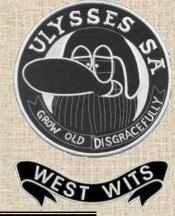
# West Wits Ulysses Times

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Affiliated to Ulysses SA & Member of WRBA.

West Wits Chapter furthering the Brotherhood
of biking whilst having fun doing it.

Age Restriction "40 SNL" Rider Discretion Advised

# Impala Rally Harties Pleasure Resort. 7 February 2020

Philip posted on the WhatsApp Chat Group that he would like to go the Impala Rally but for the Saturday only and welcomed members to join him for the ride. He had planned to ride off at 07h30 and return in the late afternoon before darkness set in.





In Photo on the left were those that turned up to go to the Rally: Johan, Jaco [Friend & In Hiding]
Allan, Trudie, Phillip & Jacques [Friend]

The group met up at the Caltex garage over the bridge on the R500 and let out the clutches at 08h30 and headed for Harties. The ride was undertaken with temperatures of 16 to 18 degrees and very overcast however no rain had been forecasted for the day.



Arrived at just on 09h45 and were happy to find no long early morning queues. Registered and paid the Day Rate of R100 p/p.

Then decided to purchase some Rally T-Shirts and Badges etc. What was so great was that No Rules MCC had Electronic Payment machines on site so there was no need for Cash.

# Birthday CALENDAR

## [Updated 13 September 2019]

### January

16 - Jason Doran

## February

13 - Beatrix van Staden

20 - Mark Doran

24 - Hanelie Vermeulen

#### March

01 - Gert Nagel

04 - Trudie Ferguson

28 - Belinda Van Rhyn

#### April

07 - Gerald van Staden

22 - Petro Nagel

29 - Marius Prinsloo

#### May

02 - Chris Jansen van Vuuren

24 - Valerie de Bruyn

#### June

06 - Nicky Oosthuizen

27 - Harold van Zyl

## July

## August

03 - Noreen Jansen Van Vuuren

09 - Petro Doran

18 - Sean van der Merwe

22 - Dawie Vorster

23 - Allan Ferguson

## September

13 - Mark Westcott

### October

05 - Bernie Van Zyl

08 - Philip Van Rhyn

10 - Daleen Westcott

12 - Johan Basson

18 - Specs Vermeulen

## November

28 - Manda Oberholzer

#### December

11 - Andries Oberholzer

23 - Mart-Mari Doran

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Proceeded into the site and found parking under the trees near the top bar so it was just a short walk to the main tent. However, main tent would wait as the group first did a walk around to see what food, drinks and wares were available.



Saw an old regular rally goer. The coffin trailer where the rider sleeps in at night away from all the outside elements.

Trudie was keen on checking out all the Trikes which indicated that there was just an alterative & unmentioned reason





After admiring the Trikes the group decided it was getting hot and a cold one was called for so off it was to the main tent. Timing was once again great as the group found an unoccupied table with chairs near the bar area. Drinks were sourced and Cheers it was.





The photo on left was used and posted by the Ulysses SA Admin onto the Ulysses South Africa Facebook page. West Wits was once again shinning brightly.

The food was great, the beers ice cold but a bit more pricey than the norm at a bike jol.



# Pensioners Breakfast Ride Waffle House & Gas Monkey Parys & Vanderbijlpark Friday 06 March 2020

A message was posted Thursday onto the Pensioner's Chat Group asking who wanted to join in Friday on a ride as Henk was looking for a ride before flying out again to Northern Mozambique on Tuesday. He had missed out on the Tuesday's ride that week as his plane only landed on Tuesday.



**P**ensioners were only too glad to get in a quick run before the weekend so the ride was on and venue was to be Jimmy Jaggers in Parys. Six riders met at The Dros in KDorp for the Friday ride.



Arrived at Jimmy Jaggers and sat down to get a waiter with a serious attitude when inquiring about breakfast menu. So the group got up and left, asking Allan to lead them to go try the Waffle House venue. The Waffle House was just too happy to accommodate the group of bikers. The group settled for the half portion of waffle topped with all the goodies & then a Waffle and Ice Cream. Their large coffee are really huge and very tasty. The bikers all stated that this little venue must be on the short list for the 20 plus pensioners group to visit in the near future.

After breakfast, the group decided to go via Rossi after which they would get onto the R28. Neels asked Allan to lead and so Allan pulled in at the Parys Aerodrome to show the guys the restaurant etc. They didn't even know it existed but it was now on their short list to re-visit.

Then stopped on the bridge to view the Barrage before going onto Rossi.

After a drink at Rossi the group went to see the Indoor Go-Kart racing track where they found two high competitive youngster racing. Boy, did they move sliding around the corners flat out.





Rossi staff have got to know the members of the Pensioner Group due to the many short & long visits over the last couple of months.

What a great day out riding had by all and the guys really enjoyed the stop over to see new places never visited before.

All reported Home Safe.

## Pensioners Breakfast Ride Woody's Family Grill Harties Tuesday 10 March 2020

The group met at the Krugersdorp Dros near Key West Mall from 08h45 to ride off at 09h00. Took the N14 then turned off taking the M5 as a bypass to the Lanseria road R552 onto the R512 to Woody's

Arrived at Woody's and a friendly waiter welcomed us and quickly seated the group down in a very long cojoined tables. The group decided on a Dam Breakfast

containing 2 × fried eggs, 2 rashers bacon, grilled tomato, chips, Mince & Toast for R59.50p/p. Coffee was also ordered.





The food was great as normal and didn't take long to be served. This is the advantage when ordering 18 x Dam Breakfasts. It makes the kitchen's work so much easier.



During the meal the conversation hovered around the road block the group experienced on route and just past Broederstroom along the R512 near the R3

[Satellite Road] intersection. Apparently a "High Profile" person in a Black Car with "blue lights" was involved in an accident with a Taxi. All traffic was stopped until the Photos and Measurements had been recorded.





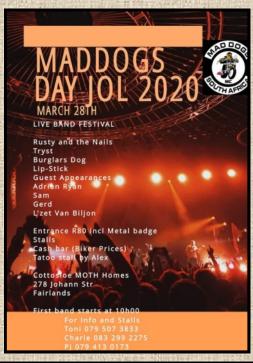
Yet another great ride with great bikers who are all on pension and enjoying their twilight years doing what they enjoy most.

All report home safe.

# Day Jols, Kallies etc







# **Diarise Important Dates**

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise: 
14 March 2020 - Chapter Meeting & Social.

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

- 3 5 April 2020 The Buffalo Rally, ATKV, Hartenbos, Western Cape.
- 21 24 May 2020 22nd National Rally ATKV Klein-Kariba Bela Bela.
- 31 July 2 Aug 2020 Gemsbok Rally, Upington.
- 7 9 August 2020 Ulysses Whale Rally, Gouritzmond Caravan Park, Western Cape.



# Smile a While



Young Biker to Grey Old Biker: Which is the best bike in the world to own?

Old Grey Biker: The best bike, sonny, is the one that is fully paid for, the one that still goes well, the one that has a full tank of petrol, the one that the Misses likes riding pillion on because Happy wife = Happy Life.

