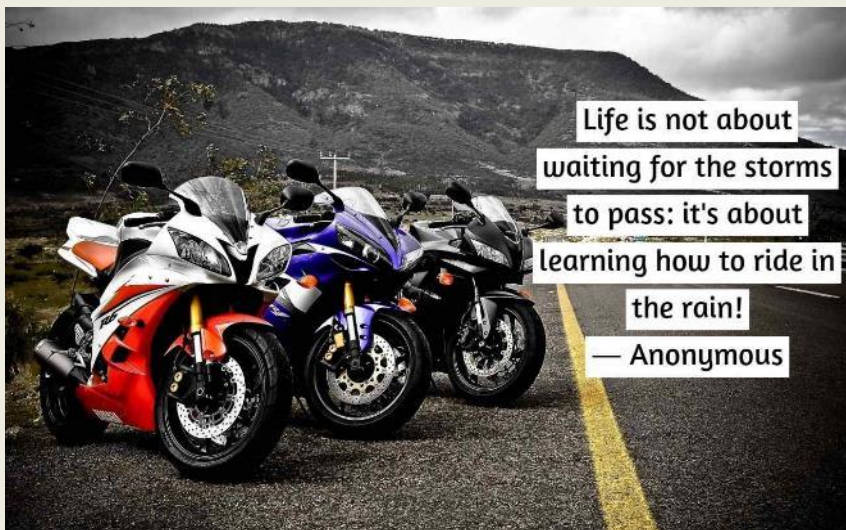
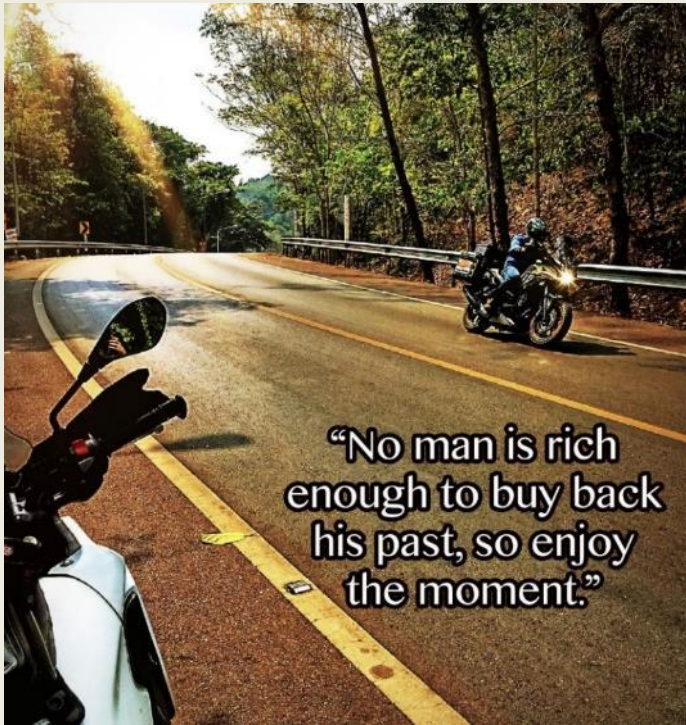




# MIDNIGHT EL BIRTHDAY BASH









EVENTS		HAPPY BIRTHDAY!	
Date	Event Name	Date	Member
<del>29<sup>th</sup> Jan</del>	<del>TEACH'S Birthday Bash</del>	8 Jan	Rodney Hiles
		22 Jan	Geoff Wilmers
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	HDEL Garage Sale	30 Jan	Jenny Moss
		31 Jan	Jeff Mee

South Presents  
For the past 300 months

**TEACH'S BIRTHDAY BASH**

25<sup>th</sup> Riot

**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID**

29 January 2021

Welcome to camp from Friday  
the "Riot place 2B"  
R50 entry fee  
R100 per car

For more info  
Kenau 083 650 6613  
Willem 071 169 7123  
Hotel 042 286 0653

HDEL

**GARAGE SALE**

9am Sunday 31 January 2021  
East London Bowling Club

BRING YOUR EXCESS BIKING GEAR  
AND MAKE SOMEONE ELSE HAPPY!

For further info 083 250 4479

Boerie Rolls R25  
Bikery Breakfast R35  
Drinks Specials  
Hamburgers R40  
Bargains Galore  
Live Music

"I'D RATHER BE BUFFING!"

**BUFFALO RALLY 2021**

Motorcycles only

VENUE:  
**ATKV RESORT HARTENBOS**

23rd - 25th APRIL 2021  
(SUBJECT TO THE LIFTING OF ALL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS)

**ALTERNATIVELY**  
29th - 31st OCTOBER 2021

Hosted by  
**Nomads Motorcycle Club**

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